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**Testimonial**

“The development center of Bühler Motor in Nürnberg uses 3-D CAD and FE tools in the virtual design process of DC and gear motors. For more than 10 years, we have systematically analyzed and optimized different components of our products with the FE analysis programs from ANSYS.”

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Manager Concepts & Engineering Services

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**Challenge**

Bühler aims to develop and market and new innovative products.

Prior to the first prototypes, methods and processes are analyzed and optimized.

The aim is to decrease time required for design and development.

**Solution**

- Bühler uses innovative products from the ANSYS suite.
- ANSYS Mechanical and ANSYS Emag show the flux density, power and torque characteristics of Bühler motors, and therefore enable the company to employ materials optimally.
- Similarly, ANSYS Structural pinpoints significant stress areas and maximum deformation of the products under load.

**Benefits**

- Designs reach the highest possible optimization level.
- All products are safe and conform to standards.
- In some cases, the prototype becomes the final product meeting all required workloads, specifications and limits.
- Test and simulation agree in a positive way.