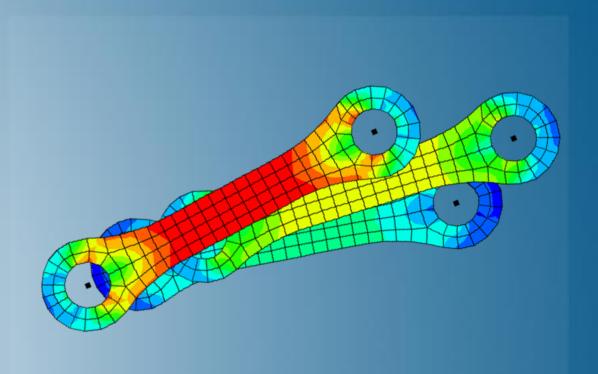


Substructures and Submodeling with Abaqus

2017





About this Course

Course objectives

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- Understand the difference between substructuring and submodeling
- Build, translate, rotate and reflect substructures
- Build preloads into substructures
- Design meshes for submodel analysis
- Perform solid-to-solid, shell-to-shell, and shell-to-solid submodeling

Targeted audience

Simulation Analysts

Prerequisites

This course is recommended for engineers with experience using Abaqus



Day 1

- Lecture 1 Introduction to Substructures
- Lecture 2 Using Static Substructuring in Abaqus
- Lecture 3 Linear Perturbations about a Preloaded State
- Lecture 4 Dynamic Substructuring
- Lecture 5 Substructure Output
- Lecture 6 Substructuring Examples
- Workshop 1a Substructures: Plane Frame Analysis
- Workshop 1b Substructures: Surface Mount Analysis
- Lecture 7 Using substructures with Abaqus/Explicit
- Workshop 2
- 2 Substructures: Beam Impact (*optional*)

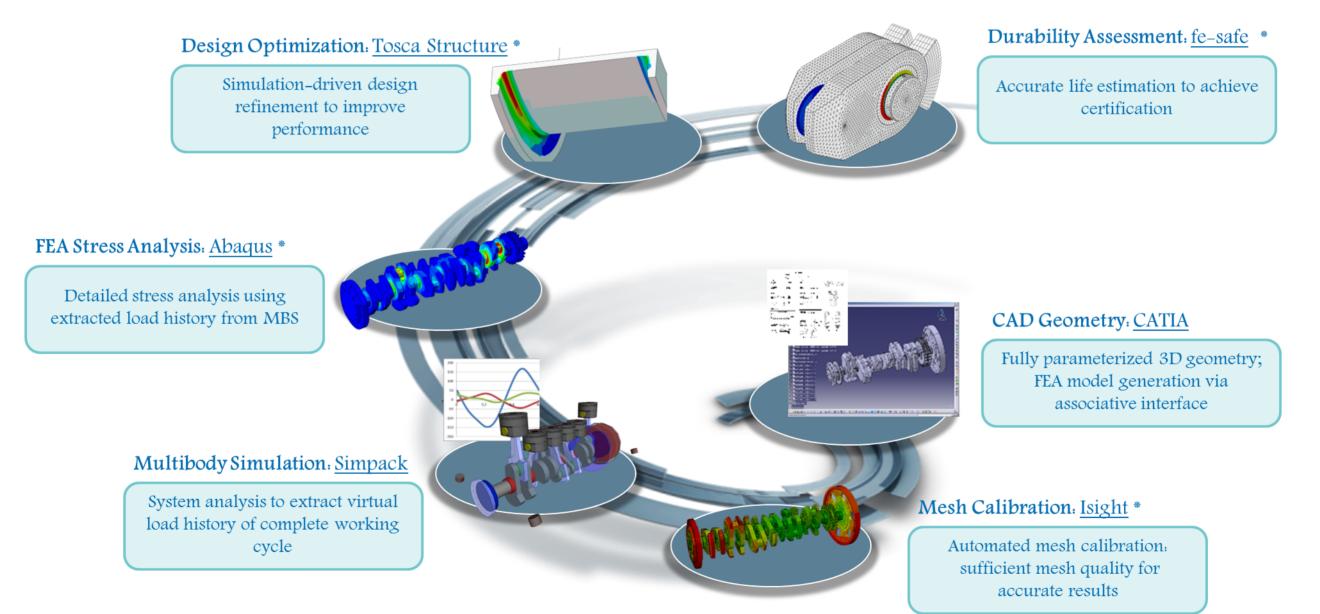
Day 2

- Lecture 8 Introduction to Submodeling
- Lecture 9 Submodeling in Abaqus
- Lecture 10 Abaqus Usage and Examples (Part 1)
- Workshop 3 Submodeling: Pressure Vessel Nozzle Analysis
- Lecture 11 Abaque Usage and Examples (Part 2)
- Workshop 4 Submodeling: Ceramic-Metal Braze Joint
- Lecture 12 Submodeling Practices
- Workshop 5 Submodeling: Composite Tube Joint
- Lecture 13 Limitations of Submodeling

Appendix 1 Theory of Substructures

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Lesson 1: Introduction to Substructures

- Why Substructuring?
- Static Substructuring
- Advantages of Substructuring
- Procedures Supporting Substructures



Lesson 2: Using Static Substructuring in Abaqus

- The Basics
- Substructure Generation
- Substructure Usage: Abaqus/CAE
- Substructure Usage: Keywords
- Substructure Load Cases
- Substructure Gravity Loading
- Kinematic Constraints in Substructures
- Flexible Body Dynamics
- Limitations



Lesson 3: Linear Perturbations about a Preloaded State

- Introduction
- Substructure Tangent Stiffness Calculation
- Response Quantities
- Effect of Preloads at the Usage Level
- Preloading Syntax
- Preloading Example: Rotating Structure



Lesson 4: Dynamic Substructuring

- Guyan Reduction
- Dynamic Mode Addition
- Damping with Substructures

Lesson 5: Substructure Output

- Introduction
- Visualizing Substructure Results
- Output of Eliminated Degrees of Freedom
- Output of Substructure Matrices
- Substructure Library Utilities



Lesson 6: Substructuring Examples

Lesson content:

- Cyclic Symmetry
- Multilevel Substructuring
- Workshop Preliminaries
- Workshop 1a: Substructures: Plane Frame Analysis (IA)
- Workshop 1a: Substructures: Plane Frame Analysis (KW)
- Workshop 1b: Substructures: Surface Mount Analysis (IA)
- Workshop 1b: Substructures: Surface Mount Analysis (KW)





Lesson 7: Using Substructures with Abaqus/Explicit

Lesson content:

- Introduction
- Examples
- General Concepts
- Keyword Interface
- Interactive Interface
- Postprocessing
- Technology Notes
- Workshop 2: Substructures: Beam Impact (IA)
- Workshop 2: Substructures: Beam Impact (KW)





Lesson 8: Introduction to Submodeling

- Concept of Submodeling
- Motivation for Submodeling

Lesson 9: Submodeling in Abaqus

- Fundamental Assumptions
- Submodeling Techniques
- Node-based Implementation
- Surface-based Implementation



Lesson 10: Abaqus Usage and Examples (Part 1)

Lesson content:

- Terminology
- Transfer of Data
- Prescribed Values
- Submodeling Workflow
- Surface-Based Submodel Boundaries
- Example: Conical Crack in a Half Space
- Example: Pressure Vessel
- Workshop 3: Submodeling: Pressure Vessel Nozzle Analysis (IA)
- Workshop 3: Submodeling: Pressure Vessel Nozzle Analysis (KW)





Lesson 11: Abaqus Usage and Examples (Part 2)

Lesson content:

- Node-Based Submodel Boundaries
- Example: Stacked Sheet Metal Assembly
- Example: Large Displacement Analysis
- Tolerances at the Submodel Boundary
- Shell-to-Solid Submodeling
- Example: Shell-to-Solid Submodel of a Pipe Joint
- Workshop 4: Submodeling: Ceramic-Metal Braze Joint (IA)
- Workshop 4: Submodeling: Ceramic-Metal Braze Joint (KW)





Lesson 12: Submodeling Practices

Lesson content:

- Perturbation Analysis
- Changing Procedures
- The Frequency Domain
- Submodeling and Thermal Stress Analysis
- Example: Thermal Strain in a Bar
- Submodeling in Dynamic Procedures
- Example: Speaker Diaphragm
- Workshop 5: Submodeling: Composite Tube Joint (IA)
- Workshop 5: Submodeling: Composite Tube Joint (KW)





Lesson 13: Limitations of Submodeling

Lesson content:

- **Elements**
- Procedures
- Shell-to-Solid

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Appendix 1: Theory of Substructures

Appendix content:

- Static Substructuring
- Guyan Reduction
- Restrained Mode Addition