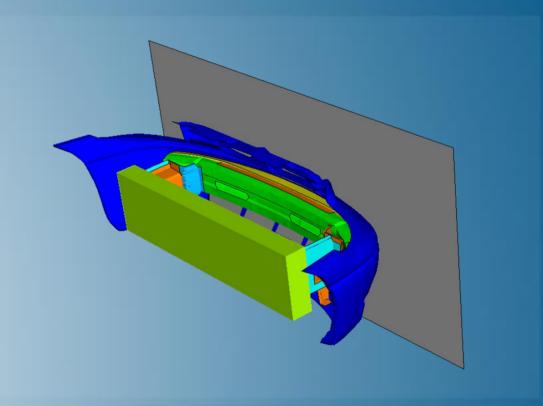


Abaqus/Explicit: Advanced Topics

2017





About this Course

Course objectives

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- Use the explicit dynamics method effectively, including the application of general contact, mass scaling, and adaptive remeshing
- Use Abaqus/Explicit and Abaqus/Standard together to solve difficult problems, including results transfer and co-simulation
- Model high-strain-rate deformation and failure
- Filter output

Targeted audience

Simulation Analysts

Prerequisites

This course is recommended for engineers with experience using Abaqus



Day 1

- Lecture 1 Overview of Abaqus/Explicit
 - Workshop 1 Conditional Stability of Abaqus/Explicit
- Lecture 2 Elements
- Lecture 3 Contact Modeling
 - Workshop 2 Impact of a Dodge Caravan Bumper Against a Rigid Barrier

Day 2

Lecture 4	Quasi-Static Analyses	
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Lecture 5	Constraints and Connections	
Lecture 6	Impact and Postbuckling Analyses	

Workshop 4 Crushing of a Tube

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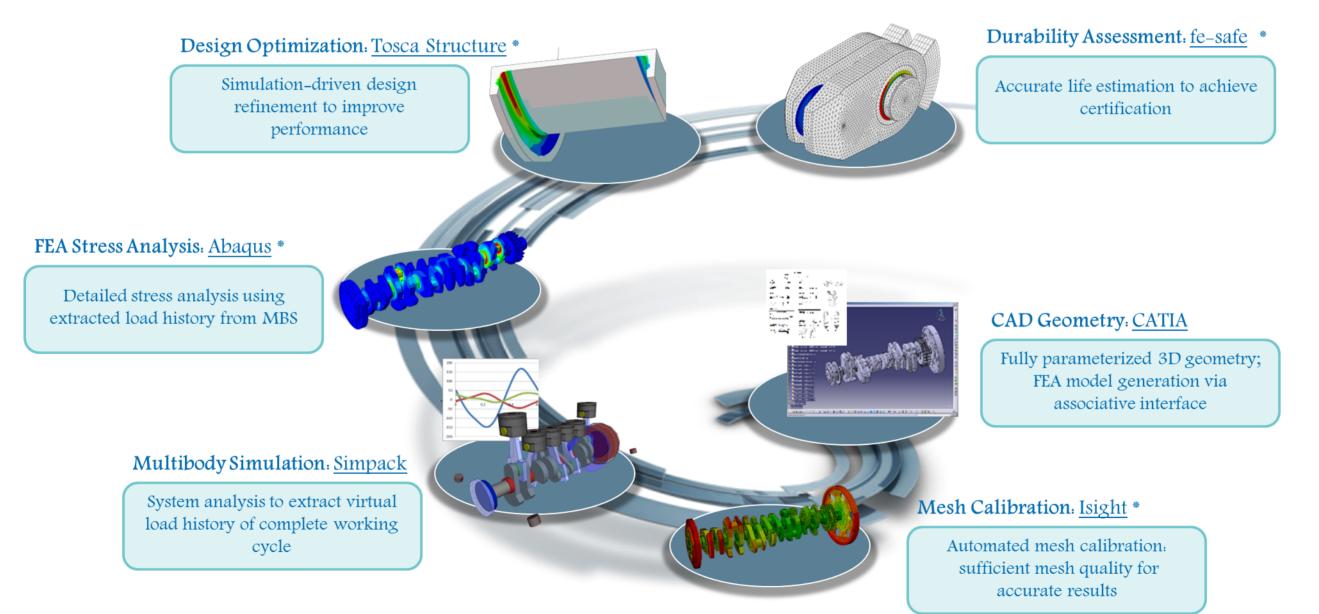
- Lecture 7 Material Damage and Failure
- Lecture 8 Importing and Transferring Results
 - Workshop 5 Bird Strike Simulation
- Lecture 9 Managing Large Models
- Lecture 10 Output Filtering

Additional Material

- Appendix 1 Explicit Dynamics Algorithm
- Appendix 2 Features of General Contact & Contact Pairs
- Appendix 3 Abaqus/Standard to Abaqus/Explicit Co-simulation
 - Workshop 6 Beam Impact Co-simulation

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Lesson 1: Overview of Abaqus/Explicit

Lesson content:

- What is Explicit Dynamics?
- Abaqus/Explicit vs. Abaqus/Standard
- Some Challenging Problems
- Defining an Abaqus/Explicit Procedure
- Stable Time Increment
- Bulk Viscosity Damping
- Energy Balance
- Monitoring Diagnostic Messages
- Output
- Workshop Preliminaries
- Workshop 1: Conditional Stability of Abaqus/Explicit (IA)
- Workshop 1: Conditional Stability of Abaqus/Explicit (KW)





Lesson 2: Elements

Lesson content:

- Introduction
- Solids Elements
- Shell and Membrane Elements
- Beam and Truss Elements
- Special-Purpose Elements and Techniques
- Element Distortion Control
- Hourglassing, Locking, and Other Issues
- Second-order Accuracy



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Lesson 3: Contact Modeling

Lesson content:

- Introduction to Contact in Abaqus/Explicit
- Basic Features of General Contact
- General Contact Surfaces
- General Contact Output
- Limitations of General Contact
- Workshop 2: Impact of a Dodge Caravan Bumper Against a Rigid Barrier (IA)
- Workshop 2: Impact of a Dodge Caravan Bumper Against a Rigid Barrier (KW)





Lesson 4: Quasi-Static Analyses

Lesson content:

- Introduction
- Quasi-Static Simulations Using Explicit Dynamics
- Loading Rates
- Energy Balance in Quasi-Static Analyses
- Mass Scaling
- Viscous Pressure
- Summary
- Workshop 3: Quasi-static Analysis of a Rubber Bushing (IA)
- Workshop 3: Quasi-static Analysis of a Rubber Bushing (KW)





Lesson 5: Constraints and Connections

Lesson content:

- Introduction
- Rigid Bodies
- Surface-Based Coupling Constraints
- Connector Elements
- Surface-Based Ties
- Offset Tied Interfaces
- Mesh-Independent Fasteners
- Cohesive Connections
- Virtual Crack Closure Technique
- Tips



Lesson 6: Impact and Postbuckling Analyses

Lesson content:

- Impact Analysis
- Geometric Imperfections for Postbuckling Analyses
- ▶ Workshop 4: Crushing of a Tube (IA)
- Workshop 4: Crushing of a Tube (KW)





Lesson 7: Material Damage and Failure

Lesson content:

- Progressive Damage and Failure
- Damage Initiation
- Damage Evolution
- Element Removal
- Damage in Fasteners



Lesson 8: Importing and Transferring Results

Lesson content:

- Introduction
- Import from Abaqus/Explicit to Abaqus/Standard
- Import from Abaqus/Standard to Abaqus/Explicit
- Import from Abaqus/Explicit to Abaqus/Explicit
- Additional Import Modeling Issues
- Limitations
- Workshop 5: Bird Strike Simulation (IA)
- Workshop 5: Bird Strike Simulation (KW)





Lesson 9: Managing Large Models

Lesson content:

- Introduction
- Simplifying the Model
- Parallel Execution
- Techniques for Reducing CPU Time
- Submodeling
- Restart
- Parts and Assemblies
- Tips



Lesson 10: Output Filtering

Lesson content:

- Introduction
- ▶ What is aliasing?
- Preventing aliasing
- Abaqus/Viewer postprocessing filters
- Filter options
- Filter distortions
- References



Appendix 2: Contact Pairs

Appendix content:

Contact Pairs



Appendix 3: Co-simulation

Appendix content:

- Introduction
- Examples
- Co-simulation modeling
 - General concepts
 - Keyword interface
 - Interactive interface
- Postprocessing
- Substructuring
- Technology notes
- Workshop 6: Beam Impact Co-simulation (IA)
- Workshop 6: Beam Impact Co-simulation (KW)



