

OPTISTRUC FOR LINEAR ANALYSIS, V2019
CHAPTER 7: ADVANCED TOPICS

AGENDA

1. Introduction to Linear Analysis

- Type of Analysis
- Type of Elements and Materials
- Type of Loads & Boundary Conditions

2. Linear Static Analysis

3. Inertia Relief Analysis

4. Modal Analysis

5. Linear Buckling Analysis

6. Thermal Stress Steady State Analysis

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- Debugging Guide
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- Transitioning Elements
- Introduction to Parallelization
- Run Options
- Output Management

8. Optimization in Linear Analysis

- OptiStruct Optimization
- DRCO Approach
- Setting up Optimization
- Optimization Responses for Linear Analysis



DEBUGGING GUIDE



GENERAL SANITY CHECKS

- Does a checkrun complete successfully (`-check`)?
- Are there any relevant warnings in the `.out` file?
- Does the model checker in HM show any issues (Tools → Model Checker)?
 - Check for any modeling errors (mesh discontinuities)
- Are the units consistent (mass, applied forces, etc. in the `.out` file make sense)?
- Does Groundcheck complete successfully (`GROUNDCHECK` Subcase Information Entry)?
Check the element IDs for which the test fails.
- Plot animation (scale) will shown an mistakes in engineering judgement.
 - Missing boundary conditions or loading conditions
 - Material and property definitions
 - Element quality
 - Mass properties



GENERAL SANITY CHECKS

- Does a normal modes analysis show any issues? The number of rigid body modes should be as expected.
 - If free-free, are there six “rigid-body” (freq=0.0) modes?
 - Are there any mechanisms (freq=0.0)?
 - More than six “rigid-body” modes in free-free?
 - Any “rigid-body” modes in constrained modes?
- Is force balance satisfied (epsilon in out file)? Epsilon should be numerically zero.
 - Epsilon > 10E-9 may indicate trouble
- Check load paths – use grid point force balance to “trace” loads
 - Check stress contours for “consistency”
 - “Sharp” corners indicate bad modeling
 - Check stress discontinuities
- Try different memory options such as
`-core in, -core out, -fixlen xy, -len xy, -maxlen xy`



DEBUGGING FOR NORMAL MODES ANALYSIS

- Try AMSES (EIGRA) and LANCZOS (EIGRL) – are results comparable?
- Try AMLS (EIGRL and PARAM, AMLS, YES) if available
- Try LANCZOS with PARAM, AMLS, 2 to enforce constraint reduction
- AMSES and AMLS will catch massless mechanisms automatically. It also outputs and constrains those DOFs
- Check if upper bound on EIGRL/EIGRA card is reasonable
- Try a non-blank for ND, V1 and V2 on EIGRL/EIGRA card
- Try small V2, e.g. 10 Hz (models with low ND but high V2 might still fail due to too many modes)



DEBUGGING FOR INERTIA RELIEF ANALYSIS

- When comparing two models with `PARAM, INREL, -2` note that the models should
 - Have the same stresses and compliance
 - But not necessarily the same displacements



DEBUGGING FOR BUCKLING ANALYSIS

- Buckling is a very sensitive analysis. Even if the linear static run seems fine, small modelling issues can become apparent in buckling analyses.
- Run normal modes and make sure there are no rigid body modes.
- Try `PARAM, SHPBCKOR, 2`
 - order of approximation used in plate bending geometric stiffness for linear shell elements
 - For 2, no transverse shear considered, only bending. Better for thin shells



DEBUGGING FOR HEAT TRANSFER ANALYSIS

- Nodal temperature input is defined thru `SPC` w/o dofs
- `CHBDYE` definition
- Temperature dependent conductivity only works with `NLHEAT`
- `TABLEM1` in `MATT4` defines multipliers, not actual conductivity
- Conductance/area is required in `PCONTHT` since v14.210



PARAMETERS



INTRODUCTION PARAMS

Parameters along with the parameters values are used generally in the Bulk Data entries to manage or control or requesting special features.

These Parameters are address with the command “PARAM” and these are classified here by the following:

- Sub-case
- Material
- Element
- Loads
- Output



PARAMETERS FOR DIFFERENT SUBCASE TYPES

Subcase Type	Output options	PARAM
LINEAR STATIC	DISPLACEMENT, ACCELERATION, STRESS, STRAIN, GPFORCE, GPSTRAIN, GPSTRESS, OLOAD, SPCF, PRESSURE, MPCFORCES	AUTOMSET, AUTOSPC, BUSHRLMT, BUSHSTIF, BUSHTLMT, COMP2SHL, CURVSHL2, ELASRLMT, ELASSTIF, ELASTTLMT, CHECKEL, CHECKMAT, CHKELSET, GRDPNT, GE_MOD
MODES	DISPLACEMENT, STRESS, STRAIN, GPFORCE, GPSTRAIN, GPSTRESS, OMODES	AMLS, AMLSMAXR, AMLSNCPU, AMLSUCON, AMSES, AUTOSPC, CHECKEL, CHECKMAT, CHKELSET, AUTOMSET, BUSHRLMT, BUSHSTIF, BUSHTLMT, COMP2SHL, CSTEVAL, ELASRLMT, ELASSTIF, ELASTTLMT, CHECKEL, CHECKMAT, CHKELSET, GRDPNT, GE_MOD
Inertia Relief	DISPLACEMENT, STRESS, STRAIN, GPFORCE, GPSTRAIN, GPSTRESS	AUTOSPRT, INREL, REFPNT, UCORD
BUCKLING	DISPLACEMENT, ACCELERATION, STRESS, STRAIN, GPFORCE, GPSTRAIN, GPSTRESS, OLOAD, SPCF, PRESSURE, MPCFORCES	AUTOMSET, AUTOSPC, BUSHRLMT, BUSHSTIF, BUSHTLMT, COMP2SHL, CURVSHL2, ELASRLMT, ELASSTIF, ELASTTLMT, CHECKEL, CHECKMAT, CHKELSET, GRDPNT, GE_MOD, CHECKEL, CHECKMAT, CHKELSET
THERMAL	THERMAL, OLOAD, SPCF	THCNTPEN



PARAMETERS FOR ELEMENTS, MATERIALS, OUTPUT

	PARAM
Element Specific	AMSE4CMS, CHECKEL, CHKELSET, CURVSHL2, EXCOUT, FLIPOK, KGRGD, NPRBAR, NPRBE2, RBE2FREE, RBE3FREE, RENUMOK, SHL2MEM, SHPBCKOR, TOLRSC, XPOST
Material Data Specific	PRESUBNL, OMID, MDK4OPT, CHECKMAT, ALPHA1, ALPHA1FL
Output Specific	AMLS, CMSALOAD, FLLWER, XPOST, EFFMAS, EXCEXB, EXTOUT, GPSLOC, ITAPE, OGEOM, POST, PRGPST, STRTHR, UCORD



TRANSITIONING ELEMENTS



INTRODUCTION TRANSITIONING ELEMENTS

When performing analyses of complex components or systems, the issue of connecting dissimilar mesh types often arises. Accuracy and efficiency are two conflicting aspirations and so analysts are often forced to use different types of elements in a single model. Due to limitations of recourses, analysts generally need to implement aggressive idealizations on their analysis models. When used correctly, transitioning can provides major cost savings while retaining quality of results. Transitioning schemes fall into **two main categories**.

1. Transitions from one element type to another that are of the same dimension (e.g. both are shell or solid elements).
2. Transition is where element of different dimension are joined (e.g. a shell to solid transition).

Dimensional reduction or model order reduction techniques are oftentimes used to transform a complex 3D or 2D problem into a lower order 1D or 2D system respectively. By doing so, computation times are significantly reduced, but in a way that does not compromise model accuracy. In dimensional reduction, the finite element model makes use of elements of reduced dimension, such as beams, plates and shells.



TRANSITIONING ELEMENTS TYPES

Transitioning Methods	Transitioning Elements	Additional Details
Interface	Tie Contact	Penalty-based and MPC-based (Lagrange Multipliers)
	Freeze Contact	Penalty-based
Gap or Friction Element	CGAP	
Shell-to-Solid Element Connector	RSSCON	
Kinematic coupling	Rigid Links	RBE1, RBE2, RBAR, RROD
	Load Distribution	RBE3



INTERFACE TYPES

Freeze & Tie Contact enforces zero relative motion on the contact surface, the contact gap opening remains fixed at the original value and the sliding distance is forced to be zero. Additionally, rotations at the slave node are matched to the rotations of the master patch.

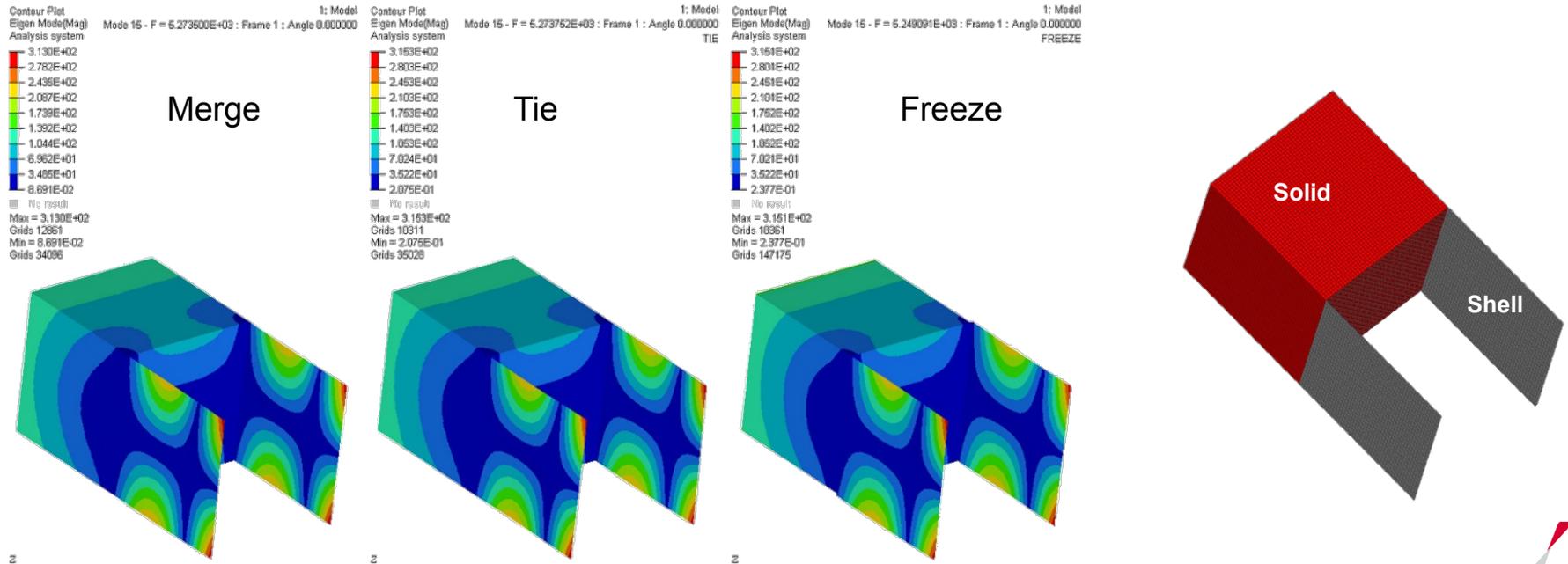
The **FREEZE** condition applies to all respective contact elements, regardless of whether they are open or closed.

Two types of **TIE** contact are available, **PENALTY**-based and **MPC**-based. The two types can be switched using **CONTPRM**, **TIE**, **PENALTY/MPC**. The **MPC**-based **TIE** uses Multi-point Constraints to define a tied contact between the master and slave surfaces.



COMPARISON STUDY BETWEEN TIE AND FREEZE CONTACT

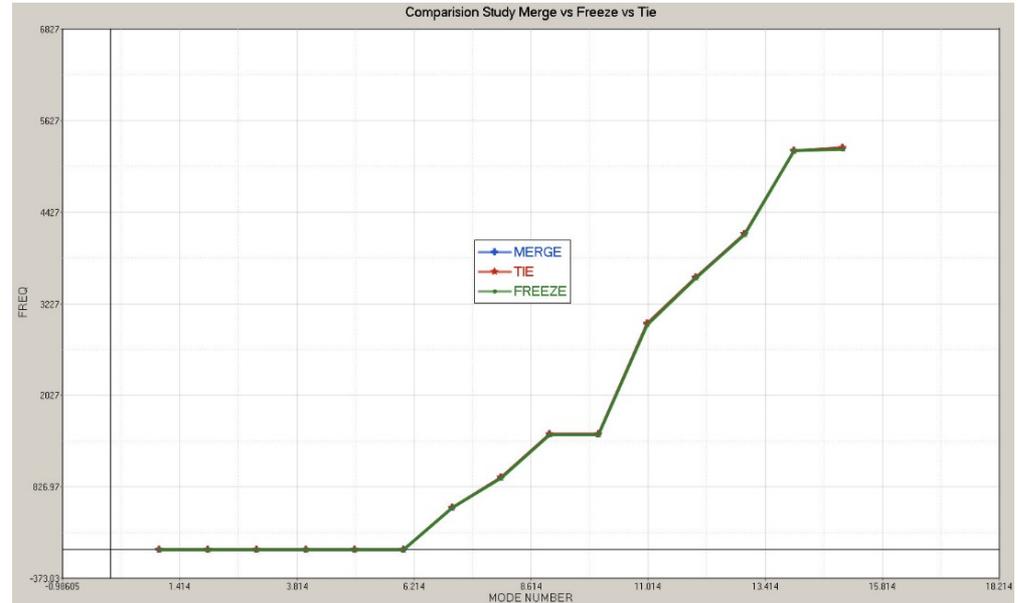
Free-Free Normal Mode analysis was conducted using a Solid cube & Shell plate FE-model
For evaluation these modes are connected using



COMPARISON STUDY BETWEEN TIE AND FREEZE CONTACT

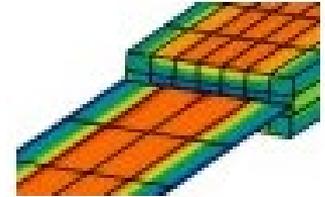
Observe that all the 15 modal frequency match very closely with Merge, compared to Tie & Freeze.

Mode	MERGE	TIE	FREEZE
1	9.96E-03	9.79E-03	8.86E-03
2	1.44E-02	1.47E-02	1.34E-02
3	1.53E-02	1.58E-02	1.48E-02
4	1.66E-02	1.69E-02	1.54E-02
5	1.71E-02	1.77E-02	1.63E-02
6	1.89E-02	1.95E-02	1.92E-02
7	5.56E+02	5.56E+02	5.54E+02
8	9.45E+02	9.45E+02	9.43E+02
9	1.52E+03	1.52E+03	1.51E+03
10	1.52E+03	1.52E+03	1.51E+03
11	2.97E+03	2.97E+03	2.95E+03
12	3.57E+03	3.57E+03	3.56E+03
13	4.14E+03	4.14E+03	4.13E+03
14	5.23E+03	5.23E+03	5.23E+03
15	5.27E+03	5.27E+03	5.25E+03



RSSCON – SHELL-TO-SOLID ELEMENT CONNECTOR

RSSCON generates a multipoint constraint that models a clamped connection between a shell and a solid element. The shell degrees-of- freedom are considered dependent. The translational degrees-of- freedom of the shell edge are connected to the translational degrees-of- freedom of the upper and lower solid edge.



Mixed dimensioned transition elements

The rotational degrees-of-freedom of the shell are connected to the translational degrees-of-freedom of the lower and upper edges of the solid element face. Poisson's ratio effects are considered in the translational degrees-of-freedom.

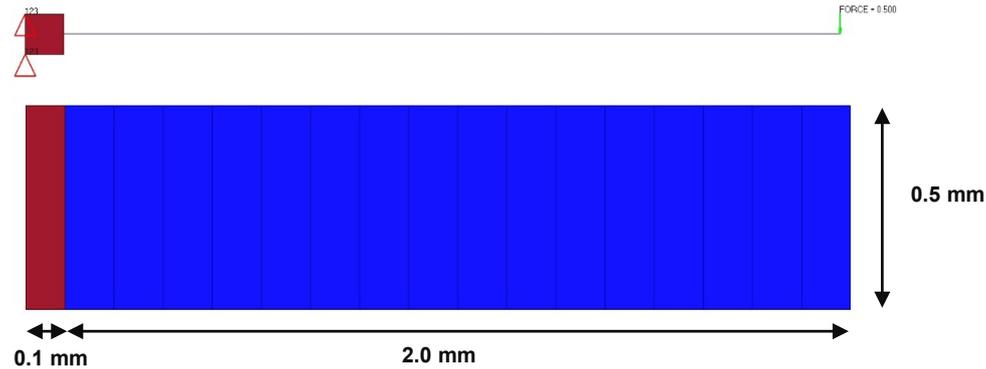
It is recommended that the height of the solid element's face is approximately equal to the shell element's thickness of the shell. The shell edge should then be placed in the middle of the solid face.

RSSCON is ignored in heat-transfer problems.



COMPARISON STUDY OF RSSCON WITH CANTILEVER MODEL

FE Model Details

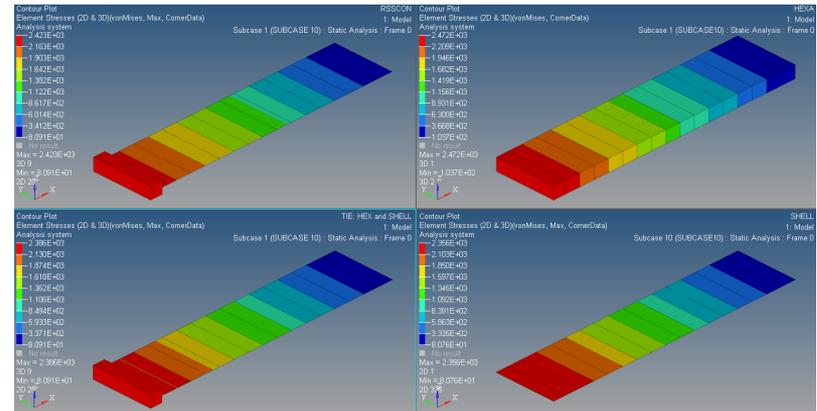
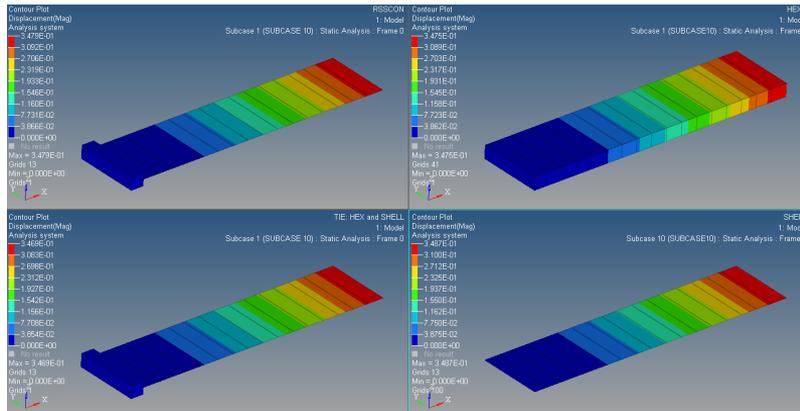


Types of FE Model used for Study	Material	Property	Force
CQUAD4 Elements	E = 2.1E5 Nu = 0.3	Thickness = 0.1 mm	F = 0.5 Newton
CHEXA Elements			
TIE (N2S) contacts with CHEXA & CQUAD			
RSSCON Model with CHEXA & CQUAD			



COMPARISON STUDY OF RSSCON WITH CANTILEVER MODEL

Results Summary	Displacements at tip (in mm)	Maximum Stresses at the Clamped End (in MPA)
CQUAD4	0.3487	2356
CHEXA	0.3475	2472
TIE-N2S (CHEXA-CQUAD)	0.3469	2386
RSSCON	0.3479	2423



EXERCISE 7A: STATIC ANALYSIS USING FREEZE CONTACT

File Name and Location

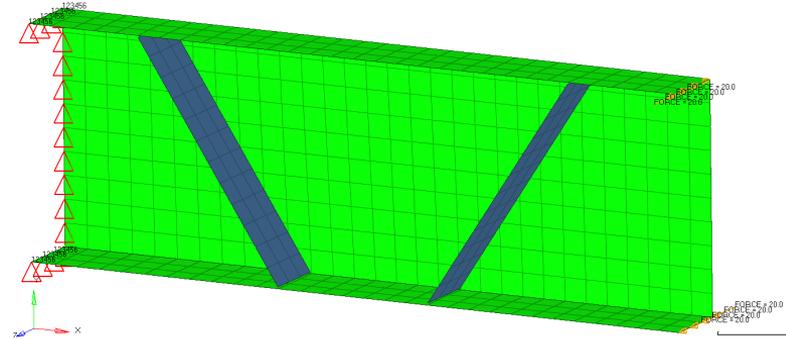
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Objectives

This exercise runs a linear static analysis on a simple C beam modeled with shell elements. Additional ribs will be added and connected to the beam using freeze contact.

The objective of this project is to determine without any mesh changes if the additional ribs will reduce the maximum total displacement to below 0.38.

1. Open the model in HyperMesh Desktop
2. Review the model (control cards, components, properties, materials, sets, load collectors & step)
3. Run the static analysis in OptiStruct, review the results in HyperView and check maximum static displacement
4. Create a group collector `freeze_contact` (card image CONTACT) with TYPE = FREEZE, SSID = slaves (grid) set (ID 1) and MSID master (element) set (ID 2)
5. Rerun the analysis with OptiStruct, review the results in HyperView and check if maximum static displacement is below 0.38



EXERCISE 7A: STATIC ANALYSIS USING FREEZE CONTACT

Hints (1/3)

- To review the model wrt components, properties and materials the component view in the model browser is well suited.

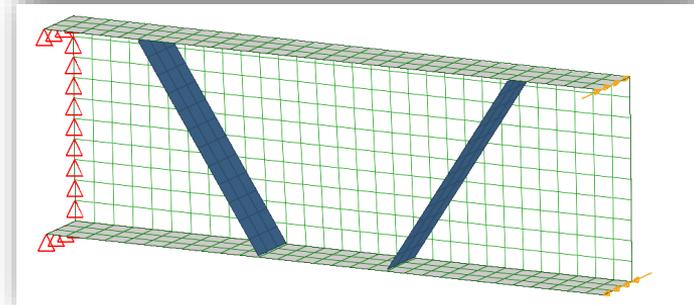
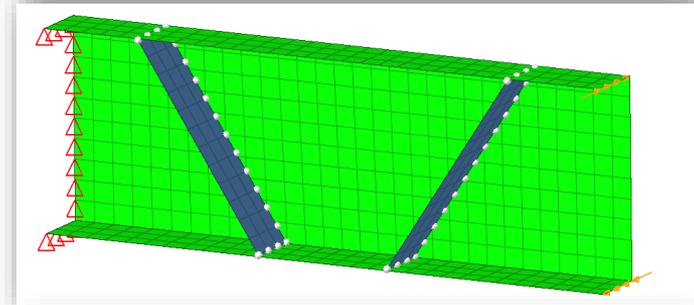
Common control cards requests are set:
SCREEN and OUTPUT

There is one static load step defined: analysis

There are two sets defined:
slaves as grid set (ID 1)
master as element set (ID 2)

Entities	ID
Assembly Hierarchy	
Cards (2)	
OUTPUT	4
SCREEN	3
Components (2)	
beam	1
ribs	2
Load Collectors (2)	
spc	1
force	2
Load Steps (1)	
analysis	1
Materials (1)	
steel	1
Properties (2)	
p_beam	1
p_ribs	2
Sets (2)	
slaves	1
master	2

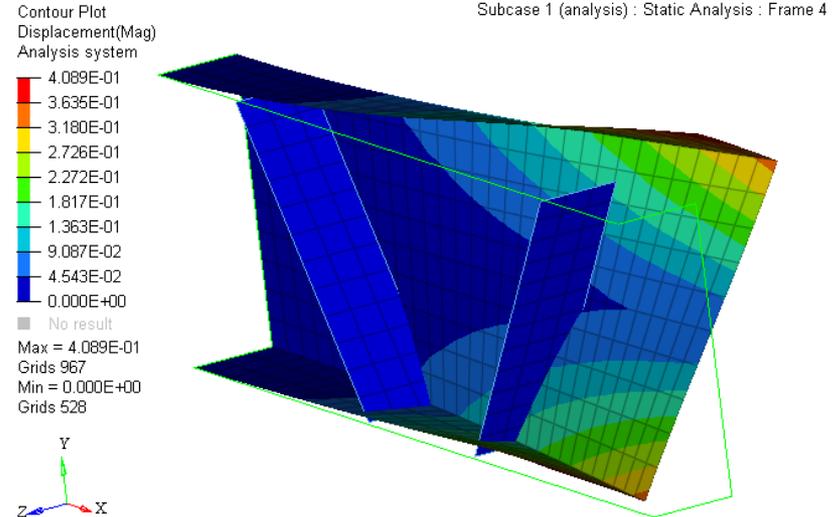
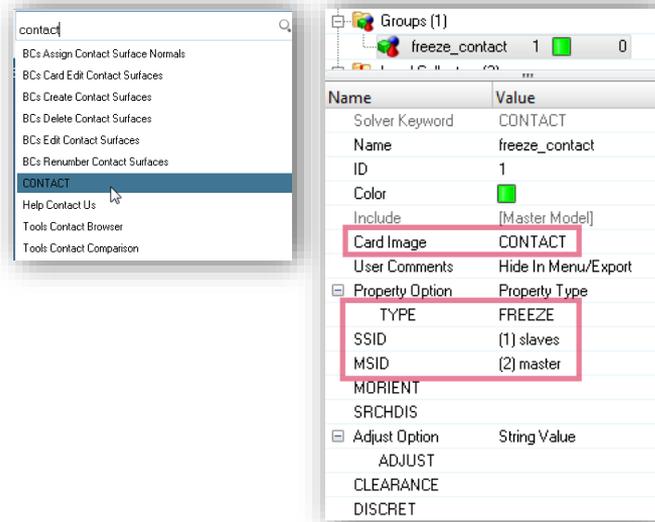
Components	ID	Include	Direct Property	Indirect Property	PID	Property Card Image	Thickness	Material MID	Material Card	
beam	1	0			p_beam	1	PSHELL	2.0	steel	MAT1
ribs	2	0			p_ribs	2	PSHELL	2.0	steel	MAT1



EXERCISE 7A: STATIC ANALYSIS USING FREEZE CONTACT

Hints (2/3)

- Max. displacement = 0.4089
(deformed shape inflated by 100)
The two ribs are not connect to the beam.
- Use HyperMesh's Quick Access Tool
(Ctrl+f) to create a CONTACT card.

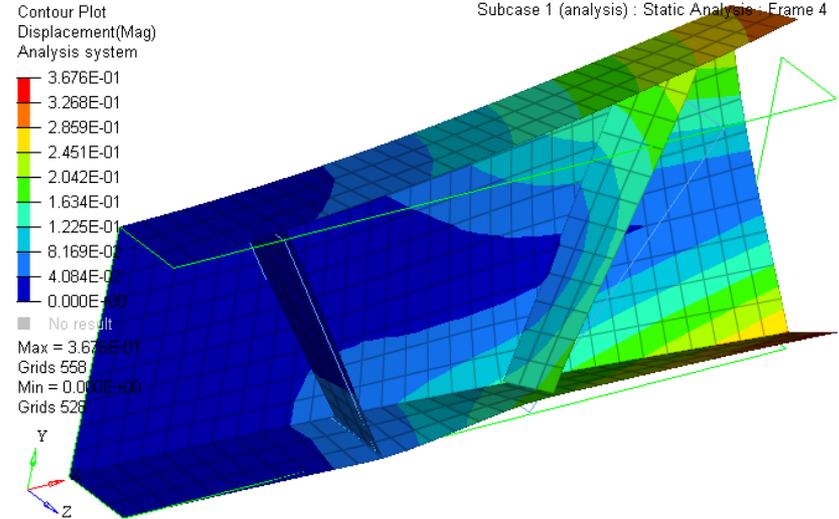


EXERCISE 7A: STATIC ANALYSIS USING FREEZE CONTACT

Hints (3/3)

5. Max. displacement = $0.3676 < 0.38$
(deformed shape inflated by 100)

The two ribs are connect to the beam.



INTRODUCTION TO PARALLELIZATION



INTRODUCTION PARALLELIZATION

High Performance Computing

- Leverages computing resources – standalone or cluster
- Message Passing Interfaces
- Advanced Memory handling capabilities
- Large matrix factorizations, inversions, and manipulations across multiple degree-of-freedom systems

Computer Architecture

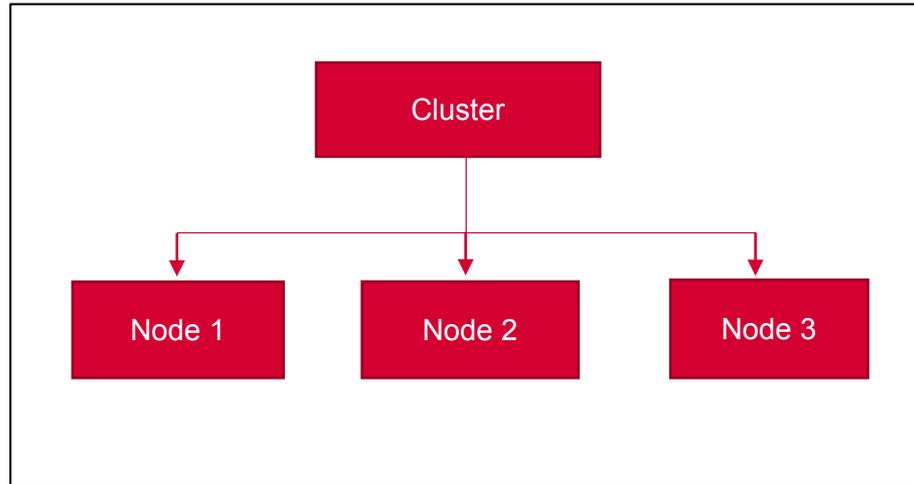
- Node – Computing machine with single or multiple sockets.
- Socket – Each socket contains one processor.
- Processor – Typically contains multiple cores/CPU's where computations are performed.
- Core/CPU – Computations are performed here.
- Thread – a single core, may be able to handle multiple parallel computations (via threads).



INTRODUCTION PARALLELIZATION

Cluster

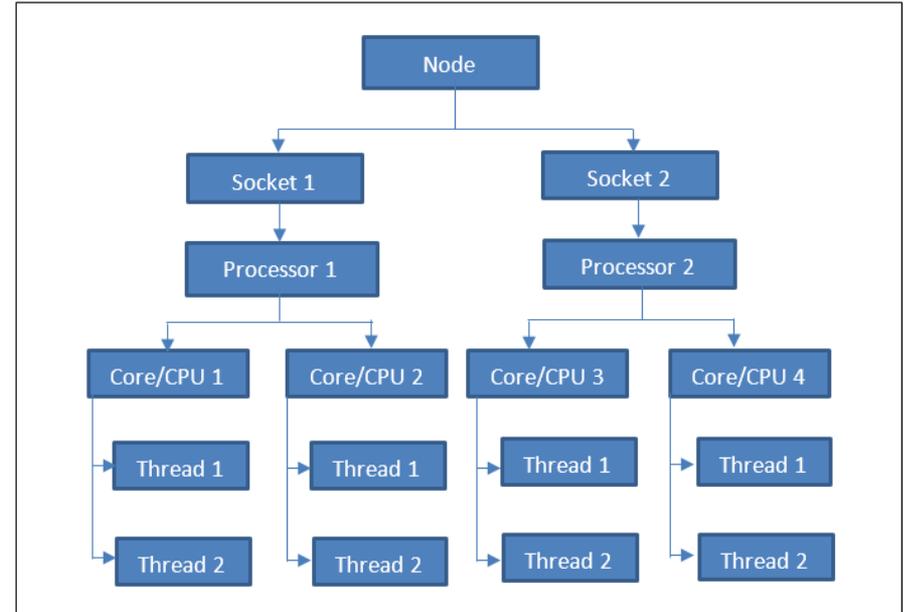
- A computational cluster is a collection of nodes that are connected together to perform as a single unit.
- The tasks assigned to a cluster can be internally distributed and reconfigured by various software to nodes within the cluster.



INTRODUCTION PARALLELIZATION

Node

- A node is a computing machine/workstation/laptop within a cluster.
- It consists of different electrical and electronic components, such as Central Processing Units/Cores, memory, and ports that communicate with each other through complex systems and electronic pathways.
- Typically, a node consists of one or more sockets, which further contain one Physical Processor each.



SERIAL VERSUS PARALLEL COMPUTING

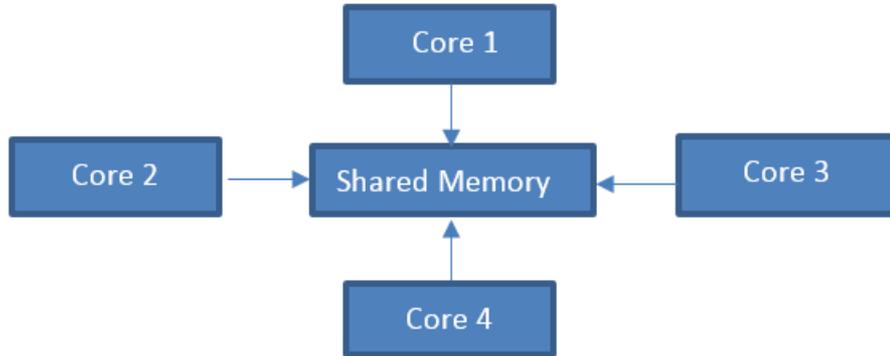
Serial Computing	Parallel Computing
Solution is divided into discrete instructions.	Solution is divided into sections, which are in-turn divided into discrete instructions.
Sequential Execution of discrete instructions one logical processor.	Parallel Execution of discrete instructions of all sections simultaneously on multiple logical processors.
At each point in the time-domain, only a single discrete instruction is executed.	At each point in the time-domain, multiple discrete instructions relating to multiple parts are executed simultaneously.
Runtimes are typically high compared to Parallel Computing.	Runtimes are typically lower than Serial Computing.



OPTISTRUCT PARALLELIZATION – SMP

Shared Memory Parallelization (SMP)

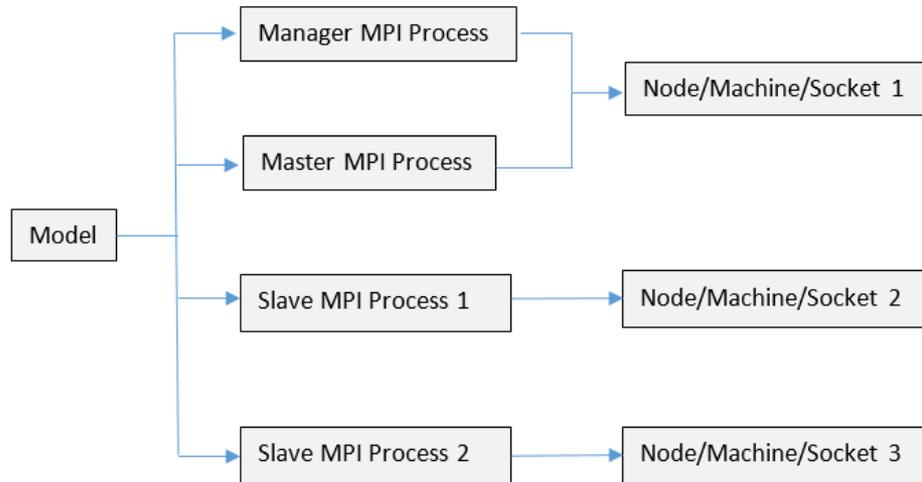
- Shared Memory Parallelization in OptiStruct does not require different executables or the installation of separate components for message passing.



OPTISTRUCT PARALLELIZATION – DMP

Distributed Memory Parallelization (DMP)

- Parallelization technique in computing that is employed to achieve faster results by splitting the program into multiple subsets and running them simultaneously on multiple processors/machines.
- Memory is distributed across multiple processors or nodes.



OPTISTRUCT PARALLELIZATION – DMP TYPES

Distributed Memory Parallelization (DMP) Types

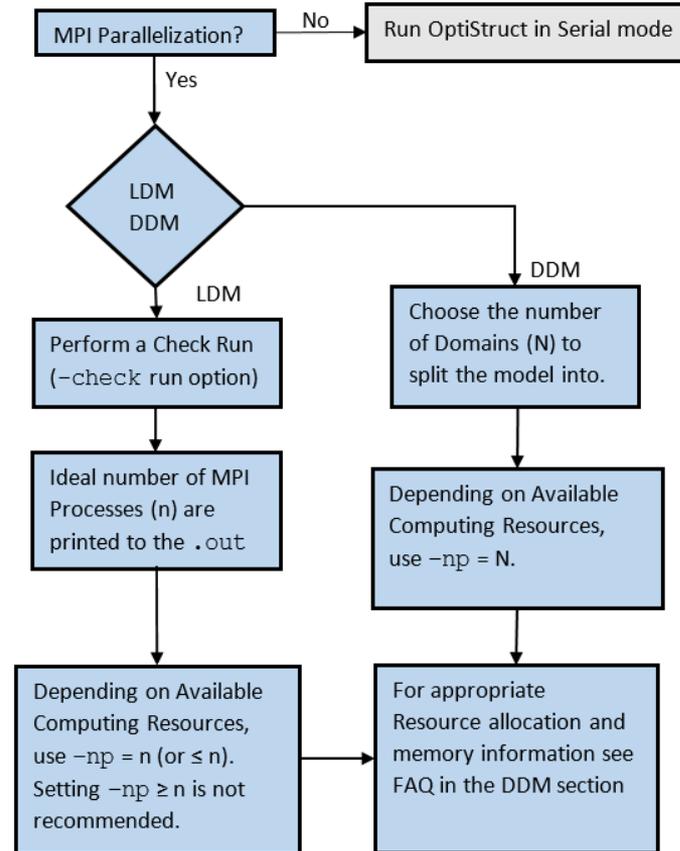
- Load Decomposition Method (LDM)
 - Large granularity
 - Efficient when there are a large number of loads/Boundary Conditions.
 - Ratio of loads/Boundary Conditions number to the number of nodes should be high.
- Not efficient for extremely large models
- Domain Decomposition Method (DDM)
 - Lower granularity
 - Efficient for extremely large models in a cluster.
- Multi-Model Optimization (MMO)
- Failsafe Topology Optimization (FSO)



OPTISTRUCT PARALLELIZATION – SPMD

Hybrid Parallelization – SPMD - Single Program Multiple Data (SMP + DMP)

- Combination of SMP and DMP
- Individual MPI process can be run in SMP configuration.
- Can generate enhanced runtime reduction when compared to either just SMP or DMP runs, individually.



OPTISTRUCT PARALLELIZATION – BEST PRACTICES DDM

OptiStuct run best in hybrid mode against pure MPI or pure SMP modes

- Always apply full nodes
- # of domain per node: 4
- # of threads per domain: ($\#$ of cores) / ($\#$ of domain per node)
 - E.g. on Ivy bridge E5-2697, total number of cores is 24, so # of threads per domain is $24/4=6$

Proper number of nodes

- DDM needs to run in cluster to reduce memory requirement per host.
- Memory reduction for each domain is not linear
- The least number might be that fits for in-core mode.
- Do a check run first to get the memory estimation



OPTISTRUCT PARALLELIZATION – BEST PRACTICES DDM

Don't share nodes with other jobs.

- May cause serious load unbalancing problem.
- Each DDM job occupies the whole node.

Place all threads in one socket, e.g. on NUMA node, w/ dual socket, 12 cores, 24 cores total

- 6 MPI, 4 threads per MPI → okay when memory sufficient
- 4 MPI, 6 threads per MPI → recommended
- 3 MPI, 8 threads per MPI → load unbalancing
- 2 MPI, 12 threads per MPI → use when necessary

Local fast disk is crucial to OptiStruct performance. It should be at least used for scratch directory, through `-scr` or `-tmpdir` option.

For large model with big amount of output request, we suggest to put `.fem` file also on local disk and run OptiStruct there.



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. What do SMP and DMP stand for?



RUN OPTIONS



RUN OPTIONS FOR OPTISTRUCT

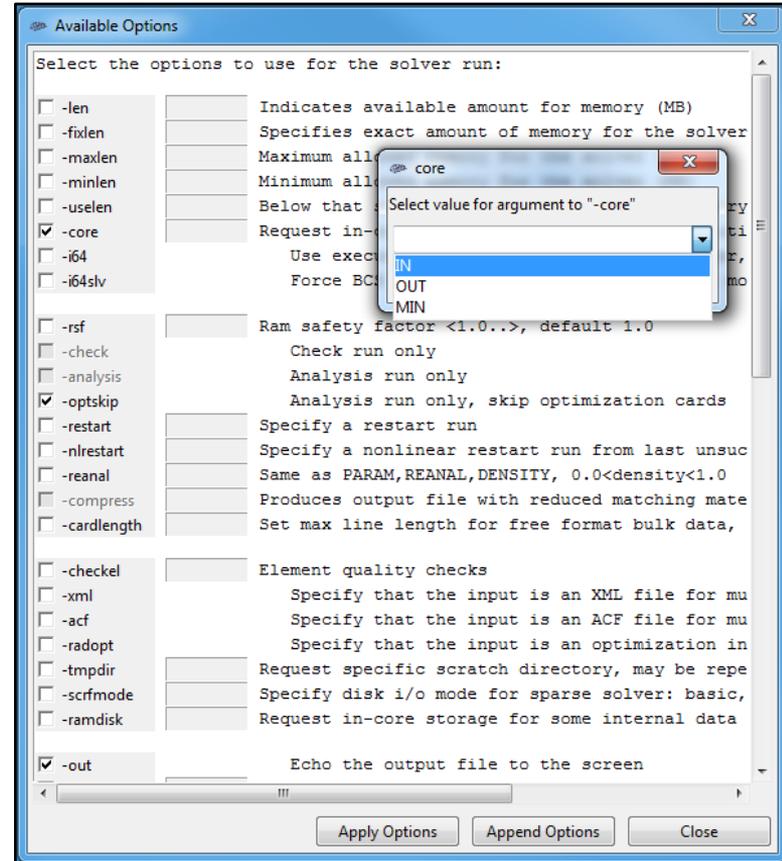
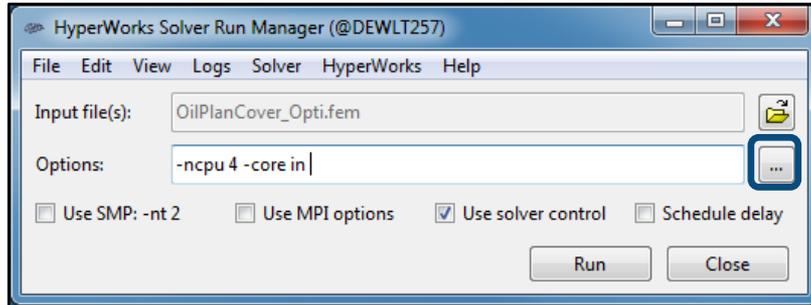
Selected Run Options for OptiStruct (see [OptiStruct User's Guide](#) for more)

- `-analysis` Submit an analysis run. This option will also check the optimization data; the job will be terminated if any errors exist.
- `-optskip` Submit an analysis run without performing check on optimization data (skip reading all optimization related cards).
- `-check` Submit a check job through the command line.
- `-nt X` Number of threads/cores (X) to be used for SMP solution.
- `-np X` Number of processors (X) to be used for SPMD analysis.
- `-len X` Preferred upper bound on dynamic memory allocation (with X in RAM MBytes)
- `-maxlen X` Hard limit on the upper bound of dynamic memory allocation (with X in RAM MBytes). OptiStruct will not exceed this limit.
- `-core X` The solver assigns the appropriate memory required. If there is not enough memory available, OptiStruct will error out. (`in` incore solution is forced, `out` out-of-core solution, `min` minimum core solution)
- `-out` Echoes the output file to the screen.



RUN OPTIONS FOR OPTISTRUCT – HW SOLVER RUN MANAGER

For a complete list of available options including plausibility checks use Options from the HyperWorks Solver Run Manager



RUNNING ONE ITERATION ONLY

There are many cases where the user wants to run only one iteration

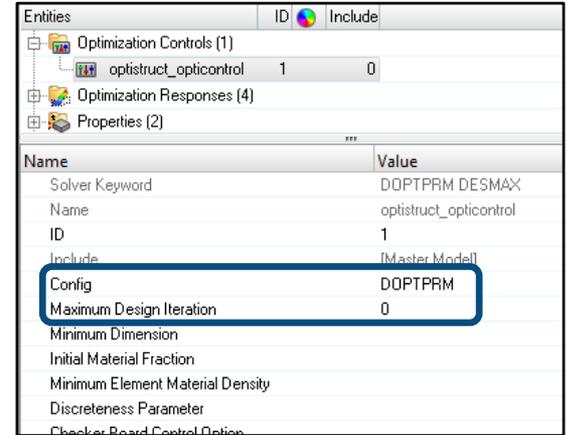
- to check the analysis results for the initial design
- to output sensitivity information for the initial design
- to output DREPORT information for the initial design
- etc.

Use `DOPTPRM, DESMAX, 0`

This will run a regular optimization but stops after the first iteration, i.e. the structural response depends on value of the design variables

If an analysis run is desired instead, use run options `-analysis` or `-optskip`

This will run an analysis with all optimization cards skipped, i.e. the structural response depends on FE data and not the design variables.



Name	Value
Solver Keyword	DOPTPRM DESMAX
Name	optistruct_opticontrol
ID	1
Include	{Master Model}
Config	DOPTPRM
Maximum Design Iteration	0
Minimum Dimension	
Initial Material Fraction	
Minimum Element Material Density	
Discreteness Parameter	
Checker Board Control Option	



OUTPUT MANAGEMENT



DEFAULT OUTPUT FILES

Protocol Files

- `.out` file → provides a commentary on the solution process
- `.stat` file → provides details on CPU and elapsed time for each solver module

Result Files

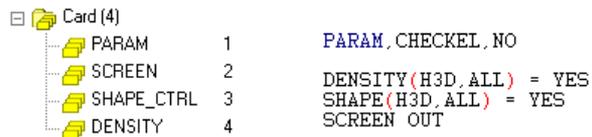
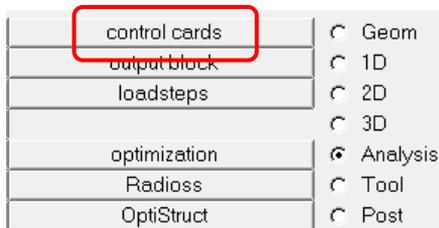
- `.h3d` file → compressed binary file, containing both model and result data
- `.res` file → is a HyperMesh binary results file
- `.mvw` file → HyperView/HyperGraph session file to open results in HyperWorks Desktop
- `.pch` & `.op2` file → Nastran Punch format and Output2 format

html Files

- `.html` file → contains a problem summary and results summary of the run.
- `frames.html` → opens the `.h3d` files using the HyperView Player browser plug-in
- `menu.html` → facilitates the selection of the appropriate `.h3d` file, for the HyperView Player browser plug-in



COMMON CONTROL CARDS



.out file is echoed to the screen



Shape result output in all simulations



Density result output in all simulations



For topography and shape optimization:
element quality checks are not performed,
but mathematical validity checks are



RECOMMENDATIONS

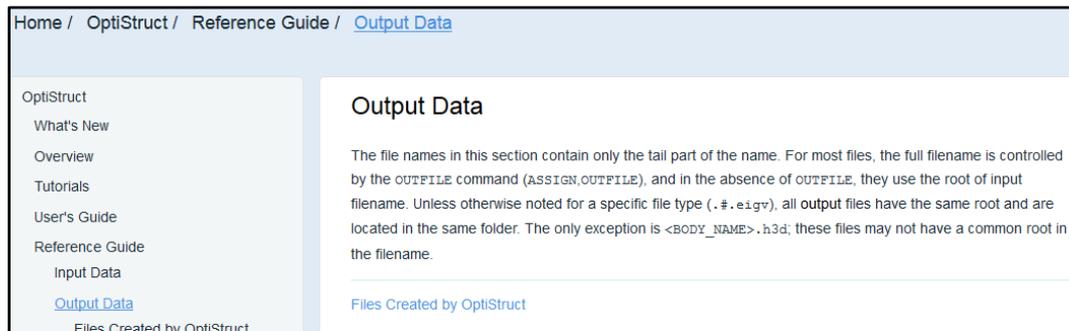
`OUTPUT` controls the format of default results output

Use result keywords like `DISPLACEMENT/STRESS` for detailed control

- Global or subcase dependency
- Additional output-Formats like `.pch` file
- Output only for a subset of nodes/elements/properties
- More detailed output specific control like stress type or stress location

Usage of other output control commands like `FORMAT` or `PARAM, POST` is possible, but not necessary/recommended as `OUTPUT` is more flexible.

[Output data](#) overview in OptiStruct help



The screenshot shows a web page titled "Output Data" from the OptiStruct Reference Guide. The breadcrumb navigation at the top reads "Home / OptiStruct / Reference Guide / Output Data". On the left side, there is a navigation menu with the following items: "OptiStruct", "What's New", "Overview", "Tutorials", "User's Guide", "Reference Guide", "Input Data", and "Output Data" (which is highlighted in blue). The main content area has the heading "Output Data" and a paragraph explaining that file names in this section contain only the tail part of the name. It states that for most files, the full filename is controlled by the `OUTFILE` command (`ASSIGN,OUTFILE`), and in the absence of `OUTFILE`, they use the root of input filename. It notes that unless otherwise noted for a specific file type (`.#.e1.gr`), all output files have the same root and are located in the same folder. The only exception is `<BODY_NAME>.h3d`; these files may not have a common root in the filename. Below the text, there is a section titled "Files Created by OptiStruct" which is currently empty.



EXAMPLE: ANALYSIS

Outputs

- Disable .res file (use .h3d instead) and .html files
- Enable .op2 file including model data
- Reduce stress output to von Mises
- Displacements of node sets to ascii files
 - .pch file for load case brake (node set 1)
 - .disp (opti) file for load case pothole (node set 2)

In HyperMesh via

- Entity Editor (with HyperMesh's Quick Access Tool (Ctrl+f))
- Load Step Browser
- Control Cards

```

$$ optistruct
$
OUTPUT,H3D,FL
OUTPUT,OP2,FL,MODEL
OUTPUT,HTML,,NO
STRESS(VON) = ALL
-----
$$
$$                                     Case Co
-----
$
SUBCASE          1
  LABEL brake
  SPC =           1
  LOAD =          2
  DISPLACEMENT(PCH) = 1
$
SUBCASE          2
  LABEL corner
  SPC =           1
  LOAD =          3
  DISPLACEMENT(OPTI) = 2
$
SUBCASE          3
  LABEL pothole
  SPC =           1
  LOAD =          4

```



EXAMPLE: ANALYSIS

Entities

- Assembly Hierarchy
 - Cards (2)
 - GLOBAL_OUTPUT_REQUEST 1 0
 - OUTPUT 2 0
 - Components (2)
 - Design Variables (1)
 - Load Collectors (4)

Name	Value
STRAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
STRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STRESS_NUM =	1
GLOBAL_OUTPUT_REQUEST 1	
SORTING	
FORMAT	
FORM	
TYPE	VON
LOCATION	
RANDOM	
PEAK	
MODAL	
SURF	
NEUBER	
MNF	
THRESH	
RTHRESH	
TOP	
RTOP	
OPTION	ALL

Entities

- Assembly Hierarchy
 - Cards (2)
 - GLOBAL_OUTPUT_REQUEST 1 0
 - OUTPUT 2 0
 - Components (2)
 - Design Variables (1)
 - Load Collectors (4)

Name	Value
Include	[Master Model]
Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
number_of_outputs =	3
OUTPUT 1	
KEYWORD	H3D
FREQ	FL
OPTION	
OUTPUT 2	
KEYWORD	OP2
FREQ	FL
OPTION	MODEL
OUTPUT 3	
KEYWORD	HTML
OPTION	NO

Entities

- Components (2)
 - Design Variables (1)
 - Load Collectors (4)
 - Load Steps (3)
 - brake 1 0
 - corner 2 0
 - pothole 3 0

Name	Value
DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>
DISPLACEMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DISPLACEMENTS_NUM =	1
1	
SORTING	
FORMAT	
FORM	
ROTATIONS	
RANDOM	
PEAK	
MODAL	
FOURIER	
ANALYSIS	
TYPE	
OPTION	SID
SID	(1) node_set_1
DRESPONSE	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDE	<input type="checkbox"/>
EKE	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELFORCE	<input type="checkbox"/>

Entities

- Components (2)
 - Design Variables (1)
 - Load Collectors (4)
 - Load Steps (3)
 - brake 1 0
 - corner 2 0
 - pothole 3 0

Name	Value
DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>
DISPLACEMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DISPLACEMENTS_NUM =	1
1	
SORTING	
FORMAT	OPTI
FORM	
ROTATIONS	
RANDOM	
PEAK	
MODAL	
FOURIER	
ANALYSIS	
TYPE	
OPTION	SID
SID	(2) node_set_2
DRESPONSE	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDE	<input type="checkbox"/>
EKE	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELFORCE	<input type="checkbox"/>

```
OUTPUT, H3D, FL
OUTPUT, OP2, FL, MODEL
OUTPUT, HTML, , NO
STRESS (VON) = ALL
```

```
SUBCASE 1
  LABEL brake
  SPC = 1
  LOAD = 2
  DISPLACEMENT (PCH) = 1
```

```
SUBCASE 2
  LABEL corner
  SPC = 1
  LOAD = 3
  DISPLACEMENT (OPTI) = 2
```



OUTPUT

KPI (Key Performance Indicator)

- OUTPUT,KPI or DISP(KPI) → .kpi file
- Currently supported for linear and nonlinear static analysis
- Max value for displacement/stress/strain/plastic strain based on groups by property
- Stresses and strains are supported for shells and solids

```

$ITERATION = 0
$DISPLACEMENTS
$SUBCASE ID = 2
      PID      GID      MAG      GID      X      GID      Y      GID      Z
      2      1114  5.31911E+00      1115  5.18782E+00      1114  1.80974E+00      1114 -2.92242E-02
$ITERATION = 0
$ELEMENT STRESSES
$SUBCASE ID = 2
      PID      EID      VON      XX/XX_1      YY/XX_2      ZZ/YY_1      XY/YY_2      YZ/XY_1      XZ/XY_2
      2      8621  1.11191E+02  7.32064E+00  1.03493E+02  2.21324E-01 -2.81675E+01  5.57553E-01 -2.31563E-01
$ITERATION = 41
$DISPLACEMENTS
$SUBCASE ID = 2
      PID      GID      MAG      GID      X      GID      Y      GID      Z
      2      1114  8.12851E+01      1115  8.00305E+01      1114  2.70630E+01      9705  2.43199E-01
$ITERATION = 41
$ELEMENT STRESSES
$SUBCASE ID = 2
      PID      EID      VON      XX/XX_1      YY/XX_2      ZZ/YY_1      XY/YY_2      YZ/XY_1      XZ/XY_2
      2      8621  4.46134E+02  8.43841E+00  3.99810E+02 -1.60386E+01 -1.08307E+02  4.88293E+00 -1.18679E+01

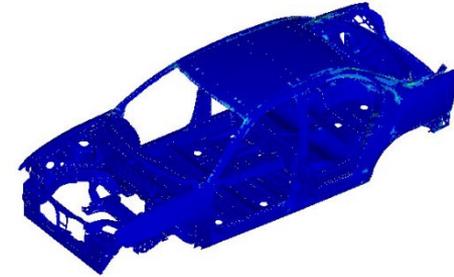
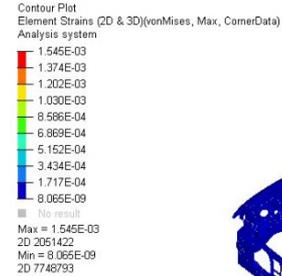
```



OUTPUT

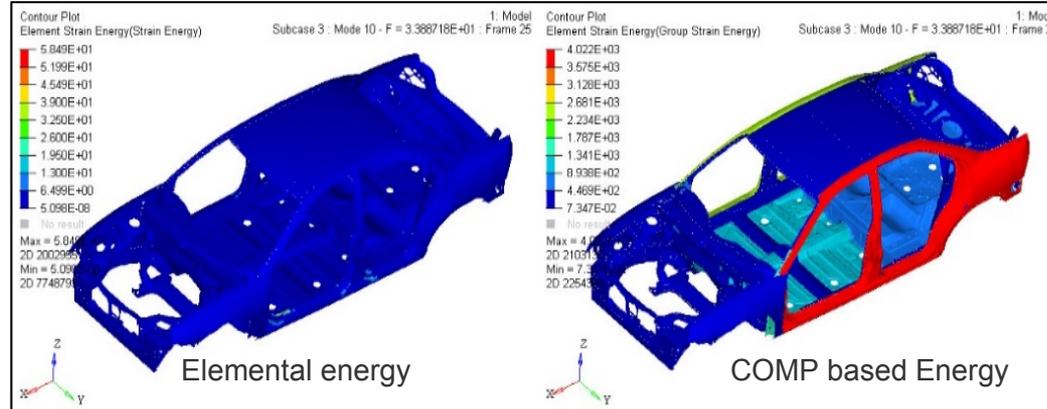
Strain output from Normal Mode Analysis

- H3D
- Centroid and Corner



Energy output per component (PROP, COMP, SET, OPROP, OCOMP, OSET)

- Component based energy output means the sum of elemental energy for each component



OUTPUT

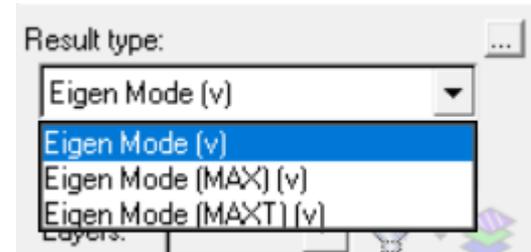
Output with all different eigenvector normalization types (MAX, MAXT and MASS) is available with “ALL” in NORM field on EIGRA/EIGRL

- .out file has Generalized stiffness/mass output for MAX, MAT and MASS
- H3d file has eigenvector output for MAX, MAT and MASS

MASS					
Subcase	Mode	Frequency	Eigenvalue	Generalized Stiffness	Generalized Mass
2	1	2.354957E+00	2.189404E+02	2.189404E+02	1.000000E+00
2	2	1.474904E+01	8.587906E+03	8.587906E+03	1.000000E+00
2	3	2.325721E+01	2.135379E+04	2.135379E+04	1.000000E+00
2	4	4.130079E+01	6.734052E+04	6.734052E+04	1.000000E+00
2	5	4.439779E+01	7.781842E+04	7.781842E+04	1.000000E+00
2	6	8.097436E+01	2.588539E+05	2.588539E+05	1.000000E+00

MAXT					
Subcase	Mode	Frequency	Eigenvalue	Generalized Stiffness	Generalized Mass
2	1	2.354957E+00	2.189404E+02	5.458703E-01	2.493237E-03
2	2	1.474904E+01	8.587906E+03	2.142867E+01	2.495214E-03
2	3	2.325721E+01	2.135379E+04	5.385254E+01	2.521919E-03
2	4	4.130079E+01	6.734052E+04	1.679573E+02	2.494149E-03
2	5	4.439779E+01	7.781842E+04	1.288238E+02	1.655442E-03
2	6	8.097436E+01	2.588539E+05	6.442915E+02	2.489016E-03

MAX					
Subcase	Mode	Frequency	Eigenvalue	Generalized Stiffness	Generalized Mass
2	1	2.354957E+00	2.189404E+02	5.458703E-01	2.493237E-03
2	2	1.474904E+01	8.587906E+03	2.142867E+01	2.495214E-03
2	3	2.325721E+01	2.135379E+04	5.385254E+01	2.521919E-03
2	4	4.130079E+01	6.734052E+04	1.679573E+02	2.494149E-03
2	5	4.439779E+01	7.781842E+04	1.288238E+02	1.655442E-03
2	6	8.097436E+01	2.588539E+05	6.442915E+02	2.489016E-03



OUTPUT AND DIAGNOSTICS

TIE and FREEZE diagnostics

- <filename>_nontied.fem for grids outside search distance

Initial Contact condition output (.cpr)

- CONTPRM, PREPRT, YES to request this output
- Breakdown for each CONTACT
- **Check run** only required

```

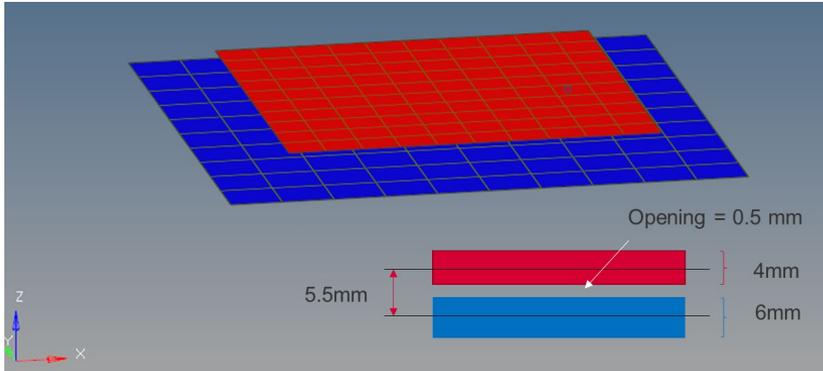
*****
Type Name      Content
*****
(I)  CONTID    Contact interface ID
(I)  SLVGID    Core slave grid ID of the gap
(I)  NCMSTG    Number of connected master grids of the gap
(I)  NCSLVG    Number of connected slave grids beside the core slave
          grid of the gap (only for S2S contact)
(C)  STATUS    Gap status (OPEN/CLOSED/FROZEN)
(R)  OPENING   Gap opening (negative value means penetration)
(R)  RAWGAP    Raw gap opening based on mesh coordinates
          (adjusted mesh coordinates with N2S ADJUST)
(R)  PADDING   Gap padding due to GPAD, S2S ADJUST, CLEARANCE, etc.
(R)  SAREA    Nodal contact area on the core slave grid
          (only for S2S contact)
*****
(I): Integer number
(R): Real number
(C): Characters
*****

Contact Interface (S2S):          1 "contact"
      Slave SURF/SET:            2 "slave"
      Master SURF/SET:           1 "master"
*****
=====
CONTID | SLVGID | NCMSTG | NCSLVG | STATUS | OPENING | RAWGAP | PADDING | SAREA |
=====
      1 |    302 |      6 |      5 |  OPEN  | 0.44950E+01 | 0.50000E+01 | 0.50500E+00 | 0.50000E+00
      1 |    303 |      6 |      5 |  OPEN  | 0.44950E+01 | 0.50000E+01 | 0.50500E+00 | 0.50000E+00
      1 |    304 |      6 |      5 |  OPEN  | 0.44950E+01 | 0.50000E+01 | 0.50500E+00 | 0.50000E+00
=====

```



OUTPUT AND DIAGNOSTICS



Contact with CLEARANCE = 0.0

CONTID	SLVGID	NCMSTG	NCSLVG	STATUS	OPENING	RAWGAP	PADDING	SAREA	
Contact Interface (S2S):				2	"shell_contact"				
Slave SURF/SET:				3	"slave"				
Master SURF/SET:				4	"master"				
2	2081	16	8	OPEN	0.50000E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2082	12	8	OPEN	0.50000E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2083	9	8	OPEN	0.50000E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2084	12	8	OPEN	0.50000E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2112	9	8	OPEN	0.50000E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2113	12	8	OPEN	0.50000E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2133	12	8	OPEN	0.50000E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2134	9	8	OPEN	0.50000E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2151	9	8	OPEN	0.50000E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2166	12	8	OPEN	0.50000E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2167	9	8	OPEN	0.50000E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2184	9	8	OPEN	0.50000E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2204	12	5	OPEN	0.499999E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.25920E+02	
2	2205	9	5	OPEN	0.50000E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.25920E+02	
2	2206	9	8	OPEN	0.50000E+00	0.55000E+01	0.50000E+01	0.51840E+02	

CONTID	SLVGID	NCMSTG	NCSLVG	STATUS	RAWGAP	PADDING	SAREA	
Contact Interface (S2S):				2	"shell_contact"			
Slave SURF/SET:				3	"slave"			
Master SURF/SET:				4	"master"			
2	2081	16	8	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2082	12	8	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2083	9	8	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2084	12	8	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2112	9	8	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2113	12	8	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2133	12	8	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2134	9	8	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2151	9	8	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2166	12	8	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2167	9	8	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2184	9	8	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.51840E+02	
2	2204	12	5	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.25920E+02	
2	2205	9	5	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.25920E+02	
2	2206	9	8	CLOSED	0.55000E+01	0.55000E+01	0.51840E+02	



OUTPUT

HDF5

- Linear Static, Normal mode and buckling
- DISP
- STRESS/STRAIN (CORNER)
- CSTRSS/CSTRAIN
- FORCE
- OLOAD
- SPCF
- GPF

Recent Files: E:\V201805_HDF5\opt_hdf5_quad4_V13.hdf5

QUAD8 @ iCp8tStrudRESULTSubcase 9@STRESS/ [opt_hms_2D03_debug_b_v15_float.hdf5 in E:\V201805_HDF5]

Element ID	FD1	Z1_XX	Z1_YY	Z1_XY	FD2	Z2_XX	Z2_YY	Z2_XY
0	11	-0.33	38.083176	38.083176	-5.489855	0.33	-67.32277	9.785274E-
1	12	0.33	261.72004	-5.299384	2.783323	0.33	275.2209	-1.925652
2	13	0.33	261.72004	-5.299384	3.03854E	0.33	275.2209	-1.925652
3	14	0.33	261.72004	-5.299384	2.928936	0.33	275.2209	-1.925652
4	15	0.33	261.72004	-5.299384	9.48019E	0.33	275.2209	-1.925652
5	16	0.33	274.1953	2.802308	1.166283	0.33	277.9726	3.760434
6	17	0.33	274.1953	2.802308	7.222415	0.33	277.9726	3.760434
7	18	0.33	274.1953	2.802308	4.399514	0.33	277.9726	3.760434
8	19	0.33	274.1953	2.802308	2.987323	0.33	277.9726	3.760434
9	20	0.33	274.4452	-0.360650	3.24094E	0.33	274.1615	-0.431868
10	21	0.33	274.4452	-0.360650	3.07206E	0.33	274.1615	-0.431868
11	22	0.33	274.4452	-0.360650	-1.55919E	0.33	274.1615	-0.431868
12	23	0.33	274.4452	-0.360650	1.157124	0.33	274.1615	-0.431868

QUAD4 @ iCp8tStrudRESULTIteration 0@Subcase 1@STRESS/ [opt_hms_quad4_V13.hdf5 in E:\V201805_HDF5]

Element ID	FD1	Z1_XX	Z1_YY	Z1_XY	FD2	Z2_XX	Z2_YY	Z2_XY
0	1125	-0.5	1.8215687	-2.7170927	5.12615E-5	0.5	1.8215687	-2.7170927
1	1126	-0.5	4.441772E-5	4.8007213	-1.5910925	0.5	4.441772E-5	4.8007213
2	1127	-0.5	3.308824E-5	8.637142	-1.4732439	0.5	3.308824E-5	8.637142
3	1128	-0.5	3.676236E-5	-0.7728335	-5.182201	0.5	3.676236E-5	-0.7728335
4	1129	-0.5	-1.001904	-7.953559	6.811281E-5	0.5	-1.001904	-7.953559
5	1130	-0.5	4.117056E-5	2.240372	-1.2280919	0.5	4.117056E-5	2.240372
6	1131	-0.5	2.300444E	-1.2844051	-1.0623285	0.5	2.300444E	-1.2844051
7	1132	-0.5	-2.288199E	5.266695E	-1.789767E-6	0.5	-2.288199E	5.266695E

TRIA3 @ iCp8tStrudRESULTIteration 0@Subcase 1@STRAIN [opt_hms_quad4_V13.hdf5 in E:\V201805_HDF5]

Element ID	FD1	Z1_XX	Z1_YY	Z1_XY	FD2	Z2_XX	Z2_YY	Z2_XY
0	1	-0.5	0.0543027	-0.974663	0.07899026	0.5	0.0543027	-0.974663
1	2	-0.5	0.0509582	-10.772447	0.187314E	0.5	0.0509582	-10.772447
2	3	-0.5	0.27670226	-0.243676	0.2219384E	0.5	0.27670226	-0.243676
3	4	-0.5	0.0460138	-10.366499	0.290636	0.5	0.0460138	-10.366499
4	5	-0.5	0.2578685	-0.090506	0.532133E	0.5	0.2578685	-0.090506
5	6	-0.5	0.6829114	-7.8637657	0.3265413E	0.5	0.6829114	-7.8637657
6	7	-0.5	0.0391828	-9.768961	0.3965373	0.5	0.0391828	-9.768961
7	8	-0.5	0.2297175	-8.784546	0.8215358	0.5	0.2297175	-8.784546
8	9	-0.5	0.63788127	-1.744612	0.785281	0.5	0.63788127	-1.744612
9	10	-0.5	1.2369705	-6.7516904	0.4041433	0.5	1.2369705	-6.7516904
10	11	-0.5	0.0310118	-8.998089	0.48274052	0.5	0.0310118	-8.998089
11	12	-0.5	0.0202708	-3.218465	1.0829628	0.5	0.0202708	-3.218465
12	13	-0.5	0.5691216	-7.498879	1.2330383	0.5	0.5691216	-7.498879
13	14	-0.5	1.150446	-6.650005	1.0016379	0.5	1.150446	-6.650005
14	15	-0.5	1.8121271	-5.833468	0.4612032	0.5	1.8121271	-5.833468
15	16	-0.5	0.0219555	-8.07788	0.546952	0.5	0.0219555	-8.07788
16	17	-0.5	0.14805423	-1.721139	1.3024642	0.5	0.14805423	-1.721139

QUAD4 @ iCp8tStrudRESULTIteration 0@Subcase 1@STRESS/ [opt_hms_quad4_V13.hdf5 in E:\V201805_HDF5]

Element ID	FD1	Z1_XX	Z1_YY	Z1_XY	FD2	Z2_XX	Z2_YY	Z2_XY
0	1	-0.5	0.0543027	-0.974663	0.07899026	0.5	0.0543027	-0.974663
1	2	-0.5	0.0509582	-10.772447	0.187314E	0.5	0.0509582	-10.772447
2	3	-0.5	0.27670226	-0.243676	0.2219384E	0.5	0.27670226	-0.243676
3	4	-0.5	0.0460138	-10.366499	0.290636	0.5	0.0460138	-10.366499
4	5	-0.5	0.2578685	-0.090506	0.532133E	0.5	0.2578685	-0.090506
5	6	-0.5	0.6829114	-7.8637657	0.3265413E	0.5	0.6829114	-7.8637657
6	7	-0.5	0.0391828	-9.768961	0.3965373	0.5	0.0391828	-9.768961
7	8	-0.5	0.2297175	-8.784546	0.8215358	0.5	0.2297175	-8.784546
8	9	-0.5	0.63788127	-1.744612	0.785281	0.5	0.63788127	-1.744612
9	10	-0.5	1.2369705	-6.7516904	0.4041433	0.5	1.2369705	-6.7516904
10	11	-0.5	0.0310118	-8.998089	0.48274052	0.5	0.0310118	-8.998089
11	12	-0.5	0.0202708	-3.218465	1.0829628	0.5	0.0202708	-3.218465
12	13	-0.5	0.5691216	-7.498879	1.2330383	0.5	0.5691216	-7.498879
13	14	-0.5	1.150446	-6.650005	1.0016379	0.5	1.150446	-6.650005
14	15	-0.5	1.8121271	-5.833468	0.4612032	0.5	1.8121271	-5.833468
15	16	-0.5	0.0219555	-8.07788	0.546952	0.5	0.0219555	-8.07788
16	17	-0.5	0.14805423	-1.721139	1.3024642	0.5	0.14805423	-1.721139



OUTPUT AND DIAGNOSTICS

Gauss Strain for solids

Gauss and Corner option for Stress/Strain in composites

Corner option for Composite Stress

Corner option for Strain results in Transient

Gauss and Corner option for Neuber results in linear analysis

Neuber Stress/Strain for Frequency Response and Transient

Filter option for displacement output request

Static and Buckling
Punch and H3D file

PSD/RMS Principal Stress
H3D file

Mass Matrix Output (.mzg)
PARAM, PRTMGG, YES

Plastic Energy output with Neuber
"PLAS" keyword is added in ESE
H3D support

Neuber option for
GPSTRESS/GPSTRAIN

RMS Stress/Strain for composite

ERP output in SE residual run

ESE output in SE residual run for
Frequency response and transient

Energy output for small
displacement analysis

Additional result types output on the
fly (NLMON)

STRESS, STRAIN,
CSTRESS, CSTRAIN,
CONTACT

REPCASE with H3D output

SPCF for intermediate steps in
OPTI format for LGDISP analysis



QUESTIONS?

