

ANSA and µETA for the Maritime and Offshore structures analysis









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From FORAN to ANSA





Info

From AVEVA Marine to ANSA

Additional information is applied on the FE model by reading an XML file produced by AVEVA





Interface for SESTRA









Geometry



Geometry creation

Easy generation of 3d geometrical entities







Geometry checks

Topological errors identification and fix





Intersections

Geometry trimming



Before





Geometry check & model simplification

Identifying unchecked faces, needle faces, collapsed CONS, triple bounds, overlaps, cracks

Treatment of holes, fillets, chamfers, features





Handling pattern-wise faces & parts



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Substitute geometry with Linked Faces Create symmetry, mirror or translation Faces



Middle skin extraction

Special tool for middle skin extraction creates new geometry



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Middle skin extraction

Fully automatic middle surface extraction creates FE Model and assigns nodal thickness





Automatic middle skin extraction and assembly

Creates the middle skin, connects the parts and fills unwanted openings









Mesh for Structural Applications: Sheet-metal components





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Numerous quality criteria





Automatic fix of quality violations







Reconstruct shells and beams

Reconstruct shells and the attached beams at the same time





Batch meshing

Definition of meshing parameters and quality criteria Features treatment and model simplification Automatic meshing and quality improvement





Local refinement

Local mesh refinement of geometry mesh and FE





Automatic definition of geometry from FE model









Volume Meshing





Volume Meshing

Tetrahedral Mesh



Structural



CFD

Fully automated through Batch Mesh



Volume Meshing

Hexa Meshing







Stiffeners creation using beams

Creating database of cross sections of any shape





Stiffeners creation using beams

Creating database of cross sections of any shape









Stiffeners replacement with beams

Replacement of standard cross section reinforcements "L", "I", etc. with beams





Calculating Cross Sections

Extraction of Cross Sections from the geometrical model

Editing of Cross Sections

Calculating geometrical results (A, ly, lz, etc..) neutral axis stresses and moments









Mass distribution

Applying additional mass to model by fulfilling balance criteria



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Waterline calculation

Calculating the waterline for variable ship loading









Wave creation

Sinusoidal or trochoidal wave profile can be defined as a 3D Curve or Face




Static Equilibrium

The static position of the ship on the wave is calculated through ANSA scripting





Tanks Loading

Tanks recognition and cargo load definition using Pressure Loads





Pressure loads application





Sub-structuring and Sub-modeling

Local refinement at the areas of interest Output local and global models separately Merging local and global back to one model



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SUBSTRUCTURE ANALYSIS CREATOR

Edit

Substructure Property: 0

New

Check 1D elements

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Name: Substructure_1 Select Eigenmodes: _____ Frequency Step : _____ Substructure Step: 2

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Mapping CFD results to FEA models

Map pressure or temperature results from a CFD simulation to an FEA model







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Shape optimization using the Morphing Tool

Parametric morphing applied on FE or geometry







Shape optimization of the bulbous bow

- Morphing Tool controls model and fluid mesh simultaneously
- Shaping is performed without the need of re-meshing
- Design Variables are defined at the Optimization Task
- Morphing results are simulated











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Shape optimization of the bulbous bow

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Shell thickness optimization

Automatic definition of design variables for shell thickness and creating the Optimization Task



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Creating / importing features parametrically

Defining the fin number of a propeller as design variable A new shape is created just by changing the design variable value





Coupling ANSA and µETA to parametric optimizers









Fully automatic Curvature Dependant surface meshing with user controlled growth rate, min & max element size and mesh feature angle





Local refinement using SIZE BOXES





Boundary layers generation

- Auto exclude or collapse areas
- Controlled Layer Squeezing to avoid intersections
- Layers from selected areas with different settings
- Layers from zero-thickness walls





CFD Analysis

Advanced boundary layers generation





Boundary Condition type specification for various CFD solvers





Fast and robust volume meshing for all types of elements (tetra, pyramid, prism, hexa and polyhedron)





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Viewing results in µETA

Global and local stress inspection

f7_L_STOOL_INREL.op2 : Stresses, Von Mises, Max of Top Bottom : SUBCASE 1 ::SAGGING_1









µETA Reporting capabilities

Creating sections, annotations, statistics, reports...



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µETA Reporting capabilities









Crane Lifting simulations with the Kinetics Module

Kinetic mechanism definition





Ship collision analysis

Replacing part of the model with rigid body and equivalent mass

Defining boundary conditions and contacts

Local refinement at the collision area

Equivalent mass Equivalent mass **Rigidize model Equivalent mass**



Ship collision analysis









Rudder Optimization Study





Results Mapping Tool

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Solver: *ABAQUS v 6.10* Time elapsed: **30 min** Machine: Linux, Core i7 8 CPUs



Rudder Optimization Study

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- ✓ Minimize maximum contact pressure
- ✓ Minimize Model mass

Constraints

- ✓ Maximum stresses
- ✓ Maximum deflection



Rudder Optimization Study





- ✓ 12.5% Maximum pressure reduction
- ✓ 7.98% Mass reduction





Flex Joint Contact analysis



Automated Bolts recognition



Pure Hexahedral Mesh Creation



Automated Contact Detection





Boundary conditions

1st load case: axial riser force 2nd load case: bending riser force







Flex Joint Contact analysis




Safran Open 60' race yacht composite mast modelling for crashworthiness analysis



Mast modelling





Composite materials



Elements orientation



ANSA and µETA contribution to the study of Safran Open 60' race yacht crashworthiness Philippe Biagi, Safran Engineering Services, 4th ANSA & µETA International Conference, 2011



Static Analysis for Offshore Models

Semi Submersible Platform



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Spar Platform



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Wave on SPH case study

- Closed volume creation
- Automated SPH creation at user defined level using the Tank Tool
- Merging the rigid ship model

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Automated application of wave initial conditions using linear Airy wave theory





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Wave on SPH case study

• Results in µETA





