

## FEMFAT Workshop Tips & Tricks

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## **Workshop Structure**

## • FEMFAT

- Handling
  - Automatic odb selection
  - Batch Job Flexibility
  - Group generation on the base of min/max values
  - Filter for groups
  - Result Manager
- Information Output:
  - Stress selection output in protocol file
    - WELD root/toe export
  - Output SPOT detailed results
- Visibility
  - Haigh Diagram Update with cycle numbers
  - Load Spectra for "Detailed Results" Group
  - Rainflow Matrix Viewer



# Optimization of the workflow in FEMFAT

#### **FEMFAT HANDLING**

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#### FEMFAT handling: Support of Multiple ABAQUS odb-Versions



- FEMFAT recognizes automatically the version of an ABAQUS odb-File
- No time-consuming upgrade of the odb-file is necessary, if the version is installed
- 1. During the installation process the needed ABAQUS versions can be selected
- 2. At FEMFAT start preferred version can be selected in the drop-down box

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## Batch Job Flexibility

Different writing possibilities can be used to create a batch file and start several FEMFAT jobs.

- .../bin/femfat -job=meinJob.ffj -dsp=autoxvfb
- .../bin/femfat -job meinJob.ffj -dsp autoxvfb
- .../bin/femfat -job meinJob.ffj -dsp=autoxvfb
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# FEMFAT handling: Create a group based on Local Max/Min Values of Damage/Safety (for Base Material)

INPUTS: Absolute filter limit Relative filter limit for critical area: e.g. 50% of local extrema Number of required extrema: e.g. 10	Create/Modify Group Entries     Nodes Nodes Based on Elements     Based on Damage Values / Safety Factors     from 0.000e+00 to 0.000e+00     only most critical node per SPOT nugget
	O Based on Isothermal Nodal Temperature [°C] from 20.00 to 20.00
	Based on Local Critical Areas     Damage / Safety Factor     from Minimum      to Maximum      Relative limit for size of local area      50.0000 [%]     Number of relative extrema      10
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	from Value 0.0000
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this area is not considered	
because it is below the absolute filter limit	

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#### FEMFAT handling: Display Nodes of Local Critical Areas in VISUALIZER

#### 10 most damaged areas...



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# FEMFAT handling: Output Table of Nodes with Local Critical Areas in the Report File (\*.pro)



Report Items			
General Input Data			
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🗹 Specimen Material Data			
Influence Factors			
Structural Node Data			
Damage Data/Safety Factors:	🗹 Тор	Bottom	
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Surface Roughness			
Technological Size			
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✓ Temperature			
Range of Dispersion (10% to 90%)			
WELD Specific Output			
Local Direction Specific Information			
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SPOT Specific Output			
Critical Results for All Sheets			
Local Extrema in Areas			
Based on Local Critical Areas			
Damage / Safety Factor			
from Minimum		~	
to Maximum		~	
Relative limit for size of local area			50.0000 [%]
Number of relative extrema			10

The entries are analogous to the group menu and are treated the same internally. However, all variables are decoupled and independent of the entries in the group menu.

Critical Loca	tions:						
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2	26555	1.490e-07	top / surf	0.9568	14.1787	-0.4212	18.0631
3	28879	8.278e-08	top / surf	0.8604	12.9091	-1.7163	17.7825
4	26177	4.313e-08	top / surf	0.6986	10.4038	0.0527	15.7199
5	26499	3.936e-08	top / surf	0.4406	9.3050	-0.9626	13.9098
6	27956	1.856e-08	top / surf	0.8709	9.9829	-0.3220	17.3014
7	26174	1.402e-09	top / surf	0.5363	5.5343	0.3690	14.2652
8	29320	4.472e-10	top / surf	0.5843	4.8101	0.0000	14.7911
9	10306	1.455e-13	top / surf	0.6939	35.2048	0.0000	87.1839
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End - Critica	l Locations						

#### FEMFAT handling: find the right Group with the new Filter



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# FEMFAT handling: multiple file import in the Result Manager

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 Select more than one fps-file in the selection dialog

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#### FEMFAT handling: upgraded Result Manager "Formula" combination method



- Results Manager: Enhanced 'Formula' Combination Method
  - The user can control the determination of the critical assessment point (e.g. at welding seams: weld toe, weld root, top or bottom, etc.).
  - Useful functionality for WELD sensitivity analysis.

Formula

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**Result Combination** 

Formula Definition

Name

Input FPS Files Formulas Output FPS File

#### FEMFAT information output: stress selection output in report file \*.pro



FEMFAT ANALYSIS PROTOCOL

Analysis Content : Fatigue Analysis on FE-Structures Notice : Multaxial loading (ChannelMAX - channel based Multi-AXiality) Comment :

General Input Data of Current Analysis

#### FE-Input File

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Channel Definition(MAX Input File) User defined

Number of	channels 12	
Number of	samples 41	
Number of	rainflow-classes 64	
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Channel	3: Load-factor 1.0000E+00	
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Channel	6: Load-factor 1.0000E+00	
Channel	7: Load-factor 1.0000E+00	
Channel	8: Load-factor 1.0000E+00	
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Channel	10: Load-factor 1.0000E+00	
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Channel	12: Load-factor 1.0000E+00	

Stress Selection: Automatic

Grey Cast Irons,	Epoxy Adhesives,	Elastomers (NR):
	Normal Stress	in Critical Plane
Other materials	: Scaled Normal	Stress in Critical Plane

Specimen Material Data

 Stress selection output in protocol file

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Specimen Material Data

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FEMFAT information output: activation of WELD result table, SPOT critical results and local critical areas

- Go to the "Report" section to get the maximum information output for your
  - WELD and SPOT Specific Output
  - Local Extreme Areas

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#### FEMFAT information output: WELD root/toe output in report file \*.pro

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#### FEMFAT information output: SPOT joints output in report file \*.pro

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## FEMFAT VISIBILITY DETAILS

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# FEMFAT visualizer visibility: S-N and Haigh Diagram detailed values of every positions can be selected

- Display Exact Point Coordinates in the S-N and Haigh Diagram by catching points
- Marker can be fixed
- Position of marker can be changed



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#### FEMFAT visualizer visibility: Display of Load Spectra for "Detailed Results" Group

This functionality is upgraded from the most critical node to the "Detailed Results" Group. The Red bar shows the maximum partial damage of the total damage in the analyse.



#### FEMFAT visualizer visibility: more details are available in the Rainflow-matrix Viewer **MAGNA**

- Rainflow Viewer can be executed standalone now
- The tmp-file can be imported
- Every available bar can be selected and displays all details in a subwindow

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## **Workshop Structure**

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## VISUALIZER

- Handling
  - Critical Load Case for safety factor
  - Subwindows for more nodes
- Create
  - Videos of equivalent stress, partial damage and total damage
- Information Output:
  - Model Definition: Mat, Temp, DAS, Roughness
  - Manuals WELD and WELD modelling guideline included
- Visibility
  - Weld seams deactivated for deactivated parts
  - New Group handling (2021)
  - Safe the color bar
  - Export (up to) 4k pictures for presentation (2021)
  - Feature lines for better visibility (2021)
  - Transparent mode for better overview (2021)



# Usability optimization in FEMFAT visualizer

## FEMFAT VISUALIZER HANDLING

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#### **FEMFAT visualizer: Create a Video**



- Video export for presentation of
  - Equivalent Stress

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- Partial Damage
- Total Damage

#### **FEMFAT Tips & Tricks: Create a Video**

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 Example for Partial - and Total Damage



Total Damage

ANIMATED RESULT: TOTAL DAMAGE SCALE: LOGARITHMIC MIN: 0 MAX: 9.2e-06

TIMESTEP: 1 / 1025

9.2e-11

9.2e-12

9.2e-13 helme

#### FEMFAT visualizer: Critical Load Combination -Separate Output of Times for Max/Min Stress





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#### VISUALIZER handling: Add and Rearrange Multiple Subwindows





## **FEMFAT** visualizer: Information Output





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- Modell Definition:
- Mat Label
- Temperatur
- Surf. Roughn.
- Tech. Size
- RangeDisp.

## **FEMFAT** visualizer: Information Output





#### Modell Definition:

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#### VISUALIZER handling: WELD and VISUALIZER Manuals have been added for faster help



When you click on help you will find the manuals of the...

- VISUALIZER
- WELD Manual
- WELD Modelguide

... and "Shortcuts and Controls" can be found as well.

#### FEMFAT visualizer: visibility of weld seams



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 More specific groups can be generated by selection properties function



#### Selection Properties

- C Select all nodes/elements
- 🔽 Include free nodes
- Select nodes/elements on model surface
- C Select visible nodes/elements on model surface

#### Nodes 🗹

- Add connected elements
- Elements
  - Add connected nodes





- Add neighbour elements to section...
  - helps increasing the selected elements where needed with a rectangular



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#### Preference Dialog...

 All settings regarding colors, transparency, feature line angle, rotation sensitivity,... can be fixed

## **FEMFAT** visualizer: Save/Load color bar settings



Safe/Load the color bar

In color bar settings the individual color bar can be exported and imported in every session.

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This makes it possible to use the same colors and values for every evaluation.

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## FEMFAT visualizer 2021: picture export (up to) 4k



## **FEMFAT** visualizer: visibility





## **FEMFAT** visualizer: visibility



• Feature lines for better/easier model overview (2021)





#### **FEMFAT** visualizer: visibility



#### Transparent mode for better overview (2021) Groups ...



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