

Abaqus for CATIA V5 Version 2.5

CATIA V5 Integration

Integration Features

- Seamless integration with the CATIA V5 environment
- Availability of linear and nonlinear static, dynamic, and thermal analysis capabilities within the CATIA V5 environment
- Complete geometric associativity
- Support for Knowledgeware publications and results sensors
- Complete support for CATIA V5 groups
- Support for many CATIA V5 advanced connections
- Visual Basic scripting capabilities for automated workflows

CATIA V5 Platforms

- CATIA V5 R17 SP0 and higher
- CATIA V5 R18 SP0 and higher (starting with V2.5-2)

Operating Systems

- Windows XP
- Windows XP 64-bit Edition
- Windows 2000

Abaqus Workbenches

- Abaqus Structural Analysis workbench for performing static and explicit dynamic simulations
- Abaqus Thermal Analysis workbench for heat transfer simulations

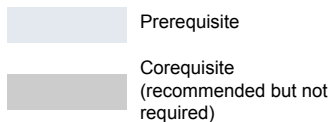
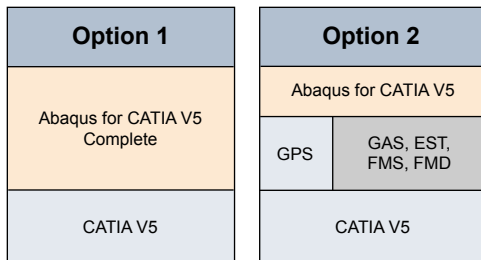
Prerequisite and Corequisite Options

Option 1

- Prerequisite: CATIA V5
- Abaqus for CATIA V5 Complete includes all necessary functionality for AFC, including meshing tools, so that no other CATIA analysis and simulation products are necessary.*

Option 2

- Prerequisite: GPS
- Corequisites: GAS, EST, FMS, and FMD



Supported Features

Materials

- CATIA-defined linear material properties
- Abaqus linear and nonlinear material properties stored in the CATMaterial document
- Temperature-dependent material properties
- Thermal properties
- Linear elasticity
- Metal plasticity (isotropic, kinematic, or Johnson-Cook hardening)
- Hyperelasticity
- Abaqus material user subroutine
- Abaqus heat generation user subroutine
- Orthotropic composite layups for shell modeling

Loads

- Load application using tabular and smooth-step amplitudes
- Point forces and moments that can follow nodal rotation
- Pressure loads with or without data mapping
- Gravity forces (mass body forces)
- Rotational body forces
- Surface heat fluxes
- Concentrated heat fluxes
- Body heat fluxes

Connections

- "Interaction Wizard" to automatically detect contacting surfaces
- Small- and large-sliding contact
- Friction models (penalty, user-defined, and static-kinetic exponential decay)
- Shell contact accounting for shell thickness
- Abaqus/Explicit general contact
- Control over contact propagation from step to step
- Contact controls including automatic stabilization of rigid body modes
- Self-contact modeling
- Fully fastened connections
- Physical and virtual bolt tightening connections
- Gap thermal conductance
- Rigid body constraints, including pin and tie node sets
- Analytically defined rigid surfaces
- Rigid and smooth couplings of specified degrees of freedom
- Spot, seam, and surface weld connections (mesh-dependent or mesh-independent)
- Support for CATIA point interface connections and node interface properties
- Support for CATIA point-to-point analysis connections and nodes-to-nodes connection properties
- Rigid connections
- Spring connections (linear and nonlinear)
- Dashpot connections (linear and nonlinear)
- Press-fit connections
- Virtual parts (smooth and rigid)
- Spring virtual parts (smooth and rigid)
- Shared nodes among separate parts (nodal equivalencing)

Meshing

- Support for CATIA V5 line, surface (triangle and quadrilateral), and solid (tetrahedral, prism, and hexahedral) meshing
- Support for CATIA V5 linear and parabolic element types
- Abaqus shell and membrane elements
- Abaqus continuum shell elements
- Models containing mixed-dimension element types
- "Skinning" of solid bodies with membrane or shell elements
- Whole-part and part-region (local) shell and beam properties

Analysis Steps

- Nonlinear static
- Linear static perturbation
- Riks method static steps (for handling global instabilities)
- Explicit dynamics
- Transient heat transfer
- Steady-state heat transfer

Geometric Nonlinearities

- Large rotations
- Large strains
- Stress stiffening

Advanced modeling techniques

- Submodeling to target regions of interest for detailed stress analysis
- Cyclic symmetry modeling to analyze bodies whose sectors repeat about an axis of revolution
- Shell modeling with node offsets from the shell midplane
- Variable shell thickness using data mapping of 2-D properties
- Discrete and distributed non-structural mass
- Mass scaling to enhance analysis time efficiency for Abaqus/Explicit simulations

Job Management

- Multiple job submission and input file writing
- Multiple case solutions in an analysis document
- Consistency checking
- Input file writing (in multiple part instances or a single part instance)
- Input file writing in user-selected set of units
- "Job type" control (syntax check, datacheck, continue, full model, from input file)
- Restart file writing control
- Memory settings control
- Job overwrite warnings
- Background job submission
- Ability to conveniently view Abaqus analysis files in a text editor (.dat, .msg, .sta, .log, .inp)
- Monitoring of job status
- Job error and warning messages
- "Kill" function for jobs in progress

Results Visualization

- Access to a wide range of Abaqus output variables (from Abaqus output database)
- Time history animations
- CATIA V5 cutting-plane results viewing
- Results extrema identification
- Access to Abaqus results through sensors
- Display groups for user-generated and solver-generated model regions
- Control of results output frequency
- Specification of results output variables
- XY data export

Documentation

- Online User's Manual (in both HTML and PDF formats)
- Tool tips
- Context-dependent help
- References and links to Abaqus Analysis User's Manual

Abaqus Analysis Products Corequisite

- Abaqus/Standard or Abaqus/Foundation for static and thermal simulations
- Abaqus/Explicit for explicit dynamics simulations

Product Support

- Maintenance and support
- Quality monitoring service
- Installation
- Training and users' meetings

For more information, visit www.simulia.com/products/AFC_V5.html or contact your local SIMULIA office to discuss your requirements with a technical specialist.

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