

# DMU Engineering Analysis Review



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# Overview

Welcome to the DMU Engineering Analysis Review User's Guide. This guide is intended for users who need to become quickly familiar with the DMU Engineering Analysis Review Version 5 product.

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## DMU Engineering Analysis Review in a Nutshell

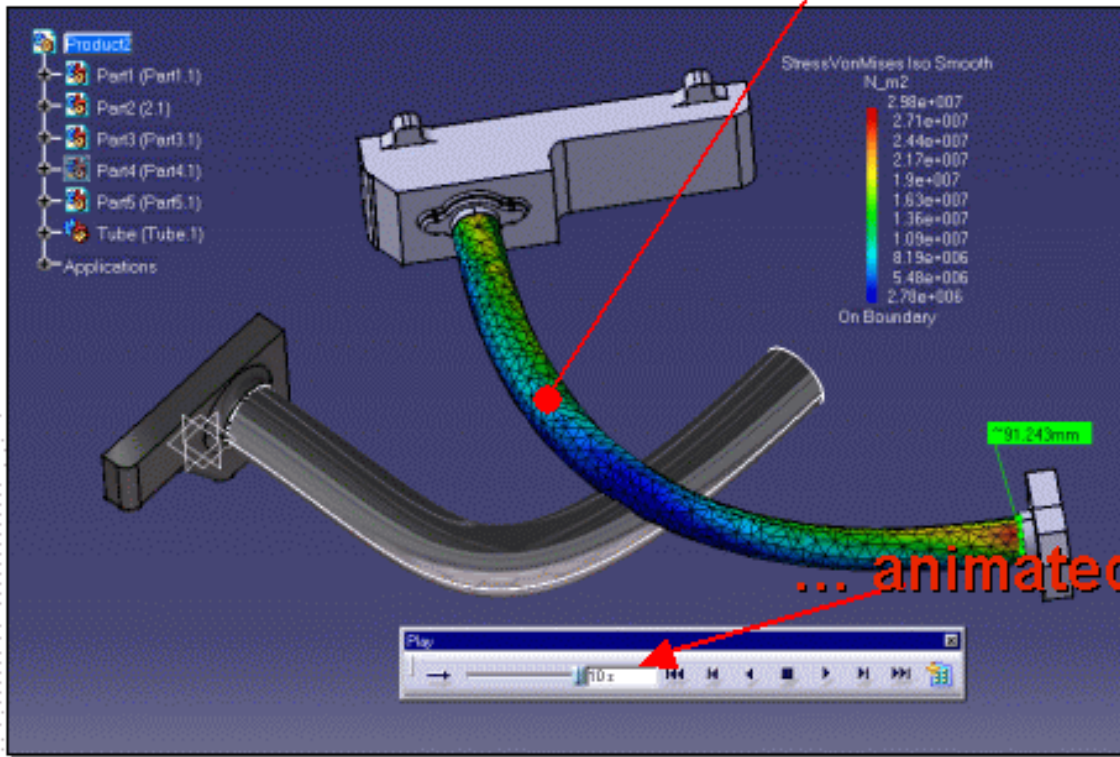
DMU Engineering Analysis Review provides an easy to use capability to review the specifications and results of engineering analysis studies.

With this tool, it is possible to read data created with structural analysis products: **Generative Part Structural Analysis (GPS)**, **Generative Assembly Structural Analysis (GAS)**, **ELFINI Structural Analysis (EST)**, **FEM Surface (FMS)** or data created in by third party applications integrated through CAA.

The DMU Engineering Analysis Review workbench is accessible only when these tools are not installed.

In the context of the Digital Mock-Up (DMU), this product takes the integration of Design and Analysis to a new level with the ability to perform interference checking and measurements between the deformed shape of parts or products under in service loading and the surrounding parts and products. Thus ensuring that required packaging and clearances are validated for both nominal conditions and operational conditions. In addition, review can be in the form of contour plots or arrow plots, displays can be animated, and HTML reports of results can be created.

## Analysis "Image"...



... animated with  
DMU player

## Before Reading this Guide

Before reading this guide, the user should be familiar with basic Version 5 concepts such as document windows, standard and view toolbars. We therefore recommend that you read the *Infrastructure User's Guide* that describes generic capabilities common to all Version 5 products. We also recommend that you read the *DMU Space Analysis User's Guide*.

You may also like to read the following complementary product guides, for which the appropriate license is required:

- *DMU Navigator User's Guide*
- *Part Design User's Guide*
- *Assembly Design User's Guide*

## Getting the Most Out of this Guide

To get the most out of this guide, we suggest that you start reading and performing the step-by-step [Getting Started](#) section.

Once you have finished, you should move on the [User Tasks](#) section.

The [Workbench Description](#) which describes the DMU Engineering Analysis Review workbench, will also certainly prove useful.

# Accessing Sample Documents

To perform the scenarios, you will be using sample documents contained in the `online/anrug/samples` folder.

For more information, please refer to Accessing Sample Documents in the *Infrastructure User's Guide*.

# Conventions

Certain conventions are used in CATIA, ENOVIA & DELMIA documentation to help you recognize and understand important concepts and specifications.

## Graphic Conventions

The three categories of graphic conventions used are as follows:

- [Graphic conventions structuring the tasks](#)
- [Graphic conventions indicating the configuration required](#)
- [Graphic conventions used in the table of contents](#)

## Graphic Conventions Structuring the Tasks

Graphic conventions structuring the tasks are denoted as follows:

**This icon...**



**Identifies...**

estimated time to accomplish a task

a target of a task

the prerequisites

the start of the scenario

a tip

a warning

information

basic concepts

methodology

reference information

information regarding settings, customization, etc.

the end of a task



functionalities that are new or enhanced with this release  
allows you to switch back to the full-window viewing mode

## Graphic Conventions Indicating the Configuration Required

Graphic conventions indicating the configuration required are denoted as follows:

**This icon...**



**Indicates functions that are...**

specific to the P1 configuration

specific to the P2 configuration

specific to the P3 configuration

## Graphic Conventions Used in the Table of Contents

Graphic conventions used in the table of contents are denoted as follows:

**This icon...**



**Gives access to...**

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## Text Conventions

The following text conventions are used:

- The titles of CATIA, ENOVIA and DELMIA documents *appear in this manner* throughout the text.
- **File** -> **New** identifies the commands to be used.
- Enhancements are identified by a blue-colored background on the text.

## How to Use the Mouse

The use of the mouse differs according to the type of action you need to perform.

**Use this mouse button... Whenever you read...**



- Select (menus, commands, geometry in graphics area, ...)
- Click (icons, dialog box buttons, tabs, selection of a location in the document window, ...)
- Double-click
- Shift-click
- Ctrl-click
- Check (check boxes)
- Drag
- Drag and drop (icons onto objects, objects onto objects)



- Drag
- Move



- Right-click (to select contextual menu)

# What's New?

## Enhanced Functionalities

### Results and Images Generation

#### Editing Images

The Image edition dialog box has been enhanced.

### Results Management

#### Image Layout

You can define a distance between several images to enhance the visualization.



# Getting Started

This tutorial will guide you step-by-step through your first **DMU Engineering Analysis Review** session, allowing you to get acquainted with the product.

You just need to follow the instructions as you progress.

[Entering DMU Engineering Analysis Review Workbench](#)

[Generating an Image](#)

[Visualizing Extrema](#)

[Generating a Basic Analysis Report](#)



These tasks should take about 10 minutes to complete.

# Entering DMU Engineering Analysis Review Workbench



This first task explains how to enter the DMU Engineering Analysis Review workbench from a CATProduct.



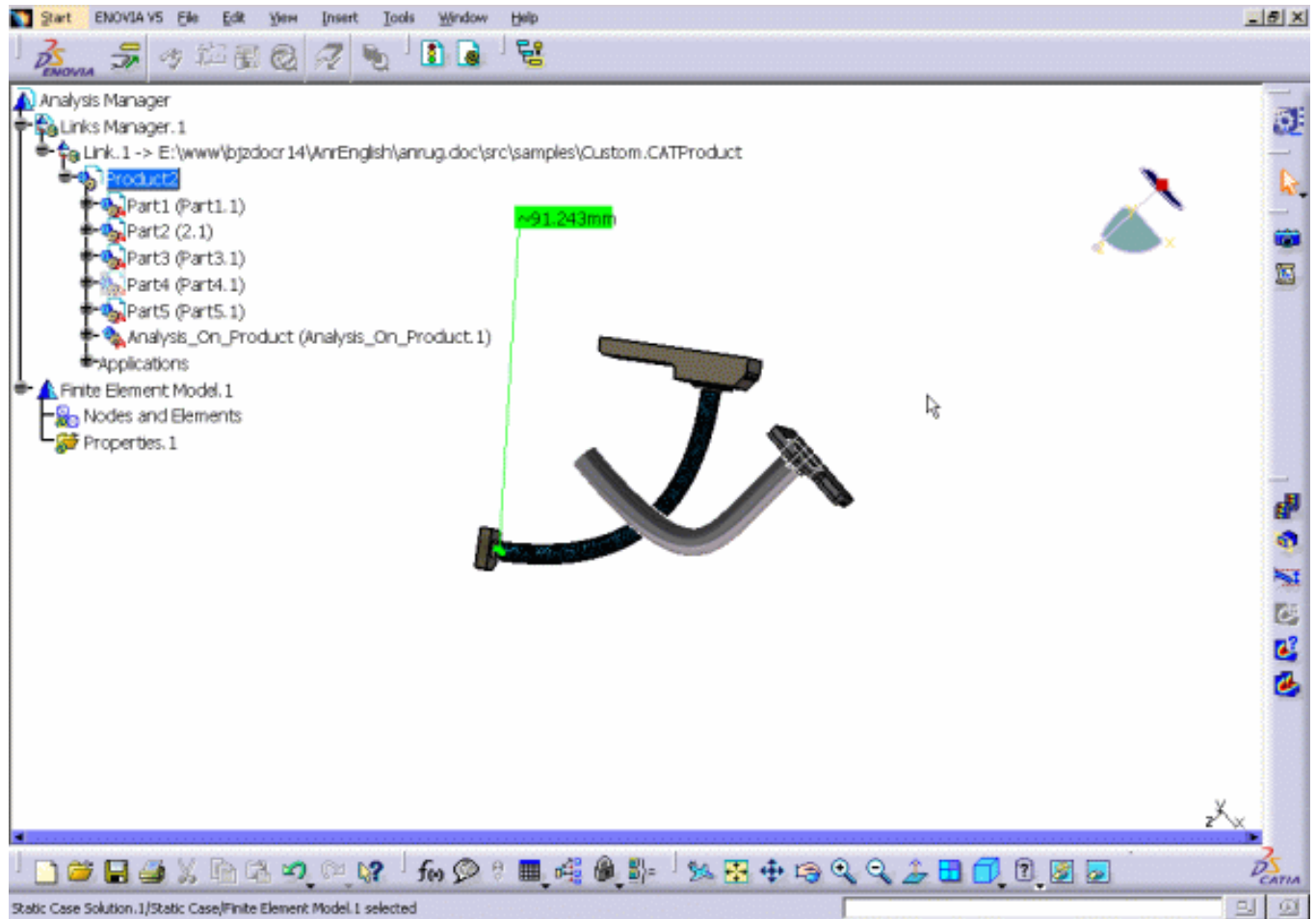
Open the [Custom.CATProduct](#) document.

This CATProduct includes an analysis.

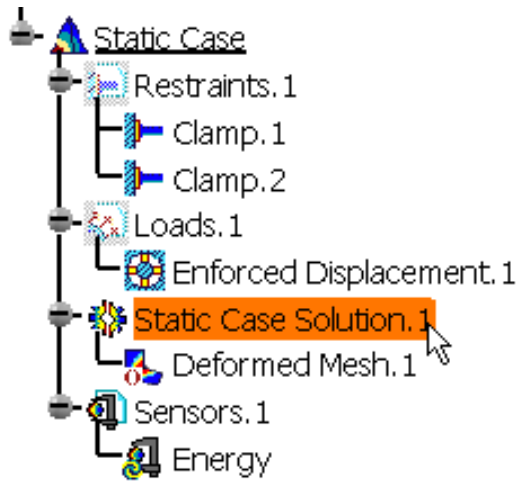


1. In the specification tree, double-click Analysis Manager.

You automatically enter the DMU Engineering Analysis Review workbench.



In the specification tree, you now have access to the following features:



You are able to:

- browse any of the specifications in order to return information on the computation hypothesis.
- manage the display of existing images included in the CATAnalysis document.
- generate standard images (mesh, deformed mesh, translational displacement magnitude and Von Mises stress).
- edit any image in order to visualize results on pre-defined groups of finite elements.
- use Tools (animate, examine results in a cut plane, scale the deformed mesh amplitude, global or local extrema, manipulate the color palette, layout images).

You can now perform the following task, [Generating an Image](#).



# Generating an Image



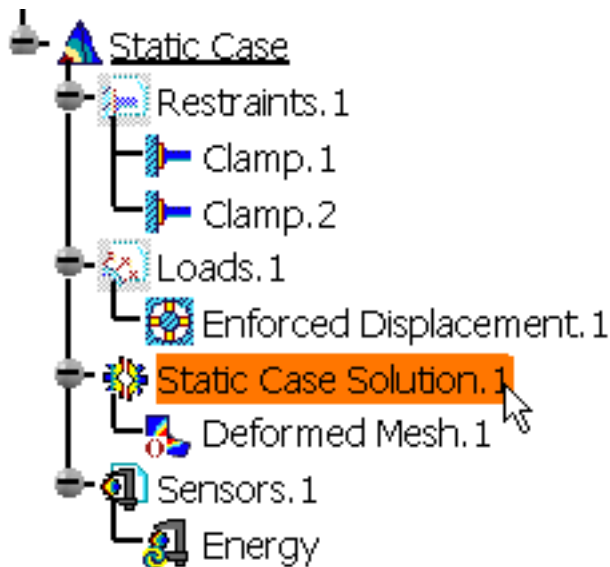
This task shows you how to access the Image Generation dialog box. You will then be able to visualize on your geometry images of mesh, deformed mesh, translational displacement magnitude and Von Mises stress.



To customize your visualization, go to **View -> Render Style -> Customize View** and select the **Shading** and **Materials** options in the Custom View Modes dialog box.

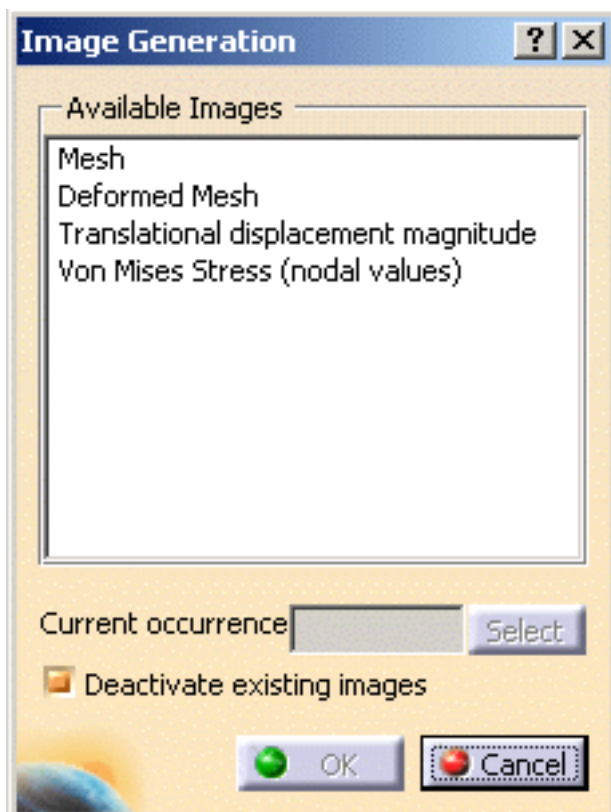


1. In the specification tree, double-click **Static Case Solution**.



2. Select the **Generate Image** icon from the **Tools** toolbar.

The Image Generation dialog box appears with the list of the **Available Images**.



3. Select the type of image you wish to generate.

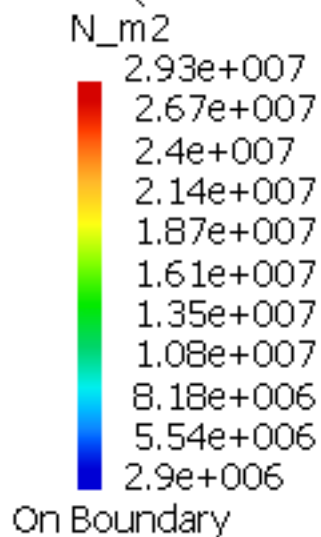
In this particular case, select **Von Mises Stress (nodal values)**.

The **Deactivate existing images** option allows you to suppress the display of existing image, and to see only the new created one. For this case, select this option.

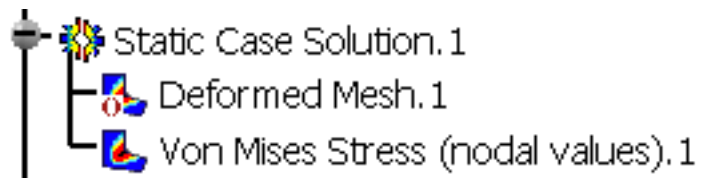
4. Click OK to exit the Image Generation dialog box.

The Von Mises Stress image and tree are displayed.

Von Mises Stress (nodal values).1



The specification tree is updated.



Remember that an image is the 3D visualization of analysis results on the Finite Element Modeler mesh.

Now, let's perform the next task, [Visualizing Extrema](#).



# Visualizing Extrema



This task shows you how to visualize the extrema on the image

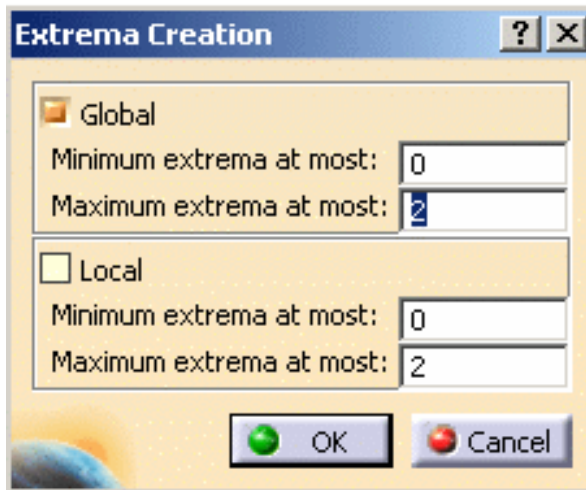


The Von Mises image must be displayed, as seen in the previous task [Generate an image](#).



1. Click the **Search Image Extrema** icon .

The Extrema Creation dialog box is displayed.



For more about **Global** and **Local** Extrema, refer to [Extrema Detection](#) User task.

2. Click OK to exit the Extrema Creation dialog box.

Extrema are indicated on the image as shown below:



The next task shows you how to [Generate a Basic Analysis Report](#).



# Generating a Basic Analysis Report



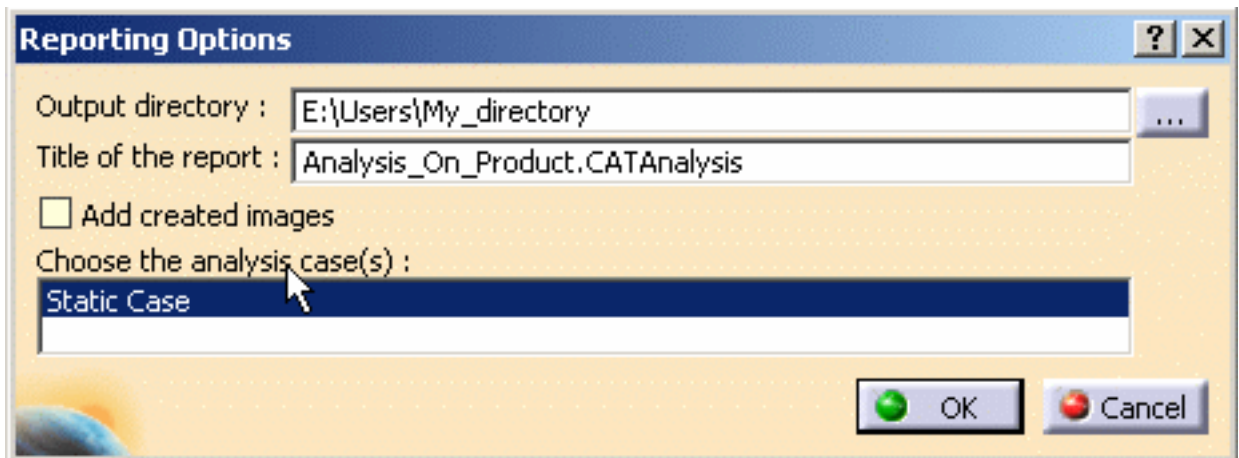
You will now generate a basic analysis report.

A report is a summary of an object set computation results and status messages, captured in an editable file.



1. Click the **Basic Analysis Report** icon  from the **Results** toolbar.

The Reporting Options dialog box appears.



In the **Output directory** field, define the path for the output report file.

In the **Title of the report** field, enter a specific name.

Selecting the **Add created images** option adds to the report the results of the Von Mises stress image created in the previous task.

2. Click OK to exit the Reporting Options dialog box.



A .html file containing the basic analysis report is displayed in your navigator.

This .html file contains the following information:

- Mesh
- Element Type
- Materials
- Static Case
  - Boundary conditions
  - STRUCTURE computation
  - RESTRAINT Computation
  - LOAD Computation
  - STIFFNESS Computation
  - SINGULARITY Computation
  - CONSTRAINT Computation
  - NUMBERING Computation
  - FACTORIZED Computation
  - DIRECT METHOD computation

3. Deformed Mesh

4. Von Mises Stress (nodal value)

**5.** If needed, save this .html file as a .txt.

[Click here](#) to open a .txt report example.

For more about DMU Engineering Analysis Review, perform the [User Tasks](#).



# User Tasks

The basic tasks you will perform in the **DMU Engineering Analysis Review** workbench are the following:

Results and Images Generation  
Results Management

# Results and Images Generation

## Image Generation



### Generate Images

Generate images. The list of these images will depend on the Case type.



### Image Activate/DeActivate

#### Activate / De-Activate Images

Activate or deactivate an image visualization.

#### Edit Images

Edit an activated image.

## Result Generation



### Basic Analysis Report

Create an analysis report.

# Generating Images



This task shows how to generate images from a given solution.

Images can be generated in accordance with the Case type.

## Static/Frequency/Free Frequency Case Solution

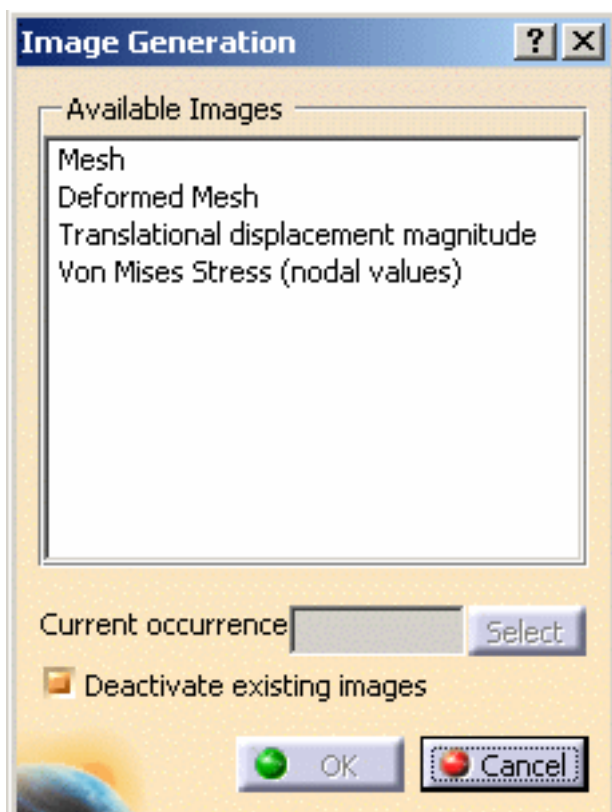


You can use the [sample01.CATAnalysis](#) document from the samples directory for this task.



1. Select the **Generate Image**  icon from the **Results** toolbar.

The Image Generation dialog box appears with the list of the **Available Images** in accordance with the Case type (Static, Frequency, Free Frequency or Buckling).



2. Select the type of the image you wish to generate.

The dialog box disappears and the image is automatically generated. The feature of the newly generated image appears in the specification tree.



For the Frequency Case, the mode shapes are arbitrarily normalized displacements. In this case, the images of stress and energy results give only tendencies related to these mode shapes.

You will find here a table with the Images available in the Image Choice dialog box:

Image Names	Meaning	Case Solution type
<b>Deformed Mesh</b>	Deformed mesh	Static Case Frequency Case Free Frequency Case Buckling Case Combined Case
<b>Translational displacement magnitude</b>	Iso-value image of the nodal translation displacements magnitude.	Static Case Frequency Case Free Frequency Case Buckling Case
<b>Von Mises Stress (nodal value)</b>	Iso-value image of nodal Von Mises stress.	Static Case Frequency Case



# Activating / Deactivating Images



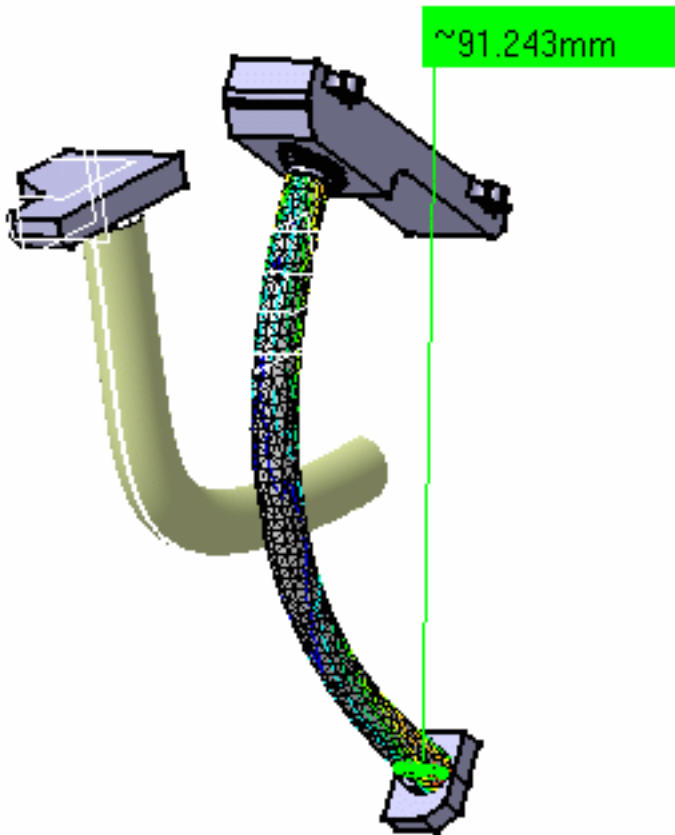
This task shows how to activate or deactivate an image using the contextual menu.



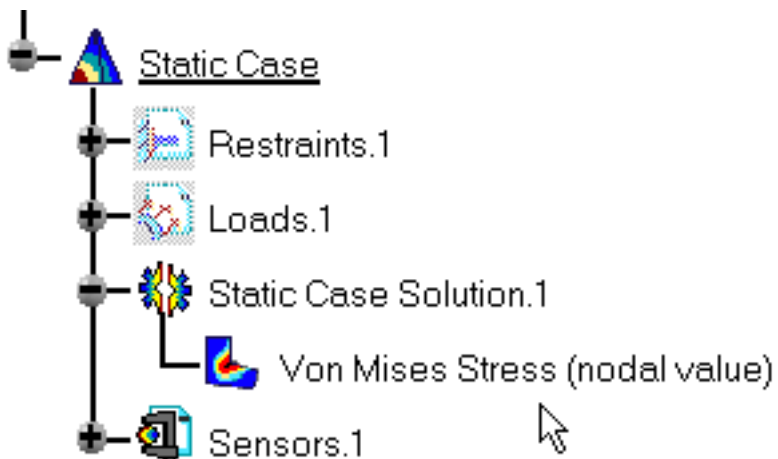
You can modify the current visualization by activating or deactivating images.



Open the [Custom02.CATProduct](#) document from the samples directory.

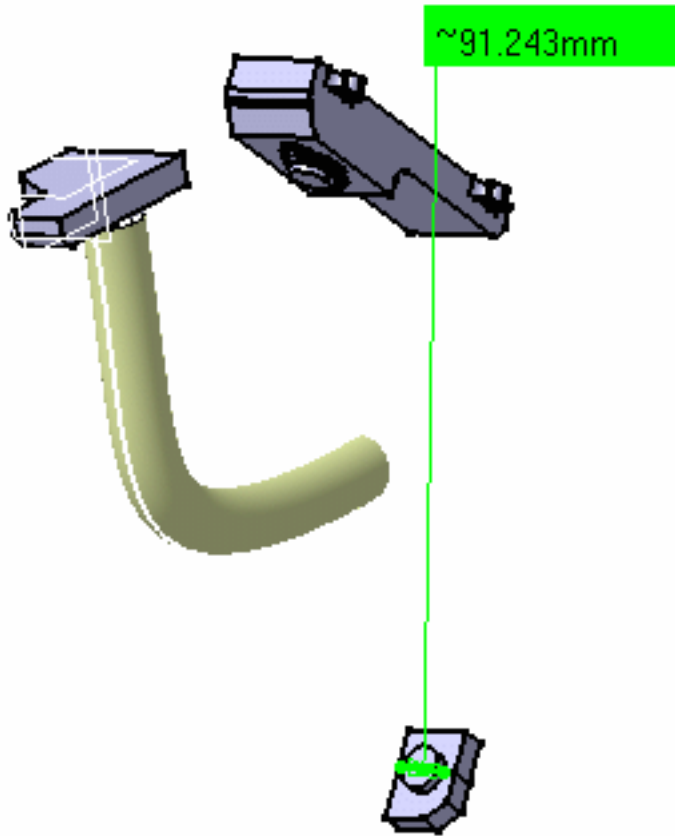


1. Right-click the **Von Mises Stress (nodal value)** feature from the specification tree.

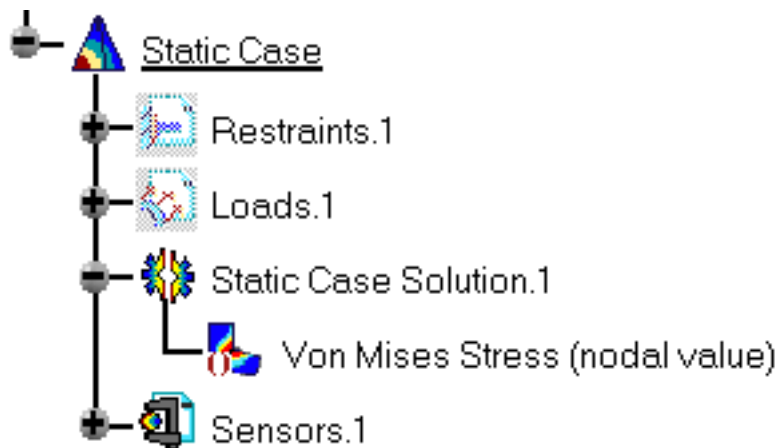


2. Select the **Image Activate/DeActivate** contextual menu

The image is now de-activated:



The specification tree is updated:



# Image Edition



This task shows how to edit images.



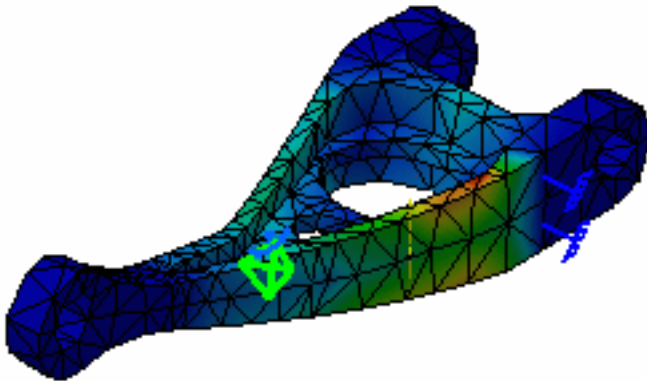
You have to activate the image before editing it.

For more details, please refer to [Activating / Deactivating Images](#).



- Open the [sample26.CATAnalysis](#) document from the samples directory.
- Generate a **Von Mises Stress (nodal values)** image and a **Deformed Mesh** image using the Generate Image icon.

For more details about image generation, please refer to [Generating Images](#).



You will find in the following table the available tabs and buttons in the Image Edition dialog box.

	<b>Mono-occurrence solutions</b>	<b>Multi-occurrence solutions</b>
<b>Deformed Mesh</b> image	Mesh Selections Preview	Mesh Selections Occurrences Preview

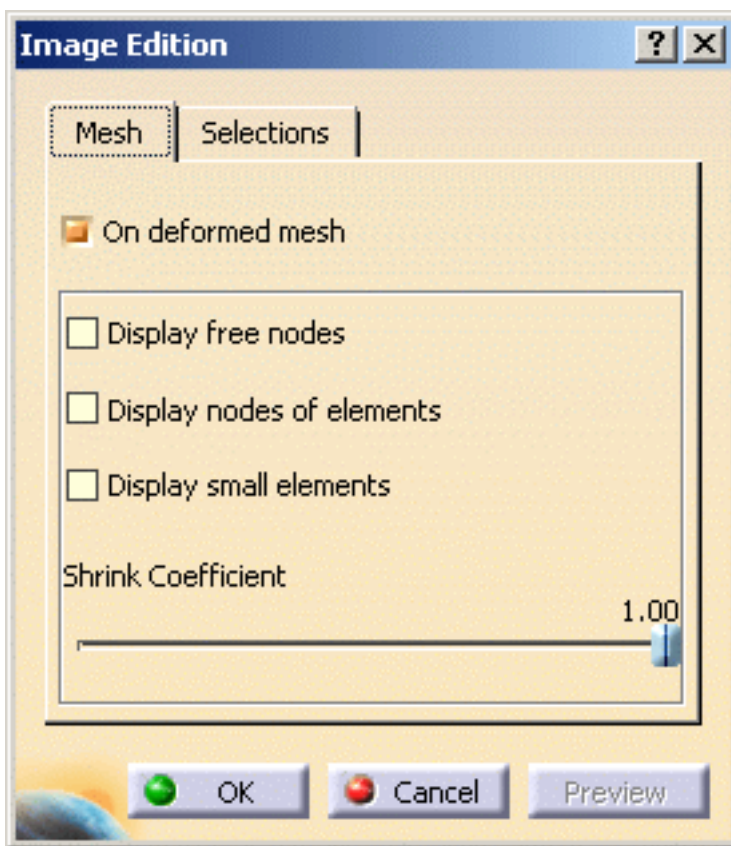


Other images	<p style="text-align: center;">Visu Selections Preview</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Visu Selections Occurrences Preview</p>
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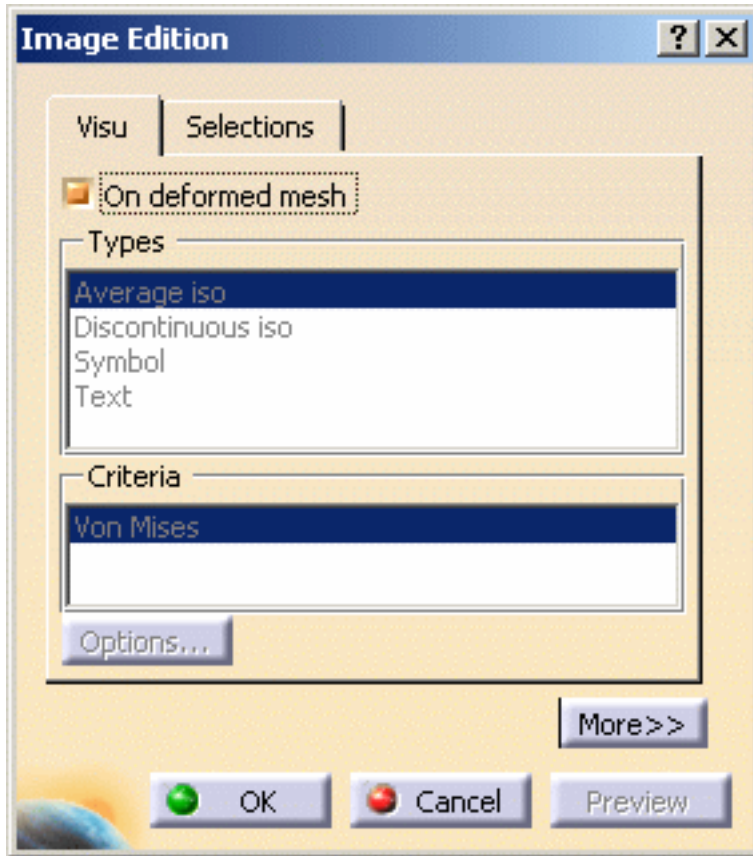
Some functionalities of the Image Edition dialog box are not available with the DMU Engineering Analysis Review product.

## Mesh Tab



- **On deformed mesh:** lets you visualize results in deformed mode.
  - **Display free nodes:** lets you display free nodes (nodes that are referenced by any element).
  - **Display nodes of elements:** lets you visualize nodes of elements.
  - **Display small elements:** lets you choose to display or not the very small elements.
  - **Shrink Coefficient:** lets you shrink the element visualization.
-

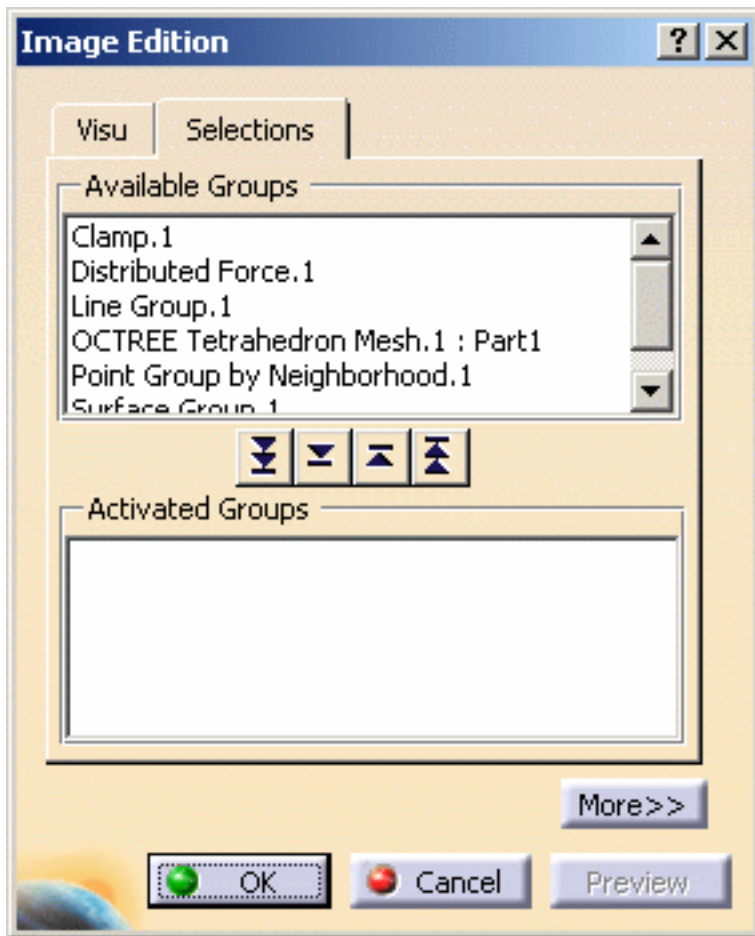
## Visu Tab



- **On deformed mesh:** lets you visualize the deformation.
- All the other options in this tab (**Types**, **Criteria**, **Options...** button and options contained in the **More>>** frame) are not available in the DMU Engineering Analysis Review context.

## Selections Tab





The **Selections** tab lets you limit the image visualization to a list of entities.

- **Available Groups:** gives you the list of the available entities.




The available entities could be:


- mesh parts (under the **Nodes & Elements** set in the specification tree)
- pre-processing specifications (under the **Restraints**, **Loads** and **Masses** sets in the specification tree)
- user groups (under the **Groups** set in the specification tree)



You can filter the list of the available entities using the **Filter groups...** contextual menu.

For more details, please click [here](#).

-  button: lets you activate the visualization of all the available entities contained in the **Available Groups** frame.
-  button: lets you activate the visualization of entities selected in the **Available Groups** frame.
-  button: lets you deactivate the visualization of entities selected in the **Activated Groups** frame.

-  button: lets you deactivate the visualization of all the selected entities contained in the **Activated Groups** frame.
- **Activated Groups**: shows you the list of the entities you have activated the visualization.



- Multi-selection is available.  
In this case, the resultant selection is the union of the selected entities.
- You can double-click an entity to activate or deactivate the entity visualization.
- You can select entities directly in the specification tree or in the viewer.
- Minimum value and the maximum value of the color palette depend on the selected entities.
- If the **Activated Groups** field is empty, all the entities listed in the **Available Groups** field will be visualized.



In case of pre-processing specifications, the type of entities contained in a selection may be different from a specification to another.

For example:

- a **Clamp** symbolizes a list of nodes
- a **Lineic Force** symbolizes a list of edges
- a **Pressure** symbolizes a list of faces



## Filtering Groups

- Right-click in the **Available Groups** frame and select the **Filter Groups...** contextual menu as shown bellow:



The Filter Groups dialog box appears.

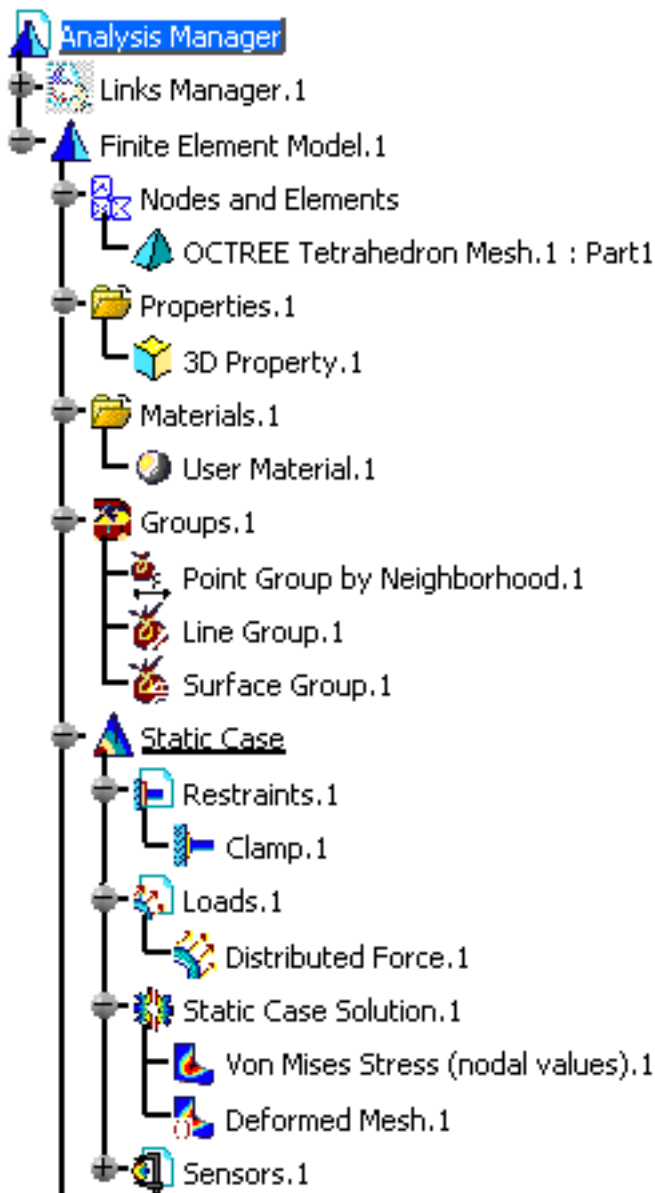


- **User groups:** lets you activate all the groups under the **Groups** set in the specification tree.
- **1D mesh parts:** lets you activate all the 1D mesh parts under the **Nodes and Elements** set in the specification tree.
- **2D mesh parts:** lets you activate all the 2D mesh parts under the **Nodes and Elements** set in the specification tree.
- **3D mesh parts:** lets you activate all the 3D mesh parts under the **Nodes and Elements** set in the specification tree.
- **Connection mesh parts:** lets you activate all the connection mesh parts under the **Nodes and Elements** set in the specification tree.
- **Specification groups:** lets you activate all the entity under the **Restraints, Loads and Masses** sets in the specification tree.

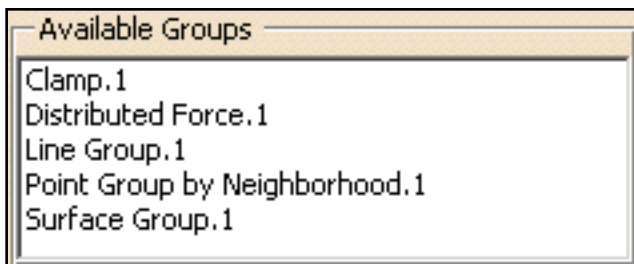
**b.** Set the desired options.

**c.** Click **OK** in the Filter Groups dialog box.

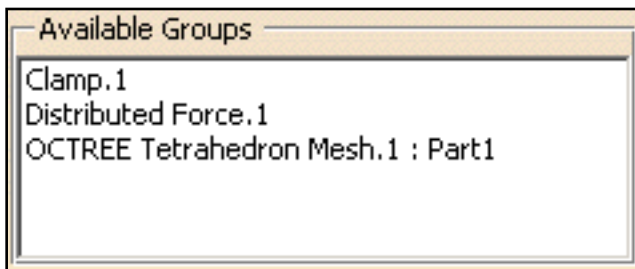
For example, with the following analysis specification tree:



- if you activate the **User groups** and the **Specification groups** options, the **Available Groups** frame is updated as shown bellow:



- if you activate the **3D mesh parts** and the **Specification groups** options, the **Available Groups** frame is updated as shown bellow:



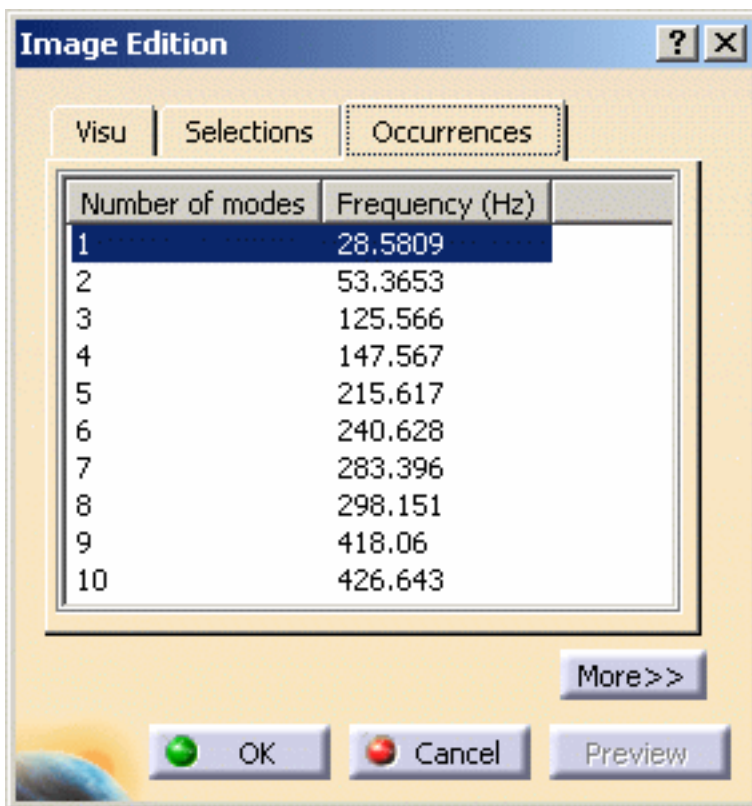
## Occurrences Tab



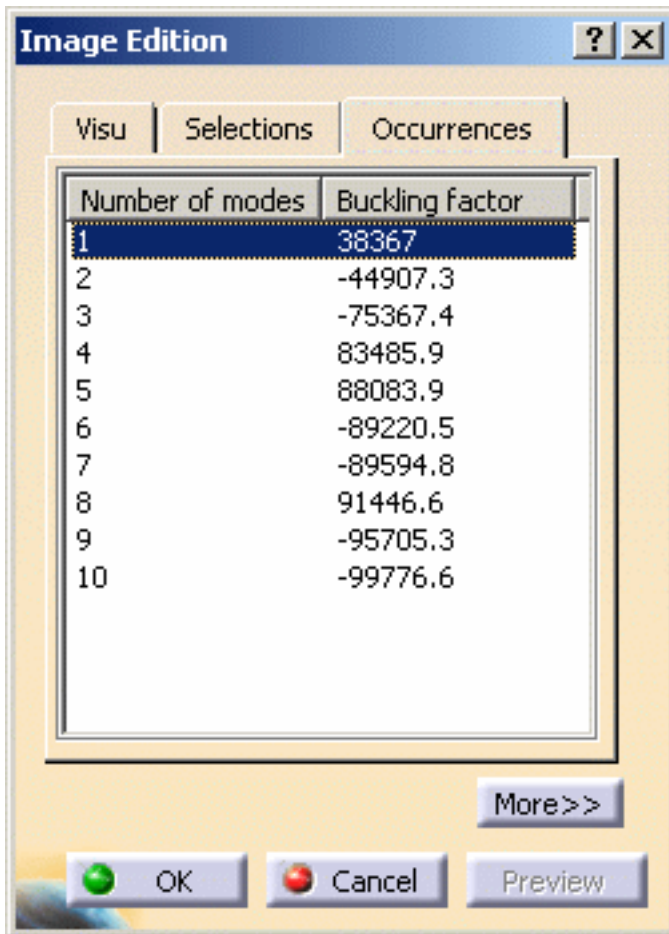
The **Occurrences** tab is available in the Image Edition dialog box only for multi-occurrence solutions.

This tab gives you the list of modes with the associated:

- frequencies (Hz) for a **Frequency Case** and a **Harmonic Dynamic Response Case**

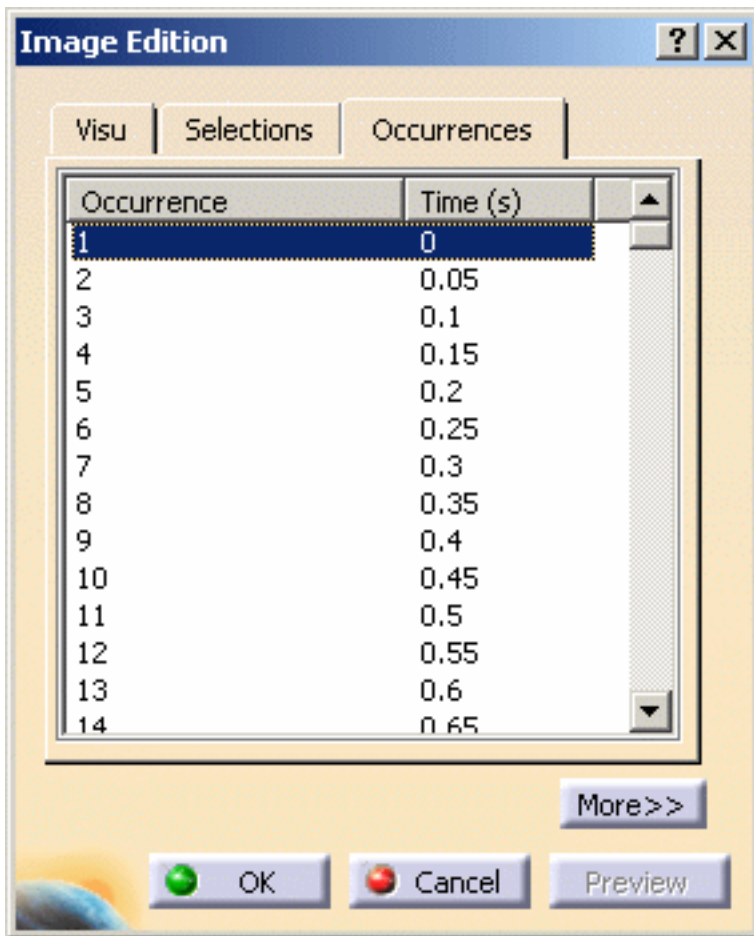


- **Buckling factor** for a **Buckling Case**



- **Time (s) for a Transient Dynamic Response Case**





You can then activate separately each mode of the multi-occurrence solution.



## Preview button

By default, the visualization process is launched after each modification in the Image Edition dialog box.

The **Preview** button allows you to launch the visualization process after performing all the needed changes in the Image Edition dialog box.



The **Preview** button is available only if you deactivate the **Automatic preview mode** option in the Options dialog box (**Tools -> Options...-> Analysis and Simulation -> Post-Processing**).

For more details, please refer to the *Customizing - Post Processing* section of the *Generative Structural Analysis User's Guide*.

# Basic Analysis Report



This task shows how to generate a Report for Computed Solutions:

- from **DMU Engineering Analysis Review** workbench



- from **DMU Navigator** workbench



A *Report* is a summary of an objects set computation results and status messages, captured in an editable file.

Once an objects set has been computed (meaning that the user-defined specifications have been converted into solver commands, which in turn have been transformed into degree of freedom data and processed), all data contained in the object are ready for use in the subsequent finite element computation process and the object can be analyzed.



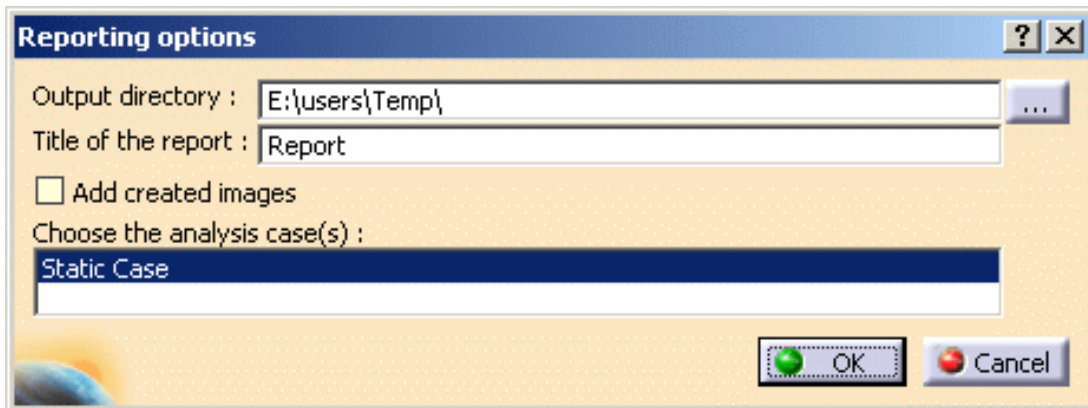
You can use the [sample02\\_Image\\_Loads.CATAnalysis](#) document.



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1. Click the **Basic Analysis Report**  icon.

The Reporting options dialog box appears.



Pressing the button on the right gives you access to your file system for defining a path for the output Report file. You can edit the title of the report.

2. Set the path and click **OK** to close the dialog box.

A HTML file containing the Report of the Static Case Solution objects set computation is displayed. It contains information relative to the static computation procedure:

## sample02\_Image\_Loads.CATAnalysis

### MESH:

Entity	Size
Nodes	424
Elements	1003

### ELEMENT TYPE:

Connectivity	Statistics
TE4	1003 ( 100.00% )

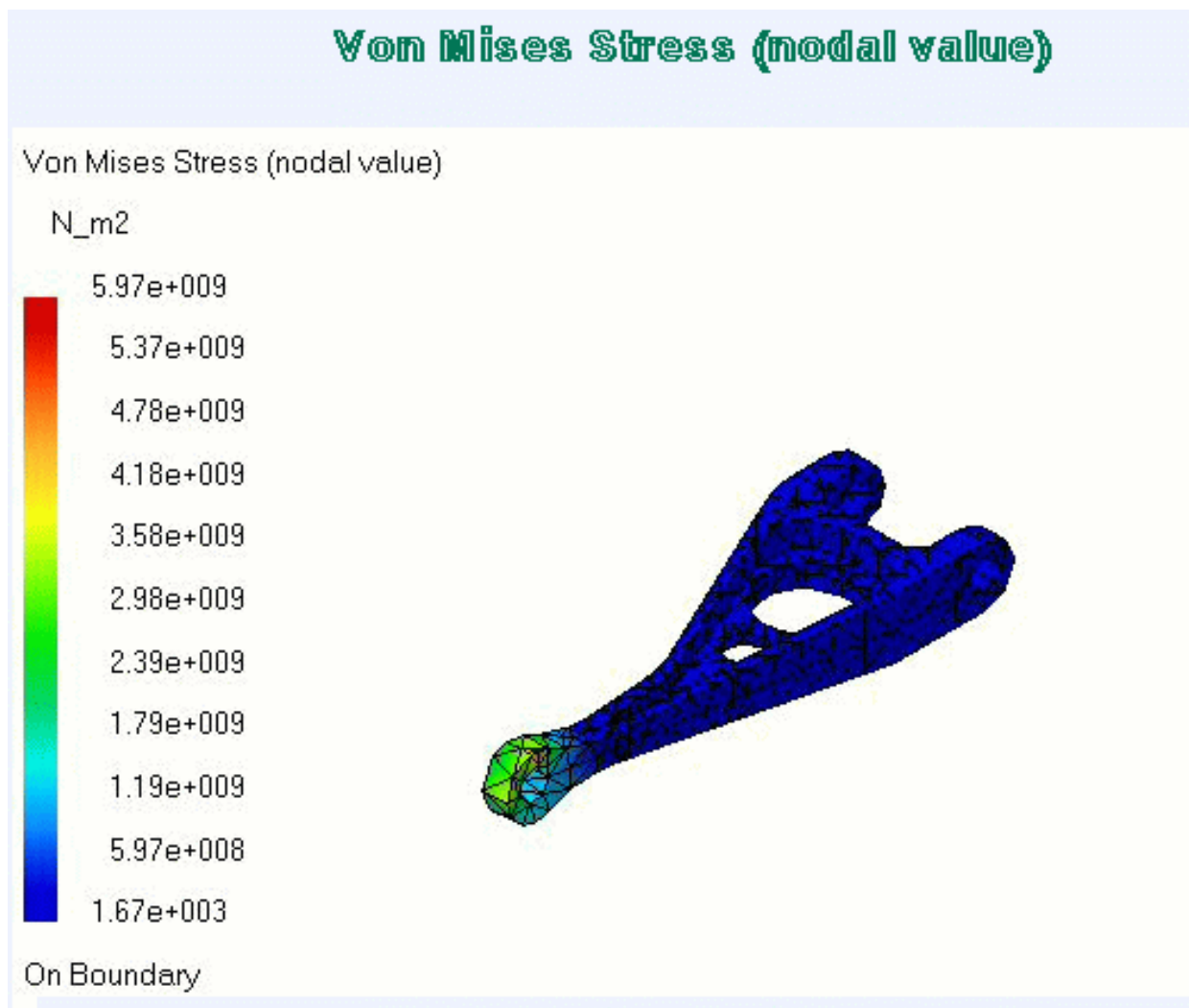
### ELEMENT QUALITY:

Criterion	Good	Poor	Bad	Worst	Average
Skewness	809 ( 80.66% )	187 ( 18.64% )	7 ( 0.70% )	0.958	0.556
Jacobian	1003 ( 100.00% )	0 ( 0.00% )	0 ( 0.00% )	1.000	1.000
Stretch	1003 ( 100.00% )	0 ( 0.00% )	0 ( 0.00% )	0.317	0.558
Min. Length	1003 ( 100.00% )	0 ( 0.00% )	0 ( 0.00% )	1.128	5.131
Max. Length	1003 ( 100.00% )	0 ( 0.00% )	0 ( 0.00% )	19.043	11.081
Shape Factor	1002 ( 99.90% )	1 ( 0.10% )	0 ( 0.00% )	0.300	0.592
Length Ratio	1003 ( 100.00% )	0 ( 0.00% )	0 ( 0.00% )	4.149	2.215

- restraints translation
- loads translation
- numbering
- SPC singularity auto-fixing
- constraints factorization

- stiffness computation
- constrained stiffness and loads computation
- stiffness factorization
- displacement computation
- reactions computation
- equilibrium checking

For example, you will find the image of the Von Mises Stress (nodal value) you previously generated.



3. If needed, you can perform the same operation with the Frequency Case.

A HTML file containing the Report of the Frequency Case Solution objects set computation is displayed. It contains information relative to the frequency computation procedure. In complement to the Static Case Report, one finds items such as:

- a list of vibration frequencies
- a list modal participation factors

4. Click **OK** to exit the Report application.



In addition to the HTML Report file, the program also generates a Text file ready for user editing. Click here to open the .txt file: [sample02\\_Image\\_Loads.txt](#).

5. Click here to open the .txt file: [sample02\\_Image\\_Loads.txt](#).



## DMU Navigator

1. Select **Start -> Digital Mockup -> DMU Navigator** from the menu bar.

**OR**

1. From any of the **DMU** workbenches (except **DMU Engineering Analysis Review**), select the **Tools -> Publish** command.



You can now use the available Publishing tools (**Start Publish** icon  from the **DMU Data Navigation** toolbar or **Tools->Publish->Start Publish** command from the menu bar).

With the Publishing Tools, you can create a DMU html publish report with snapshots, features, text, VRML. In addition, if you select the Publish Feature icon and then the Analysis current view, a link to the Analysis Basic report will be automatically created in DMU publish report.



Dummy text...

This is an example of Published informations using Tools/Publish command.

Dummy text...  
This is an example of Published informations using  
Tools/Publish command.  
The return of the Dummy text.  
End of the Dummy Text.  
End of the Dummy Text.

- **Analysis Report:**

*Report on current analysis case : [view](#)*

- **CLASH**

*Interference.1*

### Clash Computation Specification

<b><i>Selection Mode</i></b>	<b><i>Computation Mode</i></b>	<b><i>Clearance Distance</i></b>
Between All Components	Clash + Contact	5.000000mm

### Products Selected SYSTEM

<b><i>Selection 1</i></b>	<b><i>Selection 2</i></b>
Part1.1	No Products
2.1	No Products
Part3.1	No Products
Part4.1	No Products



Local intranet



[Click here](#) if you wish to enter both the DMU Navigator and Generative Part Structural Analysis report.

For more details on Publishing Tools, see *DMU Navigator User's Guide*.



# Results Management

## Post-processes results and images



### Animate Images

Animate an image.



### Cut Plane Analysis

Examine results in a plane cut.



### Amplification Magnitude

Scale the deformed mesh amplitude.



### Extrema Detection

Search for global or local extrema of the analyzed field.



### Information

Give information on image.

### Manipulate the Color Palette

Edit the Palette on Von Mises display.



### Images Layout

Tile layout images.

# Animating Images



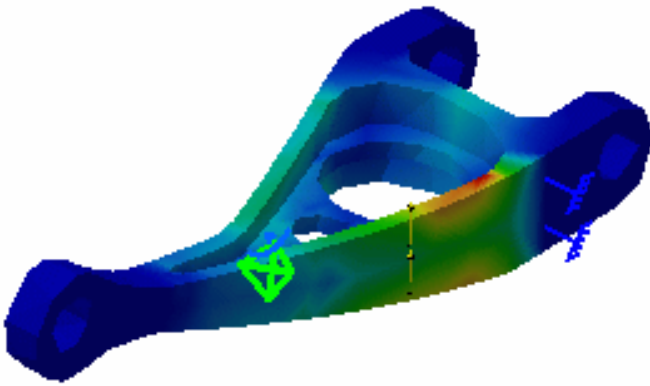
 This task shows how to animate one image or a multi-selection of images.

Image Animation is a continuous display of a sequence of frames obtained from a given image. Each frame represents the result displayed with a different amplitude. The frames follow each other rapidly giving the feeling of motion.

By animating a deformed geometry or a normal vibration mode, you can get better insight of the behavior of the system. Sometimes you gain a more thorough understanding of the system behavior.

 You can use the [sample26.CATAnalysis](#) document: you created a **Von Mises Stress** image.



 **1.** Click the **Animate** icon .

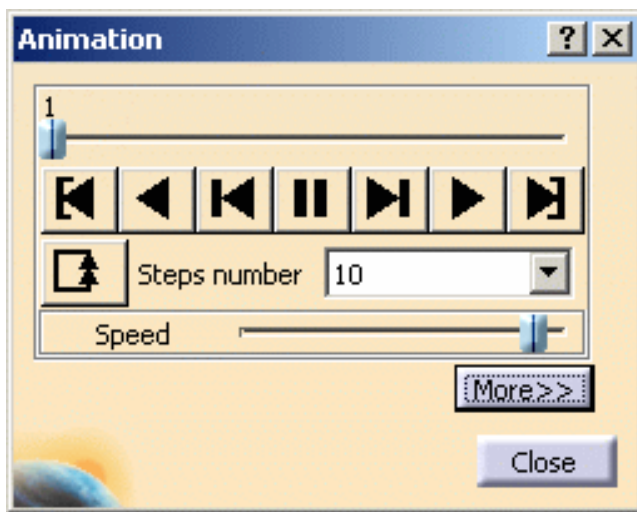
The image is animated with default animation parameters and the Animation dialog box appears.

You access any point of the simulation at random.

**2.** Click the **Pause** button .

The animation is interrupted.








- Slider: lets you manually select the desired step.

- **Play:**

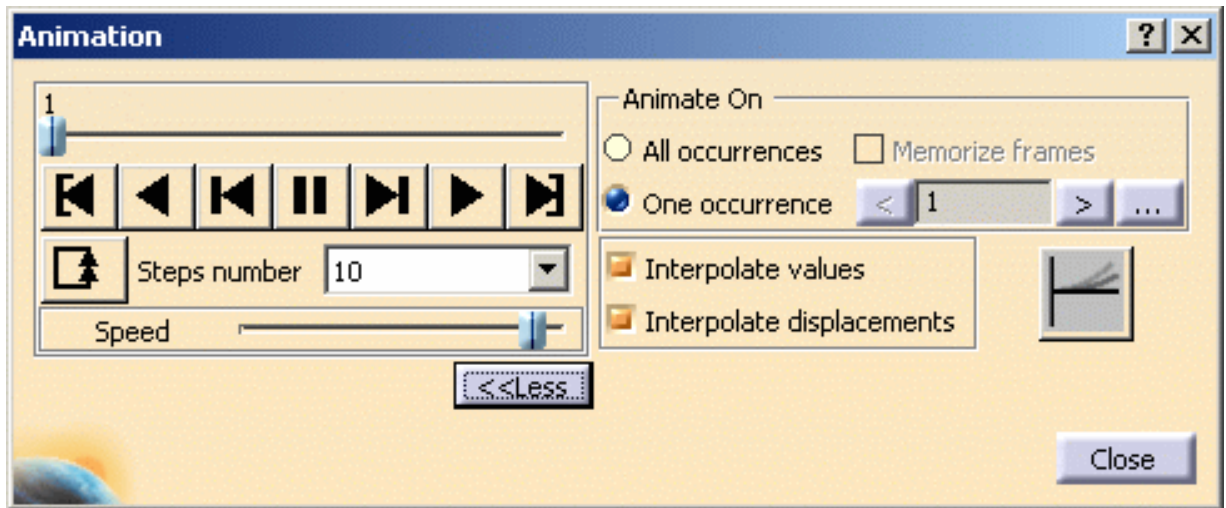
- : **Jump to Start**
- : **Play Backward**
- : **Steps Backward**
- : **Pause**
- : **Steps Forward**
- : **Play Forward**
- : **Jump to End**

- **Change loop mode:**

- : plays once in one shot
- : repeats play non stop
- : repeats play and reverse non stop

For a smooth animation enter the maximum value (**20**) as **Steps number** option and activate the **Repeat play and reverse non stop** button.


- **Steps number:** makes the animation more or less fluent.
- **Speed:** lets you manually define the desired speed.
- **More:** this button expands the Animation dialog box.




The options available in this part of the dialog box depend on the solution type (mono-occurrence or multi-occurrence).

Mono-occurrence solutions:

By default, you can access the following options:

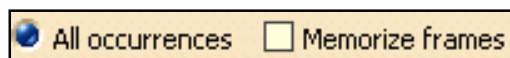
- : use non symmetrical animation (default value).
  - **Interpolate values:** animate the interpolated values of the activated image.
  - **Interpolate displacements:** animate the interpolated displacements of the activated image.

- : use symmetrical animation.

Multi-occurrence solutions:

- **All occurrences:** animate all the occurrences of the solution.




When activated, this option allows you to choose whether you want to memorize frames:





The frame animation will be speed driven but memory consuming. If you do not activate the **Memorize frames** option, the frame animation will need less memory but will be slower.

- **One occurrence:** animate the selected occurrences of the solution.



- : this button lets you select the previous occurrence.
- : this button lets you select the next occurrence.
- : this button lets you select the desired occurrence using the Frequencies dialog box. When clicking this button, the Frequencies dialog box appears. Multi-selection is not available in the Frequencies dialog box.

- : use non symmetrical animation (default value).
  - **Interpolate values:** animate the interpolated values of the activated image.
  - **Interpolate displacements:** animate the interpolated displacements of the activated image.

- : use symmetrical animation.

3. You can now change the animation parameters to the desired values.

4. Click the **Play forward** button .

5. Click **Close** in the Animation dialog box.



# Cut Plane Analysis



This task shows how to use the Cut Plane Analysis capability.

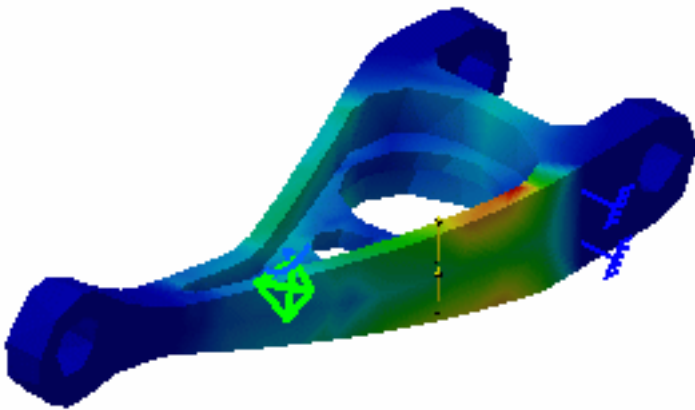


Cut plane analysis consists in visualizing results in a plane section through the structure.

By dynamically changing the position and orientation of the cutting plane, you can rapidly analyze the results inside the system.

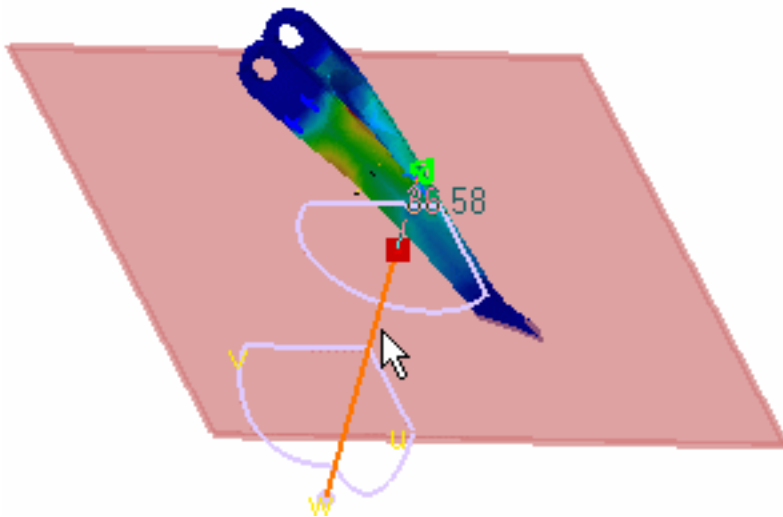


You can use the [sample26.CATAnalysis](#) document: you created a Stress Von Mises image.

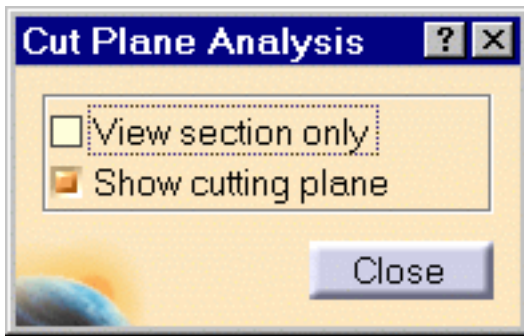


1. Click the **Cut Plane Analysis** icon .

The Cutting Plane automatically appears.



The Cut Plane Analysis dialog box is displayed.

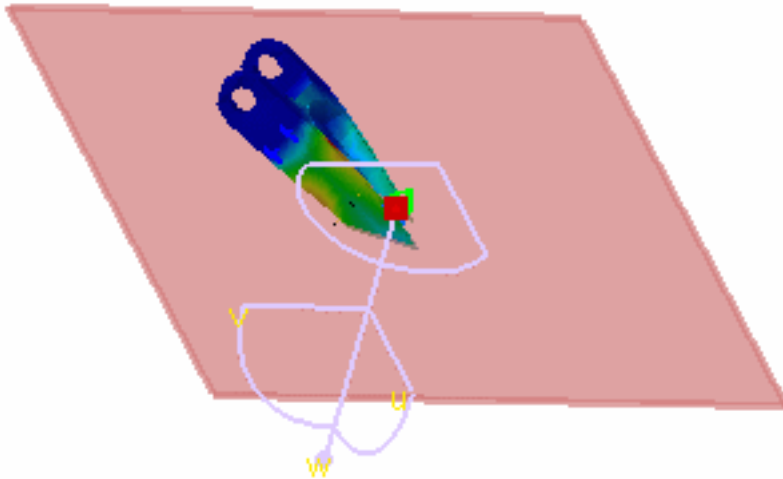


The compass is automatically positioned on the part, with a Cutting Plane normal to its privileged direction.

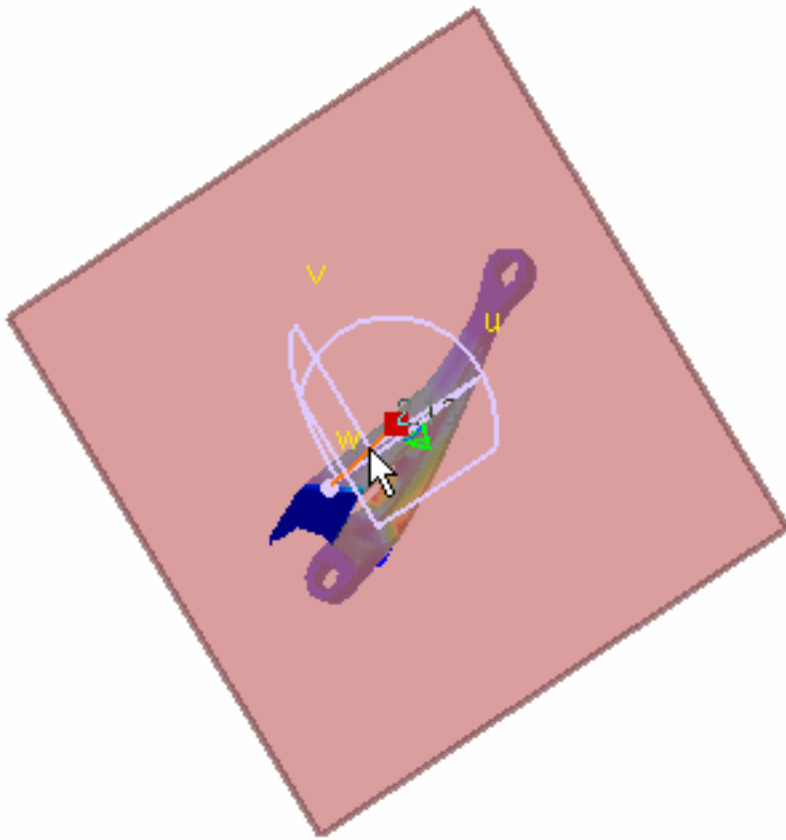
Note that if the compass is already positioned on the view, the normal of the compass is taken into account as the default normal of the cutting plane.

2. Handle the compass using the cursor and rotate or translate the Cutting Plane.

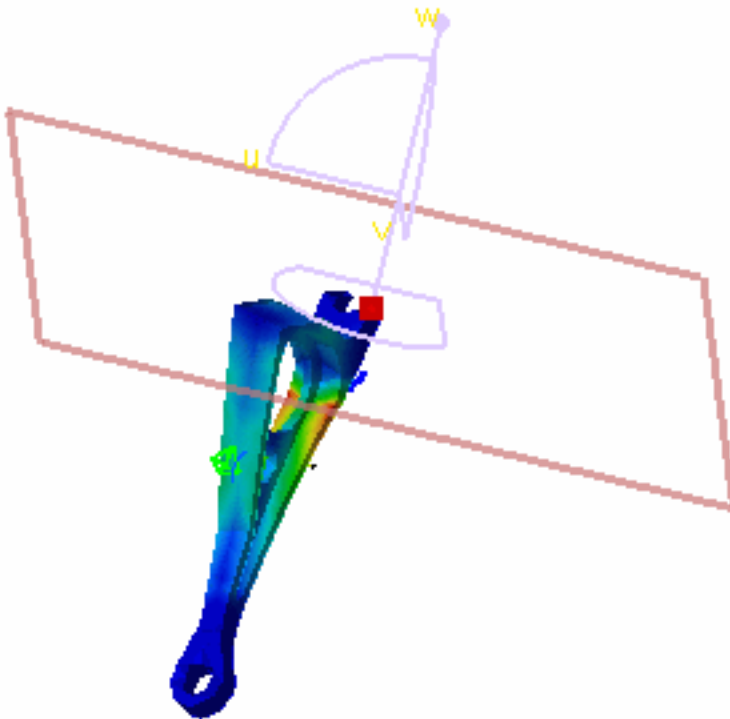
For this, you will select an edge of the compass and drag the cursor. As you modify the plane position, results in the Cutting Plane are automatically updated.



3. Activate the **View section Only** option in the Cut Plane Analysis dialog box to see the section relatively to the position of the cutting plane.



4. De-activate the **Show cutting plane** option in the Cut Plane Analysis dialog box to see only the boundary of this cutting plane.



5. Click **CLOSE** in the Cut Plane Analysis dialog box to exit the Cut Plane application.



- The cut plane capability is also available for Frequency Solutions.
- All the existing images will be cut, if needed.



# Amplification Magnitude



This task shows how to use the Amplification Magnitude functionality.

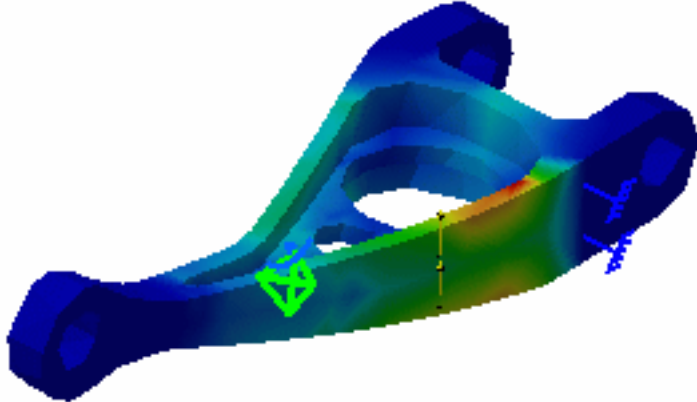


Amplification magnitude consists in scaling the maximum displacement amplitude for visualizing a deformed mesh image.

You can either choose a large scaling coefficient to zoom on the deformed geometry or a small coefficient to obtain a realistic visualization.



You can use the [sample26.CATAnalysis](#) document from the samples directory: you created a Stress Von Mises image.

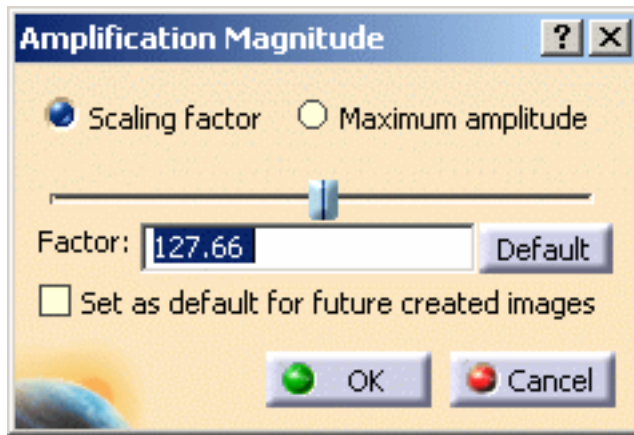


1. Click the **Amplification Magnitude** icon .

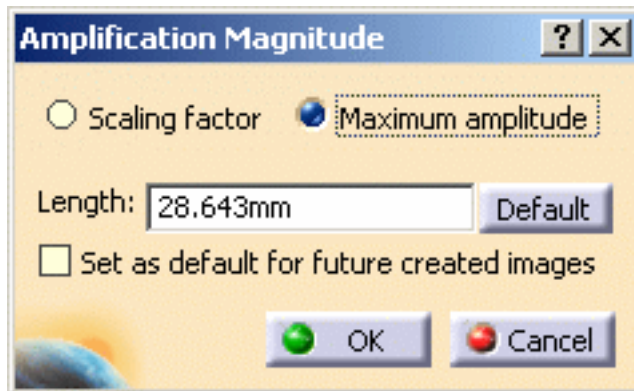
The Amplification Magnitude dialog box appears.

- **Scaling factor:** lets you modify the amplification magnitude for deformation visualization using a constant scale factor





- **Cursor:** lets you dynamically modify the scale factor from **0** to a maximal value
  - **Factor:** lets you specify the scaling factor
  - **Default:** lets you return to the default scaling factor
- **Maximum amplitude:** lets you modify the amplification magnitude for deformation visualization using a constant maximum amplitude (artificial)



- **Length:** lets you specify the value of the maximum allowed deformation on the image (in mm)



The default unit for the **Length** option is fixed in the Options dialog box (**General** -> **Parameters and Measure** -> **Units** tab).

For more details, please refer to the *Infrastructure User's Guide*.

- **Default:** lets you return to the default amplification magnitude
- **Set as default for future created images:** lets you apply the modified amplification magnitude parameter (factor or length) to the future created images

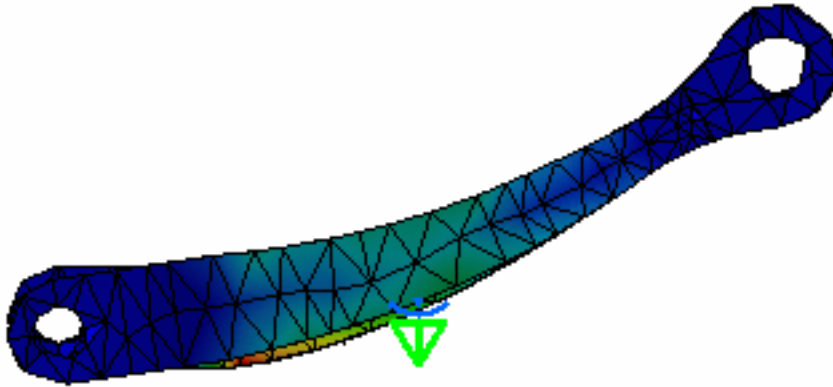
To summarize:

$$\text{maximum amplitude} = \text{real deformation} * \text{scaling factor}$$

To visualize the real deformation, the scaling factor must be equal to **1**.

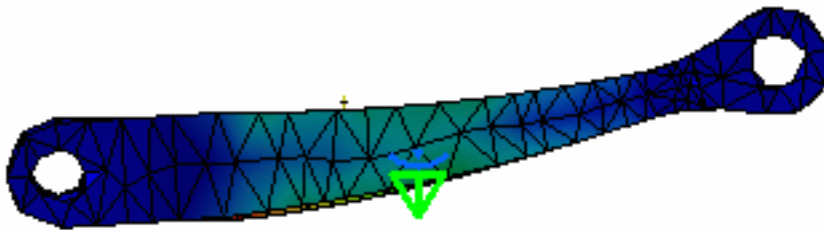
2. Select the **Scaling factor** option in the Amplification Magnitude dialog box.
3. Enter **300** as **Factor** value and press **Enter**.

As a result, the deformation is increased.



4. Click the **Default** button and then click **OK** in the Amplification Magnitude dialog box.

The image retrieves the default deformation.



# Extrema Detection



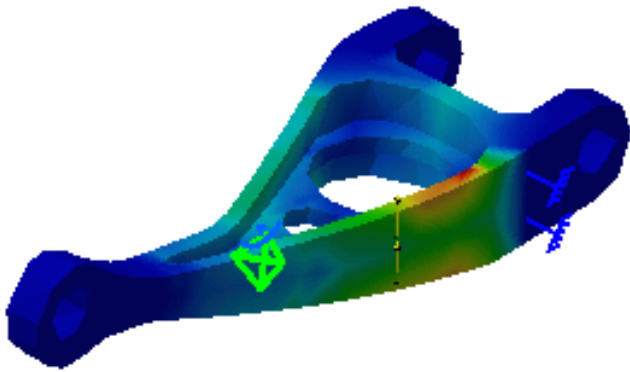
This task shows how to use the Extrema Detection capability.



Extrema Detection consists in localizing points where a results field is maximum or minimum. You can ask the program to detect either one or both global extrema and an arbitrary number of local extrema for your field.

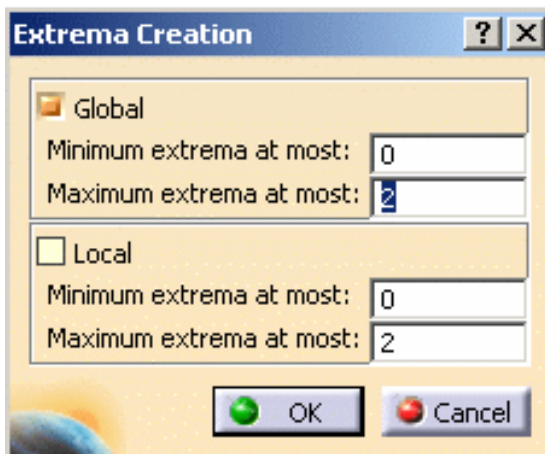


You can use the [sample26.CATAnalysis](#) document: you created a Stress Von Mises image.



1. Click the **Search Image Extrema**  icon.

The Extrema Creation dialog box is displayed.



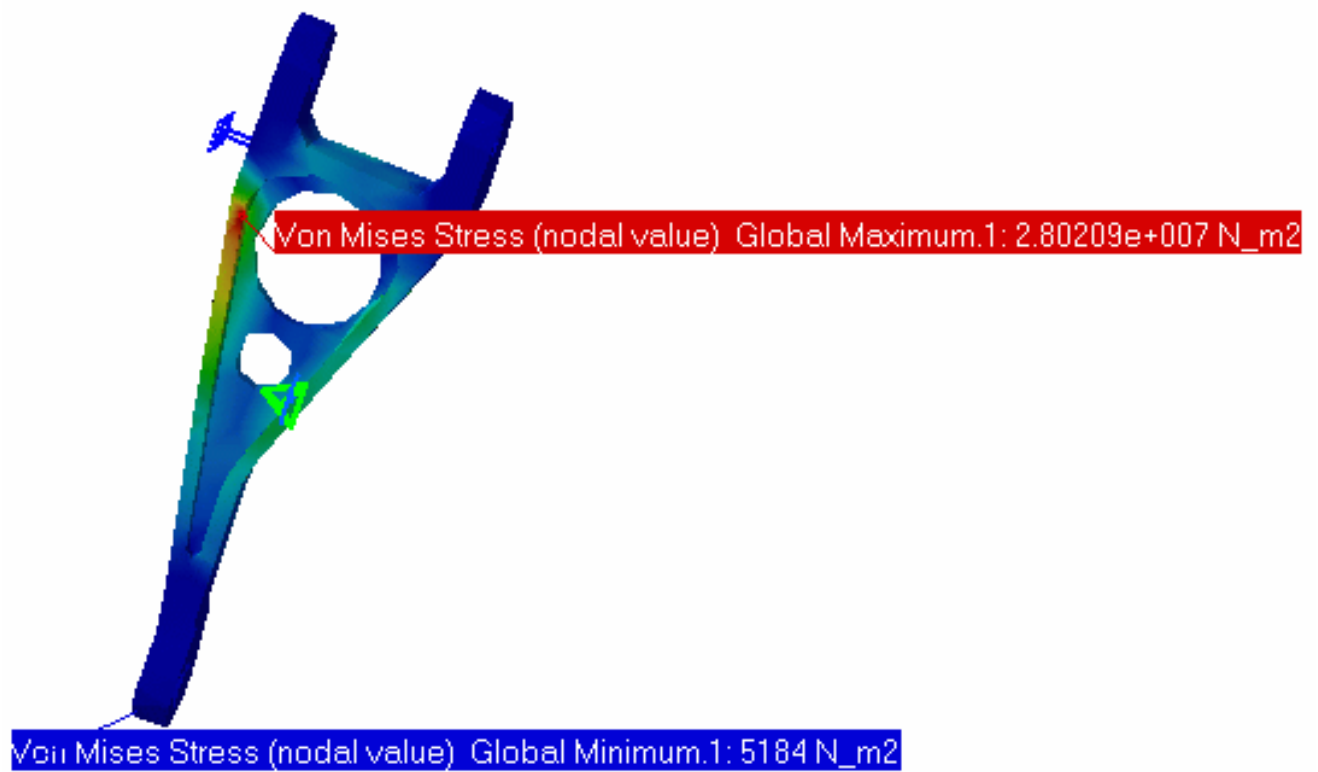
You can ask the program to detect given numbers of global (on the whole part) and/or local (relatively to neighbor mesh elements) extrema at most, by setting the **Global** and **Local** switches.

- If you activate the **Global** option, you will launch the detection of the minimum and maximum global extrema. Global means that the system will detect all the entities which have a value equal to the Minimum or Maximum value.
- If you activate the **Local** option, you will launch the detection of the minimum and maximum local extrema. Local means that the system will search all the entities which are related to the Minimum or

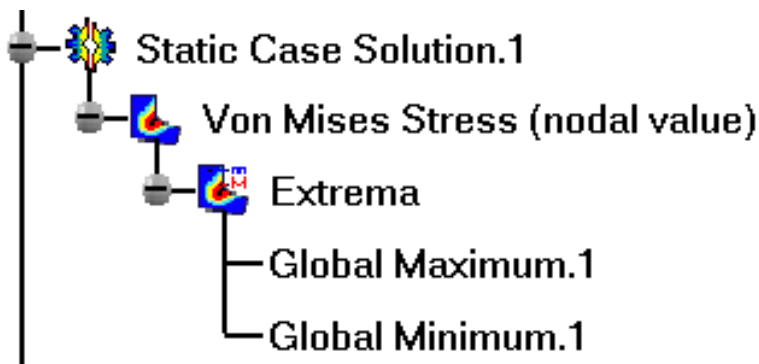
Maximum value compared to the two-levelled neighboring entities.

2. Click **OK** to exit the dialog box.

A new image corresponding to the default settings is displayed, with two arrow boxes locating the points of absolute extremum for the current field and containing information about the detected value.



The **Extrema** object set containing the two Global Extrema appears under the current Image object in the specification tree.



3. Double-click the **Extrema** object set in the specification tree.

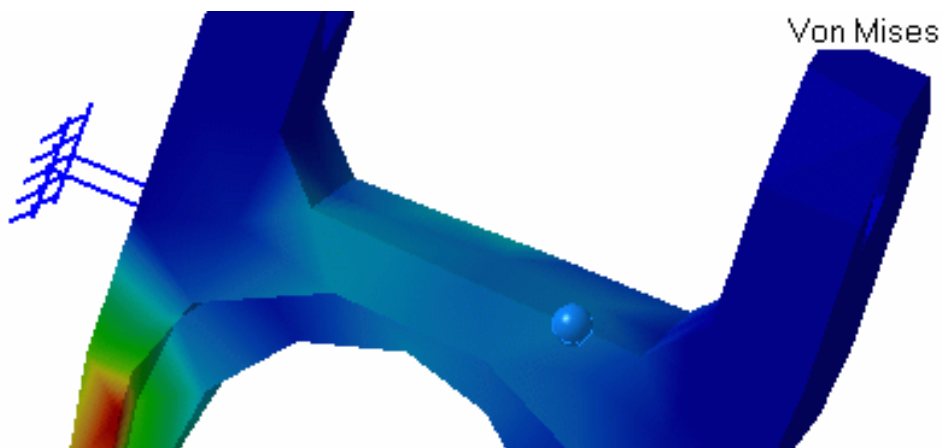
The Extrema Creation dialog box appears.

You can modify the objects set by setting the **Global** and **Local** switches.



4. Set the **Global** switch to off and the **Local** switch to on.

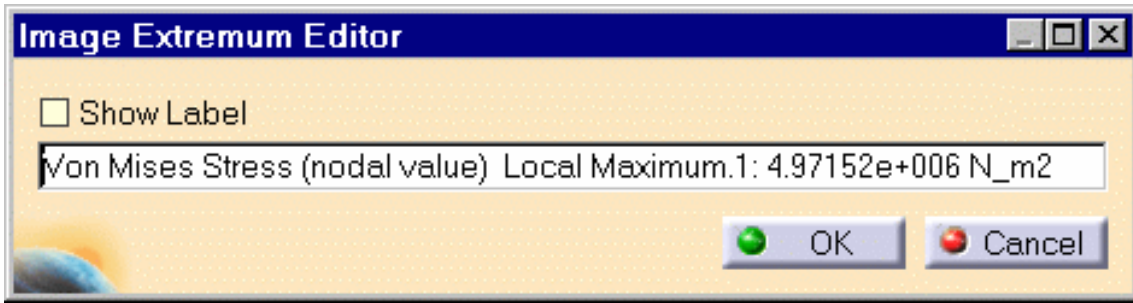
The boxes locating the global extrema disappear, and symbols locating the local extrema are visualized.



The Extrema objects set in the specification tree now contains, in addition to the two Global Extrema objects, as many Local Extremum (Maximum or Minimum) objects as you have required.

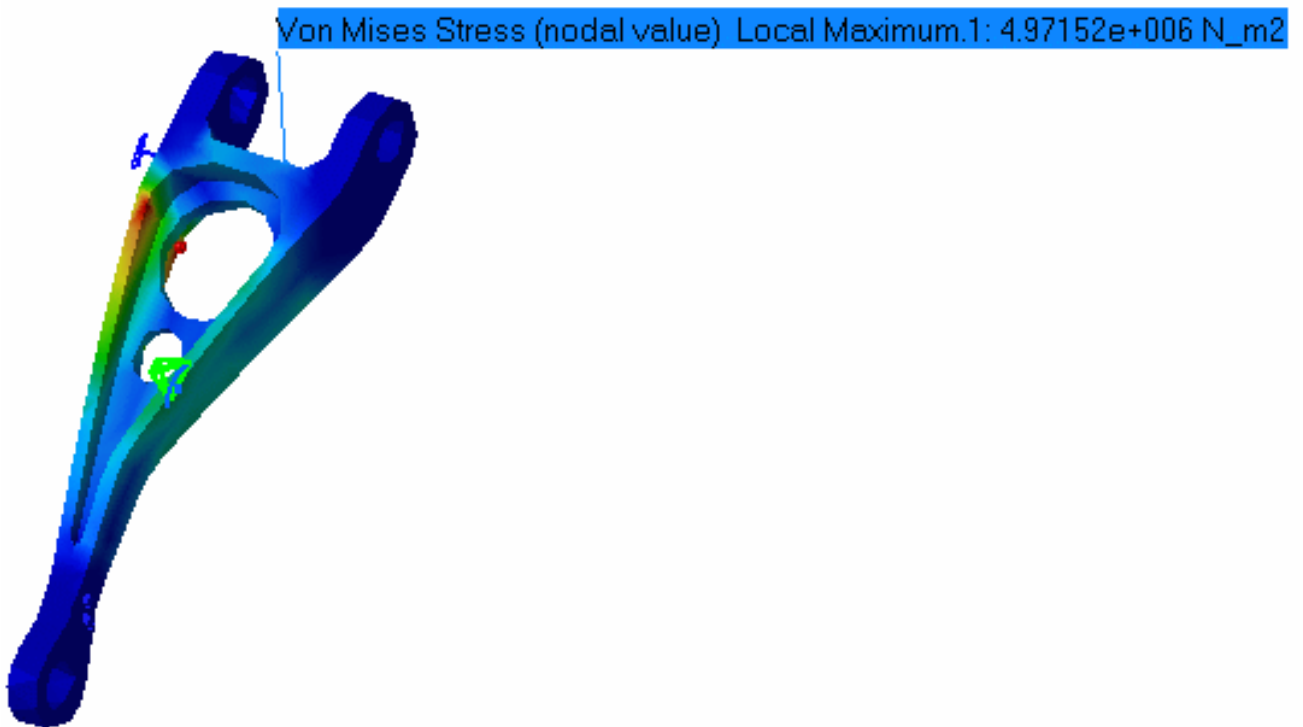
5. Double-click one of the Local Extremum objects in the specification tree.

The Image Extremum Editor dialog box is displayed.



6. Set the **Show Label** option to on and then **OK**, in the Image Extremum Editor dialog box.

A new arrow box is visualized, locating the position of the corresponding point and containing information about the detected value.



7. Click **OK** to exit the Image Extremum Editor dialog box.



The extrema detection capability is also available for images obtained under Frequency and Buckling Solutions.



# Manipulating the Color Palette



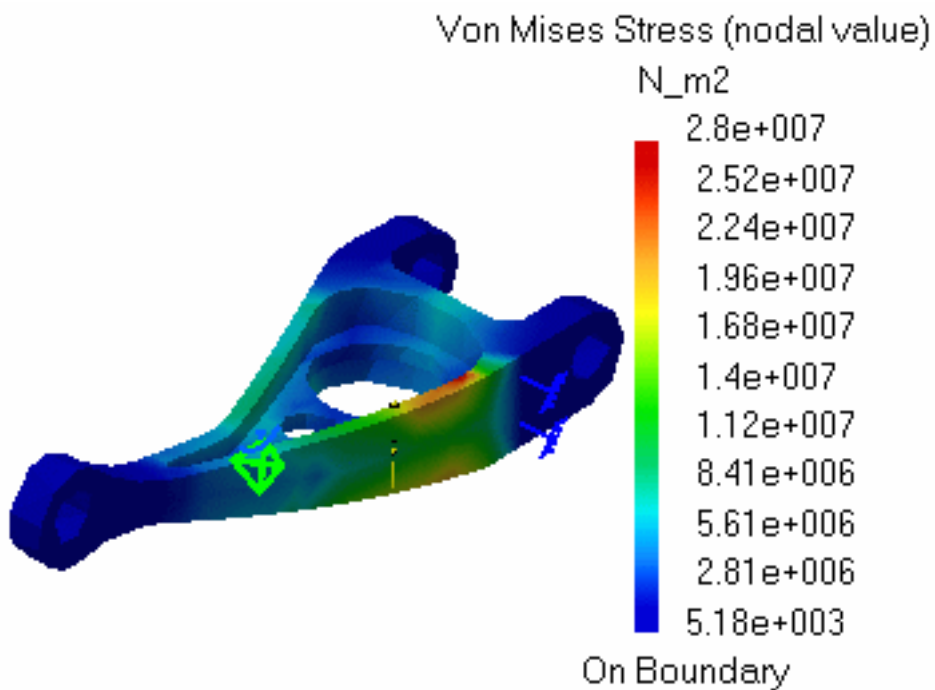
This task shows how to edit the Palette on Von Mises display.



The von Mises stresses, the Displacements, the Precision, the Principal Stress distributions are employed along with a *Color Palette*.



You can use the [sample26.CATAnalysis](#) document: you created a Stress Von Mises image.



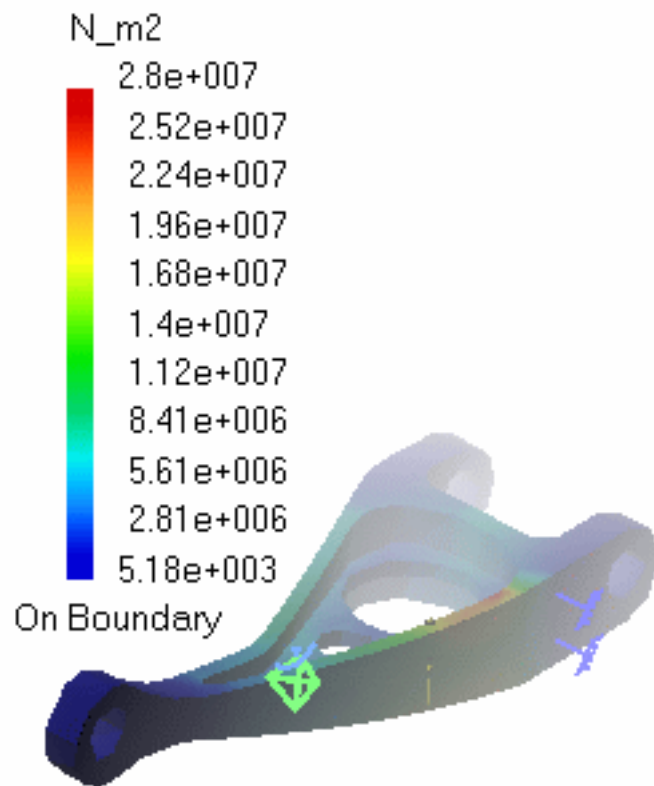
1. Click on the color palette once.

The color palette is now active (the part viewer is deactivated and the part is shaded) and can be manipulated: either **moved** using the middle mouse button or **zoomed** using the middle mouse button and then the left mouse button.

2. Move the palette.

Use the middle mouse button and drag the palette to the desired location.

Von Mises Stress (nodal value)



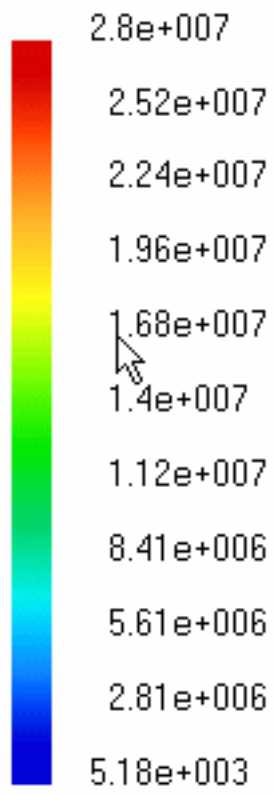
**3.** Zoom in and zoom out the palette.

Use the middle mouse button, then the left mouse button and zoom either in or out the palette to the desired size.

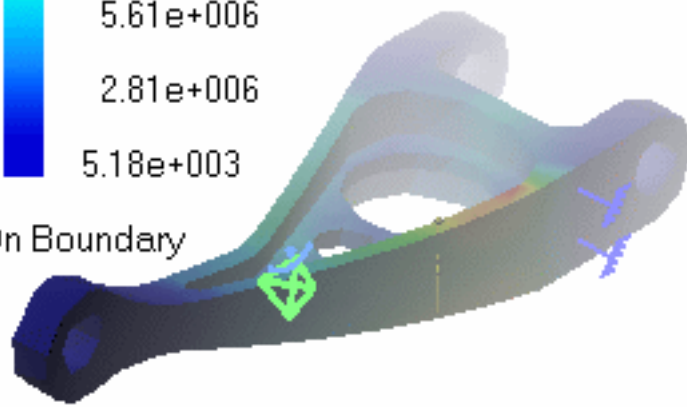


Von Mises Stress (nodal value)

N\_m2



On Boundary



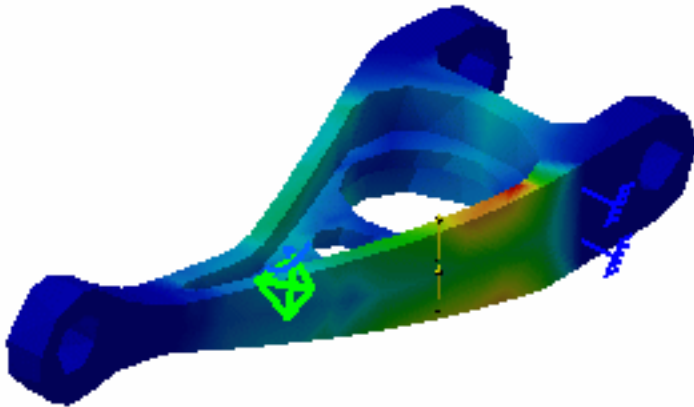
# Information




This task shows how to get information on one or more images and extrema you generated.

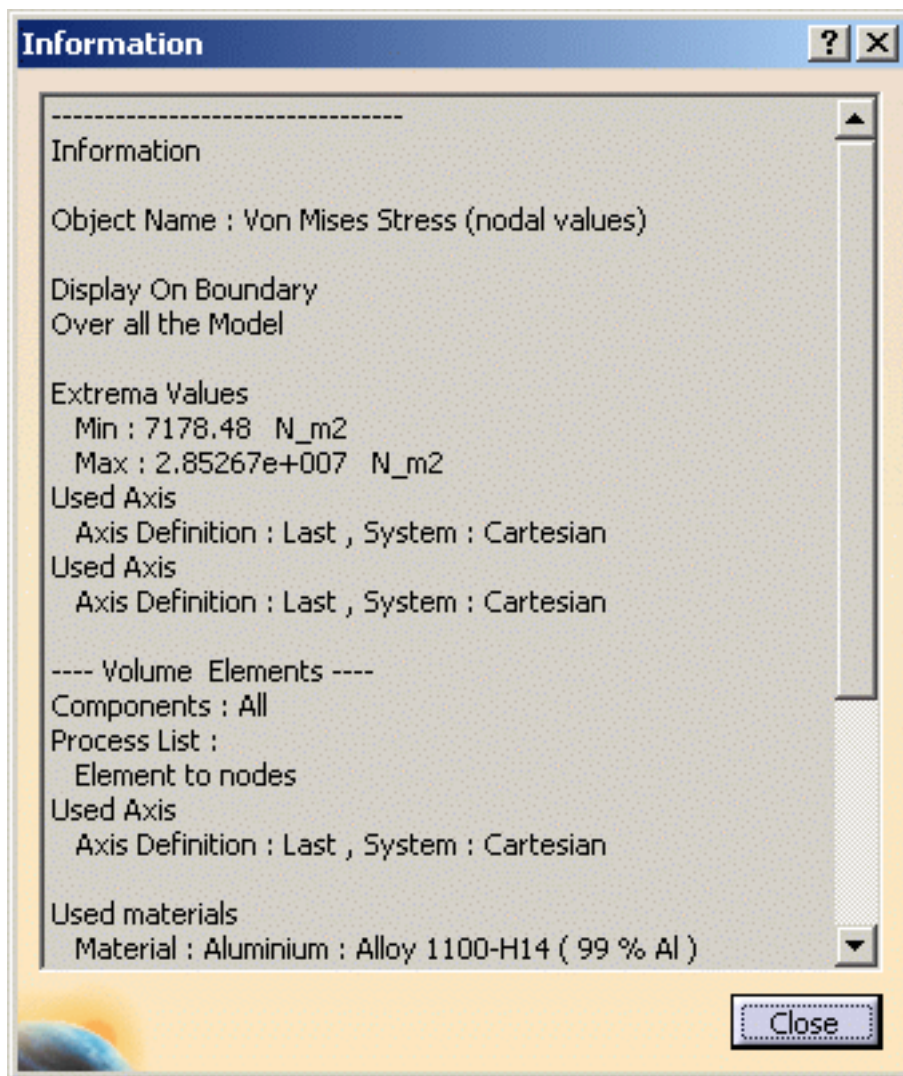


You can use the [sample26.CATAnalysis](#) document.



You have to activate an image.

1. Click the **Information** icon .
2. Select the Von Mises Stress image in the specification tree.  
The Information dialog box appears.



3. Click **Close** in the Information dialog box.

4. Create extrema.

For more details, please refer to [Extrema Detection](#).

5. Click the **Information** icon.

6. Click **Close** in the Information dialog box.



# Images Layout



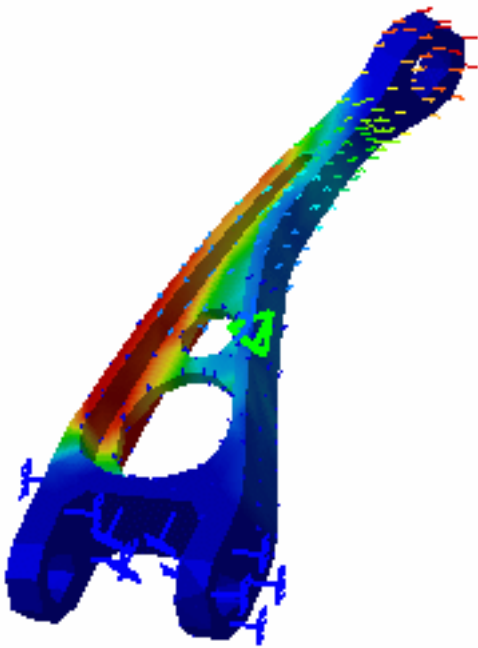
This task shows how to tile layout images.

Generated images corresponding to analysis results are superimposed into one image that cannot be properly visualized. You can tile these superimposed images into as many layout images on the 3D view.



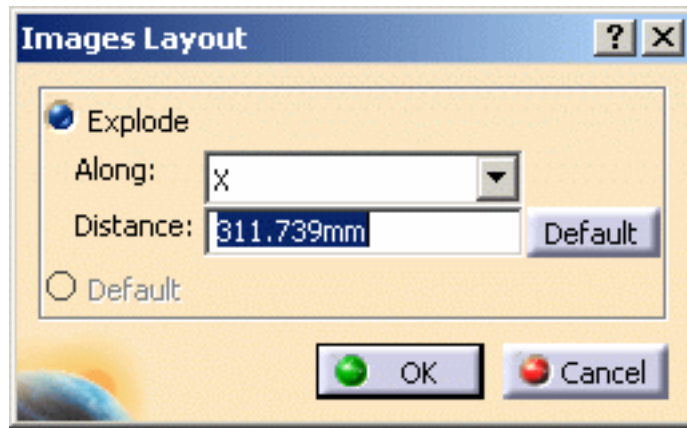
You can use the [sample13.CATAnalysis](#) document from the samples directory for this task.


Make sure at least two images were created and activated.



1. Click the **Images Layout** icon .

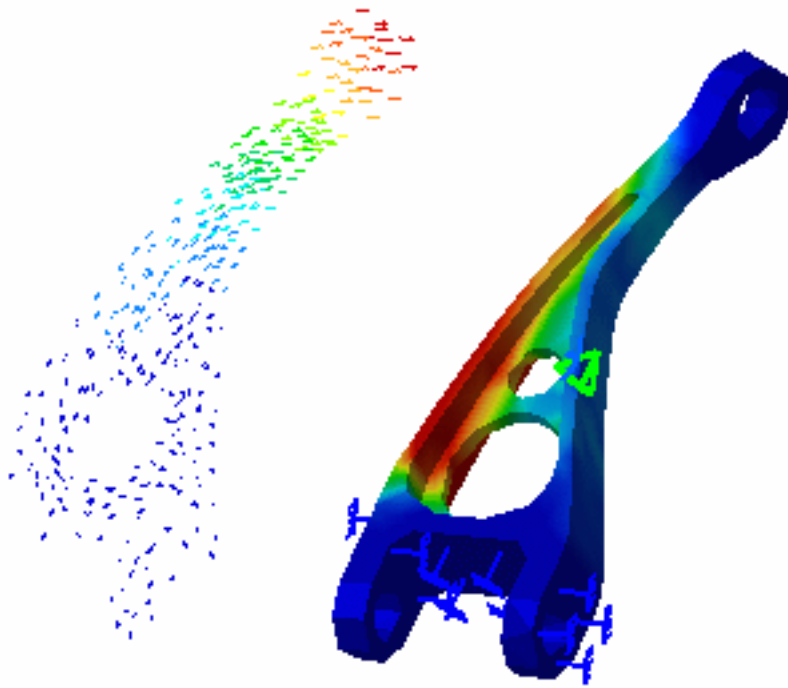
The Images Layout dialog box appears.




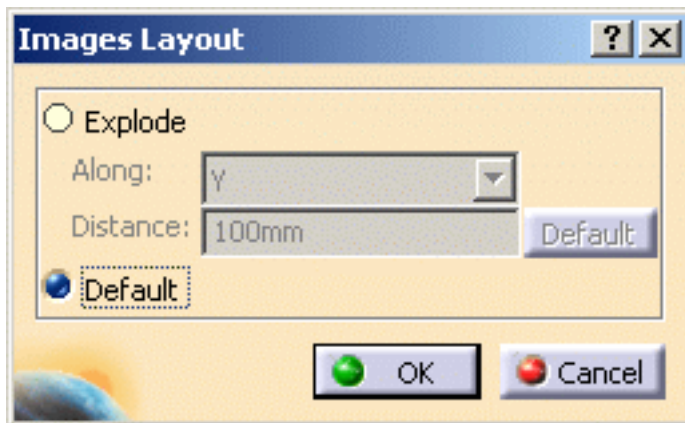
- **Explode:**
    - **Along:** lets you specify the axis (**X**, **Y** or **Z** axis) or the plane (**XY**, **XZ** or **YZ** plane) along which you want to explode the image visualizations.
    - **Distance:** lets you specify the distance between two images. The **Default** button lets you retrieve an optimum **Distance** value.
  - **Default:** lets you retrieve the default superposed visualization.
-  The **Default** option is only available if you have already explode the image visualization.

2. Select the **Y** axis and enter **100mm** as **Distance** value.
3. Click **OK** in the Images Layout dialog box.

The images are tiled along the **Y** axis.



4. Click the **Images Layout** icon  and select the **Default** option as shown below:



5. Click **OK** in the Images Layout dialog box.

You retrieve a superimposed visualization.

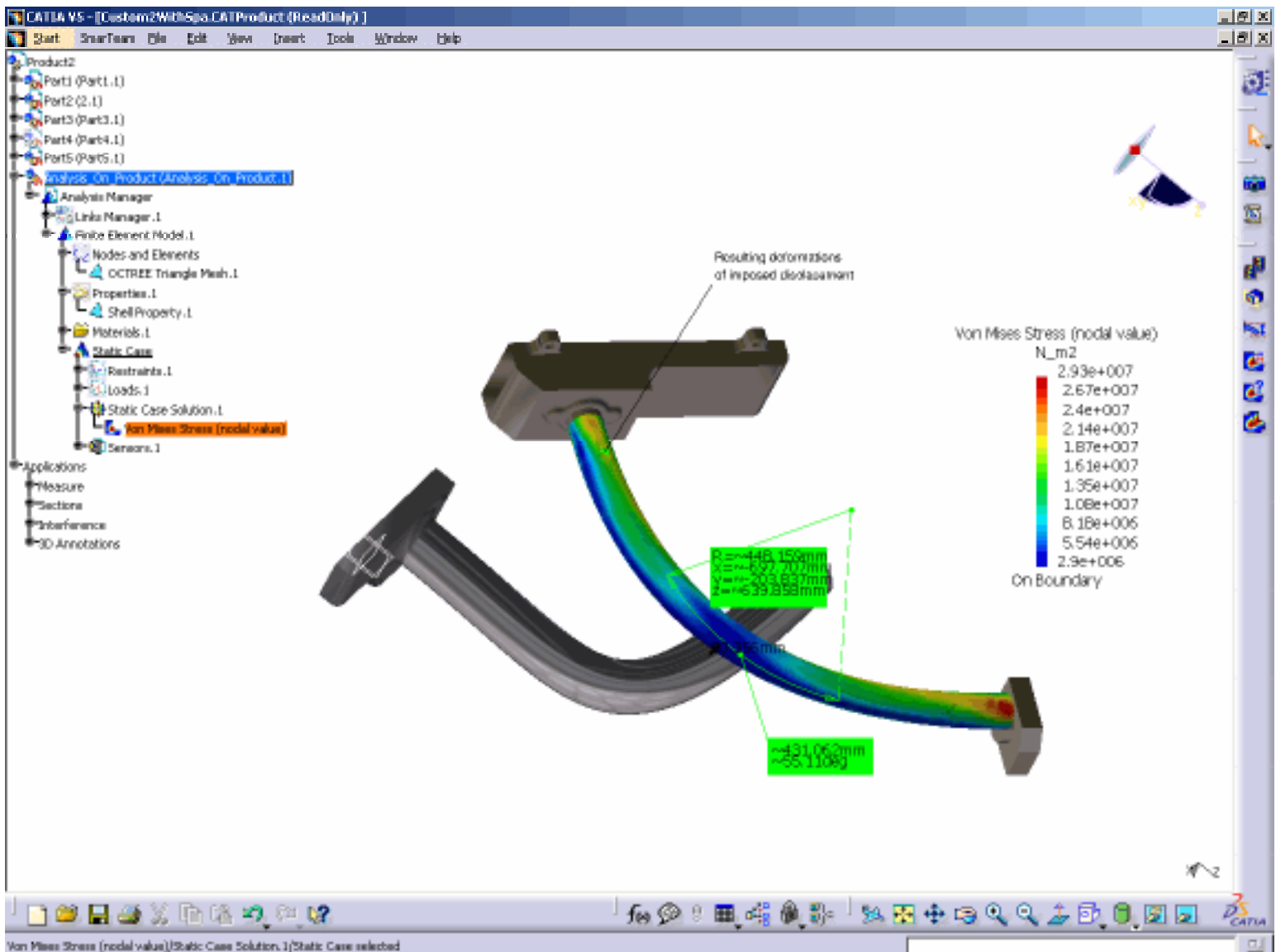
- You can **animate** one or more of these images, if desired.
- Be careful: the **cutting plane** will cut all the images.



# Workbench Description

This section contains the description of the icons and menus which are specific to the **DMU Engineering Analysis Review** workbench.

You can click the sensitive areas on this image to see related documentation.

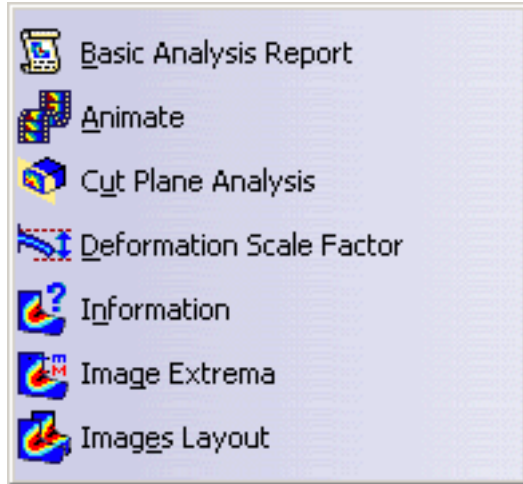


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# Menu Bar

This section presents the **Tools** menu in the **DMU - Analysis Engineering Review** product.

## Tools Menu



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# Toolbar

The **Results** and **Tools** toolbars contain the following tools to manage results:



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