

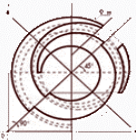
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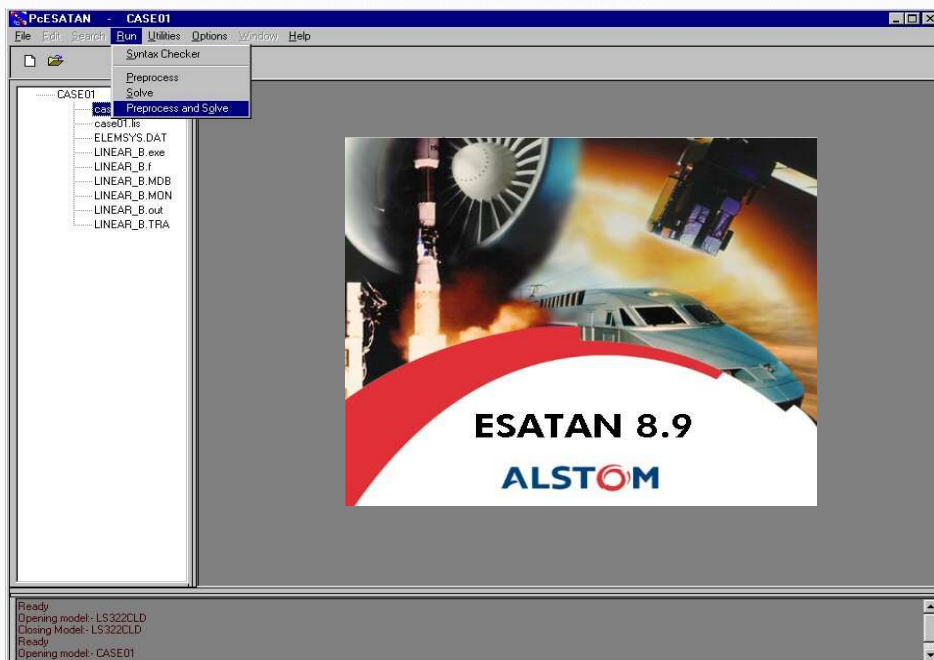
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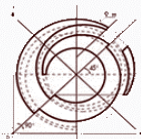


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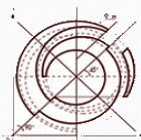
- State in the Field -



- ESATAN v8.9
 - Released in June 2003
 - Now available on Linux
- Outstanding issues in v8.7
 - Apostrophe sign ['] in comments not supported
 - To comment the `$INCLUDE (# $INCLUDE)`
 - Subroutine in `$EXTERNAL` model not recognised
 - Reserved names not properly tested by ESATAN
 - Missing substitution data in predefined elements not tested

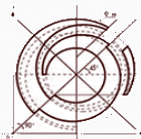
⇒ **All have been solved in ESATAN v8.9**

- State in the Field -



- Pre-Processor Improvements

- Continuing Commitment to Development -

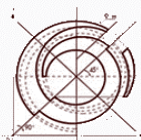


Pre-Processor Improvements

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- Improvements on processing data
 - very large models
 - large number of conductors
- Examples from test suite & user models
 - 40,000 nodes / 100,000 GLs - **8 times faster**
 - 2,800 nodes / 5,500 GLs / 310,000 GRs - **6 times faster**

- Pre-Processor recommended against Syntax Checker -

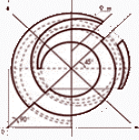


ESATAN v8.9 - New Developments

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- Pre-Processor Improvements
- Thermal Solver Optimisation

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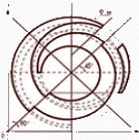


SOLVFM Optimisation

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- Improved band-width optimisation
- Improved algorithm
- Improved energy balance control
- 'Unconnected Node' support
- Near linear scalability

- SOLVFM Recommended Steady-State Solver -

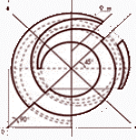


New Thermal Solver SLCRNC

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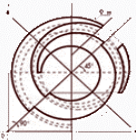
- Performs transient thermal analysis using Crank-Nicholson method
- Unique Temperature Rate of Change criterion DTROCA used for determining the maximum time step length to be used during a transient
- Arithmetic node optimisation with new control constant ARITH

- Transient Solution -



- Pre-Processor Improvements
- Thermal Solver Optimisation
- Heat Balance Convergence Criteria

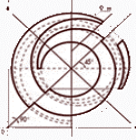
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Heat Balance Convergence

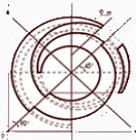
- Convergence can now be defined in terms of energy balance
 - INBALA (absolute nodal energy balance) vs ENBALA
 - INBALR (relative nodal energy balance) vs ENBALR
- Supported in steady state thermal solvers SOLVIT & SOLVFM

- Increased Analysis Control -



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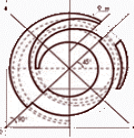
- New user-callable subroutine for outputting to Comma Separated Value

PRNCSV (ZLABEL , ZENTS , CNAME , ORDER , FILE)

- Output any nodal entities and conductors

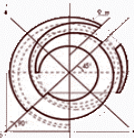
PRNCSV (' ', 'T', CURRENT, 'NODE', 'temperature.csv')

- Plotting, Archiving, Database Import, etc. -



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Model Name & Node Functions

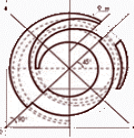
- ***SUBMOD (ATTRIB)***
returns model name of current model

- ***SUBMDN (NODE, ATTRIB)***
returns model name given the internal node number NODE

```
$INITIAL
#
# CHARACTER * 20 SUBM
# to return 'MAIN:SUB1:SUB2'
#
# SUBM = SUBMOD('ALL')
# to return 'MAIN:SUB1'
#
# SUBM = SUBMOD('ROOT')
# to return 'SUB2'
#
# SUBM = SUBMOD('SUBMODEL')
#
```

```
$VARIABLES2
#
# CHARACTER *20 SUBM
# to return 'MAIN:SUB1:SUB2'
#
# SUBM = SUBMDN(NCSGNN, 'ALL')
# to return 'MAIN:SUB1'
#
# SUBM = SUBMDN(NCSGNN, 'ROOT')
# to return 'SUB2'
#
# SUBM = SUBMDN(NCSGNN, 'SUBMODEL')
#
```

- Increased Modelling Flexibility -



Model Name & Node Functions



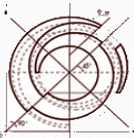
- ***NODNUM (NODE)***
returns the user node number given the internal node number NODE

```
$VARIABLES2
#
#   INTEGER UNODE
#
# returns the user node number where
# CSG is minimal
#
#   UNODE = NODNUM(NCSGMN)
#
```

- ***INTNOD (CNAME, NODE)***
returns internal node number given user node number NODE in model CNAME

```
$VARIABLES2
#
#   INTEGER INODE
#
# returns the internal node number of D100
# in CURRENT model
#
#   INODE = INTNOD(CURRENT, 100)
#
# returns the internal node number of D10
# in MAIN:SUB1:SUB2 submodel
#
#   INODE = INTNOD(MAIN:SUB1:SUB2, 10)
#
```

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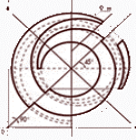


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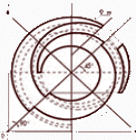
FHTS Zero Flow Solution

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- Handling analytically mass-flow links with zero flow rate
- Solution formulation adapted to treat low pressure drop case
 - $\Delta P < \text{MINDP}$: default to 1.0E-03 Pa
 - All fluid solvers address MINDP

⇒ Overcomes problem of modelling closed branches

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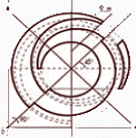


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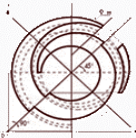


Progress Monitoring File

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- A progress file is automatically created containing current state of the analysis
 - modelname.MON
 - frequency of output is controlled by PRGF BK (default 10)
- File produced in Comma Separated Value
 - easy to import to programs such as Excel
- Data available Real time, SOLVER, TIMEN, TIMEN/TIMEND %, DTIMEU, STEPCT, LOOPCT and RELXCC
 - extra data available for FHTS model (such as RELXMC...)

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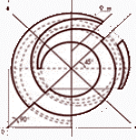
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Realtme	SOLVER	TIMEN	%	DTIMEU	STEPCT	LOOPCT	RELXCC
08:39:45	SOLVFM	0.00E+00	0	0.00E+00	0	10	50
08:39:45	SLFWBK	20	20	2	10	2	7.52E-12
08:39:45	SLFWBK	40	40	2	20	2	7.52E-12
08:39:45	SLFWBK	60	60	2	30	2	7.23E-12
08:39:45	SLFWBK	80	80	2	40	2	7.23E-12
08:39:45	SLFWBK	100	100	2	50	2	6.80E-12

- PROGHD and PROGRS new user-callable subroutines to print out extra data
 - PROGHD(UNIT) writes out column header
 - PROGRS(UNIT) writes out one line of data for each call

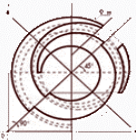
```
~INITIAL
#
#   OPEN(UNIT=21, FILE='feedback.csv')
#
#   CALL PROGHD(21)
#
$VARIABLES1
#
#   WRITE(21, *) Variable
#
$VARIABLES2
#
#   CALL PROGRS(21)
#
```

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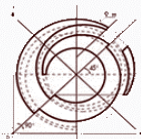
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- Control Constant DTMAX is now used in conjunction with DTMIN throughout all transient solvers
- User Constants can now be defined with MORTRAN/ other User Constants in \$CONSTANTS block
 - changes in the value of the first one will propagate to the second one

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- Conclusion -

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