

**EDF-R&D/AMA**  
**U4.0- Booklet: Use of the commands**  
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## Innovations and modifications of version 8

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### Abstract:

The object of this document is to give a comprehensive view of the modifications of syntax and new opportunities of the commands of Code\_Aster occurred during the development of version 8, i.e. since version 7.4.

The index B of this document thus mentions changes introduced since **version 8.4** of June 2006 and valid for **version 8.4** of December 2006.

Paragraphs 2 and, respectively 3, treat syntactic evolutions between version 8.2 (December 2005) and 8.3 (June 2006) and, respectively between versions 8.0 (December 2004) and 8.2.

For more precise details, one will consult the documentation of the commands and the file `histor` of corresponding subversion (e.g.: [8.3.7], section *Development* of the [www.code-aster.org](http://www.code-aster.org) site). The impacted commands are listed alphabetically.

## 1 Innovations between 8.3 and 8.4

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### 1.1 New commands

#### 1.1.1 MACR\_SPECTRE

It acts of an ordering of computation of floor spectrums in several nodes, in postprocessing of a seismic computation. It connects the following stages (cf [8.3.21], documentation [U4.32.11]):

- recovery of the relative acceleration of the various nodes,
- combination with driving acceleration to obtain absolute acceleration,
- computation of response spectrums for several depreciation,
- wraps three-dimensions functions corresponding to the same bottom to obtain the floor spectrum.

#### 1.1.2 POST\_GP

the object of this command is to gather the various stages of a postprocessing of which the goal is to calculate the energy criterion  $G_p$  at the conclusion of a thermomechanical computation. Either one typically identifies the breaking values of the  $G_p$  parameters according to critical tenacities data with a built-in temperature (on a computation of test-tube CT), or one estimates times of fracture on a transient starting from the breaking values of  $G_p$  previously identified (cf [8.3.14], documentation [U4.82.31]).

#### 1.1.3 POST\_K\_TRANS

This command connects the computation of the modal stress intensity factors (option  $K\_G\_MODA$  of  $CALC\_G$ ) and the computation of  $K$  (T) in postprocessing of a transitory mechanical computation on the basis of fissured structure modal base (cf [8.3.10], documentation [U4.82.30]).

#### 1.1.4 SIMU\_POINT\_MAT

Makes it possible to simply carry out quasi-static nonlinear mechanical computations on a material point. The computation is in fact carried out on a tetrahedron. One defines as starter the history of the loading, the material and behavior, and the urgent of computation (cf [8.3.11], documentation [U4.51.12]).

### 1.1.5 Versions of the tools

the version of the tools of refinement/coarsening of mesh `homa` used is the 8.5.  
The version of the library `med` used for the data exchange is the 2.3.1.

## 1.2 General modifications

the command variables (field of parameters of mechanical computation) of standard corrosion, hydration and irradiation are provided in `AFFE_MATERIAU` under key word `AFFE_VARC` since version 8.3 (cf general modifications in 8.3). Drying, the unelastic strains and the metallurgy join same logic (cf [8.3.10]).  
Remain the temperature...

Key words `SECH_CALCULEE` and `EPSA_CALCULEE` thus disappear from `AFFE_CHAR_MECA`.

## 1.3 Resorptions

commands COMB\_CHAM\_NO and COMB\_CHAM\_ELEM treated combination of fields and recombination of Fourier. They are removed with the profit of CREA\_CHAMP and CREA\_RESU (cf [8.3.12]).

The modelization 3D\_JOINT\_CT was reabsorbed.

Constitutive law POLY\_CFC is removed, replaced by POLYCRISTAL, is rich.  
Command DEFI\_TEXTURE is removed.

The standard obstacle disappears, command DEFI\_OBSTACLE produced an object of the table\_fonction type which one can handle with the classical operators dealing with the arrays.

## 1.4 Commands modified

### 1.4.1 Behavior of the nonlinear operators

For the constitutive laws, a similar key word, in general, is added/modified in command DEFI\_MATERIAU.

#### Automatic cutting of time step:

- New key words starting with SUBD\_... allowing for choice of the method of cutting used and to define the arguments of them. The method existing before is called UNIFORME, the automatic method EXTRAPOLATES. This last tent to determine by extrapolation the number of subdivision and the ratio to apply to converge with the nombre of iterations requested.
- The commands concerned are STAT\_NON\_LINE, DYNA\_NON\_LINE, DYNA\_TRAN\_EXPLI, CALC\_PRECONT, MACR\_ASCOUF\_CALC, MACR\_ASPIC\_CALC, MACR\_CABRI\_CALC, SIMU\_POINT\_MAT.

#### New behavior GLRC\_DAMAGE and GLRC\_DM :

- GLRC\_DAMAGE is a model of behavior of the reinforced concrete plates written in forces generalized with damage in bending. Replace GLRC present the model before. The formulation of the model is the same one as in Europlexus.
- GLRC\_DM is also a model of total damage. He takes into account the coupling membrane/bending for the damage but damage and plasticity are not coupled. The applications concerned are the seismic analyses of reinforced concrete structures.

#### New behavior VMIS\_ISOT\_PUIS :

- It is the elastoplastic behavior with criterion of Von Mises with isotropic hardening following a model power.

#### Examination of the structural analyzes in civil engineer:

- New options were introduced into CALC\_ELEM : EPVC\_ELNO/ELGA whose components are the thermal strains, the shrinkage of dessication and the endogenous shrinkage.
- New options EPFP\_ELNO/ELGA calculate the clean strain of creep for models BETON\_UMLV and GRANGER.
- Options EPFD\_ELNO/ELGA calculate the strain of creep of dessication.
- The EPGR\_xxxx options are removed.

## **New DEFORMATION=' REAC\_GEOM':**

- Processing of the multifibre beams (element POU\_D\_TGM) into large displacements and large rotations with geometrical reactualization and an assumption of small strains without neglecting the geometrical stiffness (cf [8.3.4]).

## **Parameter PARM\_THETA :**

- This parameter suitable for the behavior is moved under COMP\_INCR in logic of what was made for the local convergence criteria (cf § modifications in version 8.2).

## **1.4.2 Key word SUIVI\_DDL**

This new key word, available under STAT\_NON\_LINE / DYNA\_NON\_LINE, makes it possible to follow during computation the value in a point or a extremum of a component of a field (cf [8.3.3]).

## **1.4.3 Key word solver**

This key word is common to operators DYNA\_LINE\_TRAN, DYNA\_NON\_LINE, MECA\_STATIQUE, STAT\_NON\_LINE, THER\_LINEAIRE, THER\_NON\_LINE.

## **New METHODE=' MUMPS '/SCALING and RENUM:**

- SCALING controls the type of preprocessing to be operated with the system “to balance it”. RENUM makes it possible to choose the type of renumbering (cf [8.3.1]).

## **1.4.4 AFFE\_CARA\_ELEM**

### **COQUE/VECTEUR new:**

- Allows to define the vector directing the local coordinate system of the shells by its coordinates without passing by ANGL\_REP (cf [8.3.5]).

### **MASSIF/ANGL\_EULER new:**

- Allows to define the vector directing the local coordinate system of the solid elements into orthotropic by giving the Eulerian angles instead of the nautical angles (ANGL\_REP) (cf [8.3.11]).

### **DISCRET/VALE\_F new (for the elementary characteristics of the discrete elements):**

- Allows to carry out a sensitivity analysis compared to a term of the elementary matrix of the elements DISCRET and DISCRET\_2D, restricted with the stiffness matrix and of mass (cf [8.3.13]).

## **1.4.5 AFFE\_CHAR\_MECA/AFFE\_CHAR\_MECA\_F**

### **NOM\_CHAM, COEF\_IMPO, COEF\_MULT\_ESCL removed:**

- These key word were used to define unilateral conditions in THM in particular. It is now necessary to use key word LIAISON\_UNILATER (cf [8.3.3]).

**New FOND\_FISSURE (contact continuous method):**

- Allows to treat the contact in crack tip correctly if one uses elements of Barsoum (cf [8.3.3]).

**New RACCORD\_SURF (contact continuous method):**

- Allows to correctly treat the contact in the presence of a connection by LIAISON\_MAIL (cf [8.3.3]).

**COEF\_MULT\_FONC new:**

- Allows to define coefficients functions in a LIAISON\_DDL (cf [8.3.18]).

## 1.4.6 New

### **AFFE\_MATERIAU AFFE\_NOEUD:**

- Development in hand for the assignment of materials properties with the nodes of the elements for the THM (cf [8.3.2]).

### **LIST\_NOM\_VARC news possibilities:**

- The new command variables are SECH for drying, EPSA for the unelastic strains, M\_ACIER and M\_ZIRC for the metallurgical phases (cf § general modifications and [8.3.10]).

## 1.4.7 AFFE\_MODELE

### **SUPER\_MAILLE replaces MESH :**

- Homogenization of the vocabulary, one uses key word SUPER\_MAILLE now when it is about substructuring (cf [8.3.20]).

## 1.4.8 CALC\_ELEM

### **REPE\_COQUE new:**

- One finds under this factor key word parameters of definition of the local coordinate system of examination of the shell elements similar to those of AFFE\_CARA\_ELEM. Postprocessing can thus be carried out in different references by mesh groups (cf [8.3.21]).

### **New options ARCO\_ELNO\_SIGM/ARCO\_NOEU\_SIGM**

- These options calculate the stresses of arc and cantilever useful for the examination in local coordinate system on the sides of a structure 3D. This is in particular used for the analysis of the stresses on the skin of the stoppings (cf [8.3.21]).

### **INDI\_ERRE re-elected in INDI\_ERREUR**

- to be in coherence with CALC\_NO (cf [8.3.5]).

## 1.4.9 CALC\_FATIGUE

### **New criterion VMIS\_TRESCA :**

- Calculate the amplitude of maximum variation of a stress tensor (cf [8.3.18]).

### **Modifications of the names of criterion:**

- MATAKE becomes MATAKE\_MODI\_AC, DOMM\_MAXI becomes MATAKE\_MODI\_AV and FATEMI\_SOCIE becomes FATESOCI\_MODI\_AV (cf [8.3.18]).



## 1.4.10 CALC\_FONCTION

### **NORMALIZES default value removed:**

- To avoid any risk of error, there is no more default value for this key word for operation SPEC\_OSCI (cf [8.3.21]).

## 1.4.11 CALC\_G

### NUME\_FOND new:

- In the event of crack tip multiples with X-FEM, allows to choose the crack tip which one post-draft (cf [8.3.4]).

### New option: CALC\_K\_MAX

- Makes it possible to distinguish the opening from the closing of cracks what CALC\_G\_MAX ( cf [8.3.10] does not allow).

### New method of lissage: LAGRANGE\_REGU

- Mitigates the disadvantages of the method of lissage LAGRANGE for the closed crack tips, for which method LEGENDRE is not applicable, or for cracks nonwith a grid (X-FEM) (cf [8.3.11]).

### Suppression of MODELE , CHAM\_MATER , DEPL , QUICKLY , ACCE

- information are directly extracted from the result concept in entry of the command in order to avoid any risk of error (even logical that CALC\_ELEM/CALC\_NO) (cf [8.3.20]).

## 1.4.12 CREA\_CHAMP

### OPERATION , new possibilities: R2C, C2R

- option R2C respectively makes it possible null to produce a complex field from a real field with imaginary part. Option C2R makes it possible to extract the real or imaginary part of a complex field (cf [8.3.12]).

### COEF\_C new

- For operation ASSE, makes it possible to apply a coefficient complexes with the values of a field (cf [8.3.12]).

## 1.4.13 New

### CREA\_TABLE TYPE\_TABLE

- In order to identify the arrays which contain names of functions, one introduced the type table\_fonction (cf [8.3.17]). Note: one can extract these functions with command RECU\_FONCTION, and the print directly with the command IMPR\_TABLE, option IMPR\_FONCTION=' OUI '.

## 1.4.14 DEFI\_COMPOR

### FAMI\_SYS\_GLIS , new possibility: BCC24

- Family of system of sliding specific to bainitic steels (cf [8.3.11]). The parameters H1 with H6 were introduced are `DEFI_MATERIAU` under `ECRO_ISOT1` to define the matrix of interaction between sliding systems.

**ANGL\_EULER new:**

- See `AFFE_CARA_ELEM` (cf [8.3.11]).

## 1.4.15 `DEFI_INTERF_DYNA`

**DDL\_ACTIF removed:**

- Only option `MASQUE` is usable (cf [8.3.3]).

## 1.4.16DEFI\_MALLAGE

**SUPER\_MAILLE** and **DEFI\_SUPER\_MAILLE** replace **MESH** and **DEFI\_MAILLE** :

- See **AFFE\_MODELE** (cf [8.3.20]).

## 1.4.17debut/new

**POURSUIITE SD\_VERI:**

- For submission to the developers: start the checking of data structures during computation (cf [8.3.2]).

## 1.4.18DEPL\_INTERNE

**SUPER\_MAILLE** replaces **MESH** :

- See **AFFE\_MODELE** (cf [8.3.20]).

## 1.4.19EXEC\_LOGICIEL

**MAILLAGE new:**

- Allows to carry out a geometrical data file in order to produce the mesh by calling the mesh generator directly since the set of Aster commands (cf [8.3.10]). If that can have an interest in certain studies, parametric in particular, it is more advisable to produce the mesh, and to check it before the launching of the study Aster.

## 1.4.20IMPR\_RESU

**UNITE by default with format GMSH**

- the unit per default with the format GMSH is now 37 which corresponds to the pos type in astk (cf [8.3.21]).

## 1.4.21LIRE\_IMPE\_MISS/MACRO\_MISS\_3D

**TYPE = "BINAIRE" new:**

- In order to improve the performances of reading of the impedances coming from Miss3D, one can use a binary format (cf [8.3.13]).

## 1.4.22LIRE\_MALLAGE

**RENOMME new:**

- Allows the reading of a mesh with **FORMAT=' MED '** to re-elect certain names of mesh groups or nodes. One can thus remove possible conflicts between the names of

groups MED which can be written on 32 characters whereas in *Code\_Aster*, they are restricted with 8 characters. (cf [8.3.22]).

## 1.4.23New

### **MACRO\_MATR\_ASSE CHAR\_CINE:**

- Taking into account of boundary conditions of the type kinematical loads (cf [8.3.1]).

## 1.4.24New

### **MACR\_ADAP\_MAIL SENSIBILITE:**

- It is now possible to adapt a mesh according to derivative of a field (cf [8.3.20]).

## 1.4.25MACR\_ELEM\_STAT

### **PROJ\_MESU, MODE\_MESURE new:**

- Allow, starting from measured information, to estimate the eigen modes of a structure following a structural modification (cf [8.3.20]).

## 1.4.26New

### **MACR\_RECAL\_LIST\_DERIV:**

- Allows to use derivatives resulting from the sensitivity analysis ; it is possible to mix finite differences and sensitivity (cf [8.3.8]).

### **New METHODE/GRADIENT/FUNCTIONAL/ INTER\_FONC\_MAXI:**

- These key words make it possible to parameterize the new algorithms of retiming available (cf [8.3.20]).

### **New DISPLAY:**

- Allows to choose when the graphs (cf [8.3.20] are displayed).

## 1.4.27Removed

### **MODEL MODI\_MAILLAGE:**

- It is not necessary any more to give the model to direct meshes, the key word was removed (cf [8.3.6]).

## 1.4.28NORM\_MODE

### **MASSE, RAIDE, AMOR new:**

- Allows to renormaliser the modes of a concept `base_modale`, bases of Ritz for example (cf [8.3.20]).

## 1.4.29New

### **POST\_RCCM TABL\_RESU\_PRES:**

- Jointly with the presence of `TABL_RESU_THER`, calculates it for the option criterion of thermal ratchet `EVOLUTION` ( cf [8.3.16] activates). For the option `UNITAIRE`, the criterion of the thermal ratchet are calculated on the presence of `RESU_THER`.

**SY\_MAX new:**

- Conventional limit of elasticity, alternative to the value SY\_02 presents in material RCCM (cf [8.3.16]).

## 1.4.30 PROJ\_CHAMP

### **NOM\_PARA** new:

- to see PROJ\_MESU\_MODAL (cf [8.3.2]).

### **TRANSF\_GEOM\_2** new:

- To define 2 or 3 functions (fx, fy, fz) of the geometrical transformation applied to the MODELE\_2 before projection (cf [8.3.2]).

## 1.4.31 New

### **PROJ\_MESU\_MODAL NOM\_PARA:**

- Allows to select the data which will be preserved in data structure result (cf [8.3.2]).

### **TRANSF\_GEOM\_2** new:

- To define 2 or 3 functions (fx, fy, fz) of the geometrical transformation applied to the MODELE\_2 before projection (cf [8.3.2]).

## 1.4.32 New

### **PROJ\_SPEC\_BASE TOUT\_CMP:**

- Allows to take into account the total adimensional spectrum and not only one component of the modal deformed shape (cf [8.3.8]).

## 1.4.33 New

### **PROPA\_XFEM METHODE and RADIUS:**

- The domaine d'application of the command is extended to 3D propagation cracks in mixed mode on unspecified or hexahedral tetrahedral meshes with face opposite parallels (cf [8.3.9]).

## 1.4.34 New

### **RECU\_FONCTION THREE-DIMENSIONS FUNCTION:**

- Allows to extract a function from a three-dimensions function for a VALE\_PARA\_FONC given (cf [8.3.21]).

## 1.4.35 REST\_BASE\_PHYS

### **GROUP\_NO, NOEUD, GROUP\_MA, MESH** new:



- Allow to make a restitution of a concept generalized on physical base only in some nodes (cf [8.3.20]).

## 1.4.36 TEST\_RESU

### **VALE, VALE\_I, VALE\_R new behavior:**

- One can validate result if it corresponds to one of the provided values (cf [8.3.17]).

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## 2 Innovations between 8.2 and 8.3

### 2.1 general Modifications

the command variables corrosion, hydration and irradiation are not provided any more in AFFE\_CHAR\_MECA but in AFFE\_MATERIAU under key word AFFE\_VARC. This will make it possible to extend the number and the type of the command variables. In the long term, the temperature, drying and the unelastic strains should be melted in this mould (cf [8.1.4, 8.2.18]).

### 2.2 New commands

#### 2.2.1 CALC\_G

commands CALC\_G\_THETA\_T and CALC\_G\_LOCAL\_T were amalgamated in a single command CALC\_G.

#### 2.2.2 POST\_MAIL\_XFEM / POST\_CHAM\_XFEM

command POST\_MAIL\_XFEM makes it possible to generate a cracked mesh from a sane mesh and crack X-FEM. This mesh is only produced with goal of visualization and does not have to be used for a computation.  
Command POST\_CHAM\_XFEM uses this cracked mesh and makes it possible to create a field of displacement associated with the cracked mesh. This field of displacement could be then visualized (IDEAS, GMSH...).

### 2.3 Resorptions

the following features were reabsorbed in version 8.3:

- Constitutive law CHABOCHE : the model VISC\_CIN2\_CHAB allows, inter alia, to make the same thing,
- Model of OHNO : to deal with the problems of progressive strain, it is advised the model to use elastoplastic or elastoviscoplastic TAHERI,

- Constitutive laws THM: ELAS\_THM, SURF\_ETAT\_SATU, SURF\_ETAT\_NSAT, CAM\_CLAY\_THM, LIQU\_SATU\_GAT, LIQU\_NSAT\_GAT,
- Modelizations APPUI\_REP and ASSE\_GRIL,
- Commands POST\_SIMPLIFIE, DIST\_LIGN\_3D, DEFI\_THER\_JOULE,
- Computation option INDU\_MUTU.

## 2.4 Modified commands

### 2.4.1 Constitutive laws of the nonlinear operators

In general, a similar key word is added/amended in command DEFI\_MATERIAU.

#### **HOEK\_BROWN modified:**

- In THM, one now distinguishes HOEK\_BROWN\_EFF (the criterion of plasticization being formulated in effective stresses) and HOEK\_BROWN\_TOT (even criterion formulated in total stresses). No change in pure mechanics (cf [8.2.1]).

#### **ELAS\_HYPER new:**

- Constitutive law very-elastic of Signorini (Mooney-Rivlin) (cf [8.2.8]).

## **IRRAD3M new:**

- Constitutive law of steels under irradiation (cf [8.2.9]).

## **DIS\_GRICRA modified:**

- The parameters of connection grid-pencil were largely modified in order to be more easily identifiable and to improve integration of the model itself (cf [8.2.17]).

## **New DEFORMATION= 'COROTATIONNEL':**

- Large deformations in corotationnelle formulation for the coupling Aster-Zmat (cf [8.2.12]).

## **2.4.2 AFFE\_CARA\_ELEM**

### **NOEUD, MESH, GROUP\_NO, GROUP\_MA moved**

- These key words are accessible according to whether the characteristic of the discrete elements is “\_N” or “\_L” (cf [8.2.16]).

## **2.4.3 New AFFE\_CHAR\_MECA/**

### **AFFE\_CHAR\_MECA\_F DIST\_POUTRE/DIST\_COQUE and CARA\_ELEM:**

- The taking into account during the processing of the contact of a clearance allows corresponding to the radius of the beam (section circular) or to the thickness of the shell (cf [8.2.6, 8.2.16]).

### **METHODE = new "GPC":**

- The method of the conjugate gradient project for the contact is the iterative version of the method of the active stresses which takes all its meaning (performance in terms of memory capacity and time of resolution) when the number of connection of contact is large (cf [8.2.9]).

### **New LIAISON\_UNILATER:**

- Allows to impose a unilateral condition on an unspecified d.o.f. (cf [8.2.12]).

### **New VECT\_ORIE\_POU:**

- Allows to lay down the direction of the beams in the event of contact beam-beam (cf [8.2.19]).

### **FACE\_IMPO/SANS\_GROUP\_MA, SANS\_MAILLE new:**

- Allows meshes to exclude the nodes from some of the condition imposed to avoid the redundant relations (cf [8.2.17]).

## **2.4.4 AFFE\_MODELE**

### **Modelization: C\_PLAN\_X, D\_PLAN\_X**

- Modelization XFEM in stresses and plane strains (cf [8.2.1, 8.2.14]).

## **Modelizations: 3D\_THH2MD, 3D\_THH2MS...**

- Extension to 3D of modelizations HH2 (cf [8.2.9]).

### **2.4.5 CALC\_ELEM**

**QIRE\_EL. \_SIGM, QIZ2\_EL. \_SIGM new options associated to the key word RESU\_DUAL :**

- Error indicators in quantity of interest (cf [8.2.16]).

### **2.4.6 CALC\_G**

**LISSAGE = "LAGRANGE\_NO\_NO" new:**

- Value with the nodes of the error indicator in quantity of interest (cf [8.2.16]).

## 2.4.7 CALC\_NO

### **QIRE\_NOEU\_ELEM new option:**

- Error indicators in quantity of interest (cf [8.2.16]).

## 2.4.8 New

### **CALC\_TABLE ACTION:**

- This factor key word allows to apply in their order of appearance several operations (cf [8.2.11]).

### **REGEXP new:**

- Allows to filter the lines of an array by applying a regular statement to a column of type text (cf [8.2.16]).

### **SENSIBILITE new:**

- Gives access a derived array (for example resulting from a postprocessing of derivatives of one result) (cf [8.2.16]).

## 2.4.9 New

### **CREA\_CHAMP OPERATION=' NORMALE':**

- Product a field at nodes of the norms to the elements (cf [8.2.13]).

## 2.4.10New

### **CREA\_TABLE SENSIBILITE:**

- Allows to produce an array with the sensitive label (i.e. as if it were the derivative of another array compared to a parameter) (cf [8.2.5]).

## 2.4.11DEFI\_FOND\_FISS

### **FOND\_SUP , new FOND\_INF:**

- Allows to define the crack tip by two lists of nodes, each one referring to a lip (cf [8.2.1]).

### **PREC\_NORM new:**

- The accuracy defines with which one searches the nodes belonging to the norm at the crack front. This operation was made before in POST\_K1\_K2\_K3 (cf [8.2.20]).

## 2.4.12TO DESTROY

### **SENSIBILITE new:**

- Allows to destroy a significant concept (cf [8.2.16]).

## 2.4.13DYNA\_LINE\_HARM

- the command is now réentrante (cf [8.2.1]).

## 2.4.14New

### **DYNA\_LINE\_TRAN ACCE\_INIT:**

- Allows to provide an initial field of acceleration (cf [8.2.3]).

### **solver modified:**

- Homogenization with the other commands (cf [8.2.11]).

## 2.4.15New

### **DYNA\_NON\_LINE ETAT\_INIT/ACCE:**

- Allows to provide an initial field of acceleration (cf [8.2.3]).

### **LIST\_AMOR new:**

- Allows to give a list of damping resulting from DEFI\_LIST\_REEL (cf [8.2.1]).

### **MODI\_EQUI new:**

- Specify if one modifies the balance equation or not. If MODI\_EQUI=' OUI ', one uses a complete diagram HHT; if MODI\_EQUI=' NON ', one uses diagram HHT such as it was up to now (cf [8.2.7]).

### **CRIT\_FLAMB new:**

- Allows to carry out an analysis of stability on the reactualized stiffness matrix (cf [8.2.11]).

### **MODE\_VIBR new:**

- Vibratory modal analysis on the total matrixes (cf [8.2.11]).

### **DIFF\_CENT replaces NEWMARK :**

- The diagram central differences does not require any more parameters (cf [8.2.11]).

### **TCHAMWA new:**

- Diagram of integration in dissipative time (cf [8.2.11]).

## 2.4.16New

### **DYNA\_TRAN\_EXPLI ETAT\_INIT/ACCE:**

- Allows to provide an initial field of acceleration (cf [8.2.3]).

### **MASS\_DIAG new:**

- Allows to use the diagonal mass matrix (cf [8.2.12]).

### **MASS\_GENE, RIGI\_GENE, AMOR\_GENE new under new**

#### **PROJ\_MODALEXCIT\_GENE :**

- Explicit resolution from matrixes projected on basis of Ritz (cf [8.2.13]).

### **STOP\_CFL new:**

- This key key, introduced at the same time as the control of the stability condition on time step (known as CFL condition), makes it possible to transform into simple warning a possible error message, if it is considered unjustified (case of elements whose Code\_Aster cannot calculate the condition or phenomenon stabilizing in the modelization) (cf [8.2.15]).

## 2.4.17DYNA\_TRAN\_MODAL

## **Definition of the nodes of shocks:**

- This one can be done by giving a mesh of the type SEG2 (key word NETS), or a group of one (only) nets of type SEG2 (key word GROUP\_MA) (cf [8.2.1]).

## **2.4.18New**

### **IMPR\_CO CONCEPT:**

- This factor key word is created in order to be able to associate the name of a parameter sensitive to a concept (cf [8.2.13]).



## 2.4.19 LIRE\_TABLE

### TYPE\_TABLE removed:

- The arrays “under-are not typified any more”, it remains only one type “counts”. This is transparent in the other commands (cf [8.2.2]).

## 2.4.20 MACR\_LIGN\_COUPE

### GROUP\_MA, MESH new:

- Limit the extraction of the values with meshes specified (cf [8.2.20]).

## 2.4.21 MACRO\_MISS\_3D

### New parameters:

- About fifteen key words correspond to file OPTIMISS and make it possible to define the data of description of the soil in MISS3D (cf [8.2.13]).

## 2.4.22 POST\_K1\_K2\_K3

### TYPE\_MALLAGE, NB\_NOEUD\_COUPE new:

- Allows postprocessing on free meshes (only the structured meshes were supported before) for which one specifies the number of nodes to be built in the normal direction at the crack front (cf [8.2.20]).

## 2.4.23 POST\_RELEVE\_T

### OPERATION = "EXTREMA" new:

- Postprocessing allowing to extract the min and max values from a field as well as the localization of those (cf [8.2.7]).

## 2.4.24 PROJ\_CHAMP

Accepts the concepts results of the dyna\_trans type (produced not DYNA\_LINE\_TRAN) (cf [8.2.1]).

### NUME\_DDL new, RIGI\_MECA, MASS\_MECA, AMOR\_MECA removed:

- Allows to impose the classification of DDLs for any type of data structure and not only mode\_meca with the old method using xxxx\_MECA (cf [8.2.4]).

## 2.4.25 POST\_ELEM

### INTEGRALE new :

- Allows to calculate the average and the integral of the component of a field (cf [8.2.12]).

## 2.4.26 POST\_RCCM

**MX, MX\_TUBU new :**

- Allows to carry out a computation RCCM with the unit method by defining two load vector forces: for the bypass, for the pipe (cf [8.2.12]).

**2.4.27New**

**REST\_BASE\_PHYS CYCLIQUE:**

- Allows to restore on the complete mesh of a structure with cyclic symmetry a computation carried out on only one sector (cf [8.2.4]).

**New RESU\_PHYS:**

- Restitution of a computation carried out on the basis of Ritz in DYNA\_TRAN\_EXPLI (cf [8.2.13]).

**2.4.28 STAT\_NON\_LINE****METHODE = "FETI" new :**

- Functionality under development, the scope of application is restricted (cf [8.2.12]).

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## 3 Innovations between 7.4/8.0 and 8.2

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### 3.1 general Modifications

#### 3.1.1 local Convergence criteria

the local convergence criteria are by nature relevant only for a given behavior; the accepted residue, the diagram of integration or the nombre of iterations can now be defined in a way different for each behavior from the model.

As regards syntax, key words RESI\_INTE\_RELA, INTER\_INTE\_REAL, INTER\_INTE\_MAXI, RESO\_INTE are moved CONVERGENCE towards COMP\_INCR/COMP\_ELAS (of which an occurrence defines each behavior).

The commands concerned are DYNA\_NON\_LINE, DYNA\_TRAN\_EXPLI, STAT\_NON\_LINE and cascades about it macro-commands CALC\_PRECONT, MACR\_ASCOUF\_CALC, MACR\_ASPIE\_CALC, MACR\_CABRI\_CALC.

#### 3.1.2 Solver MUMPS

a new direct solver is available in *Code\_Aster*: MUMPS.

He makes it possible to solve problems known with the classical solvers when the matrix is not positive (case XFEM, incompressible elements,...).

He is usable by commands DYNA\_NON\_LINE, MECA\_STATIQUE, RESO\_LDLT, STAT\_NON\_LINE, THER\_LINEAIRE and THER\_NON\_LINE (cf [8.0.14]).

**Notice for the version local**

*This solver is not part of the sources of Code\_Aster, it acts of an external package.*

#### 3.1.3 FETI solver

FETI solver is a parallel solver by decomposition of fields.

He is under development; its field of application is thus limited in version 8.2.

### 3.2 New commands

## **3.2.1 CALC\_TABLE**

This command makes it possible to handle the data of the arrays in the manner of a spreadsheet.

The command makes it possible to carry out operations on the data of the arrays. The currently available operations are:

- concatenate/to combine two arrays having common parameters,
- to apply a formula,
- to re-elect parameters,
- to filter the lines according to certain criteria,
- to extract from the columns of an array,
- to order the lines.

## 3.2.2 INFO\_FONCTION/CALC\_FONCTION

command `CALC_FONCTION` was deeply rewritten so that it is simple and fast to introduce there new generic processing at the request of the users.

Thus, only the operations which calculate a function (or a three-dimensions function) from other functions were preserved in `CALC_FONCTION`.

It should be noted that the operation of lissage wraps floor spectrums (SRO), `LISS_ENVELOP`, was re-examined according to the regulations of EDF Septen.

All the operations on the functions which produce another thing (today it acts only of array) are now available in command `INFO_FONCTION` :

- `MAX`, `RMS`, `NOCI_SEISME`, `NORM` and `ECART_TYPE`.

## 3.2.3 LIRE\_FORC\_MISS/LIRE\_IMPE\_MISS

`LIRE_IMPE_MISS` and `LIRE_FORC_MISS` make it possible respectively to create a generalized matrix and a generalized vector of seismic force from the matrix of impedance of soil or the seismic forces of soil created by `MISS3D` for a frequency of extraction given.

## 3.2.4 POST\_MAIL\_XFEM/POST\_CHAM\_XFEM

## 3.2.5 MAC\_MODES

This command makes it possible to calculate a criterion of orthogonality, the Modal Criterion Insurance, between two modal bases (in general, experimental and a one calculated) (cf [8.1.14]).

## 3.3 Modified commands

### 3.3.1 AFFE\_CARA\_ELEM

**CARA\_SECT removed:**

- Key word not used (cf [8.0.6]).

**RIGI\_PARASOL/GROUP\_MA\_POI1 and GROUP\_MA\_SEG2 new:**

- Allow to define a carpet of springs to model a displacement of foundation, a landslide and to apply boundary conditions in forces (cf [8.0.17]).

### 3.3.2 AFFE\_CHAR\_CINE and AFFE\_CHAR\_CINE\_F

`AFFE_CHAR_CINE` and `AFFE_CHAR_CINE_F` are usable with `STAT_NON_LINE` and `DYNA_NON_LINE`.

**GROUP\_MA, MESH new:**

- Definition of the zones to be forced (cf [8.0.6]).

### 3.3.3 AFFE\_CHAR\_MECA

#### **CONTACT/new METHODE=' VERIF':**

- Allows to check if there is or not matter interpenetration a posteriori without paying the overcost of the resolution with contact (cf [8.0.7]).

#### **New CONTACT/SLIDE, ALARME\_JEU:**

- Allows to carry out with the method of the active stresses the “sticking” contact, surfaces in opposite cannot fall apart, by emitting an alarm if clearance becomes excessive (value defined by the user) (cf [8.0.7], [8.1.11]).

## **New CONTACT\_INIT:**

- This key word makes it possible to do without artificial stiffness blocking motions of rigid bodies (cf [8.0.8], [8.0.11]).

## **CONTACT/COMPLIANCE new:**

- Introduction of a microphone-macro model for the interface of contact (effect of roughness on a microscopic scale) (cf [8.1.13]).

## **CHAMNO\_IMPO new:**

- Allows to take the contents of a CHAM\_NO like second member of the linear relation (cf [8.0.8]).

## **ELIM\_MULT new:**

- If one wishes to bind several meshes between them (key word LIAISON\_MAIL), one eliminates the redundant conditions now in order to avoid obtaining null pivots at the time of resolution (ELIM\_MULT= ' NON '). So in certain typical cases, one does not want to eliminate these conditions, one can modify the value by default (cf [8.0.3]).

## **LIAISON\_CYCL new:**

- Application of condition of cyclic symmetry with phase shift (cf [8.0.8]).

## **Removed PRESSION\_CALCULE:**

- EVOL\_CHAR makes the same thing and accepts other types of fields (cf [8.1.19]).

## **VERI\_DDL removed:**

- The inexpensive checking is henceforth systematic (cf [8.1.19]).

### **3.3.4 AFFE\_MATERIAU**

#### **AFFE\_VARC new:**

- The command variables are now provided in AFFE\_MATERIAU and either in the operators of resolution DYNA\_NON\_LINE/STAT\_NON\_LINE (cf [8.1.4]).

### **3.3.5 AFFE\_MODELE**

#### **News modelizations PLAN\_ELDI, PLAN\_JOINT, AXIS\_ELDI, AXIS\_JOINT :**

- XXX\_JOINT replace to distinguish the elements JOINED from the elements to internal discontinuity ELDI (cf [8.0.18]).

#### **New modelizations :**

- These modelizations known as “selective” rest on a diagram of integration at the tops for the terms of the capacitive type, and to Gauss points for the terms of the diffusive type (cf [8.1.10]).

### **3.3.6 Removed**

## **CALC\_ELEM DURT\_ELGA\_TEMP:**

- Computations are now carried out with nodes (DURT\_ELNO\_TEMP) (cf [8.0.14]).

### **3.3.7 New**

## **CALC\_FATIGUE COEFF\_PREECROU:**

- This parameter makes it possible to take into account a précrouissage in the criteria of MATAKE, DANG\_VAN\_MODI\_AC/AV and DOMM\_MAXI (cf [8.0.3]).



## 3.3.8 CREA\_MALLAGE

### CREA\_FISS new:

- Allows to generate meshes QUAD4 (to associate with it of the finite elements with discontinuity) from nodes groups (cf [8.0.13], [8.0.18]).

### QUAD\_LINE new:

- Transformation of meshes quadratic in meshes linear (cf [8.0.13]).

## 3.3.9 CALC\_FATIGUE

### CRITERE = new "FATEMI\_SOCIE":

- Addition of the criterion of Fatemi and Socie in elasticity and plasticity (cf [8.1.5]).

## 3.3.10New

### CALC\_FLUI\_STRU AMOR\_REDUIT\_CONN:

- Method of Connors for the analysis of the vibratory behavior of the tubes of GV (cf [8.1.1]).

## 3.3.11CALC\_G\_LOCAL\_T/CALC\_G\_THETA\_T

### OPTION = "K\_G\_MODAL" new:

- Computation of the modal stress intensity factors (cf [8.1.17]).

## 3.3.12CALC\_META

### META\_INIT, META\_ELGA\_TEMP removed:

- To suppose that the families of points of integration are the same ones for metallurgical computation and mechanical computation was not very healthy. The calculations are now done with the nodes. META\_INIT is thus replaced by META\_INIT\_ELNO and META\_ELGA\_TEMP is removed, META\_ELNO\_TEMP is calculated by default (cf [8.0.14]).

## 3.3.13CREA\_CHAMP

### EXTR/ARRAY new:

- Allows to create a field from data contained in an array (cf [8.1.17]).

## 3.3.14debut/POURSUIITE

### ERREUR new:

- Allows to raise an exception Python instead of stopping on the level of FORTRAN (useful only for particular macro-commands) (cf [8.1.20]).

### IMPR\_MACRO new:

- Allows to choose the view of the commands launched by a macro-command which is now disabled by default (cf [8.1.13]).

#### **RESERVE\_CPU new:**

- Allows to ensure itself to have a minimum of time for the last stages of computation (closing of the base, transfer of the results) (cf [8.0.13]).

#### **3.3.15New**

#### **DEFI\_BASE\_MODAL ORTHO\_BASE:**

- Réorthogonaliser a modal base obtained by concatenation of several bases allows, the colinéaires modes can be eliminated by EXTR\_MODES (cf [8.1.7]).

## 3.3.16DEFI\_FISS\_XFEM

### **CONTACT , INTEGRATION new:**

- Modelization of contact on the lips of crack with the continuous method (cf [8.0.6]) and choice of the integration method to the nodes on the facets of contact (cf [8.1.7]).

### **RAYON\_ENRI new:**

- Allows to define a radius delimiting the zone of enrichment of the nodes in crack tip (cf [8.1.19]).

### **New ALGO\_LAGR:**

- Selection of the algorithm of choice of the space of Lagranges for the contact with X-FEM (cf [8.1.19]).

## 3.3.17DEFI\_FLUI\_STRU

### **CSTE\_CONNORS , RHO\_TUBE , NB\_CONNORS new:**

- Method of Connors for the analysis of the vibratory behavior of the tubes of GV (cf [8.1.1]).

## 3.3.18DEFI\_GROUP

### **DETR\_GROUP\_MA/DETR\_GROUP\_NO new:**

- Allow to destroy existing groups, one can if need be create groups of same names (cf [8.1.6]).

## 3.3.19DEFI\_MATERIAU

### **RUPT\_FRAG , RUPT\_FRAG\_FO new:**

- Definition of the parameters of the model of Barenblatt (tenacity, critical stress and jump of displacement) function of the temperature (cf [8.0.1]).

### **LEMAITE\_IRRA , LMARC\_IRRA , GRAN\_IRRA\_LOG replace GRAN\_IRRA , FLU\_IRRA :**

- Definition of the parameters of the various models which one found before under name ASSE\_COMBU (cf [8.0.8]).

### **GATT\_MONERIE new:**

- New model of élasto-viscoplastic thermomechanics of the fuel (cf [8.0.16]).

### **BETON\_REGLE\_PR new:**

- Lawful concrete model known as “right-angled parabola” (cf [8.0.17]).

### **HOEK\_BROWN new:**

- Constitutive law of Hoek-Brown modified for the mechanical analysis of the rocks (cf [8.1.1]).

## **CABLE modification:**

- The elastic parameters must be provided under key word ELAS (cf [8.1.17]).

### **3.3.20DYNA\_NON\_LINE**

See STAT\_NON\_LINE.

### **3.3.21New**

#### **EXTR\_MODES SEUIL\_X/\_Y/\_Z:**

- Allows to select the modes on a directional criterion (cf [8.1.17]).

## 3.3.22New

### **GENE\_MATR\_ALEA MATR\_MOYEN:**

- Allows to generate a random `macr_elem_dyna` from a mean value (cf [8.1.8]).

## 3.3.23IMPR\_GENE

### **FORMAT, UNITE moved:**

- Etaient before under factor key word the `GENE` (cf [8.0.21]).

## 3.3.24IMPR\_RESU

### **PARTIE new:**

- Selection the real or imaginary part during the printing of complex fields allows (cf [8.1.1]).

### **GROUP\_MA, MESH, GROUP\_NO, NOEUD new:**

- Selection of topological entities added for med format (cf [8.1.13]).

## 3.3.25New

### **LIRE\_RESU POSI\_AMOR:**

- The format `IDEAS (unv)`, allows to recover reduced damping (cf [8.1.17]).

## 3.3.26MACR\_CABRI\_MAIL

### **FICHER removed:**

- Was not used any more (cf [8.0.6]).

## 3.3.27New

### **MACR\_LIGN\_COUPE LIGNE\_COUPE/ VECT\_Y:**

- Allows to define a local coordinate system for postprocessing (cf [8.1.6]).

## 3.3.28New

### **MACR\_RECAL GRAPHIQUE/ FORMAT:**

- Allows to produce the curves with the format `Xmgrace` or `Gnuplot` (cf [8.1.22]).

## 3.3.29MECA\_STATIQUE

### **NUME\_COUCHE, NIVE\_COUCHE, ANGLE and PLANE removed:**

- These key words were used for the computation of certain options which are not calculated any more by `MECA_STATIQUE` but `CALC_ELEM/CALC_NO` (cf [8.0.5]).

## 3.3.30MODI\_MODELE\_XFEM

**CRITERE new:**

- Allows to remove the d.o.f. of jump to avoid a bad conditioning of the matrix (cf [8.1.7]).

## 3.3.31New

### **POST\_K1\_K2\_K3 SYME\_CHAR:**

- Allows to take into account the symmetry of the modelization in the computation of the stress intensity factors (cf [8.0.6]).

## 3.3.32PROJ\_CHAMP

### **PROL\_ZERO new:**

- Allows to prolong the fields projected by zero where the initial field is not defined (cf [8.1.4]).

## 3.3.33Removed

### **STAT\_NON\_LINE VARI\_COMM:**

- The command variables are provided in AFFE\_MATERIAU (cf [8.1.4]).

### **New DISPLAY:**

- Personalization of the display of the table of convergence (cf [8.1.11]).

## 3.3.34New

### **TEST\_FONCTION VALE\_ABS:**

- To test the absolute value of one result (cf [8.1.1]).

## 3.3.35New

### **TEST\_RESU RESU\_GENE:**

- To test the concepts `resu_gene` (cf [8.0.19]).

### **VALE\_ABS new:**

- To test the absolute value of one result (cf [8.1.1]).

## 3.3.36New

### **TEST\_TABLE VALE\_ABS:**

- To test the absolute value of one result (cf [8.1.1]).

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