MANAGING RISK

Sesam User Course

JScript in GeniE command input
Parametric modelling

Revised: 1 July 2009

Contents

MANAGING RISK

- Applications of JScript in GeniE
- Examples on parametric models in GeniE
- A practical example - workshop
- GeniE & JScript – what you need to know
- Documentation of GeniE JScript
- For the advanced user
  - Basic JScript
  - Variables and Data Types
  - GeniE Data Types
  - Understanding the structure of GeniE commands
  - Basic JScript within GeniE commands
  - Objects
  - Accessing the objects in a model
  - Controlling Program Flow
    - if ... else
    - do ... while
    - for ...
    - for ... in
  - Functions
  - User defined functions
  - JScript objects – the Math object
  - Working with Office documents from GeniE
  - User defined JScript objects
  - Parametric modelling
  - Generating Pictures and Reports
  - Load Intensity by Jscript
  - Limitations

- Some of the content require that you have access to the file “Frame.js”

Applications of JScript in GeniE

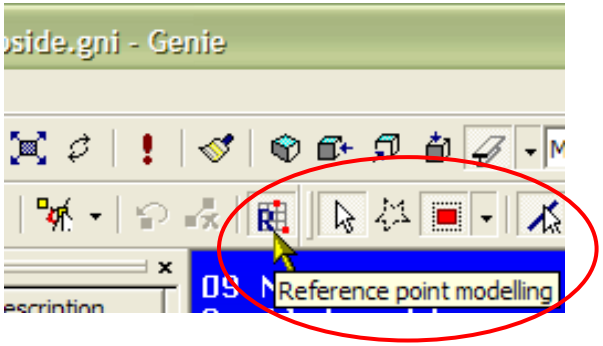
MANAGING RISK

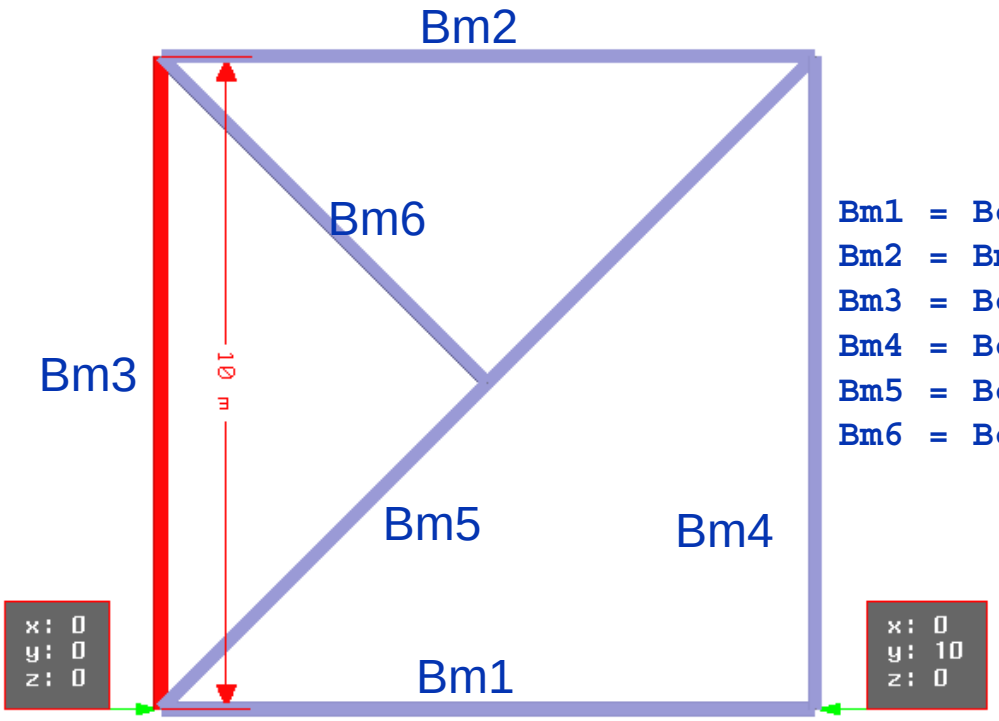
- Develop custom engineering applications
  - Script that controls GeniE and other programs
- Perform standard operations
  - Setting up a new workspace
  - Set code check parameters
  - Reporting
- Create models
  - Well organized model
  - Steady progress
  - Robust against changes
  - Parametric modeling
- Extensive model updates
  - Efficient
  - Quality control
- Distributed loads
  - Load intensity as JScript

Parametric models in GeniE

MANAGING RISK

- Can be combination of variables and reference point modelling






```
Bm1 = Beam(Point(0m,0m,0m),Point(0m,10m,0m));
Bm2 = Bm1.copyTranslate(Vector3d(0m,0m,10m));
Bm3 = Beam(Bm1.end1,Bm2.end1);
Bm4 = Beam(Bm1.end2,Bm2.end2);
Bm5 = Beam(Bm3.end1,Bm4.end2);
Bm6 = Beam(Bm3.end2,Bm5.project(Bm3.end2));
```

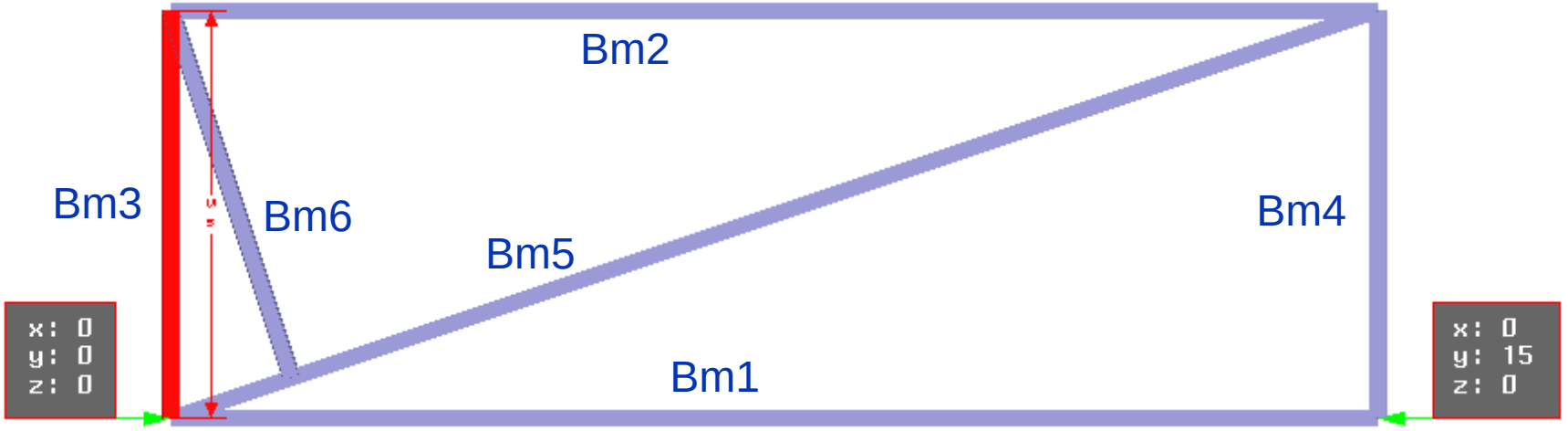
The journal file refers to beam ends rather than explicit coordinate values

Parametric models in GeniE

MANAGING RISK

- Modify input parameters and re-run journal file
  - New length of Bm1: 15 m
  - New copy vector: 5 m

```
Bm1 = Beam(Point(0m,0m,0m),Point(0m,15m,0m));
Bm2 = Bm1.copyTranslate(Vector3d(0m,0m,5m));
Bm3 = Beam(Bm1.end1,Bm2.end1);
Bm4 = Beam(Bm1.end2,Bm2.end2);
Bm5 = Beam(Bm3.end1,Bm4.end2);
Bm6 = Beam(Bm3.end2,Bm5.project(Bm3.end2));
```

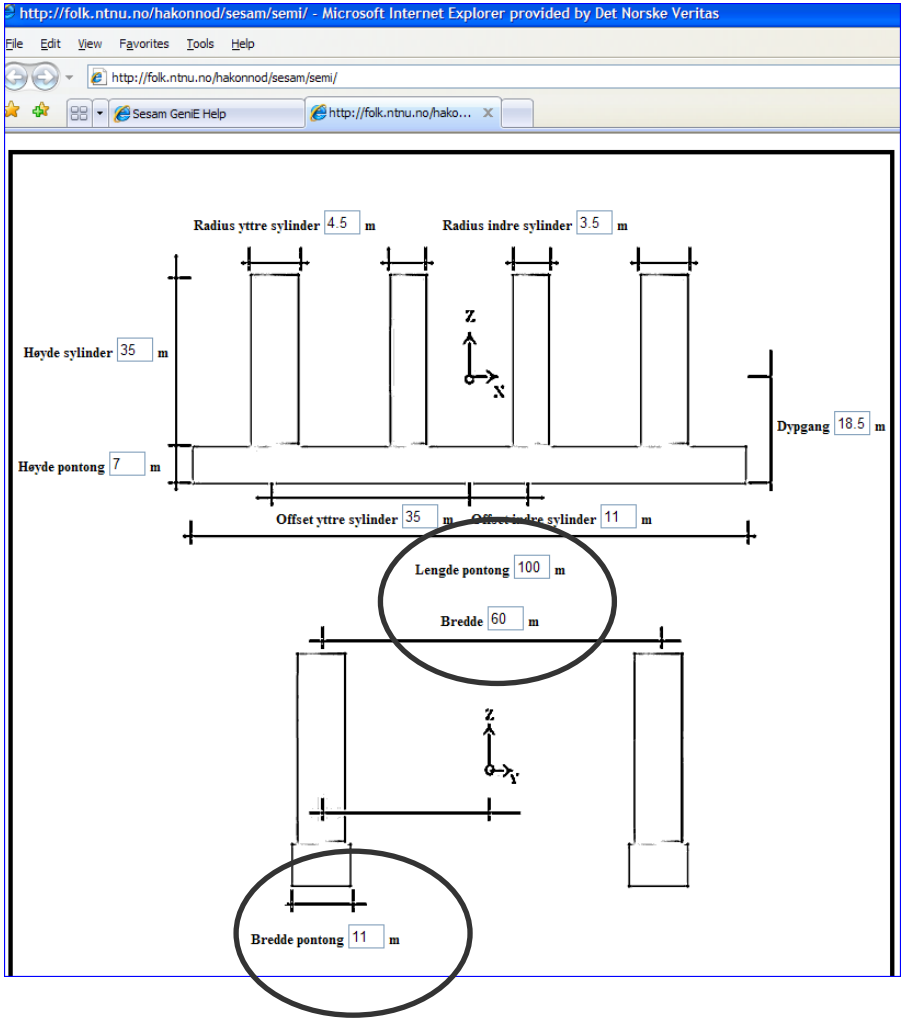


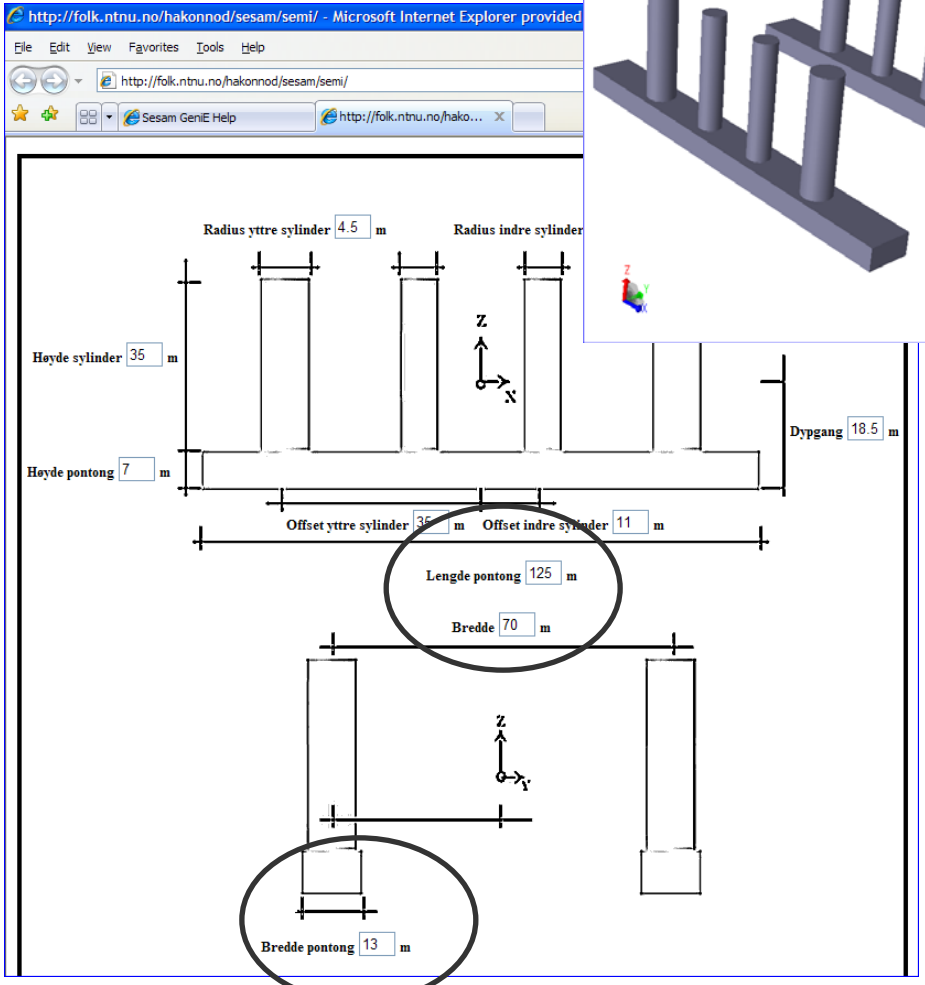
- New model automatically created
- Much more advanced models may be created
- GeniE comes with wizards using this feature
- 'Clean' js-file (File > Export > Genie journal file) loses reference point

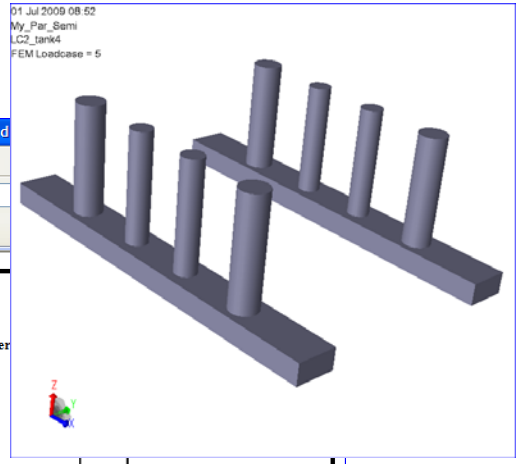
Custom Engineering Application

MANAGING RISK

- Example on student use at a university



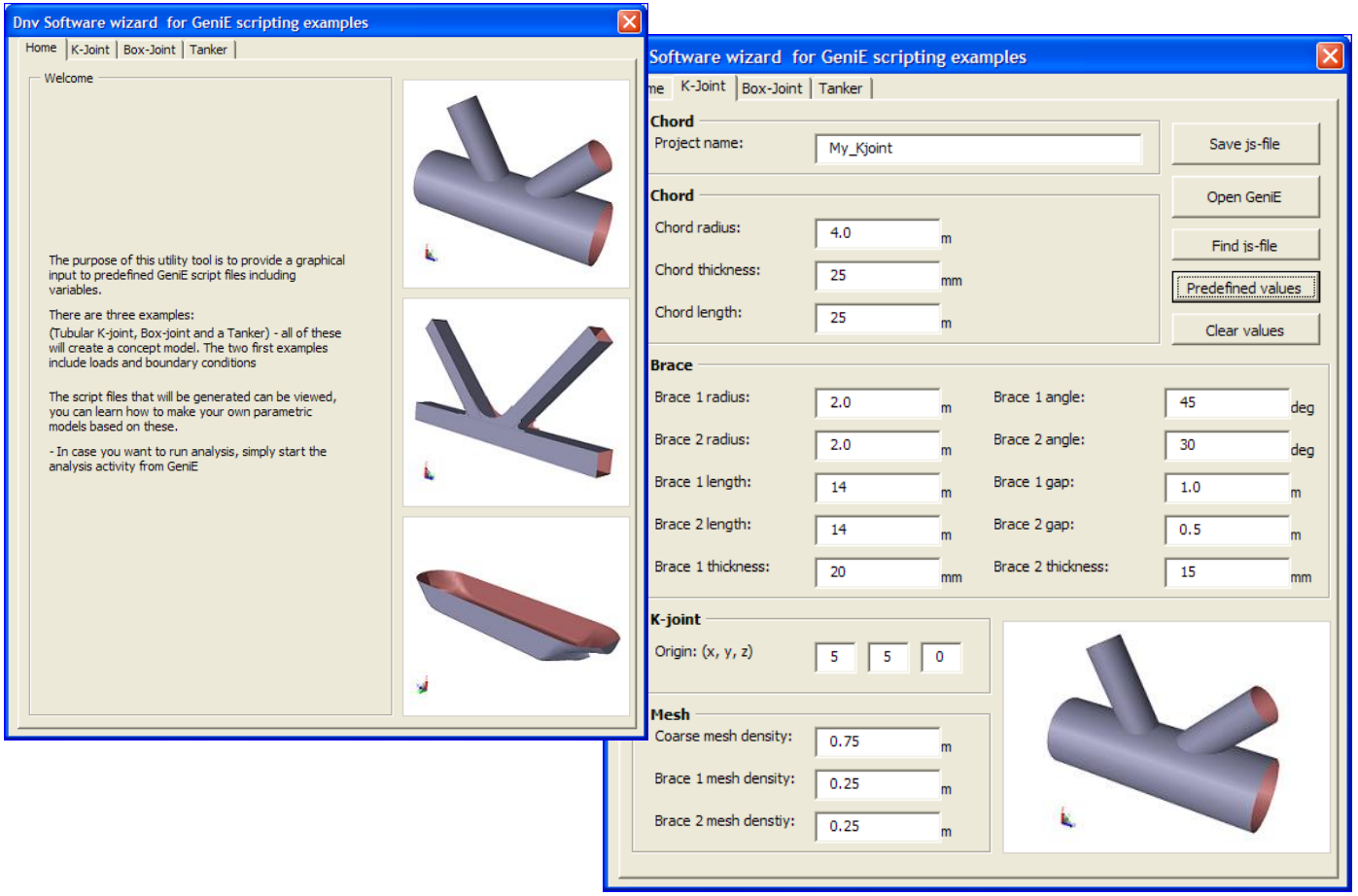


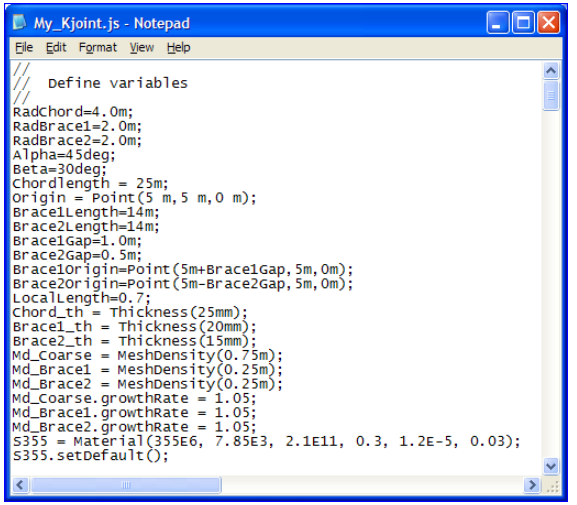


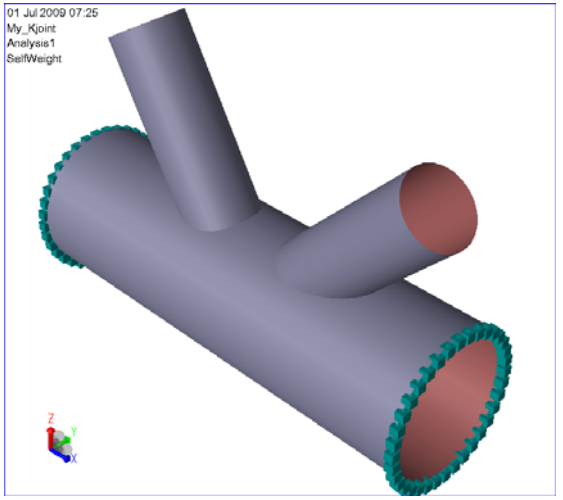
Custom Engineering Application

MANAGING RISK

- Parametric models available from Excel VBA



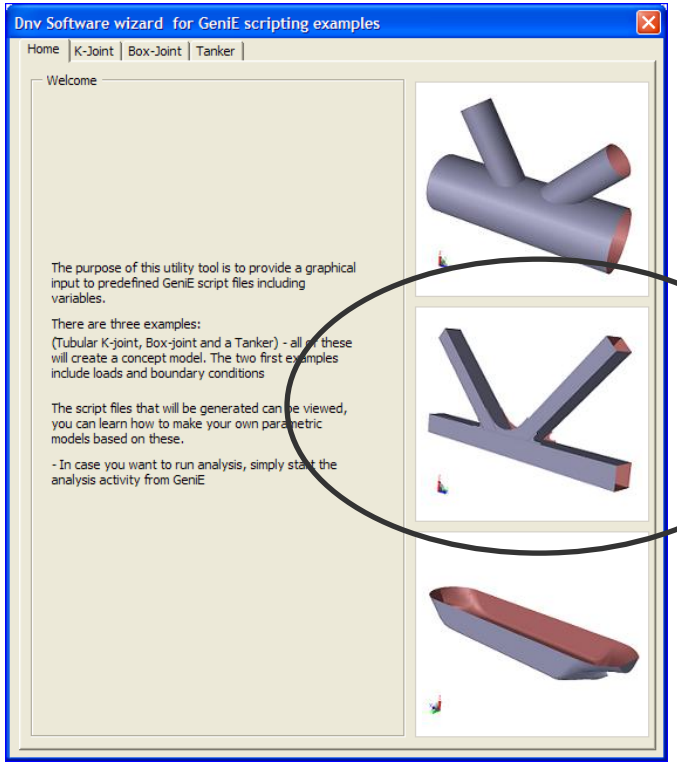


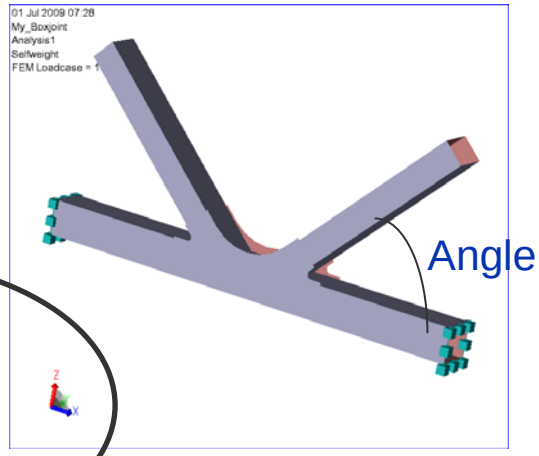


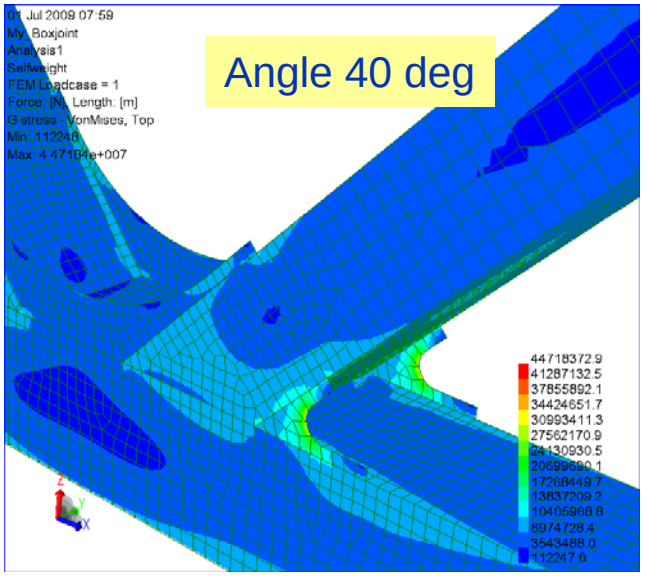
Custom Engineering Application

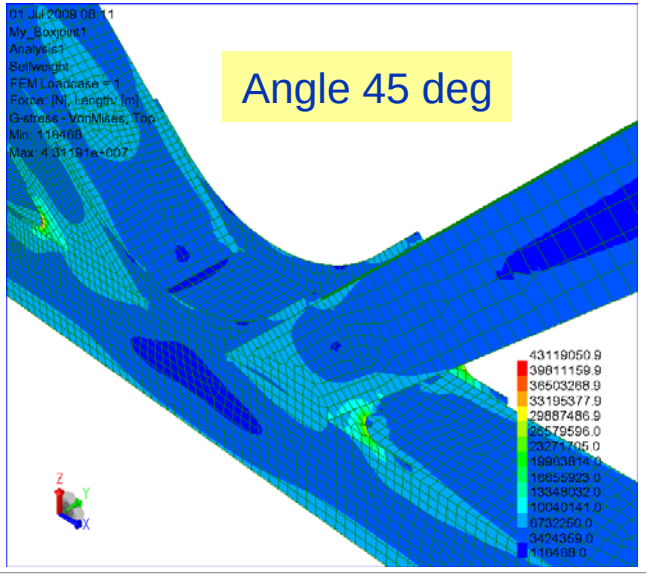
MANAGING RISK

- Parametric models available from Excel VBA





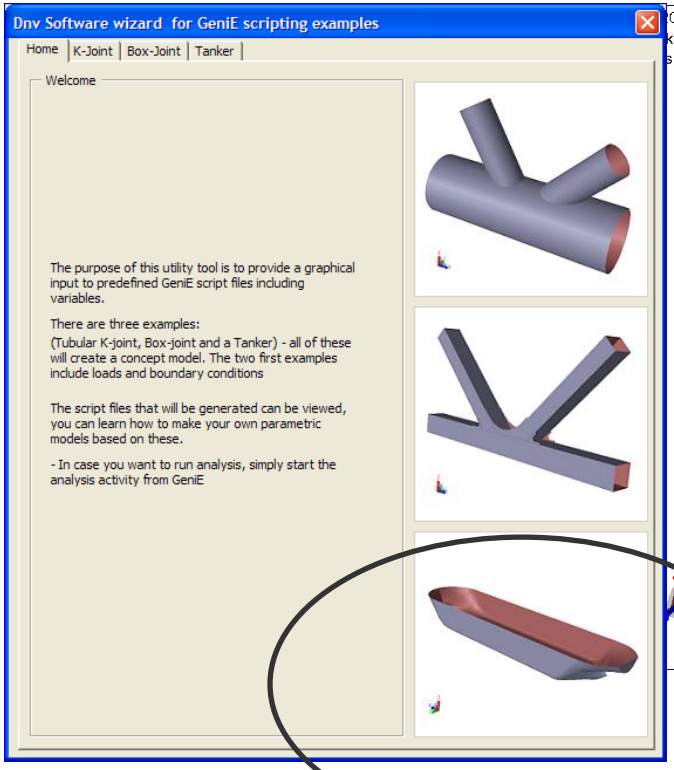


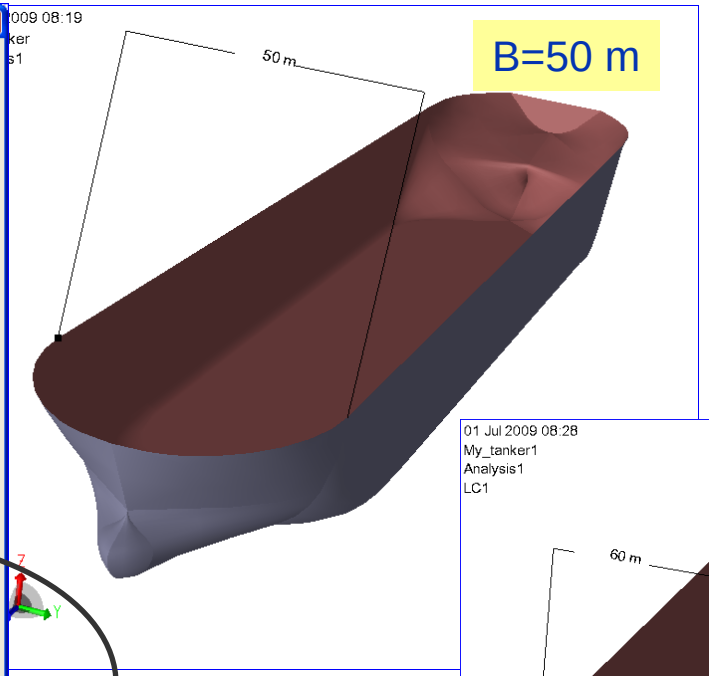


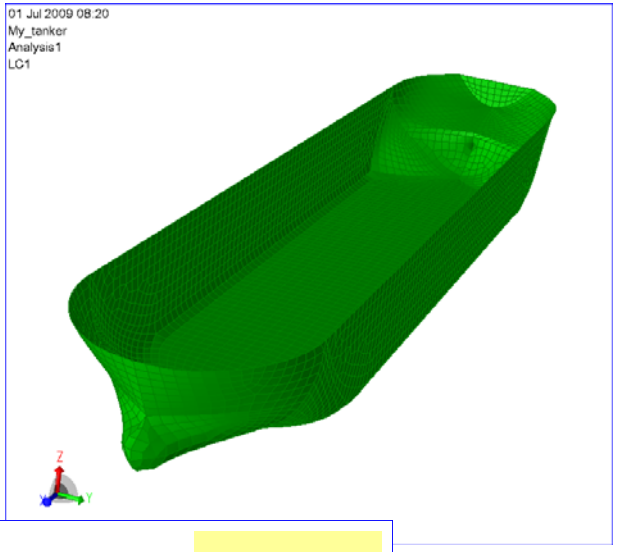
Custom Engineering Application

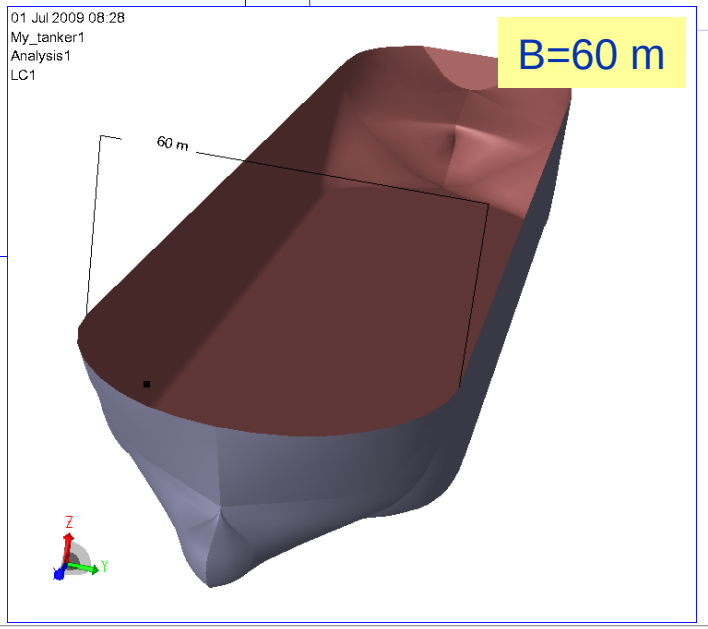
MANAGING RISK

- Parametric models available from Excel VBA





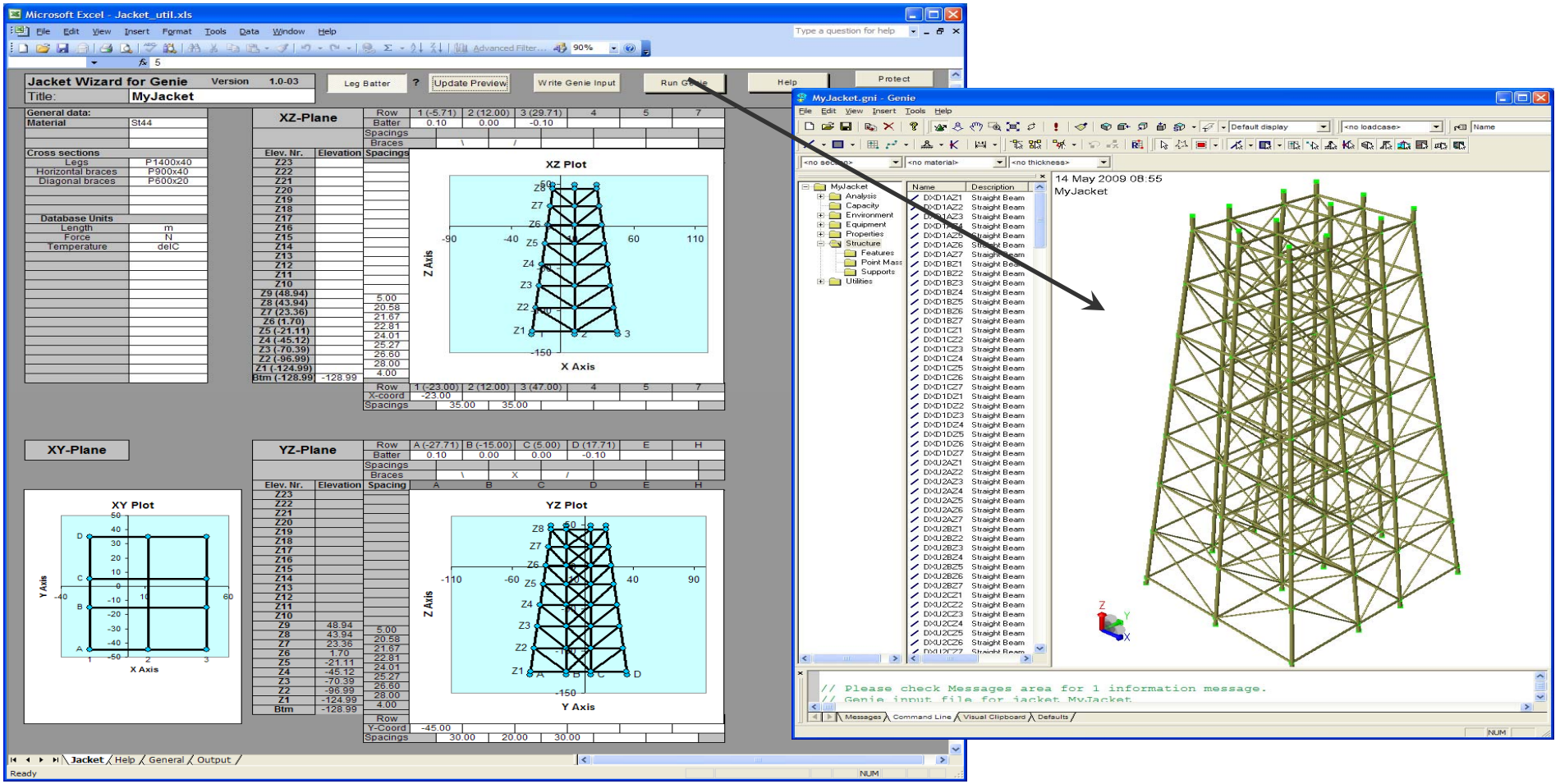




Custom Engineering Application

MANAGING RISK

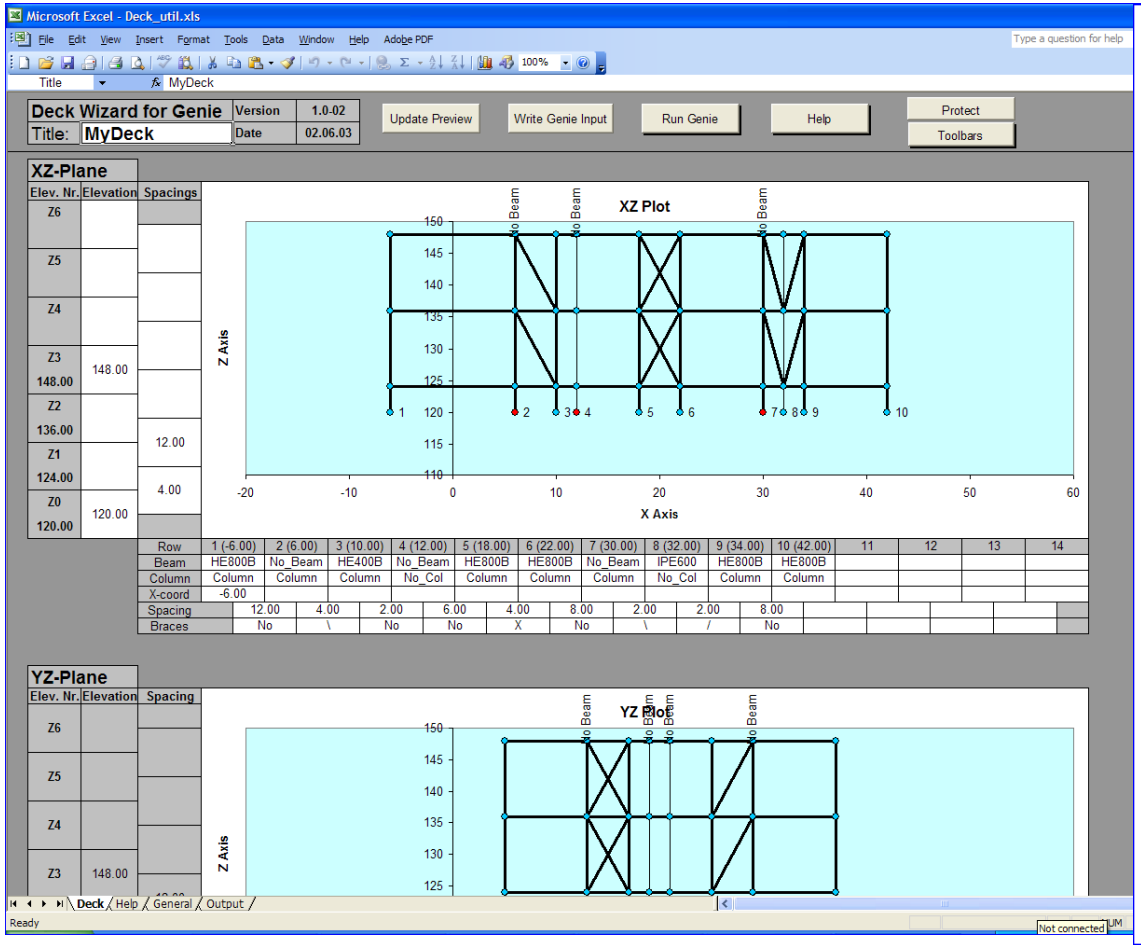
- Parametric models as part of the GeniE installation – jacket
  - Help -> Help Topics > Wizard templates

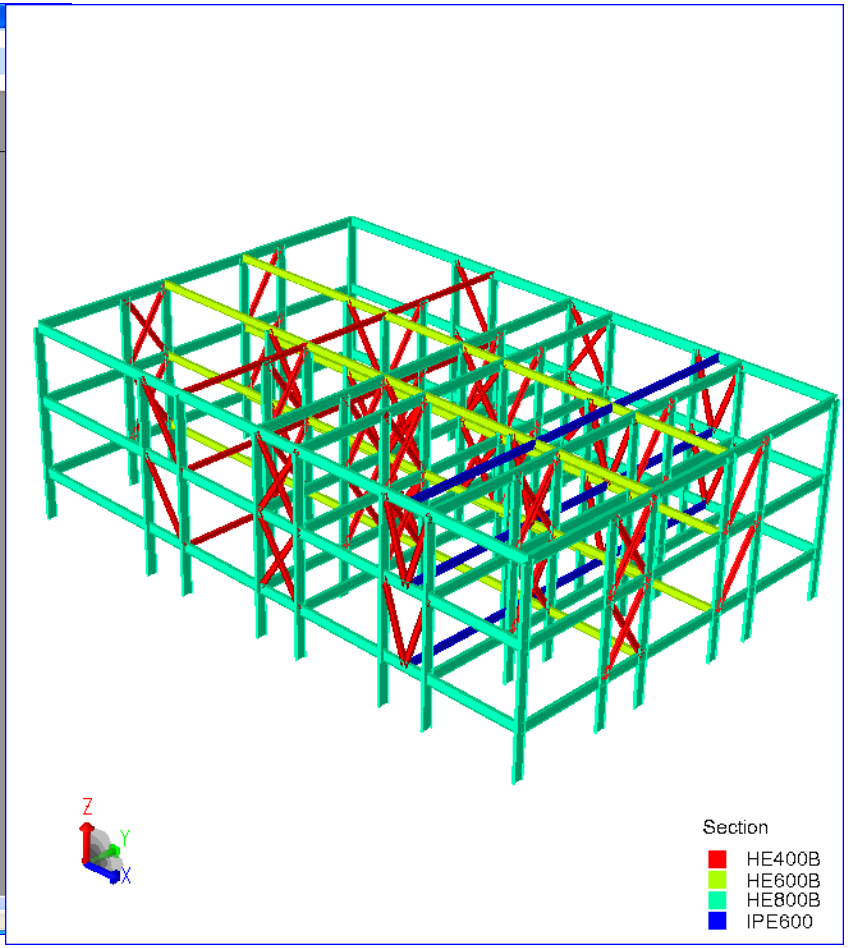


Custom Engineering Application

MANAGING RISK

- Parametric models as part of the GeniE installation – topside
  - Help -> Help Topics > Wizard templates

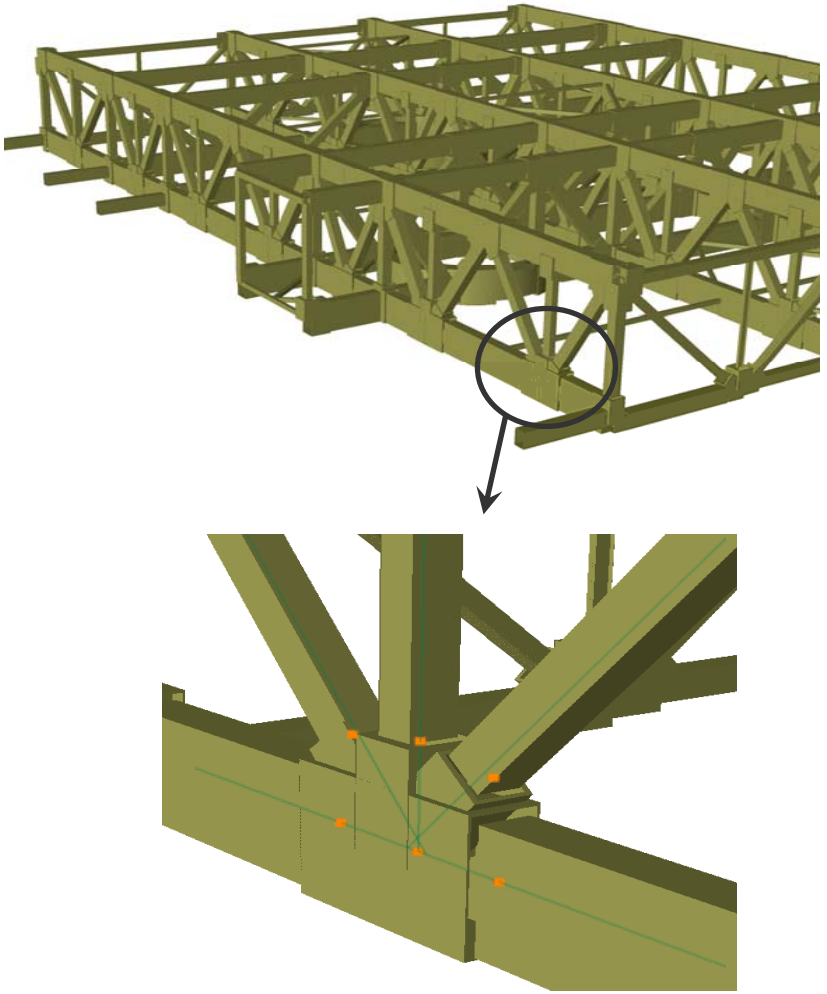




Parametric models in GeniE

MANAGING RISK

- Example: Extensive model update
  - Apply reinforcement and offset for gusset plates at all beam ends
- Make a function to
  - divide each beam into segments
  - set segment cross sections
  - set beam end offsets
- Call the function for each beam using tabulated data from drawings
- Faster, easier to check, more fun than manually editing hundreds of beams



Using a function to update the beam ends

MANAGING RISK

```
//  First list the beams to be updated
//  in an array
var Bea = new Array();
Bea[1] = Dx1A1;
Bea[2] = Dx1C1;
Bea[3] = Dx1E1;
Bea[4] = Dx1G1;
//  and many more
//
//  Define eccentricities and
//  offsets for these beams
//
End1_X_center = 0.15 m;
End2_X_center = 0.16 m;
End1_Offset = 1.837 m;
End2_Offset = 2.102 m;
Main_Section = D39;
End1_Section = Node_Diagonal_X;
End2_Section = Node_Diagonal_X;
```

=>

These data were listed in tables on the drawings

```
//  Then call a user function to do the update
//
DiagonalProp (Bea,End1_Offset,End2_Offset,
Main_Section,End1_X_center,End2_X_center,End
1_Section,End2_Section);
//
```

DiagonalProp – function to update beams

MANAGING RISK

```
function DiagonalProp (Bea,End1_Offset,End2_Offset,Main_Section,
  End1_X_center,End2_X_center, End1_Section,End2_Section)    {
  var NumBeam = Bea.length;
   for (i = 1; i < NumBeam ; i++) {
            Bea[i].section = Main_Section;
            //
            // Eccentricities modelled by EndOffset
            //
            if ( End1_X_center != 0. m )
                        { Bea[i].setEndOffset(1,
                        Vector3d(End1_X_center, 0 m,0 m));
            }
            if ( End2_X_center != 0. m )
                        { Bea[i].setEndOffset(2,
                        Vector3d(End2_X_center, 0 m,0 m));
            }
  // Continue on next page…
```

DiagonalProp – function continued…

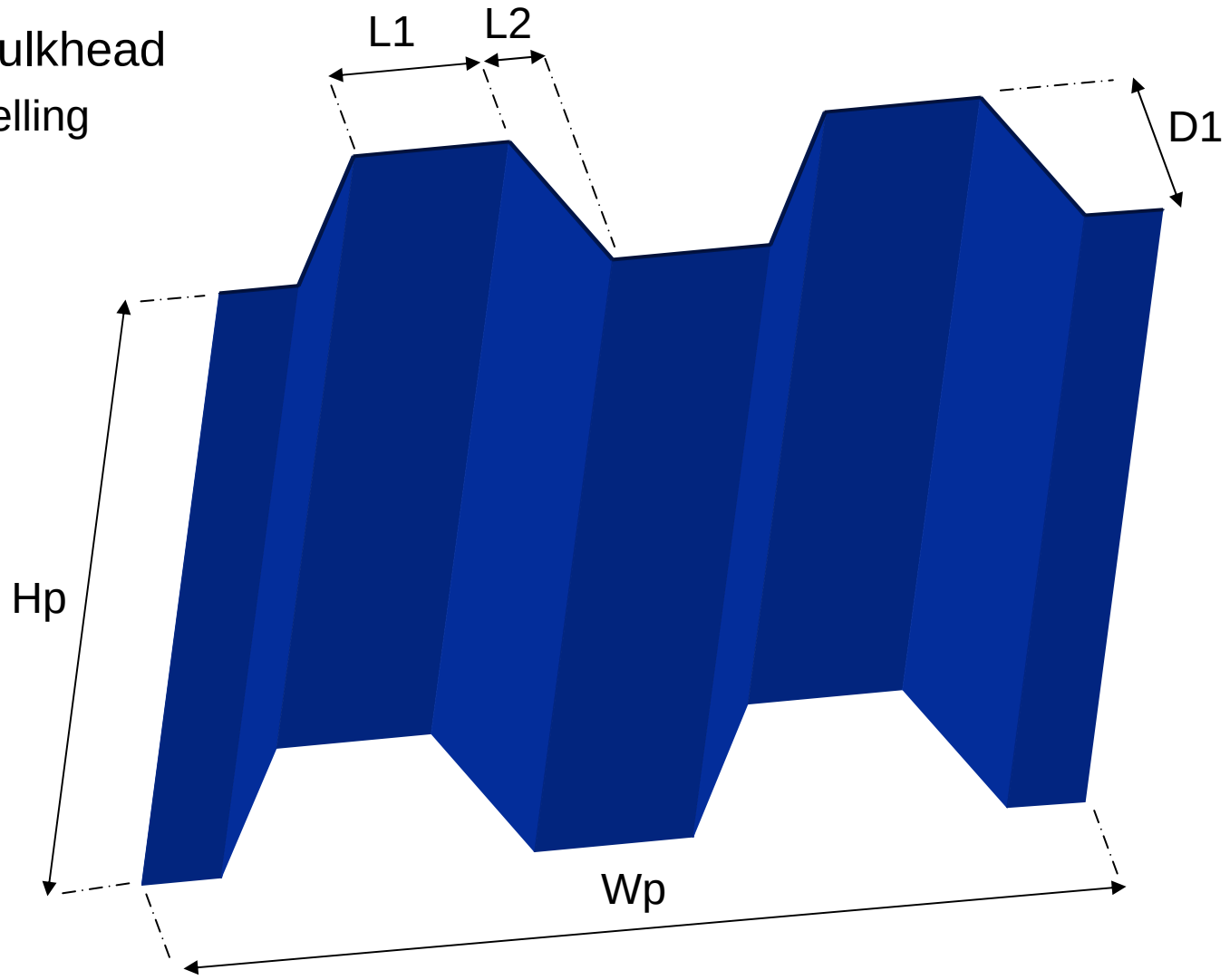
MANAGING RISK

```
// Set End1 Offset and/or End2 offset
// The beam is divided at relative position L_segment / L_beam
if ( End1_Offset != 0. m) {
            Bea[i].divideSegmentAt (1,(End1_Offset / Bea[i].length()));
            Bea[i].SetSegmentSection(1, End1_Section);
      if ( End2_Offset != 0. m) {
            Bea[i].divideSegmentAt
            (2,((Bea[i].getSegmentLength(2)-End2_Offset)/Bea[i].getSegmentLength(2)));
            Bea[i].SetSegmentSection(3, End2_Section);
            }
   }
.... and similar for End2...
```

Parametric modelling - example

MANAGING RISK

- Making a corrugated bulkhead
  - Reference point modelling and variables
  - Pure scripting



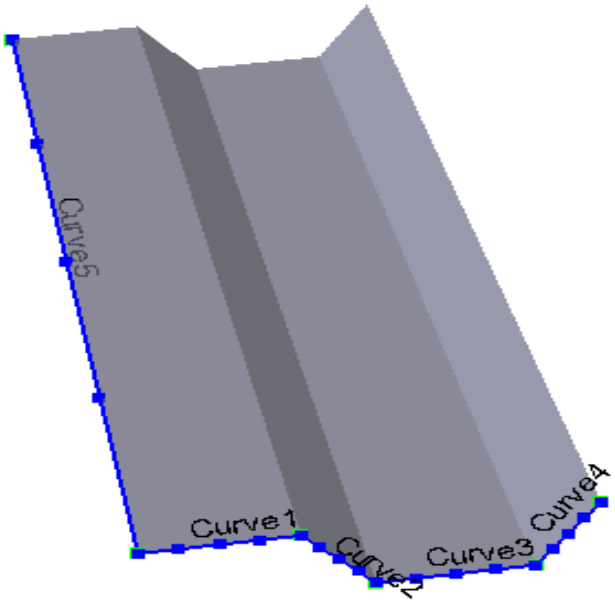
Parametric Modelling by Reference Point

MANAGING RISK

- Reference point modelling will journal
  - relative to other structure - Point1 = Curve1.curvePoint(1);
  - not actual coordinates - Point2 = Point(1 m,0.4 m,0 m);
- Reference point modelling can be used to make parametric models

// Read the measurements from a journal file or define yourself

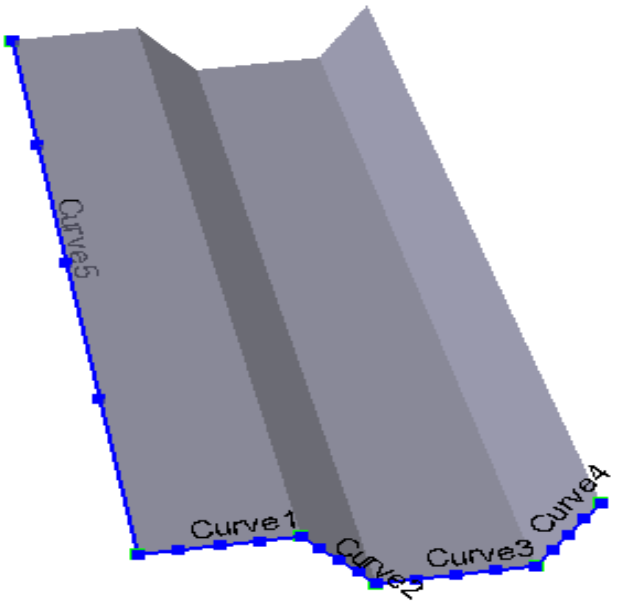
```
Hp = 6.23 m;  // Height of plate
Wp = 12.32 m; // Width of plate
L1 = 700 mm; // Length of sub panel
L2 = 300 mm; // Length of corrugation
D1 = 400 mm; // Depth of corrugation
```



Parametric Modelling by Reference Point

MANAGING RISK

```
//   Then model interactively using reference point modelling
Point1 = Point(0,0,0);
Point2 = Point1.copyTranslate(Vector3d(L1,0,0));
Point3 = Point2.copyTranslate(Vector3d(L2,D1,0));
Point4 = Point3.copyTranslate(Vector3d(L1,0,0));
Point5 = Point4.copyTranslate(Vector3d(L2,-D1,0));
Curve1 = GuideLine(Point1, Point2, 3);
Curve2 = GuideLine(Point2, Point3, 3);
Curve3 = GuideLine(Point3, Point4, 3);
Curve4 = GuideLine(Point4, Point5, 3);
Point6 = Point1.copyTranslate(Vector3d(0,0,Hp));
Curve5 = GuideLine(Point1, Point6, 3);
Pl1 = SweepCurve(Curve1, Curve5);
Pl2 = SweepCurve(Curve2, Curve5);
Pl3 = SweepCurve(Curve3, Curve5);
```



Parametric modelling by scripting

MANAGING RISK

- Start with a section defining input parameter values:

```
Hp = 6.23 m;  // Height of plate
Wp = 12.32 m; // Width of plate
L1 = 700 mm; // Length of sub panel
L2 = 300 mm; // Length of corrugation
D1 = 400 mm; // Depth of corrugation
```

Parametric modelling by scripting

MANAGING RISK

- Then use the parameter names in GeniE commands to create your model

```
var i = 0;  // Counter for sub panels
var j = 0;  // Counter for corrugations = 4 sub panels
var Curves = new Array();  // Guide curves at the base of the plate
// Create sub panels
do {
  var StartP = (L1+L2)*2*j;      // Start point for the next corrugation
  if ( PartNr == 1) { Curves[i] = GuideLine(Point(StartP,0,0), Point((StartP+L1),0,0), 3);
       rename(Curves[i], "Line_"+i);
       LengthPlate = LengthPlate + L1;
       PartNr = 2;}
```

- To update the model you only need to enter new parameter values

GeniE & JScript – what you need to know

MANAGING RISK

- Basic JScript
  - Operators, data types, control flow, functions and objects
- Basic GeniE commands
  - GeniE objects, their functions and properties
  - The commands you get when you work interactively
- GeniE utility commands
  - ds1=DynamicSet(LimitInPlane(ZPlane3d(0)));
  - for(var sect in ModelObjects)
  - if(a.supportsType(typeSection))
- Practical applications
  - Creating objects
  - Setting and getting object properties
  - Addressing subsets of your model
  - Addressing objects by their name
  - Creating your own functions

Documentation of GeniE JScript

MANAGING RISK

- JScript – Microsoft Developers network
  - http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hbxc2t98(VS.85).aspx
- GeniE Help – Volume 6 and JScript Commands
  - Overview
    - The GeniE commands
    - Example:
      - Beam (three methods to create a beam)
  - Class Hierarchy
    - The GeniE objects and properties
    - Example:

      NamedObject

      - Transformable

      - BasicConcept

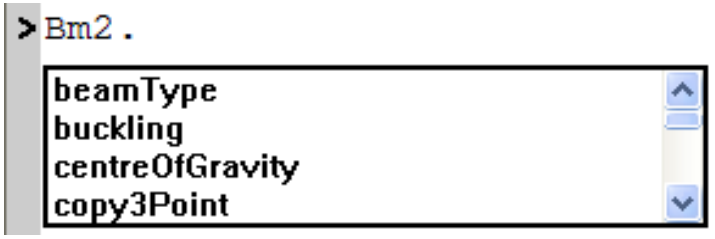
      - BasicBeam

      - StraigthBeam

Documentation of GeniE JScript

MANAGING RISK

- Run GeniE from GUI – look at the journal
- Use the Command window – tab completion



- Open the folder with GeniE Help files;
  C:\Program Files\DNVS\GeniE\Help\jscript
  in file explorer and search for word in file

Developing Scripts

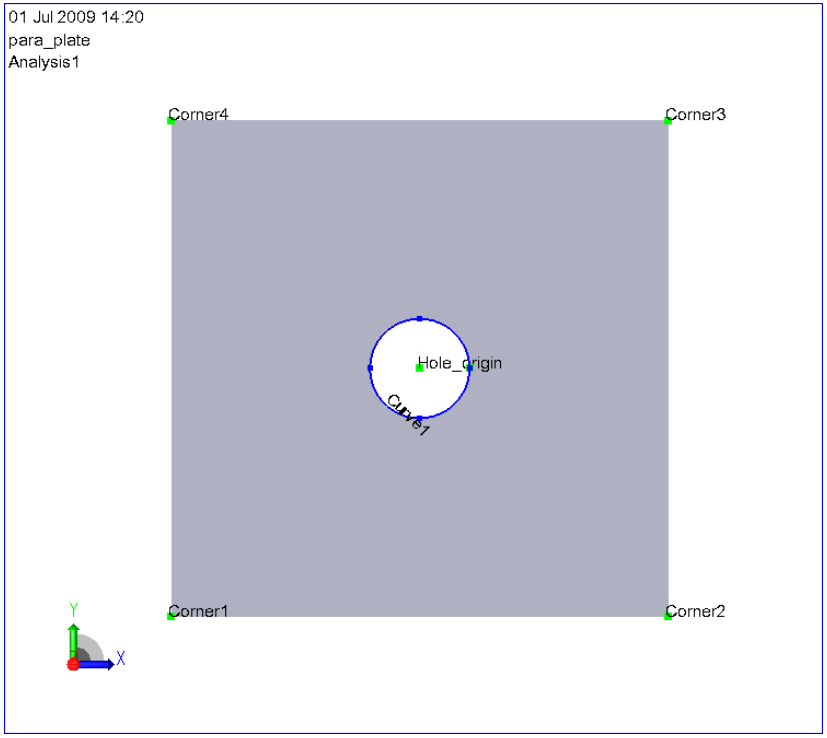
MANAGING RISK

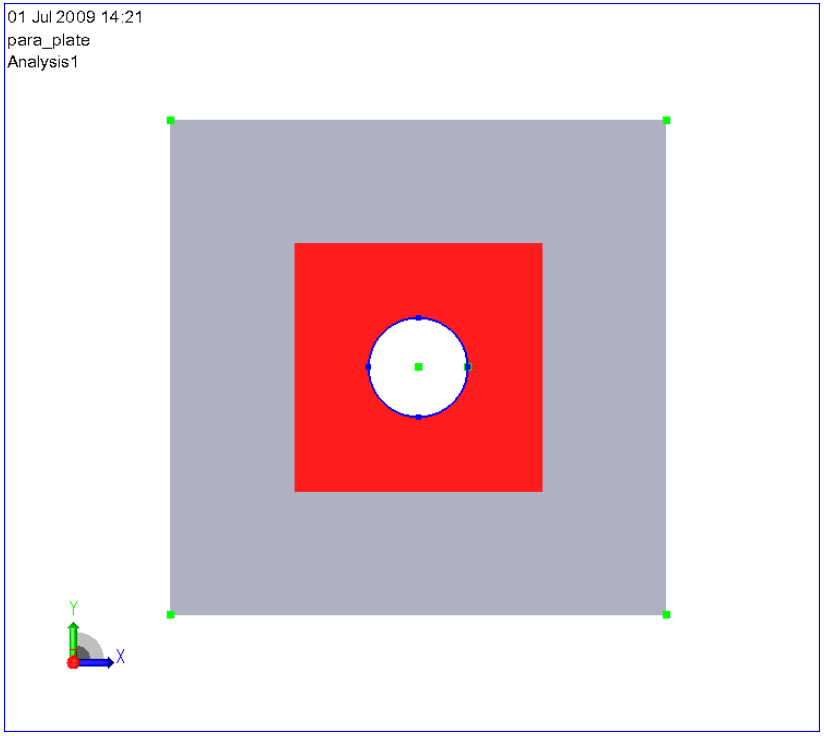
- Use an editor to type the script file (Input.js)
- Then read the script into GeniE by
  - File > Read Command file
  - File > Recent Command files
  - Copy/Paste from editor to the GeniE command window
- Once you have tried a chunk of commands all variables, objects and functions will reside in the workspace until you close the workspace and create a new. To be sure use a new workspace each time you test your script.
- While developing your scriptfile you may
  - do things interactively in GeniE to get the command syntax
  - use the Command window > Tab completion to see available functions for your objects

A practical example

MANAGING RISK

- Make a plate with a variable hole – check the VonMises stresses for R=0.5m, 1.0m, 1.5m and 2.0 m
- The inner part has a refined mesh and is based on paver meshing
- This example includes the parametric input file “Param_plate_in.js”

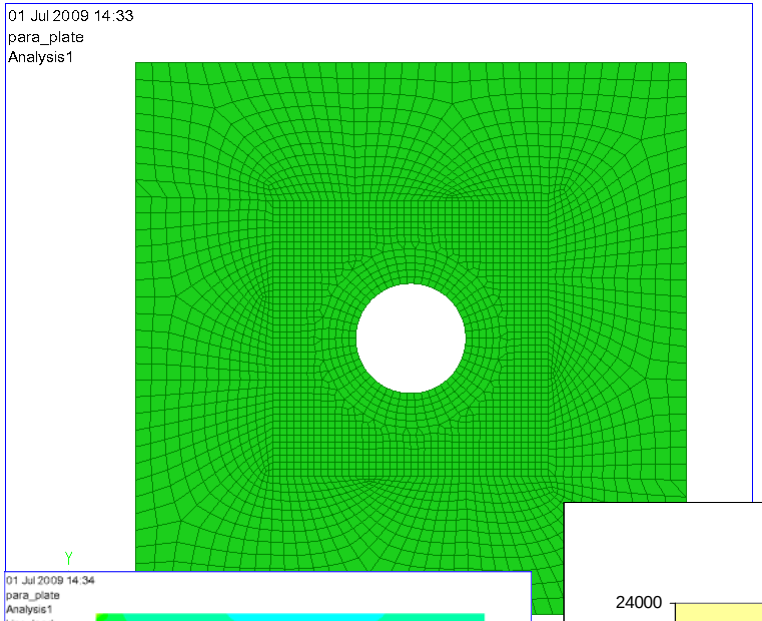


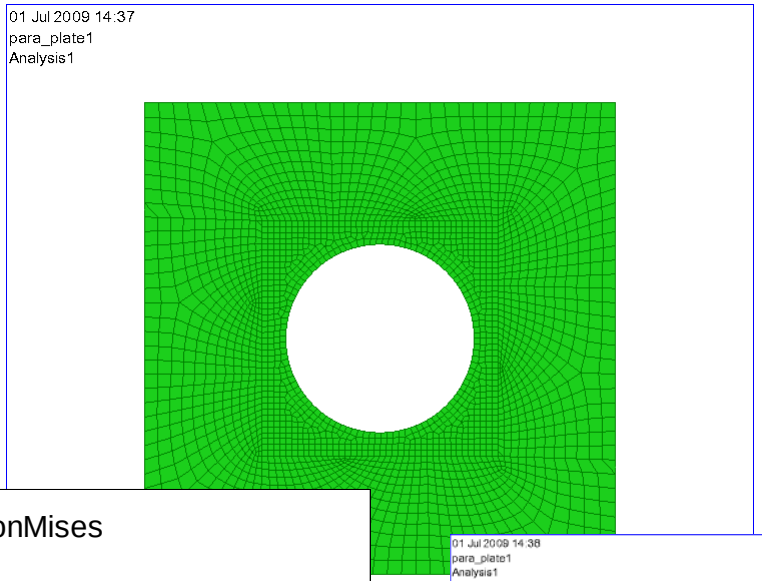


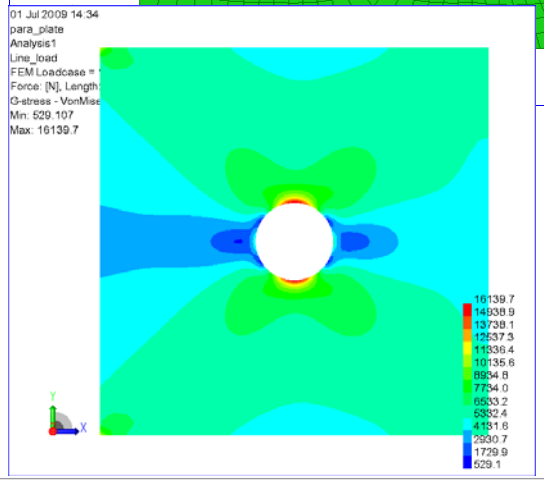
A practical example

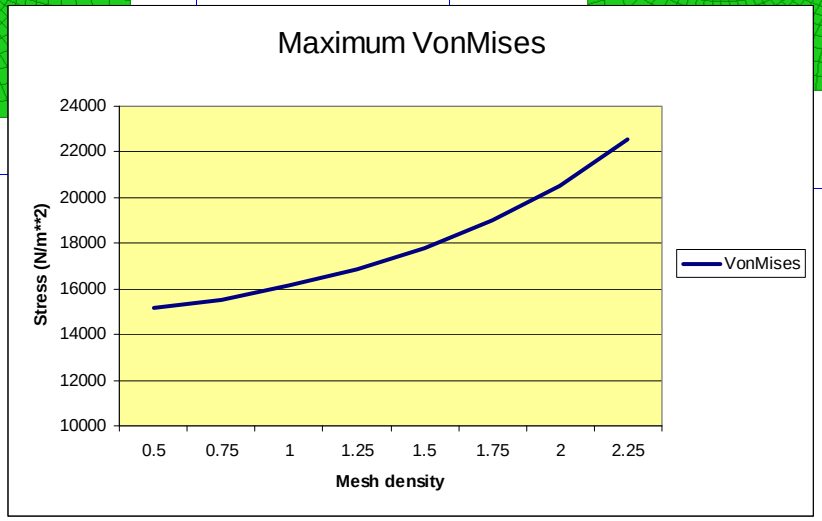
MANAGING RISK

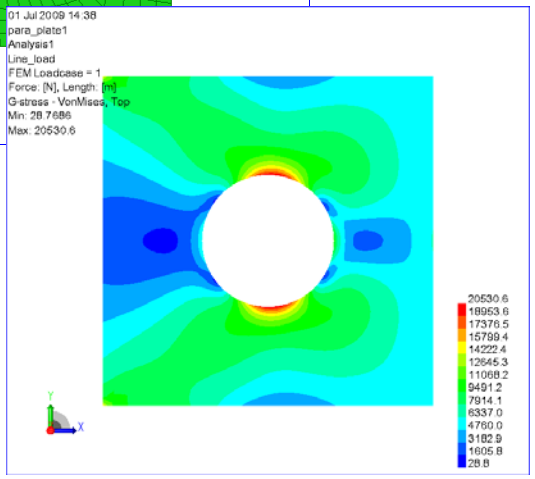
- Radius 1.0 m -> VonMises 16139 N/m^2
- Radius 2.0 m -> VonMises 20531 N/m^2











A practical example

MANAGING RISK

- Follow the hints in the shown js-file - 1

Param_plate_in.js - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

```
//
//**********************************
//
// TASK: TO DEFINE A PLATE WITH A HOLE TO SEE THE EFFECT OF VONMISES STRESSES WHEN MODIFYING THE HOLE RADIUS
//
// LOOK AT THE STRESSES FOR A RADIUS RANGING 0.5M, 1.0M, 1.5M AND 2.0 M
//
// THE RADIUS CAN NOT BE SET LARGER THAN 2.25 M UNLESS MODIFYING THE REFINED MESH ZONE
//
//**********************************
//
//
// Define variables
//
// Hole radius
//
Radius = 1.00m;
//
// Plate extension
//
Corner1 =Point(0m,0m,0m);
Corner2 =Point(10m,0m,0m);
Corner3 =Point(10m,10m,0m);
Corner4 =Point(0m,10m,0m);
//
// Position of plate origin
//
Hole_origin = Point(5m, 5m, 0m);
//
// Define the extent of the refined mesh zone
//
DistX1 = 2.5m;
DistX2 = 7.5m;
DistY1= 2.5m;
DistY2 = 7.5m;
//
// Make the plate
//
Pl1 = Plate(Corner1,Corner2,Corner3,Corner4);
//
// Create circle line used to cut plate and cut the plate
//
Point1 = Hole_origin.copyTranslate(Vector3d(Radius,0,0));
Curve1 = GuideCircle(Hole_origin, Point1, Corner4);
Pl2 = Pl1.divide(Curve1);
Delete(Pl2);
//
```

A practical example

MANAGING RISK

- Follow the hints in the shown js-file - 2

Param_plate_in.js - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

```
Delete(Pl2);
//
// Divide the plate into refined mesh zone
//
Pl2 = Pl1.divide(XPlane3d(DistX1));
Pl3 = Pl2.divide(XPlane3d(DistX2));
Pl4 = Pl2.divide(YPlane3d(DistY1));
Pl5 = Pl4.divide(YPlane3d(DistY2));
Pl1.join(Pl2);
Pl1.join(Pl3);
Pl1.join(Pl5);
Pl1.simplifyTopology();
//
// Define boundary conditions
//
Sc1 = SupportCurve(ModelCurve(Point(0 m,10 m,0 m), Point(0 m,5 m,0 m), Point(0 m,0 m,0 m)));
Sc1.localSystemRule = ConstantLocalSystem(LocalSystem(Vector3d(1 m,0 m,0 m), Vector3d(0 m,0 m,1 m)));
//
// Define mesh settings
//
Md_fine = MeshDensity(0.125);
Md_fine.growthRate = 1.05;
Md_coarse = MeshDensity(0.5);
Md_coarse.growthRate = 1.05;
//
// Apply mesh settings
//
Pl4.meshDensity = Md_fine;
Pl1.meshDensity = Md_coarse;
//
// Define mesh rules and user paver meshing for internal part and mesh it first - use linearized edge meshing
//
GenieRules.Meshing.elementType = mp2ndOrder;
GenieRules.Meshing.edgeMeshStrategy = LinearDistributionEdge;
Paver = MeshOptionFace();
Paver.meshStrategy = AdvancingFrontQuadMesher;
Pl4.meshOption = Paver;
//
```

A practical example

MANAGING RISK

- Follow the hints in the shown js-file – 2

```
//
// Define mesh priorities and mesh the fine zone first
//
Mesh_pri = MeshPriority();
Mesh_pri.addMeshPriority();
Mesh_pri.meshPriority(1).add(Pl4);
//
// Define analysis
//
Analysis1 = Analysis(true);
Analysis1.add(MeshActivity());
Analysis1.add(LinearAnalysis());
Analysis1.add(LoadResultsActivity());
Analysis1.step(1).meshPriority = Mesh_pri;
//
// Define properties and apply
//
S_355 = MaterialLinear(355000000 Pa, 7850 Kg/m^3, 2.1e+011 Pa, 0.3, 1.2e-005 delC^-1, 0.03 N*s/m, 510000000 Pa);
Th_plate = Thickness(20mm);
Pl1.thickness = Th_plate;
Pl4.thickness = Th_plate;
Pl1.material = S_355;
Pl4.material = S_355;
//
// Define a line load
//
Line_load = LoadCase(Analysis1);
LLoad1 = LineLoad(Line_load, FootprintLine(Corner2, Corner3), Component1dLinear(Vector3d(100, 0 N/m, 0 N/m), Vector3d(100, 0 N/m, 0 N/m)));
//
// To run analysis manually start or to remove the comments // in the line below
//
//Analysis1.execute();
```

- You can “cheat” by using the file “Param_plate_in.js”

For the advanced users

- The rest of this handout includes documentation for the advanced user who wants to learn how to make parametric models by pure scripting.

Basic JScript

- All commands end with a semicolon ;
- Comments
  - /* Here is a block of comments
    - Another comment line
  - */
  - // Here is a single comment
- Print
  - MyVariable = “Hello there”;
  - Print(“MyVariable = “ + MyVariable);

- Operators

  + addition, - subtraction,
  * multiplication, / division
  ++ increment, -- decrement

  Logical:
  < Less, > Greater,
  == Equal, != Inequality,
  && And, || Or
  ! Not,

Variables and data types

- var MyBeam

  // Declaration of a new variable

- var MyBeam, MyPlate

  // Declaration of two new variables

- var MyBeam = Beam(Point(1,0,24), Point(13,1,18));

  // declaration and initialization

- JScript is a loosely typed language

  Variables have no predetermined type

  JScript variables get a type that corresponds to the type of value they contain

Basic JScript data types

- Primary Data Types
  - String
  - Number
  - Boolean
- Composite
  - Object
  - Array
- Special
  - Null
  - Undefined

GeniE data types

MANAGING RISK

- All engineering objects have types
  - StraightBeam, Plate, SupportPoint, PointLoad + many more
  - Print(Bm1.supportsType(typeStraightBeam));
    -> 1 (1 true, 0 is false)
- General GeniE types
  - Length, Mass, Vector3D, LocalSystem, Double and some more
  - Type Length & Mass support toDouble and toString
    - Radius = 2.34 m
    - Math.pow(Radius.toDouble(),2)

GeniE data types - some examples:

MANAGING RISK

- Print(Bm2.end1.x());
  -> 5 m // that is, x is of type length
- Number versus Length
  - Point(3,4,5); // three numbers converted to lengths
  - Point(3+5.8, 4, 5); // adding two numbers is OK
  - Point(3m+5.8mm, 4, 5); // adding two lengths is OK
  - Point(3m+5.8, 4, 5); // adding a length + number gives error
    type + floating point
  - Point(3m*1.2, 4, 5); // Length * number is OK
  - Point(3m+Length(5.8), 4, 5);
    // The function Length will convert (5.8) to length
- GeniE can interprete several input formats
  - Point(3,4,5);
  - Point(Length(3)+5.8mm,4,5);
- Optional functions to change type - parseFloat, parseInt

Understanding the structure of GeniE commands

MANAGING RISK

- Native GeniE commands - Object notation
- Create:

  Bm1 = Beam(Point(4 m,20 m,0 m), Point(4 m,0 m,0 m));

  (Beam is a constructor function to create an instance, Bm1, of the straigthBeam class)
- Set property:

  Bm1.section = W200X100;
- Get property:

  Print(Bm1.section.flangeThickness());
- Use copy method:

  Bm11 = Bm1.copyTranslate(Vector3d(0 m,0 m,1 m));
- Setting and looking up properties

  Bm1.setEndOffset(2,Bm2.localSystem.xVector.normalise()*(-1.3));

Basic JScript within GeniE commands

MANAGING RISK

- The GeniE command interpreter will recognize
  - basic GeniE commands
  - basic JScript commands
  - a mix of GeniE and JScript commands
- Examples

```
Bm114 = Bm94.copyTranslate
(Vector3d( 2.3 m , 0.3 m ,10 m));

Bm114 = Bm94.copyTranslate
(Vector3d( 2.3 ,L1 + 0.3 m , Bm2.end1.x()/4));

Bm115 = Beam(Point1,Point2);

Bm115 = Beam(Point(Math.abs(Math.pow (Bm62.end1.y.toDouble(), 2)),H1,1200
mm),Bm62.end2());
```

Units

When the interpreter finds a number not followed by an operator it will interprete the next word as a unit.
The number will get type from the unit.

GeniE objects names

MANAGING RISK

- Object names versus variable names

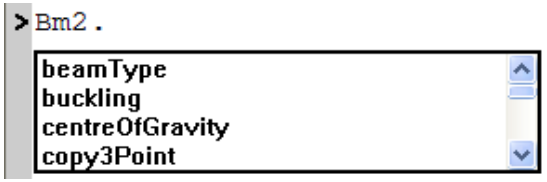
```
// Creating beams in a loop…
for (i = 1;i<(Floors+1); i++) {
// Get a point by it's name
End1 = GetNamedObject("Point"+i);
  End2 = GetNamedObject("Point"+(i+1));
  aBeam = Beam(End1,End2);
  // The beam name is now the same as the variable "aBeam"
  aBeam.section = I600;
  aBeam.material = St44;
// Give the beam a unique name "Leg"+i
  Rename(aBeam, "Leg"+i);
  Print (GetNamedObject("Leg"+i).section.name());
Print (Leg1.section.name()); // but not Print("Leg"+i...  }
Note, we can not type
"Leg"+i = Beam(End1,End2);
```

Exercise - objects and properties

MANAGING RISK

- Read in the frame.js
- Type in the command window: Bm2. - and press the Tab key
- Study the properties and functions of Bm2
- Look up the StraigthBeam in Help - Class hierarchy:
- ModelObject
  - NamedObject
    - Transformable
      - BasicConcept
        - BasicBeam
          - StraightBeam
- Print the cross section of Bm2
  - Print(Bm2.section.diameter());
- Set end1 x-offset of Bm2 equal half the diameter of Bm3

  Bm2.setEndOffset(1,Vector3d(Bm3.section.diameter()/2.0,0.0,0.0));

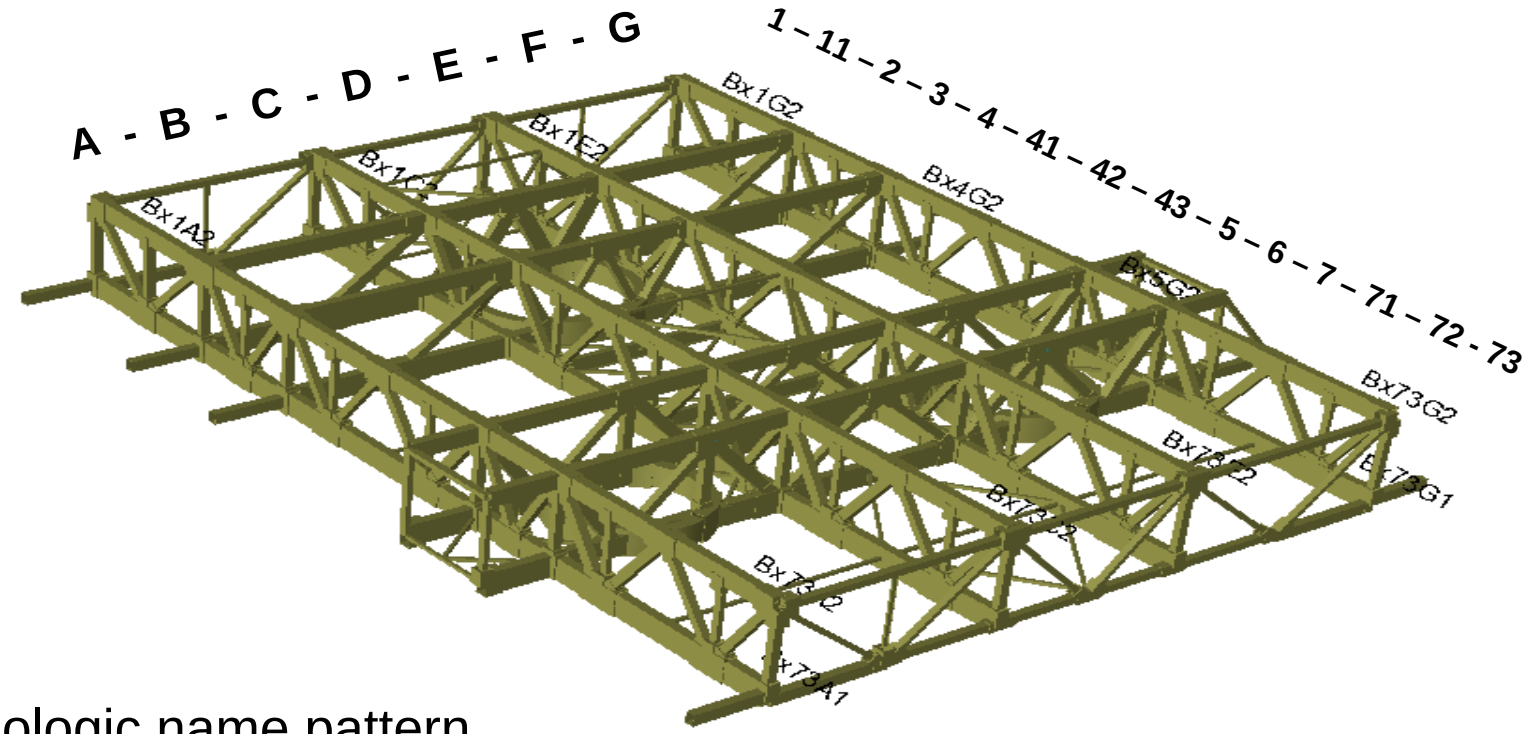


Accessing the objects in a model

MANAGING RISK

- You can access objects by
  - by name
    - Genie has no name pattern suitable for programming
    - You can define your own
  - by name sets
    - Static sets
    - Dynamic sets
    - In scripted input it is easy to add objects to sets as they are created
  - by some of it's properties
    - Limit… functions
    - SupportType function

A naming pattern for structures



- Topologic name pattern
- Name increments in X,Y and Z direction
  - Beam Bx4G2
  - Beam in X direction at X-axis 4, Y-axis G, Z-axis 2
  - Type + X-name + Y-name + Z-name

Topologic name pattern

MANAGING RISK

- Make a name from four sub strings Nam1, Nam2, Nam3 & Nam4 denoting:

Object type	X-direction	Y-direction	Z-direction
Nam1	Nam2	Nam3	Nam4

- Decide on a notation for type and make arrays of names in X,Y and Z direction

```
Nam1 = "P"   // Point
Nam1 = "Bx"  // Beam in Xdir
Nam1 = "By"  // Beam in Ydir
Nam1 = "Bz"  // Beam in Zdir
Nam1 = "Dx"  // Beam diagonal in XZdir
Nam1 = "Dy"  // Beam diagonal in YZdir
.......
```

```
Nam2[0] = "1";
Nam2[1] = ”11";
Nam2[2] = ”2";
Nam2[3] = ”3";
Nam2[4] = ”4";
Nam2[5] = ”41";
Nam2[6] = ”42";
Nam2[7] = ”43";
Nam2[8] = ”5";
Nam2[9] = ”6";
```

```
Nam3[0] = "A";
Nam3[1] = "B";
Nam3[2] = "C";
Nam3[3] = "D";
Nam3[4] = "E";
Nam3[5] = "F";
Nam3[6] = "G";
Nam3[7] = "H";
Nam3[8] = "I";
Nam3[9] = "J";
```

```
Nam4[0] = "1";
Nam4[1] = "2";
Nam4[2] = "3";
Nam4[3] = "4";
Nam4[4] = "5";
Nam4[5] = "6";
Nam4[6] = "7";
Nam4[7] = "8";
Nam4[8] = "9";
```

- Now you can build a name; ”By” + Nam2[5] + Nam3[2] + Nam4[1] => ”By41C2”

Topologic name pattern

MANAGING RISK

- Make a function to build a name from the sub strings
  - function GetName (N1,N2,N3,N4) { return(N1 +Nam2[N2] +Nam3[N3] +Nam4[N4]); }
- And a function to get an object by its name:
  - function GetObjectByName (N1,N2,N3,N4) {
    return(GetNamedObject(GetName(N1,N2,N3,N4))); }
- Now you have a naming pattern suitable for programming:

```
for (i = 0;i< NumX ; i++)  {
   for (j = 0;j< NumY ; j++) {
      for (k = 0; k < NumZ ; k++)  {
            var Bms1 = new Array();
            Bms1[i] = Beam(GetObjectByName("P",i,j,k),
            GetObjectByName("P",i+1,j,k));
            Bms1[i].name = GetName("BmX",i,j,k);
            ........
```

Dynamic sets

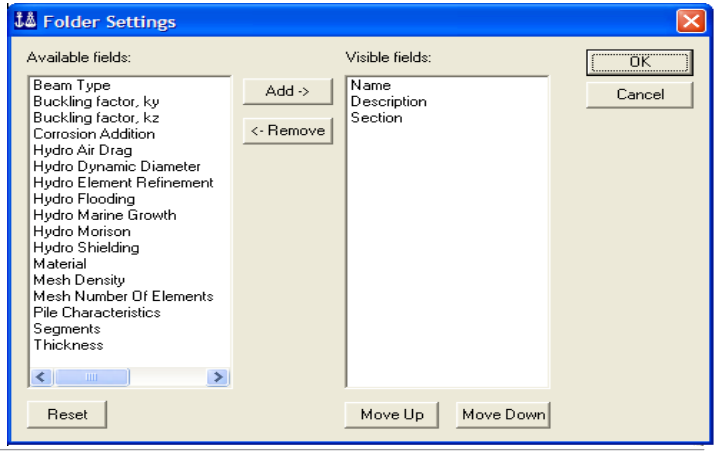
MANAGING RISK

- A Dynamic set uses a query to identify its members.
- Dynamic sets are continously updated when new objects are created
- Example: All objects in a Plane:

  dset1=DynamicSet(LimitInPlane(ZPlane3d(0)));
- Example:
  Set comprising beams in plane Z=0.0
  with flange Width < 0.2 m

  dset1=DynamicSet(LimitInPlane(ZPlane3d(0)) && LimitLower("Width",0.2m));
- You can query Genie objects about their properties

  LimitLower("Width",0.2m) is a query for Beams with section flange Width < 0.2 m
- The properties you can query are listed in the Fields dialogue for the object type in the browser. E-g. for Structure:



Dynamic sets - more examples

MANAGING RISK

- Set comprising objects along a line that also belongs to a named set:
  dset2 = DynamicSet(LimitAnd(LimitInSet(Frame_A),LimitLine(Point4,Point7)));
- Set comprising beams in plane Z=0.0 with Section I200:
  dset1=DynamicSet(LimitInPlane(ZPlane3d(0)) && LimitString("Section","I200",true));
- dset1 = DynamicSet(LimitLower("Diameter",0.7m));
- dset1 = DynamicSet(LimitString("Name","Bm.*",true));
  When the boolean is true LimitString supports regular expression e.g:
  . => (dot) Matches any single character
  * => Repeats the previous item zero or more times
  | => Match the part on either side of the |
  ? => Makes the preceding item optional
- Examples:
  - Bm.* => Matches all objects named Bm<something>
  - Bm7|Bm7.* or Bm7.*? => Matches Bm7, Bm72, Bm78, Bm786 etc.

Then use the set you created...

dset1.setBeamOffset(Vector3d(0 m,0 m,.3 m));

- Objects in dset1 that do not support setBeamOffset will be ignored.

Exercise - Limit-functions

MANAGING RISK

- Read the frame.js
- Use Tab in the command window to see all variants of the Limit… functions
- Or in GeniE help…

  Class hierarchy:

  ModelObject

  + NamedObject

  + AbstractLimit

  Direct Known Subclasses:

  LimitAnd ,LimitBox ,LimitInSet ,LimitLine , LimitNot ,LimitNumber , LimitOr ,LimitPlane ,LimitString +++

- Use the Limit... functions to extract various subsets of the frame model

Sort beams in sets based on section

MANAGING RISK

- Put beams in named sets based on the section name:

```
for(var sect in ModelObjects) {     if(sect.supportsType(typeSection)) {
            newSet=Set();
            for(var bm in ModelObjects) {
                if (bm.supportsType(TypeStraightBeam) ||
                bm.supportsType(TypeCurvedBeam)) {
                        if(bm.section.name==sect.name) {
                                newSet.add(bm);
                    }   }  }
        newSet.name="Set_"+sect.name;
        }   }
```

- or accessing the beams directly...

```
  for(var a in ModelObjects)
      { if(a.supportsType(typeStraightBeam))
          Print(a.Length); }
```

Exercise - GeniE beam objects

MANAGING RISK

- Read the frame.js journal
- Print the section name of beams in the command window by
  - Name – GetNamedObject
    - When to use GetNamedObject and when to use name directly?
  - Elevation – LimitInPlane
  - Objects that have cross section – if(thisObject.supportsType(typeSection))
  - Cross section = OD610X8
- Hint:

```
for(var a in ModelObjects)
  { if(a.supportsType(typeStraightBeam) && a.section.name=="OD610X8")
  Print(a.name()+"  "+a.section.name());}
```

- Use the Vector3D to find the distance between two beam ends

```
Print(Vector3D(Point1,Point2).length());
```

Controlling program flow

MANAGING RISK

- If …else

Example; Creating braces in the jacket wizard

```
for (i = 0;  i < (NrxBrace);   i++)  {   Thisbrace = xBrace[i];
        if (Thisbrace == "braceup")  { BraceUpX(i); }
       else if (Thisbrace == "bracedown") { BraceDownX(i); }
       else if (Thisbrace == "xbrace") { BraceUpX(i); BraceDownX(i); }
       else if (Thisbrace == "kbrace") { Print("K-Brace not implemented"); }
 }
// xBrace[i] is an array of the braces to be created
// BraceUpX(i), BraceDownX(i) etc. are functions that create braces
```

do…while

- do …while

```
var i = 1;
do  {
   Print( GetNamedObject("Bm"+i).end1.z);
   i++;
} while (i < 10);
```

for…


```
// Create an array of points on a circle
var myPoints = new Array(NrPoints);
var NrPoints = 36;     // Number of points
var Rad = 10.0;        // Radius
var X,Y;               // X,Y coordinate
//
for(var icount = 0; icount < NrPoints; icount++)
{ X=Rad*Math.cos(icount*10*Math.PI/180);
  Y=Rad*Math.sin(icount*10*Math.PI/180);
  myPoints[icount]=Point(X,Y,0);
  myPoints[icount].name="Point"+icount;
 }
```

for…


```
// ( GetObjectByName and GetName are user defined functions)
// Creating beams
// Stepping in X, Y and Z direction
        for (i = 0;i< NumX-1 ; i++) {
            for (j = 0;j< NumY-1 ; j++)    {
                for (k = 0; k < NumZ-1 ; k++) {
                                var aBeam ;
                    aBeam = Beam(GetObjectByName(0,i,j,k), GetObjectByName(0,i+1,j,k));
                     aBeam.section = Box1400;
                    aBeam.material = S275;
                    Rename(aBeam,GetName(1,i,j,k));
            }
      }
}
```

for…in

- Set X-coordinate of some points

```
var MyPoints = new Array();
MyPoints[0] = Point(0, 0, 1.0);
MyPoints[1] = Point(0, 0, 2.0);
MyPoints[2] = Point(0, 0, 3.0);
//
for (var MyPoint in MyPoints)  { MyPoint.x = 2m; }
```

- Print length of all straight beams

```
for(var a in ModelObjects)
    { if(a.supportsType(typeStraightBeam))
        Print(a.Length); }
```

Functions

MANAGING RISK

- JScript built-in functions

  GetObject

  ```
  MyBook = GetObject(“C:\\TestDir\\TestBook.xls");
  Elevation1 = Length(MyBook.Worksheets ("sheet1").Range("C8").Value);
  ```

  -Works for COM objects e.g. Microsoft Office documents

- GeniE Functions

  ```
  End1 = GetNamedObject("MainLegP"+i);
  ReadCommandFile(“Input.js");
  ```

  Plus many more…

  Most GeniE commands are functions that the various objects support

  e.g. the copyTranslate function for a plate

  ```
  Pl5 = Pl1.copyTranslate(Vector3d(2 m,0 m,6.23 m));
  ```

User defined functions

MANAGING RISK

- Example:

```
// Function to transform a vector in local coordinate system to global coordinates
function VecTra(LocX, LocY, LocZ, LocalCoordSys)
    // Input is local vector X,Y,Z and localsystem
    // Returns global X,Y,Z vector
    {
    return GlobalVector = LengthVector3D(
        LocalCoordSys.xVector.normalise()*LocX +
        LocalCoordSys.yVector.normalise()*LocY+
        LocalCoordSys.zVector.normalise()*LocZ);
    }

// Example - move beam end in beams local coordinates
Bm1 = Beam(Point(2.5 m,0 m,0 m), Point(7.5 m,7.5 m,0 m));
MyCord = Bm1.localSystem();
Bm1.setEndOffset(2,VecTra(1 m ,1 m ,0 m , MyCord));
```

More user defined functions

MANAGING RISK

```
// Function to make a name by adding four strings from
// name arrays Nam2[ ], Nam3[ ], Nam4[ ],
function GetName (N1,N2,N3,N4) { return(N1+Nam2[N2] +Nam3[N3] +Nam4[N4]); }

// then use GetName to name some points
function MakePoints (NumX, NumY, NumZ, Step)
{       var i, j, k, aPoint;   // Stepping in X, Y and Z direction
         for (i = 0;i< NumX ; i++)
         {  for (j = 0;j< NumY; j++)
            { for (k = 0; k < NumZ; k++)
                 {    X1 = i * Step;
                      Y1 = j * Step;
                      Z1 = k * 0.6 * Step;
                      aPoint = Point(X1, Y1, Z1);
                      aPoint.name = GetName("Point",i,j,k);
  } } } }
```

JScript objects – the Math object

MANAGING RISK

- JScript Math object - methods

  abs , acos , asin , atan , atan2 , ceil , cos , exp , floor , log , max , min , pow , random , round , sin , sqrt , tan

- Example:

  Xcoord = (-1)*Math.abs(Math.sqrt(Math.abs(Math.pow(Radius1.toDouble()),2) - Math.pow(Length(YCord-Elev2).toDouble() ,2)))) + Length(Radius1 + WidePlat).toDouble;

  if your variable is of type “Length” you must use toDouble when you use it as input to the Math functions.

  Length(myMeasure) - converts to length

  myMeasure.toDouble – converts to number

Working with Office documents from GeniE

MANAGING RISK

```
MyBook = GetObject("C:\\WorkSpace\\MyWorkbook.xls");
// Note regexp escape sequence \\ to get \ in path
MyBook.Worksheets("sheet1").Activate;
MyBook.Windows(1).Visible="True";
//     Writing an Array to EXCEL
var MyData = new Array();
MyData[1] = 100;
MyData[2] = 200;
MyData[3] = 300;
MyData[4] = 400;
NumberOfData  = MyData.length;
```

Working with Office documents from GeniE

MANAGING RISK

```
// Write data from GeniE to a Excel sheet
Row = 5;
Col = 3;
//
for (i = 1;i< NumberOfData; i++)
    {
    MyBook.ActiveSheet.Cells((Row-1),Col).Offset(i,0).Value = MyData[i];
    }
//
// Read some data back to GeniE
aText = MyBook.Worksheets("sheet1").Cells(7,5).value;
```

User defined JScript objects

- Defining a Frame class with a function to calculate area

```
class Frame {
        constructor function Frame(w,h) {width=w;height=h;}
        function frame_area() {return width*height;}
        var width;
        var height;
            }

frame1 = new Frame(4.0, 6.0);

Print(frame1.frame_area());

-> 24.000000
```

User defined objects - Point and Line class

MANAGING RISK

- Example:
  A class for a line object in two dimensions with a function to find the point of intersection with another line

```
// Define a class for a point in the X,Y plane
class Point2d {
   constructor function Point2d(x,y) {m_x=Length(x);m_y=Length(y);}
   function X() {return m_x;}
   function Y() {return m_y;}
   var m_x,m_y;
        }
```

and the Line class…

MANAGING RISK

```
class Line2d {
   var m_start,m_end;
   constructor function Line2d(start,end) {m_start=start;m_end=end;}
   function Start() {return m_start;}
   function End() {return m_end;}
   function intersect(other) {
    ua1 = (other.End().X() - other.Start().X()) * (Start().Y() - other.Start().Y()) - (other.End().Y() -
     other.Start().Y()) * (Start().X() - other.Start().X());
    ua2 = (other.End().Y() - other.Start().Y()) * (End().X() - Start().X()) - (other.End().X() -
     other.Start().X()) * (End().Y() - Start().Y());
    ua = ua1 / ua2;
    x = Start().X() + ua * (End().X() - Start().X());
    y = Start().Y() + ua * (End().Y() - Start().Y());
    return new Point2d(x,y);
   }
}
```

Creating two line objects...

MANAGING RISK

```
// Creating two line objects and a point at the intersection
l1=new Line2d(new Point2d(0,10m),new Point2d(5m,0));
l2=new Line2d(new Point2d(10m,0),new Point2d(0,5m));
p=l1.intersect(l2);
```

Generating reports

- To get a template for report journal do
  - File > Create Report
  - and make sure “Journal Report Generation” is checked
  - This will give you something like:

```
Case_11.add(ChapterStructure());
Case_11.element(1).add(TableBeamCoordinate());
Case_11.element(1).add(TableBeamProperty());
Case_11.element(1).add(TableBeamHydroProperty());
Case_11.element(1).add(TableBeamEccentricity());
```

Adding figures to a report

MANAGING RISK

```
//  Make a function plotResult to plot VonMises stresses for "loadcasein“ on a set "setin"
// returns a plot Figure object
      function plotResult(loadcasein,setin) {
         // Delete "Demo_ModelView" if it exists
         for(var object in ModelObjects) {
           if(object.supportsType(typeModelView) && object.name()=="Demo_ModelView")
            { Delete(object); }
          }
    ModelView_temp = ModelView();
    ModelView_temp.addElement(DisplayConfiguration    ("Results - with Mesh", moPaper));
    ModelView_temp.addElement(ResultPresentation());
    ModelView_temp.resultPresentation.resultComponent = rsStress;
    ModelView_temp.resultPresentation.calculationType = rsVonMises;
// Continue...
```

Reports - continued…


```
ModelView_temp.resultPresentation.optionMinmax = false;
ModelView_temp.resultPresentation.optionValues = false;
ModelView_temp.name =  "Demo_ModelView";
ModelView_temp.addElement(VisibleModel());
myloadcase = GetNamedObject(loadcasein.name);
myloadcase.setCurrent();
if( setin.supportsType(typeSet)) {
        Demo_ModelView.visibleModel.include(setin);
        Demo_ModelView.activate();   }
Graphics.fitModel();
var Plottitle = "Loadcase " + loadcasein.name() + " - Part " + setin.name() + " - Von Mises
    Stresses";
var Plotfile = loadcasein.name() + setin.name() + ".jpg";
Graphics.saveImage(Plotfile);
var NewPlot = Figure(Plottitle , Plotfile);
return NewPlot;
 }
```

Using the function plotResult

MANAGING RISK

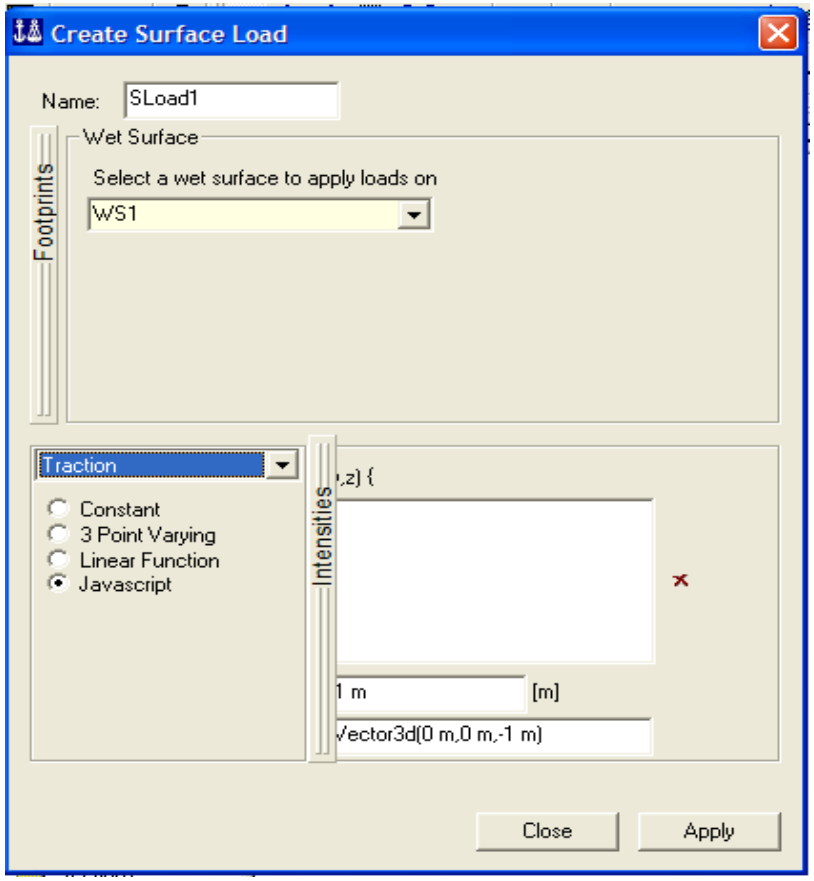
```
//   Using the function plotResult to make a report
//
Case_1 = Report("Case_1");
Case_1.add(ChapterStructure());
Case_1.element(1).add(TablePlateCoordinate());
Case_1.element(1).add(TablePlateProperty());
Case_1.element(1).add(TableSupportBoundary());
Case_1.add(plotResult(Operation,UpperDeck));
Case_1.add(plotResult(Storm,UpperDeck));
Case_1.saveAs("Case_1.doc", mrWordXML);
```

- Once you have the predefined plot functions adding plots to the report is easy

Load Intensity by JScript

MANAGING RISK

- The intensity of line and surface loads may be given by a JScript function
- E.g. GeniE menu; Insert > Explicit Load > Surface Load...



- The dialogue takes a JScript function as input
- The function for surface loads may use the current x, y & z coordnate as input
- pressureFunction(x y z)
  { return *your_function*...}
- The function for line loads may use the relative length along the line as input
- component1Dfunction(param)
  { return *your_function*...}

Load Intensity by JScript - Examples

MANAGING RISK

- Line Component Load:
  return Vector3d(1N/m,x*2N/m2,0);
  - //input x,y,z, all of type Length
  - //output type Vector3d(ForcePerLength,ForcePerLength,ForcePerLength)
- Line Component Load - Parametric:
  return Vector3d(1N/m,param*2N/m,0);
  - //input t, of type Number (unitless)
  - //output type Vector3d(ForcePerLength,ForcePerLength,ForcePerLength)
- Line Temperature Load:
  return 1delC*y.toDouble();
  - //input x,y,z, all of type Length
  - //output TempDiff
- Line Temperature Load - Parametric:
  return param*10delC;
  - //input t, of type Number (unitless)
  - //output type TempDiff

Load Intensity by JScript - Examples

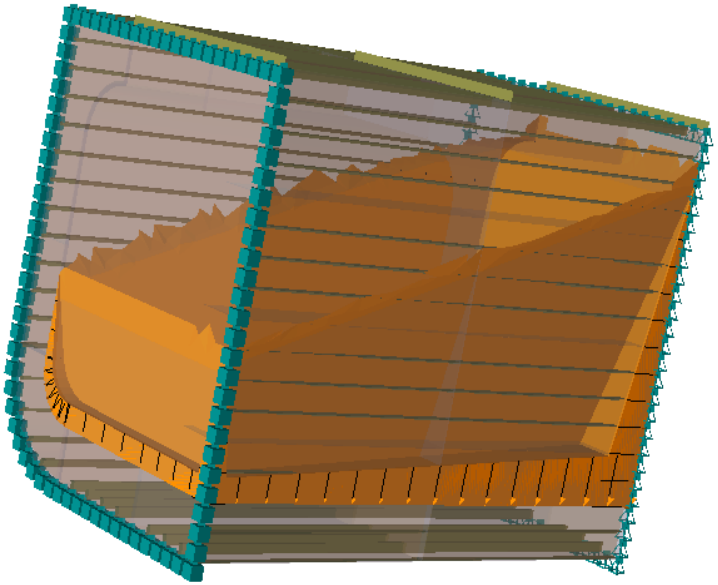
MANAGING RISK

- Surface Pressure:
  return z*1 G * 1025 kg/m3;
  - //input x,y,z, all of type Length
  - //output type ForcePerArea
- Surface Component Load:
  return Vector3d(1N/m2,x*2N/m3,0);
  - //input x,y,z, all of type Length
  - //output type Vector3d(ForcePerArea,ForcePerArea,ForcePerArea)
- Surface Traction - Example function:
  - return 15N/m2*Math.cos(x.toDouble());
  - //input x,y,z, all of type Length
  - //output type ForcePerArea

Load Intensity by JScript - Example

MANAGING RISK

```
/* Function for generating a hydrostatic pressure in a compartment for
    20 deg. heel about x-axis and 4.5 m draught at origin
 - Define a wet surface.
 - Insert a pressure load on the wet surface
 - Set intensity to Javascript and paste the script below into the script window in the
    pressure dialogue
*/
HeelAngle = 20 ;
Draught = 4.5 m;
//
HeelAngleRad =(HeelAngle*Math.PI)/180;
Zlocal=(z*Math.cos(HeelAngleRad)) -
    (y*Math.sin(HeelAngleRad));
if ( Zlocal < Draught)
{
return 1 G * 1025 kg/m3 * (Draught - Zlocal);
}
else return 0;
```



Some limitations

MANAGING RISK

- GeniE has limited JScript functions for object name handling
  (from Bm3 to Bm34 step 3)
  Automatic naming of new objects (next beam-name)
- JScript does not support file operations
  - but you can read and write to Excel etc.
- Custom dialogues and buttons
  - May be available in future versions
  - New .net based scripting is under evaluation
- Read input data to user functions from GeniE by cursor selection

www.dnv.com