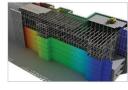
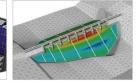
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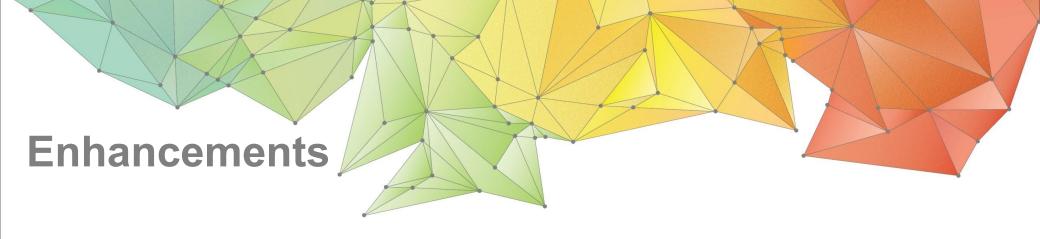












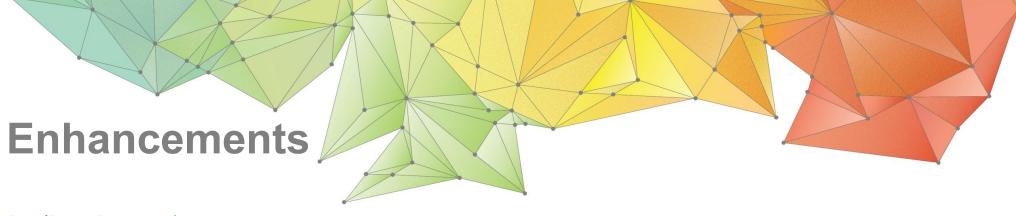
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1.1 Optimization Analysis

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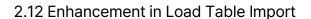






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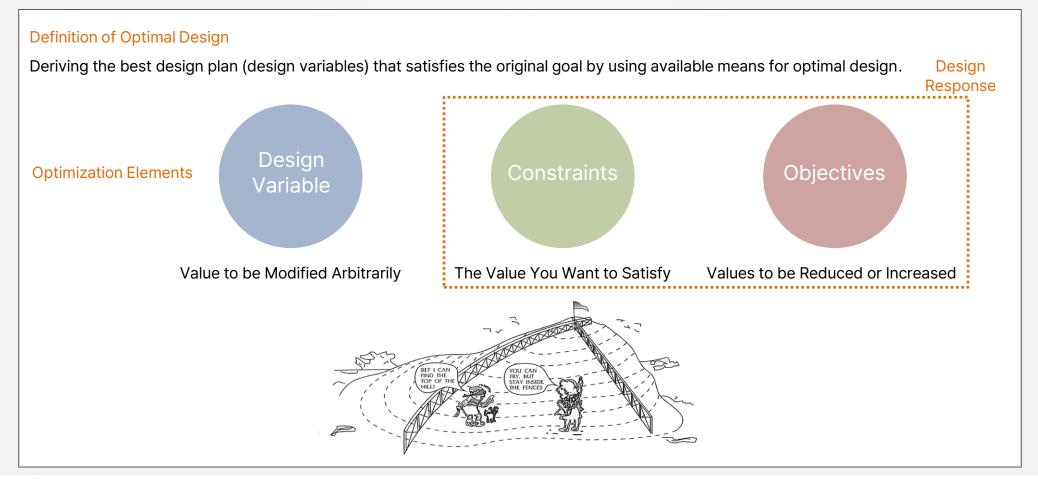


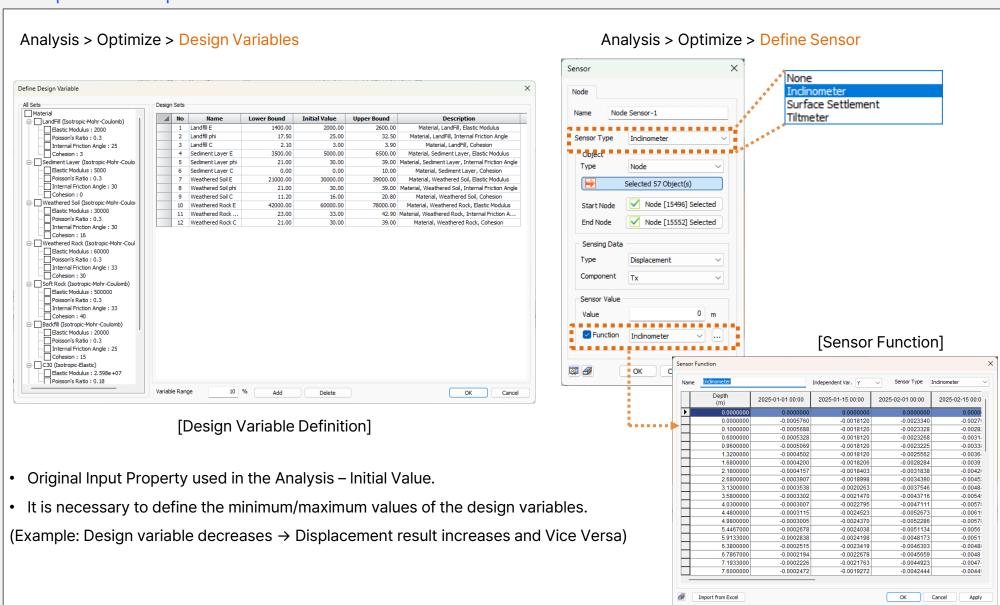
Integrated Solver Optimized for the next generation 64-bit platform Finite Element Solutions for Geotechnical Engineering



1.1 Optimization Analysis

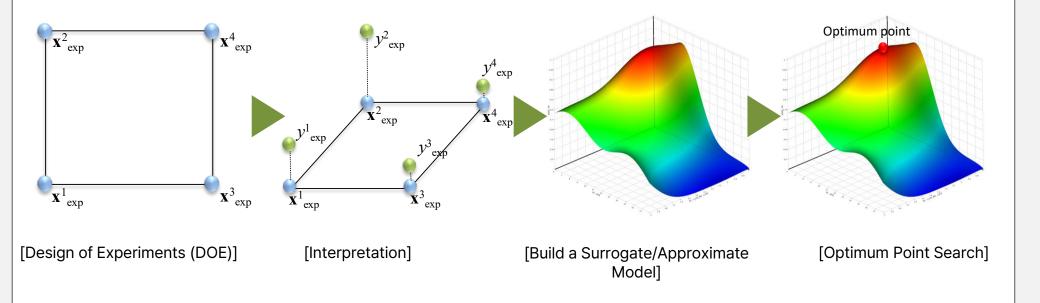
- Size optimization based on approximate/surrogate modeling: extract design of experimental points (does) → build a surrogate/approximate model → solve for optimization → derive solution.
- Optimization algorithm: genetic algorithm / direct method provided
- Possible design variables (4 types): elastic modulus (E), poisson's ratio (v), cohesion (C), and angle of internal friction (Φ) → suited for model types elastic/mohr coulomb (model type and design variables will be expanded).
- Linear and nonlinear stress analysis (including construction stage analysis).
- Automatic derivation of optimal design variables within user-specified input conditions (constraints).
- Provides correlation analysis results of design variables for each soil layer.





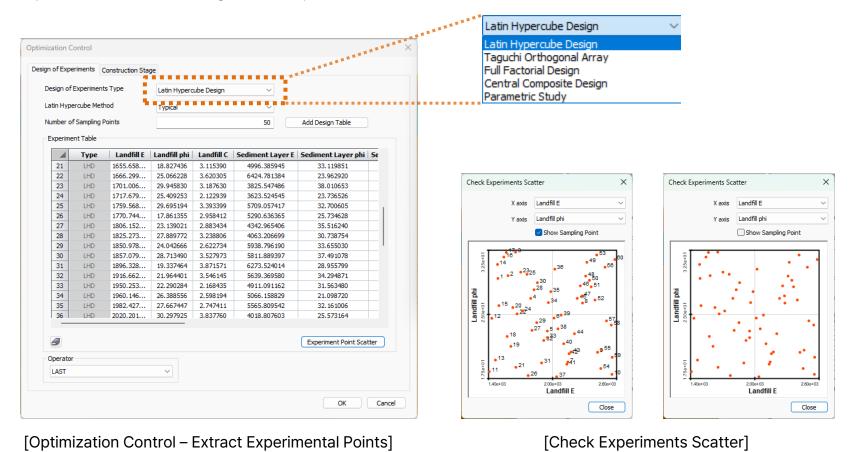
Surrogate-based Size Optimization

- · An optimization technique that replaces the actual model with a surrogate model
- Allows efficient use of analysis with fewer simulations.
- The accuracy of the surrogate model equals the accuracy of the optimum → a precise model is essential.



Design of Experiments (DOE)

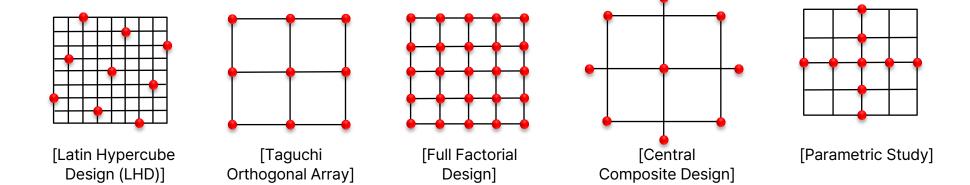
- Multiple methodologies for determining the combination of design variables.
- The influence of design variables on the response can be evaluated. (For nonlinear analysis: minimum 10 design variables, recommended – 50 design variables)



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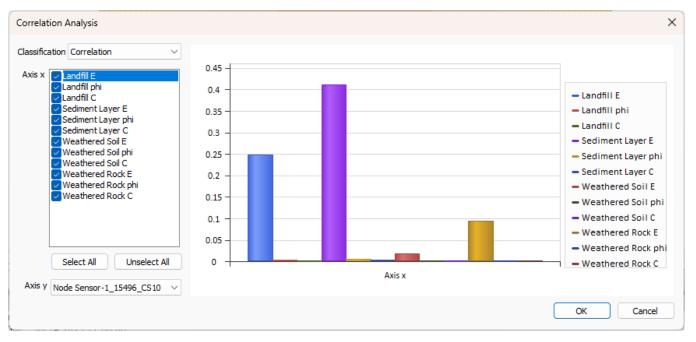
Types of Design of Experiments (DOE)

- 1. Latin Hypercube Design: The design space is divided uniformly, and design points are assigned randomly. It has good space-filling properties, making it widely used for Kriging surrogate models.
- 2. Taguchi Orthogonal Array: A fractional factorial design method that satisfies the orthogonality of design variables.
- 3. Full Factorial Design: Explores all possible combinations of the levels of design variables.
- 4. Central Composite Design: Combines a 2-level fractional factorial design with center points and star points for evaluation.
- 5. One-dimensional parameter study: Vary one design variable while keeping others fixed to assess its sensitivity.

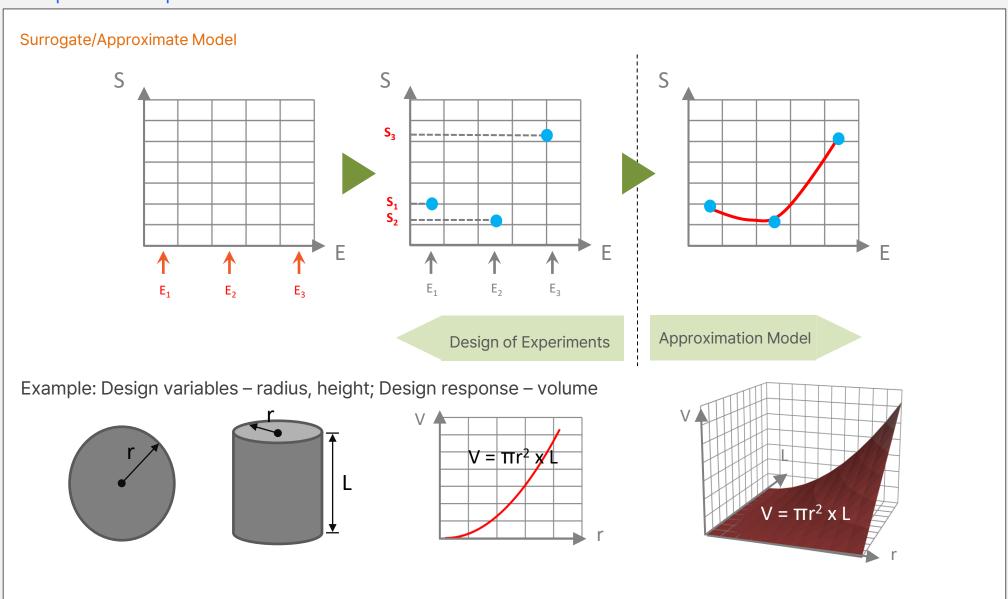


Design of Experiments (DOE) – Post Processing

- Correlation Analysis: Determines the importance coefficient of each design variable. Used to assess how each design variable affects the accuracy of the surrogate model
- When there are many design variables, those with correlation values close to 0 can be excluded from the design problem.
- It is possible to identify which design variables have a significant impact on each design response.



[Correlation Analysis Results]



Approximate Model Types

- 1. Kriging Model
 - An interpolation model that passes exactly through the experimental points.
 - Combines a global regression model with local residuals.

$$y = \mathbf{f}^{T}(\mathbf{x})\boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{r}^{T}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{R}^{-1}(\mathbf{y}\mathbf{e}\mathbf{x}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{F}\boldsymbol{\beta})$$

- Since the most probable points need to be explored, the numerical cost of generating the surrogate model is high
- 2. Polynomial Regression Model (Linear / Pure Quadratic / Full Quadratic / Pure Cubic)
 - Surrogate equation that fits the experimental points as closely as possible
 - Linear:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$$

Pure Quadratic:

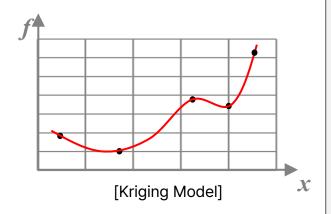
$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_1^2 + \beta_4 x_2^2$$

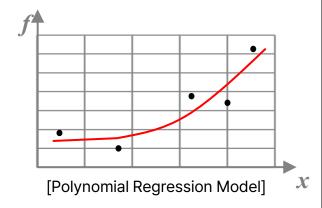
Full Quadratic:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_1^2 + \beta_4 x_1 x_2 + \beta_5 x_2^2$$

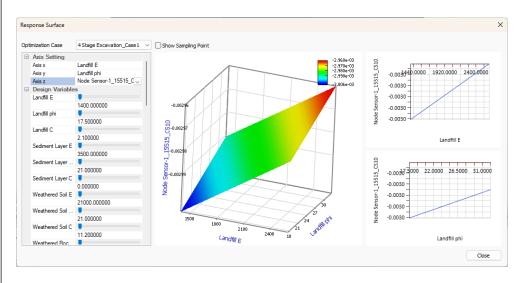
Pure Cubic:

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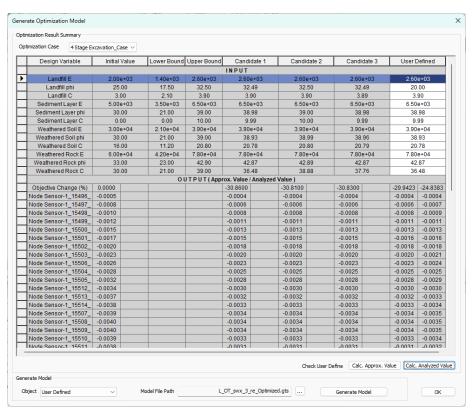




Approximate Model Post Processing



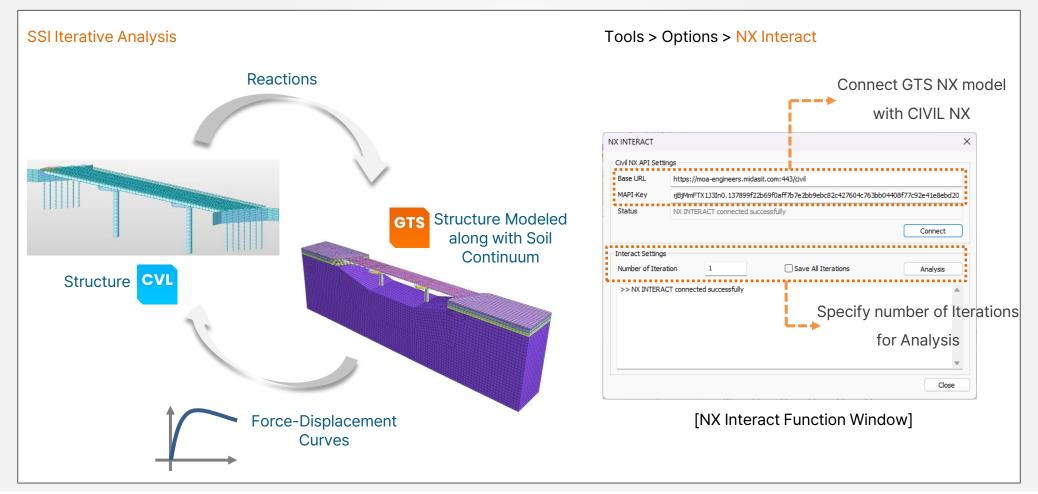
[Approximate Model Shape]



[Optimization Results Summary]

1.2 NX Interact - Automated Soil Structure Interaction between GTS NX and CIVIL NX

- Detailed soil-structure interaction (SSI) studies have become essential for stability assessments of critical and heavy structures, such as high-rise buildings, historic structures, and bridges. These studies require seamless interoperability between structural and geotechnical software.
- The NX Interact feature provides full interoperability between GTS NX and CIVIL NX/GEN NX. Load combination reactions from CIVIL NX/GEN NX can be imported into GTS NX along with the structural model. A soil continuum is then generated in GTS NX, the required analyses are performed, and the resulting spring data can be exported back to CIVIL NX/GEN NX for further studies (iteration).
- The number of iterations can be specified, and NX Interact automatically runs the analyses, exports loads to GTS NX, and imports the updated soil springs into CIVIL NX/GEN NX, streamlining the iterative process



2.1 Wave Absorbent Surface for Sloshing Fluid Medium

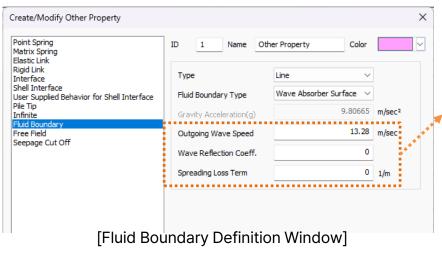
- A wave-absorbent fluid boundary has been introduced as an additional boundary element for the sloshing fluid medium.
- In the case of Dam-Reservoir interaction during a seismic event, this element can be assigned at the far end of the reservoir. This can result in the simulation of the infinite reservoir by blocking and absorbing the reflection of waves.
- This is essentially the Sommerfeld radiation condition, ensuring outgoing waves don't reflect into the domain.

Mesh > Prop./Csys./Func. > Property > Create: Other > Fluid Boundary > Wave Absorber Surface

In the case of an infinite boundary, an absorbing boundary, or under the Sommerfeld radiation condition, the pressure boundary condition is defined through attenuation and loss, as expressed below:

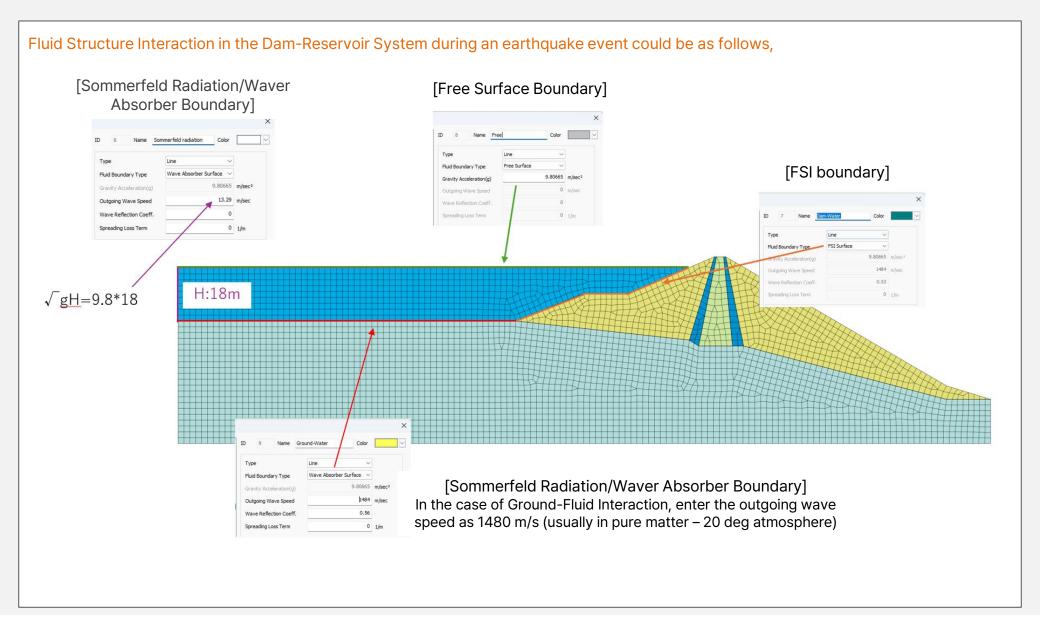
$$-\mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla p = \frac{1 - \alpha_r}{c_i (1 + \alpha_r)} \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \beta_i p$$

- Ci: Wave speed of interest
- αr: Wave reflection coefficient
- βI: Wave spreading/attenuation loss



- Outgoing Wave Speed: Enter the wave speed of interest. For the outer condition consisting only of the Sloshing element, you can enter the Sommerfeld radiation condition as the Sqrt(g*H).
- Wave Reflection Coefficient: Enter the amplitude ratio of the wave reflected from the other media boundary. If it is 1 with a value of 0~1, it means full reflection.
- Spreading Loss Term: Enter the loss value in which the wave spreads in the sloshing medium and the energy decreases.

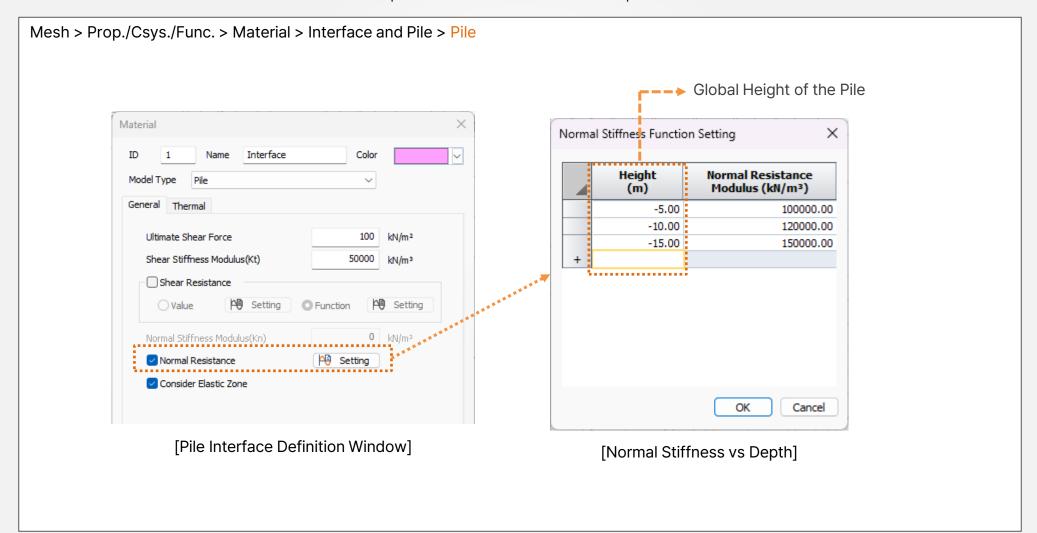
2.1 Wave Absorbent Surface for Sloshing Fluid Medium



2.2 Addition of Normal Stiffness vs Depth for Pile Interface

Now, defining Normal Stiffness Modulus vs. Depth for the Pile Interface is simpler. Users can directly input the global pile depth and corresponding Normal Stiffness Modulus. Previously, individual pile interfaces for each layer were required. This update offers two methods for defining Normal Stiffness of the Pile Interface:

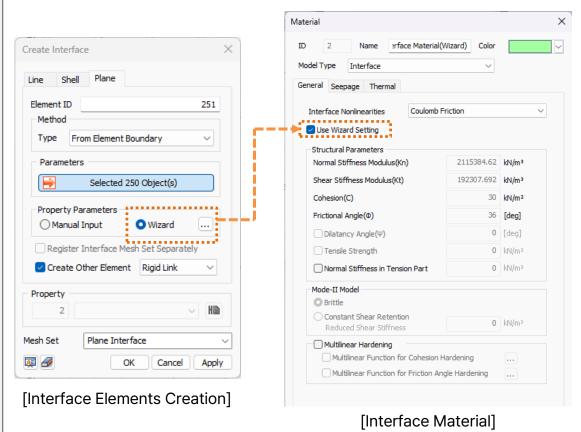
1. Direct definition of Normal Stiffness Modulus for the entire pile. 2. Normal Stiffness Modulus vs. Depth.



2.3 Automatic Update of Interface Parameters

- When creating interface elements using the wizard, a new feature has been added so that interface parameters are automatically updated whenever the material
 properties of adjacent elements are modified.
- However, for interface properties created in versions prior to 2026v1.1, the interface properties must be regenerated through the Interface Wizard in order for the auto-update function to be activated

Mesh > Prop./Csys./Func. > Material > Interface and Pile > Interface



[Interface Wizard Calculation Method]

- Normal Stiffness Modulus Kn= Eoed,I / tv
- Shear Stiffness Modulus Kt= Gi / tv
- Cohesion of Interface Ci = R x Csoil

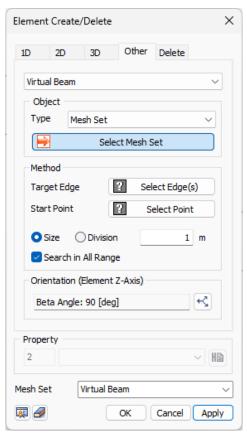
Where, Eoed, $I = 2 \times Gi \times (1 - vi)/(1 - 2 \times vi)$

- vi= Poisson's ratio for the interface = 0.45(The interface simulates incompressible frictional behavior.
 To prevent numerical errors, a fixed value of 0.45 is used for automatic calculation.)
- tv= Virtual thickness(Typically in the range of 0.01– 0.1; smaller values are recommended when the stiffness difference between adjacent elements is large.)
- Gi= R^2 x Gsoil (Gsoil = E/2(1+vsoil)), R= Strength
 Reduction Factor

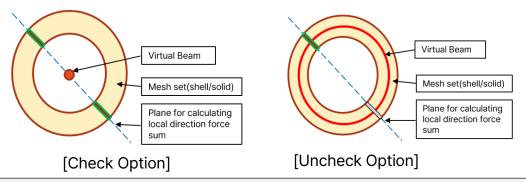
2.4 Enhancement in Virtual Beam Generation

- Previously, a virtual beam was created as a straight line connecting two random points, but the function has been improved so that you can select a virtual beam by selecting a line or wire. As a result, the forces such as Bending Moment, Shear Force and Axial Force of the virtual beam can be calculated according to the diameter of the pipe in a cross-section such as a pipe.
- Previously, the size of the virtual beam was forcibly determined internally at intervals of 1 meter, but it has been changed so that users can directly input the size or spacing.
- It has also been improved to provide table information for virtual elements so that users can change the Beta Angle value to suit their purpose.

Mesh > Element > Create > Other > Virtual Beam

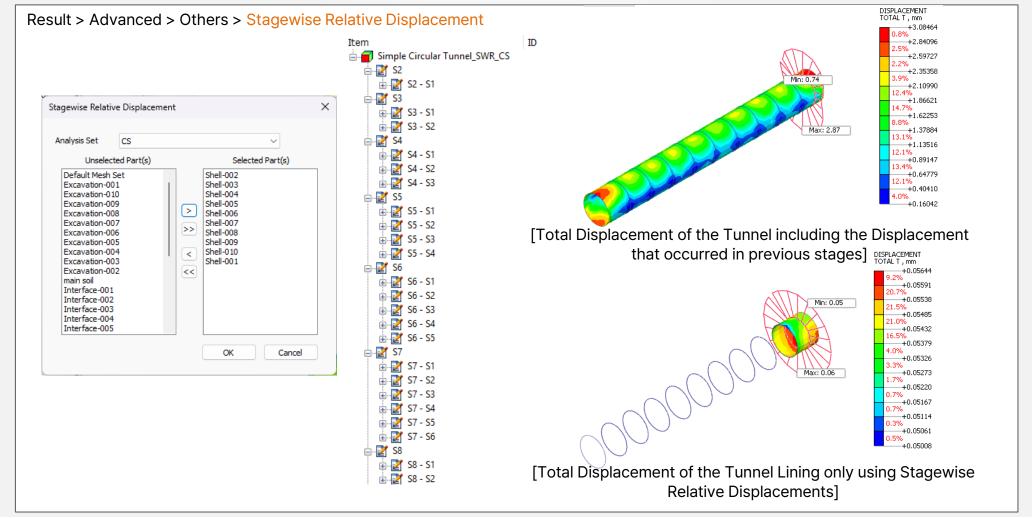


- Type: Select Elements or Mesh Set.
- Target Edge: Select the line or wire to create the virtual beam.
- Start Point: Select the starting point at which you want to create the virtual beam.
- Size/Division: Specifies the element size or division interval of the virtual beam.
- Search in All Range: Specifies the method for the elements that can be used as a reference when creating a virtual beam. It is calculated based on the history of the elements across the cross-section drawn in the normal direction of the virtual beam that selects the entire number, and if unchecked, it is calculated based on the history of adjacent elements. For example, if you set the virtual beam in the shape of the diameter of the pipe in the pipe section, you must uncheck it, and if the virtual beam is located only in the center of the pipe, you must check the corresponding option.



2.5 Stagewise Relative Displacement

- Stage-by-stage relative displacement results can now be output based on user-selected mesh sets for each construction stage.
- With the result-combination function, users can quickly review and output results without the need to manually generate data for dozens or even hundreds of construction stages.
- For example, this function can be much helpful in determining the displacement of the 'tunnel lining only' rather than finding the displacement of the tunnel walls nodes (common nodes of the tunnel lining) which may include the displacements that were present before the activation of the tunnel lining elements such as relaxation or volume loss.



2.6 Structural Design of Elements via CIVIL NX/GEN NX (SAR Format)

• The 'SAR' (Standard Analysis Result) format can link the Analysis tool like GTS NX with the Structural Design tools like 'CIVIL NX' & GEN NX'. This way, we can now export the model file along with the results such as Bending Moments, Shear Forces, and Axial forces obtained from GTS NX to Civil NX/GEN NX for detailed structural design.

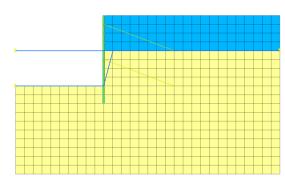
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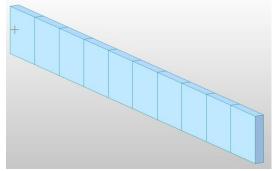
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This format can only support Truss, beam, Plane Stress, Shell, and Gauging Shell elements.

GTS NX ICON > Export > Export SAR File (for Structural Design)



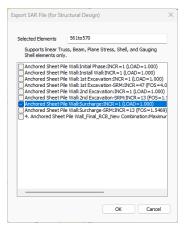
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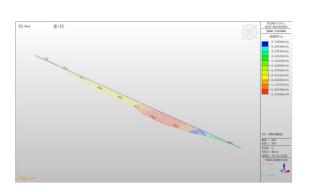
1. Run the required analysis in GTS NX

2. Check the results needed for structural design

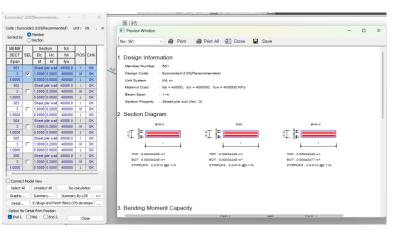
3. Export the model from GTS NX to CIVIL NX/GEN NX via .Mxt format



4. Select the stage/step for result export



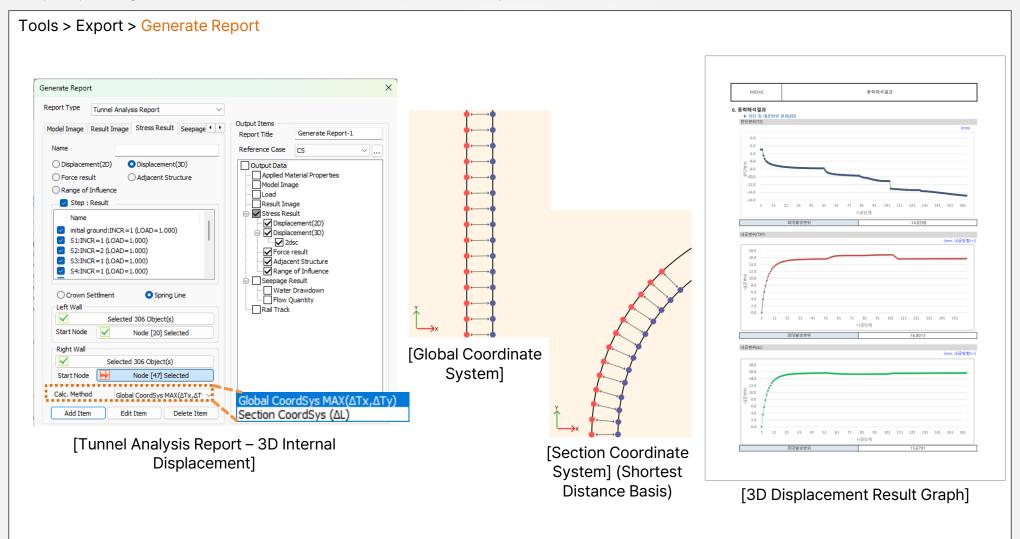
5. Import the results into CIVIL NX/GEN NX via 'SAR'



6. Select the code and perform structural design in CIVIL NX/GEN NX

2.7 Report Options: New Tunnel Analysis Report Type

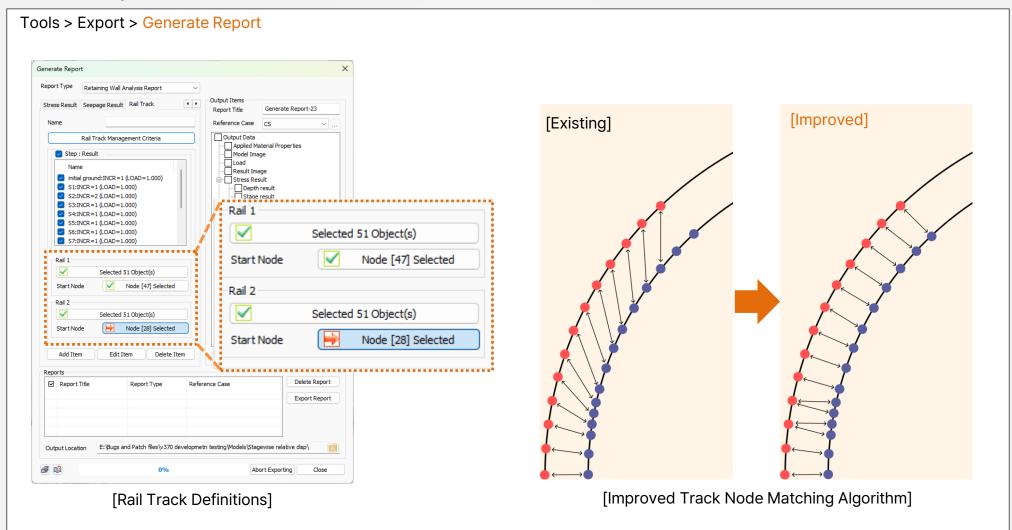
- 2D/3D crown displacement and internal displacement results are now available.
- For 3D internal displacement calculations, results can be provided based on both the 'Global Coordinate' system and the 'Section Coordinate (Shortest Distance)' system, enabling more accurate evaluation of actual deformation influenced by curvature.



2.8 Report Options: Improved Orbit Review Functionality

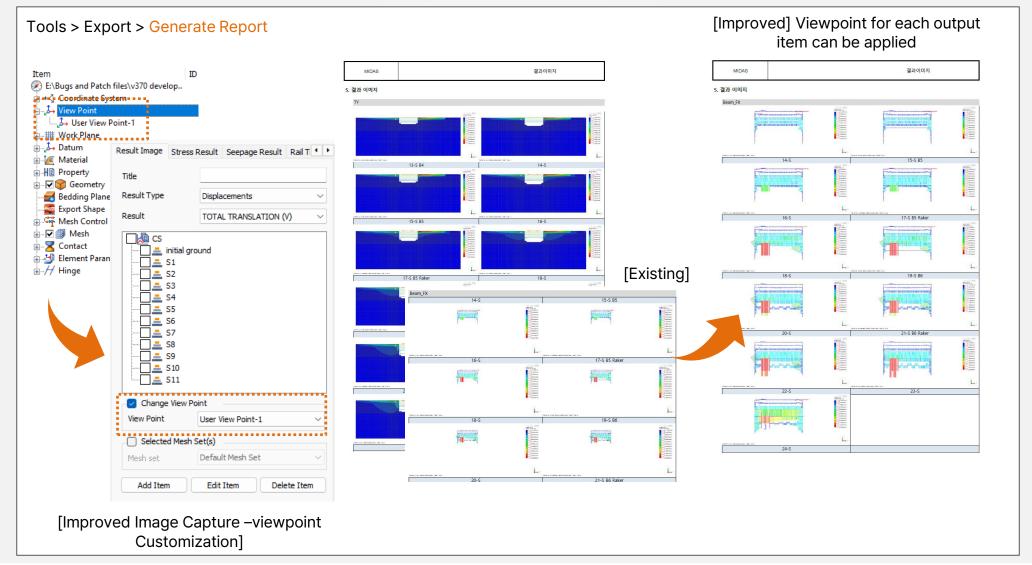
Improved Algorithm for Railway Track Evaluation

- [Previous] In 3D track evaluation, the process was carried out sequentially from the starting nodes of Rail 1 and Rail 2.
- [Improved] The calculation method has been updated to use the rail with the greater number of nodes as the reference, finding corresponding nodes based on the shortest orthogonal distance.



2.9 Improved Application of Observation-point Images and Type Verification

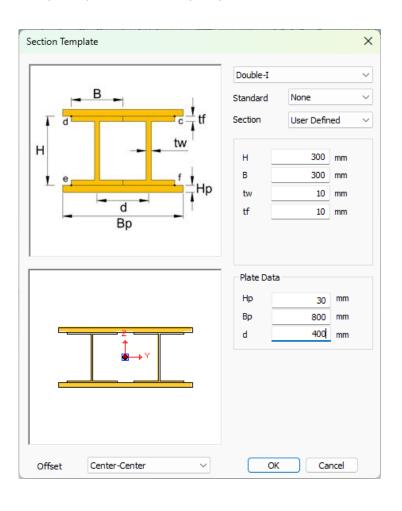
- When outputting Model View/Result View, the observation point can be adjusted to generate images.
- Image viewpoints can be set separately for the overall model and for individual key structures, allowing resolution adjustments as needed.



2.10 Addition of a New Double I-Section Property

A new cross-section property, a double I beam with plates on top and below the two H-beams is added for 1D elements.

Mesh > Prop./Csys/Func. > Property > 1D > Section



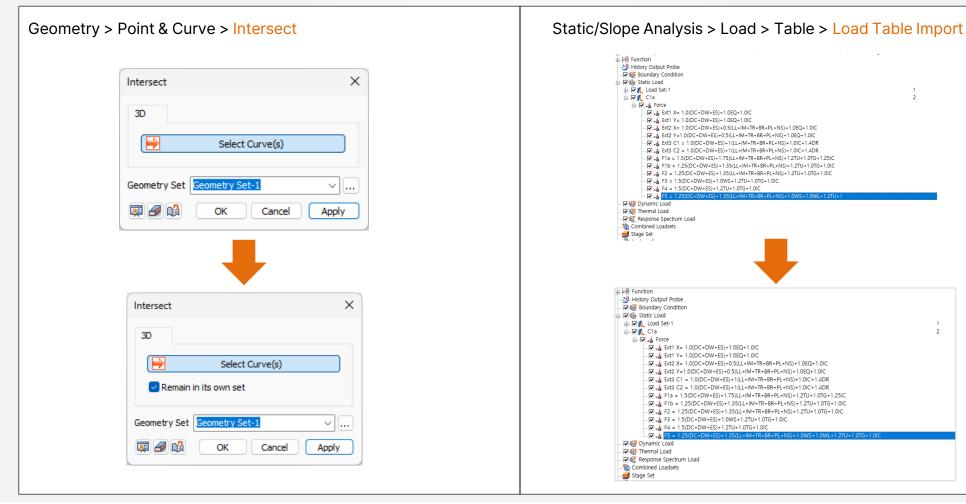
- Hp: Plate thickness (Hp ≥ 0)
- Bp: Plate width (Bp \geq 0)
- d: Distance between H-beam flanges (B ≤ d ≤ Bp)

2.11 Fixed Geometry Set for 'Intersect' Function

When curves are intersected using the Intersect function, each line is registered in its own geometry set if the 'Remain in Own Set' option is enabled.

2.12 Enhancement in Load Table Import

In GTS NX, frequently used load types can be defined and imported from Excel files, or exported after definition. Previously, when load names were too long, duplication occurred, and the loads could not be retrieved correctly. This issue has been resolved by increasing the allowable string length





2.13 Addition of Interface Area Column in Element Table

- Currently, GTS NX provides Interface stress results such as Normal stress and tangential stress.
- An improvement has been made to print the Interface Elements Area, so that the stress results can be converted into forces.
- These Normal & tangential forces can then be used for calculating Total Vertical/Normal & Horizontal/Slip forces and thereby Factor of Safety Against Sliding can be determined in the case of Retaining walls or Dams.

Mesh > Tools > Table > Element Table

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Interface forces will be helpful in determining the FoS Against Sliding – ANCOLD Guidelines for Concrete Dams

$$ext{FoS}_{ ext{sliding}} = rac{(\mu \cdot N) + (c \cdot A)}{\sum F_{ ext{horizontal}}}$$

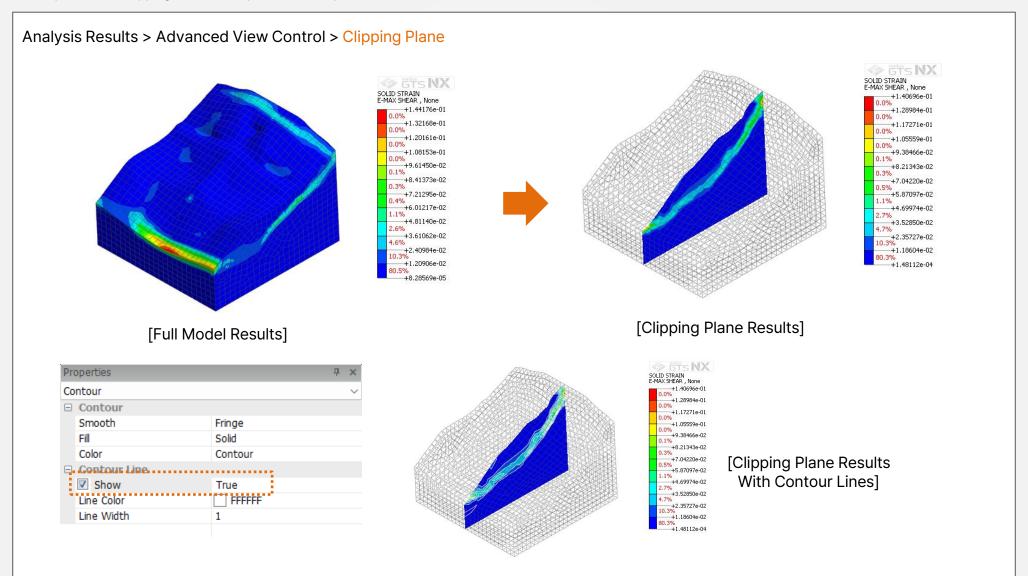
where:

- μ : Coefficient of friction between the dam and its foundation.
- N: Net normal force acting on the base.
- c: Cohesion of the foundation material.
- A: Base area of the dam.

[Interface Element Table]

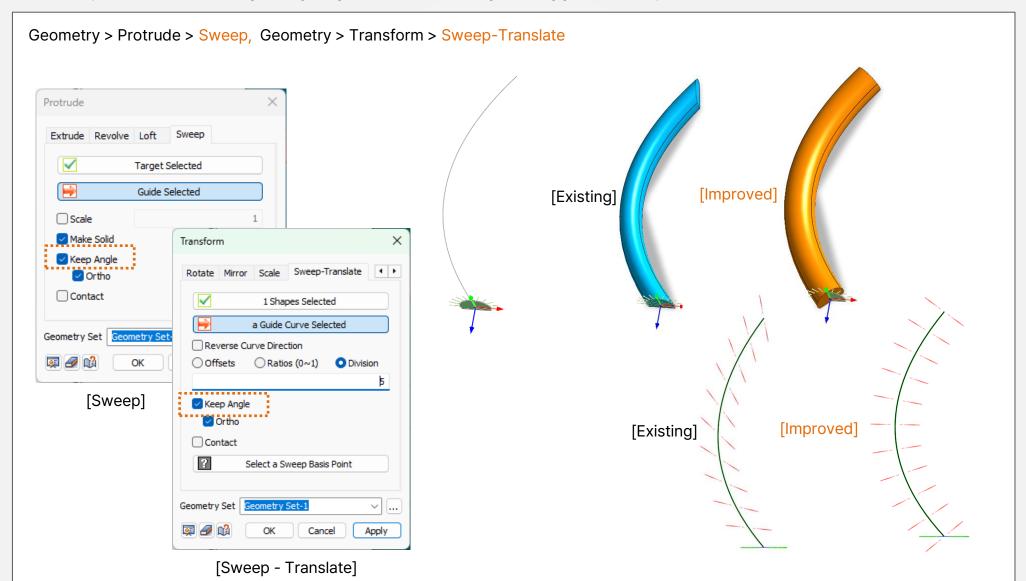
2.14 Clipping Plane Post-Processing Enhancement

Improved the Clipping Plane result presentation by the addition of 'Contour Line'



2.15 Enhancement of Sweep-Ortho Function

Added option to maintain the orthogonal angle of guidelines when extracting or moving geometric sweeps

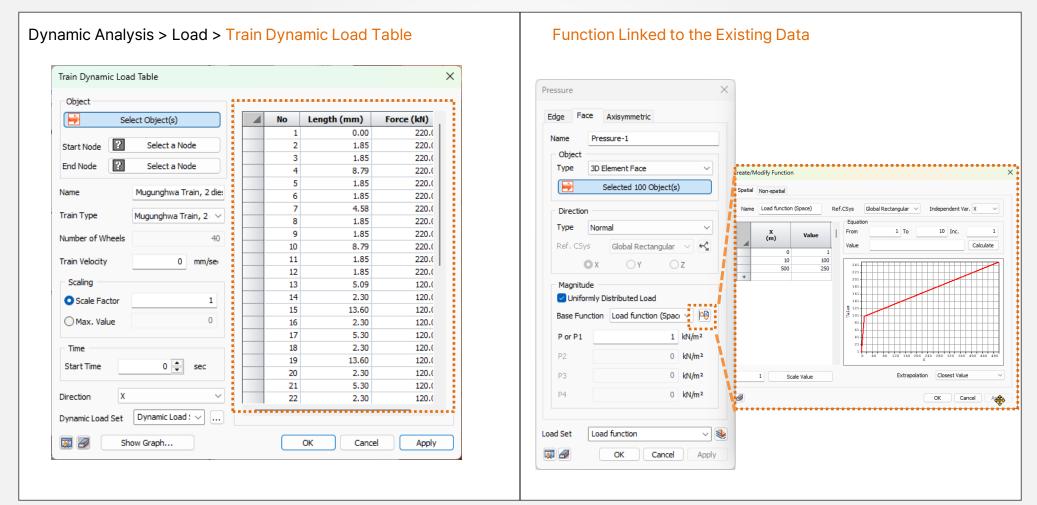


2.16 Excel Compatibility (Copy & Paste) in Train Dynamic Load Table

The method of inputting user-defined train moving load has been improved for direct input in a table format or by copy & paste from excel sheet.

2.17 Enhancement in Selection of Function Data for Modification

Until GTS NX 2024v1.1, editing Function data required navigating to the Analysis Workstree. Starting from GTS NX 2026v1.1, you can simply click on existing data (e.g., Load, Material, etc.) to view or modify the linked function directly



Happy Modeling!!