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# Introduction

This *COMSOL<sup>®</sup> Multiphysics Programming Reference Manual* details features and techniques that help you control COMSOL Multiphysics<sup>®</sup> using the application programming interface (API) for use with the Java<sup>®</sup> programming language. The COMSOL API can be used in the Application Builder, from a standalone Java application, and from the LiveLink<sup>™</sup> for MATLAB<sup>®</sup> interface. If you are using the COMSOL API from the Application Builder, see also the *Application Programming Guide* for useful information when creating methods for applications.

In this chapter:

- [About the COMSOL API](#)
- [Getting Started](#)

# About the COMSOL API

You can use the COMSOL API to develop custom applications based on COMSOL. The easiest way to create such applications is by using the Application Builder available with the COMSOL software.

You can run Java class files with COMSOL API-based applications in different ways:

- In the Application Builder as part of methods that you add using the Method Editor in the Application Builder's development environment (see also the *Application Programming Guide*)
- From the COMSOL Desktop<sup>®</sup>. A model created using a class file appears automatically in the Desktop.
- From a batch sequence in a study.
- Using the `comsol batch` command.

The LiveLink™ for MATLAB<sup>®</sup> operates using the COMSOL API and additional utility M-file functions. See the *LiveLink™ for MATLAB<sup>®</sup> User's Guide* for additional information.

Code examples for the individual API functions in this guide show what the code looks like when using Java<sup>®</sup> and when using the LiveLink™ for MATLAB<sup>®</sup>.

## *Additional COMSOL API Documentation*

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You find additional COMSOL API documentation for specialized API commands, which is available with the corresponding COMSOL products, in the following COMSOL documents:

- The *CAD Import Module User's Guide*.
- The *Design Module User's Guide*.
- The *ECAD Import Module User's Guide*.
- The CAD LiveLink™ products' *User's Guides*.

## *Where Do I Find More Information?*

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A number of internet resources have more information about COMSOL, including licensing and technical information. The electronic documentation, topic-based (or context-based) help, and the application libraries are all accessed through the COMSOL Desktop.



If you are reading the documentation as a PDF file on your computer, the [blue links](#) do not work to open an application or content referenced in a different guide. However, if you are using the Help system in COMSOL Multiphysics, these links work to open other modules, application examples, and documentation sets.

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Product Download	<a href="http://www.comsol.com/product-download">www.comsol.com/product-download</a>
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Discussion Forum	<a href="http://www.comsol.com/community">www.comsol.com/community</a>
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# Getting Started

In this section:

- [The Model Object](#)
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- [Running a Compiled Model File for Java from the Desktop](#)
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- [Getting the COMSOL Installation Path from the Windows Registry](#)
- [Setting up Eclipse for Compiling and Running a Java<sup>®</sup> File](#)

## *The Model Object*

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In the COMSOL API you access models through the *model object*, which contains all algorithms and data structures for a COMSOL model. The COMSOL Desktop also uses the model object to represent your model. This means that the model object and the COMSOL Desktop behavior are virtually identical.

You use *methods* to create, modify, and access your model. The model object provides a large number of methods, including methods for setting up and running *sequences of operations* to create geometry, meshes, and for solving your model. The methods are structured in a tree-like way, much similar to the nodes in the model tree in the *Model Builder* window on the COMSOL Desktop. The top-level methods just return references that support further methods. At a certain level the methods perform actions, such as adding data to the model object, performing computations, or returning data.

You must have a basic understanding of the Java<sup>®</sup> programming language in order to fully appreciate how to work with the model object. However, the Application Builder includes tools like code recording, auto-completion, and predefined code templates that make it easier to create methods.

## *Compiling a Model File for Java<sup>®</sup>*

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With the COMSOL Compiler™, you can compile applications created using the Application Builder into a standalone, runnable apps. See the Application Builder documentation for more information.

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First make sure that COMSOL Multiphysics is installed. See the *COMSOL Multiphysics Installation Guide* for more information if required.

To test compiling a model files for Java, load `feeder_c1amp.mph` from the COMSOL Multiphysics Applications Libraries into the COMSOL Desktop.






You can learn most of the syntax for creating a model using the COMSOL API by first creating a model using the COMSOL Desktop and then saving the model as an application file for Java.

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	<p>To open the <b>Application Libraries</b> window:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• From the <b>Home</b> toolbar, <b>Windows</b> menu, select <b>Application Libraries</b> (). When a toolbar is compressed, you sometimes select it from the <b>Windows&gt;</b> menu.</li><li>• You can also customize the Quick Access Toolbar and then click the <b>Application Libraries</b> () button on the toolbar.</li><li>• Select <b>Application Libraries</b> from the <b>File</b> menu.</li></ul>
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 	<p>To open the <b>Application Libraries</b> window:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On the Main Toolbar, click the <b>Application Libraries</b> () button.</li><li>• Select <b>Windows&gt;Application Libraries</b>.</li></ul>
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In the Application Libraries tree, expand **COMSOL Multiphysics** and then **Structural Mechanics**. Select the **feeder\_clamp** model, then click the **Open** button to open it. To get a Java file to compile, choose **Save As** from the **File** menu and choose **Model file for Java (\*.java)** as the file type. It is suggested that you save the file as `feeder_clamp.java` in your home directory.

To compile `feeder_clamp.java`, enter

```
<COMSOL path>\bin\win64\comsolcompile feeder_clamp.java
```

on Windows and

```
<COMSOL path>/bin/comsol compile feeder_clamp.java
```

on Linux and macOS, where `<COMSOL path>` is the COMSOL installation directory.

### *The Model File for Java*

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The model file for Java has the following structure:

```
import com.comsol.model.*;
import com.comsol.model.util.*;

public class feeder_clamp {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        run();
    }

    public static Model run() {
        Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
        ...
        return model;
    }
}
```

Any model that you create in the COMSOL Desktop can be saved as a model file for Java.



When you compile a model file for Java into a class file and run it, COMSOL runs exactly those instructions that are included in the model file for Java. When opening an MPH-file and saving it as a Java file only those sequences that have been explicitly run are run in the Java file. But saving it as a model file for Java, the file does not contain a `runAll` command for the solver sequence. To run a solver sequence, add a line similar to `model.sol("sol1").runAll()`; (where `sol1` is the tag for the solver to run) at the bottom of the Java file, above the line that contains `return model`;

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### *Running a Compiled Model File for Java from the Desktop*

Select **Open** on the **File** menu. In the **Open** dialog box, under **File** name, select **Compiled Model File for Java (\*.class)**. Click **Open**. The file is run and appears as the model in the COMSOL Desktop.

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### *Running a Compiled Model File as a Batch Job from the Desktop*

Right-click **Job Sequences** in a study and add a study. In the added study, right-click and add **External Class** under **Other**. Then right-click the batch sequence and select **Compute**.

Runs the main function of a compiled class with the system property `cs.currentmodel` set to the tag of the model calling the class. Thus you can retrieve the current model using the steps:

```
import java.io.*;

tag = System.getProperty("cs.currentmodel");
model = ModelUtil.model(tag);
```

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### *Running a Compiled Model File with the COMSOL Batch Command*

To run the file, enter

```
<COMSOL path>\bin\win64\comsolbatch -inputfile feeder_clamp.class
```

on Windows, or enter

```
<COMSOL path>/bin/comsol batch -inputfile feeder_clamp.class
```

on Linux and Mac, where `<COMSOL path>` is the COMSOL Multiphysics installation directory.

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### *Getting the COMSOL Installation Path from the Windows Registry*

If you want to have your application find your COMSOL Multiphysics installation automatically, you can have your application examine the registry key

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\COMSOL\COMSOL56\
```

The value name `COMSOLROOT` contains the installation path.

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### *Setting up Eclipse for Compiling and Running a Java<sup>®</sup> File*

Instead of using the COMSOL commands for compiling and running a Java<sup>®</sup> file that uses the COMSOL API one can use an Integrated Development Environment for doing these tasks. Using Eclipse makes it easier to write the Java code because Eclipse has built-in support for code completion and syntax highlighting. Furthermore, the debugger that comes as a part of Eclipse can be used to run the code line by line to verify the function of the code

and check for any programming errors. Eclipse is free and can be downloaded from [www.eclipse.org](http://www.eclipse.org). To set up Eclipse for running an exported Java file, perform the following actions in Eclipse:

- 1 Create a new Java Project and click **Next**.
- 2 Go to the **Libraries** tab and click **Add External JARs**. Add all JAR files placed in the `plugins` directory under the COMSOL installation directory (typically `C:\Program Files\COMSOL\COMSOL56\Multiphysics`). This allows Eclipse to find the definitions of the classes used by the COMSOL API and to run the code in client/server mode. Click **Finish**.
- 3 Drag and drop your exported Java file the `src` folder of your Eclipse project.
- 4 Add this line to the beginning of the main method

```
ModelUtil.initStandalone(false);
```

The argument should be false for programs that do not use graphics and true for applications that do.

- 5 To run your Java program, you can create a Run Configuration in Eclipse. You do this from **Run Configurations** on the **Run** menu in Eclipse. There, select the **Environment** tab and then click the **New** button. In the **New Environment Variable** dialog box, add the following variables; then click **OK**:
  - On Windows, use the **Name** `PATH` (on Windows) and enter the following text in **Value**:  
`<comsolinstalldir>/lib/win64`, where `<comsolinstalldir>` is the directory where COMSOL Multiphysics is installed.
  - On Linux, use the **Name** `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` and enter the following text in **Value**: `<comsolinstalldir>/lib/glnxa64:<comsolinstalldir>/lib/glnxa64/gcc:<comsolinstalldir>/ext/graphicsmagick/glnxa64:<comsolinstalldir>/ext/cadimport/glnxa64`, where `<comsolinstalldir>` is the directory where COMSOL Multiphysics is installed. Also add the variable with the **Name** `LD_PRELOAD` and enter the **Value** `<comsolinstalldir>/java/glnxa64/jre/lib/amd64/libjsig.so`. If the operating system is set to use a comma as the decimal separator, add a variable with the **Name** `LC_ALL` and the **Value** set to `C` to enforce the COMSOL software to use a period as the decimal separator.
  - On macOS, use the **Name** `DYLD_LIBRARY_PATH` and enter the following text in **Value**: `<comsolinstalldir>/lib/maci64:<comsolinstalldir>/ext/graphicsmagick/maci64:<comsolinstalldir>/ext/cadimport/maci64`, where `<comsolinstalldir>` is the directory where COMSOL Multiphysics is installed.

Click **Apply**.

- 6 The Java program can now be started in either Run or Debug mode from Eclipse. The Java program is run as a single process where the COMSOL libraries are being loaded as requested. This is the preferred way of running normal, small model files.
- 7 For large simulation where the application itself has to hold many megabytes in memory in addition to the memory requirement of COMSOL, it can be beneficial to run in client-server mode. To do so, open the Java file in the editor and go to the main method. Now you have to remove the line added in step 4 and add two new lines that control the connection to the COMSOL server from your own program. The main method needs to look like this:

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    ModelUtil.connect("localhost", 2036);  
    run();  
    ModelUtil.disconnect();  
}
```

When you have edited the main method you must save the file. Eclipse automatically compiles the file.

- 8 You also need to call `System.exit(0)` at the end of the Java program to terminate the process.

- 9 To run the code you must first start the COMSOL server. When the server has started note the port number that is written in the console. If this number does not match the number written in the call to `ModelUtil.connect` you have to edit this call and save the file again.

The Java program can now be started in either Run or Debug mode from Eclipse. Notice that the COMSOL server window responds by writing that a connection has been set up when your application starts.

## General Commands

This chapter contains reference information about general commands for creating and modifying the main parts of the model object and for creating general-purpose functionality in a model, such as functions, variables, units, coordinate systems, and nonlocal couplings. It also contains information about image generation and about errors and warnings. In this chapter:

- [About General Commands](#)
- [Plotting and Exporting Images](#)
- [Errors and Warnings](#)

# About General Commands

## *Overview of General-Purpose Commands*

The following table contains the available general-purpose commands and methods:

TABLE 2-1: GENERAL COMMANDS GROUPED BY FUNCTION

FUNCTION	PURPOSE
<a href="#">get*</a> and <a href="#">Selection Access Methods</a>	Access objects of the basic data types
<a href="#">set()</a>	Assign objects of the basic data types
<a href="#">setEntry()</a>	Set vector property value at specified entry
<a href="#">setIndex()</a>	Assign objects at indices of the basic data types
<a href="#">Selections</a>	Selections
<a href="#">ModelUtil</a>	Model object utility methods
<a href="#">model</a>	Model object
<a href="#">model.attr()</a>	Model entity list methods
<a href="#">model.attr(&lt;tag&gt;)</a>	Model entity methods
<a href="#">model.batch()</a>	Batch jobs
<a href="#">model.bem()</a>	Boundary elements (BEM)
<a href="#">model.capeopen()</a>	CAPE-OPEN thermodynamics interface
<a href="#">model.coeff()</a>	Coefficient form equations
<a href="#">model.colorTheme()</a> , <a href="#">model.imageColorTheme()</a>	Color themes, See <a href="#">Color Themes</a> .
<a href="#">model.common()</a>	Common definition nodes in components
<a href="#">model.component()</a>	Model component nodes
<a href="#">model.constr()</a>	Constraints
<a href="#">model.coordSystem()</a>	Coordinate systems, PMLs, infinite elements, and absorbing layers
<a href="#">model.cpl()</a>	Nonlocal couplings
<a href="#">model.elem()</a>	Elements
<a href="#">model.elementSet()</a>	Mesh element sets
<a href="#">model.extraDim()</a>	Extra dimensions
<a href="#">model.field()</a>	Fields
<a href="#">model.form()</a>	Settings forms
<a href="#">model.frame()</a>	Frames
<a href="#">model.func()</a>	Functions
<a href="#">model.geom()</a>	Geometry sequences
<a href="#">model.group()</a>	Load groups and constraint groups
<a href="#">model.init()</a>	Initial values
<a href="#">model.intRule()</a>	Integration orders
<a href="#">model.massProp()</a>	Mass properties
<a href="#">model.material()</a>	Materials
<a href="#">model.mesh()</a>	Meshing sequences
<a href="#">model.methodCall()</a>	Model methods

TABLE 2-1: GENERAL COMMANDS GROUPED BY FUNCTION

FUNCTION	PURPOSE
<code>model.modelNode()</code>	Model nodes (component nodes; see <code>model.component()</code> )
<code>model.multiphysics()</code>	Multiphysics features container
<code>model.nodeGroup()</code>	Group nodes in the model
<code>model.ode()</code>	Global equations
<code>model.opt()</code>	Optimization interface
<code>model.pair()</code>	Pairs
<code>model.param()</code> and <code>model.result().param()</code>	Parameters
<code>model.physics()</code>	Physics
<code>model.probe()</code>	Probes
<code>model.reduced()</code>	Reduced-order modeling
<code>model.result()</code>	Postprocessing interface
<code>model.savePoint()</code>	Manage selections and hide features used by result features
<code>model.selection()</code>	Named selections
<code>model.shape()</code>	Shape functions
<code>model.sol()</code>	Solver sequences
<code>model.solverEvent()</code>	Events
<code>model.study()</code>	Studies
<code>model.unitSystem()</code>	Unit systems
<code>model.variable()</code>	Variables
<code>model.view()</code>	Views
<code>model.weak()</code>	Weak form equations

### ABOUT VALID TAGS

A *tag* is a string that you use to refer to a model feature. When specifying a tag, it must fulfill the following format requirements: Begin with a character a–z or A–Z followed by any number of \_ (underscores), numerals 0–9, or characters a–z or A–Z.

### ABOUT ASSIGNING VALUES TO PROPERTIES

Even if a property is numeric, it is also possible to use a string or string array. The strings can contain expressions defined in terms of parameters defined in Global Definitions>Parameters. See [Table 2-4](#) under `set()` below for examples of syntaxes for assignment methods.

### ABOUT FILE PATHS

In general, the file paths in methods for saving and opening files, for example, are client paths (on the client computer's file system). The exceptions are methods that explicitly performs an operation on the server, such as `ModelUtil.loadOnServer()`, which takes a server path as its argument.



The syntax that includes the component level, such as `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>)` . . . is the default and is used throughout this chapter for parts of the model object that are stored inside a model component. To use the earlier `model.geom(<tag>)` . . . syntax, clear the **Use component syntax** check box on the **Methods** page in the **Preferences** dialog box. You can also run existing scripts without this syntax.

## About Name, Identifier, and Tag Properties

The following tables contain information about the name, identifier, and tag properties for various features in a COMSOL model (see [Labels and Names in the Settings Window](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual* for more information). Especially, the table provides information about the relationship between names and tags, whether you can change the name in the user interface or the tag using the API, and the access methods and use of names. This information is useful for understanding how these concepts are related, especially when working with both the COMSOL Desktop and programming using the COMSOL API. In the tables below, *user interface* refers to the Settings windows in the COMSOL Desktop. The term *scope* in the **Use of Name** column in the second table means that the name is used as part of an expression access it in the model object hierarchy; for example, `comp1.ht.Cp`, where `comp1` is the name of the component, and `ht` is the name of the physics interface (see [Variable Naming Convention and Namespace](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual* for more information).

TABLE 2-2: THE NAME AND TAG RELATIONS, AND WHETHER YOU CAN CHANGE THEM.

THE NAME/IDENTIFIER CONCEPT	NAME SAME AS TAG	CAN CHANGE NAME IN THE USER INTERFACE	CAN CHANGE TAG IN THE API
Component		Tag changes as well	√
Physics interface		Tag changes as well	√
Physics feature	√	No	√
Multiphysics coupling		Tag changes as well	√
Material	√	No	√
Property group		No	√
Definitions>Functions		Yes	√
Definitions>Coordinate systems		Yes	√
Definitions>Probes		Yes	√
Definitions>Nonlocal couplings		Yes	
Definitions>Variable utilities		Yes	√
Definitions>Pairs		Yes	√
Definitions>Density model		Yes	√
Definitions>Ambient properties		Yes	√

TABLE 2-3: ACCESS METHODS, NAME IN USER INTERFACE AND USE OF THE NAMES.

THE NAME/IDENTIFIER CONCEPT	ACCESS METHOD FOR NAME	METHOD FOR NAME DEPRECATED	NAME IN USER INTERFACE	USE OF NAME
Component	identifier identifier( <i>string</i> )	√	Name	Scope
Physics interface	identifier identifier( <i>string</i> )	√	Name	Scope
Physics feature	tag tag( <i>string</i> )	√		Scope
Multiphysics coupling	identifier identifier( <i>string</i> )	√	Name	Scope
Material	tag tag( <i>string</i> )		Name	Scope
Property group	identifier identifier( <i>string</i> )	√	Name	Scope
Definitions>Functions	get or set function name properties like funcname.		Function name	Function name
Definitions>Coordinate systems	get or set name property		Name	Scope



TABLE 2-3: ACCESS METHODS, NAME IN USER INTERFACE AND USE OF THE NAMES.

THE NAME/IDENTIFIER CONCEPT	ACCESS METHOD FOR NAME	METHOD FOR NAME DEPRECATED	NAME IN USER INTERFACE	USE OF NAME
Definitions>Probes	get or set probename property		Variable name	Variable name
Definitions>Nonlocal couplings	get or set opname property		Operator name	Operator name
Definitions>Variable utilities	get or set name property		Name	Variable or operator name
Definitions>Pairs	pairName() pairName( <i>string</i> )		Pair name	Variable suffix (<name>_p1)
Definitions>Density model	get or set name property		Name	Scope
Definitions>Ambient properties	get or set name property		Name	Scope

### *get\* and Selection Access Methods*

Use these methods to access properties of the different parts of the model object.

#### **SYNTAX**

The following syntax is used for all of these access methods (exemplified there with the `getStringArray` method for returning the value of the a string array with the name `<name>` for the *something* object.

```
something.getStringArray(<name>);
```

Note that throughout this manual, the access methods are collectively referred to as `get*(<name>)`, where `*` can be any of the basic data types used below. Use these methods to read property values. The names of the access methods indicate the data type for the data that they return.

```
something.getString(<name>)
```

returns the value as a string.

```
something.getStringArray(<name>)
```

returns the value as a string array.

```
something.getStringMatrix(<name>)
```

returns the value as a string matrix.

```
something.getInt(<name>)
```

returns the value as an integer.

```
something.getIntArray(<name>)
```

returns the value as an integer array.

```
something.getIntMatrix(<name>)
```

returns the value as an integer matrix.

```
something.getDouble(<name>)
```

returns the value as a double.

```
something.getDoubleArray(<name>)
```

returns the value as a double array.

```
something.getDoubleMatrix(<name>)
```

returns the value as a double matrix.

```
something.getBooleanArray(<name>)
```

returns the value as a Boolean array.

```
something.getBooleanMatrix(<name>)
```

returns the value as a Boolean matrix.

```
something.selection(<name>)
```

returns the value as a selection object, which can be edited. This is not simply an access function. It is used to obtain a selection object both for editing and for accessing data from.

In addition,

```
something.getEntryKeyIndex(<name>, <key>)
```

returns the index of a given key in a property, and

```
something.getEntryKeys(<name>)
```

returns the possible entry keys for a given property.

## NOTES

All arrays that are returned contain copies of the data; writing to the array does not change the data in the model object. This observation applies to all access methods of the model object that return arrays of basic data types.

## SEE ALSO

[set\(\)](#)

*set()*

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Use this method to assign values to objects of the basic data types.

## SYNTAX

Use these methods to assign property values. All assignment methods return the object itself, which means that assignment methods can be appended to each other.

The basic method for assignments is

```
something.set(name, <value>);
```

The *name* argument is a string with the name of the property. The *<value>* argument can be of different types as indicated in [Table 2-4](#), where the two different syntaxes for assignment in the COMSOL API and the LiveLink™ for MATLAB® are listed.

TABLE 2-4: SYNTAXES FOR ASSIGNMENT METHODS.

TYPE	JAVA® SYNTAX	MATLAB® SYNTAX
string	<code>set("name", "value")</code>	<code>set('name', 'value')</code>
string array	<code>set("name", new String[]{"val1", "val2"})</code>	<code>set('name', {'val1', 'val2'})</code>
double string array	<code>set("name", new String[][]{{"1", "2"}, {"3", "4"}})</code>	<code>set('name', {'1', '2'; '3', '4'})</code>
integer	<code>set("name", 17)</code>	<code>set('name', 17)</code>
integer array	<code>set("name", new int[]{1, 2})</code>	<code>set('name', [1 2])</code>
integer matrix	<code>set("name", new int[][]{{1, 2}, {3, 4}})</code>	<code>set('name', [1 2; 3 4])</code>

TABLE 2-4: SYNTAXES FOR ASSIGNMENT METHODS.

TYPE	JAVA® SYNTAX	MATLAB® SYNTAX
double	<code>set("name", 1.3)</code>	<code>set('name', 1.3)</code>
double array	<code>set("name", new double[] {1.3, 2.3})</code>	<code>set('name', [1.3 2.3])</code>
double matrix	<code>set("name", new double[][] {{1.3, 2.3}, {3.3, 4.3}})</code>	<code>set('name', [1.3 2.3; 3.3 4.3])</code>
boolean	<code>set("name", true)</code>	<code>set('name', true)</code>
boolean array	<code>set("name", new boolean[] {true, false})</code>	<code>set('name', [true, false])</code>
boolean matrix	<code>set("name", new boolean[][] {{true, false}, {false, false}})</code>	<code>set('name', [true, false; false, false])</code>

For matrix-type properties, `set(name, <string>)` splits the string at spaces and commas.

The following example shows how two `set` methods can be appended:

```
model.result("pg1").set("edgecolor", "black").set("edges", "on");
```

This is equivalent to:

```
model.result("pg1").set("edgecolor", "black");
model.result("pg1").set("edges", "on");
```

That is, in this case, the `set` method returns the plot group "pg1".

The following methods using `set` are deprecated in version 5.1 (use `setIndex()` instead):

```
set(name, pos, <value>)
set(name, pos1, pos2, <value>)
```

The following methods using `set` are deprecated in version 5.0:

```
com.comsol.model.ParameterEntity.set(String, int, double)
com.comsol.model.ParameterEntity.set(String, int, double[])
com.comsol.model.ParameterEntity.set(String, int, int)
com.comsol.model.ParameterEntity.set(String, int, int[])
com.comsol.model.ParameterEntity.set(String, int, int, double)
com.comsol.model.ParameterEntity.set(String, int, int, int)
com.comsol.model.ParameterEntity.set(String, int, int, String)
com.comsol.model.ParameterEntity.set(String, int, String)
com.comsol.model.ParameterEntity.set(String, int, String[])
```

## SEE ALSO

[get\\* and Selection Access Methods](#), [setIndex\(\)](#)

## *setEntry()*

Use the `setEntry` method to set property values at specified entries using a key instead of an index to locate the row to change

## SYNTAX

Use this method to assign property values of different types at specified entries:

```
setEntry(name, key, value);
```

where all input arguments are strings:

- *name*, representing the property name.
- *key*, representing the index key.
- *value*, representing the property value.

The `value` can also be a double, an integer, or (with limited applicability; primarily for part links) a Boolean.

For example, if `pi1` is a part instance feature with input parameters `a` and `b` in a geometry, the following lines

```
GeomFeature f = model.component("comp1").geom("geom1").feature("pi1");
f.setEntry("inputexpr", "a", "2");
f.setEntry("inputexpr", "b", "3");
```

set the value of the input expression for parameter `a` to the string `2` and for parameter `b` to the string `3`. You can also set the values of the input expressions to numerical values (doubles):

```
f.setEntry("inputexpr", "a", 4);
f.setEntry("inputexpr", "b", 5.0);
```

`setEntry` lets you use a key to access rows in the table, defined by the content in one of the columns (in this case, the column that contains parameter names).

### *setIndex()*

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Use this method to assign values at indices in array properties of the different parts of the model object. When there are no indices, you can use `set()` instead.

#### **SYNTAX**

To use the `setIndex` method, use one of these syntaxes:

```
something.setIndex(name, <value>, <index>);
```

for array properties, or

```
something.setIndex(name, <value>, <firstIndex>, <secondIndex>);
```

for matrix properties.

Use these methods to assign values to an element in array or matrix properties, defined by specific indices (0-based). All assignment methods return the parameter object, which means that assignment methods can be appended to each other.

If `<index>` points beyond the current size of the array, then the array is extended as needed before element `<index>` is set. The values of any newly created intermediate elements are undefined.

The `name` argument is a string with the name of the property. `<value>` is a string representation of the value to set. A double array element, for example, can still be set from a string representation of the double, typically used when the property value depends on a model parameter. The values can also be a Boolean or a Boolean array. For example:

```
something.setIndex(name, <value>, 2)
```

This code assigns the value for the element with the third index in the array (because the indices are 0-based) of an array property `name` to be the value `value`. If the parameter later changes, this property changes accordingly. You can also use an additional input argument for a second index value, for a 2-dimensional array (matrix), for example,

```
something.setIndex(name, <value>, 1, 4)
```

This code assigns the value `<value>` to the (1, 4) element in a matrix.

For double arrays the modifying method is also of use when assigning the value in MATLAB<sup>®</sup>, if not all arrays have the same length. When using a cell matrix, all rows must have the same length. The method

```
something.setIndex(name, <value>, <index>)
```

can be used to get around that limitation. It inserts an array in the indexed position in the double array. The MATLAB code

```
something.setIndex('name', {'1', '2', '3'}, 0)
```

```
something.setIndex('name',{ '4','5'},1)
```

is equivalent to the Java<sup>®</sup> code

```
something.set("name",new String[][]{{"1","2","3"},"4","5"})
```

## SEE ALSO

[set\(\)](#)

### *Methods Associated to Set, SetIndex, and the Various Get Methods*

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The following methods are available where the `set`, `setIndex`, and `get<Type>` methods are available:

```
String[] properties();
```

which returns the names of all available properties.

```
boolean hasProperty(String name);
```

which returns true if the feature has the named property.

```
String[] getAllowPropertyValues(String name);
```

which returns the allowed values for a named properties, if it is a finite set.

### *Selections*

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This section contains information about the selection methods that are available for handling selections on the finalized geometry.

## SYNTAX

This section describes the general syntax for selections on the finalized geometry. For selections in the geometry sequence, see [Geometry Object Selection Methods](#) under `model.geom()` and [Selections](#) under [Editing a Geometry Feature](#). Many objects use selections, but most of them only support a subset of the assignment methods described here. The methods supported by the named selections in `model.selection()` are listed in [model.selection\(\)](#). Other objects that use a selection support the methods relevant for the type of feature they represent. For example, a physics boundary condition feature requires a boundary selection. Therefore it does not support `selection.global()`, which makes the selection global, or `selection.allGeom()`, which makes the selection apply to the whole geometry at all levels. Using an unsupported assignment method results in an error.



The *selection* part here represents any valid selection syntax that ends with `...selection()`, such as `model.component(<ctag>).physics(<ptag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()`.

There can also be a filtering of the entities assigned to a selection. Again, take a physics boundary condition as an example. Some boundary conditions only apply to the boundaries exterior to the domains where the physics interface is active, other boundary conditions only to boundaries interior to where the physics interface is active, and so on. Therefore `selection.entities(dim)` can sometimes return less entities than have been assigned using `selection.set(<entlist>)`. On the other hand `selection.inputEntities()` always returns all entities used in the assignment `selection.set(<entlist>)`. `selection.inputEntities()` returns the domains used as input to the selection. If the selection is of the type *interior*, *exterior*, or *meshinterior*, this method returns the unfiltered list of domains at the higher dimension that are used as the input. If the selection is not a selection of domains at a certain level, or the selection is not of the types `Explicit` or `FromGeom` (derived from a geometry feature), this method returns null.

Some selections only allow a single geometric entity, a single domain, a single boundary, edge, or point. Such selections are called *single selections*. Single selections cannot be defined by another selection and therefore do not support `selection.named(<stag>)`.

`selection.global()` sets the selection to be the global selection.

`selection.geom(<gtag>)` sets the selection to be all entities in the geometry `<gtag>`.

`selection.geom(<gtag>, dim)` specifies that subsequent calls to `all`, `set`, `add`, and `remove` refer to entities at the dimension `dim` on the geometry `<gtag>`. If there is only one possible geometry, using `selection.geom(dim)` is equivalent. Also, if there is only one allowed dimension `dim`, then `all`, `set`, and `remove` can be used directly as it is then unambiguous to which geometry and dimension their arguments apply to.

`selection.geom(<gtag>, highdim, lowdim, typelist)` specifies that subsequent calls to `all`, `set`, `add`, and `remove` refer to entities of dimension `highdim` on the geometry `<gtag>`. The entities that are obtained are those that are both of dimension `lowdim` and of any of the types listed in `<typelist>`. It is required that `highdim > lowdim`. The available types are:

- **exterior**: All entities of dimension `lowdim` that lie on the exterior of the entities at dimension `highdim`.
- **interior**: All entities of dimension `lowdim` that lie in the interior of the entities at dimension `highdim`.
- **meshinterior**: All interior mesh entities of dimension `lowdim` that lie in the interior of the entities at dimension `highdim`.

`selection.allGeom()` sets the selection to a whole geometry. Can be used instead of `selection.geom(<gtag>)` when the geometry tag is unambiguous.

`selection.geom(dim)` specifies that subsequent calls to `all`, `set`, `add`, and `remove` refer to entities of dimension `dim`. Can be used instead of `selection.geom(<gtag>, dim)` when the geometry tag is unambiguous.

`selection.all()` sets the selection to use all geometric entities in the geometry at the dimension where the selection applies. Note that you must precede this call with, for example, a `selection.geom(dim)` call to specify the dimension if there is more than one allowed dimension for the feature, which is the case for geometry features. The following example code show how to select all boundaries for a circle (disk) geometry:

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
GeomSequence g = model.geom().create("geom1", 2);
g.create("c1", "Circle");
g.run();
g.measureFinal().selection().geom(1);
g.measureFinal().selection().all();
```

`selection.allVoids()` sets the selection to use all voids (finite voids and an infinite void, if present) in the geometry at the dimension where the selection applies. Voids can be present in models that use the boundary element method, for example. In a geometry with voids, `selection.all()` selects all domains, not the voids.

`selection.set(<entlist>)` sets the selection to use the geometric entities in `<entlist>`. Note that the list of entity numbers is always sorted in ascending order and that duplicates are removed before storing the numbers in the selection object.

`selection.add(<entlist>)` adds the geometric entities in `<entlist>` in the geometry to the set of geometric entities that the selection uses to obtain the selection.

`selection.remove(<entlist>)` removes the geometric entities in `<entlist>` in the geometry from the set of geometric entities that the selection uses.

`selection.clear()` removes all entities from the selection.

`selection.inherit(boolean)` indicates whether the selection should include all geometric entities that are specified by any of the other methods and all geometric entities at lower dimensions that are adjacent to the ones already specified.

`selection.named(<stag>)` specifies that the selection is defined by the selection `model.selection(<stag>)`.

`selection.isGlobal()` returns true if the selection is global.

`selection.isGeom()` returns true if the selection is a whole geometry.

`selection.geom()` returns the geometry tag of the selection as a string. If the selection is global, null is returned.

`selection.dimension()` returns the dimensions on a geometry where the selection applies as an integer array.

`selection.dim()` returns the largest entity dimension on which the selection applies.

`selection.entities(dim)` returns the geometric entities of the selection on the given geometry at the given dimension as an integer array. The entities are represented using unique positive integers, except (if the model geometry contains voids) for finite voids, which get unique negative integer numbers, and for an infinite void, which is represented with the entity number 0.

`selection.entities()` returns the geometric entities of the selection on the given geometry at the largest entity dimension as an integer array.

`selection.interiorEntities(dim)` returns the interior mesh domains as an integer array.

`selection.isInheriting()` returns true if the selection is inherited to lower dimension levels.

`selection.inputDimension()` returns the dimension of the entities used as input to the selection.

`selection.inputEntities()` returns the entities used as input to the selection.

If the selection is defined by another selection, `selection.named()` returns the tag of that selection. Otherwise `selection.named()` returns an empty string.

Selections of the class `XDLocalSelection` have the following additional methods:

`selection.extraDim()` returns the tag of a feature of type `AttachDimension` in `model.extraDim()`, or an empty string if no extra dimension attachment is used.

`selection.extraDim(<attachdimtag>)` sets the extra dimension attachment feature. `<attachdimtag>` must be the tag of a feature of type `AttachDimension` in `model.extraDim()` or an empty string to indicate no extra dimension attachment.

`selection.extraDimSel(<xdgeomtag>)` returns the selection in extra dimension geometry `<xdgeomtag>`. `<xdgeomtag>` should be the tag of the geometry in one of the extra dimensions attached by the extra dimension attachment feature defined by `selection.extraDim()`.

`extraDimSel()` returns all extra dimension geometry tags that are valid arguments of `extraDimSel(<xdgeomtag>)` as a string array.

## NOTES

The methods `global()`, `geom(<gtag>)`, `geom(<gtag>, dim)`, `geom(<gtag>, highdim, lowdim, typelist)`, and `geom(dim)` clear the dataset by other methods.

Not all assignment methods are supported by all model entities. The list of supported methods also serves as a guide for the restriction to those named selections that can be used by that entity. All access methods are always supported.

## SEE ALSO

[model.geom\(\)](#)

## *Color Themes*

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Use `model.colorTheme` to specify a color theme for selection colors.

Use `model.colorTheme(<theme>)` to set the color theme to be used in the graphics. Using `automatic` indicates that the theme specified in the preferences will be used. The other possible theme values are the names of the themes in the `data/color` folder in the COMSOL installation folder.

Use `model.colorTheme()` to return the current color theme. The value `automatic` indicates that the color theme specified in the preferences is used.

Use `model.imageColorTheme(<theme>)` to set the color theme for image export. Likewise, `model.imageColorTheme()` returns the current image export color theme.

See also the `color` and `customcolor` properties for selections and geometry features.

## *The loadFile and saveFile Methods*

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The methods `loadFile()` and `saveFile()` are now available to load and save files for the following features:

- `model.param()` and `model.result().param()`
- `model.variable()` and `model.component(<ctag>).variable()`
- `model.result().table()`

You can use the following syntax for `loadFile`:

`loadFile(String path)` where the path is the path to any file type that COMSOL Multiphysics supports.

`loadFile(String path, char delim)` where `delim` is the delimiter used in the file.

`loadFile(String path, String sheet, String range)`, where the string `sheet` is the name of the sheet to read from (null or empty means the first in the file), and `range` is range of cells to read. The `range` can be a single cell, which then indicates the upper-left cell to read. If `range` is empty, it starts in the upper-left corner.

For the `saveFile` method, the following syntax is available:

`saveFile(String path)`

`saveFile(String path, char delim)`

`saveFile(String path, String sheet, String range, boolean includeHeaders, boolean overwrite)`, where `includeHeaders` determines whether to include headers or not, and `overwrite` determines if nonempty existing cells in a spreadsheet can be overwritten in the file. For example, a call like

```
model.param().saveFile(tempFile, "sheet", "C7", false, true);
```

starts saving at cell `C7`, does not include headers, and allows overwriting of nonempty cells.

`saveFile(String path, boolean fullPrecision, String sheet, String range, boolean includeHeaders, boolean overwrite)` additionally includes a Boolean input argument, `fullPrecision`, for controlling if full precision should be used for numerical values in the exported file.

For `model.result().table`, there are no delimiter functions.

## *Inserting Features from Other Models*

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These methods are related to inserting features from other models.



## SCANNING MODELS

The `ModelUtil.scanModel` method is an advanced tool that scans the raw data (XML) of the model file for a certain node type and collects the tag and label of all nodes that it finds. In most cases, the node type argument is the same as the corresponding API class name of the node. The reason for using this tool is to quickly scan several MPH files for simple information, such as a list of available materials or functions. If you need more sophisticated access to the model, it is easier to open the model file and process the content. Although you need extra time to open the model, scanning with this tool is very limited. It cannot handle backward compatibility, for example, so scanning of older files may not work.

As an option it is possible to include values of other attributes to the result, but the name of such attributes can be difficult to extract. It will be helpful to unzip the MPH file and look at the content of the `dmodel.xml` file. The example below uses "op", which corresponds to the string return by the "getType()" method that some node types support (for example, `PropFeature.getType()`).

Other examples of extra attributes are "entityComments" and "entityAuthor", returning the comment and author of each node, respectively.

The `scanModel` method does not support returning values of settings from, for example, "getString(name)" methods.

The returned result is a double string array with all found nodes in the outer level and the sequence of found attributes in the inner level, starting with tag and label. Any optional attributes follow after the tag and label.

Examples:

```
String[][] materials = scanModel("mymodel.mph", "Material", "op");
String[][] functions = scanModel("mymodel.mph", "FunctionFeature", "op");
```

produces an output like:

```
materials = [{"mat1", "Material 1", "Common"}, {"mat2", "Material 2", "Common"}]
functions = [{"an1", "Analytic 1", "Analytic"}, {"int1", "Interpolation 1",
"Interpolation"}]
```

The following parameters are supported:

- `filename`: The file path to the model.
- `type`: The type of the node to search for.
- `extraAttributes`: A list of attributes in addition to the tag and label to include in the result.

The method returns a double string array with the result.

## INSERTING MATERIALS

The `insert` method can be used to insert materials with the following syntax:

```
String[][] com.comsol.model.MaterialList.insert(String filename, String[] materials,
String... password)
String[][] com.comsol.model.ComponentMaterialList.insert(String filename, String[]
materials, String... password)
```

Using this method, you can insert materials from an MPH-file into the material list of this model and return the result of the operation as a double string array of length 3.

The first array contains the messages from insert, the second array contains paths to the inserted objects, and the third array contains paths to the inserted references. A pasted reference is an object that an inserted object refers to, and it is not necessarily contained by any of the inserted objects. The following example inserts the materials tagged `mat5` and `mat10` into the model's global materials:

```
model.material().insert("mymodel.mph", new String[]{"mat5", "mat10"});
```

The next example inserts the materials tagged `mat5` and `mat10` into the materials of component `comp1`:

```
String[][] ret = model.component("comp1").material().insert("mymodel.mph", new
String[]{"mat5", "mat10"});
```

It will produce the following output:

```
{{}, {"/MaterialList/mat5", "/MaterialList/mat10"}, {}}
```

The following input arguments are available:

- `filename`: The filename.
- `materials`: The tags of the materials to insert.
- `password`: Optional password required to open the file.

The `insert` method returns results from the insert operation.

## *ModelUtil*

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Model object utility methods such as methods to create and remove model objects, showing progress information, and listing and saving preferences. See also [model](#).

### **SYNTAX**

This section describes general methods that handle the environment for the model object. It also describes methods for the client/server machinery.

```
import com.comsol.model.*;
import com.comsol.model.util.*;
```

The import statements above make all model and model utility methods available.

`ModelUtil.create(<tag>)`: The `create` method creates a model with tag `<tag>`. Returns a reference to the model. If there is already a model with this tag the previous model is removed.

`ModelUtil.remove(<tag>)`: The `remove` method removes the model tagged `<tag>`.

`ModelUtil.clear()`: The `clear` method removes all models.

`ModelUtil.tags()`: The `tags` method obtains the current list of model tags.

`ModelUtil.model(<tag>)`: The `model` method returns a reference to the model tagged `<tag>`.

`ModelUtil.closeWindow(<windowtag>)`: The `closeWindow` method closes the window tagged `<windowtag>`.

`ModelUtil.closeWindows()`: The `closeWindows` method closes all windows on the server.

`ModelUtil.createApplication(<tag>, <appname>)`: The `createApplication` method creates a new application model with the tag `<tag>` and the name `<appname>` using the given application file reference.

`ModelUtil.createUnique(<prefix>)`: The `createUnique` method creates a model with a unique tag that begins with the prefix `<prefix>`.

`ModelUtil.getComsolVersion()`: The `getComsolVersion` method returns the current COMSOL Multiphysics version as a string.

`ModelUtil.getOpenGeometryKernel()`: The `getOpenGeometryKernel` method returns the geometry kernel to use when opening models. Valid values are `model` for the geometry kernel used by the model file, and `comsol` to convert the geometry to the COMSOL kernel.

`ModelUtil.getDefaultGeometryKernel()`: The `getDefaultGeometryKernel` method returns the default geometry kernel in new models. Valid values are `comsol` for the COMSOL kernel and `cadps` for the CAD kernel (Parasolid kernel). The CAD kernel requires the CAD Import Module.

`ModelUtil.setOpenGeometryKernel(<openkernel>)`: The `setOpenGeometryKernel` method specifies the geometry kernel to use when opening models. Valid values are `model` for the geometry kernel used by the model file, and `comsol` to convert the geometry to the COMSOL kernel.

`ModelUtil.setDefaultGeometryKernel(<defaultkernel>)`: The `setDefaultGeometryKernel` method specifies the default geometry kernel to use in new models with the string `<defaultkernel>`. Valid values are `comsol` for the COMSOL kernel and `cadps` for the CAD kernel (Parasolid kernel). The CAD kernel requires the CAD Import Module.

`ModelUtil.getEntityPath(<entity>, <divider>)`: The `getEntityPath` method creates the path from the root of the model object for the given entity `<entity>`. `<divider>` specifies a divider to use between entities in path.

`ModelUtil.load(<tag>, <filename>)`: The `load` method loads a model from a file `<filename>` in the client's file system and names it `<tag>`. Loading a file from a directory sets the model directory. The model directory is used for saving files if you do not provide an absolute path to the file. The model directory is the directory where the model is saved. If the model has not been saved there is no model directory. You can get the model directory from a saved model using `model.getFilePath`.

`ModelUtil.loadCopy(<tag>, <filename>)`: The `loadCopy` method loads a copy of a model from a file `<filename>` in the client's file system and names it `<tag>`. The `loadCopy` method is the same as `load` except that the loaded model is not associated with the file, so `model.save()` does not work. You have to specify the filename the first time you save it again.

`ModelUtil.loadOnServer(<tag>, <filename>)`: The `loadOnServer` method works like `ModelUtil.load` except that the filename is a path on the server computer. The client does not have to have access to the file.

`ModelUtil.loadProtected(<tag>, <filename>, <password>)`: The `loadProtected` method works like `ModelUtil.loadOnServer` but with password protection.

`ModelUtil.loadProtectedOnServer(<tag>, <filename>, <password>)`: The `loadProtectedOnServer` method works like `ModelUtil.loadOnServer` but with password protection.

`ModelUtil.loadRecovery(<tag>, <foldername>)`: The `loadRecovery` method loads a model from a recovery directory or folder structure in the client's file system and names it `<tag>`.

`ModelUtil.showPlots(bool)`: The `showPlots` method applies when connected to a graphics server, and `ModelUtil.showPlots(false)` will disable plotting. It will not close any existing plot windows. Use `ModelUtil.closeWindow(<tag>)` or `ModelUtil.closeWindows()` to do that.

`ModelUtil.showProgress(bool)`: The `showProgress` method with a Boolean input turns on or off showing of progress in a window or on a file when running lengthy tasks when connected to a server. The return value is a Boolean value that is true if showing progress is possible.

`ModelUtil.showProgress(<filename>)`: The `showProgress` method with a filename input turns on logging of progress to the file `<filename>` in the client's file system. If `<filename>` is `null` progress is logged to the standard output.

`ModelUtil.initStandalone(bool)`: The `initStandalone` method initializes the environment for using the COMSOL API from a standalone Java<sup>®</sup> application. You should *not* use this command from the LiveLink<sup>™</sup> for MATLAB<sup>®</sup>. Set the argument to true if support for plotting in a GUI using Java Swing widgets should be available.

`ModelUtil.initStandalone(boolean, <guiToolkit>)` allows to specify that support for using a given Java GUI toolkit should be available. The optional `<guiToolkit>` parameter can have the values "swing" or "swt" telling that Swing widgets or widgets from the Standard Widget Toolkit (SWT) can be used.

`ModelUtil.getPreference(<prefsName>)`: The `getPreference` method returns the value of a preference.

`ModelUtil.setPreference(<prefsName>, <value>)`: The `setPreference` method sets the value of a preference.

`ModelUtil.listPreferences()`: The `listPreferences` method returns a string with a listing of the preferences names and their descriptions.

`ModelUtil.loadPreferences()`: The `loadPreferences` method loads the preferences from file. Use this in standalone Java application which do not load the preferences at launch time.

`ModelUtil.savePreferences()`: The `savePreferences` method saves the preferences to file.



The preferences are also saved when you close the **Preferences** dialog box and when you exit COMSOL Desktop. When you run a thin client, preferences are saved when you call `ModelUtil.disconnect()` (see [Client-Server Commands](#) below).

`ModelUtil.uniquetag()`: The `uniquetag` method returns a unique model tag that is not in use.

`ModelUtil.modelsUsedByOtherClients()`: The `modelsUsedByOtherClients` method returns the tags of models used by other clients.

#### License Commands

`ModelUtil` provides functionality to check availability for and control the checkout of COMSOL product licenses.

`ModelUtil.hasProduct(String... product)`: The `hasProduct` method checks if the current license allows to run the specified COMSOL products given as the input (as an array of strings).

`ModelUtil.hasProductForFile(String file)`: The `hasProductForFile` method checks if the current license allows the specified COMSOL products needed to use that COMSOL MPH file.

`ModelUtil.hasProductForFileonServer(String file)`: The `hasProductForFileonServer` method is similar to `hasProductForFile` but checks if the license allows the specified COMSOL products needed for a file on the server.

`ModelUtil.checkoutLicense(String... product)`: The `checkoutLicense` method checks out licenses for the COMSOL products given as the input (as an array of strings).

`ModelUtil.checkoutLicenseForFile(String file)`: The `checkoutLicenseForFile` method checks out the licenses needed to use that COMSOL MPH file.

`ModelUtil.checkoutLicenseForFileonServer(String file)`: The `checkoutLicenseForFileonServer` method is similar to `checkoutLicenseForFile` but checks out the licenses needed to use that COMSOL MPH file on the server.

The following table lists the available products for which licenses can be checked for availability and checked out using the names in the **Name** column:

PRODUCT	NAME
AC/DC Module	ACDC
Acoustics Module	ACOUSTICS
Battery Design Module	BATTERYDESIGN

<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>NAME</b>
CAD Import Module	CADIMPORT, CADREADER
CFD Module	CFD
Chemical Reaction Engineering Module	CHEM
Cluster computing functionality	CLUSTERNODE
Composite Materials Module	COMPOSITEMATERIALS
Corrosion Module	CORROSION
Design Module	DESIGN
ECAD Import Module	ECADIMPORT
Electrochemistry Module	ELECTROCHEMISTRY
Electrodeposition Module	ELECTRODEPOSITION
Fatigue Module	FATIGUE
File Import for CATIA V5	CATIA5
Fuel Cell & Electrolyzer Module	FUELCELLANDELECTROLYZER
Geomechanics Module	GEOMECHANICS
Heat Transfer Module	HEATTRANSFER
Liquid & Gas Properties Module	LIQUIDANDGASPROPERTIES
LiveLink™ for AutoCAD®	LLAUTOCAD
LiveLink™ for PTC® Creo® Parametric™	LLCREOPARAMETRIC
LiveLink™ for Excel®	LLEXCEL
LiveLink™ for Inventor®	LLINVENTOR
LiveLink™ for MATLAB®	LLMATLAB
LiveLink™ for Revit®	LLREVIT
LiveLink™ for PTC® Pro/ENGINEER®	LLPROENGINEER
LiveLink™ for Solid Edge®	LLSOLIDEDGE
LiveLink™ for SOLIDWORKS®	LLSOLIDWORKS
MEMS Module	MEMS
Microfluidics Module	MICROFLUIDICS
Mixer Module	MIXER
Molecular Flow Module	MOLECULARFLOW
Multibody Dynamics Module	MULTIBODYDYNAMICS
Nonlinear Structural Materials Module	NONLINEARSTRUCTMATERIALS
Optimization Module	OPTIMIZATION
Particle Tracing Module	PARTICLETRACING
Pipe Flow Module	PIPEFLOW
Plasma Module	PLASMA
Polymer Flow Module	POLYMERFLOW
Ray Optics Module	RAYOPTICS
RF Module	RF
Rotordynamics Module	ROTORYNAMICS
Semiconductor Module	SEMICONDUCTOR
Structural Mechanics Module	STRUCTURALMECHANICS

PRODUCT	NAME
Subsurface Flow Module	SUBSURFACEFLOW
Wave Optics Module	WAVEOPTICS

### Client-Server Commands

`ModelUtil` provides functionality to control COMSOL client-server options. You can connect/disconnect and control connections from multiple clients to a server using, for example, the `connect` and `disconnect` methods.

`ModelUtil.connect()` connects to a COMSOL server (COMSOL Multiphysics server or COMSOL Server™). The COMSOL command arguments `-Dcs.host=<host>` and `-Dcs.port=<port>` can provide the hostname and port number. In case those are not provided, and the both client and server access the same file system, the host and port can be automatically transferred.

`ModelUtil.connect(<host>, <port>)` connects to a COMSOL server. The arguments `<host>` and `<port>` provide the hostname (a string) and port number (an integer) for the COMSOL server.

`ModelUtil.connect(<host>, <port>, <user>, <password>)` connects to a COMSOL server. The arguments `<host>`, `<port>`, `<user>` and `<password>` provide the hostname (a string), port number (an integer), user (a string), and password (a string) for the COMSOL server.

`ModelUtil.connect(<host>, <port>, <encryption>)` and

`ModelUtil.connect(<host>, <port>, <encryption>, <user>, <password>)` connects to a COMSOL server using encryption. With the Boolean `<encryption>` set to false, it uses the `ws` WebSocket URI scheme; when set to true, it uses the secure `wss` (SSL) WebSocket URI scheme.

`ModelUtil.disconnect()` disconnects from a COMSOL server.

`ModelUtil.setServerBusyHandler(<ServerBusyHandler>)`: Use the `setServerBusyHandler` method to register a `ServerBusyHandler`. Several clients can be connected to the same server, but only one client at a time can ask the server to perform an operation. The default behavior when attempting to call the server when it is busy is to issue an exception. By registering a `ServerBusyHandler` it is possible to make the client wait until the server is free again, and to set a time-out for how long to wait.

`ServerBusyHandler` is a class which controls how long a client waits for a busy server to become free again. It also has hooks to perform any action on the client side before starting to wait and just after stopping to wait. Implement a subclass in Java to `ServerBusyHandler` to change the default behavior.

`ServerBusyHandler()` creates a server-busy handler that waits for the server to be free without any time-out.

`ServerBusyHandler(<timeOut>)` creates a server-busy handler that waits for the server to be free. The time to wait, `<timeOut>`, is given in milliseconds.

`postWaitForServer(<boolean>)` is a hook to perform any action right after waiting for the server to become free.

`preWaitForServer(<host>, <port>)` is a hook to perform any action before beginning to wait for the server to become free.

`ModelUtil.setModelChangedHandler(<ModelChangedHandler>)`: The `setModelChangedHandler` method registers a handler of changes to models made by other clients. If any other client changes any model in use by this client, the model change handler is notified.

`ModelChangedHandler` is an interface for handling updates of the client when another client has modified any models in use by this client. Implement the interface in Java to change the default behavior.

`handleModelChangeOnServer(<modelChangeInfo>)` is called when another client has changed any models in use by this client.

`ModelChangeInfo` is a class with information about changes to models by other clients.

`getModelTags()` returns the tags of the models that have changed.

#### *The scanModel Method*

The `scanModel` method is an advanced tool that scans the raw data of a model file for a certain node type and collects the tag and label of all nodes that it finds. See [Scanning Models](#) for more information.

### *model*

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Model object methods that set up basic parts of a model object such as the model history and saving model files.

#### **SYNTAX**

`model` is a model object that you can create, for example, using `ModelUtil.create(<tag>)`.

`model.baseSystem(<system>)`: The `baseSystem` method sets the unit system for the entire model to the given system. The default is the SI system, which has the tag `SI`. Other supported unit systems are `bft` (British engineering units), `cgs`, `mpa`, `emu`, `esu`, `fps`, `ips`, and `psi`.

`model.clearThumbnail()`: The `clearThumbnail` method clears the model thumbnail image.

`model.dateModified()`: The `dateModified` method returns the modification date of the model.

`model.disableUpdates()`: The `disableUpdates` method returns the current status of the disable state for the model object.

`model.disableUpdates(boolean)` Temporarily disables and re-enables the update of variables in entities that automatically generates other entities (for example, `physics` or `coordSystem`). Disable updates to speed up the evaluation of long execution sequences. Leaving this flag disabled can cause strange side effects during modeling. For example, some parameter values in a feature of a physics interface might not be valid until an update has been made. The model inputs are such parameters, which end with the suffix `_src`. Trying to set a value to any of these parameters with updates disabled might give an error message. Other effects are that the generated variables are unknown to the unit evaluator and equation view readings can be incomplete. When the disabled state goes from `true` to `false`, the program performs a full update of the variables, so the model is in a fully functional state.

`model.fontFamily(<family>)`: The `fontFamily` method sets the font family to be used in plots. The font `default` is always available. If using Windows, most system fonts can also be used.

`model.fontSize(<size>)`: The `fontSize` method sets the font size to be used in plots.

`model.getComsolVersion()`: The `getComsolVersion` method returns the COMSOL Multiphysics version used to save the model or the current version if the model has never been saved. There is also a `ModelUtil.getComsolVersion()` method, which returns the current version as a string.

`model.getFilePath()` returns the absolute path of the model or an empty string if the model has not been saved.

`model.getLastComputationTime(string time_format)`: The `getLastComputationTime` method returns the last computation time for the model or application as a string. Use `model.getLastComputationTime()` to get the time measured in ms, which you can then use as an input to `model.setLastComputationTime`. Other supported time formats are `"hr:min:sec"`, `"h:min:s"`, and `"detailed"`, which returns the time in seconds and also includes more readable units for longer times.

`model.getUsedProducts()`: The `getUsedProducts` method returns the products that this model uses.

`model.hist().complete(bool)` enables or disables history logging for methods where the arguments typically are very large objects.

`model.hist().isComplete()` returns true if history logging is enabled for methods where the arguments typically are very large objects.

`model.hist().disable()` Disables logging of top-level API calls to the history. Use this method sparingly; the normal state is that the history is logged.

`model.hist().enable()` Removes the most recent disabling of top-level API calls to the history. Calling `enable()` can be viewed as removing an entry from a stack of disable records; logging only occurs if the stack is empty.

`model.isReadOnly()`: The `isReadOnly` method returns whether the file where the model is saved is read-only and cannot be overwritten or not. The file can be read-only for two reasons:

- The COMSOL process does not have permission to write to the file.
- On Windows, the file can be locked by another COMSOL instance.

If the model has not been saved, this method returns false.

`model.lastModifiedBy()`: The `lastModifiedBy` method returns the last user to modify the model.

`model.modelPath(<path>)`: The `modelPath` method sets the model path. The model path is used for reading files required by the model, if no path is provided to the file. `<path>` is a list of directories separated by semicolon. When reading an external file, COMSOL Multiphysics attempts to find a file in the following locations:

- 1 The absolute path as given in the filename. If the path given in the filename is relative, it is resolved relative to the following directories.
- 2 The model directory, if provided.
- 3 If searching for a geometry part, the user part libraries. These are given by the preference property `geometry.library.userpartlibraries`.
- 4 If searching for a geometry part, the COMSOL Multiphysics installation's parts directory.
- 5 The directories defined by `model.modelPath` (ordered and semicolon separated).
- 6 The directories in the `cs.path` setting (ordered and semicolon separated).
- 7 The current directory, which is given by the Java system property `user.dir` and is the directory where you launch COMSOL Multiphysics, unless you have changed the value of `user.dir`.

The model directory is used for saving and exporting files if you do not provide an absolute path to the file.

`model.modelPath()` returns the path `<path>` set in a call to `model.modelPath(<path>)`.

`model.resetHist()`: the `resetHist` method rebuilds the model from scratch to generate a compacted model's Java- or M-file history (that is, creating a compact history). If the model has errors, or has invalid property values, the method fails and the old history is kept.

`model.save(<filename>)`. The `save` method saves the model as a multiphysics model file in `<filename>`. If you do not provide a path, the model is saved in the directory from where you have launched COMSOL Multiphysics.

`model.save(<filename>, <type>)` saves the multiphysics model in `<filename>`. If the type is `java`, a model file for use with Java<sup>®</sup> is saved. If the type is `m`, this command saves a model file as an M-file for use with the LiveLink<sup>™</sup> for MATLAB<sup>®</sup>. If the type is `vba`, this command saves a model file as a VBA-file for use with VBA (Visual Basic for Applications) in Microsoft Excel<sup>®</sup>.

`model.save(<path>, <saveCopy>)` saves a copy of the model, if the Boolean argument `<saveCopy>` is true. If it is set to false, this call results in a normal save operation. When saving as a copy, the location of that copy is not remembered, so the previous location for saving models is retained.

`model.setLastComputationTime(long time)`: The `setLastComputationTime` method sets the last computation time for the model or application as the measured computation time (in ms) that you provide as the input.



`model.setThumbnail(<image_filename>)`: The `setThumbnail` method imports the image file at the given path and sets it as the model's thumbnail image.

#### SEE ALSO

[model.modelNode\(\)](#), [model.unitSystem\(\)](#)

#### *model.attr()*

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Model entity list methods such as copying, duplicating, clearing, and removing model entities.

#### SYNTAX

`model.attr()` returns a *model entity list*. The string *attr* denotes a method name for accessing the model entity list.

`model.attr().clear()` removes all tagged model entities.

`model.attr().copy(<tag>, <copytag>)` creates a new model entity with the tag *<tag>*, which is a copy of the model entity with the tag *<copytag>*. The *<copytag>* should be combination of tags separated by slashes to uniquely identify the entity. For example, `pg1/surf1/htgh1` identifies `model.result("pg1").feature("surf1").feature("htgh1")`. How to interpret the combined tag depends on the context. The difference between `duplicate` and `copy` is that `copy` can use a source anywhere in the model, whereas `duplicate` requires that the source is in the same list. Not all model entities support the `copy` operation. The difference between `copy` and `copyTo` is that `copyTo` copies the entity to a specific position in the list, whereas `copy` copies to a default position in the list. Not all model entities support the `copyTo` operation.

`model.attr().copy(<tag>, <copytag>, <modeltag>)` creates a copy and assigns it to the model *<modeltag>*.

`model.attr().copyTo(<tag>, <copytag>, <insertafter>)` creates a copy and inserts it in the list after the entity with tag *<insertafter>*. If *<insertafter>* is an empty string, the entity is inserted first in the list. Not all model entities support the `copyTo` operation.

`model.attr().duplicate(<tag>, <copytag>)` creates a new model entity with the tag *<tag>* which is a duplicate of the model entity with tag *<copytag>*. Not all model entities support the `duplicate` operation.

`model.attr().duplicateTo(<tag>, <copytag>, <insertafter>)` creates a new model entity and inserts it in the list after the entity with tag *<insertafter>*. If *<insertafter>* is an empty string, the entity is inserted first in the list. Not all model entities support the `duplicateTo` operation.

`model.attr().get(<tag>)`. The `get` method returns the entity with tag *<tag>* from the entity list `model.attr()`.

`model.attr().remove(<tag>)`. The `remove` method removes the model entity with tag *<tag>*.

`model.attr().size()`. The `size` method returns the number of model entities.

`model.attr().tags()`. The `tags` method returns a string array with the tags of all model entities.

`model.attr().uniquetag(<tag>)`. The `uniquetag` method returns a unique tag in the list context.

#### SEE ALSO

[model](#)

#### *model.attr(<tag>)*

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Model entity methods for adding and accessing name, tag, version, comments, date created, and the author information for a model entity.

## SYNTAX

`model.attr(<tag>)` returns a *model entity* with tag `<tag>`. The string `attr` denotes a method name for accessing a model entity with tag `<tag>`.

`model.attr(<tag>).active(bool)` makes the entity with tag `<tag>` active or inactive.

`model.attr(<tag>).author()` returns the author of the entity.

`model.attr(<tag>).author(<author>)` sets the author of the entity.

`model.attr(<tag>).comments()` returns the comments of the entity.

`model.attr(<tag>).comments(<comments>)` sets the comments of the entity.

`model.attr(<tag>).dateCreated()` returns the creation date of the entity.

`model.attr(<tag>).isActive()` returns true if the entity with tag `<tag>` is active.

`model.attr(<tag>).label()` returns the label of the entity.

`model.attr(<tag>).label(<label>)` sets the label of the model entity. The label is an arbitrary nonempty string.

`model.attr(<tag>).resetAuthor(<author>)` sets the author of the entity and all its children. In particular, when used on the model itself, the method sets the author on all model entities of the model.

`model.attr(<tag>).tag()` returns the tag of the entity.

`model.attr(<tag>).tag(<newtag>)` assigns the new tag `<newtag>` to the entity `<tag>`.

`model.attr(<tag>).timeCreated()` and `model.attr(<tag>).timeModified()` return the creation time of the entity and the time when the entity was last modified, respectively. The times are reported in milliseconds since January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT.

`model.attr(<tag>).version(<version>)` sets the version of the entity. The version is a user-defined string.

`model.attr(<tag>).version()` returns the version of the entity.

`model.attr(<tag>).help()` and `model.attr(<tag>).help(string)`, where *string* is the name of a type within the model object, return a query URL string for looking up HTML documentation help text for the model entity of the given type using a COMSOL Documentation server running either locally or online at [doc.comsol.com](http://doc.comsol.com).

`model.attr(<tag>).docMarker()` and `model.attr(<tag>).docMarker(string)`, where *string* is the name of a type within the model object, return the topic key for the model entity of the given type to use as the argument to the public static method `com.comsol.doc.client.DocRemoteClient.showHelp(String)` of the COMSOL Documentation application, which shows documentation with the help of a COMSOL Documentation server. If the COMSOL Documentation application is closed, it will automatically relaunch the next time you call the `showHelp(String)` method. If desired, it is possible to close a COMSOL Documentation application launched in this way programmatically by calling the method `com.comsol.doc.client.DocRemoteClient.shutdown()`.

## SEE ALSO

[model](#)

*model.batch()*

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Create batch jobs.

## SYNTAX

### Jobs

`model.batch().create(<tag>, jobtype)`; creates a batch job tagged <tag> of type *jobtype*, where *jobtype* is Parametric, Batch, or Cluster.

`model.batch().remove(<tag>)` removes a batch job.

`model.batch().size()` returns number of batch jobs.

`model.batch().tags()` returns the tags of the batch jobs.

`model.batch(<tag>).attach(<stag>)` attaches a batch job with tag <tag> to a study with tag <stag>, which makes it visible under that study.

`model.batch(<tag>).create(<jtag>, <oper>)` creates a batch job sequence.

`model.batch(<tag>).detach(<stag>)` detaches a batch job from a study with tag <stag>.

`model.batch(<tag>).remove(<ttag>)` removes the task.

`model.batch(<tag>).run()` runs the batch job.

`model.batch(<tag>).set(jprop, <jvalue>)` sets the property *jprop* to the value <jvalue>.

`model.batch(<tag>).study(<stag>)` assigns a batch job to a study tag <stag>.

`model.batch(<tag>).study()` returns the study tag of batch job with tag <tag>.

`model.batch(<tag>).feature(<ttag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)` returns the set of allowed values for a property if the set is a finite set of strings; otherwise, it returns null.

### Batch Job Properties

The Parametric job type has the following properties:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
accumtable	String	new	Accumulated probe table.
accumtableall	on off	off	Use all probes for the accumulated probe table.
control	String	user	Controlling study.
param	String array		Name of parameter and its value (output).
pdistrib	on off	off	Distributed (in parallel) the parameter values.
pname	String array		Parameter name(s) to vary.
plist	String array		Parameter values.
plot	on off	off	Update a plot group while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Update this plot group while solving.
pwork	int	1	Limit for the number of work groups.
pworkactive	on off	off	Use a limit for the number of work groups.
stopcond	String		A stop condition expression.
err	on off	off	Stop sweep if error.
error	String array		The logged error.
useaccumtable	on off	off	Produce an accumulated probe table while solving.

The Optimization job type sets its property through the Optimization study node, which has the following properties:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
optobj	String		Objective function to be optimized.
descr	String		Description of optimization objective function.
objectivetype	minimization   maximization	minimization	Sets whether the objective should be minimized or maximized.
objectivesolution	auto   first   last   sum   min   max	auto	Determines how the objective should be evaluated for studies with more than one available PDE solution, for example, time-dependent problems.
pname	String array		Names of control parameters.
initval	String array		Initial values for control parameters.
lbound	String array		Lower bounds on control parameters.
ubound	String array		Upper bounds on control parameters.
optsolver	coordsearch   montecarlo   neldermead   bobyqa	neldermead	Optimization solver.
useseed	on off	off	Use random seed for Monte Carlo solver.
randseed	int	0	Random seed for Monte Carlo solver.
nsolvemax	int	1000	Maximum number of objective evaluations.
opttol	double	1e-2	Optimization tolerance.
useobjtable	on off	off	Produce a table with all objective evaluations.
objtable	String	new	Reference to table with objective evaluations.
convinfo	off   on   detailed	on	Detail of log messages from optimization solver.

The Batch job type has the following properties:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
control	String	user	Name of controlling study.
np	integer	auto	Number of cores to use.
graphics	on off	off	Enable graphics.
maxallow	integer	1	Maximum allowed number of batch jobs to start simultaneously.
maxrestart	integer	0	Maximum number of restarts before a batch job is failed.
maxalive	integer	300	Maximum number of seconds before the batch job must say it is running.
starttime	now   0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10   11   12   13   14   15   16   17   18   19   20   21   22   23	now	The time, as an hour for a 24-hour clock, when the batch job should start.
batchdir	String	home directory	The directory to store files used by the batch job.
client	on off	off	Run the batch job as client.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
port	integer	2036	The host port number.
host	String	localhost	Name of host.
batchfile	String	batchmodel .mph	Name of batch model file.
clear	on off	on	Clear the previous model file.
clearmesh	on off	off	Clear meshes before saving model.
clearsolution	on off	off	Clear solutions before saving model.
savefile	on off	on	Save model after run.
specbatchdir	on off	off	Specify different directory for batch process than used by the current process.
rundir	String	home directory	The directory used by the batch job when specbatchdir is on.
speccomsoldir	on off	off	Specify different directory for the COMSOL installation than used by the current process.
comsoldir	String	COMSOL installation directory	The COMSOL installation directory used by the batch job when speccomsoldir is on.
synchsolutions	on off	off	Synchronize solutions after batch job finishes.
synchaccumprobetable	on off	off	Synchronize accumulated probe tables after batch job finishes.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	The probes to compute.
probes	String array		Probes to compute.
useaccumtable	on off	off	Use the accumulated probe table.
accumtable	String	new	Name of table to use.
accumtableall	on off	on	Use all probes.
client	on off	off	Run as client.
host	String	localhost	Name of server.
port	integer		Server port number.

The Cluster job type has the following properties:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
batch	String		Tag of batch job to run.
clustertype	general   whpc2008   wccs2003   sge   slurm   none	general	The type of cluster job.
control	String	user	Name of controlling study.
corespernode	integer	0	Minimum number of cores per node on whpc2008.
exclusive	on off	on	Demand exclusive right to nodes on whpc2008 and SLURM.
filetransfercmd	none   scp   user	none	Command to transfer files.
filetransferfromusercmd	String		Command to transfer files from remote location.
filetransfertousercmd	String		Command to transfer files to remote location.
hostfile	String		Path to hostfile.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
memorypernode	integer	0	Minimum amount of memory per node on whpc2008 and SLURM.
mpd	on off	off	If an mpd is running on the computer or not.
mpiargs	String		Additional MPI arguments.
mpibootstrap	String		Name of bootstrap server.
mpirsh	String		Path to rsh or ssh.
nn	integer	1	Number of processes to start.
nodegran	node   socket   core	node	Node granularity on whpc2008.
nodegroup	String		Name of Named selection of Compute nodes in whpc2008.
perhost	integer	1	Number of processes / host.
postcmd	String		DOS/Linux command to execute after the batch job finished.
precmd	String		DOS/Linux command to execute prior to the batch job.
priority	Highest   AboveNormal   Normal   BelowNormal   Lowest	Normal	Priority of job on wccs2003 and whpc2008.
remote	on off	off	Run on remote server.
remotecmd	none   ssh   user	none	Command to use when invoking a command on a remote server.
remotehosts	String		List of remote hostnames.
remoteos	native   windows   linux	native	OS used on remote hosts.
remoteusercmd	String		Command to run on remote server.
reqnodes	String array		Requested nodes on wccs2003, whpc2008, and SLURM.
runtime	DD:HH:MM   Infinite	Infinite	Maximum time to run before stopping on wccs2003, whpc2008, and SLURM.
schedargs	String		Additional scheduler arguments.
scheduler	String	localhost	Name of the scheduler on wccs2003, whpc2008, and SLURM.
scpargs	String		Additional SCP arguments.
scpcmd	scp   putty   user	scp	SCP command.
scpkey	String		SCP key file.
scppath	String		Directory where SCP resides.
scpuser	String		Username used by SCP.
scpusercmd	String		Command for copying files to remote location.
sgegran	host   slot   manual	host	Node granularity on SGE.
sgenn	integer	1	Number of slots in SGE.
sgepriority	integer	0	Priority of job on SGE and SLURM.
sgequeue	String		Name of SGE and SLURM queue.
sshargs	String		Additional SSH arguments.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
sshcmd	ssh   putty   user	ssh	SSH command.
sshkey	String		SSH key file.
sshpath	String		Directory where SSH resides.
sshporthost	String		Port host.
sshports	String		Ports that should be forwarded by SSH.
sshuser	String		Username used by SSH.
sshusercmd	String		User-defined SSH command.
user	String		Username on wccs2003, whpc2008, and SLURM.

### Tasks

`model.batch(<tag>).create(<ttag>, tasktype)`; creates a task of type *tasktype* tagged *<ttag>*. Find options for *tasktype* in [Table 2-5](#) below.

TABLE 2-5: BATCH TASK TYPE OPTIONS

TASK TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Geomseq	A geometry sequence to build.
Meshseq	A meshing sequence to build.
Solutionseq	A solver sequence to compute.
Jobseq	A job sequence to run.
Postseq	A post sequence to run.
Evalnumericalseq	A numerical results seq (derived value) to run (replaced Numericalseq).
Numericalseq	A numerical results seq to run (deprecated).
Exportseq	An export sequence to run.
Save	Saves the state of the model at this point in the job sequence.
Class	Runs the main function of a compiled class with the system property <code>cs.currentmodel</code> set to the name of the model calling the class.
Data	Created by batch jobs to store external process information.

### Task Type Properties

`model.batch(<tag>).feature(<ttag>).set(ttprop, <tpvalue>)` sets the task type property *ttprop* to the value *<tpvalue>*.

Task type properties can have the values listed in [Table 2-6](#).

TABLE 2-6: TASK TYPE PROPERTY VALUES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
clear	on off	on	Clear the currently stored data.
filename	String		Name of file to store or open.
openfile	String array	none	Name of file that was saved.
param	String array		Name of parameter and its value.
files	String array		Name of files for each parameter.
input	String array		Input to class file.
seq	String	all	Name of sequence to run.
num	String array		Name of numerical result feature that generated value.
paramvalue	String array		Computed numerical result.

TABLE 2-6: TASK TYPE PROPERTY VALUES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
store	on off	off	Copy solution.
psol	String	none	Tag of solver sequence where solutions are stored.

### The Data Task Type

The Data task type contains child nodes with process information of type Process; see [Table 2-7](#).

TABLE 2-7: DATA CHILD NODES

TASKTYPE	DESCRIPTION
Process	Contains information about running processes.

`model.batch(<tag>).feature(<ttag>).feature(<ptag>).set(pdtype, <pvalue>)` sets the property *pdtype* to the value *<pvalue>*. *pdtype* can have the values listed in [Table 2-8](#)

TABLE 2-8: PTYPE PROPERTY VALUES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
cmd	String		The command that started the external process.
filename	String		Name of file where model is stored.
operation	update   progress   cancel   stop   clear   rerun	update	Name of operation to perform on the process.
status	String		Current status of the process.

### EXAMPLE

Create a parametric sweep over a geometry sequence that creates a batch job that runs a parametric sweep that runs a solver.

#### Code for Use with Java

```
model.batch().create("sweep1", "Parametric");
model.batch("sweep1").set("pname", "a");
model.batch("sweep1").set("plist", new double[]{1,2});
model.batch("sweep1").create("sol", "Solutionseq");
model.batch("sweep1").feature("sol").set("seq", "sol3");
model.batch().create("batch1", "Batch");
model.batch("batch1").create("task", "Jobseq");
model.batch("batch1").feature("task").set("seq", "sweep1");
model.batch().create("sweep2", "Parametric");
model.batch("sweep2").set("pname", "b");
model.batch("sweep2").set("plist", new double[]{1,2,3});
model.batch("sweep2").create("gtask", "Geomseq");
model.batch("sweep2").feature("gtask").set("seq", "geom1");
model.batch("sweep2").create("task", "Jobseq");
model.batch("sweep2").feature("task").set("seq", "batch1");
model.batch("sweep2").run();
```

Determine the parameter names and values from a parametric sweep that has already been run.

```
model.batch(pname).feature(fname).getString("psol")
```

where *pname* is the name of the parametric sweep feature that ran and *fname* is the name of the solution feature that stored the solutions. Use

```
model.sol(sname).feature().tags()
```

to find out the tags of the stored solutions. Use

```
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getString("sol")
```

to find the solver sequence for a parameter. Use

```
model.sol(sname).getParamNames()
```



and

```
model.sol(sname).getParamVals()
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model.batch.create('sweep1','Parametric');
model.batch('sweep1').set('pname','a');
model.batch('sweep1').set('plist',[1,2]);
model.batch('sweep1').create('sol','Solutionseq');
model.batch('sweep1').feature('sol').set('seq','sol3');
model.batch.create('batch1','Batch');
model.batch('batch1').create('task','Jobseq');
model.batch('batch1').feature('task').set('seq','sweep1');
model.batch.create('sweep2','Parametric');
model.batch('sweep2').set('pname','b');
model.batch('sweep2').set('plist',[1,2,3]);
model.batch('sweep2').create('gtask','Geomseq');
model.batch('sweep2').feature('gtask').set('seq','geom1');
model.batch('sweep2').create('task','Jobseq');
model.batch('sweep2').feature('task').set('seq','batch1');
model.batch('sweep2').run;
```

Determine the parameter names and values from a parametric sweep that has already been run.

```
model.batch(pname).feature(fname).getString('psol')
```

where `pname` is the name of the parametric sweep feature that ran and `fname` is the name of the solution feature that stored the solutions. Use

```
model.sol(sname).feature().tags
```

to find out the tags of the stored solutions. Use

```
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getString('sol')
```

to find the solver sequence for a parameter. Use

```
model.sol(sname).getParamNames
```

and

```
model.sol(sname).getParamVals
```

## SEE ALSO

[model.sol\(\)](#), [model.study\(\)](#)

## *model.bem()*

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Create a boundary element (BEM) model.

### SYNTAX

```
model.bem().create(<tag>, "CoefficientPDE");
model.bem(<tag>).set(<prop>, <value>);
model.bem(<tag>).selection();
```

`model.bem(<tag>).selection()`; defines the selection for single-sided BEM boundaries. In addition, the following variants are available for double-sided boundaries:

- Use `model.bem(<tag>).selection("cont")`; for a selection of double-sided boundaries where the field is continuous.

- Use `model.bem(<tag>).selection("discont");` for a selection of double-sided boundaries where the field is allowed to be discontinuous.
- Use `model.bem(<tag>).selection("edge");` for a selection of BEM edges in 3D.

For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see [Selections](#).

The following general properties are available for `model.bem`:

TABLE 2-9: GENERAL PROPERTIES FOR BEM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>background</code>	Expression	0	Background field.
<code>edgefluxname</code>	String		Name of edge flux variable.
<code>edgegradname</code>	String[]		Names of edge gradient variables.
<code>edgeradius</code>	Expression		Radius of cylinders represented as edges.
<code>fluxname</code>	String		Name of boundary flux variable.
<code>infval</code>	Expression	0	Value at infinity (for Laplace equation).
<code>normal</code>	String[]		Boundary normals pointing out of BEM domain.
<code>opname</code>	String		Name of postprocessing operator.
<code>varname</code>	String		Name of field variable.
<code>varnameback</code>	String		Name of field variable on backside of double-sided boundaries.
<code>varnamefront</code>	String		Name of field variable on frontside of double-sided boundaries.

In addition, the following properties for the coefficient of the equation are available:

TABLE 2-10: EQUATION COEFFICIENT PROPERTIES FOR BEM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>a</code>	String	0	Absorption coefficient.
<code>a1</code>	String[]	{0,0,0}	Conservative flux convection coefficient.
<code>be</code>	String[]	{0,0,0}	Convection coefficient.
<code>c</code>	String	1	Diffusion coefficient.
<code>cedge</code>	String	1	Diffusion coefficient in cylinders represented as edges.
<code>m</code>	String	0	Condition at infinity for Helmholtz equation.

The following integration order properties are available:

TABLE 2-11: INTEGRATION ORDER PROPERTIES FOR BEM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>intorderclose</code>	String		Integration rule for close non-adjacent pairs of mesh elements.
<code>intorderedge</code>	String		Integration rule for pairs of mesh elements with a common edge (3D only).
<code>intorderfar</code>	String		Integration rule for distant pairs of mesh elements.
<code>intordersame</code>	String		Integration rule for pairs of mesh elements that coincide.
<code>intordervertex</code>	String		Integration rule for pairs of mesh elements with a common vertex.
<code>intorderweak</code>	String		Integration for weak equations.

The following symmetry properties are available:

TABLE 2-12: SYMMETRY PROPERTIES FOR BEM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
sym1	off   scp   user	off	Use of symmetry plane orthogonal to x-axis.
sym1plane	Expression	0	Position of symmetry plane orthogonal to x-axis.
sym2	off   scp   user	off	Use of symmetry plane orthogonal to y-axis.
sym2plane	Expression	0	Position of symmetry plane orthogonal to y-axis.
sym3	off   scp   user	off	Use of symmetry plane orthogonal to z-axis.
sym3plane	Expression	0	Position of symmetry plane orthogonal to z-axis.

Finally, the following far-field approximation properties are available:

TABLE 2-13: FAR-FIELD APPROXIMATION PROPERTIES FOR BEM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
dampingparameter	Double	1	Damping parameter.
farfieldapprox	none   ACA   ACA+	none	Far-field approximation method.
farfieldboxsplitlimit	Integer	20	Number of mesh elements at which box splitting stops.
farfieldmindist	Double	0.5	Minimum relative distance of boxes using far-field approximation.
farfieldsvd	on   off	on	Use SVD compression in far-field approximation.
farfieldtol	Double	1e-3	Tolerance used in far-field approximation.
usedamping	on   off	off	Use damping parameter with iterative solver.

### EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to solve for a Helmholtz equation with outgoing waves at infinity in the exterior of a geometry. The example requires that the dependent variables `u` and `bemflux` already exist on the exterior boundaries.

*Code for Use with Java*

```

model.intrule().create("ir1", "material1");
model.intrule("ir1").create("o1").order(4);

model.bem().create("bem1", "CoefficientPDE");
model.bem("bem1").selection().geom("geom1", 2).set(<list of exterior boundary numbers>);
model.bem("bem1").set("varname", "u");
model.bem("bem1").set("fluxname", "bemflux");
model.bem("bem1").set("normal", new String[]{"-nx", "-ny", "-nz"});
model.bem("bem1").set("a", "-1");
model.bem("bem1").set("m", "-1");
model.bem("bem1").set("opname", "bemop");
model.bem("bem1").set("intorderfar", "ir1");
model.bem("bem1").set("intorderclose", "ir1");
model.bem("bem1").set("intordersame", "ir1");
model.bem("bem1").set("intorderedge", "ir1");
model.bem("bem1").set("intordervertex", "ir1");
model.bem("bem1").set("intorderweak", "ir1");

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model.intrule().create('ir1', 'material1');
model.intrule('ir1').create('o1').order(4);

model.bem.create('bem1', 'CoefficientPDE');
model.bem('bem1').selection.geom('geom1', 2).set(<list of exterior boundary numbers>);
model.bem('bem1').set('varname', 'u');

```

```

model.bem('bem1').set('fluxname', 'bemflux');
model.bem('bem1').set('normal', {'-nx', '-ny', '-nz'});
model.bem('bem1').set('a', '-1');
model.bem('bem1').set('m', '-1');
model.bem('bem1').set('opname', 'bemop');
model.bem('bem1').set('intorderfar', 'ir1');
model.bem('bem1').set('intorderclose', 'ir1');
model.bem('bem1').set('intordersame', 'ir1');
model.bem('bem1').set('intorderedge', 'ir1');
model.bem('bem1').set('intordervertex', 'ir1');
model.bem('bem1').set('intorderweak', 'ir1');

```

## SEE ALSO

[model.coeff\(\)](#)

## *model.capeopen()*

Create constants and functions interfacing to a CAPE-OPEN compliant thermodynamics package.

## SYNTAX

Creating a CAPE-OPEN property package feature.

```
model.capeopen().create(<ptag>, "PropertyPackage");
```

Setting and getting properties in a CAPE-OPEN property package feature:

```

model.capeopen().feature(<ptag>).set(<prop>, <value>);
model.capeopen().feature(<ptag>).getString(<prop>);

```

TABLE 2-14: PROPERTIES SUPPORTED BY CAPE-OPEN PROPERTY PACKAGE

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
manager_id	String	CAPE-OPEN manager ID.
manager_version	String	CAPE-OPEN manager version.
package_id	String	CAPE-OPEN package ID.
package_desc	String	CAPE-OPEN package description. Only for display in GUI.

```
model.capeopen().feature(<ptag>).storePersistenceData();
```

Calling this method after a property package feature has been created, and `manager_id` and `package_id` have been set, stores information about how the CAPE-OPEN package was created in the COMSOL model. If the model is later opened on a computer with the CAPE-OPEN manager installed but without the property package, this information can be used to create the required property package.

```
model.capeopen().feature(<ptag>).create(<ftag>, <type>);
```

Creates a CAPE-OPEN constant, function, or flash calculation feature. Possible types are `CompoundConstant`, `TemperatureDependentProperty`, `PressureDependentProperty`, `OnePhaseProperty`, `TwoPhaseProperty`, and `FlashCalculationProperty`.

```

model.capeopen().feature(<ptag>).feature(<ftag>).set(<prop>, <value>);
model.capeopen().feature(<ptag>).feature(<ftag>).getString(<prop>);
model.capeopen().feature(<ptag>).feature(<ftag>).getStringArray(<prop>);
model.capeopen().feature(<ptag>).feature(<ftag>).getStringMatrix(<prop>);

```

Set and get properties in a CAPE-OPEN constant, function, or flash calculation feature.

TABLE 2-15: PROPERTIES SUPPORTED BY ALL CAPE-OPEN CONSTANT, FUNCTION, AND FLASH CALCULATION FEATURES

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
prop_basis	String	Basis (“mass” or “mole”) for evaluated properties. Only relevant for some properties.

`model.capeopen().feature(<ptag>)`).

`getAllowedPropertyValues(property)` returns the set of allowed values for a property if the set is a finite set of strings; otherwise, it returns null.

#### CAPE-OPEN Constant Features

CAPE-OPEN constant features are features with the type "CompoundConstant", and are used to define constants that get their value from a thermodynamics package.

TABLE 2-16: PROPERTIES SUPPORTED BY CAPE-OPEN CONSTANT FEATURES

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
funcname	String	Name of constant; that is, a variable name that can be used in expressions.
compound	String	Identifier for compound in the CAPE-OPEN property package.
property	String	Identifier for property in the CAPE-OPEN property package.
value	String	Numerical value of constant. This value is only displayed in the GUI. When the constant is evaluated in an expression the value is obtained by calling the CAPE-OPEN property package.

#### CAPE-OPEN Function Features

A CAPE-OPEN function feature defines a function that can be used to evaluate properties that depend, for example, on temperature or pressure. Different types are `TemperatureDependentProperty`, `PressureDependentProperty`, `OnePhaseProperty`, and `TwoPhaseProperty`.

TABLE 2-17: PROPERTIES SUPPORTED BY CAPE-OPEN FUNCTION FEATURES

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
funcname	String	Name of function.
derivatives	String array	Names of partial derivatives of function.
compounds	String array	Identifiers for compounds in the CAPE-OPEN property package.
comp_basis	String	Basis ("mass" or "mole") for amounts of compounds. Only relevant for functions of type "OnePhaseProperty" or "TwoPhaseProperty."
property	String	Identifier for the property to evaluate in the CAPE-OPEN property package.
phase	String	Identifier for phase in the CAPE-OPEN property package. Only for features of type "OnePhaseProperty."
phase1	String	Identifier for first phase in the CAPE-OPEN property package. Only for features of type "TwoPhaseProperty."
phase2	String	Identifier for second phase in the CAPE-OPEN property package. Only for features of type "TwoPhaseProperty."
args	String matrix	Names, units, and descriptions for the function arguments. Only for display in GUI.
unit	String	Unit of the function. Only for display in GUI.

Functions of type `TemperatureDependentProperty` and `PressureDependentProperty` have a single argument, which is the temperature or pressure, respectively.

Functions of type `OnePhaseProperty` have temperature and pressure as their first two arguments. If there is more than one compound, there are additional arguments for the fraction of each compound.

Functions of type `TwoPhaseProperty` have temperature and pressure as their first two arguments. If there is more than one compound, there are additional arguments for the fraction of each compound in each phase.

### CAPE-OPEN Flash Calculation Features

CAPE-OPEN flash calculation features are used as an interface for flash calculations, which take amounts of different compounds and two conditions (for example, temperature and pressure) as input and compute the fraction of each compound that is present in each phase.

TABLE 2-18: PROPERTIES SUPPORTED BY CAPE-OPEN FLASH CALCULATION FEATURES

NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
compounds	String array	Identifiers for compounds in the CAPE-OPEN property package.
cond1	String	First flash condition.
cond2	String	Second flash condition.
temperature	String	Name of function evaluating the temperature (if temperature is not one of the flash conditions).
pressure	String	Name of function evaluating the pressure (if pressure is not one of the flash conditions).
inphase	String	Base name for functions evaluating presence of each phase. Function names for each phase are formed by appending <code>_&lt;phase&gt;</code> to the base name.
amounts	String	Base name for functions evaluating amount of each phase. Function names for each phase are formed by appending <code>_&lt;phase&gt;</code> to the base name.
composition	String	Base name for functions evaluating fraction of each compound in each phase. Function names are formed by appending <code>_&lt;phase&gt;_&lt;compound&gt;</code> to the base name.
soltype	String	Solution type (“undefined”, “normal,” or “retrograde”).
args	String matrix	Names, units, and descriptions for the function arguments. Only for display in GUI.
phases	String array	Names of all phases. Only for display in the GUI. The phases used in the flash calculation are determined by the CAPE-OPEN property package.

Each flash calculation feature defines a number of functions. All of the functions take the values of two flash conditions as their first two arguments, followed by arguments for the total amount of each compound.

#### SEE ALSO

[model.func\(\)](#)

*model.coeff()*

Creating equations in the coefficient form. See also [model.shape\(\)](#), [model.weak\(\)](#).

## SYNTAX

```
model.coeff().create(<tag>,<fields>);
model.coeff(<tag>).field(<fields>);
model.coeff(<tag>).field(<pos>,<fields>);
model.coeff(<tag>).intRule(<irlist>);
model.coeff(<tag>).intRule(<pos>,<irule>);
model.coeff(<tag>).create(<ftag>);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(ctype,<cvalue>);

model.coeff(<tag>).field();
model.coeff(<tag>).intRule();
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(ctype);

model.coeff(<tag>).hasProperty(String pname);
model.coeff(<tag>).properties();
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(String pname, int value);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(String pname, int pos, int value);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(String pname, int pos, int[] value);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(String pname, int pos1, int pos2, int value);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).setIndex(String name, String value, int firstIndex,
int secondIndex);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).setIndex(String name, String[] value, int index);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).setIndex(String name, double value, int index);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).setIndex(String name, double value, int firstIndex,
int secondIndex);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).setIndex(String name, double[] value, int index);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).setIndex(String name, int value, int index);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).setIndex(String name, int value, int firstIndex,
int secondIndex);
model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).setIndex(String name, int[] value, int index);
```

The `set()` methods index/position arguments are 1-based. The `setIndex()` methods index/position arguments are 0-based.

## DESCRIPTION

`model.coeff(<tag>)` returns the coefficient form equations with tag `<tag>`.

`model.coeff().create(<tag>,<fields>)` creates coefficient form equations with tag `<tag>` using the fields `<fields>`. The field tags refer to the fields defined by `model.field()`. The shape functions referred to by the fields are internally also used to find the derivatives of the field variables if converting the coefficient features to the weak formulation. By default, all coefficients are designed to be noncontributing to the equation under consideration. For example, `model.coeff().create("mytag", new String[] {"u", "v"})`.

`model.coeff(<tag>).field(<fields>)` sets the coefficient form field variables. `<fields>` is a string with a field tag or a vector of field tags — for example, `new String[] {"u", "v"}`. Reassigning the fields has the side effect that the size of the coefficients change if the number of field variables changes.

`model.coeff(<tag>).field(<pos>,<fields>)` edits the field at position `<pos>` in the field vector `<fields>`.

`model.coeff(<tag>).intRule(<irlist>)` assigns integration rules to the coefficient form equations. The list must have the same length as the number of field variables defined by the fields or have length 1. In the latter case all equations use the same integration rule. The number of field variables is not necessarily the same as the number of strings specified in `model.coeff(<tag>).field()`.

`model.coeff(<tag>).intRule(<pos>,<irule>)` edits the integration rule at position `<pos>` in the vector `<irule>`.

`model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>)` is a coefficient form feature with tag `<ftag>` in the coefficient form equations with tag `<tag>`.

`model.coeff(<tag>).create(<ftag>)` creates a new coefficient form feature with tag `<ftag>`.

`model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(ctype,<cvalue>)` sets the value of the coefficient of type `ctype` to `<value>`. All string data types that are listed in [Table 2-4](#) are supported; which argument types are applicable depends on the coefficient. `ctype` is one of `c`, `al`, `ga`, `be`, `a`, `f`, `da`, `ea`, `q`, and `g`. These coefficients are available at all dimensions. In addition at level `edim==sdim-1`, the coefficients `q` and `g` are allowed, corresponding to `a` and `f`, respectively. All coefficients have a default 0 contribution.

`model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().named(<seltag>)` assigns the coefficient form equations to the named selection `<seltag>`.

`model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().set(...)` defines a local selection that assigns the coefficient form equations to geometric entities. For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see [model.selection\(\)](#). Only selections at a single geometry level is allowed in the selection.

`model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)` returns the set of allowed values for a property if the set is a finite set of strings; otherwise, it returns null.

`model.coeff(<tag>).field()` returns the fields as a string array.

`model.coeff(<tag>).intRule()` returns the integration rule tags as a string array.

`model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(ctype)` returns the coefficient value. See the section [get\\* and Selection Access Methods](#) for available methods.

`model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().named()` returns the named selection tag, and `model.coeff(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().getType()` returns domain information. See [model.selection\(\)](#) for available methods.

#### Special Properties for the Wave Form PDE

If you create a Wave Form PDE using, for example,

```
model.physics().create("wahw", "WaveFormPDE", "geom1", new String[][]{{"u"}});
```

then the following properties are available using the `setIndex` syntax:

TABLE 2-19: WAVE FORM PDE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	INDEX	DESCRIPTION
fluxmethod	fluxLF   fluxGeneral	fluxLF	0	Flux method: Lax-Friedrichs or a general numerical flux.
gstar	double	1	0	General numerical flux.
tau	double	1	0	Lax-Friedrichs parameter.
filteractive	0   1	0	0	Activate filter parameters.
filter	double	36	0	Filter parameter $\alpha$ .
filter	double	0.6	1	Filter parameters $\eta_c$ .
filter	double	3	2	Filter parameter $s$ .

For example, to set the filter parameter `s` to 2.5, use

```
model.physics("wahw").feature("wafeq1").setIndex("filter", "2.5", 2);
```

#### EXAMPLE

Define two uncoupled Poisson-like equations on the domain `dtag`.



### Code for Use with Java

```
model.coeff().create("c1",new String[]{"u","v"});
model.coeff("c1").intRule(new String[]{"gp1","gp1"});
CoeffFeature f1 = model.coeff("c1").create("f1");
f1.set("c",1,new String[]{"1","0.1","2"});
f1.set("c",2,"3");
f1.set("f",new String[]{"2","1"});
f1.selection().geom("g1",2);
f1.selection().set(1);
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model.coeff.create('c1',{'u','v'});
model.coeff('c1').intRule({'gp1','gp1'});
f1 = model.coeff('c1').create('f1');
f1.set('c',1,{'1','0.1','2'});
f1.set('c',2,'3');
f1.set('f',{'2','1'});
f1.selection.geom('g1',2);
f1.selection.set(1);
```

### *model.common()*

The common list contains nodes that have different purposes depending on the node type. The type is assigned when the node is created. All other properties are set and accessed using generic `set` and `get` methods as described under `set()` and `get*` and [Selection Access Methods](#). The different types may or may not use a selection. The following node types are currently defined:

TABLE 2-20: COMMON FEATURE TYPES

TYPE	PURPOSE	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">ExpressionOperator</a>	Variable utility	Define an operator evaluating different parameterized expressions on different geometric entities
<a href="#">OperatorContribution</a>	Variable utility	Override the definition f
<a href="#">Matrix</a>	Variable utility	Define a matrix of variables. Uses a selection.
<a href="#">MatrixInverse</a>	Variable utility	Compute the inverse of a matrix. Uses a selection.
<a href="#">MatrixDiagonalization</a>	Variable utility	Diagonalize a symmetric 3-by-3 matrix. Uses a selection.
<a href="#">MatrixDecomposition</a>	Variable utility	Use SVD to decompose a matrix. Uses a selection.
<a href="#">VectorTransform</a>	Variable utility	Transform a vector from one coordinate system to another.
<a href="#">MatrixTransform</a>	Variable utility	Transform matrix indices between coordinate systems.
<a href="#">StateVariables</a>	Variable utility	Define state variables and reinitialization rules.
<a href="#">ParticipationFactors</a>	Physics variables	Set up participation factor evaluation.
<a href="#">ResponseSpectrum</a>	Physics variables	Set up response spectrum evaluation.
<a href="#">AmbientProperties</a>	Physics variables	Set up ambient thermal conditions using meteorological data.
<a href="#">GlobalReducedModelInputs</a>	Control variables	Define global control variables for use as inputs to model reduction
<a href="#">DensityTopology</a>	Optimization	Define a control variable field and a filtered density field for topology optimization.

TABLE 2-20: COMMON FEATURE TYPES

TYPE	PURPOSE	DESCRIPTION
FixedTopologyDomain	Optimization	Define a fixed topology domain for topology optimization.
FixedTopologyBoundary	Optimization	Define a fixed topology boundary for topology optimization.
FreeShapeDomain	Optimization	Define a free shape domain for shape optimization.
FreeShapeBoundary	Optimization	Define a free shape boundary for shape optimization.
FreeShapeShell	Optimization	Define a free shape shell for shape optimization.
FreeShapeSymmetry	Optimization	Define a symmetry or roller condition for shape optimization.
FixedShapePoint	Optimization	Define a fixed shape point in 2D for shape optimization.
FixedShapeEdge	Optimization	Define a fixed shape edge in 3D for shape optimization.
MaterialTopologyDomain	Optimization	Define a material topology domain for topology optimization.
MaterialTopologyBoundary	Optimization	Define a material topology boundary for topology optimization.
PolynomialBoundary	Optimization	Defined a polynomial boundary in 2D for shape optimization.
VoidTopologyDomain	Optimization	Define a void topology domain for topology optimization.
VoidTopologyBoundary	Optimization	Define a void topology boundary for topology optimization.
CommonInputDefault	Default model inputs	Set default values of input quantities required by materials.
CommonInputDef	Default model inputs	Override values of input quantities on selected entities.
PrescribedDeformation	Moving mesh and deformed geometry	Prescribe a mesh deformation on domains. Uses a selection.
RotatingDomain	Moving mesh and deformed geometry	Prescribe rotation of a domain. Uses a selection.
DeformingDomain	Moving mesh and deformed geometry	Specify free deformation of domains. Uses a selection.
FixedBoundary	Moving mesh and deformed geometry	Prescribe zero displacement of a deforming domain boundary. Uses a selection.
PrescribedMeshDisplacement	Moving mesh and deformed geometry	Prescribe displacement of a deforming domain boundary. Uses a selection.
PrescribedNormalMeshDisplacement	Moving mesh and deformed geometry	Prescribe a normal displacement of a deforming domain boundary. Uses a selection.
PrescribedNormalMeshVelocity	Moving mesh and deformed geometry	Prescribe the normal velocity of a deforming domain boundary. Uses a selection.
RotatingBoundary	Moving mesh and deformed geometry	Prescribe rotation of a boundary. Uses a selection.

TABLE 2-20: COMMON FEATURE TYPES

TYPE	PURPOSE	DESCRIPTION
Slip	Moving mesh and deformed geometry	Prescribe mesh slip behavior of a deforming domain boundary. Uses a selection.
Symmetry	Moving mesh and deformed geometry	Prescribe symmetry on a deforming domain boundary. Uses a selection.



All types with an optimization purpose require the Optimization Module.



Moving mesh and deformed geometry features exist in two versions which differ in type ID and in which frame they control, but are otherwise identical. The deformed geometry version controlling the material frame uses a type ID with `DeformedGeometry` appended.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,type);
model.component(<ctag>).common(<tag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).common(<tag>).image()
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,type)` creates a common feature node with the given tag and type.

`model.component(<ctag>).common(<tag>).set(property, <value>)` sets a named property in the common feature with tag `<tag>` in component `<ctag>`.

#### *ExpressionOperator*

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"ExpressionOperator")` creates an expression operator feature. The following properties are available.

TABLE 2-21: PROPERTIES FOR MATRIX

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
argument	string matrix	{}	List of argument formal variable names
dimensions	string matrix	{}	List of unit expressions for each argument
expression	string	""	An expression in terms of formal arguments and other variables.

#### *OperatorContribution*

`model.component(<ctag>).common(<exop>).create(<tag>,"OperatorContribution")` creates an Operator Contribution feature as a subfeature to the Expression Operator feature with tag `<exop>`. The following properties are available.

TABLE 2-22: PROPERTIES FOR MATRIX

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
expression	string	""	An expression in terms of formal arguments and other variables.

### Matrix

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"Matrix")` creates a matrix variable feature. For a Matrix definition, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-23: PROPERTIES FOR MATRIX

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
format	full   symmetric   hermitian	full	Matrix format.
matrix	string matrix	{{"1", "0", "0"}, {"0", "1", "0"}, {"0", "0", "1"}}	The matrix elements of a square matrix.
size	Integer	3	Matrix size. Valid values: 1–9, representing 1x1 to 9x9 matrices.

### MatrixInverse

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"MatrixInverse")` creates a matrix inverse feature. For a MatrixInverse definition, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-24: PROPERTIES FOR MATRIXINVERSE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
format	full   symmetric   hermitian	full	Matrix format.
matrix	string matrix	{{"1", "0", "0"}, {"0", "1", "0"}, {"0", "0", "1"}}	The matrix elements of the square matrix to invert.
size	Integer	3	Matrix size. Valid values: 1–9, representing 1x1 to 9x9 matrices.

### MatrixDiagonalization

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"MatrixDiagonalization")` creates a matrix diagonalization feature. For a MatrixDiagonalization definition, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-25: PROPERTIES FOR MATRIXDIAGONALIZATION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
computeExponential	true   false	false	Compute matrix exponential.
ignoreJacobianContributions	true   false	true	Ignore solution dependencies.
matrix	string matrix	{{"1", "0", "0"}, {"0", "1", "0"}, {"0", "0", "1"}}	The matrix elements of the square matrix to diagonalize.

### MatrixDecomposition

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"MatrixDecomposition")` creates a matrix decomposition (SVD) feature. For a MatrixDecomposition definition, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-26: PROPERTIES FOR MATRIXDECOMPOSITION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
computeLeftSingularVectors	true   false	true	Compute left singular vectors.
computeRightSingularVectors	true   false	true	Compute right singular vectors.
computeRotationMatrix	true   false	true	Compute rotation matrix.
computeStretchMatrix	true   false	true	Compute stretch matrix.
format	full   symmetric   hermitian	full	Matrix format.

TABLE 2-26: PROPERTIES FOR MATRIXDECOMPOSITION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
matrix	string matrix	{{"1", "0", "0"}, {"0", "1", "0"}, {"0", "0", "1"}}	The matrix elements of the square matrix to decompose.
size	Integer	3	Matrix size. Valid values: 1–9, representing 1x1 to 9x9 matrices.

### VectorTransform

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"VectorTransform", <component>)` creates a vector transformation feature that transforms vectors from one coordinate system to another. For a VectorTransform definition, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-27: PROPERTIES FOR VECTORTRANSFORM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
componentChange	none   raiseIndex   lowerIndex	none	Raise or lower index of output vector
inputComponents	contravariant   covariant	contravariant	Input component type
inputReferenceFrame	mesh   geometry   material   spatial	spatial	Reference frame for relative input coordinate system
inputSystem	global:spatial   global:material   <coordsys_tag>	global:spatial	Coordinate system to which input components refer.
inputVolumeReference System	global:spatial   global:material   <coordsys_tag>	global:spatial	Input volume reference for density transforms
metric	material   spatial	spatial	Metric for raising or lowering indices
outputReferenceFrame	mesh   geometry   material   spatial	spatial	Reference frame for relative output coordinate system
outputSystem	global:spatial   global:material   <coordsys_tag>	global:spatial	Coordinate system to user for output vector components
outputVolumeReference System	global:spatial   global:material   <coordsys_tag>	global:spatial	Output volume reference for density transforms
transform	vector   vectorDensity   scalarFlux   directedAreaElement	vector	Transform rule to apply
vector	string array	{"0", "0", "0"}	Input vector components.

### MatrixTransform

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"MatrixTransform", <component>)` creates a matrix transformation feature that transforms matrix indices from one coordinate system to another. For a MatrixTransform definition, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-28: PROPERTIES FOR MATRIXTRANSFORM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
componentChange	none   raiseIndex   lowerIndex	none	Raise or lower index of output vector
format	full   symmetric	full	Form of input matrix

TABLE 2-28: PROPERTIES FOR MATRIXTRANSFORM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
inputColumnComponents	contravariant   covariant	contravariant	Input column index component type
inputColumnReference Frame	mesh   geometry   material   spatial	spatial	Reference frame for relative column input system
inputColumnSystem	global:spatial   global:material   <coordsys_tag>	global:spatial	Coordinate system to which input column components refer.
inputComponents	contravariant   covariant	contravariant	Input component type for symmetric matrix
inputReferenceFrame	mesh   geometry   material   spatial	spatial	Reference frame for relative symmetric input coordinate system
inputRowComponents	contravariant   covariant	contravariant	Input row index component type
inputRowReference Frame	mesh   geometry   material   spatial	spatial	Reference frame for relative row input coordinate system
inputRowSystem	global:spatial   global:material   <coordsys_tag>	global:spatial	Coordinate system to which input row components refer.
inputSystem	global:spatial   global:material   <coordsys_tag>	global:spatial	Coordinate system to which symmetric input components refer.
inputVolumeReference System	global:spatial   global:material   <coordsys_tag>	global:spatial	Input volume reference for density transforms
matrix	string matrix	{{"0", "0", "0"}, {"0", "0", "0"}, {"0", "0", "0"}}	Input matrix components.
columnMetric	material   spatial	spatial	Metric for raising or lowering column indices
rowMetric	material   spatial	spatial	Metric for raising or lowering row indices
outputColumnReference Frame	mesh   geometry   material   spatial	spatial	Reference frame for relative output column coordinate system
outputColumnSystem	global:spatial   global:material   <coordsys_tag>	global:spatial	Coordinate system to user for output matrix column indices
outputRowReferenceFrame	mesh   geometry   material   spatial	spatial	Reference frame for relative output row coordinate system
outputRowSystem	global:spatial   global:material   <coordsys_tag>	global:spatial	Coordinate system to user for output matrix row indices
outputVolumeReference System	global:spatial   global:material   <coordsys_tag>	global:spatial	Output volume reference for density transforms
transform	vector   tensorDensity   vectorFlux	tensor	Transform rule to apply

### StateVariables

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"StateVariables")` creates a state variable definition feature that declares state variables and specifies initialization and update expressions. For a StateVariables definition, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-29: PROPERTIES FOR STATEVARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
complex	global:spatial   global:material   <coordsys_tag>	global:spatial	Coordinate system to which input components refer.
description	string array	{"0", "0", "0"}	Input vector components.
initialValue	string array	{}	Initial value expressions.
order	0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14	4	Integration point order.
state	string array	{}	State names.
update	beforeStep   afterStep	beforeStep	When to apply the update expressions.
updateExpression	string array	{}	Update expressions.

### ParticipationFactors

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"ParticipationFactors")` creates a participation factors feature setting up variables for participation factor evaluation. For a ParticipationFactors definition, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-30: PROPERTIES FOR PARTICIPATIONFACTORS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
cor	com   user	com	Center of rotation definition: Center of mass or user defined.
point	string array	{"0", "0", "0"}	The point for the center of rotation, if cor is set to user.

### ResponseSpectrum

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"ResponseSpectrum")` creates a response spectrum feature preparing a structural model for response spectrum evaluation. For a Response Spectrum feature, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-31: PROPERTIES FOR RESPONSESPECTRUM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
eigStudy	string	"none"	Tag of a Study containing at least one Eigenfrequency study step, or "none".

### AmbientProperties

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"AmbientProperties")` creates an ambient properties feature. Ambient properties can be set manually, or imported from meteorological data. For an Ambient Properties feature, [Table 2-32](#) lists the properties that are available for the default setting of the AmbientData property.

TABLE 2-32: PROPERTIES FOR AMBIENTPROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
AmbientData	UserDef   MeteorologicalData   MeteorologicalData2017	UserDef	Source of ambient data
T_amb	double	293.15 [K]	Ambient temperature
p_amb	double	1 [atm]	Ambient absolute pressure
phi_amb	double	0	Ambient relative humidity

TABLE 2-32: PROPERTIES FOR AMBIENTPROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
v_amb	double	0 [m/s]	Wind velocity
Isn_amb	double	1000 [W/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Clear sky noon beam normal irradiance
Ish_amb	double	0 [W/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Clear sky noon diffuse horizontal irradiance

### GlobalReducedModelInputs

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"GlobalReducedModelInputs")` creates a reduced model inputs feature defining control variables for use as inputs when training a reduced model. For a Global Reduced Model Inputs definition, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-33: PROPERTIES FOR GLOBALREDUCEDMODELINPUTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
name	string array	{}	Names of global scalar variables to be made available as reduced model inputs.
expression	string array	{}	Online value expressions, one for each variable in name.

### CommonInputDefault

The Common Model Inputs feature is a default singleton feature (with tag `cminput`) that cannot be removed. It controls the default values of model input quantities required as input values to materials and physics features. For the Common Model Inputs definition, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-34: PROPERTIES FOR COMMONINPUTDEFAULT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
modified	string matrix	{{}}	Pairs of quantity name and defining expression

### CommonInputDef

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"CommonInputDef")` creates a common model input definition feature overriding the value of a model input quantity on a selection. For a Model Input definition, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-35: PROPERTIES FOR COMMONINPUTDEF

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
minpDefName	string	"dimensionless"	Name of quantity to be defined
minpScalar	string	" "	Scalar definition of current quantity
minpVector	string array	{"1", "2", "3"}	Vector definition of current quantity

Note that changing the `minpDefName` property resets the corresponding value property to a default value specific to the particular quantity.

### PrescribedDeformation

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"PrescribedDeformation")` or `model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"PrescribedDeformationDeformedGeometry")` creates a prescribed deformation feature acting on the spatial or material frame mesh, respectively. For a PrescribedDeformation definition, the following property is available.

TABLE 2-36: PROPERTY FOR PRESCRIBEDDEFORIMATION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
prescribedDeformation	string array	{"0", "0", "0"}	The prescribed deformation vector.



### RotatingDomain

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"RotatingDomain")` or `model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"RotatingDomainDeformedGeometry")` creates a rotating domain feature acting on the spatial or material frame mesh, respectively. For a RotatingDomain definition, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-37: PROPERTY FOR ROTATINGDOMAIN

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angularVelocity	string	"0"	The angular velocity when rotationType is set to rotationalVelocity.
appliedMoment	string	"0"	The applied moment when rotationType is set to rigidBody.
initialAngle	string	"0"	The initial angle when rotationType is set to rotationalVelocity or rigidBody.
initialAngularVelocity	string	"0"	The initial angular velocity when rotationType is set to rigidBody.
momentOfInertia	string	"0"	The moment of inertia when rotationType is set to rigidBody.
revolutionsPerTime	string	"0"	The revolutions per time when rotationType is set to rotationalVelocity.
rotationAngle	string	"0"	The rotational angle when rotationType is set to userDefined.
rotationAxis	string array	{"0", "0", "0"}	The rotation axis (3D only).
rotationAxisBasePoint	string array	{"0", "0", "0"} (3D); {"0", "0"} (2D)	The rotation axis base point.
rotationType	userDefined   rotationalVelocity   rigidBody		
rotationalVelocity Expression	generalAngularVelocity   constantAngularVelocity   constantRevolutionsPerTime   generalRevolutionsPerTime	constantAngularVelocity	The rotational velocity expression to use when rotationType is set to rotationalVelocity.

### DeformingDomain

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"DeformingDomain")` or

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"DeformingDomainDeformedGeometry")` creates a deforming domain feature acting on the spatial or material frame mesh, respectively. For a DeformingDomain definition, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-38: PROPERTY FOR DEFORMINGDOMAIN

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
initialDeformation	string array	{"0", "0", "0"}	The initial deformation of the domain.
smoothingType	laplace   winslow   hyperelastic   yeoh	laplace	The mesh smoothing type: Laplace, Winslow, hyperelastic, or Yeoh.

#### *FixedBoundary*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"FixedBoundary")` or `model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"FixedBoundaryDeformedGeometry")` creates a fixed boundary feature acting on the spatial or material frame mesh, respectively. This feature has a boundary selection only.

#### *PrescribedMeshDisplacement*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"PrescribedMeshDisplacement")` or `model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"PrescribedMeshDisplacementDeformedGeometry")` creates a prescribed mesh displacement feature acting on the spatial or material frame mesh, respectively. For a PrescribedMeshDisplacement definition, the following property is available.

TABLE 2-39: PROPERTY FOR PRESCRIBEDMESHDISPLACEMENT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
prescribedMeshDisplacement	string array	{"0", "0", "0"}	The prescribed mesh displacement.

#### *PrescribedNormalMeshDisplacement*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"PrescribedNormalMeshDisplacement")` or `model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"PrescribedNormalMeshDisplacementDeformedGeometry")` creates a prescribed normal mesh displacement feature acting on the spatial or material frame mesh, respectively. For a PrescribedNormalMeshDisplacement definition, the following property is available.

TABLE 2-40: PROPERTY FOR PRESCRIBEDNORMALMESHDISPLACEMENT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
prescribedNormalDisplacement	string	"0"	The prescribed normal mesh displacement.

#### *PrescribedNormalMeshVelocity*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"PrescribedNormalMeshVelocity")` or `model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"PrescribedNormalMeshVelocityDeformedGeometry")` creates a prescribed normal mesh velocity feature acting on the spatial or material frame mesh, respectively. For a PrescribedNormalMeshVelocity definition, the following property is available.

TABLE 2-41: PROPERTY FOR PRESCRIBEDNORMALMESHVELOCITY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
prescribedNormalVelocity	string	"0"	The prescribed normal mesh velocity.

#### *RotatingBoundary*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"RotatingBoundary")` or `model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"RotatingBoundaryDeformedGeometry")` creates a

rotating boundary feature acting on the spatial or material frame mesh, respectively. For a RotatingBoundary definition, the following properties are available.

TABLE 2-42: PROPERTY FOR ROTATINGBOUNDARY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angularVelocity	string	"0"	The angular velocity when rotationType is set to rotationalVelocity.
appliedMoment	string	"0"	The applied moment when rotationType is set to rigidBody.
initialAngle	string	"0"	The initial angle when rotationType is set to rotationalVelocity or rigidBody.
initialAngularVelocity	string	"0"	The initial angular velocity when rotationType is set to rigidBody.
momentOfInertia	string	"0"	The moment of inertia when rotationType is set to rigidBody.
revolutionsPerTime	string	"0"	The revolutions per time when rotationType is set to rotationalVelocity.
rotationAngle	string	"0"	The rotational angle when rotationType is set to userDefined.
rotationAxis	string array	{"0", "0", "0"}	The rotation axis (3D only).
rotationAxisBasePoint	string array	{"0", "0", "0"} (3D); {"0", "0"} (2D)	The rotation axis base point.
rotationType	userDefined   rotationalVelocity   rigidBody		
rotationalVelocity Expression	generalAngularVelocity   constantAngularVelocity   constantRevolutionsPerTime   generalRevolutionsPerTime	constantAngularVelocity	The rotational velocity expression to use when rotationType is set to rotationalVelocity.

### Slip

`model.component(<tag>.common().create(<tag>,"Slip")` or

`model.component(<tag>.common().create(<tag>,"SlipDeformedGeometry")` creates a mesh slip feature acting on the spatial or material frame mesh, respectively. This feature has a boundary selection only.

## Symmetry

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"Symmetry")` or  
`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"SymmetryDeformedGeometry")` creates a symmetry feature acting on the spatial or material frame mesh, respectively. This feature has a boundary selection only.



The `DensityTopology`, `FixedTopologyDomain`, `FixedTopologyBoundary`, `FreeShapeDomain`, `FreeShapeBoundary`, `FreeShapeShell`, `FreeShapeSymmetry`, `FixedShapeEdge`, `FixedShapePoint`, `MaterialTopologyDomain`, `MaterialTopologyBoundary`, `PolynomialBoundary`, `VoidTopologyDomain`, and `VoidTopologyBoundary` features below require the Optimization Module.

### *DensityTopology*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"DensityTopology")` creates a density model feature for topology optimization.

### *FixedTopologyDomain*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"FixedTopologyDomain")` creates a fixed topology domain feature for topology optimization.

### *FixedTopologyBoundary*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"FixedTopologyBoundary")` creates a fixed topology boundary feature for topology optimization.

### *FreeShapeDomain*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"FreeShapeDomain")` creates a fixed shape domain feature for shape optimization.

### *FreeShapeBoundary*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"FreeShapeBoundary")` creates a fixed shape boundary feature for shape optimization.

### *FreeShapeShell*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"FreeShapeShell")` creates a free shape shell feature for shape optimization.

### *FreeShapeSymmetry*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"FreeShapeSymmetry")` creates a free shape symmetry feature for shape optimization.

### *FixedShapePoint*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"FixedShapePoint")` creates a fixed shape point feature for shape optimization in 2D only.

### *FixedShapeEdge*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"FixedShapeEdge")` creates a fixed shape edge feature for shape optimization in 3D only.

### *MaterialTopologyDomain*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"MaterialTopologyDomain")` creates a material topology domain feature for topology optimization.

### *MaterialTopologyBoundary*

`model.component(<ctag>.common().create(<tag>,"MaterialTopologyBoundary")` creates a material topology boundary feature for topology optimization.

### *PolynomialBoundary*

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"PolynomialBoundary")` creates a polynomial boundary feature for shape optimization in 2D only.

### *VoidTopologyDomain*

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"VoidTopologyDomain")` creates a void topology domain feature for topology optimization.

### *VoidTopologyBoundary*

`model.component(<ctag>).common().create(<tag>,"VoidTopologyBoundary")` creates a void topology boundary feature for topology optimization.

The following properties are available for the common optimization features.

TABLE 2-43: PROPERTIES FOR COMMON OPTIMIZATION FEATURES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
beta	double	8	The projection slope when projectionType is set to TanhProjection.
d0	String array	{0,0,0}	Initial control displacement.
discretization	linear   constant		The discretization: linear or constant.
filterType	Helmholtz   No_filter	Helmholtz	The filter type for filtering of the density: Helmholtz filtering or no filtering.
filterLengthType	Mesh   Custom	Mesh	L_min is taken as h when filterLengthType is set to Mesh.
fixedDensityType	Custom   Material   Void	Material	theta_fix is taken as 0 when fixedDensityType is set to Void, and it is taken as 0 when fixedDensityType is set to Material.
interpolationType	SIMP   Darcy   Linear_interp   RAMP   Custom	SIMP	The interpolation type: SIMP, Darcy, linear, RAMP, or User defined.
L_min	String	h	Filter radius when filterType is set to Helmholtz.
maximumDisplacement	double	5 % of geometry bounding box	Maximum displacement (in each coordinate direction).
normal	double array	{0,0,1}	Prescribed normal vector.
order	positive integer	2	Polynomial order.
p_SIMP	double	3	SIMP exponent, when interpolationType is set to SIMP.
projectionType	No_projection   TanhProjection	No_projection	The projection type: No projection or hyperbolic tangent projection.
q_Darcy	double	0.01	Darcy interpolation, when interpolationType is set to Darcy.
q_RAMP	double	3	RAMP parameter, when interpolationType is set to RAMP.
simpExponentType	Auto   Custom	Auto	p_SIMP is taken as 3, when setsimpExponentType is set to Auto.

TABLE 2-43: PROPERTIES FOR COMMON OPTIMIZATION FEATURES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
theta0	double	0.5	Initial value for the discretization.
thetaMinType	Auto   Custom	Auto	theta_min is taken as 0.001, when thetaMinType is set to Auto.
theta_beta	double	0.5	The projection point when projectionType is set to TanhProjection.
theta_fix	double	1	Material volume factor constraint.
theta_min	double	0.001	Minimum penalized volume fraction, when interpolationType is set to SIMP.
theta_u	String	1-dtopo#.theta	Used defined interpolation
type	bernstein   lagrange	bernstein	Polynomial type.


### *model.component()*


Model component nodes.

A component node has one of three types:

- Component: Component nodes in the model builder tree have this type.
- ExtraDim: Extra dimension nodes under global definitions have this type.
- MeshComponent: Mesh parts nodes under global definitions have this type.

All three types are included, if present, in the list returned by `model.component()`.

	<p>The <code>model.component</code> syntax replaces the earlier <code>model.modelNode</code> syntax, which is still available for backward compatibility.</p> <p>The list object returned by <code>model.component()</code> still has type <code>ModelNodeList</code> and individual components returned from <code>model.component(&lt;tag&gt;)</code> are of type <code>ModelNode</code>.</p>
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	<p>Component nodes control which frames are created as individual <code>Frame</code> objects in the <code>model.frame()</code> list once a geometry is added to the component. If the <code>defineAllFrames</code> flag is set, all four logical frames (spatial, material, geometry, and mesh frame) are created. Otherwise a single frame object is created, representing all four logical frames.</p> <p>When a model is created in the GUI, <code>defineAllFrames</code> is always set to true. This is required by some Moving Mesh and Deformed Geometry functionality, which otherwise becomes inaccessible. Working with a single frame object is still allowed from the API, for compatibility reasons.</p>
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## SYNTAX

```
model.component().create(<tag>);
model.component().create(<tag>, <basetag>);
model.component().create(<tag>, <type>);
model.component().create(<tag>, boolean);

model.component(<tag>).defineAllFrames();
model.component(<tag>).defineAllFrames(boolean);
model.component(<tag>).getType();
model.component(<tag>).scope();
model.component(<tag>).baseSystem();
model.component(<tag>).baseSystem(<system>);
model.component(<tag>).sorder();
model.component(<tag>).sorder(<stype>);
model.component(<tag>).defineLocalCoord();
model.component(<tag>).defineLocalCoord(boolean);
model.component(<tag>).curvedInterior();
model.component(<tag>).curvedInterior(boolean)
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.component(<tag>)` represents a component node in the model tree.

`model.component().create(<tag>)` creates a component node of type `Component` with the given tag and `defineAllFrames` set to `false`.

`model.component().create(<tag>, <type>)` creates a component node with the tag `<tag>` of one of the following types, set as the string `<type>`: `Component`, for a normal geometry component; `ExtraDim`, for an extra dimension; or `MeshComponent`, for a mesh component. For example, to create a mesh component:

```
model.component().create("mcomp1", "MeshComponent");
model.component("mcomp1").geom().create("mgeom1", 3);
model.component("mcomp1").mesh().create("mpart1", "mgeom1");
```

The `defineAllFrames` flag is set to `false`.

`model.component().create(<tag>, boolean)` creates a model component node of type `Component` with the specified value of the `defineAllFrames` flag.

`model.component(<tag>).defineAllFrames()` returns the current value of the `defineAllFrames` flag.

`model.component(<tag>).defineAllFrames(boolean)` sets the `defineAllFrames` flag controlling whether all four logical frames (spatial, material, geometry, and mesh frame) should be created as separate `Frame` objects in `model.frame()` when a geometry is added to the component.

`model.component(<tag>).getType()` returns the type of component that the component with the tag `<tag>` is an instance of: `Component`, for a normal model component; `ExtraDim` for an extra dimension component; and `MeshComponent` for a mesh component.

`model.component(<tag>).scope()` returns the fully qualified scope name.

`model.component(<tag>).baseSystem(<system>)` use the given base system as unit system for the component node. This overrides the global unit system specified for the entire model object. To use global system again, set the base system of the component node to `null`.

`model.component(<tag>).sorder()` returns the geometry shape function used for the component node and its descendants.

`model.component(<tag>).sorder(<stype>)` Sets the geometry shape function. Allowed values are `automatic` (the default), `linear`, `quadratic`, `cubic`, `quartic`, `quintic`, `sextic`, `septic`, `linear_serp`, `quadratic_serp`, `cubic_serp`, and `quartic_serp` (the latter four values represent serendipity elements). With an `automatic` shape

function, the physics interfaces under the component node decide the most optimum shape function. The shape function set here is also used for the discretization of the mesh displacement when using ALE functionality.

`model.component(<tag>).defineLocalCoord()` returns true if element local coordinate variables exist. By default, this is the case.

`model.component(<tag>).defineLocalCoord(boolean)` sets a flag that determines whether element local coordinate variables exist.

`model.component(<tag>).curvedInterior()` returns true if curved interior mesh is activated in the component.

`model.component(<tag>).curvedInterior(boolean)` sets the curved interior mesh setting in the component. If true, the interior domain mesh elements can be curved to avoid inverted elements.

#### **EXAMPLE**

Create a component node and assign it to a geometry and an analytic function.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
model.component().create("comp1");
model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
model.component("comp1").func().create("an1", "Analytic");;
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model.component.create('comp1');
model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
model.component('comp1').func.create('an1', 'Analytic');
```

*model.constr()*

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Creating and modifying constraints in a model.



## SYNTAX

```
model.constr().create(<tag>,<shtags>);
model.constr().create(<tag>,<nglobal>);
model.constr(<tag>).shape(<shtags>);
model.constr(<tag>).shape(<pos>,<shtags>);
model.constr(<tag>).global(<nglobal>);
model.constr(<tag>).create(<ftag>);
model.constr(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(<property>);
model.constr(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(<ctype>,<value>);

model.constr(<tag>).shape();
model.constr(<tag>).global();
model.constr(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(<ctype>);

model.constr(<tag>).hasProperty(String pname);
model.constr(<tag>).properties();
model.constr(<tag>).set(String pname, int value);
model.constr(<tag>).set(String pname, int pos, int value);
model.constr(<tag>).set(String pname, int pos, int[] value);
model.constr(<tag>).set(String pname, int pos1, int pos2, int value);
model.constr(<tag>).setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.constr(<tag>).setIndex(String name, String value, int firstIndex, int secondIndex);
model.constr(<tag>).setIndex(String name, String[] value, int index);
model.constr(<tag>).setIndex(String name, double value, int index);
model.constr(<tag>).setIndex(String name, double value, int firstIndex, int secondIndex);
model.constr(<tag>).setIndex(String name, double[] value, int index);
model.constr(<tag>).setIndex(String name, int value, int index);
model.constr(<tag>).setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.constr(<tag>).setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.constr(<tag>).setIndex(String name, int value, int firstIndex, int secondIndex);
model.constr(<tag>).setIndex(String name, int[] value, int index);
```

The `set()` methods index/position arguments are 1-based. The `setIndex()` methods index/position arguments are 0-based.

## DESCRIPTION

`model.constr(<tag>)` returns the constraint with tag `<tag>`.

`model.constr().create(<tag>,<shtags>)` creates a constraint with tag `<tag>` using the shape functions `<shtags>`.

`model.constr().create(<tag>,<nglobal>)` creates a global constraint with tag `<tag>` expecting `<nglobal>` components.

`model.constr(<tag>).shape(<shtags>)` points to the shape functions associated with the constraint. Reassigning the shape functions can have the side effect of modifying the constraints since the number of constraints can change as the size of each constraint vector can change.

`model.constr(<tag>).global(<nglobal>)` specifies that the constraint is global and sets the expected number of components.

`model.constr(<tag>).feature(<ftag>)` is a feature in the constraint with tag `<tag>`.

`model.constr(<tag>).create(<ftag>)` creates a constraint feature.

`model.constr(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(<ctype>,<value>)` sets the parameter `<ctype>` to `<value>`, where `<ctype>` is either `constr` or `constrf`, and `<value>` is a single constraint expression or a list of constraint expressions. The number of elements in the constraint expression depends on the number of global constraint components or shape functions specified, and on the shape function type. A Lagrange shape function or global constraint component requires a single item, whereas a vector shape function requires one item for each space dimension. The supported set methods are the ones for double string arrays defined in [Table 2-4](#).

`model.constr(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().named(<seltag>)` assigns the constraint to the named selection `<seltag>`.

`model.constr(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().set(...)` defines a local selection that assigns the constraint to geometric entities. For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see [model.selection\(\)](#). Only selections at a single geometry level is allowed in the selection.

`model.constr(<tag>).shape()` returns the shape function tags as a string array.

`model.constr(<tag>).global()` returns the number of components if the constraint is global, otherwise `-1`.

`model.constr(<tag>).feature(<ftag>)`.

`getAllowedPropertyValues(property)` returns the set of allowed values for a property if the set is a finite set of strings; otherwise, it returns null.

`model.constr(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(ctype)` returns the constraint or constraint force value. For available methods, see [get\\* and Selection Access Methods](#).

`model.constr(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().named()` returns the named selection tag, and

`model.constr(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().getType()` returns domain information. For available methods, see [Selections](#).

`model.constr(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(<estype>).set(...)` defines a subselection of a given lower-dimensional excluded selection type that should be excluded from the constraint selection. Excluded selection type can be `exclude0` for points, `exclude1` for edges, and `exclude2` for excluded face subselections. The constraint is not enforced on the specified excluded subselections. Excluded subselections have to have lower dimension than the constraint selection. For a complete list of methods available under `selection(<estype>)`, see [model.selection\(\)](#).

## EXAMPLES

### Code for Use with Java

Set several constraint by using multiple constraints:

```
model.constr().create("c1",new String[]{"shu","shv"});
ConstrFeature f = model.constr("c1").create("f1");
f.set("constr",new String[]{"u-1","v"});
f.selection().geom("geom1",1);
f.selection().all();
```

Vector elements need a set of constraints:

```
model.constr().create("c2",new String[]{"shE"});
ConstrFeature f = model.constr("c2").create("f1");
f.set("constr",new String[]{"Ex-1","Ey-0","Ez-0"});
f.selection().geom("geom1",1);
f.selection().all();
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model.constr.create('c1',{'shu','shv'});
f = model.constr('c1').create('f1');
f.set('constr',{'u-1','v'});
f.selection.geom('geom1',1);
f.selection.all;
```

Vector elements need a set of constraints:

```
model.constr.create('c2',{'shE'});
f = model.constr('c2').create('f1');
f.set('constr',{'Ex-1','Ey-0','Ez-0'});
f.selection.geom('geom1',1);
f.selection.all;
```

## SEE ALSO

[model.shape\(\)](#)

### *model.coordSystem()*

Add coordinate systems, perfectly matched layers, infinite elements, and absorbing layers. Perfectly matched layers, infinite elements, and absorbing layers are all available with a set of add-on products only.



The syntax that includes the component level, such as `model.component(<ctag>).coordSys()` . . . is the default and is used throughout this chapter. To use the earlier `model.coordSys()` . . . syntax, clear the **Use component syntax** check box on the **Methods** page in the **Preferences** dialog box.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem().create(<tag>,<gtag>,type);
model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag>).
    setIndex(property,<value>,row);
model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag>).setIndex(property,<value>,row,col);
model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag>).selection();
```

```
model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag>).coord()
model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag>).isOrthonormal()
model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag>).isLinear()
model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag>).image()
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem().create(<tag>,<gtag>,type)` creates a coordinate system with tag `<tag>` on geometry `<gtag>` of type `type`. There are the following types of coordinate systems: mapped system (`Mapping`), base-vector system (`VectorBase`), rotated system (`Rotated`), boundary system (`Boundary`), scaling system (`Scaling`), cylindrical system (`Cylindrical`), and system from geometry (`SystemFromGeometry`). The boundary system only applies to boundaries. In addition, the perfectly matched layers (PMLs), infinite elements, and absorbing layers are also implemented as types of coordinate systems: `PML`, `InfiniteElement`, and `AbsorbingLayer`, respectively.

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag>).selection().named(<seltag>)` assigns the coordinate system to the named selection `<seltag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag>).selection().set(...)` defines a local selection that assigns the coordinate system to geometric entities. For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see [Selections](#). The selection method is only available for coordinate systems of the following types: `Scaling`, `PML`, `InfiniteElement`, and `AbsorbingLayer`.

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag>).set("orthonormal","on")` specifies that this is a orthonormal system. This affects the internal calculation of systems, so some simplifications on expressions can be made. It is recommended to use this option when possible. Boundary systems, rotated systems, and cylindrical system are always orthonormal..

TABLE 2-44: COMMON PROPERTIES FOR COORDINATE SYSTEMS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
name	string	Coordinate system name.

### Mapping

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem().create(<tag1>,<gtag>,"Mapping")` creates a mapped system. In a mapped system you specify the coordinate mapping given in some of the available frame coordinates (usually  $x, y, z$ ).

TABLE 2-45: PROPERTIES FOR MAPPING SYSTEM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coord	string matrix	[ (x1,x2,x3) ]	Coordinate names.
map	string array	(x,y,z)	The map.
orthonormal	Boolean	false	If the system is orthonormal.
frametype	string (mesh   material   spatial   geometry)	spatial	The frame type.

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag1>).setIndex("map", "x+1", 0)` sets the mapping of the first coordinate system coordinate to be a function of the first frame coordinate,  $x$ .

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag1>).setIndex("map", "y+1", 2)` sets the mapping of the third coordinate system coordinate to be a function of the second frame coordinate  $y$ .

### VectorBase

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem().create(<tag2>,"VectorBase")` creates a base-vector system. In a base-vector system you specify the base vectors given as components of a frame system. If the components are independent of frame coordinates this is a linear system and can be applied for any frame.

TABLE 2-46: PROPERTIES FOR BASE VECTOR SYSTEM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coord	string matrix	[ (x1,x2,x3) ]	Coordinate names.
base	string matrix	[ (1,0,0) (0,1,0) (0,0,1) ]	Base vectors.
makeorthonormal	Boolean	false	Make the system orthonormal.
orthonormal	Boolean	false	If the system is orthonormal or not.
outofplane	string	"2" in 2D, "1,2" in 1D	Out-of-plane index.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, <code>xyplane</code> , is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag2>).setIndex("base", "1", 0, 1)` sets the first base vector's second component to one. As an alternative, it is possible to specify the full base-vector matrix using the following syntax:

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag2>).set("base", new String[][]{{"0","1","0"}, {"0","0","1"}, {"1","0","0"}})` sets the base vector matrix so the first base vector is equal to the  $y$ -axis of the frame system, the second is the  $z$ -axis, and so on. In 2D, you only use a two rows and two columns from the full base vector matrix for the in-plane base vectors. As an option, it is therefore possible to specify which of the coordinate system base vectors that corresponds to the out-of-plane axis in the frame system. Internally, this base vector always gets the components {"0", "0", "1"}. The third column is also set using these components. To make a general 3D system in 2D, you must use the mapped system.

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag2>).set("outofplane", "2")` sets the third base vector to represent the out-of-plane vector ( $z$ -axis in 2D). The value is zero based. In 1D the out-of-plane index is set using the syntax "1,2" to set second and third base vectors to represent the out-of-plane vector.

### Rotated

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem().create(<tag3>, "Rotated")` creates a rotated system. In 3D you specify the *Z-X-Z* Euler angles, which corresponds to sequential rotation first about the *z*-axis, then the *x*-axis, and finally the *z*-axis again. In 2D you can either specify a full 3D rotation or a rotation only about a selected out-of-plane axis.

TABLE 2-47: PROPERTIES FOR ROTATED SYSTEM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coord	string matrix	[ (x1, x2, x3) ]	Coordinate names
method	String	inPlane	Input method in 2D
angle	string array	(0, 0, 0)	Rotation angles
inPlaneAngle	String	0	Rotation angle when method is inPlane.
outofplane	string	"2" in 2D, "1,2" in 1D	Out of plane index
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag3>).setIndex("angle", "12[deg]", 0)` sets the first rotation about the *z*-axis to 12 degrees. The default unit for angles are radians.

### Boundary

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem().create(<tag4>, <gtag>, "Boundary")` creates a new boundary system, which is a local base vector system on 2D boundaries (**t**, **n**) and on 3D boundaries (**t**<sub>1</sub>, **t**<sub>2</sub>, **n**). There is always one boundary system added by default for each geometry.

TABLE 2-48: PROPERTIES FOR BOUNDARY SYSTEM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coord	string matrix	[ (x1, x2, x3) ]	Coordinate names,
frametype	string (mesh   material   spatial   geometry)	spatial	Frame type,
reversenormal	Boolean	false	Reverse normal direction.
tangent	string array		Tangent direction.
mastersystem	string (manual   globalCartesian   <tag>)	globalCartesian	Which system to create first tangential direction from.
mastercoordsyscomp	string	"2" in axisymmetry, "3" otherwise	Which axis to create first tangential direction from.

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag4>).set("reversenormal", "on")` flips the normal direction for this system, so that it is opposite to the normal direction given by the geometry.

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag4>).set("mastersystcomp", "2")` sets the first tangential direction from the second axis of the specified master system.

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag4>).set("mastersystem", "manual")` specifies that no master system is used and that the tangential direction must be entered by the user.

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag4>).setIndex("tangent", "1")` sets the first component of the first tangential direction.

In addition, you can add `ReverseNormal` and `DomainNormal` subfeatures to reverse the normal for some boundaries and switch the normal direction on the exterior of some domains, respectively.

`model.component(<ctag>.coordSystem(<tag4>.create(<rntag>, "ReverseNormal")` creates a `ReverseNormal` subfeature. To it, you then assign a boundary selection. For boundary 3, for example, use `model.component(<ctag>.coordSystem(<tag4>.feature(<rntag>.selection().set(3);`

`model.component(<ctag>.coordSystem(<tag4>.create(<dntag>, DomainNormal")` creates a `DomainNormal` subfeature. To it, you then assign a domain selection. For domain 2, for example, use `model.component(<ctag>.coordSystem(<tag4>.feature(<dntag>.selection().set(3);`. There is one property for the `DomainNormal` subfeature: `normalDirection`, which can be a string outward (the default) or inward.

### Cylindrical

`model.component(<ctag>.coordSystem().create(<tag5>,<gtag>, "Cylindrical")` creates a cylindrical coordinate system, which you can use in 2D and 3D where rotational symmetry about the axis is required. You can specify the origin, axis direction and radial base vector.

TABLE 2-49: PROPERTIES FOR CYLINDRICAL SYSTEM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coord	string matrix	[ (r, phi, a) ]	Coordinate names.
origin	string array	(0,0,0)	Origin of system.
axis	string array	(0,0,1)	Axis direction.
radialbasevector	string array	(1,0,0)	Radial base vector direction a j = 0.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

`model.component(<ctag>.coordSystem(<tag5>.set("origin", new String[] {"1", "0", "0"})` sets the origin to (1,0,0).

### Spherical

`model.component(<ctag>.coordSystem().create(<tag6>,<gtag>, "Spherical")` creates a spherical coordinate system, which you can use in 3D to define a field or property using spherical coordinates. You can specify the origin, zenith axis ( $\theta = 0$ ), and azimuth axis ( $\theta = \pi/2, \phi = 0$ ).

TABLE 2-50: PROPERTIES FOR SPHERICAL SYSTEM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coord	string matrix	[ (r, phi, a) ]	Coordinate names
origin	string array	(0,0,0)	Origin of system
axis	string array	(0, 0, 1)	Zenith axis direction
radialbasevector	string array	(1, 0, 0)	Azimuth axis direction
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

`model.component(<ctag>.coordSystem(<tag6>.set("origin", new String[] {"1", "0", "0"})` sets the origin to (1,0,0).

### FromGeometry

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem().create(<tag7>,<gtag>,"FromGeometry")` creates a coordinate system taken from a work plane in a 3D geometry or defined in a 3D geometry part that is included in the geometry as a part instance. You can specify which work plane to use:

TABLE 2-51: PROPERTIES FOR SYSTEM FROM GEOMETRY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coord	string matrix	[(r, phi, a)]	Coordinate names.
frametype	string (mesh   material   spatial   geometry)	material	The frame type.
workplane	String	xyplane	Name of work plane to use. The default value represents a global Cartesian coordinate system.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

### Scaling

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem().create(<tag8>,<gtag>,"Scaling")` creates a scaling coordinate system that maps the geometry, as represented by the independent coordinates of an underlying frame, onto a virtual geometry represented by virtual scaling system coordinates. Physics interfaces that support infinite elements or perfectly matched layers accept the scaling system coordinates as being the physical domain, in which the underlying frame coordinates are seen as a parameterization. Therefore, using a scaling coordinate system you can arbitrarily deform the domain.

TABLE 2-52: PROPERTY FOR SCALING SYSTEM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
map	string array	(x,y,z)	Coordinate mapping.

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag8>).setIndex("map", "y+1", 1)` sets the second coordinate mapping to y+1.

### Combined

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem().create(<tag9>,<gtag>,"Combined")` creates a combined coordinate system that makes it possible to use different coordinate systems in different domains, for example. To add a coordinate system to the combined system and define it on domain 2, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem(<tag9>).create(<tag91>,"VectorBase");
model.component("comp3").coordSystem(<tag9>).feature(<tag91>).selection().
    set(new int[]{2});
```

You can specify the frame and the coordinate names for the combined system:

TABLE 2-53: PROPERTIES FOR A COMBINED SYSTEM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coord	string matrix	[(r, phi, a)]	Coordinate names.
frametype	string (mesh   material   spatial   geometry)	material	The frame type.

### Composite

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem().create(<tag9>,<gtag>,"Composite")` creates a composite coordinate system that defines a new coordinate system by multiplying the transformation matrices of two other coordinate systems.

TABLE 2-54: PROPERTIES FOR A COMBINED SYSTEM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
baseSystem	none   <coordsys_tag>	none	Reference to a base system.
relativeSystem	none   <coordsys_tag>	none	Reference to a system defining its axes relative to the base system axes.

### PML

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem().create(<tag10>,<gtag>,"PML")` creates a PML (perfectly matched layer), which acts as an artificial absorbing layer in a domain for a wave simulation. You can specify the type and scaling of the PML using the following properties:

TABLE 2-55: PROPERTIES FOR PML

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
imagFunction	none, or any defined function.	none	Imaginary part of stretching function when stretchingType is set to userDefined.
PMLfactor	double	1	PML scaling factor.
PMLgamma	double	1	PML scaling curvature factor.
r0	double array	0; 0 (2D) 0; 0; 0 (3D)	Center coordinates for cylindrical PMLs.
raxis	double array	0; 0; 0	Center axis direction for cylindrical PMLs in 3D,
realFunction	none, or any defined function	none	Real part of stretching function when stretchingType is set to userDefined.
ScalingType	Cartesian   Cylindrical   Spherical	Cartesian	The PML scaling type. Spherical is only available in 3D.
stretchingType	polynomial   rational   userDefined	polynomial	The coordinate stretching type for the PML scaling.
typicalWavelength	double	1	Typical wavelength for the waves.
wavelengthSourceType	fromPhysics   userDefined	fromPhysics	Take the wavelength from the physics or a user-defined wavelength.

### InfiniteElement

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem().create(<tag11>,<gtag>,"InfiniteElement")` creates an infinite element, which acts as an unbounded domain for a simulation. You can specify the type and scaling of the infinite element using the following properties:

TABLE 2-56: PROPERTIES FOR INFINITE ELEMENT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
r0	double array	0; 0 (2D) 0; 0; 0 (3D)	Center coordinates for cylindrical infinite elements.
raxis	double array	0; 0; 0	Center axis direction for cylindrical infinite elements in 3D,
pole	double	dGeomChar	Pole distance



TABLE 2-56: PROPERTIES FOR INFINITE ELEMENT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ScalingType	Cartesian   Cylindrical   Spherical   userDefined	Cartesian	The scaling type for the infinite element. Spherical is only available in 3D.
width	double	1e3*dGeomChar	Physical width.
directions	integer	1	Number of stretching directions (for userDefined scaling).
d	string array	x; y, z	Distance function for stretching directions (1–3).
dmax	double array	1; 1, 1	Thickness function for stretching directions (1–3).

### AbsorbingLayer

`model.component(<ctag>).coordSystem().create(<tag12>, <gttag>, "AbsorbingLayer")` creates an absorbing layer, which acts as an effective nonreflecting-like boundary condition in transient simulations using a time-explicit solver. You can specify the type and scaling of the absorbing layer using the following properties:

TABLE 2-57: PROPERTIES FOR ABSORBING LAYER

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
r0	double array	0; 0 (2D) 0; 0; 0 (3D)	Center coordinates for cylindrical absorbing layers.
raxis	double array	0; 0; 0	Center axis direction for cylindrical absorbing layers in 3D,
pole	double	dGeomChar	Pole distance
ScalingType	Cartesian   Cylindrical   Spherical   userDefined	Cartesian	The scaling type for the absorbing layer. Spherical is only available in 3D.
width	double	1e3*dGeomChar	Physical width.
directions	integer	1	Number of stretching directions (for userDefined scaling).
d	string array	x; y, z	Distance function for stretching directions (1–3).
dmax	double array	1; 1, 1	Thickness function for stretching directions (1–3).

### EXAMPLE

Create a cylindrical coordinate system with a radial base vector direction that is (0, 1, 0); that is, a coordinate that points in the global y direction:

#### Code for Use with Java

```
model.component("comp1").coordSystem().create("sys2", "geom1", "Cylindrical");
model.component("comp1").coordSystem("sys2").setIndex("radialbasevector", "1", 1);
model.component("comp1").coordSystem("sys2").setIndex("radialbasevector", "0", 0);
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model.component('comp1').coordSystem.create('sys2', 'geom1', 'Cylindrical');
model.component('comp1').coordSystem('sys2').setIndex('radialbasevector', '1', 1);
model.component('comp1').coordSystem('sys2').setIndex('radialbasevector', '0', 0);
```

Add nonlocal couplings.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).cpl().create(<tag>,type,<gtag>);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).set("opname",<opname>);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).selection(property).named(<seltag>);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).selection(property).set(...);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).create(<subtag>,subtype);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).feature(<subtag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).feature(<subtag>).set(property,<value>);

model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).getType(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).feature(<subtag>).properties();
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).feature(<subtag>).getType(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).hasProperty(String pname);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).image();

model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).set(String pname, int value);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).set(String pname, int pos, int value);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).set(String pname, int pos, int[] value);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).set(String pname, int pos1, int pos2, int value);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).setIndex(String name, String value, int firstIndex,
    int secondIndex);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).setIndex(String name, String[] value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).setIndex(String name, double value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).setIndex(String name, double value, int firstIndex,
    int secondIndex);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).setIndex(String name, double[] value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).setIndex(String name, int value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).setIndex(String name, int value, int firstIndex,
    int secondIndex);
model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).setIndex(String name, int[] value, int index);
```

The `set()` methods index/position arguments are 1-based. The `setIndex()` methods index/position arguments are 0-based.

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.component(<ctag>).cpl().create(<tag>,type,<gtag>)` creates a nonlocal coupling of type *type* on the geometry *<gtag>*. The supported types are `GeneralExtrusion`, `LinearExtrusion`, `BoundarySimilarity`, `IdentityMapping`, `GeneralProjection`, `LinearProjection`, `Integration`, `Average`, `Maximum`, and `Minimum`. The nonlocal coupling operators provide coupling of values, typically from a source to a destination between or within model components.

`model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).selection().named(<seltag>)` assigns the nonlocal coupling's source to the named selection *<seltag>*. `model.cpl(<tag>).selection().set(...)` defines a local selection that assigns the nonlocal coupling's source to geometric entities. For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see [Selections](#).

`model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).set(property,<value>)` specifies properties relevant for the selected nonlocal coupling type; see below.

`model.component(<ctag>).cpl(<tag>).set("opname",<opname>)` sets the operator name of the nonlocal coupling. The default nonlocal coupling operator name is *<tag>*.

`model.component(<ctag>.cpl(<tag>.selection(property).named(<seltag>)` assigns the nonlocal coupling's selection property to the named selection `<seltag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>.cpl(<tag>.selection(property).set(...)` defines a local selection that assigns the nonlocal coupling's selection property to geometric entities. For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see `model.selection()`.

`model.component(<ctag>.cpl(<tag>.create(<subtag>, subtype)` creates a subfeature of type `subtype`. This can only be done when the nonlocal coupling `type` is `BoundarySimilarity`. The supported values of `subtype` are `OnePointMap`, `TwoPointMap`, and `EdgeMap`.

`model.component(<ctag>.cpl(<tag>.selection().named())` returns the named source selection of the coupling.

`model.component(<ctag>.cpl(<tag>.selection().getType(...)` queries the source selection.

`model.component(<ctag>.cpl(<tag>.properties())` returns the list of assigned properties as a string array.

`model.component(<ctag>.cpl(<tag>.getType(property)` returns the value of a specified property.

`model.component(<ctag>.cpl(<tag>.selection(property).named())` returns the named selection tag of the selection property.

`model.component(<ctag>.cpl(<tag>.selection(property).getType(...)` queries a selection property.

`model.component(<ctag>.cpl(<tag>.feature(<subtag>)).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)` returns the set of allowed values for a property if the set is a finite set of strings; otherwise, it returns null.

Use `model.component(<ctag>.cpl(<tag>.image())` method to create a plot or export images. See [Plotting and Exporting Images](#).

Notation: `srcedim` = dimension of source selection; `srcsdim` = space dimension of source geometry.

## EXTRUSION COUPLINGS

A *nonlocal extrusion coupling* operator `oper` maps an expression `e` defined on (a part of) the source selection to an expression `oper(e)` that can be evaluated on (a part of) the destination geometries. For each point  $p_s$  in the source selection, there can be zero, one or several corresponding points  $p_d$  in the destination. The inverse mapping  $p_s = m(p_d)$  is always one-to-one. The value of `oper(e)` at the point  $p_d$  is defined as the value of `e` at the point  $p_s$ .

The inverse mapping  $m$  is specified as the composition of a *destination map*  $m_d$  and the inverse of a *source map*  $m_s$ :  $p_s = m(p_d) = m_s^{-1}(m_d(p_d))$ . In other words,  $m_s(p_s) = m_d(p_d)$  — both the destination map and the source map into the same *intermediate space*. For all operator types except `GeneralExtrusion`, the intermediate space coincides with the source geometry. The source map is always one-to-one. By default, the source map is the identity.

The operator type determines the type of destination map:

TABLE 2-58: EXTRUSION COUPLING TYPES

COUPLING TYPE	DESTINATION MAP
<code>GeneralExtrusion</code>	Nonlinear map described by expressions.
<code>LinearExtrusion</code>	Linear map described by vertex mapping.
<code>BoundarySimilarity</code>	Similarity transformation described by mapping of boundaries. Also used by copy mesh.
<code>IdentityMapping</code>	Identity map.

For most of these coupling types, a source map described by (possibly nonlinear) expressions can be used.

TABLE 2-59: EXTRUSION COUPLING PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
exttol	double	0.3	Extrapolation tolerance in mesh search.
method	usetol   closest	usetol	Mesh search method.
usenan	on   off	off	Use NaN instead of error message when source point is outside selection.

If `method=usetol`, `oper(e)` is defined when the source point  $p_s$  is within the source selection, or if it is slightly outside. The tolerance is given in the property `exttol`, which is a distance in mesh element local coordinates; that is, it is a measure relative to the mesh element size. If `oper(e)` is not defined, an error message is given (if `usenan=off`), or the value NaN is returned (if `usenan=on`).

If `method=closest`, a brute force search method is used, which makes `oper(e)` defined everywhere (the nearest point to  $p_s$  in the source selection is used).

Depending on the coupling type, additional properties are available (see below).

### GeneralExtrusion

A *nonlocal general extrusion coupling* operator maps an expression defined on a source to an expression that can be evaluated on any destination geometry where the destination map expressions are valid.

TABLE 2-60: GENERAL EXTRUSION MAP PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
dstmap	string array	spatial coordinates	Expressions for destination map $m_d(p_d)$ .
srcframe	mesh   material   spatial	spatial	Frame for source mesh.
usesrcmap	on   off	off	Use source map.
srcmap	string array	spatial coordinates	Expressions for source map $m_s(p_s)$ .

Trailing empty expressions in the properties `dstmap` and `srcmap` are ignored. The remaining expressions must be equal in number, and this determines the dimension `idim` of the intermediate space. Requirement: `srcdim <= idim <= srcdim`. Changing the source selection has the side effect of changing `dstmap` and `srcmap` so that this requirement is satisfied. By default, `idim=srcdim`.

The source mesh is viewed in the frame `srcframe`. The source mapping is taken to be linear within each source mesh element.

If `usesrcmap=off`, the `srcmap` property is not used. In this case, `dstmap` is a mapping from the destination to the source (viewed in the frame `srcframe`), and `idim=srcdim`.

### LinearExtrusion

A *nonlocal linear extrusion coupling* operator linearly maps an expression defined on a source to an expression that can be evaluated in the destination.

TABLE 2-61: LINEAR EXTRUSION MAP PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
srcvertexN	Selection		Source vertex number N
dstgeom	string	source geometry	Destination geometry
dstvertexN	Selection		Destination vertex number N
srcframe	mesh   material   spatial	spatial	Frame for evaluation of source vertex coordinates

TABLE 2-61: LINEAR EXTRUSION MAP PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
dstframe	mesh   material   spatial	spatial	Frame for evaluation of destination vertex coordinates
usesrcmap	on   off	off	Use source map
srcmap	string[srcsdim]	spatial coordinates	Expressions for source map $m_s(p_s)$

The number of selections `srcvertexN` and `dstvertexN` is 4. These are used only for  $1 \leq N \leq \text{dim}+1$ , where `dim` is a number less than or equal to  $\min(\text{srcsdim}, \text{dstsdim})$ . The remaining  $4 - \text{dim}$  selections should be empty.

The destination map is the following linear (affine) map from the destination geometry to the source geometry:

- 1 First, if  $\text{dim} < \text{dstsdim}$ , an orthogonal projection onto the affine space spanned by the destination vertices. The number of destination vertices is  $\text{dim}+1$ . Thus,  $\text{dim}=2$  gives a plane, and  $\text{dim}=1$  gives a line.
- 2 Then, a linear (affine) map mapping the destination vertices onto the source vertices.

### BoundarySimilarity (3D)

A *nonlocal boundary similarity coupling* operator maps an expression defined on a part of a boundary to another part of a boundary with the same shape.

TABLE 2-62: BOUNDARY SIMILARITY PROPERTIES IN 3D

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
destination	Selection		Destination face.
usesrcmap	on   off	off	Use source map.
srcmap	string[srcsdim]	spatial coordinates	Expressions for source map $m_s(p_s)$ .

The destination transformation is a similarity transformation that maps a destination face (`destination`) onto a set of source faces (the source selection). The mesh is always viewed in the mesh frame.

By default, the algorithm automatically chooses a transformation when symmetries make several transformations possible. To control this choice, one of the following subfeatures can be added in 3D.

TABLE 2-63: SUBFEATURE TYPES

SUB FEATURE	REMARKS
EdgeMap	Specify how one source edge is mapped.
OnePointMap	Specify how one source vertex is mapped.
TwoPointMap	Specify how two source vertices are mapped.

### EdgeMap

An *edge map* specifies that a certain destination edge should be mapped onto a certain source edge. Their relative direction is given by the property `direction`. The edges must be adjacent to the given faces.

TABLE 2-64: PROPERTIES FOR EDGEMAP SUBFEATURE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
srcedge	Selection		Source edge
dstedge	Selection		Destination edge
direction	auto   same   opposite	auto	Edge direction

### OnePointMap

A *one-point map* specifies that a certain destination vertex should be mapped onto a certain source vertex.

TABLE 2-65: PROPERTIES FOR ONEPOINTMAP SUBFEATURE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
srcpoint1	Selection		Vertex on source face
dstpoint1	Selection		Vertex on destination face

### TwoPointMap

A *two-point map* specifies that two destination vertices should be mapped onto two source vertices.

TABLE 2-66: PROPERTIES FOR ONEPOINTMAP SUBFEATURE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
srcpoint1	Selection		Vertex 1 on source face
srcpoint2	Selection		Vertex 2 on source face
dstpoint1	Selection		Vertex 1 on destination face
dstpoint2	Selection		Vertex 2 on destination face

### BoundarySimilarity (2D)

TABLE 2-67: BOUNDARY SIMILARITY PROPERTIES IN 2D

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
destination	Selection		Destination edge
direction	auto   same   opposite	auto	Edge direction
usesrcmap	on   off	off	Use source map
srcmap	string[srcsdim]	spatial coordinates	Expressions for source map $m_s(p_s)$

The destination transformation is a similarity transformation that maps a destination edge (*destination*) onto a set of source edges (the source selection). Their relative direction is given by the property *direction*. The mesh is always viewed in the mesh frame.

### IdentityMapping

A *nonlocal identity mapping coupling* operator maps between geometric entities that overlap, possibly when viewed in different frames. The destination transformation is an identity mapping between the given frames.

TABLE 2-68: IDENTITY MAPPING PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
dstframe	mesh   material   spatial	spatial	Frame for evaluation of destination coordinates
srcframe	mesh   material   spatial	spatial	Frame for evaluation of source coordinates

## PROJECTION COUPLINGS

A projection coupling operator *oper* maps an expression *e* defined on (a part of) the source selection to an expression *oper*(*e*) that can be evaluated on (a part of) the destination geometries. It does so by performing integration along curves in the source selection. These curves correspond to lines in an *intermediate space*, whose dimension is equal to *srcdim*. There is a *source map*  $m_s$  mapping the source selection into the intermediate space, and a *destination map*  $m_d$  mapping the destination geometries into the subspace of intermediate space where the last coordinate is zero. The source map is always one-to-one. The value of *oper*(*e*) at a destination point  $p_d$  is defined as follows:

- 1 In the intermediate space, consider the line that is parallel to the last coordinate axis and goes through the point  $m_d(p_d)$ .
- 2 Map this line to a curve in the source selection using the inverse of the source map.

3 Integrate the expression  $\mathbf{e}$  over this curve.

This implies that the value of  $\text{oper}(\mathbf{e})$  at the destination point  $p_d$  is the integral of  $\mathbf{e}$  along a curve through the source point  $p_s = m_s^{-1}(m_d(p_d))$ .

The coupling type determines the type of the maps:

TABLE 2-69: PROJECTION OPERATOR TYPES

COUPLING TYPE	MAP TYPES
GeneralProjection	Nonlinear map described by expressions
LinearProjection	Linear map described by vertex mapping

TABLE 2-70: PROJECTION COUPLING PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
intorder	int	4	Order of integration formula

Additional properties are available depending on the coupling type, see below.

#### GeneralProjection

Use a *nonlocal general projection coupling* to define integration along curves.

TABLE 2-71: GENERAL PROJECTION COUPLING PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
dstmap	string[srcedim-1]	spatial coordinates	Expressions for destination map $m_d(p_d)$
srcframe	mesh   material   spatial	spatial	Frame for source mesh.
srcmap	string[srcedim]	spatial coordinates	Expressions for source map $m_s(p_s)$

#### LinearProjection

A *nonlocal linear projection coupling* operator defines a mapping between destination and source that is given by a linear map defined by vertices. Let  $v$  be the vector from the first source vertex to the last source vertex. The value of  $\text{oper}(\mathbf{e})$  at a point  $p_d$  is equal to the integral of  $\mathbf{e}$  over the line through the point  $p_s = m_s^{-1}(m_d(p_d))$  with direction vector  $v$ .

TABLE 2-72: LINEAR PROJECTION COUPLING PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
srcvertexN	Selection		Source vertex number N.
dstgeom	string	source geometry	Destination geometry.
dstvertexN	Selection		Destination vertex number N.
srcframe	mesh   material   spatial	spatial	Frame for evaluation of source vertex coordinates.
dstframe	mesh   material   spatial	spatial	Frame for evaluation of destination vertex coordinates.

The number of selections `srcvertexN` is 4. These are used only for  $1 \leq N \leq \text{srcedim} + 1$ . The remaining selections should be empty. The number of source vertices is `srcedim + 1`. The source map is a linear (affine) map that maps the source vertices onto the points  $0, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{\text{srcedim}}$  in the intermediate space, where  $e_i$  is the  $i$ th unit vector.

The number of selections `dstvertexN` is 4. These are used only for  $1 \leq N \leq \text{srcedim}$ . The remaining selections should be empty. The number of destination vertices is `srcedim`. The destination map is the following linear (affine) map from the destination geometry to the intermediate space:

- I First, if  $\text{srcedim} - 1 < \text{dstsdim}$ , an orthogonal projection onto the affine space spanned by the destination vertices. Thus, `srcedim=3` gives a plane, and `srcedim=2` gives a line.

- 2 Then, a linear (affine) map mapping the destination vertices onto the points  $0, e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{\text{srcdim}-1}$  in the intermediate space, where  $e_i$  is the  $i$ th unit vector.

## INTEGRATION COUPLINGS

### Integration

By default, a *nonlocal integration coupling* operator `oper` integrates an expression `e` over the source selection. The resulting value `oper(e)` can be used anywhere. If `method=summation`, the expression is instead summed over the nodes in the source selection.

TABLE 2-73: INTEGRATION COUPLING PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>intorder</code>	string	4	Integration order.
<code>frame</code>	mesh   material   spatial	spatial	Frame to integrate in (determines volume element).
<code>method</code>	integration   summation	integration	Method of computation.

### Average

A *nonlocal average coupling* operator `oper` integrates an expression `e` over the source selection and divides with the measure of the source selection. The resulting value `oper(e)` can be used anywhere.

TABLE 2-74: AVERAGE COUPLING PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>intorder</code>	string	4	Integration order.
<code>frame</code>	mesh   material   spatial	spatial	Frame to integrate in (determines volume element).

### Maximum/Minimum

A *nonlocal maximum* or *minimum coupling* operator `oper` finds the maximum or minimum of an expression `e` over the source selection. The resulting value `oper(e)` can be used anywhere. An optional second argument is evaluated at the point where the first argument has its maximum or minimum. Use `x`, `y`, or `z`, for example, to get the coordinate location of the maximum or minimum.

TABLE 2-75: MAXIMUM/MINIMUM COUPLING PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>intorder</code>	string	4	Integration rule.
<code>points</code>	node   integration   lagrange	node	Type of point.
<code>intorder</code>	string	4	Integration order.
<code>lagrange</code>	string	2	Lagrange order.

The maximum/minimum is approximated by evaluating the expression in the specified points.

### `model.elem()`

Creating and modifying different types of elements.



## SYNTAX

```
model.elem().create(<tag>,eltype);
model.elem(<tag>).set(<ftag>,value);
model.elem(<tag>).field().create(<ftag>,"record");
model.elem(<tag>).field(<ftag>).set(<ftag>,value);
model.elem(<tag>).field().create(<atag>,"array");
model.elem(<tag>).field(<atag>).pos().create("string",value);
model.elem(<tag>).field(<atag>).pos().create("array");
model.elem(<tag>).field(<atag>).pos(pos).create("string",value);
model.elem(<tag>).src().create(<fttag>);
model.elem(<tag>).src(<fttag>).set(<ftag>,value);
model.elem(<tag>).src(<fttag>).field().create(<ftag>,"array");
model.elem(<tag>).geomdim().create(<fttag>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.elem().create(<tag>,eltype)` creates a new element of type `eltype`, for example `elinterp`, `elpric`, `elvar`, `elode`, and so on.

`model.elem(<tag>).set(<ftag>,value)` sets the field tagged `<ftag>` to `value`. Examples of fields and values are, `file` and `solution_interp.txt`, `global` and `1`, and so on.

`model.elem(<tag>).field().create(<ftag>,"record")` creates a new field tagged `<ftag>` of type `record` under the element tagged `<tag>`.

`model.elem(<tag>).field(<ftag>).set(sname,value)` sets the field tagged `sname` to `value`. The field is located under the record field tagged `<ftag>`.

`model.elem(<tag>).field(<ftag>).field().create(<rtag>,"record")` creates a new record field tagged `<rtag>` that is a field under the record field `<ftag>`.

`model.elem(<tag>).field().create(<atag>,"array")` creates a new array field tagged `<atag>`.

`model.elem(<tag>).field(<atag>).pos().create("array")` adds a new element of type `array` to the array tagged `<atag>`.

`model...field(<atag>).pos(1).pos().create("string","1")` adds a new array element of type `string` with value `1` to the first array element of the array stored in the field `<atag>`.

In the text below, all occurrences of `src` can be replaced with `geomdim`.

`model.elem(<tag>).src().create(<fttag>)` creates a `src` feature tagged `<fttag>` under the element. A feature must have a domain selection.

`model.elem(<tag>).src(<fttag>).selection().dim(2).set(gname)` assigns all domains of dimension `2` from geometry `gname` to the selection of feature `<fttag>`.

`model.elem(<tag>).src(<fttag>).set(<ftag>,value)` sets the field `<ftag>` to `value` under the feature `<fttag>`.

`model.elem(<tag>).src(<fttag>).field().create(rname,"record")` adds a new record field `rname` under the feature `<fttag>`.

## EXAMPLES

Specifies an interpolation element that takes its data from a file named `solution_data.txt`.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
model.elem().create("fun1","elinterp");
model.elem("fun1").set("name",new String[]{"sol"});
model.elem("fun1").set("file","solution_data.txt");
model.elem("fun1").set("fileindex",new String[]{"1"});
```

```

model.elem("fun1").set("defvars",new String[]{"true"});
model.elem("fun1").set("method",new String[]{"linear"});
model.elem("fun1").set("extmethod",new String[]{"const"});

```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```

model.elem.create('fun1','elinterp');
model.elem('fun1').set('name',{'sol'});
model.elem('fun1').set('file','solution_data.txt');
model.elem('fun1').set('fileindex',{ '1'});
model.elem('fun1').set('defvars',{'true'});
model.elem('fun1').set('method',{'linear'});
model.elem('fun1').set('extmethod',{'const'});

```

The example below creates two integration couplings.

#### Code for Use with Java

```

model.elem().create("elem1","elcplscalar");
model.elem("elem1").set("var",new String[]{"aa","bb"});
model.elem("elem1").set("global",new String[]{"1","2"});
model.elem("elem1").src().create("feat1");
model.elem("elem1").src("feat1").selection().geom("g",2).set(new int[]{1});
model.elem("elem1").src("feat1").set("expr",new String[][]{{"1"},"2"});
model.elem("elem1").src("feat1").set("ipoints",new String[][]{{"2"},"2"});
model.elem("elem1").src("feat1").set("frame",new String[][]{{"spatial"},"spatial"});

```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```

model.elem.create('elem1','elcplscalar');
model.elem('elem1').set('var',{'aa','bb'});
model.elem('elem1').set('global',{'1','2'});
model.elem('elem1').src.create('feat1');
model.elem('elem1').src('feat1').selection().geom('g',2).set(1);
model.elem('elem1').src('feat1').set('expr',{'1'},{'2'})
model.elem('elem1').src('feat1').set('ipoints',{'2'},{'2'})
model.elem('elem1').src('feat1').set('frame',{'spatial'},{'spatial'});

```

This complicated example creates a constr element with two constraints (usually done with constraint features):

#### Code for Use with Java

```

model.elem().create("elem1","elsconstr");
feat = model.elem("elem1").geomdim().create("feat1");
feat.selection().geom("g",2).set(new int[]{1});
feat.set("constr",new String[][][{"Ex","Ey","Ez"}]);
feat.set("cshape",new String[]{"1"});
feat.field().create("shelem","record");
feat.field("shelem").set("case",new String[0]);
feat.field("shelem").set("mind",new String[0]);
feat.field("shelem").field().create("default","array");
feat.field("shelem").field("default").pos().create("array");
feat.field("shelem").field("default").pos(1).pos().create("string","edg");
feat.field("shelem").field("default").pos(1).pos(1).pos().create("string","shcurl");
feat.field("shelem").field("default").pos(1).pos(1).pos().create("record");
feat.field("shelem").field("default").pos(1).pos(1).pos(3).set("order","2");
feat.field("shelem").field("default").pos(1).pos(1).pos(3)
.set("compnames",new String[]{"Ex","Ey","Ez"});
feat.field("shelem").field("default").pos(1).pos(1).pos(3).set("frame","ref");
feat.field("shelem").field("default").pos(1).pos(1).pos().create("string","edg2");
feat.field("shelem").field("default").pos(1).pos(1).pos().create("string","shcurl");
feat.field("shelem").field("default").pos(1).pos(1).pos().create("record");
feat.field("shelem").field("default").pos(1).pos(1).pos(6).set("order","2");
feat.field("shelem").field("default").pos(1).pos(1).pos(6)
.set("compnames",new String[]{"Ex","Ey","Ez"});
feat.field("shelem").field("default").pos(1).pos(1).pos(6).set("frame","ref");

```

Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model.elem.create('elem1','elsconstr');
feat = model.elem('elem1').geomdim().create('feat1');
feat.selection().geom('g',2).set(1);
feat.set('constr',{{'Ex','Ey','Ez'}});
feat.set('cshape',{'1'})
shelem = feat.field.create('shelem','record');
shelem.set('case','');
shelem.set('mind','');
shelem.field().create('default','array');
shelem.field('default').pos.create('array');
shelem.field('default').pos(1).pos.create('array');
shelem.field('default').pos(1).pos(1).pos.create('string','edg');
shelem.field('default').pos(1).pos(1).pos.create('string','shcurl');
shelem.field('default').pos(1).pos(1).pos.create('record');
shelem.field('default').pos(1).pos(1).pos(3).set('order','2');
shelem.field('default').pos(1).pos(1).pos(3).set('compnames',{'Ex','Ey','Ez'});
shelem.field('default').pos(1).pos(1).pos(3).set('frame','ref');
shelem.field('default').pos(1).pos(1).pos.create('string','edg2');
shelem.field('default').pos(1).pos(1).pos.create('string','shcurl');
shelem.field('default').pos(1).pos(1).pos.create('record');
shelem.field('default').pos(1).pos(1).pos(6).set('order','2');
shelem.field('default').pos(1).pos(1).pos(6).set('compnames',{'Ex','Ey','Ez'});
shelem.field('default').pos(1).pos(1).pos(6).set('frame','ref');
```

For all records, the statement

```
model...set("frame","ref");
```

is the equivalent to

```
model...field().create("frame","string","ref");
```

The statement

```
model...set("expr",new String[]{{"1"},"2"});
```

is equivalent to

```
model...field().create("expr","array");
model...field("expr").pos().create("array");
model...field("expr").pos(1).create("string","1");
model...field("expr").pos().create("array");
model...field("expr").pos(2).create("string","1");
```

so the set method is often a much more convenient way to create simple fields.

## *model.elementSet()*

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Mesh element sets.

### **SYNTAX**

```
model.elementSet().create(<tag>);
model.elementSet(<tag>).set(<var>,<expr>);
model.elementSet(<tag>).remove(<var>);
model.elementSet(<tag>).model(<mtag>);
```

```
model.elementSet(<tag>).varnames();
model.elementSet(<tag>).get(<var>);
model.elementSet(<tag>).model();
model.elementSet(<tag>).scope();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.elementSet(<tag>)` returns an element set. It contains one or several definitions of sets of mesh elements. Each element set is identified with an *element set variable* name — the variable evaluates to 1 on mesh elements that belong to the element set, and it evaluates to 0 on other mesh elements. The variable has a defining expression that is evaluated at the midpoint of each mesh element to determine whether the mesh element belongs to the element set. This evaluation is done once at the beginning of the solution process, so the expression must not depend on variables that change during the solution process. All element sets in `model.elementSet(<tag>)` are subsets of the selection `model.elementSet(<tag>).selection()`.

`model.elementSet().create(<tag>)` creates a new element set with tag `<tag>`.

`model.elementSet(<tag>).set(<var>,<expr>)` sets the defining expression for the element set variable `<var>` to `<expr>`.

`model.elementSet(<tag>).remove(<var>)` removes the element set variable `<var>`.

`model.elementSet(<tag>).model(<mtag>)` sets the model component node.

`model.elementSet(<tag>).selection().selMethod` manipulates the geometric entity selection; see [Selections](#) for a description of the available methods.

`model.elementSet(<tag>).varnames()` returns all element set variables as a string array.

`model.elementSet(<tag>).get(<var>)` returns the defining expression of element set variable `<var>`.

`model.elementSet(<tag>).model()` returns the model component node tag.

`model.elementSet(<tag>).scope()` returns the fully qualified scope name.

## EXAMPLE

Let A be an element set consisting of all mesh triangles that are not adjacent to boundaries 3 or 4 in square, plus all mesh triangles that are adjacent to boundaries 1 or 2. Let the dependent variable u be defined on A. Solve Poisson's equation with Dirichlet conditions on boundaries 1 and 2:

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
model.component("comp1").geom("geom1").create("sq1", "Square");
model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");
model.component("comp1").mesh("mesh1").run();
model.elementSet().create("es1");
model.elementSet("es1").set("A", "!bndadj(3,4) || bndadj(1,2)");
model.elementSet("es1").selection().geom(2).all();
model.shape().create("sh1", "material1");
model.shape("sh1").create("f1", "shlag");
model.shape("sh1").feature("f1").set("basename", "u").set("order", 1);
model.shape("sh1").selection().geom(2).all();
model.shape("sh1").elementSet("A");
model.field().create("field1", "u");
model.field("field1").shape(new String[]{"sh1"});
model.intRule().create("ir1", "material1");
model.intRule("ir1").create("o2").order(2);
model.weak().create("weak1");
model.weak("weak1").weak("if(A,ux*test(ux)+uy*test(uy)-test(u),0)");
model.weak("weak1").intRule("ir1");
model.weak("weak1").selection().geom(2).all();
model.constr().create("constr1", new String[]{"sh1"});
model.constr("constr1").create("f1");
model.constr("constr1").feature("f1").set("constr",1,new String[]{"u"});
model.constr("constr1").feature("f1").set("constrf",1,new String[]{"test(u)"});
```

```

model.constr("constr1").feature("f1").selection().geom(1).set(1,2);
model.study().create("std1");
model.study("std1").create("stat", "Stationary");
model.study("std1").run();

```

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```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
model.component('comp1').geom('geom1').create('sq1', 'Square');
model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');
model.component('comp1').mesh('mesh1').run();
model.elementSet.create('es1');
model.elementSet('es1').set('A', '!bndadj(3,4) || bndadj(1,2)');
model.elementSet('es1').selection().geom(2).all;
model.shape.create('sh1', 'material1');
model.shape('sh1').create('f1', 'shlag');
model.shape('sh1').feature('f1').set('basename', 'u').set('order', 1);
model.shape('sh1').selection.geom(2).all;
model.shape('sh1').elementSet('A');
model.field.create('field1', 'u');
model.field('field1').shape({'sh1'});
model.intRule.create('ir1', 'material1');
model.intRule('ir1').create('o2').order(2);
model.weak.create('weak1');
model.weak('weak1').weak('if(A,ux*test(ux)+uy*test(uy)-test(u),0)');
model.weak('weak1').intRule('ir1');
model.weak('weak1').selection().geom(2).all;
model.constr.create('constr1', {'sh1'});
model.constr('constr1').create('f1');
model.constr('constr1').feature('f1').set('constr',1,{'u'});
model.constr('constr1').feature('f1').set('constrf',1,{'test(u)'});
model.constr('constr1').feature('f1').selection().geom(1).set([1,2]);
model.study.create('std1');
model.study('std1').create('stat', 'Stationary');
model.study('std1').run();

```

#### SEE ALSO

[model.shape\(\)](#)

#### *model.externalInterface*

---

Create an external interface for cosimulation with Simulink, for example.

#### SYNTAX

```

model.externalInterface().create(<tag>,<type>);
model.externalInterface(<tag>).set(<property>,<value>);
model.externalInterface(<tag>).run();

```

#### DESCRIPTION

`model.externalInterface().create(<tag>,<type>)` creates an extra dimension feature of the given type. The supported type is `SimulinkCosimulation` for an cosimulation with Simulink.

`model.externalInterface(<tag>).set(<property>,<value>)` specifies properties relevant for the selected external interface type.

`model.externalInterface(<tag>).run()` exports a file from the external interface.

## *model.extraDim()*

---

Create attachments of extra dimensions.

### **SYNTAX**

```
model.extraDim().create(<tag>,<type>);
model.extraDim(<tag>).set(<property>,<value>);
model.extraDim(<tag>).model(<mtag>);
model.extraDim(<tag>).selection();
model.extraDim(<tag>).selection("point");
model.extraDim(<tag>).properties();
model.extraDim(<tag>).getType(<property>);
model.extraDim(<tag>).model();
```

### **DESCRIPTION**

`model.extraDim().create(<tag>,<type>)` creates an extra dimension feature of the given type. The supported types are `AttachDimension`, `PointsToAttach`, and `Integration`.

`model.extraDim(<tag>).set(<property>,<value>)` specifies properties relevant for the selected extra dimension feature type.

- Properties for `AttachDimension`: `extradim`
- `PointsToAttach` has no properties.
- Properties for `Integration`: `opname`, `intrule`, `intorder`, `frame`, `axisym`

`model.extraDim(<tag>).model(<mtag>)` sets the model component node. For features of type `AttachDimension`, this defines the base model component node. For features of type `PointsToAttach` and `Integration`, this defines the extra dimension component node.

```
model.extraDim(<tag>).selection();
```

Returns the selection of the feature (for features of type `AttachDimension` and `Integration`).

`model.extraDim(<tag>).selection("point")` returns the selection of points to attach (for features of type `PointsToAttach`).

`model.extraDim(<tag>).properties()` returns the list of assigned properties as a string array.

`model.extraDim(<tag>).getType(<property>)` returns the value of the specified property.

`model.extraDim(<tag>).model()` returns the model component node tag.

## *model.field()*

---

Create and define properties for fields with shape functions that defined field variables.

### **SYNTAX**

```
model.field().create(<tag>,<fname>);
model.field(<tag>).field(<fname>);
model.field(<tag>).shape(<shlist>);

model.field(<tag>).field();
model.field(<tag>).shape();
model.field(<tag>).geom();
```

### **DESCRIPTION**

`model.field().create(<tag>,<fname>)` creates a field with tag `<tag>` with the field name `<fname>`.

`model.field(<tag>).field(<fname>)` sets the field name.

`model.field(<tag>).shape(<shlist>)` sets the shape functions defining the field variables. *<shlist>* is a list of shape function tags. Each shape function defines one or more field variables. Together the shape functions specify which field variables there are in the field.

`model.field(<tag>).field()` returns the field name as a string.

`model.field(<tag>).shape()` returns the shape function tags as a string array.

`model.field(<tag>).geom()` returns the geometry associated with the field.

**SEE ALSO**

[model.shape\(\)](#), [model.coeff\(\)](#)

*model.form()*

---

Create settings forms for use in the Model Builder.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.form().create(<tag>,<fname>);
```

```
model.form(<tag>).update();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.form().create(<tag>,<fname>)` creates a new form instance using the Application Builder Form Feature with the tag *<fname>*.

`model.form(<tag>).update()` updates the Settings Form instance *<tag>* with the current definition of the Application Builder Form Feature it references.

To change the value of an input field in a settings form you can change the value of the source data tied to the input field and let the data binding update the value of the input field.

**SEE ALSO**

[model.methodCall\(\)](#)

*model.frame()*

---

Create and define properties for different types of frames: spatial frames, material frames, mesh frames, and geometry frames.

## SYNTAX

```
model.frame().create(<tag>,<gtag>);
model.frame(<tag>).coord(<coordlist>);
model.frame(<tag>).coord(<pos>,<coord>);
model.frame(<tag>).meshFrame();
model.frame(<tag>).materialFrame();
model.frame(<tag>).geometryFrame();
model.frame(<tag>).spatialFrame();
model.frame(<tag>).sshape.create(<stag>,type);
model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).type(type);
model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).sorder(order);
model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).coorddof(<dofs>);
model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).coorddof(<pos>,<dof>);
model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).refframe(<ftag>);
model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).coordexpr(<exprs>);
model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).coordexpr(<pos>,<expr>);
```

```
model.frame(<tag>).coord();
model.frame(<tag>).identifier();
model.frame(<tag>).varNameSuffix();
model.frame(<tag>).geom();
model.frame(<tag>).isMeshFrame();
model.frame(<tag>).isGeometryFrame();
model.frame(<tag>).isMaterialFrame();
model.frame(<tag>).isSpatialFrame();
model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).type();
model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).sorder();
model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).coorddof();
model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).refframe();
model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).coordexpr();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.frame().create(<tag>,<gtag>)` creates a new frame and assigns it to geometry `<gtag>`.

`model.frame(<tag>).coord(<coordlist>)` defines `<coordlist>` as a list of independent variables. (Formerly `sdim`.)

`model.frame(<tag>).coord(<pos>,<coord>)` edits the coordinate at position `<pos>` in the coordinate list.

`model.frame(<tag>).meshFrame()` sets this frame to be the mesh frame. Each geometry requires exactly one mesh frame. The first one added becomes the mesh frame. When assigning one frame to be the mesh frame, this flag is cleared in the previous frame being the mesh frame.

`model.frame(<tag>).geometryFrame()` sets this frame to be the geometry frame. Each geometry requires exactly one geometry frame. The first one added becomes the geometry frame. When assigning one frame to be the geometry frame, this flag is cleared in the previous frame being the geometry frame.

`model.frame(<tag>).materialFrame()` sets this frame to be the material frame. Each geometry requires exactly one material frame. The first one added becomes the material frame. When assigning one frame to be the material frame, this flag is cleared in the previous frame being the material frame.

`model.frame(<tag>).spatialFrame()` sets this frame to be the spatial frame. Each geometry requires exactly one spatial frame. The first one added becomes the spatial frame. When assigning one frame to be the spatial frame, this flag is cleared in the previous frame being the spatial frame.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape().create(<stag>,type)` creates a frame feature of the given type. Possible types are `fixed` (default), `moving_abs`, `moving_rel`, and `moving_expr`.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).type(type)` sets the type of the frame feature.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).sorder(order)` sets the geometry shape function for `<stag>` to `order`.



`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).coorddof(<dofs>)` sets the spatial coordinates for <stag> when the `moving_rel` type is used.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).coorddof(<pos>,<dof>)` edits the coordinate name at position <pos> in the degree of freedom list.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).refframe(<ftag>)` sets the reference frame for <stag> when the `moving_rel` type is used.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).coordexpr(<exprs>)` sets the expressions for the mesh displacement for <stag>.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).coordexpr(<pos>,<expr>)` edits the expression at position <pos> in the expression list.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).selection().named(<seltag>)` assigns the frame feature to the named selection <seltag>.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).selection().set(...)` defines a local selection that assigns the frame feature to geometric entities. For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see [model.selection\(\)](#). All types of selections are supported except the global one and selections containing interior mesh boundaries.

`model.frame(<tag>).coord()` returns the coordinate names as a string array.

`model.frame(<tag>).identifier()` returns the frame's identifier as a string.

`model.frame(<tag>).varNameSuffix()` returns the variable name suffix as a string.

`model.frame(<tag>).geom()` returns the geometry name as a string.

`model.frame(<tag>).isMeshFrame()` returns true if this frame is the mesh frame.

`model.frame(<tag>).isGeometryFrame()` returns true if this frame is the geometry frame.

`model.frame(<tag>).isMaterialFrame()` returns true if this frame is the material frame.

`model.frame(<tag>).isSpatialFrame()` returns true if this frame is the spatial frame.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).type()` returns the type as a string.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).sorder()` returns the spatial approximation order as an integer.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).coorddof()` returns the spatial coordinates as a string array.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).refframe()` returns the reference frame as a string.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).coordexpr()` returns the spatial coordinate expressions as a string array.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).selection().named()` returns the named selection tag.

`model.frame(<tag>).sshape(<stag>).selection().getType()` returns domain information. For available methods, see [model.selection\(\)](#).

## SEE ALSO

[model.shape\(\)](#)

*model.func()*

---

Add different types of functions.

## SYNTAX

```
model.func().create(<tag>,<type>);
model.func(<tag>).create(<tag>,<type>);
model.func(<tag>).createPlot(<pgtag>)
model.func(<tag>).label(<label>)
model.func(<tag>).model(<mtag>)
model.func(<tag>).set(property,<value>);
model.func(<tag>).set("funcname",<funcname>)
model.func(<tag>).discardData()
model.func(<tag>).importData()
model.func(<tag>).refresh()
model.func(<tag>).image()

model.func(<tag>).model()
model.func(<tag>).getType(property);
model.func(<tag>).functionNames()
model.func(<tag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.func().create(<tag>,<type>)` creates a new function of type `<type>` with the tag `<tag>`. The types can be one of the following strings: Analytic, Elevation, External, Image, Interpolation, MATLAB (requires LiveLink™ for MATLAB®), Piecewise, GaussianPulse, Ramp, Random, Rectangle, Step, Triangle, and Wave. In addition, `model.create(<tag>,"FunctionSwitch")` creates a function switch. You can add other functions to a function switch:

```
model.func().create("sw1","FunctionSwitch");
model.func("sw1").create("int1","Interpolation");
model.func("sw1").create("an1","Analytic");
model.func("sw1").create("rn1","Random");
```

`model.func(<tag>).createPlot(<pgtag>)` creates a plot group with the tag `pgtag` with a plot of the function. The method returns the plot group.

`model.func(<tag>).label(<label>)` sets a label for the function.

`model.func(<tag>).model(<mtag>)` sets the model component node of the function.

`model.func(<tag>).set(property,<value>)` sets the value of a property of the function. See the available properties for each type of function below.

`model.func(<tag>).set("funcname",<funcname>)` sets the operator name of the function. The default operator name is `<tag>`.

`model.func(<tag>).model()` returns the model component node tag.

`model.func(<tag>).getType(property)` retrieves a value of a function property.

`model.func(<tag>).importData()` imports the file that the function references into the model. This is possible for interpolation, elevation, and image functions. The `importData()` method also works for some physics features.

`model.func(<tag>).discardData()` discards the data imported with `importData()`. This is possible for interpolation, elevation, and image functions. The `discardData()` method also works for some physics features.

`model.func(<tag>).refresh()` reevaluates the file for functions that read files (Elevation, Image, and Interpolation).

Use the `model.func(<tag>).image()` methods for plotting and exporting images showing plots of the functions. See [Plotting and Exporting Images](#).

`model.func(<tag>).functionNames()` returns an array containing the function names that the function feature defines. Most functions always return an array of length one, but interpolation function features, for example, can define an arbitrary number of function names.

`model.func(<tag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)` returns the set of allowed values for a property if the set is a finite set of strings; otherwise, it returns null.



For functions on the component level, use the same syntax but add the component level, such as `model.component(<ctag>).func().create(<tag>, <type>)`

What properties are available depends on the type of function. The following function types are available:

### Analytic

Generate an *analytic* function using a symbolic expression.

TABLE 2-76: ANALYTIC PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
argders	Nx2 String array	{}	(argument, partial derivative) pairs if dermethod is manual.
args	string array	{}	The arguments to the function.
complex	Boolean	false	True if the function can produce complex results for real inputs.
dermethod	automatic   manual	Automatic	Automatic differentiation or manual control over the derivatives.
expr	string	None	The expression defining the function.
funcname	string	The tag name	The name of the function.
periodic	Boolean	false	True if the function should be extended to a periodic function.
periodiclower	string	0	The lower limit of the interval that is extended periodically.
periodicupper	string	1	The upper limit of the interval that is extended periodically.
argunit	string		A comma-separated list of required units for each argument.
fununit	string		The unit of the function's result.

### Interpolation

Generate an *interpolation* function. You can use several interpolation and extrapolation methods..

TABLE 2-77: INTERPOLATION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
defineinv	on   off	off	If source is table: Whether to define the inverse function.
definerandom	on   off	off	Whether to define a random function.
defvars	Boolean	false	If source is file and defvars is set, the space variables are used as default arguments to the function if no arguments are supplied in a call to it.
dseparator	point   comma	point	Decimal separator in interpolation data file, when source is set to file.

TABLE 2-77: INTERPOLATION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
extrap	const   interior   linear   value	const	The extrapolation method.
extrapvalue	double	0	The extrapolation value if extrap is value.
filename	string		The file that contains the data if source is file.
funcinvname	string		If source is table and defineinv is on: The name of the inverse function.
funcname	string	The tag name	The name of the function if source is table.
funcs	string matrix		Used source is file; the first column contains function names and the second column contains the positions in the file where the corresponding function is defined
interp	neighbor   linear   piecewisecubic   cubicspline	piecewisecubic	The interpolation method.
leftend	double	0	The left end of the range for the random function, if randomrange = manual.
modelres	string		If sourcetype is model, specifies the model resource that contains the interpolation data
nargs	integer (1-3)	1	The number of function arguments if struct is spreadsheet or source is resultTable.
primfunname	string		Define a primitive function with the name give as primfunname.
randomname	string		Define a primitive function with the name give as primfunname.
randomnargs	integer	1	The number of arguments for the random function.
randomrange	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to define a range for the random function.
resultTable	string		The tag of the result table to use (tbl1, for example).
rightend	double	1	The right end of the range for the random function, if randomrange = manual.
scaledata	auto   on   off	auto	Apply scaling of data if the bounding box of the interpolation points has a bad aspect ratio (auto), always apply the scaling (on), or turn off scaling altogether (off).
source	table   file   resultTable	table	If sourcetype is user, specifies whether the data is entered in a local table, read from a file, or taken from a results table.
sourcetype	model   user	user	Specifies if the data for the function is stored in the model or provided by the user.
struct	grid   sectionwise   spreadsheet	spreadsheet	The data format if source is file.
table	Nx2 String array	Empty	Contains the point/value pairs if the source is table.
argunit	string		A comma-separated list of required units for each argument.
fununit	string		The unit of the function's result.

### Piecewise

Generate a *piecewise* interpolation function, which is created by splicing together several functions, each defined on one interval.

TABLE 2-78: PIECEWISE PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
arg	string	x	The argument to the function.
extrap	const   interior   none   periodic   value	const	The extrapolation method.
extrapvalue	double	0	The extrapolation value if extrap is value.
funcname	string	The tag name.	The name of the function.
pieces	Nx3 String array	Empty	(left, right, expression) for each interval.
smooth	none   cont   contd1   contd2	none	The type of smoothing.
smoothzone	double	0.1	The relative size of the smoothing zone if smoothing is enabled.
argunit	string		A comma-separated list of required units for each argument.
fununit	string		The unit of the function's result.

### GaussianPulse

Generate a *Gaussian pulse* function. This function is the common bell-shaped curve (Gaussian function).

TABLE 2-79: GAUSSIAN PULSE PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
funcname	string	The tag name	The name of the function.
location	string	0	Where the pulse peaks.
sigma	string	1	The standard deviation of the underlying normal distribution.
normalization	integral   peak	integral	The normalization method to use

### Ramp

Generate a *ramp* function.

TABLE 2-80: RAMP PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
cutoffactive	Boolean	false	If true, then the ramp ends when it reaches the cutoff value.
cutoff	double	1	If cutoffactive is true, the level where the ramp ends.
funcname	string	The tag name	The name of the function.
location	string	0	Where the ramp starts.
slope	string	1	The slope of the ramp.
ncontder	1 or 2	2	The number of continuous derivatives if smoothing is enabled.
smoothzonecutoffactive	Boolean	false	Smooth the transition where the ramp ends at the cutoff?
smoothzonelocactive	Boolean	false	Smooth the transition where the ramp starts?

TABLE 2-80: RAMP PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
smoothzonecutoff	double	0.1	The relative size of the smoothing zone for the cutoff, if smoothing is enabled.
smoothzoneloc	double	0.1	The relative size of the smoothing zone where the ramp starts, if smoothing is enabled.

### Random

Generate a *random* function. The random function can have a uniform or normal distribution.

TABLE 2-81: RANDOM PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
funcname	string	The tag name	The name of the function.
mean	string	0	The average value.
nargs	integer	1	The number of arguments.
normalsigma	string	1	The standard deviation if type is Normal.
seed	string	Unique for each random function	Random seed.
seedactive	Boolean	false	If true, the random seed will be used.
type	uniform   normal	Uniform	The distribution type.
uniformrange	string	1	The range if type is Uniform.

### Rectangle

Generate a *rectangle*-shaped function.

TABLE 2-82: RECTANGLE PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
funcname	string	The tag name	The name of the function.
lower	string	-0.5	Where the high zone begins.
ncontder	1 or 2	2	The number of continuous derivatives if smoothing is enabled.
smooth	Boolean	true	Smooth the transitions?
smoothzone	string	0.1	The size of the smoothing zone on both sides of the transitions.
upper	string	0.5	Where the high zone ends.

### Step

Generate a *step* function.

TABLE 2-83: STEP PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
from	string	0	The value to the left of the location.
funcname	string	The tag name	The name of the function.
location	string	0	Where the step is located.
ncontder	1 or 2	2	The number of continuous derivatives if smoothing is enabled.
smooth	Boolean	true	Smooth the transition?
smoothzone	string	0.1	The size of the smoothing zone on both sides of location.
to	string	1	The value to the right of the location.

### Triangle

Generate a *triangle*-shaped function.

TABLE 2-84: TRIANGLE PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
funcname	string	The tag name	The name of the function.
lower	string	-0.5	Where the high zone begins.
ncontder	1 or 2	2	The number of continuous derivatives if smoothing is enabled.
smooth	Boolean	true	Smooth the transitions?
smoothzone	string	0.1	Size of smoothing zone on both sides of the transitions.
upper	string	0.5	Where the high zone ends.

### External

Generate an *external* function that interfaces to other external functions written in the C language.

TABLE 2-85: EXTERNAL PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ders	Nx3 string array		(function name, argument, partial derivative) triplets.
funcs	string array		The functions defined by the library.
init	string		The string that is sent to the library when the function feature is initialized.
path	string		The path to the shared library that defines the functions.

An external function is a function defined in a shared library written by the user. The shared library must define the following three functions with C linkage:

- `int init(const char *str)` is called when the function is initialized with the string from the **Initialization data** field. It returns a nonzero value in case of success and zero in case of failure. This function might be called several times; it is always called before solving a model that uses the function.
- `int eval(const char *func, int nArgs, const double **inReal, const double **inImag, int blockSize, double *outReal, double *outImag)` is called for elementwise evaluation of the function `func` called with `nArgs` arguments of length `blockSize`. The array `inReal` contains the real parts of the arguments; it has length `nArgs`, and each element has length `blockSize`.

If the arguments are all-real, then `inImag` is null; otherwise it contains the imaginary parts of the arguments. If the function evaluation is successful, 1 is returned if it resulted in an all-real array and 2 is returned if it resulted in a complex array. The function should return 0 in case of error. In case of a real result, the function values should be written to the array `outReal`. In case of a complex result, the real parts of the function should be written to `outReal` and the imaginary parts to `outImag`. The `outReal` and `outImag` arrays both have length `blockSize`. All matrices are allocated and deallocated by COMSOL.

- `const char *getLastError()` returns the last error that has occurred. A null or empty string is returned if no error has occurred. Calling `init()` or `eval()` must set the last error string to "" or null. All memory allocation of this string is handled by the shared library. There is no localization of the error messages.

If you are using Microsoft Visual Studio to compile your library, you can declare the functions as `__declspec(dllexport)` to export them from the DLL.

An example of a library that defines a function called `extsinc` that computes the `sinc` function ( $\sin(x)/x$ ):

```
#include <math.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>

#ifdef _MSC_VER
```

```

#define EXPORT __declspec(dllexport)
#else
#define EXPORT
#endif

static const char *error = NULL;

EXPORT int init(const char *str) {
    return 1;
}

EXPORT const char * getLastError() {
    return error;
}

EXPORT int eval(const char *func,
                int nArgs,
                const double **inReal,
                const double **inImag,
                int blockSize,
                double *outReal,
                double *outImag) {

    int i, j;

    if (strcmp("extsinc", func) == 0) {
        if (nArgs != 1) {
            error = "One argument expected";
            return 0;
        }
        for (i = 0; i < blockSize; i++) {
            double x = inReal[0][i];
            outReal[i] = (x == 0) ? 1 : sin(x) / x;
        }
        return 1;
    }
    else {
        error = "Unknown function";
        return 0;
    }
}

```

To compile this function into a library, place it in `ext.c` and proceed as follows depending on platform:



See <https://www.comsol.com/system-requirements> for information about supported compiler versions.

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- 64-bit Windows with Microsoft Visual Studio:
  - Start Microsoft Visual Studio > Visual Studio Tools > Visual Studio x64 Win64 Command Prompt (2010) from the Windows Start Menu.
  - cd to the directory that contains `ext.c`.
  - `cl /MT /c ext.c`
  - `link /OUT:ext.dll /DLL ext.obj`
- 64-bit Linux with Intel Compiler:
  - cd to the directory that contains `ext.c`.
  - `icc -fPIC -c ext.c`
  - `icc -shared -fPIC -Wl,-z -Wl,defs -o ext.so ext.o -ldl`



- 64-bit Mac with Intel Compiler:
  - `cd` to the directory that contains `ext.c`.
  - `icc -fPIC -c ext.c`
  - `icc -dynamiclib -fPIC -o ext.dylib ext.o`

For other compilers, refer to the compiler’s documentation for instructions how to compile and create a shared library.

### Elevation

Generate an *elevation* function by importing geospatial elevation data from digital elevation models (DEM files).

TABLE 2-86: ELEVATION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>extrap</code>	<code>const   interior   linear   value</code>	<code>const</code>	The extrapolation method.
<code>extrapvalue</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>0</code>	The extrapolation value if <code>extrap</code> is <code>value</code> .
<code>filename</code>	<code>string</code>		The name of the DEM file.
<code>funcname</code>	<code>string</code>	The tag name	The name of the function.
<code>interp</code>	<code>neighbor   linear</code>	<code>linear</code>	The interpolation method.

### Image

Generate an *image* function from a BMP, GIF, JPEG, or PNG file.

TABLE 2-87: IMAGE PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>argunit</code>	<code>string</code>		The unit of the function arguments.
<code>clipmaxx</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>1000</code>	If clipping is manual: The maximum pixel x-coordinate that is kept.
<code>clipminx</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>0</code>	If clipping is manual: The minimum pixel x-coordinate that is kept.
<code>clipmaxy</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>1000</code>	If clipping is manual: The maximum pixel y-coordinate that is kept.
<code>clipminy</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>0</code>	If clipping is manual: The minimum pixel y-coordinate that is kept.
<code>clipping</code>	<code>none   manual</code>	<code>none</code>	The clipping method.
<code>extrap</code>	<code>const   interior   linear   value</code>	<code>const</code>	The extrapolation method.
<code>extrapvalue</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>0</code>	The extrapolation value if <code>extrap</code> is <code>value</code> .
<code>fununit</code>	<code>string</code>		The unit of the function value.
<code>filename</code>	<code>string</code>		The name of the DEM file.
<code>flipx</code>	<code>Boolean</code>	<code>false</code>	If <code>inplace</code> is <code>false</code> : Whether to flip the image horizontally when mapping it to the xy-plane.
<code>flipy</code>	<code>Boolean</code>	<code>false</code>	If <code>inplace</code> is <code>false</code> : Whether to flip the image vertically when mapping it to the xy-plane.
<code>funcname</code>	<code>string</code>	The tag name	The name of the function.
<code>inplace</code>	<code>Boolean</code>	<code>false</code>	If <code>true</code> , the image is mapped to the xy-plane without scaling; 1 length unit corresponds to 1 pixel.
<code>interp</code>	<code>neighbor   linear</code>	<code>linear</code>	The interpolation method.

TABLE 2-87: IMAGE PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
manualexpr	string	(r+g+b)/3	If scaling is manual: The scaling function expressed in terms of the red (r), green (g), and blue (b) pixel intensities.
scaling	automatic   manual	automatic	The method used for computing function values from pixel colors.
xmax	double	1	If inplace is false: The maximum x-coordinate of the region to which the image is mapped.
xmin	double	0	If inplace is false: The minimum x-coordinate of the region to which the image is mapped.
ymax	double	1	If inplace is false: The maximum y-coordinate of the region to which the image is mapped.
ymin	double	0	If inplace is false: The minimum y-coordinate of the region to which the image is mapped.

**MATLAB**

Declare use of function in *MATLAB*. This requires the LiveLink™ for MATLAB®.

TABLE 2-88: MATLAB PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ders	Nx3 string array		(function name, argument, partial derivative) triplets.
funcs	string array		The functions defined by MATLAB.

**Wave**

Use a *wave* function to generate a wave-shaped function. The wave shape can be a sawtooth, sine wave, square wave, or triangle wave.

TABLE 2-89: WAVE PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
amplitude	string	1	The amplitude.
dutycycle	string	0.5	The duty cycle of the function (a value between 0 and 1). Available for Square functions (as the fraction of a period that the function has the high value) and for Triangle functions (as the fraction of a period that the function is rising).
freq	string	1	The angular frequency.
funcname	string	The tag name	The name of the function.
ncontder	1 or 2	2	The number of continuous derivatives if smoothing is enabled.
phase	string	0	The phase.
smooth	Boolean	true	Smooth the transitions? (Only used for wave forms with discontinuous function values or derivatives.)
smoothzone	string	0.1	The size of smoothing zone on both sides of the transitions.
type	sawtooth   sine   square   triangle	sine	The type of waveform.

**SEE ALSO**

[model.material\(\)](#)

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom().create(<tag>,<sdim>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom().create(<tag>,<meshtag>,<filename>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).model(<mtag>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).model();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).axisymmetric(boolean);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).isAxisymmetric();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).lengthUnit(<unit>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).lengthUnit();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).angularUnit(<unit>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).angularUnit();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).scaleUnitValue(boolean);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).scaleUnitValue();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).repairTol(<relTol>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).repairTol();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).geomRep(geomrep);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).geomRep();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).remove(<tag>);

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,type);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).createAfter(<ftag>,<type>,<posttag>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag2>,type);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property).selMethod;
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).geom().geomMethod;
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).active(boolean);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).isActive();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().move(<ftag>,<position>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().remove(<ftag>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).run(<ftag>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).runPre(<ftag>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).runCurrent();

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).run();
model.component(<ctag>).geom().run();

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).current();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).status();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).message();

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).objectNames();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).objectNames();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).obj(<objname>).geomInfoMethod
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).geomInfoMethod
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).selection(<seltag>).selMethod;
```

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measure().geomMeasurementMethod;  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measureFinal().geomMeasurementMethod;  
  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export(<filename>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).exportFinal(<filename>);  
  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).defeaturing(<tooltag>).defeaturingMethod;  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).find();  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).detail().selMethod;  
  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).insertFile(<filename>,<gtag>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).insertSequence(<mtag>,<gtag>);  
  
model.component(<ctag>).geom().create(<tag>, "Subsequence", sDim);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).inputParam().set(<name>, <expr>, <descr>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).localParam().set(<name>, <expr>, <descr>);  
model.geom(<gtag>).create(<ftag>, "PartInstance");  
model.geom(<gtag>).stepInto(<ftag>);  
model.geom(<gtag>).feature(<ftag>).geom().run(<ftag2>);
```

The last group of syntaxes are only applicable for geometry subsequences (see [Using Geometry Parts](#)), but `model.geom(<gtag>).feature(<ftag>).geom()` also exists if `<ftag>` is a work plane feature.

```
model.geom().load(<tags>, <filename>, <subsequenceTagsInFile>);  
model.geom(<gtag>).loaded();
```

```
model.geom(<gtag>).filename();  
model.geom(<gtag>).filename(<filename>);  
model.geom(<gtag>).tagInFile();  
model.geom(<gtag>).dateModifiedInFile();  
model.geom(<gtag>).commentsInFile();  
model.geom(<gtag>).labelInFile();  
model.geom(<gtag>).versionInFile();  
model.geom(<gtag>).reload();
```

The last group of syntaxes are only applicable for geometry subsequences (see [Using Geometry Parts](#)).

## DESCRIPTION

### *Geometry Sequences and Geometry Objects*

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>)` returns a geometry sequence consisting of geometry features. The geometry sequence also contains geometry objects resulting from building the geometry sequence.

### *Creating and Deleting a Geometry*

`model.component(<ctag>).geom().create(<tag>,<sdim>)` creates a geometry sequence of space dimension `<sdim>` and assigns it the tag `<tag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom().create(<tag>,<meshtag>,<filename>)` creates a geometry sequence tagged `<tag>` and a corresponding meshing sequence tagged `<meshtag>`. The parameter `<filename>` specifies a file that contains a geometry or a mesh, and an import feature is inserted into the geometry or meshing sequence.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom().remove(<tag>)` deletes the geometry tagged `<tag>`.

### *General Geometry Settings*

`model.geom(<tag>).model(<mtag>)` sets the model component node of the geometry `<tag>` to `<mtag>`.

`String mtag = model.geom(<tag>).model()` returns the model component node tag of the geometry.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).axisymmetric(boolean)` indicates if the geometry is axisymmetric. This is only applicable for 1D and 2D geometries.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).isAxisymmetric()` returns true if the geometry is axisymmetric and false otherwise.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).lengthUnit(<unit>)` sets the length unit.

`String unit = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).lengthUnit()` returns the length unit.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).angularUnit(<unit>)` sets the angular unit.

`String unit = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).angularUnit()` returns the angular unit.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).scaleUnitValue(<boolean>)` sets the geometry to scale property values when units are changed.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).scaleUnitValue()` returns true if the geometry is set to scale property values when units are changed.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).repairTol(<relTol>)` sets the default relative repair tolerance to use when creating new features.

`double relTol = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).repairTol()` returns the default relative repair tolerance.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).geomRep(<geomrep>)` sets the geometry representation to use in a 3D geometry. The *geomrep* string can be `comsol`, meaning the COMSOL kernel or `cadps` (requires the CAD Import Module), meaning the CAD kernel (Parasolid).

`String geomrep = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).geomRep()` returns the geometry representation.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).useConstrDim(<enable>)` enables or disables the constraints and dimensions functionality in a 2D geometry (requires the Design Module).

`boolean enabled = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).useConstrDim()` returns true if the constraints and dimensions functionality is enabled.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).constrDimBuild(<value>)` determines what constraint and dimension features to use when building a 2D geometry (requires the Design Module). Valid values are:

- "all": All (enabled) constraint and dimension features are used. This is the default.
- "none": No constraint and dimension features are used.
- "uptotarget": All (enabled) constraint and dimension features up to the feature to build are used.

`String value = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).constrDimBuild()` returns the constraints and dimensions to use when building. The default is "all".

`String status = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).constrDimStatus()` gets a description of the overall status of the constraints and dimensions in a 2D geometry (requires the Design Module).

#### *Creating, Editing, Disabling, and Deleting Features*

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, <type>)` adds a geometry feature *<ftag>* of type *<type>* to the geometry *<tag>*, after the current feature.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(<property>, <value>)` sets a property in the geometry feature *<ftag>*. All data types listed in [Table 2-4](#) are supported; the applicable data types differ between the properties. String expressions can use parameters from `model.param()`.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(<property>)` returns the value of a property in the geometry feature *<ftag>*.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property).selMethod` manages the geometry object selection property *property*. The available selection methods are described in [Geometry Object Selection Methods](#).

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).geom().geomMethod` manipulates the 2D geometry sequence corresponding to the work plane feature *<ftag>*. The available methods are the same as for a 2D geometry `model.geom(<gtag>)`.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).active(false)` disables the feature *<ftag>*.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).active(true)` enables the feature *<ftag>*.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).isActive()` returns `true` if the feature *<ftag>* is enabled, and `false` otherwise.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().remove(<ftag>)` removes the feature *<ftag>*.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().move(<ftag>, <position>)` moves the feature *<ftag>* to the zero indexed position *<position>* in the sequence.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)` returns the set of allowed values for a property if the set is a finite set of strings; otherwise, it returns null.

`String[] remaining = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).deleteEdges(<objname>, <edges>)` deletes the given edges from the given object in a 2D geometry by using a combination of the following methods:

- Removing the corresponding geometry feature.
- Removing points from a Polygon feature.
- Splitting a Polygon or Composite Curve feature into several features.
- Adding a Delete Entities feature.

The return array contains the tags of the remaining (if any) and created (if any) features.

#### *Building Features*

After each build operation, the current feature is set as the last of the active features that were built. The current state contains all objects that are generated by these features.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).run(<ftag>)` builds all features up to (and including) the feature *<ftag>*.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).runPre(<ftag>)` builds all features preceding the feature *<ftag>*; for example, with *<ftag>* being a work plane feature in a 3D geometry, `model.geom(<tag>).runPre(<ftag>)` builds all 3D geometry features preceding the work plane.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).runCurrent()` builds all features up to (and including) the current feature.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).run()` builds all features. The finalized geometry and all selections are also updated.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom().run()` builds the finalized geometry in all geometries.

#### *Getting Build Status*

`String fTag = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).current()` returns the tag of the current feature. If the current state is before the first feature, the empty string "" is returned.

`String status = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).status()` returns the status of the feature *<ftag>*. The status is `built`, `warning`, `needs_rebuild`, `edited`, or `error`.

`String msg = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).message()` returns the warning/error message of the feature <ftag>.

#### Getting Information About Geometry Objects

`String[] n = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).objectNames()` returns the names of all objects that exist in the current state.

`String[] n = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).objectNames()` returns the names of the output object generated by the feature <ftag>.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).obj(<objname>).geomInfoMethod` returns information about the object <objname>. The available methods are described in [Geometry Object Information](#).

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).geomInfoMethod` returns information about the finalized geometry of geometry <tag>.

#### Getting Information About Named Selections

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).selection(<seltag>).selMethod` returns information about the named selection <seltag>. See [Selections of Geometric Entities](#) and [Geometry Object Selection Methods](#) for more information.

#### Geometric Measurements

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measure().selection().selMethod` to specify the domains, boundaries, or edges in geometry objects that you want to measure. You can also specify one vertex or two vertices to get the coordinates of the vertex or the distance between the two vertices, respectively. The available selection methods are described in [Geometry Object Selection Methods](#).

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measure().geomMeasurementMethod` returns the volume, area, length, vertex coordinates, or distance between two vertices according to the selection. The available measurement methods are described in [Geometry Object Information](#).

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measureFinal().selection().selMethod` to specify the domains, boundaries, or edges in the finalized geometry that you want to measure. You can also specify one vertex or two vertices to get the coordinates of the vertex or the distance between the two vertices, respectively. The available selection methods are described in [model.selection\(\)](#).

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measureFinal().geomMeasurementMethod` returns the volume, area, length, vertex coordinates, or distance between two vertices according to the selection. The available measurement methods are described in [Measurements](#).

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measureFinal().selection().mesh(<mtag>)` to select the mesh with tag <mtag>, when the analyzed geometry is based on an imported mesh, for example, so that measurements are relative to this mesh in its current state. Then, for example, to select domain 1 in a 2D geometry geom1 and mesh mesh1 make measurements on the analyzed geometry (for the physics), use the following code:

```
model.component("comp1").geom("geom1").measureFinal().selection().mesh("mesh1");
model.component("comp1").geom("geom1").measureFinal().selection().geom(2).set(1);
model.component("comp1").geom("geom1").measureFinal().selection().mesh("");
```

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measure().getBoundingBox` and `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measureFinal().getBoundingBox` to return the bounding box of the selected geometry objects or entities. They are returned as a double array of [xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax, ...] depending on the space dimension.

### Exporting Geometry Objects

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().selection().selMethod` can be used to select a number of geometry objects to export to file. The available selection methods are described in [Geometry Object Selection Methods](#).

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export(<filename>)` exports the selected objects to a file.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).exportFinal(<filename>)` exports the finalized geometry to a file.

### CAD Defeaturing

If you have a license for the CAD Import Module, or a LiveLink™ product for CAD software, the following functionality is available. For details, see the *CAD Import Module User's Guide*.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).defeaturing(tooltag).defeaturingMethod` uses a defeaturing tool to create a feature that deletes small details. Available tools are listed in the *CAD Import Module User's Guide*.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).find()` searches for small details, for a defeaturing feature `<ftag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).detail().selMethod` manipulates the selection of details to remove, for a defeaturing feature `<ftag>`.

### Geometry Object Selection Methods

For a geometry object selection `sel`, the following methods are available:

`sel.init()` sets the selection to be a selection of whole geometry objects. Subsequent calls to `set`, `add`, and `remove` select objects.

`sel.init(dim)` sets the selection property to be a selection of geometric entities of dimension `dim`. Subsequent calls to `all`, `set`, `add`, `remove`, and `clear` select entities.

The following three methods are applicable when the selection consists of whole objects. The argument `<onames>` can be an array of strings, or several string arguments.

`sel.set(<onames>)` sets the selection to be the objects `<onames>`.

`sel.add(<onames>)` adds the objects `<onames>` to the selection.

`sel.remove(<onames>)` removes the objects `<onames>` from the selection.

The following seven methods are applicable when the selection consists of geometric entities. The argument `<entities>` can be an array of integers or several integer arguments.

`sel.all(<oname>)` sets the selection to be all the entities of object `<oname>`. The selections on other objects are not affected.

`sel.all()` sets the selection to be all entities (of the given dimension) of all available objects.

`sel.set(<oname>, <entities>)` sets the selection on object `<oname>` to be `<entities>`. The selections on other objects are not affected.

`sel.add(<oname>, <entities>)` adds the entities `<entities>` to the selection on object `<oname>`. The selections on other objects are not affected.

`sel.remove(<oname>, <entities>)` removes the entities `<entities>` from the selection on object `<oname>`. The selections on other objects are not affected.

`sel.clear()` removes all entities from the selection.

The `set`, `add`, and `remove` methods can all be vectorized. See [Selections of Geometric Entities](#) for more information.



`sel.clear(<oname>)` clears the selection on object `<oname>`. The selections on other objects are not affected.

To let the selection be defined by a named selection, use:

`sel.named(<seltag>)` where `<seltag>` is the trimmed tag of a named selection defined by a preceding feature in the geometry sequence. See [Selections of Geometric Entities](#) for more information.

To get information about the selection, use:

`String[] onames = sel.objects()` returns the names of the selected objects.

`int dim = sel.dim()` returns the dimension for the entities in the selection if the selection consists of geometric entities; otherwise, it returns `-1`.

`int[] dims = sel.dimension()` returns an array of length 1 containing the entity dimension if the selection consists of geometric entities; otherwise, it returns an empty array.

`int[] ent = sel.entities(<oname>, dim)` returns the entities in the selection on object `<oname>` at the given dimension, if the selection consists of geometric entities.

`int[] ent = sel.entities(<oname>)` returns the entities in the selection on object `<oname>`, if the selection consists of geometric entities.

`String[] seltag = sel.named()` returns the trimmed tag of the named selection that this selection refers to, or an empty string if the selection does not refer to a named selection.

#### *If Statements*

Use `model.geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, <type>)` to add an If, Else If, Else, or End If feature after the current feature.

Use `model.geom(<tag>).createAfter(<ftag>, <type>, <postag>)` to add an If, Else If, Else, or End If feature after the feature tagged `<postag>`.

#### *Insert Sequence*

`model.geom(<tag>).insertFile(<filename>, <gtag>)`; inserts a geometry sequence, with tag `<gtag>`, from another model file, with the filename `<filename>`, into the geometry sequence with tag `<tag>`.

`model.geom(<tag>).insertSequence(<mtag>, <gtag>)`; inserts a geometry sequence, with tag `<gtag>`, from another model, with tag `<mtag>`, into the current geometry sequence with tag `<tag>`.

### **EXAMPLE**

Create a 2D geometry model as the union of a circle and rectangle.

#### *Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
g.create("r1", "Rectangle");
g.feature("r1").set("size", new double[]{0.5, 1});
g.feature("r1").set("pos", new double[]{-1, 0});
g.create("c1", "Circle");
g.feature("c1").set("r", 0.5);
g.feature("c1").set("pos", new double[]{0.5, 0});
g.run();
```

#### *Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component().create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
g.create('r1', 'Rectangle');
g.feature('r1').set('size', [0.5, 1]);
```

```

g.feature('r1').set('pos',[-1,0]);
g.create('c1','Circle');
g.feature('c1').set('r',0.5);
g.feature('c1').set('pos',[0.5,0]);
g.run;

```

## COMPATIBILITY

From version 5.6, for a selection of entities, the method `objects()` returns feature tags for objects that are created by a feature that creates exactly one geometry object.

From version 5.1, the access method `argument()` is deprecated and replaced with `inputParam()`, and the access method `param()` is deprecated and replaced with `localParam()`. The methods `link(...)`, `linked()`, and `relink()` are deprecated and replaced with `load(...)`, `loaded()`, and `reload()`, respectively.

From version 4.4, the method

```

model.geom(<tag>).runAll();

```

is deprecated. Instead, use

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).run(<ftag>);

```

to specify to which feature node in the geometry sequence you want to run.

From version 4.3a, the methods

```

model.geom(<tag>).object(<objname>)
String[] onames = sel.object()

```

are deprecated and replaced by the following methods:

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).obj(<objname>)
String[] onames = sel.objects()

```

## SEE ALSO

[model.mesh\(\)](#)

## *model.group()*

---

Add load groups and constraint groups.

## SYNTAX

```

model.group().create(<tag>,type);
model.group(<tag>).identifier(<id>);

```

```

model.group(<tag>).type();
model.group(<tag>).identifier();

```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.group().create(<tag>,type)` creates a new group of the specified type, which can be either `LoadGroup` or `ConstraintGroup`.

`model.group(<tag>).identifier(<id>)` sets the group identifier, which is used for defining a corresponding parameter, `group.<id>`.

`model.group(<tag>).type()` returns the group type as a string.

`model.group(<tag>).identifier()` returns the group identifier.

## *model.init()*

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Creating and defining initial values.

### **SYNTAX**

```
model.init().create(<tag>);  
model.init(<tag>).set(<fieldname>, <expr>);  
model.init(<tag>).remove(<fieldname>);
```

```
model.init(<tag>).varnames();  
model.init(<tag>).get(<fieldname>);
```

### **DESCRIPTION**

`model.init().create(<tag>)` creates a new initial value with tag `<tag>`.

`model.init(<tag>).set(<fieldname>, <expr>)` defines the expression `<expr>` as the initial value for the dependent variable (field variable) `<fieldname>`.

`model.init(<tag>).remove(<fieldname>)` removes the field variable `<fieldname>` from the initial value with tag `<tag>`.

`model.init(<tag>).selection().named(<seltag>)` assigns the initial value to the named selection `<seltag>`.  
`model.init(<tag>).selection().set(...)` defines a local selection that assigns the initial value to geometric entities. For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see [Selections](#). Only selections at a single geometry level is allowed except for ODE states which require the global selection.

`model.init(<tag>).varnames()` returns the names of the variables for the initial value with tag `<tag>` as a string array.

`model.init(<tag>).get(<fieldname>)` returns the initial value for the field variable `<fieldname>` as a string.

`model.init(<tag>).selection().named()` returns the named selection tag.

`model.init(<tag>).selection().getType()` returns domain information for the initial value with tag `<tag>`; see [Selections](#) for available methods.

## *model.intRule()*

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Integration rules.

### **SYNTAX**

```
model.intRule().create(<tag>, <ftag>);  
model.intRule(<tag>).frame(<ftag>);  
model.intRule(<tag>).create(<ftag>);  
model.intRule(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).order(gporder);  
model.intRule(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);  
model.intRule(<tag>).frame();
```

### **DESCRIPTION**

`model.intRule().create(<tag>, <ftag>)` creates an integration rule for the frame `<ftag>`.

`model.intRule(<tag>).frame(<ftag>)` sets the frame for the integration rule.

`model.intRule(<tag>).create(<ftag>)` creates an integration rule feature.

`model.intRule(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).order(gporder)` specifies the integration order of the integration rule.

`model.intRule(<tag>).frame()` returns the frame as a string.

`model.intRule(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)` returns the set of allowed values for a property if the set is a finite set of strings; otherwise, it returns null.

#### EXAMPLE

Specify two integration rules, one with the integration order 2 and one with the integration order 4.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
model.intRule().create("ir1","f");
model.intRule("ir1").create("ir1").order(2);
model.intRule("ir1").create("ir2").order(4);
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model.intRule.create('ir1','f');
model.intRule('ir1').create('ir1').order(2);
model.intRule('ir1').create('ir2').order(4);
```

#### SEE ALSO

[model.shape\(\)](#)

### *model.massProp()*

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Compute mass properties and add mass contributions.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).massProp().create(<tag>,"MassProperties");
model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).set(<pname>,<expr>);
model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).image();

model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).create(<mctag>,"MassContributions");
model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).feature(<mctag>).selection()
model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).feature(<mctag>).set(<pname>,<expr>);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

*Creating Mass Properties and Providing Geometry Source Selections*

`model.component(<ctag>).massProp().create(<tag>,"MassProperties")` creates a mass properties object that computes variables for mass properties such as total mass and the center of mass.

`model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).selection().set(...)` defines a local selection that assigns the mass properties to geometric entities that act as sources. For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see [model.selection\(\)](#).

*Specifying Density and Mass Properties*

You can specify the density to be taken from a physics. For example,

```
model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).set("densitySource", "fromSpecifiedPhysics")
model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).feature("mc1").set("physics", "solid");
```

takes the density from the Solid Mechanics interface `solid`.

You can also specify a user-defined density. For example, to specify the density to be  $1107 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , use

```
model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).set("densitySource", "userDefined");
model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).set("expr", "1107[kg/m^3]");
```

To create variables for the center of mass and to not create variables for the moment of inertia:

```
model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).set("createCenterOfMass", "on");
model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).set("createMomentOfInertia", "off");
```

### Adding a Mass Contribution

You can add mass contributions from other parts of the geometry (an adjacent boundary, for example) by creating a mass contribution:

```
model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).create("mc1", "MassContributions");  
model.component(<ctag>).massProp(<tag>).feature("mc1").set("expr", "3");
```

For the mass contributions, you can specify source selections and define the density in the same way as for the mass properties.

### Properties and Variables for massProp

The massProp feature accepts the following properties:

TABLE 2-90: MASSPROP PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
createCenterOfMass	on off	on	Create center of mass variables.
createMass	on off	on	Create mass variable.
createMassContribution	on off	on	Add a mass contribution.
createMomentOfInertia	on off	on	Create moment of inertia variables.
createPrincipalInertia	on off	on	Create principal moment of inertia variables.
createVolume	on off	on	Create volume variable.
densitySource	fromSpecifiedPhysics  userDefined	userDefined	Source for the density values.
expr	string		User-defined density expression.
includeLowerPh	on off	on	Include adjacent entities of lower dimension for density values taken from physics.
densityFrame	frame	Material	The frame to which the user-defined density refers.
intorder	4	Positive integer	Integration order.
outputFrame	frame	Material	Integration frame for output variables.

The created variables for different mass properties have the following default names:

- `mass1.mass` and `mass1.volume` for the mass and volume, respectively.
- `mass1.CMx`, and so on, for the coordinates of the center of mass.
- `mass1.Ixy`, and so on, for the components of the moment of inertia.
- `mass1.Ip1`, and so on, for the moment of inertia principal values.
- `mass1.Ip1x`, and so on, for the moment of inertia principal directions.

### *model.material()*

Materials and material property groups.



For materials defined on the global level, omit `component(<ctag>).from` from the syntax such as `model.component(<ctag>).material().create(<tag>)` in the syntax examples below.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).material().create(<tag>);
model.component(<ctag>).material().create(<tag>,<type>);
model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).info(<itag>);
model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).info();
model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).insert()
model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).label(<label>);
model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).materialType(<mattype>);
model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).propertyGroup(<mtag>);
model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).propertyGroup();
model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).prefix(<prefix>);
model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).prefix();
model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).image();
model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).set(<pname>,<expr>);
model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).move(<tag>,<position>);

MaterialModel mm = model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).propertyGroup().
    create(<mtag>,<descr>);
mm.addInput(<quantity>);
mm.descr(<pname>,<descr>);
mm.func();
mm.func(<ftag>);
mm.getString(<pname>);
mm.getStringArray(<pname>);
mm.hasParam(<pname>);
mm.info(<itag>);
mm.info();
mm.input();
mm.isOutput(<pname>);
mm.param();
mm.removeInput(<quantity>);
mm.set(<pname>,<expr>);
mm.size(<pname>);
mm.suffix(<suffix>);
mm.suffix();

mm.info().create(<itag>,<descr>);
mm.info(<itag>).title(<title>);
mm.info(<itag>).title();
mm.info(<itag>).body(<body>);
mm.info(<itag>).body();
```

## DESCRIPTION

A material is a collection of property groups, where each property group defines a set of material properties, material functions, and model inputs that can be used to define a temperature-dependent material property, for example. A property group usually defines properties used by a particular material model to compute a fundamental quantity. A material property can either be a visible output property or a local parameter. The output property is visible for physics interfaces; local properties are only visible inside the property group. If two property groups define the same output property, the last property group determines the value of the output property. The material function is used by the property group to calculate a property or parameter value as a function of other variables, usually model inputs. The model input is a quantity that the material model recognizes as an input variable (temperature, for example). The actual variable that represents the model input is not known until the model is solved, and it can also be different between physics interfaces.

There are two types of property groups, user-defined and specialized. When a material is created, there is always one default user-defined property group present. To this property group it is possible to add output properties from a predefined list of quantities. These quantities are recognized by all physics interfaces as material properties — for example, thermal conductivity, electric conductivity, and density. The full list is presented in the physics interface for the default property group. The specialized property groups are built in and usually define few output properties

that only some physics interfaces can access. These output properties are not necessarily part of the allowed properties for the default property group. An example of such a specialized group is the refractive index material model, which defines the real and imaginary part of the refractive index as output properties. These properties can only be accessed by the Electromagnetic Waves interface.

`model.component(<ctag>).material().create(<tag>)` creates a new material for the model component with the tag `<ctag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).material().create(<tag>, "Common")` also creates a new material for the model component with the tag `<ctag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).material().create(<tag>, "Switch")` creates a material switch for the model component with the tag `<ctag>`. You can add materials to the material switch:

```
model.component(<ctag>).material().create("sw1", "Switch", "");
model.component(<ctag>).material("sw1").feature().create("mat1", "Common", "");
model.component(<ctag>).material("sw1").feature().create("mat2", "Common", "");
```

`model.component(<ctag>).material().create(<tag>, "Link")` creates a material link for the model component with the tag `<ctag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).material().create(<ptag>, "PorousMedia")` also creates a new local porous material for the model component with the tag `<ctag>`. Use `model.component(<ctag>).material(<ptag>).feature().create(<subtag>, <subfeaturename>, <ctag>);` where `<subfeaturename>` is one of "Fluid", "Solid", or "ImFluid" to add a subfeature to the porous material feature representing a fluid, solid, or immobile fluid, respectively.

`model.component(<ctag>).material().create(<tag>, "External")` creates a external material that sets up an interface between a physics feature and functions in an external shared library (a DLL, .so, or .dylib file.). For an external material,

`model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).set("path", <path to external material file>)` sets the path to the external shared library. Also, use `model.material(<tag>).set("threadSafe", "off")` if the DLL is not thread safe (default is, "on"; that is, the DLL is thread safe).

`model.material().create(<tag>, <type>)` creates a global material, material switch, or material link.

`model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).info(<itag>)` returns an information item for a material.

`model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).input()` returns the list of model inputs.

For `model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).insert()`, see [Inserting Materials](#).

`model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).materialType("solid")` or `model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).materialType("nonSolid")` sets the material type to a solid or a nonsolid (that is, fluid or liquid) material, respectively.

`model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).propertyGroup(<mtag>)` gets the property group named `<mtag>` for the material.

`model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).selection()` returns the selection of the material. The selection determines which geometry the material belongs to.

`model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).set("family", <appearance>)` sets the appearance to a family of materials (as strings; "water", for example): air, aluminum, brick, concrete, copper, gold, iron, lead,

magnesium, plastic, steel, titanium, water, or custom. With custom, you can set these additional parameters for the appearance:

TABLE 2-91: PROPERTIES FOR CUSTOM APPEARANCE OF MATERIALS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
alpha	double	1	Diffuse and ambient color opacity.
ambient	string[] (a color or custom)	custom	Ambient light color.
clearcoat	double (0–1)	0.15	Clear coat for Cook-Torrance lighting model.
colornoise	true   false	false	Add an additional color to the appearance using noise..
colornoisebrush	0–7	0	No brush lines (0); brush lines around x, y, an z (1, 2, 3, respectively); brush lines along x, y, and z (4, 5, 6, respectively), if colornoise is true.
colornoisefrequency	double	1	Additional color noise frequency, if colornoise is true.
colornoisenormalscale	double	0	Normal vector noise scale for the added color, if colornoise is true.
colornoisescale	double	0	Additional color noise scale, if colornoise is true.
colornoisetype	0 or 1	0	White noise (0) or simplex noise (1), if colornoise is true.
customambient	double[]		RGB values for a custom ambient color.
customdiffuse	double[]		RGB values for a custom diffuse color.
customspecular	double[]		RGB values for a custom specular color.
diffuse	string[] (a color or custom)	custom	Diffuse light color.
diffusewrap	double (0–1)	0.27	Diffuse wrap for Cook-Torrance lighting model.
fresnel	double (0–1)	0	Reflectance at normal incidence for Cook-Torrance.
lighting	phong   cooktorrance   simple	phong	Lighting model.
metallic	double (0–1)	0.1	Metallic surface for Cook-Torrance lighting model.
noise	true   false	false	Add noise to the appearance.
noisecolor	string[] (a color or custom)	custom	The color for an additional color, if colornoise is true.
noisecolorblend	double (0–1)	0	The color blend, if colornoise is true.
noisefreq	double	1	Normal vector noise frequency.
noisescale	double	0	Normal vector noise scale.
normalnoisebrush	0–7	0	No brush lines (0); brush lines around x, y, an z (1, 2, 3, respectively); brush lines along x, y, and z (4, 5, 6, respectively).
normalnoisetype	0 or 1	0	White noise (0) or simplex noise (1).
pearl	double (0–1)	0.015	Pearl surface for Cook-Torrance lighting model.
reflectance	double (0–1)	0	Reflectance for Cook-Torrance lighting model.
roughness	double (0–1)	0.45	Surface roughness for Cook-Torrance lighting model.



TABLE 2-91: PROPERTIES FOR CUSTOM APPEARANCE OF MATERIALS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
shininess	double	64	Specular exponent for Blinn-Phong lighting model.
specular	string[] (a color or custom)	custom	Specular light color.

`model.component(<ctag>).material().move(<tag>,<position>)` moves the material `<tag>` to the zero-indexed position `<position>` in the list.

For a material link, `model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).set("link", <linktag>);` creates a material link from a component to the global material with the tag in `<linktag>`. For example,

```
model.component("comp1").material().create("matlnk1", "Link");
model.material("matlnk1").set("link", "mat1");
```

creates a material link in the component `comp1` and then links it to the global material `mat1`. The material link can also have a selection; for example, `model.material("matlnk1").selection().all();`

### Property Groups

The following syntax examples describe the methods available for property groups added to a material (not available for material switches or material links).

`mm = model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).propertyGroup().create(<tag>,<descr>)` creates a new property group and stores it in the variable `mm`.

To define a method to set an output property of a material, use the following syntax (in this example you specify a density for the basic property group `def`):

```
model.compoent(<ctag>).material("mat1").propertyGroup("def").
set("density", String[] arg);
```

where `arg` is the string value to be defined. For a list of available physical property names (such as `density`), see [Table 2-92](#).

`mm.addInput(<quantity>)` adds a new model input to the property group of the given quantity.

`mm.descr(<pname>,<descr>)` adds the description `<descr>` to the local material property with the name `<pname>`.

`mm.func(<ftag>)` returns the function object named `<ftag>`. For information about how to add and modify functions, see [model.func\(\)](#).

`mm.getString(<pname>)` returns the string value of the given parameter. If it is a vector or matrix quantity, the first value is returned.

`mm.getStringArray(<pname>)` returns the string array value of the given parameter. Matrix values are returned in a column-wise order.

`mm.hasParam(<pname>)` returns true if the parameter is defined by the property group.

`mm.info(<itag>)` returns the information object for the property group.

`mm.isOutput(<pname>)` returns true if the given local material parameter is an output property. For user-defined property groups the method returns true for all predefined material properties known to all physics interfaces. For the specialized property groups, it can also return true for other properties.

`mm.param()` returns a list of all parameters stored in the property group.

`mm.removeInput(<quantity>)` removes the given quantity from the list of model inputs.

`mm.set(<pname>, <expr>)` sets the expression for the given property. The expression can use local names for the properties, parameters, and model inputs. For vector and matrix properties, the expression can be string arrays of varying size. Isotropic matrices only require one element or a string, diagonal matrices require three elements, and so forth. Vectors always require three elements.

`mm.size(<pname>)` returns the size of the stored parameter, which usually is 1-by-1, 3-by-1, or 3-by-3, but other sizes are supported.

`model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).propertyGroup()` returns a list of all property groups in the material.

`model.component(<ctag>).material(<tag>).propertyGroup(<tag>).info().create(<tag>, <descr>)` creates a new information object that can contain detailed information about this property group. This could, for example, be used by the Material Library to define the Phase/Condition and Orientation/Condition fields.

`mm.info(<itag>).title(<title>)` sets the title of the information object.

`mm.info(<itag>).title()` returns the title.

`mm.info(<itag>).body(<body>)` sets the body text of the information object.

`mm.info(<itag>).body()` returns the body text.



The term *material model* is sometimes used instead of *property group* in some contexts. The graphical user interface uses the term property group.

TABLE 2-92: AVAILABLE PHYSICAL QUANTITIES

PHYSICAL QUANTITY	NAME
Absorbed dose	absorbeddose
Absorption coefficient	absorption
Acceleration	acceleration
Activation energy	activationenergy
Angular acceleration	angularacceleration
Angular frequency	angularfrequency
Area	area
Bulk viscosity	bulkviscosity
Capacitance	capacitance
Catalytic activity	catalyticactivity
Characteristic acoustic impedance	acousticimpedance
Charge	charge
Coefficient of hygroscopic swelling	hygroscopicswellingcoefficient
Coefficient of thermal expansion	thermalexpansioncoefficient
Collisional power loss	inelasticpowerloss
Compliance	compliance
Compressibility of fluid	compressibility
Concentration	massconcentration
Concentration	concentration
Conductance	conductance
Corrected pressure	correctedpressure
Corrected velocity field	correctedvelocity

TABLE 2-92: AVAILABLE PHYSICAL QUANTITIES

PHYSICAL QUANTITY	NAME
Current	current
Current density	currentdensity
Current source	currentsource
Damping constant per unit area	dampingconstantperarea
Damping constant per unit length	dampingconstantperlength
Damping constant per unit volume	dampingconstantpervolume
Density	density
Diffusion coefficient	diffusion
Dimensionless	dimensionless
Dipole moment	dipolemoment
Dispersed phase volume fraction	dispersedphasevolume fraction
Displacement field	displacement
Displacement of shell normals	dimensionless_displacement
Dose equivalent	doseequivalent
Dynamic viscosity	dynamicviscosity
EEDF	eedf
Edge load	edgeload
Effective gas density	effectivenessgasdensity
Effective plastic strain	effectivenessplasticstrain
Elasticity	elasticity
Elastoresistive coupling	couplingelastoresistive
Electric displacement field	displacementfield
Electric field	electricfield
Electric permittivity	permittivity
Electric potential	electricpotential
Electrical conductivity	electricconductivity
Electrolyte conductivity	electrolyteconductivity
Electrolyte potential	electricpotentialionicphase
Electron density	electrondensity
Electron energy density	electronenergydensity
Electron mobility	electronmobility
Energy	energy
Energy density	energydensity
Entropy	entropydensity
External free energy	externalfreeenergy
Extinction coefficient	extinctioncoefficient
Face load	faceload
Flow rate out from source per unit length	areaper time
Flow resistivity	pressure time per area
Fluid conductance	fluidconductance
Force density	forcedensity

TABLE 2-92: AVAILABLE PHYSICAL QUANTITIES

PHYSICAL QUANTITY	NAME
Force load	force
Force potential	forcepotential
Fowler-Nordheim coefficient	fowlernordheimcoefficient
Frequency	frequency
Frequency factor	frequencyfactor
Head	head
Heat capacity at constant pressure (molar)	molarheatcapacity
Heat capacity at constant pressure	heatcapacity
Heat source	powerdensity
Heat transfer coefficient	heattransfercoefficient
Henry's constant	henrysconstant
Hydraulic conductivity	hydraulicconductivity
Inductance	inductance
Initial curvature	planeangleperlength
Initial electron density	initialelectrondensity
Intensity (RMS)	intensity
Inward heat flux	heatflux
Isotropic structural loss factor	lossfactor
Kinematic viscosity	kinematicviscosity
Length	length
Level set variable	levelsetvariable
Line charge	linecharge
Line current source	linecurrentsource
Log mass fraction	logmassfraction
Log of electron density	logelectrondensity
Log of electron energy density	logelectronenergydensity
Logarithmic ratio	logarithmicratio
Logarithmic ratio per unit length	logarithmicratioperunitlength
Luminous intensity	luminousintensity
Magnetic field	magneticfield
Magnetic flux	magneticflux
Magnetic flux density	magneticfluxdensity
Magnetic permeability	permeability
Magnetic scalar potential	magneticscalarpotential
Magnetic vector potential	magneticvectorpotential
Mass	mass
Mass flow	massflow
Mass flux	massflux
Mass fraction	massfraction
Mass per unit area	massperarea
Mass per unit length	massperlength

TABLE 2-92: AVAILABLE PHYSICAL QUANTITIES

PHYSICAL QUANTITY	NAME
Mass source	masssource
Mass transfer coefficient	masstransfercoefficient
Mean electron energy	meanelectronenergy
Mean flow velocity potential	meanflowvelocitypotential
Mean molar mass	molarmass
Molar enthalpy	energyperamount
Molar flux	molarflux
Molar surface flux	molarsurfaceflux
Molar volume	molarvolume
Moment body load	torquepervol
Moment edge load	torqueperlength
Moment face load	torqueperarea
Natural logarithmic ratio	naturallogarithmicratio
Natural logarithmic ratio per unit length	naturallogarithmicratioperunitlength
Normal electron current density	normalelectroncurrentdensity
Normal ion current density	normalioncurrentdensity
Number density	numberdensity
Particle momentum	momentum
Particle position	position
Permeability	hydraulicpermeability
Phase field help variable	phasefieldhelpvariable
Phase field variable	phasefieldvariable
Piezoelectric coupling d (strain-charge)	couplingstraincharge
Piezoelectric coupling e (stress-charge)	couplingstresscharge
Piezoresistive coupling	couplingpiezoresistive
Plane angle	planeangle
Point current source	pointcurrentsource
Poiseuille coefficient	poiseuillecoefficient
Poisson's ratio	poissonsratio
Porosity	porosity
Power	power
Power flow	powerflow
Power per unit charge	powerpercharge
Power per unit length	powerpermeter
Power per unit mass	powerpermass
Pressure	pressure
Production rate	productionrate
Production/absorption coefficient	heatproduction
Radiative intensity	radiativeintensity
Radioactivity	radioactivity
Ratio of specific heats	ratioofspecificeat

TABLE 2-92: AVAILABLE PHYSICAL QUANTITIES

PHYSICAL QUANTITY	NAME
Reaction rate	reactionrate
Reciprocal area	reciprocalarea
Reciprocal initial interface distance	reciprocallength_i
Reciprocal wall distance	reciprocallength
Recombination rate (domain)	recombinationratedomain
Reduced electric field	reducedelectricfield
Reduced electron diffusivity	reduceddiffusivity
Reduced electron mobility	reducedmobility
Relative permeability	relpermeability
Relative permittivity	relpermittivity
Resistance	resistance
Resistivity	resistivity
Scattering coefficient	scattering
Secondary emission energy flux	energyflux
Secondary emission flux	particleflux
Seebeck coefficient	seebeckcoefficient
Solid angle	solidangle
Space charge density	spacechargedensity
Specific dissipation rate	specificdissipationrate
Specific energy	specificenergy
Speed of sound	soundspeed
Spring constant per unit area	springconstantperarea
Spring constant per unit length	springconstantperlength
Spring constant per unit volume	springconstantpervolume
Squared slip velocity	slipvelocity
Storage	storage
Strain energy per unit area	energydensityperarea
Strain energy per unit length	energydensityperlength
Strain reference temperature	strainreferencetemperature
Stress tensor	stress
Substance	substance
Surface capacitance	surfacecapacitance
Surface charge density	surfacechargedensity
Surface current density	surfacecurrentdensity
Surface electrical conductivity	surfaceconductivity
Surface emissivity	emissivity
Surface energy density	surfaceenergydensity
Surface magnetic current density	surfacemagneticcurrentdensity
Surface resistance	surfaceresistance
Surface site concentration	surfaceconcentration
Surface tension coefficient	surfacetensioncoefficient

TABLE 2-92: AVAILABLE PHYSICAL QUANTITIES

PHYSICAL QUANTITY	NAME
Temperature	temperature
Thermal conductivity	thermalconductivity
Time	time
Time change in pressure head	timechangeinpressurehead
Torque	torque
Total damping constant	dampingconstant
Total spring constant	springconstant
Trap density distribution (boundary)	trapdensityboundary
Trap density distribution (domain)	trapdensitydomain
Turbulent dissipation rate	turbulentdissipationrate
Turbulent kinetic energy	turbulentkineticenergy
Undamped turbulent kinematic viscosity	turbulentkinematicviscosity
Velocity field	velocity
Velocity potential	velocitypotential
Volume	volume
Volume fraction	volumefraction
Volume per time	volumepertime
Volumetric heat capacity	volumetricheatcapacity
Wave number	wavenumber
Wavelength	wavelength
Young's modulus	youngsmodulus

**SEE ALSO**

[model.func\(\)](#), [model.physics\(\)](#)

*model.mesh()*

Meshing sequences.



[Mesh](#)

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh().create(<tag>,<gtag>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh().remove(<tag>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,operation);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag2>,operation);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature().meshMethod
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).current(<ftag>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).active(boolean);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).isActive();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature().move(<ftag>,<position>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature().remove(<ftag>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<fgtag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature().image();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).clearMesh();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).geom();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).image();

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).run(<ftag>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).run();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh().run();

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).current();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).status();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).message();

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).meshGetMethod
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().meshModificationMethod
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().meshStatisticsMethod

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).export(<filename>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

### *Creating and Deleting a Meshing Sequence*

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh().create(<tag>,<gtag>)` creates a meshing sequence (or just mesh) for the geometry sequence `<gtag>` and assigns it the tag `<tag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh().remove(<tag>)` removes the meshing sequence `<tag>`.

### *Creating, Editing, and Deleting Features*

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,operation)` adds a feature `<ftag>` of type `operation` to the meshing sequence `<tag>`, after the current feature.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>)` sets the property `property` defined for the feature `<ftag>` to the value `<value>`. All data types listed in [Table 2-4](#) are supported; the applicable data types differ between the properties. String expressions can use parameters from `model.param()`.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property)` returns the value of a property in the feature `<ftag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().selMethod` manages the selection of the feature `<ftag>`. The available selection methods are described in [Selection Methods](#).

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property).selMethod` manipulates the selection of the property `property`. The available selection methods are described in [Selection Methods](#).

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature().meshMethod` manages the entity list for the feature `<ftag>`.



`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).current(<ftag>)` sets the current feature to be `<ftag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).active(false)` disables the feature `<ftag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).active(true)` enables the feature `<ftag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).isActive()` returns `true` if the feature `<ftag>` is enabled, and `false` otherwise.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>)`.

`getAllowedPropertyValues(property)` returns the set of allowed values for a property if the set is a finite set of strings; otherwise, it returns null.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature().move(<ftag>, <position>)` moves the feature `<ftag>` to the zero indexed position `<position>` in the sequence.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature().remove(<ftag>)` removes the feature `<ftag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).clearMesh()` removes all features from the sequence and clears the mesh.

### Building Features

After each build operation, the current feature is set as the last of features that were built. The mesh is updated to be the mesh generated by these features.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).run(<ftag>)` builds all features up to (and including) the feature `<ftag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).run()` builds all features.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh().run()` builds all meshing sequences.

### Getting Build Status

`String fTag = model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).current()` returns the tag of the current feature. If the current state is before the first feature, the empty string `" "` is returned.

`String status = model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).status()` returns the status of the feature `<ftag>`. The status is `built`, `warning`, `needs_rebuild`, `edited`, or `error`.

`String msg = model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).message()` returns the warning/error message of the feature `<ftag>`.

### Getting and Setting Mesh Data

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).meshGetMethod` gets mesh data from the mesh `<tag>`. The available methods are described in [Accessing Mesh Data](#).

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().meshModificationMethods` are used to modify mesh data on a low level. You can access and modify individual elements. The available methods are described in [Accessing Mesh Data](#).

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().createMesh()` transfers the modified data into to the mesh `<tag>`. See also [Setting or Modifying Mesh Data](#).

### Mesh Statistics

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().selection().selMethod` can be used to select a number of geometric entities for which statistics is wanted. The available selection methods are described in [Selection Methods](#).

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).stat().meshStatisticsMethod` returns mesh statistics about the selected geometric entities. The available methods are described in [Information and Statistics](#).

### Exporting a Mesh to File

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).export(<filename>)` exports the mesh `<tag>` to an `mphbin` or `mphtxt` file.

### Plotting a Mesh

Use the `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).image()` and `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature().image()` methods to plotting and exporting mesh images. See [Plotting and Exporting Images](#).

### Selection Methods

`selection.allGeom()` sets the selection to be the entire geometry (that is, all geometric entities).

`selection.remaining()` sets the selection to be the geometric entities that remains to be meshed when the feature is about to be built.

`selection.geom(<dim>).all()` sets all geometric entities in dimension `<dim>`.

`selection.geom(<dim>).set(<entities>)` sets the selection to be the geometric entities specified in the integer array `<entities>` in dimension `<dim>`.

`selection.geom(<dim>).add(<entities>)` adds the geometric entities specified in the integer array `<entities>` in dimension `<dim>` to the selection.

`selection.geom(<dim>).remove(<entities>)` removes the geometric entities specified in the integer array `<entities>` in dimension `<dim>` from the selection.

`selection.geom(<dim>).clear()` clears the selection.

To access the selections use:

`int[] dims = selection.dimension()` returns the geometric entity level in `dims[0]` for the entities in the selection. If `dims` is empty the selection defines the entire geometry.

`selection.isRemaining()` returns true if the selection specifies the remaining entities, otherwise false.

`selection.dom(<dim>)` returns the geometric entities in dimension `<dim>` for the selection.

### Getting the Geometry Tag

`model.mesh(<tag>).geom()` returns the geometry tag. This can be useful when working with several geometries in the same model.

## EXAMPLE

Create a 2D geometry by the union of a circle and square. Build a triangle mesh with `hmax = 0.1` in domains 1 and 3, and `hmax = 0.01` in domain 2.

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");

g.create("c1", "Circle");
g.create("sq1", "Square");
g.create("uni1", "Union");
g.feature("uni1").selection("input").set(new String[]{"c1", "sq1"});
m.create("size1", "Size");
m.feature("size1").selection().geom(2).set(new int[]{1, 3});
m.feature("size1").set("hmax", "0.1");
m.create("size2", "Size");
m.feature("size2").selection().geom(2).set(new int[]{2});
m.feature("size2").set("hmax", "0.025");
```

```
m.create("ftri1", "FreeTri");
m.run();
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
m = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');

g.create('c1', 'Circle');
g.create('sq1', 'Square');
g.create('uni1', 'Union');
g.feature('uni1').selection('input').set({'c1', 'sq1'});
m.create('size1', 'Size');
m.feature('size1').selection.geom(2).set([1, 3]);
m.feature('size1').set('hmax', '0.1');
m.create('size2', 'Size');
m.feature('size2').selection.geom(2).set(2);
m.feature('size2').set('hmax', '0.025');
m.create('ftri1', 'FreeTri');
m.run;
```

#### SEE ALSO

[model.geom\(\)](#)

#### *model.methodCall()*

Calling model methods. You can create and run model methods to extend the functionality of a COMSOL Multiphysics simulation using custom methods. See the *Application Programming Guide* for more information about creating and using methods.



The Model Java-file history for running a method call in the COMSOL Desktop contains the history produced while running the method call and not the method itself.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.methodCall().create(<tag>, <methodname>);
model.methodCall(<tag>).run();
model.methodCall(<tag>).inputNames();
model.methodCall(<tag>).methodName();
model.methodCall(<tag>).methods();
model.methodCall(<tag>).set(<param>, <expr>);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

`model.methodCall(<tag>)` represents a method call for a model method.

`model.methodCall().create(<tag>, <methodname>)` creates a method call for the model method `<methodname>` with the given tag.

`model.methodCall(<tag>).inputNames()`; returns the names of input parameters of a method reference by a given method call.

`model.methodCall(<tag>).methodName` returns the name of the method that the method call runs.

`model.methodCall(<tag>).methods()`; returns the names of all methods in the model.

`model.methodCall(<tag>).run()` runs the method call with the tag `<tag>`.

The following examples show how you can specify the names of an input parameter, the value of a 1D double array parameter, and the value of a Boolean parameter:

```

model.methodCall(<tag>).set("paramname", "p1");
model.methodCall(<tag>).set("paramvalues", new double[]{2.3 3.7 5.6 7.1 11.3 17.5});
model.methodCall(<tag>).set("sendmail", true);

```

Parameter names are created automatically with the appropriate types according to the inputs that have been specified in the method. This means that you can then use a natural set syntax as shown in the examples above.

## ARGUMENTS TO METHOD CALLS

The following table describes the names of arguments that you can use to change the value of inputs to a method call before running it:

TABLE 2-93: ARGUMENT NAMES FOR METHOD CALLS

ARGUMENT NAME	SAMPLE VALUES	DESCRIPTION
-methodinputnames	<i>size, times</i>	Comma-separated list of names of inputs (as strings) to change for the method call to run.
-methodinputvalues	0.8, {0.1, 0.3, 0.8}	Comma-separated list of the corresponding values. Arrays and 2D arrays are entered using curly braces.
-methodinputfile	Path to file	A file to read the inputs to the method call from. This file has the same format as the one used together with -appargsfile (see the Application Builder documentation about application arguments),

Specifying method call inputs both from a file and individually on the command line can be combined. If an input is given both in a file and on the command line, the value given on the command line overrides the value given in the file. If a value is given several times in the file or on the command line, the last given value overrides any previous given value.

## USING METHOD CALLS FROM A MODEL JAVA-FILE

You can use the model method in a method call from a Model Java-file if the file starts by loading an MPH-file (including its model method) and then calls a run of a method call. However, in this context, model methods do not support user interface commands or file schema. The table below table lists user interface commands that are not supported:

TABLE 2-94: UNSUPPORTED USER INTERFACE COMMANDS IN MODEL JAVA-FILES

COMMAND	RESULT
Alert	Command is ignored
Confirm	Command causes an exception
DebugLog	Command is ignored
FileOpen	Command causes an exception
FileSaveAs	Command causes an exception
ImportFile	Command causes an exception
Message	Command is ignored
OpenURL	Command is ignored
Request	Command causes an exception
SelectNode	Command is ignored
SetProgress	Command is ignored
SetProgressInterval	Command is ignored
ZoomExtents	Command is ignored

## SEE ALSO

[model.form\(\)](#)

## *model.modelNode()*

---

Deprecated alias for `model.component()` for accessing model component nodes..



This syntax is still used when you turn off the component syntax (clear the **Use component syntax** check box on the **Methods** page in the **Preferences** dialog box). Otherwise, the code that COMSOL Multiphysics creates uses `model.component().create(<tag>)` instead of `model.modelNode().create(<tag>)`, and so on. See `model.component()`.

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## *model.multiphysics()*

---

Add multiphysics features to this feature container.

### **SYNTAX**

```
model.multiphysics().create(<tag>, ...);  
model.multiphysics().image()
```

### **DESCRIPTION**

`model.multiphysics().create(<tag>, <coupling>, <geom>, <sdim>)`; adds a multiphysics coupling with the tag and the name to a geometry and a space dimension. Use -1 as the space dimension to indicate a coupling valid in the entire model.

### **EXAMPLE**

In a model with a Solid Mechanics interface and a Heat Transfer in Solids interface, add a Thermal Expansion multiphysics coupling on the domain level and a Temperature Coupling on a model-wide level in a geometry geom1:

#### *Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");  
model.component().create("comp1");  
model.component("comp1").geom.create("geom1", 3);  
model.multiphysics().create("te1", "ThermalExpansion", "geom1", 3);  
model.multiphysics().create("tc1", "TemperatureCoupling", "geom1", -1);
```

#### *Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');  
model.component.create('comp1');  
model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);  
model.multiphysics.create('te1', 'ThermalExpansion', 'geom1', 3);  
model.multiphysics.create('tc1', 'TemperatureCoupling', 'geom1', -1);
```

## *model.nodeGroup()*

---

Node groups.

You can create node groups to structure the nodes in the model tree. It can be useful in this context when editing a Model Java-file created in the COMSOL Desktop and then opens it in the COMSOL Desktop again. It can also be useful in model methods.

## SYNTAX

```
model.nodeGroup().create(<tag>,<type>);
model.nodeGroup().create(<tag>,<type>,<context>);

model.nodeGroup(<tag>).add(<nodetag>);
model.nodeGroup(<tag>).add(<parenttag>,<nodetag>);

model.nodeGroup().ungroup(<tag>);
```

There is also a component list `model.component("comp1").nodeGroup()` with the groups belonging to a component.

## DESCRIPTION

`model.nodeGroup(<tag>)` represents a node group in the model tree.

`model.nodeGroup().create(<tag>,<type>)` creates a node group of the specified type. For example,

```
model.nodeGroup().create("grp1", "GlobalDefinitions");
```

creates a node group with the tag "grp1" under the **Global Definitions** node in the model tree.

`model.nodeGroup().create(<tag>,<type>,<context>)` creates a group of the specified type in the specified context. For example,

```
model.nodeGroup().create("g", "Geometry", "geom1")
```

creates a group in a geometry sequence.

Use `model.nodeGroup().ungroup(<tag>)` to ungroup (remove) a group. Removing the group does not remove its members from the model.

For a node group, the following methods are available:

- Use `nodeGroup.add(<type>,<tag>)` to add a node with the tag `<tag>` of the type `<type>` to the group. For example `group.add("func", "an1")` adds `model.func("an1")` to the group.
- Use `nodeGroup.remove(<type>,<tag>)` to remove a node with the tag `<tag>` of the type `<type>` from the group.

## EXAMPLE

The following example creates a node group under Definitions in a Component, adds two Model Input features to it, and then removes it by the ungroup method:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1", true);
model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
model.component("comp1").common().create("minpt1", "CommonInputDef");
model.component("comp1").common().create("minpt2", "CommonInputDef");
model.nodeGroup().create("grp1", "Definitions", "comp1");
model.nodeGroup("grp1").set("type", "commondef");
model.nodeGroup("grp1").add("common", "minpt1");
model.nodeGroup("grp1").add("common", "minpt2");
model.nodeGroup().ungroup("grp1");
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1',true);
model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
model.component('comp1').common.create('minpt1','CommonInputDef');
model.component('comp1').common().create('minpt2', 'CommonInputDef');
model.nodeGroup.create('grp1','Definitions','comp1');
```

```

model.nodeGroup('grp1').set('type','commondef');
model.nodeGroup('grp1').add('common','minpt1');
model.nodeGroup('grp1').add('common','minpt2');
model.nodeGroup.ungroup('grp1');

```

## *model.ode()*

---

Create global equations (ODEs and DAEs).

### SYNTAX

```

model.ode().create(<tag>);
model.ode(<tag>).state(<statelist>);
model.ode(<tag>).state(<pos>,<state>);
model.ode(<tag>).ode(<state>,<equation>);
model.ode(<tag>).descr(<state>,<descr>);
model.ode(<tag>).weak(<wlist>);
model.ode(<tag>).weak(<pos>,<wexpr>);
model.ode(<tag>).discrete(<boolean>);
model.ode(<tag>).valueType(prop);

```

```

model.ode(<tag>).state();
model.ode(<tag>).ode(<state>);
model.ode(<tag>).descr(<state>);
model.ode(<tag>).weak();
model.ode(<tag>).discrete();
model.ode(<tag>).valueType();

```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.ode(<tag>)` returns a global equation (or an ODE or a DAE) with tag `<tag>`.

`model.ode().create(<tag>)` creates an global equation with tag `<tag>`.

`model.ode(<tag>).state(<statelist>)` sets the states of the global equation tagged `<tag>` according to the list `<statelist>`.

`model.ode(<tag>).state(<pos>,<state>)` edits the state at position `<pos>` in the state vector for the global equation `<tag>`.

`model.ode(<tag>).ode(<state>,<equation>)` sets the equation for the state `<state>`. If the state variable has not previously been added using `model.ode(<tag>).state(<statelist>)` then `<state>` is appended to the list of state variables.

`model.ode(<tag>).descr(<state>,<descr>)` sets the description for the state `<state>`.

`model.ode(<tag>).weak(<wlist>)` set weak equations. `<wlist>` is a list of weak expressions.

`model.ode(<tag>).weak(<pos>,<wexpr>)` sets the weak expression at position `<pos>` in the list of weak expressions.

`model.ode(<tag>).state()` returns the state variables as a string array.

`model.ode(<tag>).ode(<state>)` returns the global equation for the state variable `<state>` as a string.

`model.ode(<tag>).descr(<state>)` returns the description of the state variable `<state>` as a string.

`model.ode(<tag>).weak()` returns the weak equations as a string vector of weak expressions.

`model.ode(<tag>).discrete(true)` specifies that the global equation contains event states.

`model.ode(<tag>).valueType(prop)` specifies value type as `real` or `complex` when splitting of complex variables in real and imaginary parts has been turned on.

`model.ode(<tag>).valueType()` returns the value type.

### EXAMPLE

Define a global equations with the variables  $u$  and  $w$ , the ODEs  $u_{t+1} = 0$  and  $v_{t+1} = 0$ , where the subscript  $t$  indicates the derivative with respect to time. Also define a weak expression  $\text{test}(u) \cdot v$ .

#### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.ode().create("ode1");
model.ode("ode1").ode("u", "ut+1");
model.ode("ode1").ode("v", "vt-1");
model.ode("ode1").weak(new String[]{"test(u)*v"});
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.ode.create('ode1');
model.ode('ode1').ode('u', 'ut+1');
model.ode('ode1').ode('v', 'vt-1');
model.ode('ode1').weak({'test(u)*v'});
```

### SEE ALSO

[model.init\(\)](#), [model.solverEvent\(\)](#)

## *model.opt()*

---

Optimization interface.

### SYNTAX

```
model.opt().objective().create(<tag>, type)
model.opt().objective(<tag>).set(property, <value>)
```

```
model.opt().constr().create(<tag>)
model.opt().constr(<tag>).etc
```

```
model.opt().gconstr().create(<tag>)
model.opt().gconstr(<tag>).constr(<constrExpr>)
model.opt().gconstr(<tag>).lbound(<lboundExpr>)
model.opt().gconstr(<tag>).ubound(<uboundExpr>)
```

### DESCRIPTION

The purpose of `model.opt` is to manage information relating to optimization and sensitivity analysis. Most of the fields under `model.opt` are read and interpreted directly by the optimization and sensitivity solvers. They never affect the result of other solvers.

`model.opt().objective().create(<tag>, type)` adds an objective function of the specified type. The supported types are `Global` and `LeastSquares`.

`model.opt().objective(<tag>).set(property, <value>)` sets an objective function property. Objective functions of type `Global` support the single property `expr`, which takes a globally defined expression as value. Allowed properties for objectives of type `LeastSquares` are described below.

`model.opt().objective(<tag>).selection().named(<seltag>)` assigns the objective function to the named selection `<seltag>`.

`model.opt().objective(<tag>).selection().set(...)` defines a local selection that assigns the objective function to geometric entities. For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see [model.selection\(\)](#). Only objective functions of type `LeastSquares` require a selection. See further below.



`model.opt().constr().create(<tag>)` adds a pointwise (mesh-based) constraint on the control variables. The syntax is shared with `model.constr()` with the exception that the `ctype` parameter expects values `constr`, `lbound`, and `ubound` for constraint, lower bound, and upper bound, respectively.

`model.opt().gconstr().create(<tag>)` registers a global constraint with the optimization solvers. Such constraints consist of a globally available expression, which can depend both on optimization variables and on the forward PDE solution, together with likewise global expressions for lower and upper bound.

`model.opt().gconstr(<tag>).constr(<constrExpr>)` specifies a global constraint expression.

`model.opt().gconstr(<tag>).lbound(<lboundExpr>)` sets lower bound for the constraint.

`model.opt().gconstr(<tag>).ubound(<lboundExpr>)` sets upper bound for the constraint.

### *Least-Squares Objective Functions*

Least-squares objective functions are specified in terms of measured values, stored on file, together with information about how corresponding expressions can be evaluated for the current control variable values. An overview of the allowed properties is given in the table below.

TABLE 2-95: PROPERTIES FOR OBJECTIVE FUNCTION TYPE LEASTSQUARES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
<code>filename</code>	string	Full path of the measurement data file.
<code>paramnames</code>	string[]	Parameters used in the experiment.
<code>paramexprs</code>	string[]	Values of the given parameters.
<code>columntypes</code>	string[]	List of column type indicators.
<code>columnexprsweights</code>	string[]	Column contribution weights.
<code>columnexprs</code>	string[]	Measurement expressions.

In principle, you must specify the following for each measured value:

- To which experiment the value belongs and parameters for that experiment
- Which expression to evaluate
- Where the expression must be evaluated
- For which time or parameter value the evaluation must be performed

Each *experiment* corresponds to a solution of the forward problem with a given set of parameter values. In practice, measurements for each experiment must be stored in a separate file, and specified as a separate `LeastSquares` objective feature where you give the full path of the measurement data file in the `filename` property. Parameters specified in the `paramnames` property are given the values specified using `paramexprs` property during the forward solution. One forward solution is performed for each unique set of parameter names and values.

The required measurement data file format is row- and column-oriented. Entries on each row must be separated by commas or semicolons, while rows are separated by line feeds. Use the `columntypes` property to specify the content of each column, in the order that they appear in the data file, according to the following table:

TABLE 2-96: ALLOWED COLUMN TYPES

TYPE	COLUMN CONTENTS
<code>time</code>	Actual measurement times
<code>param</code>	Actual parameter values
<code>coord</code>	Actual measurement coordinates
<code>value</code>	Measured values
<code>none</code>	Ignored column

Columns of type `time` are only allowed for transient problems. The measurements on the same row are assumed to be made at the specified time. Forward model values are interpolated to the given times. There must only be one column of type `time`, and it requires no further parameters.

Columns of type `param` contain parameter values for which the measurements on the same row have been made, and for which the forward problem must be solved. A data file can contain multiple parameter columns. Corresponding parameter names must be given in the `columnnames` property.

Columns of type `coord` contain global coordinates where the measurements on the same row have been made. The coordinate columns must be coupled to a coordinate variable by specifying the coordinate variable name in the `columnnames` property for the given column and the frame tag `spatial`, `material`, `mesh` or `geometry` in the `columnexprs` property. For example, in a 3D model, you need three columns of type `coord` with `columnnames` entries `x`, `y`, and `z`, respectively.

A `value` column contains measured data. For each `value` column, a corresponding expression to be evaluated must be specified in the `columnexprs` property. Entries in `value` columns are interpreted as real numbers when possible. Anything else, including for example hash marks (`#`) and the literal strings `nan`, `Nan`, `NaN` and `NAN` is interpreted as an illegal value which is excluded from the least squares objective function evaluation. A weight for the objective contribution from a column, multiplying the squared difference between the measured value and the expression, can be specified as a positive globally expression that can be evaluated using the `columnexprsweights` property. To exclude a measurement from a comma-separated file, you can also simply leave a `value` column empty.

Columns of type `none` can be used to exclude columns from the data file.

Coordinates are interpreted as global in the context of the objective feature's selection. This means that the `value` column expressions are evaluated at the points within the selection that best match the given coordinates. If the interpolation fails for some point because its coordinates lie too far outside the selection, the corresponding value is ignored.

### *model.pair()*

---

Create and define identity pairs and contact pairs for assemble geometries.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).pair().create(<tag>,type,<gtag>);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).type(type);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).type();
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).pairName(<pname>);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).pairName();
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).source().selMethod;
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).source().named(<seltag>);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).source().named();
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).destination().selMethod;
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).destination().named(<seltag>);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).destination().named();
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).swap();
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).srcFrame(<frame>);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).srcFrame();
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).dstFrame(<frame>);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).dstFrame();
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).hasAutoSelection();
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).manualSelection(manual);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).manualSelection();
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).searchMethod(method);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).searchMethod();
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).manualDist(manual);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).manualDist();
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).searchDist(<dist>);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).searchDist();
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).opName(src2dst);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).mphOpName(src2dst);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).gapName(src2dst);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).active(boolean);
model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).isActive();
model.component(<ctag>).pair().remove(<tag>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.component(<ctag>).pair().create(<tag>,type,<gtag>)` creates a pair with tag `<tag>` in the geometry with tag `<gtag>` in the component with tag `<ctag>`. The type `type` is either `Contact` or `Identity`.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).type()` returns the pair type as a string.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).type(type)` changes the pair type.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).pairName(<pname>)` sets the pair name, which is used as a suffix in operator names and variable names. By default, the pair name is the same as the tag.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).pairName()` returns the pair name.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).source().named(<seltag>)` assigns the source boundaries to the named selection `<seltag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).source().set(...)` defines a local selection that assigns the source boundaries to geometric entities. For a complete list of methods available under

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).source()`, see [model.selection\(\)](#).

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).destination().named(<seltag>)` assigns the destination boundaries to the named selection `<seltag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).destination().set(...)` defines a local selection that assigns the destination boundaries to geometric entities. For a complete list of methods available under

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).destination()`, see [model.selection\(\)](#).

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).swap()` swaps the source and destination selections.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).srcFrame(<frame>)` and

`model.pair(<tag>).dstFrame(<frame>)` sets the source and destination frames for the identity mapping. The argument `<frame>` can have the values `spatial`, `material`, or `mesh`. The default is `spatial`. These frames are

only used for identity pairs. `model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).srcFrame()` and `model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).dstFrame()` returns the frame tags.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).hasAutoSelection()` returns true if the contact pair was created automatically, using the create pairs check box in the finalize geometry node.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).manualSelection(manual)` enables or disables manual control of the selections for a pair that was created automatically.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).manualSelection()` returns true if manual control of selections is enabled, and false otherwise.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).searchMethod(method)` sets the search method for a contact pair. The argument *method* can be `fast` or `direct`. The default is `fast`.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).searchMethod()` returns the search method

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).manualDist(manual)` enables or disables manual control of the search distance for a contact or identity pair. The argument *manual* is Boolean. The default value `false` means that the search distance is determined automatically. `model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).manualDist()` returns true if manual control of search distance is enabled, and false otherwise.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).searchDist(<dist>)` sets the search distance for a contact or identity pair when manual control of the search distance is enabled. The argument *<dist>* is a string whose default unit is the geometry's length unit. The default is `1e-2`.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).searchDist()` returns the search distance as a string.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).opName(src2dst)` returns the name of the operator transferring an expression from source to destination (if *src2dst=true*) or from destination to source (if *src2dst=false*).

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).mphOpName(src2dst)` returns the name of the multiphysics operator transferring an expression from source to destination (if *src2dst=true*) or from destination to source (if *src2dst=false*). When the test operator is applied on this operator, it does not give any contribution (reaction force) for the structural mechanics interfaces' degrees of freedom due to the variable point mapping. These operators are available only for contact pairs.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).gapName(src2dst)` returns the name of the geometric gap variable seen from the destination (if *src2dst=true*) or seen from the source (if *src2dst=false*). These variables are available only for contact pairs.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).active(boolean)` enables or disables the pair.

`boolean enabled = model.component(<ctag>).pair(<tag>).isActive()` returns true if the pair is enabled, and false otherwise.

`model.component(<ctag>).pair().remove(<tag>)` deletes the pair.

## EXAMPLE

Create a contact pair in the geometry `geom1` with source boundaries 4 and 6 and destination boundaries 10 and 12.

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g.create("blk1", "Block");
g.create("blk2", "Block");
g.feature("blk2").set("pos", new String[]{"0.5", "0.5", "1"});
g.feature("fin").name("Form Assembly");
g.feature("fin").set("action", "assembly");
g.feature("fin").set("imprint", true);
```

```

g.feature("fin").set("createpairs", false);
g.run();

model.component("comp1").pair().create("p1", "Contact", "geom1");
model.component("comp1").pair("p1").source().set(new int[]{4, 6});
model.component("comp1").pair("p1").destination().set(new int[]{10, 12});

```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.create('blk2', 'Block');
g.feature('blk2').set('pos', {'0.5', '0.5', '1'});
g.feature('fin').name('Form Assembly');
g.feature('fin').set('action', 'assembly');
g.feature('fin').set('imprint', true);
g.feature('fin').set('createpairs', false);
g.run();

model.component('comp1').pair.create('p1', 'Contact', 'geom1');
model.component('comp1').pair('p1').source().set([4, 6]);
model.component('comp1').pair('p1').destination.set([10, 12]);

```

#### *model.param()* and *model.result().param()*

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Add, define, and remove global parameters. For parameters in results and postprocessing, `model.result().param()` works in the same way as `model.param()`.

#### SYNTAX

```

model.param().set(<param>, <expr>);
model.param().set(<param>, <expr>, <descr>);
model.param().descr(<param>, <descr>);
model.param().remove(<param>);
model.param().clear();

model.param().varnames();
model.param().get(<param>);
model.param().descr(<param>);
model.param().evaluate(<param>);
model.param().evaluateComplex(<param>);
model.param().evaluateUnit(<param>);
model.param().loadFile(tempFile, ...);
model.param().saveFile(tempFile, ...);

model.param(<pctag>).setShowInParamSel(true|false);
model.param(<pctag>).paramCase().create(<pctag>);
model.param(<pctag>).paramCase(<pctag>).set(<param>, <expr>);
model.param(<pctag>).setFromCase(<param>, <pctag>);

```

The last four syntaxes above are only applicable for global parameters and not for parameters in the results.

#### DESCRIPTION

`model.param()` is a collection of global model parameters. Likewise, `model.result().param()` is a collection of model parameters for results and postprocessing.

`model.param().set(<param>, <expr>)` defines the parameter `<param>` as `<expr>`.

`model.param().set(<param>, <expr>, <descr>)` defines the parameter `<param>` as `<expr>` and assigns it the description `<descr>`.

`model.param().descr(<param>, <descr>)` sets the description for the parameter `<param>`.

`model.param().remove(<param>)` removes the parameter *<param>*. `model.param().clear()` removes all parameters.

`model.param().varnames()` returns the names of all parameters as a string array.

`model.param().get(<param>)` returns the parameter value as a string.

`model.param().descr(<param>)` returns the parameter description as a string.

`model.param().evaluate(<param>)` evaluates the value of the parameter *<param>* as a double real-valued floating-point value. For complex-valued parameters, use the `evaluateComplex` method instead.

`model.param().evaluateComplex(<param>)` evaluates the value of the parameter *<param>* as a double floating-point array with the real and imaginary part of a complex-valued parameter.

`model.param().evaluateUnit(<param>)` returns the unit of the parameter *<param>* if defined. It returns `null` if the parameter has no unit defined, or if the model does not use any unit system.

For `model.param().loadFile()` and `model.param().saveFile()`, see [The loadFile and saveFile Methods](#).

Use `model.param(<ptag>).setShowInParameterSel(false)`; to exclude the parameters in the global parameter set in *<ptag>* in parameter selections. The default is that `setShowInParameterSel` is `true`; that is, all the parameters are included in parameter selections.

`model.param(<ptag>).paramCase().create(<pctag>)` creates a parameter case for a set of global parameters *<ptag>*. You can create several parameter cases, where you can use the `.set(<param>, <expr>)` syntax to specify another expression for any existing parameter *<param>*. Then use `model.param(<ptag>).setFromCase(<param>, <pctag>)`; to specify the parameter case *<pctag>* as the source for the value of the parameter *<param>*.

#### EXAMPLE

Define the parameter *c* in terms of another parameter *a* and then remove *c*.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.param().set("c", "1+a");
model.param().remove("c");
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.param.set('c', '1+a');
model.param.remove('c');
```

#### SEE ALSO

[model.variable\(\)](#)

*model.physics()*

---

Create and define properties for a physics interface.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).physics().create(<tag>,physint);
model.component(<ctag>).physics().create(<tag>,physint,<geomtag>);
model.component(<ctag>).physics().create(<tag>,physint,<geomtag>,<varnames>);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).model(<mtag>);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).field(fieldname).fieldname(<namelist>);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).field(fieldname).fieldname(<pos>,<name>);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(propname).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).create(<ftag>,feature);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).create(<ftag>,feature,<dim>);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag2>,feature);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag2>,feature,<dim>);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature().move(<ftag>,<position>);

model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature();
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag2>);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).featureInfo();
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).featureInfo("info");
feature = model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>);
feature.featureInfo("info").set(variable,<value>);
feature.featureInfo("info").getInfoTable(id);

model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).model();
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).field(fieldname).fieldname();
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).scope();
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).geom();
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).image();
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(propname).getType(<pname>);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(propname).param();
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(propname).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(<pname>);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).param();
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).diagram(<dtag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);

model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).set(String pname, int value);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).
    set(String pname, int pos, int value);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).
    set(String pname, int pos, int[] value);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).
    set(String pname, int pos1, int pos2, int value);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, String value, int firstIndex, int secondIndex);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, String[] value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, double value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, double value, int firstIndex, int secondIndex);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, double[] value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).setIndex(String name, int value, int
    index);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, int value, int firstIndex, int secondIndex);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).
```

```

        setIndex(String name, int[] value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).importData();
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).discardData();
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<tag>).image();

model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).set(String pname, int value);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).set(String pname, int pos, int value);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).set(String pname, int pos, int[] value);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).
    set(String pname, int pos1, int pos2, int value);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, String value, int firstIndex, int secondIndex);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, String[] value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, double value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, double value, int firstIndex, int secondIndex);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, double[] value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, int value, int index);
model.physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).setIndex(String name, String value, int index);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, int value, int firstIndex, int secondIndex);
model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(<tag>).
    setIndex(String name, int[] value, int index);

```

The `set()` methods index/position arguments are 1-based. The `setIndex()` methods index/position arguments are 0-based.

## DESCRIPTION

`model.component(<ctag>).physics().create(<tag>,physint)` creates and returns a physics interface.

`model.component(<ctag>).physics().create(<tag>,physint)` or `model.component(<ctag>).physics().create(<tag>,physint,<geomtag>)` adds a physics interface to the model and initializes it with defaults. The *physint* argument specifies which physics interface to create. There can be several different values of *physint* which create the same internal physics interface class, but which set different defaults. The constructor without the *<geomtag>* argument can only be used (and should be used) by 0D (space-independent) interfaces.

`model.component(<ctag>).physics().create(<tag>,physint,<geomtag>,<varnames>)` adds an interface with the field variable names *<varnames>*. Only interfaces supporting a varying number of field variables considers this argument. Providing the variable names in the `create` method rather than changes them afterward using `model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).field(fieldname).fieldname(<namelist>)` ensures that the default features are correct.

`model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).field(fieldname).fieldname(<namelist>)` sets a name of a dependent variable. The entity *fieldname* (which could be, for example, `temperature`, `x-velocity`, `electric field`) specifies which dependent variable to set the name for. The available fields are provided by the physics interface. The argument *<namelist>* can be a list of names for physics interfaces supporting an arbitrary number of dependent variables. The physics interfaces provide default names for the dependent variables.

`model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).field(fieldname).fieldname(<pos>,<name>)` changes the name at position *<pos>* in the list of field names.



`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.selection().named(<seltag>)` specifies that the physics interface is active on the named selection `<seltag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.selection().set(...)` defines a local selection that makes the physics interface active on the selection's geometric entities. For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see [Selections](#). The selection must apply to the physics interface's maximum geometry level. The `create()` method makes the physics interface active in all domains. 0D interfaces are always active globally and do not support these methods.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.prop(propname).set(pname,<value>)` sets the value of some property parameter. All string types listed in [Table 2-4](#) are supported.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.create(<ftag>,feature)` adds a new feature instance to the physics interface and initializes the feature with defaults. The available features are given by the physics interface.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.create(<ftag>,feature,<dim>)` adds a new feature instance to the physics interface and initializes the feature with defaults. The feature is assigned to the domain level `<dim>`. Use this constructor for features which can be applied to more than one domain level. The constructor without the `<dim>` argument assigns the feature to the highest domain level, which the feature supports.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.feature(<ftag>.set(pname,<value>)` sets a parameter value. All string types listed in the section [Table 2-4](#) are supported.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.feature(<ftag>.selection().named(<seltag>)` assigns the physics feature to the named selection `<seltag>`.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.selection().set(...)` defines a local selection that assigns the physics feature to geometric entities. For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see [Selections](#). 0D features need no domain selection.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.feature().move(<ftag>,<position>)` moves the feature `<ftag>` to the zero indexed position `<position>` in the list. A feature cannot be moved before a default feature and the default features cannot be moved.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.create(<itag>,"init")` creates an initial value feature, using the reserved feature ID `init`.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.feature(<itag>.set(varname,<value>)` specifies an initial value. The variable names are the field variables. For wave problems, the time derivatives of the field variables are also included in the list of variables.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.model()` returns the model component node tag of the interface.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.field(fieldname).fieldname()` returns the field names as a string array.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.scope()` returns the fully qualified scope name.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.geom()` returns the geometry tag as a string.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.selection().named()` returns the selection tag as a string.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.selection().getType()` returns domain information. See [Selections](#) for available methods.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.prop(propname).getType(pname)` returns the parameter value. See [get\\* and Selection Access Methods](#) for available methods.

`model.component(<ctag>.physics(<tag>.prop(propname).param()` returns the parameter names as a string array.

`model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(<pname>)` returns the parameter value. See [get\\* and Selection Access Methods](#) for available methods.

`model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).param()` returns the parameter names as a string array.

`model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().named()` returns the selection tag as a string array.

`model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature()` returns the list of feature attributes. This list supports the same methods as `model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature()`.

`model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag2>)` returns the feature attribute `<ftag2>`. The feature attributes support the same methods as `model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>)`.

`model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).featureInfo()` returns a list of info objects.

`model.component(<ctag>).feature(<ftag>).featureInfo("info")` returns the info object that contains information about the variables, weak expressions, and constraints that a feature generates. The `model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>)` and `model.coordSystem(<tag>)` objects also have this list that you access with `model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).featureInfo("info")`. These objects do not support the `set` method, which only works for the object `model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>)`.

`model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)`, `model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).prop(propname).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)`, and

`model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).diagram(<dtag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)` return the set of allowed values for a property if the set is a finite set of strings; otherwise, they return null.

`feature.featureInfo("info").set(variable, <value>)` locks the named variable to the given expression. The expression must be given as a string array.

`feature.featureInfo("info").getInfoTable(id)` returns a table that lists all information about a certain table id. The supported IDs are Expression, Shape, Weak, and Constraint.

`model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData()` imports the file that the physics feature references into the model. This is only allowed for specific physics features that allow external files to be used, such as the Release from Data File feature for the particle tracing interfaces.

`model.component(<ctag>).physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).discardData()` Discards the external file imported by the `importData()` command. This only has an effect if `importData()` has been called previously for the physics feature. This is only allowed for specific physics features that allow external files to be used, such as the Release from Data File feature for the particle tracing interfaces.

### EXAMPLE

This example creates an Electrostatics interface. It sets boundaries 3 and 8 to the ground potential and assigns the electric potential of 1 V at boundary 4.

When the physics interface is created a couple of default features are automatically added. One of them is the Charge Conservation feature, which has the tag `ccn1`. The relative permittivity of this feature is set to 1.

#### Code for Use with Java

```
model.component("comp1").physics().create("es", "Electrostatics", "geom1");
model.component("comp1").physics("es").create("gnd1", "Ground", 2);
model.component("comp1").physics("es").feature("gnd1").selection().set(new int[]{3, 8});
```

```

model.component("comp1").physics("es").create("pot1", "ElectricPotential", 2);
model.component("comp1").physics("es").feature("pot1").selection().set(new int[]{4});
model.component("comp1").physics("es").feature("pot1").set("V0", "1");
model.component("comp1").physics("es").feature("ccn1").set("epsilon_r_mat", "userdef");
model.component("comp1").physics("es").feature("ccn1").set("epsilon_r", "1");

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model.component('comp1').physics.create('es', 'Electrostatics', 'geom1');
model.component('comp1').physics('es').create('gnd1', 'Ground', 2);
model.component('comp1').physics('es').feature('gnd1').selection().set([3, 8]);
model.component('comp1').physics('es').create('pot1', 'ElectricPotential', 2);
model.component('comp1').physics('es').feature('pot1').selection.set(4);
model.component('comp1').physics('es').feature('pot1').set('V0', '1');
model.component('comp1').physics('es').feature('ccn1').set('epsilon_r_mat', 'userdef');
model.component('comp1').physics('es').feature('ccn1').set('epsilon_r', '1');

```

## COMPATIBILITY

From version 4.3 the methods

```

model.physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).params();
model.physics(<tag>).prop(propname).params();

```

are deprecated and replaced by the methods

```

model.physics(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).param();
model.physics(<tag>).prop(propname).param();

```

## SEE ALSO

[model.material\(\)](#), [model.study\(\)](#)

## *model.probe()*

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Create and defined properties for probes, which you can add to a model to monitor some quantity (real or complex-valued number) during a time-dependent, frequency-domain, or parametric simulation.

## SYNTAX

```

model.probe().create(<tag>, type);
model.probe(<tag>).model(<mtag>);
model.probe(<tag>).set(property, <value>);
model.probe(<tag>).create(<etag>, etype);
model.probe(<tag>).feature(<etag>).set(eproperty, <evaluate>);
model.probe(<tag>).feature(<etag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);
model.probe(<tag>).genResult(String sol)
model.probe(<tag>).image()

```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.probe().create(<tag>, type)` creates a probe of type *type* with tag *<tag>*.

`model.probe(<tag>).model(<mtag>)` sets the model component node to *<mtag>*.

`model.probe(<tag>).set(property, <value>)` set *property* to *<value>*.

`model.probe(<tag>).selection(...)` sets the selection for the probe. This is possible for the probes of the types Domain, Boundary, and Edge.

`model.probe(<tag>).create(<etag>, etype)` creates a point probe expression of type *etype* and tag *<tag>*.

`model.probe(<tag>).feature(<etag>).set(eproperty, <evaluate>)` sets the property *eproperty* on the point probe expression *<etag>*.

`model.probe(<tag>).feature(<etag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)` returns the set of allowed values for a property if the set is a finite set of strings; otherwise, it returns null.

`model.probe(<tag>).genResult(String sol)` where `sol` is a solver sequence tag. This function prepares for using a probe while solving or during postprocessing. The command is invoked automatically when a solver or study is run from the COMSOL Desktop for all active probes but needs to be invoked explicitly when run through the API. The function `genResult(String sol)` sets up result features for evaluating the corresponding probe using the solver sequence `sol`. If null is used, the default solver sequence for a solution dataset is used. When `sol` is none then the corresponding probe solution dataset does not refer to any solver sequence. This means, for example, that the current model is used for selections used for this probe. When a solver sequence is run, then solution to use for the probes is always reset to use the current solver.

Use the `model.probe(<tag>).image()` methods for plotting and exporting probe plot images. See [Plotting and Exporting Images](#).

*Boundary Probes, Domain Probes, Edge Probes, Point Probes, Global Variable Probes, and Probe Point Expressions*

Probes can be of the following types:

TABLE 2-97: PROBE TYPES

TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Boundary	Probe that defines a value as an integral, maximum, minimum, or average over boundaries.
Domain	Probe that defines a value as an integral, maximum, minimum, or average over domains.
Edge	Probe that defines a value as an integral, maximum, minimum, or average over edges (in 3D).
Point	Probe that defines a value as an integral, maximum, minimum, or average at points.
GlobalVariable	Probe that defines a value using a global variable.
PointExpr	Probe that defines a value by interpolation of an expression in a probe point. The probe point is defined by the parent, a DomainPoint or a BoundaryPoint.

*Boundary Point Probes and Domain Point Probes*

Probe points can be of the following types:

TABLE 2-98: PROBE POINT TYPES

TYPE	DESCRIPTION
BoundaryPoint	Defines a probe coordinate on a boundary in 3D.
DomainPoint	Defines a probe coordinate in a domain.

Probes take the following properties:

TABLE 2-99: PROBE PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
descr	string		Description of the probe. Used for <code>model.result()</code> .
descractive	on   off	off	Manual control of description.
expr	string		The expression defining the probe.
frame	string	spatial frame	Frame used for defining the probe.
intorder	Integer	4	Integration order (DomainProbe and BoundaryProbe).
intsurface	Boolean	false	Compute surface integral for 1D axisymmetric DomainProbe and 2D axisymmetric BoundaryProbe average and integral probe types.

TABLE 2-99: PROBE PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
intvolume	Boolean	false	Compute volume integral for 2D axisymmetric DomainProbe average and integral probe types.
method	integration   summation	integration	Method used (DomainProbe and BoundaryProbe).
probename	string	probe tag	Probe variable name.
table	string	default	Table to use for probe evaluation.
type	average   maximum   minimum   integral	average	Type of probe (DomainProbe and BoundaryProbe).
unit	string	unit of expr	Unit for the probe. Used for model.result().
window	string	default	The plot window to use for the probe.

A probe point of the type DomainPoint takes the following properties:

TABLE 2-100: PROBE PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bndsnap1	on   off	off	Snap to nearest point (1D).
bndsnap2	on   off	off	Snap to nearest boundary point (2D).
bndsnap3	on   off	off	Snap to nearest boundary point (3D).
coords	Matrix of doubles		Probe coordinates.
depthpointnormal	double	0	Depth along line defined by the pointnormal method.
depthpointdirection	double	0	Depth along line defined by the pointdirection method.
depthtwopoints	double	0	Depth along line defined by the twopoints method.
dimension	1   2   3	3	The spatial dimension in which the point resides.
first	Double array		The coordinates of the first point on the probe line.
method	pointnormal   pointdirection   twopoints   none	pointnormal	Line entry method.
second	Double array		The coordinates of the second point (for method=twopoints)
twopointscurrent	first   second	first	Point selector (for method=twopoints)

A probe point of BoundaryPoint types take the following properties:

TABLE 2-101: PROBE PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coords	Double array	0,0,0	Probe coordinates.
rawcoords	Double array	0,0,0	Full precision probe coordinates.
snapcoords	Double array	0,0,0	The boundary-snapped coordinates.

*model.reduced()*

Reduced-order modeling.

There are reduced-order models of different types. The properties listed below are set and accessed using generic set and get methods described in [set\(\)](#) and [get\\*](#) and [Selection Access Methods](#). The following reduced-order model types are currently supported:

TABLE 2-102: REDUCED-ORDER MODEL TYPES

TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ModalFrequency	Created by the Model Reduction study step for a parametric problem using the modal solver.
ModalTransient	Created by the Model Reduction study for a time-dependent problem using the modal solver.
AWE	Created by the Model Reduction study step for a parametric problem using the asymptotic waveform evaluation (AWE) solver.
RandomVibration	Uses a Frequency-Domain, Modal Reduced-Order Model to compute model response to random excitations.

### SYNTAX

```
model.reduced()
model.reduced().create(<tag>, <type>);

model.reduced().getM(String)
model.reduced().getN(String)
model.reduced().getNnz(String)
model.reduced().getOutputs()
model.reduced().getParameters()
model.reduced().getSparseMatrixCol(String)
model.reduced().getSparseMatrixRow(String)
model.reduced().getSparseMatrixVal(String)
model.reduced().getSparseMatrixValImag(String)
model.reduced().getVector(String)
model.reduced().getVectorImag(String)
model.reduced().isReal(String)
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.reduced().create(<tag>, <type>)` creates a reduced-model container of the specified type.

Depending on the type of reduced-order model, the following properties are available:

TABLE 2-103: PROPERTIES FOR ALL REDUCED-ORDER MODEL TYPES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION	READ ONLY
depvars	boolean	false	Controls if models with output variables should define degrees of freedom.	
depvarnames	String array	{}	Names of dependent variables.	
information	String	" "	Model information.	√
logMessage	String	" "	The Build log.	√
matrices	String matrix	{{}}	Names and descriptions of matrices.	√
metaCOMSOLversion	String	" "	String description of the COMSOL version when the model has been created.	√
metaCOMSOLversionInt	String	" "	Numerical representation of the COMSOL version when the model has been created.	√
outputDescr	String array	{}	Descriptions of output variables.	√
outputExpr	String array	{}	Values or expressions of output variables.	√
outputNames	String array	{}	Names of output variables.	√
reconstructors	String array	{}	Names of reconstruction variables.	√
reconstructorDescr	String array	{}	Descriptions of reconstruction variables.	√
vectors	String matrix	{{}}	Names and descriptions of vectors.	√

TABLE 2-104: PROPERTIES FOR THE MODALFREQUENCY REDUCED-ORDER MODEL

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION	READ ONLY
controls	String array	{}	Values or expressions of control variables.	
controlDescr	String array	{}	Descriptions of control variables.	√
controlNames	String array	{}	Names of control variables.	√
loadfact	String	"1"	Load factor value or expression.	
matrices	String matrix	{{"Kr", "Stiffness matrix"}, {"Dr", "Damping matrix"}, {"Dra", "Damping ratio matrix"}, {"Er", "Mass matrix"}, {"Br", "Input matrix"}, {"Cr", "Output matrix"}, {"F", "Input feedback matrix"}}	Names and descriptions of matrices.	√
parameters	String array	{"freq"}	Values or expressions of parameters.	
parameterNames	String array	{"Frequency"}	Names of parameters.	√
vectors	String matrix	{{"L", "Load vector"}, {"YO", "Output bias"}, {"EPartSol", "Mass matrix times particular solution"}, {"DPartSol", "Damping matrix times particular solution"}}	Names and descriptions of vectors.	√

TABLE 2-105: PROPERTIES FOR THE MODALTRANSIENT REDUCED-ORDER MODEL

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION	READ ONLY
controls	String array	{}	Values or expressions of control variables.	
controlDescr	String array	{}	Descriptions of control variables.	√
controlNames	String array	{}	Names of control variables.	√
loadfact	String	"1"	Load factor value or expression.	

TABLE 2-105: PROPERTIES FOR THE MODALTRANSIENT REDUCED-ORDER MODEL

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION	READ ONLY
matrices	String matrix	<pre>{{"Kr", "Stiffness matrix"}, {"Kr", "Stiffness matrix"}, {"Dr", "Damping matrix"}, {"Dra", "Damping ratio matrix"}, {"Er", "Mass matrix"}, {"Br", "Input matrix"}, {"Cr", "Output matrix"}, {"F", "Input feedback matrix"}, {"BOR", "Initial value input matrix"}, {"BOrdot", "Initial value time derivative input matrix"}, {"Brdot", "Time derivative input matrix"}, {"Brdotdot", "Second time derivative input matrix"}, {"Mc", "Damping matrix"}, {"MA", "Stiffness matrix"}, {"MB", "Input matrix"}, {"D", "Input feedback matrix"}, {"C", "Output matrix"}}</pre>	Names and descriptions of matrices.	√
parameters	String array	{"freq"}	Values or expressions of parameters.	
parameterNames	String array	{"Frequency"}	Names of parameters.	√



TABLE 2-105: PROPERTIES FOR THE MODALTRANSIENT REDUCED-ORDER MODEL

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION	READ ONLY
rtol	double	0.01	Relative tolerance.	
vectors	String matrix	{{"L", "Load vector"}, {"Y0", "Output bias"}, {"U0", "Output bias"}, {"Udot0", "Initial derivative vector"}, {"Kud", "Stiffness matrix times ud"}, {"x0", "Initial value vector"}}	Names and descriptions of vectors.	√

TABLE 2-106: PROPERTIES FOR THE AWE REDUCED-ORDER MODEL

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION	READ ONLY
parameters	String array	{"freq"}	Values or expressions of parameters.	
parameterNames	String array	{"Frequency"}	Names of parameters.	√

TABLE 2-107: PROPERTIES FOR THE RANDOM VIBRATION MODEL

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
correlationMatrix	upper-triangle of a matrix	all 0s	The correlation matrix, when correlationType is crossCorrelated.
correlationType	uncorrelated   fullyCorrelated   crossCorrelated	uncorrelated	The correlation type.
frequencyResponseModel	name of frequency-domain, modal reduced-order model		The frequency response model to use. Specify its components using the setIndex method.
powerSpectralDensity	double scalar vector	all 0s	The power spectral density for each control name. Specify each power spectral density using the setIndex method.

For information about the `getM`, `getN`, `getNnz`, `isReal`, and the `getSparseMatrix` and `getVector` methods, see the matrix data tables [Table 6-6](#) and [Table 6-7](#) in the *Solvers and Study Steps* chapter.

## COMPATIBILITY

The following methods are deprecated in version 5.5 and may be removed in future versions:

```

getOutputs()
getControls()
getParameters()
getValues(String[])
getVectors()
getMatrices()
getDescription(String[])
getString(String)
setControl(String, String)

```

The following methods are not supported:

```

create(<tag>)
create(<tag>, filepath)

```

```
setParameter(String, String)
renameControl(String, String)
renameOutput(String, String)
```

## *model.result()*

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Postprocessing and results interface.

### **SYNTAX**

```
model.result();
model.result().create(<pgtag>,dim);
model.result().create(<pgtag>,ftype);
model.result(<pgtag>).set(property,<value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).run();

model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,ftype);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).getPlotGroup();
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).getType();
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).getSDim();
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).isPlotGroup();
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).prepareView(<value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(...);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
model.result(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);

model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<attrtag>, attrtype);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<attrtag>).set(property,<value>);

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>,dtype);
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).create(<dtag2>,dtype);
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).selection(...);
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property,<value>);
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);

model.result().export().create(<etag>,<pgtag>,ctype);
model.result().export(<etag>).create(<e2tag>,ctype);
model.result().export(<etag>).set(property,<value>);
model.result().export(<etag>).run();
model.result().export(<etag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);

model.result().numerical().create(<ntag>,ntype);
model.result().numerical(<ntag>).selection(...);
model.result().numerical(<ntag>).set(property,<value>);
model.result().numerical(<ntag>).run();

model.result().table().create(<ftag>,ntype);
model.result().table(<ftag>).setColumnHeaders(<headers>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).setTableData(<realData>,<imagData>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).getColumnHeaders();
model.result().table(<ftag>).getReal();
model.result().table(<ftag>).getImag();
model.result().table(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().table(<ftag>).clearTableData();
model.result().table(<ftag>).save(<filename>);
```

```

model.result().report().create(<rtag>);
model.result().report(<rtag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);
model.result().report(<rtag>).set(rprop,<value>);
model.result().report(<rtag>).set("template", <value>);
model.result().report(<rtag>).generate();
model.result().report(<rtag>).create(<r2tag>, frtype);
model.result().report(<rtag>).feature(<r2tag>).set(rprop,<value>);
model.result().report(<rtag>).feature(<r2tag>).create(<r3tag>, frtype);
model.result().report(<rtag>).feature(<r2tag>).feature(<r3tag>).set(rprop,<value>);
model.result().report(<rtag>).run();

```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>)` returns a plot group with tag `<pgtag>`.

`model.result().create(<pgtag>, dim)` creates a plot group with the tag `<pgtag>`, of dimension `dim`, where `dim` can be 1, 2, or 3.

`model.result().create(<pgtag>, ftype)` creates a plot group of type `ftype`. The valid types are "PlotGroup1D", "PlotGroup2D", "PlotGroup3D", "PolarGroup", and "SmithGroup".

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, ftype)` creates a plot feature of type `ftype` tagged `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).getType()` returns the type of the feature `<ftag>`. This is the same string `ftype` that was used to create the feature.

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).getSDim()` returns the spatial dimension of the plot group.

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).isPlotGroup()` return true if the feature is a plot group. This method is also available on the child features.

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).getPlotGroup()` returns the plot group the feature belongs to. This method is also available on the child features.

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<attrtag>, attrtype)` creates an attribute feature with the tag `<attrtag>` of type `attrtype`, belonging to the feature `<ftag>`.

`model.result(<pgtag>).run()` plots the plot group.

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).prepareView(<value>)` returns the view to use when plotting the plot group to which the feature belongs. The argument is a Boolean, and if true, the view is created if needed.

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, dtype)` creates a dataset feature with the tag `<dtag>` and the type `dtype`.

`model.result().export().create(<etag>, <pgtag>, etype)` creates an export feature with the tag `<etag>`, belonging to plot group `<pgtag>` and of export type `etype`.

`model.result().numerical().create(<ntag>, ntype)` creates a numerical results feature with the tag `<ntag>` of the numerical feature type `ntype`.

`model.result().numerical(<ntag>).run()` evaluates the numerical results feature.

`model.result(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)`, `model.result().dataset(<dtag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)`, `model.result().export(<etag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)`, and `model.result().report(<rtag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)` return the set of allowed values for a property if the set is a finite set of strings; otherwise, they return null.

`model.result().dataset(<dtag>).refresh()` updates Grid dataset using data from functions that read files (Elevation, Image, and Interpolation).

`model.result().table().create(<ftag>, ntype)` creates a table feature with the tag <ftag>. The set and get methods used to manipulate tables are described in [Table](#).

The data extraction methods used to retrieve plot or numerical data are described in [Results](#).

`model.result().report().create(<rtag>, "Report")` creates a report with tag <rtag>.

`model.result().report().create(<ptag>, "Presentation")` creates a presentation with tag <ptag>.

`model.result().report().create(<ttag>, "Template")` creates a report template with tag <ttag>. Such report templates are customized alternatives to the built-in templates: brief, intermediate, and complete. A complete report template contains a single instance of each of the regular model-contents report features. When a model-contents report feature occurs in a template, the available properties match those of the corresponding regular report feature. However, some regular report-feature properties, such as the `noderef` property for referencing the model feature to report on, are not applicable and therefore not available.

To set up a template `template`, you can build it feature by feature or use one of the built-in templates as the starting point and then generate it before customizing the settings:

```
template.set("level", lvalue);
template.set("absentnodes", state);
template.generate();
```

The allowed values for the `level` property are "brief", "intermediate" (default), and "complete". The value of this property is also used to define the initial settings when building the template manually. The `absentnodes` property can take two values:

- "exclude" (default) — template nodes that are absent from or disabled in the template are *excluded* when generating a report using the template;
- "include" — conversely, template nodes that are absent from or disabled in the template are *included* when generating a report using the template.

Having created the report `report`, specify which template to use and then generate contents:

```
report.set("template", value);
report.generate();
```

The allowed values for the `template` property depends on the availability of custom templates in the model, the installation, and the user's report templates directory:

- The built-in templates, "brief", "intermediate" (default), and "complete", are always available.
- If the model contains report templates with tags `tmp11`, ..., `tmp1n`, these can be chosen as templates for `report` by setting the `template` property to any of the values "model.tmp11", ..., "model.tmp1n", with `model` being a fixed namespace prefix.
- If the directory `data/reporttemplates` under the COMSOL Multiphysics installation root directory contains MPH-files with report templates, these can be chosen by setting `template` to "`installation.<TemplateFilename>.<ttag>`". Here `installation` is a fixed namespace prefix, `<TemplateFilename>.mph` is the name of the MPH-file, and `<ttag>` is a report template tag.
- Finally, if the `reporttemplates` directory under the user settings directory `.comsol/v56` under your local home directory contains MPH-files with report templates, these are chosen using the same pattern as for installation templates with the difference that the namespace prefix is `user`.

Note that if `report` already has child nodes when `report.generate()` is called, these nodes will be removed before the generation of new contents.

`model.result().report().create(<ttag>, "PresentationTemplate")` creates a presentation template with tag `<ttag>`. Such presentation templates are customized alternatives to the built-in templates: default and detailed. A complete presentation template contains a single instance of each of the regular model-contents presentation features. When a model-contents presentation feature occurs in a template, the available properties match those of the corresponding regular presentation feature. However, some regular presentation-feature properties, such as the `noderef` property for referencing the model feature to include, are not applicable and therefore not available.

`report.create(<tptag>, "TitlePage")` adds a title page to the report `report`. Only one title-page feature can be added.

`report.create(<tptag>, "TitleSlide")` adds a title slide to the presentation `presentation`. Only one title-slide feature can be added.

`report.feature(<tptag>).set(prop, value)` sets the title-page property `prop` to the value `value`.

`report().create(<toctag>, "TableOfContents")` adds a table of contents to the report `report`. Only one table-of-contents feature can be added.

`report.create(<stag>, "Section")` adds an additional section level to a report.

`report.create(<stag>, "SectionSlide")` adds a section slide to the presentation `presentation`.

`report.feature(<stag>).set(prop, value)`

`report.feature(<stag>).create(<ftag>, feature)`

`report.feature(<stag>).feature(<ftag>).set(prop, value)`

To add a report or presentation contents feature — that is, a feature corresponding to content in the report or presentation — to a section feature `section`, type, `section.create(<frtag>, frtype, ...)`. Depending on the feature type `frtype`, the create operation includes zero, one, or two tags that refer to the model feature to include. The tags must refer to an existing feature of the correct type. The feature types that are available for reporting on the model contents are listed in [Table 2-108](#). For details on their usage, see the section [Model Contents — Report Components](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics User's Guide*.

TABLE 2-108: MODEL-CONTENTS REPORT FEATURES

REPORT FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
Model	Prints information about the model root, such as model file.
ModelNode	Prints information about a model component.
Parameter	Reports on a global parameters feature.
Variables	Reports on a variables feature.
Functions	Reports on a function feature.
ThermoPackage	Reports on a thermodynamics property-package feature (requires a Chemical Reaction Engineering Module license).
MethodCall	Report on a method-call feature.
Group	Report on a constraint- or load-group feature.
ReducedModel	Report on a reduced-model feature.
GeometryPart	Report on a geometry part.
MeshPart	Report on a mesh part.
ExtraDim	Prints information about an extra-dimension model component.
ExpressionOperator	Report on an expression-operator feature.

TABLE 2-108: MODEL-CONTENTS REPORT FEATURES

REPORT FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
MatrixVariable	Report on a matrix-variable feature (Matrix, Matrix Inverse, Matrix Diagonalization, Matrix Decomposition (SVD), Vector Transform, Matrix Transform, or State Variables).
ParticipationFactors	Report on a participation-factors feature.
ResponseSpectrum	Report on a response-spectrum feature.
MassProperties	Reports on a mass-properties feature.
Probe	Reports on a probe feature.
ComponentCoupling	Reports on a component-coupling feature.
Selection	Reports on a selection feature.
Pair	Reports on a pair feature.
CoordinateSystem	Reports on a coordinate system feature.
MovingMesh	Report on a moving-mesh feature.
DeformedGeometry	Report on a deformed-geometry feature.
Optimization	Report on an optimization feature.
AbsorbingLayer	Reports on an absorbing-layer feature.
PML	Reports on a perfectly-matched-layer feature.
InfiniteElements	Reports on an infinite-element-domain feature.
MultiphysicsProp	Reports on a Multiphysics-properties feature.
Geometry	Reports on a geometry.
Material	Reports on a material feature.
Physics	Reports on a physics interface and its features.
Multiphysics	Reports on a multiphysics coupling and its features.
Mesh	Reports on a mesh.
Study	Reports on a study.
Solver	Reports on a solver.
ResultParameter	Reports on a result-parameters feature.
DataSet	Reports on a dataset feature.
DerivedValues	Reports on a derived-values feature.
Table	Includes a results table in the report.
PlotGroup	Includes a plot group in the report.
EvaluationGroup	Reports on an evaluation-group feature.
Export	Includes an export feature in the report.

In addition, the custom feature types listed in [Table 2-109](#) are also available for building reports and presentations. Their usage is described in the section [Custom Report Components](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics User's Guide*.

TABLE 2-109: CUSTOM-CONTENTS REPORT FEATURES

REPORT FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
Equation	Adds an equation to the report.
Heading	Adds a heading to the report.
Image	Adds an image to the report.
List	Adds a list to the report.
ListItem	Adds an item to a list.
Tbl	Adds a custom table to the report.

TABLE 2-109: CUSTOM-CONTENTS REPORT FEATURES

REPORT FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
TblHRow	Adds a heading row to a custom table.
TblRow	Adds a body row to a custom table.
Text	Adds a text paragraph to the report.
Code	Adds a text paragraph with code formatting.

Finally, a number of report feature types are provided for creating reports and presentations for apps created in the Application Builder. These are listed in [Table 2-110](#). For further details, see the sections [Arrays and Scalars](#) and [Declaration Components](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics User's Guide* and references therein.

TABLE 2-110: ARRAYS, SCALARS, AND DECLARATION-CONTENTS REPORT FEATURES

REPORT FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
Arrays	Adds a customized table for Array 1D and Array 2D declaration nodes defined under the Declarations branch in the Application Builder.
Scalars	Adds a table where the columns to include and the table data rows can be customized.
ChoiceList	Reports on a choice list.
UnitSet	Reports on a unit set.
StringDataField, BooleanDataField, IntegerDataField, DoubleDataField	Reports on scalar data declarations.
StringArrayDataField, BooleanArrayDataField, IntegerArrayDataField, DoubleArrayDataField	Reports on 1D array data declarations.
StringMatrixDataField, BooleanMatrixDataField, IntegerMatrixDataField, DoubleMatrixDataField	Reports on 2D array data declarations.

To point a report feature `rFeature` to another feature with tag `<ftag>` in the tree, use the method `rFeature.set("noderef", <ftag>)` method. A report contents feature must point to a feature of the type it is designed to report on; see the table above. Instead of a feature tag, set "noderef" to "none" to clear a reference.

```
model.result().report(<rtag>).feature(<stag>).feature(<frtag>).set(frprop, <value>)
```

to set a property in a report feature.

### EXAMPLES

Create a dataset and set it to point to the tagged solution `sol1` from a solver sequence:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
model.result().dataset().create("dset", "Solution");
model.result().dataset("dset").set("solution", "Sol1");
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model.result().dataset.create('dset', 'Solution');
model.result().dataset('dset').set('solution', 'Sol1');
```

Create a 3D plot group containing a streamline plot and a plane with a contour plot on:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
result().create("pg1", 3);
result("pg1").set("data", "dset");
result("pg1").create("stream", "Streamline");
model.result("pg1").feature("stream").set("expr", new String[]{"2-x", "0", "z"});
```

```

model.result("pg1").feature("stream").selection().set(new int[]{2});
result().dataset().create("cutp1", "CutPlane");

result("pg1").create("cont1", "Contour");
result("pg1").feature("cont1").set("data", "cutp1");
result("pg1").run();

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

result.create('pg1', 3);
result('pg1').set('data', 'dset');
result('pg1').create('stream', 'Streamline');
model.result('pg1').feature('stream').set('expr', {'2-x', '0', 'z'});
model.result('pg1').feature('stream').selection.set(2);
result.dataset.create('cutp1', 'CutPlane');

result('pg1').create('cont1', 'Contour');
result('pg1').feature('cont1').set('data', 'cutp1');
result('pg1').run;

```

### *model.savePoint()*

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Manage selections and hide features used by result features.

#### **SYNTAX**

```

model.savePoint(<tag>).geom(<gtag>)
model.savePoint(<tag>).geom(<gtag>).selection(<stag>)
model.savePoint(<tag>).geom(<gtag>).view(<vtag>)

```

#### **DESCRIPTION**

`model.savePoint(<tag>)` is a container of selections and hide features used by result features. When solving, a copy of the model is made — a save point model — which is used in results and analysis. The selections and hide features contained in `model.savePoint(<tag>)` refer to the geometry in this copy.

Editing the data in `model.savePoint(<tag>)` can only be done in the following circumstances.

- The geometry on which the analysis is done has been modified after solving. In this case the selections and hide feature can be edited but not created or removed.
- The geometry on which the analysis is done has been removed. In this case the selections and hide features can be both edited, created, and deleted.

In all other circumstances, edit the selections in `model.component(<ctag>).selection()`, and the hide features in `model.component(<ctag>).view()`. Changes there are synchronized with the data in `model.savePoint()`.

`model.savePoint(<tag>).geom(<gtag>)` returns a container with selections and views with hide features for a geometry in the save point model.

`model.savePoint(<tag>).geom(<gtag>).selection(<stag>)` returns a selection.

`model.savePoint(<tag>).geom(<gtag>).view(<vtag>)` returns a view. Contrary to the views in `model.component(<ctag>).view()`, only the hide features in `view.hideEntities()` can be edited.

#### **SEE ALSO**

[model.selection\(\)](#), [model.weak\(\)](#)

### *model.selection()*

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Named selections.



## SYNTAX

```
model.selection().create(<tag>);
model.selection().create(<tag>, <type>);
model.selection(<tag>).model(<mtag>);
model.selection(<tag>).set(property, <value>);
model.selection(<tag>).geom(<gtag>, dim);
model.selection(<tag>).geom(<gtag>, highdim, lowdim, typelist);
model.selection(<tag>).geom(dim);
model.selection(<tag>).all();
model.selection(<tag>).set(<entlist>);
model.selection(<tag>).add(<entlist>);
model.selection(<tag>).remove(<entlist>);
model.selection(<tag>).clear();
model.selection(<tag>).inherit(bool);

model.selection(<tag>).model();
model.selection(<tag>).isGeom();
model.selection(<tag>).geom();
model.selection(<tag>).dimension();
model.selection(<tag>).dim();
model.selection(<tag>).entities(dim);
model.selection(<tag>).entities();
model.selection(<tag>).interiorEntities(dim);
model.selection(<tag>).isInheriting();
model.selection(<tag>).inputDimension();
model.selection(<tag>).inputEntities();
model.selection(<tag>).image();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.component(<ctag>).selection(<tag>)` returns a named selection. Anywhere where you define a selection, you can point to a named selection by using its tag, for example, `selection.named(<tag>)`.

`model.component(<ctag>).selection().create(<tag>)` creates a named selection of type `Explicit`.

`model.component(<ctag>).selection().create(<tag>, <type>)` creates a named selection of type `<type>`. The following types are available: "Explicit", "Union", "Intersection", "Difference", "Complement", "Adjacent", "Ball", "Box", "Cylinder", and "Disk".

`model.selection(<tag>).model(<mtag>)` sets the model component node of the selection.

`model.selection(<tag>).model()` returns the model component node tag of the selection.

`model.component(<ctag>).selection(<tag>).set(property, <value>)` sets a property value for the selection. Which properties are available for the different selection types are listed on the following pages. All other assignment methods are only supported by the `Explicit` selection type.

Use the `model.selection(<tag>).image()` methods for plotting and exporting selection images. See [Plotting and Exporting Images](#).

All other methods are explained in the section [Selections](#).

Other entities can use any of the selections in `model.component(<ctag>).selection()` when defining its selection. For example, create a selection `sel1`:

```
model.component("comp1").selection().create("sel1");
```

Then, for example, a variable entities can use this selection:

```
model.component("comp1").variable().create("var1");
model.component("comp1").variable("var1").model("mod1");
model.component("comp1").variable("var1").selection().named("sel1");
```

What properties are available depends on the type of selection. The following selection types are available:

### Explicit

Selection defined by an explicit set of geometric entities such as domains or boundaries.

TABLE 2-111: EXPLICIT SELECTION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angletol	double	5	Angle tolerance for continuity evaluation
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
groupcontang	on   off	off	Continuous tangent mode

When groupcontang is set to on, the set, add, and remove methods operate on groups of adjacent entities that have continuous tangents at their junctions.

The angletol property defines the tolerance for the continuity evaluation.

### Ball

Selection of entities that are inside or intersect a ball.

TABLE 2-112: BALL SELECTION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
entitydim	0   1   2   3	sdim	Dimension of entities to select
angletol	double	5	Angle tolerance for continuity evaluation
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
groupcontang	on   off	off	Continuous tangent mode
groupcontang	on off	off	Continuous tangent mode
inputent	all   selections	all	Use all entities or entities defined by input property
input	string[]	{}	Input selections
condition	intersects   inside   somevertex   allvertices	intersects	Condition for inclusion of an entity
posx	double	0	Center of ball, first coordinate
posy	double	0	Center of ball, second coordinate
posz	double	0	Center of ball, third coordinate
r	double	0	Radius

The posx, posy, and posz properties define the center of the ball, and r defines the radius. These properties take their units from the corresponding geometry sequence.

When condition is intersects, all entities that intersect the ball are included in the selection. The rendering mesh is used for the calculation. You can set the accuracy of the rendering mesh using

```
ModelUtil.setPreference("graphics.rendering.detail", <detail>);
```

where <detail> is coarse, normal, fine, or wireframe.

When condition is `inside`, all entities that are completely inside the ball are included in the selection. The rendering mesh is used for the calculation.

When condition is `somevertex`, all entities that have at least one adjacent vertex inside the ball are included in the selection.

When condition is `allvertices`, all entities that have all adjacent vertices inside the ball are included in the selection.

When input is `selections`, the selection is restricted to the entities in the selections defined by the input property. When input is `all`, all entities in the geometry are considered.

When `groupcontang` is set to `on`, the selection operates on groups of entities that have continuous tangents at their junctions.

The `angletol` property defines the tolerance for the continuity evaluation.

### Box

Selection of entities that are inside or intersect a box.

TABLE 2-113: BOX SELECTION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>entitydim</code>	<code>0   1   2   3</code>	<code>sdim</code>	Dimension of entities to select
<code>angletol</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>5</code>	Angle tolerance for continuity evaluation
<code>color</code>	<code>none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme</code>	<code>none</code>	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property.
<code>customcolor</code>	<code>RGB-triplet</code>	<code>Next available theme color</code>	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
<code>groupcontang</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Continuous tangent mode
<code>groupcontang</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Continuous tangent mode
<code>inputent</code>	<code>all   selections</code>	<code>all</code>	Use all entities or entities defined by input property
<code>input</code>	<code>string[]</code>	<code>{}</code>	Input selections
<code>condition</code>	<code>intersects   inside   somevertex   allvertices</code>	<code>intersects</code>	Condition for inclusion of an entity
<code>xmax</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>inf</code>	Maximum x-coordinate of box
<code>xmin</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>-inf</code>	Minimum x-coordinate of box
<code>ymax</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>inf</code>	Maximum y-coordinate of box
<code>ymin</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>-inf</code>	Minimum y-coordinate of box
<code>zmax</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>inf</code>	Maximum z-coordinate of box
<code>zmin</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>-inf</code>	Minimum z-coordinate of box

The `xmax`, `xmin`, `ymax`, `ymin`, `zmax`, and `zmin` properties define the box. These properties take their units from the corresponding geometry sequence.

When condition is `intersects`, all entities that intersect the box are included in the selection. The rendering mesh is used for the calculation. You can set the accuracy of the rendering mesh using

```
ModelUtil.setPreference("graphics.rendering.detail", <detail>);
```

where `<detail>` is `coarse`, `normal`, `fine`, or `wireframe`.

When `condition` is `inside`, all entities that are completely inside the box are included in the selection. The rendering mesh is used for the calculation.

When `condition` is `somevertex`, all entities that have at least one adjacent vertex inside the box are included in the selection.

When `condition` is `allvertices`, all entities that have all adjacent vertices inside the box are included in the selection.

When `inputent` is `selections`, the selection is restricted to the entities in the selections defined by the input property. When `inputent` is `all`, all entities in the geometry are considered.

When `groupcontang` is set to `on`, the selection operates on groups of entities that have continuous tangents at their junctions.

The `angletol` property defines the tolerance for the continuity evaluation.

### Cylinder

Selection of entities that are inside or intersect a cylinder in 3D.

TABLE 2-114: CYLINDER SELECTION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>angle1</code>	<code>double</code>	0	Start angle
<code>angle2</code>	<code>double</code>	360	End angle (default: 360 degrees; that is, a full cylinder)
<code>color</code>	<code>none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme</code>	<code>none</code>	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property.
<code>customcolor</code>	<code>RGB-triplet</code>	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
<code>groupcontang</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Continuous tangent mode
<code>entitydim</code>	<code>0   1   2   3</code>	3	Dimension of entities to select
<code>angletol</code>	<code>double</code>	5	Angle tolerance for continuity evaluation
<code>groupcontang</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Continuous tangent mode
<code>inputent</code>	<code>all   selections</code>	<code>all</code>	Use all entities or entities defined by input property
<code>input</code>	<code>string[]</code>	<code>{}</code>	Input selections
<code>condition</code>	<code>intersects   inside   somevertex   allvertices</code>	<code>intersects</code>	Condition for inclusion of an entity
<code>pos</code>	<code>double[]</code>	<code>{0, 0, 0}</code>	Cylinder base point
<code>axis</code>	<code>double[]</code>	<code>{0, 0, 1}</code>	Direction of the cylinder axis. Vector has length 3 if <code>axistype</code> is <code>cartesian</code> and length 2 if <code>axistype</code> is <code>spherical</code> . Not used if <code>axistype</code> is <code>x</code> , <code>y</code> , or <code>z</code> .
<code>axistype</code>	<code>x   y   z   cartesian   spherical</code>	<code>z</code>	Coordinate system used for axis. The value is synchronized with <code>axis</code> .
<code>top</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>inf</code>	Coordinate of upper face in local coordinate system
<code>bottom</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>-inf</code>	Coordinate of lower face in local coordinate system

TABLE 2-114: CYLINDER SELECTION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
r	double (nonnegative)	0	Outer radius
rin	double (nonnegative)	0	Inner radius

The `pos` property defines the center of the cylinder and the `axis` property defines the cylinder axis. The `top`, `bottom`, `r`, and `rin` properties define the size of the cylinder. Setting `rin` equal to `r` corresponds to a cylindrical surface. These properties take their units from the corresponding geometry sequence. Using the `angle1` and `angle2` properties, you can create a cylinder segment.

When `condition` is `intersects`, all entities that intersect the cylinder are included in the selection. The rendering mesh is used for the calculation. You can set the accuracy of the rendering mesh using

```
ModelUtil.setPreference("graphics.rendering.detail", <detail>);
```

where `<detail>` is `coarse`, `normal`, `fine`, or `wireframe`.

When `condition` is `inside`, all entities that are completely inside the cylinder are included in the selection. The rendering mesh is used for the calculation.

When `condition` is `somevertex`, all entities that have at least one adjacent vertex inside the cylinder are included in the selection.

When `condition` is `allvertices`, all entities that have all adjacent vertices inside the cylinder are included in the selection.

When `inputent` is `selections`, the selection is restricted to the entities in the selections defined by the input property. When `inputent` is `all`, all entities in the geometry are considered.

When `groupcontang` is set to `on`, the selection operates on groups of entities that have continuous tangents at their junctions.

The `angletol` property defines the tolerance for the continuity evaluation.

#### Disk

Selection of entities that are inside or intersect a disk.

TABLE 2-115: DISK SELECTION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angle1	double	0	Start angle
angle2	double	360	End angle (default: 360 degrees; that is, a full disk)
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
groupcontang	on   off	off	Continuous tangent mode
entitydim	0   1   2	sdim	Dimension of entities to select
angletol	double	5	Angle tolerance for continuity evaluation
groupcontang	on   off	off	Continuous tangent mode
inputent	all   selections	all	Use all entities or entities defined by input property
input	string[]	{}	Input selections

TABLE 2-115: DISK SELECTION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
condition	intersects   inside   somevertex   allvertices	intersects	Condition for inclusion of an entity
posx	double	0	Center of disk, first coordinate
posy	double	0	Center of disk, second coordinate
r	double (nonnegative)	0	Outer radius
rin	double (nonnegative)	0	Inner radius

The `posx` and `posy` properties define the center of the disk, and `r` and `rin` define the outer and inner radius, respectively. These properties take their units from the corresponding geometry sequence. Using the `angle1` and `angle2` properties, you can create a disk segment.

When `condition` is `intersects`, all entities that intersect the disk are included in the selection. The rendering mesh is used for the calculation. You can set the accuracy of the rendering mesh using

```
ModelUtil.setPreference("graphics.rendering.detail", <detail>);
```

where `<detail>` is `coarse`, `normal`, `fine`, or `wireframe`.

When `condition` is `inside`, all entities that are completely inside the disk are included in the selection. The rendering mesh is used for the calculation.

When `condition` is `somevertex`, all entities that have at least one adjacent vertex inside the disk are included in the selection.

When `condition` is `allvertices`, all entities that have all adjacent vertices inside the disk are included in the selection.

When `inputent` is `selections`, the selection is restricted to the entities in the selections defined by the input property. When `inputent` is `all`, all entities in the geometry are considered.

When `groupcontang` is set to `on`, the selection operates on groups of entities that have continuous tangents at their junctions.

The `angletol` property defines the tolerance for the continuity evaluation.

### Union

Selection defined by the union of a set of selections.

TABLE 2-116: UNION SELECTION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
entitydim	0   1   2   3	sdim	Dimension of entities to select
input	string[]	{}	Selections to add

### Intersection

Selection defined by the intersection of a set of selections.

TABLE 2-117: INTERSECTION SELECTION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .

TABLE 2-117: INTERSECTION SELECTION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
groupcontang	on   off	off	Continuous tangent mode
entitydim	0   1   2   3	sdim	Dimension of entities to select
input	String[]	{}	Selections to intersect

*Difference*

Selection defined by the difference between two sets of selections.

TABLE 2-118: DIFFERENCE SELECTION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
groupcontang	on   off	off	Continuous tangent mode
entitydim	0   1   2   3	sdim	Dimension of entities to select
add	String[]	{}	Selections to add
subtract	String[]	{}	Selections to subtract

*Complement*

Selection defined by the complement of a set of selections.

TABLE 2-119: COMPLEMENT SELECTION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
groupcontang	on   off	off	Continuous tangent mode
entitydim	0   1   2   3	sdim	Dimension of entities to select
input	String[]	{}	Selections to invert

*Adjacent*

Selection of entities that are adjacent to entities in another selection.

TABLE 2-120: ADJACENT SELECTION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
groupcontang	on   off	off	Continuous tangent mode
entitydim	0   1   2   3	sdim	Dimension of entities to select
input	String[]	{}	Input selections

TABLE 2-120: ADJACENT SELECTION PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
outputdim	0   1   2   3	sdim-1	Dimension of output entities
exterior	on off	on	Include exterior boundaries/edges
interior	on off	off	Include interior boundaries/edges.

**EXAMPLES**

Define the selection equ1 as the domain of a rectangle and the selection bnd1 as the boundary of the rectangle.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
model.component("comp1").geom("geom1").create("f1", "Rectangle");
model.component("comp1").geom("geom1").run("f1");
model.component("comp1").selection().create("equ1").geom(2);
model.component("comp1").selection("equ1").all();
model.component("comp1").selection().create("bnd1").geom(1);
model.component("comp1").selection("bnd1").all();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
model.component('comp1').geom('geom1').create('f1', 'Rectangle');
model.component('comp1').geom('geom1').run('f1');
model.component('comp1').selection.create('equ1').geom(2);
model.component('comp1').selection('equ1').all;
model.component('comp1').selection.create('bnd1').geom(1);
model.component('comp1').selection('bnd1').all;
```

The (outer) boundaries for the model can be set with the following selection:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
model.component("comp1").geom("geom1").create("r1", "Rectangle");
model.component("comp1").selection().create("outer").
    geom("geom1",2,1,new String[]{"exterior"});
model.component("comp1").selection("outer").all();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
model.component('comp1').geom('geom1').create('r1', 'Rectangle');
model.component('comp1').selection.create('outer').geom('geom1',2,1,{'exterior'});
model.component('comp1').selection('outer').all;
```

Create a selection for all boundaries of a block intersecting a ball with radius 0.5 and center (1,1,1):

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
model.component("comp1").geom().create("g1",3).create("blk1", "Block");
model.component("comp1").geom("g1").run();
model.component("comp1").selection().create("ball1", "Ball");
model.component("comp1").selection("ball1").set("entitydim", "2");
model.component("comp1").selection("ball1").set("posx", "1");
model.component("comp1").selection("ball1").set("posy", "1");
model.component("comp1").selection("ball1").set("posz", "1");
```



```
model.component("comp1").selection("ball1").set("r", "0.5");
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
model.component('comp1').geom.create('g1',3).create('blk1','Block');
model.component('comp1').geom('g1').run;
model.component('comp1').selection.create('ball1', 'Ball');
model.component('comp1').selection('ball1').set('entitydim', '2');
model.component('comp1').selection('ball1').set('posx', '1');
model.component('comp1').selection('ball1').set('posy', '1');
model.component('comp1').selection('ball1').set('posz', '1');
model.component('comp1').selection('ball1').set('r', '0.5');
```

Create a selection of all edges adjacent to the boundaries in the ball selection:

#### Code for Use with Java

```
model.component("comp1").selection().create("adj1", "Adjacent");
model.component("comp1").selection("adj1").set("entitydim", "2");
model.component("comp1").selection("adj1").set("outputdim", "1");
model.component("comp1").selection("adj1").set("input", new String[]{"ball1"});
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model.component('comp1').selection.create('adj1', 'Adjacent');
model.component('comp1').selection('adj1').set('entitydim', '2');
model.component('comp1').selection('adj1').set('outputdim', '1');
model.component('comp1').selection('adj1').set('input', {'ball1'});
```

## SEE ALSO

[Selections](#)

### *model.shape()*

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Create and define shape functions for the field variables' elements.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.shape().create(<tag>,<frame>);
model.shape(<tag>).elementSet(<condition>);
model.shape(<tag>).frame(<ftag>);
model.shape(<tag>).create(<ftag>,<func>);
model.shape(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.shape(<tag>).slits().named(<seltag>);
model.shape(<tag>).slits().set(...);
model.shape(<tag>).upFlux(<varName>);
model.shape(<tag>).downFlux(<varName>);
model.shape(<tag>).domainFlux(<expressions>,<frame>);

model.shape(<tag>).elementSet();
model.shape(<tag>).frame();
model.shape(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).shape();
model.shape(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(<property>);
model.shape(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).properties;
model.shape(<tag>).fieldVariable();
model.shape(<tag>).slits().named();
model.shape(<tag>).slits().getType();
model.shape(<tag>).upFlux();
model.shape(<tag>).downFlux();
```

#### DESCRIPTION

`model.shape(<tag>)` returns a shape function.

`model.shape().create(<tag>, <frame>)` creates a shape function with tag `<tag>` and assigns the frame `<frame>` to it.

`model.shape(<tag>).frame(<ftag>)` assigns frame `<ftag>` to the shape function. See `model.frame()` for a discussion on the default frame.

`model.shape(<tag>).create(<ftag>, <func>)` creates a shape feature with the shape function expression `func`. `func` can be a shape function name (`shlag`, for example) or a shape function with arguments (`shlag(2, u)`, for example). The latter is interpreted as an assignment of some property values.

`model.shape(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>)` sets a property for the shape function. Of the data types listed in [Table 2-4](#), the ones supported are those for integers, strings, and string arrays. Which ones are applicable differs for each property.

`model.shape(<tag>).selection().named(<seltag>)` assigns the shape function to the named selection `<seltag>`.

`model.shape(<tag>).selection().set(...)` defines a local selection that assigns the shape function to geometric entities. For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see [Selections](#).

`model.shape(<tag>).upFlux(<varName>)` and `model.shape(<tag>).downFlux(<varName>)` set the names of the up and down boundary flux variables. `model.shape(<tag>).domainFlux(<expressions>, <frame>)` sets expressions for the domain flux in a given frame. This is required to make the boundary flux variables produce accurate results. Only Lagrange shape functions support boundary flux variables.

`model.shape(<tag>).frame()` returns the frame tag as a string.

`model.shape(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).shape()` returns the shape function expression as a string.

`model.shape(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property)` returns a property value. For available data types, see [get\\* and Selection Access Methods](#).

`model.shape(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).properties()` returns the names of the properties as a string array.

`model.shape(<tag>).fieldVariable()` returns the field variables which the shape functions define.

`model.shape(<tag>).selection().named()` returns the selection tag as a string.

`model.shape(<tag>).elementSet(<condition>)` sets the element set condition to the given string. The condition should be an expression containing *element set variables* (defined in `model.elementSet()`) and the logical operators `&&`, `||`, and `!`. The shape function is defined only on the mesh elements for which the condition is true (nonzero).

`model.shape(<tag>).elementSet()` returns the element set condition. An empty string means no condition.

`model.shape(<tag>).selection().getType()` returns domain information. For available methods, see [model.selection\(\)](#).

`model.shape(<tag>).slits()` returns a selection used to generate a slit on the shape. Works exactly as selections.

`model.shape(<tag>).upFlux()` and `model.shape(<tag>).downFlux()` return the names of the up and down flux variables (an empty string if the variable names have not been set.)

#### EXAMPLE

Define the shape function `shlag(2, "u")`:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
model.shape().create("shu", "f");
model.shape("shu").create("f1", "shlag");
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("order", 2);
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("basename", "u");
```

```
model.shape("shu").selection().named("equ1");
```

Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model.shape.create('shu','f');  
model.shape('shu').create('f1','shlag');  
model.shape('shu').feature('f1').set('order',2);  
model.shape('shu').feature('f1').set('basename','u');  
model.shape('shu').selection.named('equ1');
```

See also [Shape Functions and Element Types](#) for information and syntax examples for all shape functions (element types).

#### SEE ALSO

[model.coeff\(\)](#), [model.intRule\(\)](#), [model.weak\(\)](#) and the [Elements and Shape Function Programming](#) chapter.

*model.sol()*

Solver sequences.



Solvers and Study Steps

#### SYNTAX

```
model.sol().create(<tag>)  
model.sol().create(<tag>,<studytag>)  
model.sol().create(<tag>,<studytag>,<varstag>)  
model.sol().remove(<tag>)  
  
model.sol(<tag>).create(<ftag>,<oper>)  
model.sol(<tag>).feature().remove(<ftag>)  
model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<f2tag>,<oper>)  
model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>)  
model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);  
model.sol(<tag>).attach(<stag>)  
model.sol(<tag>).isAttached()  
model.sol(<tag>).detach(<stag>)  
model.sol(<tag>).study(<stag>)  
model.sol(<tag>).clearSolutionData()  
model.sol(<tag>).copySolution(<ctag>)  
model.sol(<tag>).createAutoSequence(<stag>)  
model.sol(<tag>).createSolution()  
model.sol(<tag>).updateSolution()  
model.sol(<tag>).updateSolution()  
model.sol(<tag>).adaptationStudyFeature()  
model.sol(<tag>).adaptationStudyFeature(<stag>)  
model.sol(<tag>).getDefaultSolnum()  
model.sol(<tag>).setClusterStorage  
model.sol(<tag>).getClusterStorage  
model.sol(<tag>).isEmpty()  
model.sol(<tag>).isInitialized()  
model.sol(<tag>).run(<ftag>)  
model.sol(<tag>).runFrom(<ftag>)  
model.sol(<tag>).runFromTo(<ftagstart>,<ftagstop>)  
model.sol(<tag>).runAll()  
model.sol(<tag>).run()  
model.sol(<tag>).continueRun()
```

#### DESCRIPTION

`model.sol().create(<tag>)` adds a solver sequence to the model.

`model.sol().create(<tag>, <studytag>)` adds a solver sequence to the model. The constructor adds one feature of the type `StudyStep` to the solver sequence with the tag `<studytag>`. This `StudyStep` feature is connected to a study step (see `model.study()`).

`model.sol().create(<tag>, <studytag>, <varstag>)` adds a solver sequence to the model. The constructor adds one feature of the type `StudyStep` with the tag `<studytag>` and one feature of the type `Variables` with the tag `<varstag>` to the solver sequence.

`model.sol().remove(<tag>)` removes a solver sequence from the model.

`model.sol(<tag>).create(<ftag>, <oper>)` creates a solver feature. Each solver feature is a solver operation.

`model.sol(<tag>).feature().remove(<ftag>)` removes the solver feature `<ftag>`.

`model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>)` sets the property `property` for the feature `<ftag>`.

`model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property)` returns the set of allowed values for a property if the set is a finite set of strings; otherwise, it returns null.

`model.sol(<tag>).attach(<stag>)` attaches a solver sequence with tag `<tag>` to a study with tag `<stag>`, which makes it visible under that study. You can use `attach` to make a solver sequence part of the study sequence. Using `model.sol(<tag>).study(<stag>)`, on the other hand, only associates a solver sequence with a study. The `attach()` operation implies calling `study(<tag>)`. You can only have one solver sequence attached to each study (but you can have multiple batch features).

`model.sol(<tag>).isAttached()` returns true if the solver sequence with tag `<tag>` is attached to a study.

`model.sol(<tag>).detach(<stag>)` detaches a solver sequence with tag `<tag>` from study with tag `<stag>`.

`model.sol(<tag>).clearSolutionData()` clears computed solution data associated with the solver sequence `<tag>`. Solution selection settings and settings in results features associated with the solution are not modified.

`model.sol(<tag>).getDefaultSolnum()` returns which `solnum` the call `getU()` returns (compare with `getU(<solnum>)`; see [Solution Data](#)).

`model.sol(<tag>).setClusterStorage(<value>)` sets the solution storage format used on clusters. Use the `<value>` "all" to store the solution on all cluster nodes and the `<value>` "single" to store the solution only on a single cluster node.

`model.sol(<tag>).getClusterStorage()` returns "all" if the solution is stored on all cluster nodes and "single" if the solution is only stored a single cluster node.

`model.sol(<tag>).copySolution(<ctag>)` copies the solution data associated with the solver sequence `<tag>` to a new solver sequence `<ctag>`. The features are not copied.

`model.sol(<tag>).createAutoSequence(<stag>)` creates a solver sequence of features automatically from the study `<stag>`. The sequence of study steps are used as input to the sequence generation algorithm but also the physics used in the study steps are used to automatically adopt the solver settings.

`model.sol(<tag>).createSolution()` creates a solution object from one or more set operations (`setU(...), ...`), see [Solution Creation](#) for details.

`model.sol(<tag>).updateSolution()` updates a solution data associated with the solver sequence to make it consistent with the current model.

`model.sol(<tag>).adaptationStudyFeature()` returns the path to the study feature with adaptation that controls this sequence or empty string if none. `model.sol(<tag>).adaptationStudyFeature(<ftag>)` sets the

study feature with adaptation, `<ftag>`, that controls the solver sequence `<tag>`. Use an empty string to disable study control.

`model.sol(<tag>).isEmpty()` is true if there is no solution data or if all solution data has been cleared.

`model.sol(<tag>).isInitialized()` is true if the solution is a valid (initialized) object. Even if the solution has been cleared, `isInitialized` is true (use `isEmpty` to check for cleared solution data).

`model.sol(<tag>).run(<ftag>)` runs the features for a solver sequence up to and including the feature `<ftag>`. It corresponds to clicking **Compute** on the solver sequence feature node in the COMSOL Desktop.

`model.sol(<tag>).runFrom(<ftag>)` runs the features for a solver sequence from and including the feature `<ftag>`.

`model.sol(<tag>).runFromTo(<ftagstart>,<ftagstop>)` runs the features for a solver sequence from and including the feature `<ftagstart>` to and including the feature `<ftagstop>`.

`model.sol(<tag>).runAll()` and `model.sol(<tag>).run()` run all the features for a solver sequence.

`model.sol(<tag>).continueRun()` continues to run a solver sequence.

## EXAMPLES

Assume that a study `st1` represents one stationary study step with the tag `stat1` for some equations.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
model.sol().create("s", "step1", "vars1");
model.sol("s").feature("step1").set("study", "st1");
model.sol("s").feature("step1").set("studystep", "stat1");
model.sol("s").create("solver1", "Stationary");
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model.sol.create('s', 'step1', 'vars1');
model.sol('s').feature('step1').set('study', 'st1');
model.sol('s').feature('step1').set('studystep', 'stat1');
model.sol('s').create('solver1', 'Stationary');
```

Assume that a second study step with frequency response is added to the study with tag `freq1` and that you want to make a frequency sweep from 10 to 1000 using the parametric solver and the solution above as the linearization point (bias solution).

*Code for Use with Java*

```
model.sol("s").create("step2", "StudyStep");
model.sol("s").feature("step2").set("study", "st1");
model.sol("s").feature("step2").set("studystep", "freq1");
model.sol("s").create("vars2", "Variables");
SolverFeature s2 = (SolverFeature) model.sol("s").create("solver2", "Stationary");
s2.set("nonlin", "linper"); // (*)
s2.set("linpmethod", "sol");
s2.set("linpsol", "s");
s2.set("storelinpoint", "on");
s2.create("par", "Parametric");
s2.feature("par").set("pname", "freq");
s2.feature("par").set("plist", new double[]{10, 1000});
s2.runAll();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model.sol('s').create('step2', 'StudyStep');
model.sol('s').feature('step2').set('study', 'st1');
model.sol('s').feature('step2').set('studystep', 'freq1');
model.sol('s').create('vars2', 'Variables');
s2 = model.sol('s').create('solver2', 'Stationary');
s2.set('nonlin', 'linper'); // (*)
```

```

s2.set('linpmethod','sol');
s2.set('linpsol','s');
s2.set('storelinpoint','on');
s2.create('par','Parametric');
s2.feature('par').set('pname','freq');
s2.feature('par').set('plist',[10,1000]);
s2.runAll;

```

At this point the solution `s` is associated to the study step `freq1` (but it depends indirectly on the bias study step `stat1` as well).

(\*) Uses the small-signal study functionality, which makes it possible to access also the linearization point for postprocessing together with the small-signal solution. Here it is assumed that the bias problem and the small-signal problem can be set up independently for the two study steps.

### COMPATIBILITY

From version 5.3a, the method

```
model.sol(<tag>).clearSolution()
```

is deprecated and replaced by the method

```
model.sol(<tag>).clearSolutionData()
```

since `clearSolutionData` generally works as expected, while `clearSolution` clears settings unexpectedly.

### SEE ALSO

[model.study\(\)](#)

### *model.solverEvent()*

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Create and define events for the solver.

### SYNTAX

```

model.solverEvent().create(<tag>,evtype);
model.solverEvent(<tag>).start(expr);
model.solverEvent(<tag>).start();
model.solverEvent(<tag>).period(expr);
model.solverEvent(<tag>).period();
model.solverEvent(<tag>).condition(expr);
model.solverEvent(<tag>).condition();
model.solverEvent(<tag>).reinit();
model.solverEvent(<tag>).reinit().create(<tag>);
model.solverEvent(<tag>).reinit(<tag>).set(<var>,expr);
model.solverEvent(<tag>).useConsistentInit(isConsistent);

```

### DESCRIPTION

Create events and control event settings. There are two types of events; `Explicit` and `Implicit`.

`model.solverEvent().create(<tag>,evtype)` creates a new event of type `evtype`, either `Explicit` and `Implicit`.

#### *Explicit Events*

Explicit events triggers on a predefined timing.

`model.solverEvent(<tag>).start(expr)` sets the start time for an explicit event.

`model.solverEvent(<tag>).period(expr)` sets the period for an explicit event. After the start time, the event then triggers after each period.

### Implicit Events

Implicit events trigger when a condition goes from false to true.

`model.solverEvent(<tag>).condition(expr)` sets the condition for an implicit event.

### Re-Initialization

When an event is triggered, any degree of freedom can be re-initialized. This typically means that they get a new value. You specify these values with a re-initialization method, `reinit(...)`, which has the same syntax as `model.init(...)`.

`model.solverEvent(<tag>).reinit().create(<tag>)` adds a new reinit feature to the event. In most cases you only need one, but you need more when you have reinitialization conditions on several geometric entity levels, for example on a global selection and a domain selection.

### Event State Variables

An event needs state variables in most cases. There are discrete states and indicator states. Discrete states are just ODE states that only change during re-initialization, and can only have a zero-valued equation (or no equation). The indicator states are needed for implicit events and are ODE states with nonzero equations.

`model.ode().create(<tag>).type(<ode type>)` creates a new global equation that contains event state variables if you set the ode type to `discrete` for discrete states and `quadrature` for indicator states.

`model.ode(<tag>).state(<states>)` adds a new discrete states to the global equation.

`model.ode(<tag>).ode(<state>, "sin(2*pi*t)")` adds a new indicator state and its right-hand side to the global equation. The left-hand side of the equation is the state variable, so the full equation for the indicator state becomes `nojac(sin(2*pi*t))-<state>`.

`model.solverEvent(<tag>).useConsistentInit(isConsistent)` controls how consistency is enforced after reinitialization. If `isConsistent = 0` for all of the triggered events, then consistency will not be enforced after reinitialization. If `isConsistent = 1` for at least one of the triggered events and `Time.consistent = bweuler` (see [Table 6-70](#)), then consistency is enforced using an artificial step with the backward Euler method. See [About the Reinitialization Process](#) in the *COMSOL Reference Manual* for additional details. The solver log indicates whether and how consistency has been enforced after each reinitialization.

### EXAMPLE

Example of an idealized bouncing ball using implicit events.

#### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.study().create("std1");
model.study("std1").create("time1", "Transient");
model.study("std1").feature("time1").set("tlist", "0 10");
model.study("std1").feature("time1").set("rtol", 1e-6); // Nondiscrete states
model.ode().create("ode1");
model.ode("ode1").ode("y", "-2*y-ytt");
model.init().create("ode1");
model.init("ode1").selection().global();
model.init("ode1").set("y", "1");
// Discrete states
model.ode().create("ode2").type("quadrature");
model.ode("ode2").ode("z1", "y");
// Implicit event
model.solverEvent().create("impl1", "Implicit");
model.solverEvent("impl1").condition("!(z1>=0)");
model.solverEvent("impl1").reinit().create("reinit");
model.solverEvent("impl1").reinit("reinit").selection().global();
model.solverEvent("impl1").reinit("reinit").set("y", "y");
// Bounce reverts velocity
```

```

model.solverEvent("impl1").reinit("reinit").set("yt", "-yt");
model.sol().create("sol1");
model.sol("sol1").createAutoSequence("std1");
// Special solver settings for events
model.sol("sol1").feature("t1").set("tout", "tsteps");
model.sol("sol1").feature("t1").set("atolglobal", "1e-6");
model.sol("sol1").feature("t1").set("initialstepbdfactive", "on");
model.sol("sol1").feature("t1").set("initialstepbdf", "1e-6");
model.sol("sol1").feature("t1").set("eventtol", "2e-6");
model.sol("sol1").feature("t1").set("ewtrescale", "off");
model.sol("sol1").runAll();

```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.study.create('std1');
model.study('std1').create('time1', 'Transient');
model.study('std1').feature('time1').set('tlist', '0 10');
model.study('std1').feature('time1').set('rtol', 1e-6);
% Nondiscrete states
model.ode.create('ode1');
model.ode('ode1').ode('y', '-2*y-ytt');
model.init.create('ode1');
model.init('ode1').selection().global();
model.init('ode1').set('y', '1');
% Discrete states
model.ode.create('ode2').type('quadrature');
model.ode('ode2').ode('z1', 'y');
% Implicit event
model.solverEvent.create('impl1', 'Implicit');
model.solverEvent('impl1').condition('!(z1>=0)');
model.solverEvent('impl1').reinit().create('reinit');
model.solverEvent('impl1').reinit('reinit').selection().global();
model.solverEvent('impl1').reinit('reinit').set('y', 'y');
% Bounce reverts velocity
model.solverEvent('impl1').reinit('reinit').set('yt', '-yt');
model.sol().create('sol1');
model.sol('sol1').createAutoSequence('std1');
% Special solver settings for events
model.sol('sol1').feature('t1').set('tout', 'tsteps');
model.sol('sol1').feature('t1').set('atolglobal', '1e-6');
model.sol('sol1').feature('t1').set('initialstepbdfactive', 'on');
model.sol('sol1').feature('t1').set('initialstepbdf', '1e-6');
model.sol('sol1').feature('t1').set('eventtol', '2e-6');
model.sol('sol1').feature('t1').set('ewtrescale', 'off');
model.sol('sol1').runAll();

```

#### SEE ALSO

[model.ode\(\)](#), [model.init\(\)](#)

#### *model.study()*

---

Create and define studies.



## SYNTAX

```
model.study().create(<tag>);
model.study(<tag>).create(<ftag>,type);
model.study(<tag>).feature().move(<ftag>,position);

model.study(<tag>).run()
model.study(<tag>).runNoGen()
model.study(<tag>).createAutoSequences(type)
model.study(<tag>).showAutoSequences(type)
model.study(<tag>).getSolverSequences(type)
model.study(<tag>).setStoreSolution(boolean)
model.study(<tag>).setPlotUndefVals(boolean);
model.study(<tag>).isStoreSolution()
model.study(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getAllowedPropertyValues(property);
model.study(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).loadFile(filePath);
model.study(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).saveFile(filePath);

step = model.study(<tag>).feature(<ftag>);

step.mesh(<geom>,<mesh>);
step.activate(<physpath>,<bool>);
step.discretization(<physpath>,<discr>);
step.mglevel.create(<mglevel>);
step.mglevel(<mglevel>).mesh(<geom>,<mesh>);
step.mglevel(<mglevel>).discretization(<physpath>,<discr>);

step.type();
step.activate(<physpath>);
step.discretization(<physpath>);
step.mesh(<geom>);
step.mglevel(<mglevel>).mesh(<geom>);
step.mglevel(<mglevel>).discretization(<physpath>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.study` stores a list of studies, each of which consists of a number of study steps. Each study step, in turn, defines a solver-ready problem. This means that a study step can be turned into an extended mesh, and a basic solver (Stationary, Time, Eigenvalue, Modal, AWE, Optimization) can be applied, resulting in a solution object.

The central property of a study step is its *study type*, which on one hand controls the equations generated by physics interfaces, and on the other hand triggers automatic selection of a suitable solver. Another important property of a study step is which mesh to use (for each geometry in the model). Other fundamental simulation parameters can also be found among the study step settings, like the time span for a Time Dependent study type and frequency range for a Frequency Domain study type.

Under a study step, you can add *multigrid levels*. The parent node still defines the problem to be solved (for example, the study type and the mesh). Therefore, the added multigrid levels must necessarily be coarser than the parent study step.

Most physics features and also some other parts of the model object (for example expression features) must support a `step` member, which (in analogy to the spatial `selection`) controls for which study steps the feature is active. In many ways, the study selection can be seen as a fourth, discrete, dimension.

`model.study().create(<tag>)` creates a new study sequence.

`model.study(<tag>).run()` computes the study.

`model.study(<tag>).runNoGen()` runs the attached solver sequence without regenerating it.

`model.study(<tag>).createAutoSequences(type)` creates an attached solver sequence or job using default solver settings if the solver sequence has not been edited. This command is similar to **Compute** in the COMSOL

Desktop. The argument *type* is one of `all`, `jobs`, or `sol`, corresponding to creating both jobs and solver sequences or one of them.

`model.study(<tag>).showAutoSequences(type)` generates a new attached solver sequence or job using default solver settings. This command is similar to **Show Default Solver** in the COMSOL Desktop; that is, it always creates unedited solver sequences. See `createAutoSequences` above for information about the *type* argument.

`model.study(<tag>).getSolverSequences(type)` returns a list of tags for solver sequences (see `model.sol()`) connected to this study. The *type* argument is one of `SolverSequence`, `CopySolution`, `ParametricStore`, `Stored`, `Parametric`, `None`, or `All`.

`model.study(<tag>).setStoreSolution(boolean)` inserts a Solution Store node between each study step in a multistep study if set to `true`. If set to `false`, Solution Store nodes are only inserted in certain cases. Use `model.study(<tag>).isStoreSolution()` to check if a Solution Store node is inserted between each study step (it then returns `true`).

`model.study(<tag>).setPlotUndefVals(boolean)` creates a plot that indicates the location of undefined values such as `Inf` and `NaN`, if set to `true`.

`model.study(<tag>).create(<ftag>, type)` creates a new study step of the given type within the specified sequence. The set of allowed values should be limited to study types supported by at least one physics interface present in the model (`Stationary`, `Time`, `Frequency`, and `Eigenvalue` should always be allowed).

`model.study(<tag>).feature().move(<ftag>, position)` moves the feature `<ftag>` to the zero indexed position `<position>` in the list.

`boolean model.study(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).loadFile(String filePath)` and `boolean model.study(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).saveFile(String filePath)` both work if the type of feature is a Parametric Sweep and then loads or saves information concerning either `All Combinations` or `Specified Combinations`. These methods return `false` if the type of feature is not a Parametric Sweep. They also return `false` if the operation is not successful.

`step = model.study(<tag>).feature(<ftag>)` obtains a reference to a specified study step.

`model.study(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).`

`getAllowedPropertyValues(property)` returns the set of allowed values for a property if the set is a finite set of strings; otherwise, it returns `null`.

`step.mesh(<geom>, <mesh>)` specifies which mesh to use for geometry `<geom>` in the model.

`step.activate(<physpath>, <bool>)` activates or deactivates a physics interface or a physics feature. The string `<physpath>` is a path to a node in a physics interface. Currently only the tag of the physics interface tag itself is supported.

`step.discretization(<physpath>, <discr>)` assigns discretization for a physics interface. The string `<physpath>` is the path of a physics interface. The string `<discr>` is a tag of a discretization feature under a physics mode. The default `<discr>` is the physics interface tag. It can be changed to the tag of a discretization node under a physics interface.

`step.mglevel.create(<mglevel>)` adds a (coarser) multigrid level to a study.

`step.mglevel(<mglevel>).mesh(<geom>, <mesh>)` specifies a mesh for the multigrid level. The set of allowed values must, in addition to the actual meshes, include an option “from parent”. This should be the default choice and indicates that the multigrid level uses the same mesh as the parent study.

`step.mglevel(<mglevel>).discretization(<physpath>, <discr>)` assigns discretization for a multigrid level. The string `<physpath>` is the path of a physics interface. The string `<discr>` is a tag of a discretization feature

under a physics mode. The default `<discr>` the physics interface tag. It can be changed to the tag of a discretization node under a physics interface.

`step.type()` returns the study type.

`step.mesh(<geom>)` returns the mesh selected for the given geometry.

`step.activate(<physpath>)` returns activation status of a physics interface or a physics interface feature. Currently only the tag of the physics interface tag itself is supported.

`step.mglevel(<mglevel>).mesh(<geom>)` returns the mesh for the selected multigrid level and geometry.

`step.mglevel(<mglevel>).discretization(<discpath>)` returns activation status of a discretization feature.

### EXAMPLE

The following code sets up a study sequence to analyze the influence of structural deformation on a waveguide with a numerical port boundary condition. It consists of three steps: stationary structural mechanics followed by an eigenvalue study for the port and finally a wave propagation problem solved with manual multigrid levels (to get nested meshes).

#### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
model.component("comp1").geom("geom1").create("blk1", "Block");
model.component("comp1").geom().run();
model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");
model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh2", "geom1");
model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh3", "geom1");

model.physics().create("rfw1", "ElectromagneticWaves", "geom1");
model.study().create("seq1");
Study s1 = model.study("seq1");
s1.create("struct", "Stationary");
s1.feature("struct").mesh("geom1", "mesh1");
s1.create("port", "BoundaryModeAnalysis");
s1.feature("port").set("PortName", "port1");
s1.feature("port").mesh("geom1", "mesh2");
s1.create("wave", "Frequency");
s1.feature("wave").mesh("geom1", "mesh2");
s1.feature("wave").mglevel().create("mgl1");
s1.feature("wave").mglevel().create("mgl2");
s1.feature("wave").mglevel("mgl2").mesh("geom1", "mesh3");
model.physics("rfw1").create("mgl1", "Discretization");
model.physics("rfw1").feature("mgl1").set("order", "1");
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
model.component('comp1').geom('geom1').create('blk1', 'Block');
model.component('comp1').geom.run;
model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');
model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh2', 'geom1');
model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh3', 'geom1');

model.physics.create('rfw1', 'ElectromagneticWaves', 'geom1');
model.study.create('seq1');
s1 = model.study('seq1');
s1.create('struct', 'Stationary');
s1.feature('struct').mesh('geom1', 'mesh1');
s1.create('port', 'BoundaryModeAnalysis');
s1.feature('port').set('PortName', 'port1');
```

```

s1.feature('port').mesh('geom1','mesh2');
s1.create('wave','Frequency');
s1.feature('wave').mesh('geom1','mesh2');
s1.feature('wave').mglevel.create('mg11');
s1.feature('wave').mglevel.create('mg12');
s1.feature('wave').mglevel('mg12').mesh('geom1','mesh3');
model.physics('rfw1').create('mg11','Discretization');
model.physics('rfw1').feature('mg11').set('order','1');

```

In this case, the only settings that must be applied in the study members of other features are the ones relating to multigrid levels. The physics interfaces' equation form is by default set to automatic, which means that they respond suitably to the study type each time an extended mesh (xmesh) is created.

## SEE ALSO

[model.batch\(\)](#), [model.physics\(\)](#), [model.sol\(\)](#)

## *model.unitSystem()*

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Unit systems.

### SYNTAX

```

UnitSystem us = model.unitSystem().create(<tag>);
us.baseUnit().create(<tag>,<symbol>,<quantity>)
us.derivedUnit().create(<tag>,<units>,<powers>);
us.additionalUnit().create(<tag>,<dim>);
model.unitSystem().builtInTags();

```

```

us.baseUnit(<tag>);
us.derivedUnit(<tag>);
us.additionalUnit(<tag>)
us.derivedUnit(<tag>).aliases();
us.baseUnit(<tag>).dimension();
us.derivedUnit(<tag>).quantity();
us.derivedUnit(<tag>).offset();
us.derivedUnit(<tag>).scale();
us.derivedUnit(<tag>).symbol();
us.derivedUnit(<tag>).definition(<units>,<powers>);
us.additionalUnit(<tag>).aliases(<aliases>);
us.additionalUnit(<tag>).quantity(<quantity>);
us.additionalUnit(<tag>).offset(<offset>);
us.additionalUnit(<tag>).scale(<scale>);
us.additionalUnit(<tag>).offset(<offset>);
us.additionalUnit(<tag>).symbol(<symbol>);

```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.unitSystem().create(<uname>)` creates a unit system `<uname>`.

`us.baseUnit().create(<tag>,<symbol>,<quantity>)` creates a base unit for the quantity `<quantity>`, tagged `<tag>` with the symbol `<symbol>`. The quantity is any of the seven base dimensions (length, mass, time, current, temperature, substance, and intensity).

`us.derivedUnit().create(<tag>,<units>,<powers>)` creates a new derived unit tagged `<tag>` and derived from the units in `<units>` each to the power of the powers in `<powers>`.

`us.derivedUnit(<tag>).definition(<units>,<powers>)` sets the definition of a derived unit in powers of other units. The resulting dimension must agree with any previously specified dimension for this unit. Use the `create` method to define a dimension from the derived units.

`us.additionalUnit().create(<tag>,<dim>)` creates a new additional unit.

All methods below are valid for all units, no matter what unit list they belong to. Furthermore, only the set methods are described here, but there is also a corresponding get method.

`model.unitSystem().builtInTags()` returns the tags of the built-in unit systems. The method `model.unitSystem().tags()` returns the tags of the user-defined unit systems. Both sets of tags can be used to retrieve the unit system using `model.unitSystem(<tag>)`.

`us.additionalUnit(<tag>).aliases(<aliases>)` sets alternative names for the unit that can be used in unit expressions.

`us.additionalUnit(<tag>).quantity(<quantity>)` assigns a physical quantity to the given unit.

`us.additionalUnit(<tag>).scale(<scale>)` sets the scale of the additional unit.

`us.derivedUnit(<tag>).symbol(<symbol>)` sets the symbol of the derived unit.

`us.derivedUnit(<tag>).offset(<offset>)` sets the offset of the derived unit.

## NOTES

You can set the base unit system for the entire model using `model.baseSystem(<utag>)` or separately for each component node using `model.component(<tag>).baseSystem(<utag>)`.

The SI system is read only and always created by default.

## EXAMPLE

Create a `cgs2` unit system with the base unit for length set to centimeter (cm). Also add meter/second (m/s) as a derived unit for speed and degrees Celsius as an additional unit for temperature:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
UnitSystem us = model.unitSystem().create("cgs2");
model.baseSystem("cgs2");
us.baseUnit().create("centimeter", "cm", "length");
us.derivedUnit().create("meter_per_second", new int[]{1,0,-1,0,0,0,0,0});
Unit du = us.derivedUnit("meter_per_second");
du.definition(new String[]{"meter", "second"}, new int[]{1,-1,0,0,0,0,0,0});
Unit au = us.additionalUnit().create("celsius", new int[]{0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0});
au.offset(273.15);
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
us = model.unitSystem.create('cgs2');
model.baseSystem('cgs2');
us.baseUnit.create('centimeter', 'cm', 'length');
us.derivedUnit.create('meter_per_second', [1,0,-1,0,0,0,0,0]);
du = us.derivedUnit('meter_per_second');
du.definition({'meter', 'second'}, [1,-1,0,0,0,0,0,0]);
au = us.additionalUnit.create('celsius', [0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0]);
au.offset(273.15);
```

## SEE ALSO

[model.physics\(\)](#)

*model.variable()*

---

Create, define, and remove variables.

## SYNTAX

```
model.variable().create(<tag>);
model.variable(<tag>).set(<var>,<expr>);
model.variable(<tag>).set(<var>,<expr>,<descr>);
model.variable(<tag>).descr(<var>,<descr>);
model.variable(<tag>).remove(<var>);
model.variable(<tag>).clear();
model.variable(<tag>).model(<mtag>);

model.variable(<tag>).varnames();
model.variable(<tag>).get(<var>);
model.variable(<tag>).descr(<var>);
model.variable(<tag>).model();
model.variable(<tag>).scope();
model.variable(<tag>).loadFile(tempFile, ...);
model.variable(<tag>).saveFile(tempFile, ...);
```



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For variables on the component level, use `model.component(<ctag>).variable().create(<tag>)`, and so on, instead of the syntax above for global variables.

---

## DESCRIPTION

`model.variable(<tag>)` returns a variable collection. Each variable collection can contain several variables, but only one selection.

`model.variable().create(<tag>)` creates a variables node with tag `<tag>`.

`model.variable(<tag>).set(<var>,<expr>)` defines the variable `<var>` by the expression `<expr>`.

`model.variable(<tag>).set(<var>,<expr>,<descr>)` defines a variable and gives it a description.

`model.variable(<tag>).descr(<var>,<descr>)` defines a description for the variable `<var>`.

`model.variable(<tag>).model(<mtag>)` sets the model component node.

`model.variable(<tag>).selection().named(<seltag>)` assigns the variable node to the named selection `<seltag>`.

`model.shape(<tag>).selection().set(...)` defines a local selection that assigns the variable collection to geometric entities. Before assigning a selection, the variable's model must be set using

`model.variable(<tag>).model(<mtag>)`. Only the global selection and selections on a geometry in the model can be used. For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see [Selections](#).

`model.variable(<tag>).remove(<var>)` removes a variable from the variable collection.

`model.variable(<tag>).clear()` removes all variables from the variable collection.

`model.variable(<tag>).varnames()` returns the names of all expressions as a string array.

`model.variable(<tag>).get(<var>)` returns the variable value as a string.

`model.variable(<tag>).descr(<var>)` returns the variable description as a string.

`model.variable(<tag>).model()` returns the model component node tag.

`model.variable(<tag>).scope()` returns the fully qualified scope name.

`model.variable(<tag>).selection().named()` returns the selection tag as a string.

`model.variable(<tag>).selection().getType()` returns domain information. For available methods, see [model.selection\(\)](#).

For `model.param().loadFile()` and `model.param().saveFile()`, see [The loadFile and saveFile Methods](#).

## EXAMPLES

Define the expression `e` as `x+1` in Domains 1 and 2 and as `x-1` in Domain 3.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
model.component("comp1").geom("geom1").create("blk1", "Block");
model.component("comp1").geom("geom1").run();
model.component("comp1").variable().create("e1").set("e", "x+1");
model.component("comp1").variable("e1").selection().geom("geom1",2);
model.component("comp1").variable("e1").selection().set(new int[]{1,2});
model.component("comp1").variable().create("e2").set("e", "x-1");
model.component("comp1").variable("e2").selection().geom("geom1",2);
model.component("comp1").variable("e2").selection().set(3);
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
model.component.geom.create('geom1',3);
model.component.geom('geom1').create('blk1', 'Block');
model.component.geom('geom1').run;
model.component.variable.create('e1').set('e', 'x+1');
model.component.variable('e1').selection.geom('geom1',2);
model.component.variable('e1').selection.set([1,2]);
model.component.variable.create('e2').set('e', 'x-1');
model.component.variable('e2').model('mod1');
model.component.variable('e2').selection().geom('geom1',2);
model.component.variable('e2').selection().set(3);
```

## SEE ALSO

[model.selection\(\)](#)

*model.view()*

Create and manage views.



For views defined on the global level, under Results, omit `component(<ctag>)` from the syntax such as `model.component(<ctag>).view().create(<vtag>, <gtag>)` in the syntax examples below.

---

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).view().create(<vtag>,<gtag>)
model.component(<ctag>).view().create(<vtag>,<viewdim>)
model.component(<ctag>).view().create(<vtag>,<gtag>,<workplane>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).set(<pname>,<pvalue>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).getType(<pname>)

model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).axis().set(<pname>,<pvalue>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).axis().getType(<pname>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).camera().set(<pname>,<pvalue>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).camera().getType(<pname>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).copyToGeometry()
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).copyToWorkPlane()
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).geom()
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).getHiddenEntities()
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).getHiddenEntities(<mesh>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).getSDim()
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).isCurrent()
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).light().create(<ltag>,<ltype>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).light(<ltag>).set(<pname>,<pvalue>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).light(<ltag>).getType(<pname>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideObjects().create(<htag>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideObjects(<htag>).set(<pname>,<pvalue>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideObjects(<htag>).getType(<pname>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideEntities().create(<htag>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideEntities(<htag>).set(<pname>,<pvalue>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideEntities(<htag>).getType(<pname>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideEntities(<htag>).image()
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideMesh().create(<htag>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideMesh(<htag>).set(<pname>,<pvalue>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideMesh(<htag>).getType(<pname>)
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideMesh(<htag>).image()
```

## DESCRIPTION

### *View Settings*

`model.component(<ctag>).view()` returns a list of view that can be used when viewing geometry/mesh and plot groups. Each view has an axis and some properties on the top level. In 3D, a view also has a camera and a list of lights. All views also have a list of hide features.

`model.component(<ctag>).view().create(<vtag>,<gtag>)` creates a view tied to the geometry with the given tag. The dimension of the view is the same as the dimension for the geometry.

`model.component(<ctag>).view().create(<vtag>,<viewdim>)` creates a view with the given tag for the given dimension (1, 2, or 3). These views are not tied to any geometry and show up under the Views node under Results in the COMSOL Desktop.

`model.component(<ctag>).view().create(<vtag>,<gtag>,<workplane>)` creates a view tied to the work plane with the given tag in the geometry sequence with the given tag. The dimension of the view is 2.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).set(<pname>,<pvalue>)` sets the given property to the given value.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).geom()` returns the geometry sequence (or null for the views not associated with a geometry).

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).getSDim()` returns the view's space dimension.



`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).getType(<pname>)` returns the property with the given name of type *Type*.

TABLE 2-121: VIEW PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	DESCRIPTION
default	true   false	1, 2, 3	If this is the default view to use when viewing the geometry and mesh.
headlight	true   false	3	If the light in the camera should be turned on.
locked	true   false	1, 2, 3	If the settings should be updated from interactive changes or not.
rendermesh	true   false	2, 3	If mesh rendering should be used (default: on).
scenelight	true   false	3	If the background lights as specified by the added lights should be turned on.
showmaterial	true   false	2, 3	If the material color and texture should appear or not.
showselection	true   false	2, 3	If the selection colors should appear or not.
showunits	true   false	1, 2, 3	If the axis units should appear or not.
transparencylevel	0 to 1	3	The transparency level, where 0 is fully opaque and 1 is fully transparent (default: 0.5).
viewscaletype	none   automatic   manual	2, 3	Control the view scale to achieve a suitable axis scaling (default: None).
wireframe	true   false	3	If wireframe rendering should be used.
xscale	double	2, 3	Scaling factor for x-axis when using a manual view scale.
yscale	double	2, 3	Scaling factor for y-axis when using a manual view scale.
zscale	double	3	Scaling factor for z-axis when using a manual view scale.

### Axis Settings

The axis settings apply to 2D views with an *x*- and a *y*-axis.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).axis().set(<pname>, <pvalue>)` sets the given axis property to the given value. Which axis properties that are available in the different dimensions are given in the table below.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).axis().getType(<pname>)` returns the axis property with the given name.

TABLE 2-122: AXIS PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	DESCRIPTION
auto	on   off	1, 2, 3	Set if axis settings should be automatically stored and updated from interactive changes using mouse and toolbar buttons.
equal	on   off	2, 3	Should the same scaling be used for all directions.
logx	on   off	1	Should log scale be used for the x-axis.
logy	on   off	1	Should log scale be used for the y-axis.
manualspacing	on   off	2	Should manual spacing be used for x and y grid lines.
manuallimits	on   off	1, 2, 3	Should manual axis limits be used. If not a zoom extents is performed each time something is plotted into the axis.
xextra	double array	2	An array with extra x grid lines.
xmax	double	1, 2, 3	The maximum <i>x</i> -coordinate.
xspacing	double	2	Manual spacing for x grid lines.
yextra	double array	2	An array with extra y grid lines.
ymin	double	2, 3	The minimum <i>y</i> -coordinate.

TABLE 2-122: AXIS PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	DESCRIPTION
y <sub>max</sub>	double	2, 3	The maximum <i>y</i> -coordinate.
y <sub>spacing</sub>	double	2	Manual spacing for <i>y</i> grid lines.
z <sub>min</sub>	double	3	The minimum <i>z</i> -coordinate.
z <sub>max</sub>	double	3	The maximum <i>z</i> -coordinate.

### Camera Settings

These settings apply to the camera for 3D views.



Some camera settings are affected by the preference settings for default 3D views.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).camera().set(<pname>, <pvalue>)` sets the given camera property to the given value.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).camera().getType(<pname>)` returns the camera property with the given name.

TABLE 2-123: CAMERA PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
autocontext	isotropic   anisotropic	Use an isotropic automatic cube scaling or an anisotropic automatic block scaling with <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> , and <i>z</i> direction relative scales.
autoupdate	true   false	Use automatic update of the view when <code>viewscaletype</code> is automatic.
projection	perspective   orthographic	Use perspective or orthographic projection.
manualspacing	on   off	Should manual spacing be used for grid lines.
position	double array	The position of the camera.
target	double array	The point the camera looks at.
up	double array	The up direction.
rotationpoint	double array	The center of rotation.
viewscaletype		
xextra	double array	An array with extra <i>x</i> grid lines.
xspacing	double	Manual spacing for <i>x</i> grid lines.
xweight	double	Relative weight in the <i>x</i> direction for anisotropic automatic view scale.
yextra	double array	An array with extra <i>y</i> grid lines.
yspacing	double	Manual spacing for <i>y</i> grid lines.
yweight	double	Relative weight in the <i>y</i> direction for anisotropic automatic view scale.
zextra	double array	An array with extra <i>z</i> grid lines.
zspacing	double	Manual spacing for <i>z</i> grid lines.
zoomanglefull	double	The full field of view angle in degrees.
zweight	double	Relative weight in the <i>z</i> direction for anisotropic automatic view scale.

### Light Settings

These settings control the different types of lighting — direction light, spotlight, headlight, and point light — that you can add to a 3D view.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).light().create(<ltag>, <ltype>)` creates a light with the given tag and type. `<ltype>` can be any of 'DirectionalLight', 'PointLight', 'SpotLight', and 'HeadLight'.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).light(<ltag>).set(<pname>, <pvalue>)` sets the given light property to the given value. Different properties are available for the different types of lights according to the table below.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).light(<ltag>).getType(<pname>)` returns the light property with the given name.

TABLE 2-124: LIGHT PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	LIGHT TYPES	DESCRIPTION
color	string or RGB triplet	all	The color of the light.
cameracoord	on   off	all	If the light should be defined in the camera coordinate system or the world coordinate system.
direction	double array	DirectionalLight, SpotLight	The direction from which the light shines or is directed at.
position	double array	PointLight, SpotLight	The position from which the light shines.
spreadangle	double	SpotLight	The spread angle for the light.

#### *Hiding Geometry Objects, Geometric Entities, and Imported Meshes*

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideObjects().create(<htag>)` creates a hide feature of geometric objects in the geometry sequence. The API for controlling it is similar to the API for selection in the geometry sequence; see [Geometry Object Selection Methods](#) under `model.geom()`.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideEntities().create(<htag>)` creates a hide feature of geometric entities in the analyzed geometry used, for example, for the physics. The API for controlling it is similar to the API for selections on the finalized geometry; see `model.selection()`.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideMesh().create(<htag>)` creates a hide feature of geometric entities in the analyzed geometry from an imported mesh used, for example, for the physics. The API for controlling it is similar to the API for selections on the finalized geometry; see `model.selection()`. For example, the following code hides boundary 4 in the geometry based on the mesh in `mesh1`:

```
// Create mesh hide object in view 1
model.component("comp1").view("view1").hideMesh().create("hide1");
// Select mesh1
model.component("comp1").view("view1").hideMesh("hide1").mesh("mesh1");
// Hide boundary 4 (3D is assumed)
model.component("comp1").view("view1").hideMesh("hide1").geom(2).set(4);
```

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).getHiddenEntities()` returns an integer array of hidden entities in each dimension. The entity numbers refer to the entities of the finalized geometry.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).getHiddenEntities(<mesh>)` returns an integer array of hidden entities in each dimension. The entity numbers refer to the entities of specified meshing sequence with the tag `<mesh>` in its current state.

For plotting or exporting images of views with hidden objects, use the

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideEntities(<htag>).image()` and

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).hideMesh(<htag>).image()` methods. See [Plotting and Exporting Images](#).

#### *Copying Views*

To copy a view to a geometry or work plane, you can use the `copyToGeometry` and `copyToWorkPlane` methods. For example,

```
model.component("comp1").view("view1").copyToWorkPlane();
```

copies the view `view1` to a work plane.

### Clipping Tool Settings

These settings control the different types of clipping tools — clip plane, clip box, clip sphere, and clip cylinder — that you can add to a 3D view.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).clip().create(<ctag>, <ctype>)` creates clipping tool with the given tag and type. `<ctype>` can be any of 'ClipPlane', 'ClipBox', 'ClipSphere', and 'ClipCylinder'.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).clip(<ctag>).set(<pname>, <pvalue>)` sets the given clipping tool property to the given value. Different properties are available for the different types of clipping tools according to the table below.

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).clip(<ctag>).getType(<pname>)` returns the clipping tool property with the given name.

TABLE 2-125: CLIPPING PROPERTIES FOR THE VIEW FEATURES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>clipapplyclipping</code>	true   false	true	Set to false to disable the clipping action for the clipping tools.
<code>clippingactive</code>	true   false	true	If the clipping tools are active. The other properties in this table are not available if <code>clippingactive</code> is set to false.
<code>clipedges</code>	true   false	true	Clip edges in the geometry.
<code>clipfaces</code>	true   false	true	Clip faces in the geometry.
<code>cliphighlightintersection</code>	true   false	true	Highlight the intersection when clipping.
<code>clipintersectionhighlightcolor</code>	custom   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow   none	fromtheme	The coloring of the intersection highlight, if <code>cliphighlightintersection</code> is set to true.
<code>clippoints</code>	true   false	true	Clip points in the geometry.
<code>clipshowframes</code>	true   false	true	Show the frames of the clipping tools.
<code>clipshowgizmos</code>	true   false	true	Show gizmos for the clipping tools.

The following table lists the properties available for the clipping tools. Properties that are not available for all clipping tools have a note about availability in the **Description** column.

TABLE 2-126: CLIPPING PROPERTIES FOR THE CLIPPING TOOLS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>applyclipping</code>	true   false	true	Set to false to disable the clipping action for the clipping tools.
<code>disableclipping</code>	true   false	false	Disable the clipping.
<code>drawasintersectionwithgridbox</code>	true   false	true	Draw as intersection with grid box.
<code>invertclipping</code>	true   false	false	Invert the clipping.
<code>length</code>	double		The length of the clipping tool. For <code>ClipCylinder</code> only.
<code>position</code>	1-by-3 double		The position of the clipping tool.
<code>radius</code>	double		The radius of the clipping tool. For <code>ClipSphere</code> and <code>ClipCylinder</code> only.

TABLE 2-126: CLIPPING PROPERTIES FOR THE CLIPPING TOOLS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
showframe	true   false	true	Show a frame.
showgizmo	true   false	true	Show a gizmo.

### Environment Mapping Settings

These settings control the environment mapping that can provide reflections on the model geometry and as a skybox to provide a background in the view. You add environment mapping by specifying one of the built-in environment maps (images), such as `envmap_park2`:

`model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).set("environmentmap", "envmap_park2")` adds an environment map that shows a city park. To see its reflection on a model geometry you need to clear any selections and also activate the setting for showing material color and texture:

```
model.component(<ctag>).view(<vtag>).set("showmaterial", true);
```

TABLE 2-127: ENVIRONMENT MAPPING PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
environmentmap	environment map or none	none	The environment map to use. Use none to turn off environment mapping.
environmentquality	low   medium   high   ultra	high	The quality of the environment map.
environmentreflections	true   false	true	Add environment reflections.
rotateenvironment	true   false	false	Rotate the environment map.
skybox	true   false	false	Activate a skybox to make the environment mapping for a background for the view.
skyboxblend	double (0-1)	1	The blending of the skybox, if skybox is set to true. 1 means no blending.
skyboxblurriness	double (0-1)	0	The blurriness of the skybox, if skybox is set to true. 0 means no blurriness.
skyboxfov	double (1-180)	110	Skybox field of view, in degrees, if skyboxprojection is set to special.
skyboxprojection	special   fromcamera	special	The skybox projection, if skybox is set to true. With fromcamera, the camera's projection is used.
skydirection	positivex   negativex   positivey   negativey   positivez   negativez	positivey	The sky direction.
skyrotation	skyrotationzero   skyrotationninety   skyrotationhundredeighty   skyrotationtwohundredseventy	skyrotationzero	Rotate the environment map by 0, 90, 180, or 270 degrees.

### SEE ALSO

[model.result\(\)](#)

## *model.weak()*

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Weak form equations.

### SYNTAX

```
model.weak().create(<tag>);
model.weak(<tag>).weak(<wlist>);
model.weak(<tag>).weak(<pos>,<wexpr>);
model.weak(<tag>).intRule(<irlist>);
model.weak(<tag>).intRule(<pos>,<irule>);
model.weak(<tag>).condition(<condition>);
```

```
model.weak(<tag>).weak();
model.weak(<tag>).intRule();
model.weak(<tag>).condition();
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.weak(<tag>)` returns the weak form equations with tag `<tag>`.

`model.weak().create(<tag>)` creates weak form equations with tag `<tag>`.

`model.weak(<tag>).weak(<wlist>)` sets the equations. You can supply a single weak expression or a list of weak expressions. `<wlist>` is a string or a string array.

`model.weak(<tag>).weak(<pos>,<wexpr>)` sets the equations at position `<pos>` in the list.

`model.weak(<tag>).intRule(<irlist>)` assigns the integration rules to the weak form equations. The list of integration rules must have the same length as the list of equations, or be of length 1. In the latter case all weak expressions use the same integration rule.

`model.weak(<tag>).intRule(<pos>,<irule>)` sets the integration rule at position `<pos>` in the integration rule list.

`model.weak(<tag>).condition(<condition>)` introduces conditional assembly. The feature is assembled if `<condition>` is true.

`model.weak(<tag>).selection().named(<seltag>)` assigns the weak equations to the named selection `<seltag>`.

`model.weak(<tag>).selection().named(<seltag>)` defines a local selection that assigns the weak equations to geometric entities. Before assigning a selection, the variable's model must be set using `model.variable(<tag>).model(<mtag>)`. Only the global selection and selections on a geometry in the model can be used. For a complete list of methods available under `selection()`, see [Selections](#).

### EXAMPLE

Define the weak expressions `u*test(u)` and `v*test(v)` on the selection `dom1`, using the integration rule `gp1` and the frame `ref`.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
model.weak().create("w1").selection().named("dom1");
model.weak("w1").intRule("gp1");
model.weak("w1").weak(new String[]{"u*test(u)", "v*test(v)"});
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model.weak.create('w1').selection.named('dom1');
model.weak('w1').intRule('gp1');
model.weak('w1').weak({'u*test(u)', 'v*test(v)'});
```

### SEE ALSO

[model.coeff\(\)](#), [model.shape\(\)](#)

# Plotting and Exporting Images

## Overview

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For a number of model entities, two methods for plotting and exporting images are available:

- `image().plot()` plots the model entity in a window. The plotting is available when running a graphics server. The `plot()` method does nothing when run from a model method.
- `image().export()` exports an image of the model entity to file.

To set properties related to the plotting or export of images, use the standard `set` method on the `image()` object.

The following examples show the basic usage of these methods.

This example plots a geometry sequence in a window:

```
model.geom("geom1").image().plot();
```

This example exports a physics interface to a PNG file.

```
model.physics("es").image().set("pngfilename", "C:\physics.png");  
model.physics("es").image().export();
```

The `image()` method is available for many objects in, for example, the lists `model.common()`, `model.cpl()`, `model.coordSys()`, `model.func()`, `model.geom()` (including individual geometry features), `model.material()`, `model.mesh()`, `model.multiphysics()`, `model.pair()`, `model.physics()`, `model.physics(<tag>).feature()`, `model.probe()`, and `model.selection()`.

For mesh features, you can use the `set` property to specify the selection for the `image()` object:

```
model.mesh(<mtag>).feature(<ftag>).image().set("selection", "main")
```

It specifies that the feature's main selection, `model.mesh(<mtag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()`, will appear in the plot. This is the default. Use

```
model.mesh(<mtag>).feature(<ftag>).image().set("selection", <propname>)
```

to specify that a property selection, `model.mesh(<mtag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(<propname>)`, will appear in the plot.

For mesh features that do not have any selection, the selection property is ignored when plotting.

## Properties for the `image()` Objects

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The following properties are available for the export of images:

TABLE 2-128: EXPORT PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>antialias</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>on*</code>	Enable or disable antialiasing.
<code>axes1d</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>on*</code>	If <code>options1d</code> is on; enable/disable display of the coordinate axes in 1D.
<code>axes2d</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>on*</code>	If <code>options2d</code> is on; enable/disable display of the coordinate axes in 2D.
<code>axisorientation</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>on*</code>	If <code>options</code> is on; enable or disable display of the axis orientation indicator. Used for 3D plots.
<code>background</code>	<code>current</code>   <code>color</code>   <code>transparent</code>	<code>color*</code>	The background color.

TABLE 2-128: EXPORT PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bmpfilename	String		The name of the output file if <code>imagetype</code> is <code>bmp</code> .
customcolor	double array	{1, 1, 1}*	If <code>background</code> is <code>color</code> : the red, green, and blue components of the background color.
epsfilename	String		The name of the output file if <code>imagetype</code> is <code>eps</code> .
fontsize	integer	9*	The font size.
giffilename	String		The name of the output file if <code>imagetype</code> is <code>gif</code> .
grid	on   off	on*	If <code>options</code> is on: enable or disable display of the coordinate grid. Used for 3D plots.
height	integer	480 px*	The height of the image.
lockratio	on   off	off*	If on, the aspect ratio of the image is preserved when the width or the height is changed.
imagetype	bmp   eps   jpeg   png   tiff   gif	png*	The type of image to export. <code>eps</code> can only be used for ID plots.
jpegfilename	String		The name of the output file if <code>imagetype</code> is <code>jpeg</code> .
legend1d	on   off	on*	If <code>options1d</code> is on: enable or disable display of the legend in ID.
legend2d	on   off	on*	If <code>options2d</code> is on: enable or disable display of the legend in 2D.
legend3d	on   off	on*	If <code>options3d</code> is on: enable or disable display of the legend in 3D.
logo1d	on   off	on*	If <code>options1d</code> is on: enable or disable display of the logo in ID.
logo2d	on   off	on*	If <code>options2d</code> is on: enable or disable display of the logo in 2D.
logo3d	on   off	on*	If <code>options3d</code> is on: enable or disable display of the logo in 3D.
options1d	on   off	off*	Enable or disable optional components of the image in ID.
options2d	on   off	off*	Enable or disable optional components of the image in 2D.
options3d	on   off	off*	Enable or disable optional components of the image in 3D.
pngfilename	String		The name of the output file if <code>imagetype</code> is <code>png</code> .
resolution	integer	480 px*	The image resolution in dots per inch.
size	current   web print   presentation   custom   any custom size settings	current*	How to specify the size and resolution of the image. The value <code>current</code> gives a 800x600 image with the resolution 96 dots per inch. The values <code>manualweb</code> and <code>manualprint</code> let you give a size and resolution suitable for the web or printing, respectively, but also let you specify the size and resolution manually.
tifffilename	String		The name of the output file if <code>imagetype</code> is <code>tiff</code> .
title1d	on   off	on*	If <code>options1d</code> is on: enable or disable display of the title in ID.
title2d	on   off	on*	If <code>options2d</code> is on: enable or disable display of the title in 2D.



TABLE 2-128: EXPORT PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
title3d	on   off	on*	If options3d is on: enable or disable display of the title in 3D.
unit	px   mm   in	px*	The unit for the dimensions of the image.
width	integer	480 px*	The width of the image when size is manualweb.

\* When making an image export, the value of the image feature doing the export will be stored and used as the default value when creating a new image feature. The image feature is created the first time the `image()` method is called.

The following properties are related to plotting of images:

TABLE 2-129: PROPERTIES FOR PLOTTING

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
window	new   window tag	new	The window to plot in. The window tags must be of the form <code>windowN</code> , where <i>N</i> is an integer (for example, <code>window3</code> ).
windowtitle	String	Plot <i>N</i>	The window's title. The default is <code>Plot N</code> , where <i>N</i> is taken from the window tag.

The following properties are used for both export and plotting of images:

TABLE 2-130: PROPERTIES FOR EXPORT AND PLOTTING

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
renderwireframe	on   off   fromview	on	Whether to use wireframe rendering for the geometry. The value <code>fromview</code> specifies that the view controls the rendering. The other values override the view setting. This property is only available in 3D and only for the features that plot a selection. This excludes geometries, meshes, and functions.
view	auto   view tag	auto	The view settings to use when displaying this image. <code>auto</code> indicates that the view is selected automatically and will be the current view for the geometry being displayed.
zoomextents	on   off	on	Whether to zoom the image to its extents. This property is only available for image objects displaying a geometry or mesh.
zooming	nozooming   zoomextents   zoomtoselection	px*	How to zoom the image. This property is available for all image objects except for those displaying a geometry, mesh, or function.
zoomlevel	integer (in the range from -15 to 15)	0	The number of zoom-in (if positive) or zoom-out (if negative) action steps to perform after zooming or zoomextents has been applied.

The tables below contain properties that are available for `image()` objects attached to a certain parent type.

The following property is used when attached to a geometry object:

TABLE 2-131: GEOMETRY PROPERTY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
showmaterial	on   off   fromview	fromview	Enable or disable material color and texture.
showselection	on   off   fromview	fromview	Enable or disable material color and texture.

The only difference for the `showmaterial` and `showselection` properties for the geometry is that the values are taken from the view by default- They are off by default for all other features (such as probes and physics features).

The following property is used when attached to a pair object:

TABLE 2-132: PAIR PROPERTY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selection	srcanddst   source   destination	srcanddst	Whether to display the source and destination selection, only the source selection, or only the destination selection.

The following property is used when attached to a physics feature or multiphysics coupling object:

TABLE 2-133: PHYSICS FEATURE OR MULTIPHYSICS COUPLING PROPERTY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selection	main   selection name	main	Which selection to display. Some physics features and multiphysics couplings have multiple selections. The value <code>main</code> corresponds to the selection retrieved by calling <code>selection()</code> on the physics feature or coupling, and the other values are the names to obtain a selection using <code>selection(&lt;name&gt;)</code> .

The following property is used when attached to a nonlocal coupling object:

TABLE 2-134: PAIR PROPERTY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selection	srcanddst   source   destination	srcanddst	A property with these values is available for the Boundary Similarity, Edge Map, and Point Map nonlocal coupling features. Whether to display the source and destination selection, only the source selection, or only the destination selection.
selection	source   srcvertices   dstvertices	source	A property with these values is available for the Linear Extrusion and Linear Projection nonlocal coupling features. Whether to display the source selection, the source vertices selection, or the destination vertices selection.

# Errors and Warnings

## *Introduction*

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For errors and warnings in the mesh and solver sequences, the following methods are available to retrieve an error message or warning message:

```
String warning = model.sol(<stag>).getWarningMessage();
```

returns the warning message as a string, and

```
String error = model.sol(<stag>).getErrorMessage();
```

returns the error message as a string. Here, <stag> is a solver sequence tag.

In addition, which the following section shows examples of, the following methods are available in the meshing sequences and solver sequences:

- `hasProblems()`, a Boolean method that is true if problems exist.
- `problems()`, a `String[]` array with names of features with problems (that is, the union of warnings and errors)
- `errors()` and `warnings()`, `String[]` arrays with information about error and warning, respectively.

## *Retrieving Problem Information*

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Problems here means the union of warnings and errors.

### **EXAMPLE OF RETRIEVING PROBLEM INFORMATION IN A MESH**

The following example shows how to retrieve information about a problem in the mesh (the same syntax also works for problems in the geometry):

1 Build a geometry:

```
Model mdl = ModelUtil.create("Model");
mdl.component().create("comp1");
mdl.component("comp1").geom().create("g",3);
mdl.component("comp1").geom("g").create("cyl1", "Cylinder").set("h",3.0);
mdl.component("comp1").geom("g").create("cyl2", "Cylinder").set("h",3.0).set("r",0.95);
mdl.component("comp1").geom("g").create("co1", "Difference");
mdl.component("comp1").geom("g").feature("co1").selection("input").set("cyl1");
mdl.component("comp1").geom("g").feature("co1").selection("input2").set("cyl2");
```

2 Build a mesh:

```
MeshSequence ms = mdl.component("comp1").mesh().create("m", "g");
ms.feature("size").set("hauto", 9);
ms.create("ftri1", "FreeTri");
ms.feature("ftri1").selection().geom(2).set(1, 2, 7, 10);
ms.create("ftet1", "FreeTet");
ms.feature("ftet1").create("ms1", "Size");
ms.run();
```

3 Check if the mesh was built with problems:

```
boolean problem = ms.hasProblems();
```

4 Get the names of the features with problems. In this case, the feature `ftet1`:

```
String[] problemFeatures = ms.problems();
MeshFeature problematicFeature = ms.feature(problemFeatures[0]);
```

5 Get error information:

```
String[] errors = problematicFeature.errors();
```

```

for (String tag : errors) {
    analyzeProblems(problematicFeature.problem(tag));
}

```

Where `analyzeProblems` is the following method to recursively retrieve error information:

```

private static void analyzeProblems(MeshProblemFeature problem) {
    String errorMessage = problem.message();
    System.out.println(errorMessage);

    if (problem.hasSelection()) {
        MeshSelection sel = problem.selection();
        System.out.println("Selection: " + sel);
    }
    String[] problemDetails = problem.problems();
    for (String tag : problemDetails) {
        MeshProblemFeature detail = problem.problem(tag);

        // Recursively analyze subproblems
        analyzeProblems(detail);
    }
}

```

**6** Get warning information:

```

String[] warnings = problematicFeature.warnings();
for (String tag : warnings) {
    analyzeProblems(problematicFeature.problem(tag));
}

```

where `analyzeProblems` is the same method as described in the previous step.

**EXAMPLE OF RETRIEVING PROBLEM AND WARNING INFORMATION IN A SOLVER**

The same technique is also available for retrieving information about problems and warnings in a solvers sequence:

**1** For a solver sequence `ss1`, check if there are any problems:

```

SolverSequence ss1
boolean problem = ss1.hasProblems();

```

**2** Get the names of the features with problems:

```

String[] problemNames = ss1.feature().problemNames();

```

**3** Get error information:

```

String[] errorNames = ss1.feature(problemNames[0]).problem().errorNames();
SolverFeature errorFeature = ss1.feature(problemNames[0]).problem(errorNames[0]);
String errorMessage = errorFeature.getString("message");

```

**4** Get warning information:

```

String[] warningNames = ss1.feature(problemNames[0]).problem().warningNames();
SolverFeature warningFeature = ss1.feature(problemNames[0]).problem(warningNames[0]);
String warningMessage = warningFeature.getString("message");


```


# Geometry


This chapter includes reference information about the geometry commands and how to work with a geometry sequence and the geometry objects to create the model geometry. In this chapter:

- [About Geometry Commands](#)
- [Working with a Geometry Sequence](#)
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- [Work Planes](#)
- [Selections of Geometric Entities](#)
- [Virtual Operations](#)
- [Geometry Object Information](#)
- [Measurements](#)
- [Inserting Geometry Sequences from File](#)
- [Exporting Geometry to File](#)
- [Using Geometry Parts](#)
- [Geometry Commands](#)

# About Geometry Commands

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Features for Creating Geometric Primitives</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Features for Geometric Operations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Features for Virtual Operations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Features for Mesh Control</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Geometry Object Information Methods</a></li> </ul>
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	For documentation of additional geometry commands available in the Design Module, CAD Import Module, ECAD Import Module, and LiveLink™ for CAD products, see the documentation for each of those products.
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	<a href="#">model.geom()</a> — Methods for the main <code>model.geom</code> command.
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### *Features for Creating Geometric Primitives*

Table 3-1 is an overview of the features for creating 3D geometric primitives:

TABLE 3-1: 3D GEOMETRIC PRIMITIVES

NAME	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">BezierPolygon</a>	Chain of connected line segments, quadratic or cubic curves
<a href="#">Block</a>	Right-angled parallelepiped (box)
<a href="#">Cone</a>	Right circular cone or cone frustum
<a href="#">CubicBezier</a>	Rational Bézier curve of degree 3
<a href="#">Cylinder</a>	Right circular cylinder
<a href="#">ECone</a>	Oblique cone or cone frustum with elliptic base
<a href="#">Ellipsoid</a>	Ellipsoid
<a href="#">Helix</a>	Helix solid, surface, or curve
<a href="#">Hexahedron</a>	Hexahedron bounded by bilinear faces
<a href="#">LineSegment</a>	Line segment between two vertices or points
<a href="#">ParametricCurve</a>	Curve defined by coordinate expressions
<a href="#">ParametricSurface</a>	Surface defined by coordinate expressions
<a href="#">Point</a>	One or several points
<a href="#">Polygon</a>	Chain of connected line segments
<a href="#">Pyramid</a>	Rectangular pyramid
<a href="#">QuadraticBezier</a>	Rational Bézier curve of degree 2
<a href="#">Sphere</a>	Sphere or ball
<a href="#">Tetrahedron</a>	Tetrahedron
<a href="#">Torus</a>	Torus

Table 3-2 is an overview of the features for creating 2D geometric primitives:

TABLE 3-2: 2D GEOMETRIC PRIMITIVES

NAME	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">BezierPolygon</a>	Chain of connected line segments, quadratic or cubic curves
<a href="#">Circle</a>	Circle or disc
<a href="#">CircularArc</a>	Circular arc
<a href="#">CubicBezier</a>	Rational Bézier curve of degree 3
<a href="#">Ellipse</a>	Ellipse
<a href="#">LineSegment</a>	Line segment between two vertices or points
<a href="#">ParametricCurve</a>	Curve defined by coordinate expressions
<a href="#">Point</a>	One or several points
<a href="#">Polygon</a>	Chain of connected line segments
<a href="#">QuadraticBezier</a>	Rational Bézier curve of degree 2
<a href="#">Rectangle</a>	Rectangle
<a href="#">Square</a>	Square

Table 3-3 is an overview of the features for creating 1D geometric primitives:

TABLE 3-3: 1D GEOMETRIC PRIMITIVES

NAME	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Interval</a>	One interval, or a chain of connected intervals
<a href="#">Point</a>	One or several points

### *Features for Geometric Operations*

The `Import` feature imports geometry objects from a file or from another geometry. The `FromMesh` feature constructs a geometry object from a (deformed) mesh.

Table 3-4 through Table 3-8 list the features that create new geometric objects from existing ones, Table 3-9 lists programming features for construction of geometry parts with conditionally active geometry features, for example.

TABLE 3-4: WORK-PLANE RELATED FEATURES (ONLY 3D, EXCEPT FOR CROSSSECTION)

NAME	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">WorkPlane</a>	Create a work plane for drawing 2D objects that are embedded into 3D
<a href="#">Extrude</a>	Extrude planar faces in 3D
<a href="#">Revolve</a>	Revolve planar faces in 3D
<a href="#">Sweep</a>	Sweep one or several faces along a spine curve to create a solid in 3D
<a href="#">CrossSection</a>	Create 2D geometry from intersection of 3D geometry with work plane

TABLE 3-5: BOOLEAN AND PARTITIONING OPERATIONS

NAME	DESCRIPTION
<code>Compose</code>	Compose geometry objects using a set formula
<code>Difference</code>	Subtract geometry objects from geometry objects
<code>Intersection</code>	Intersect geometry objects
<code>Union</code>	Unite geometry objects
<a href="#">Partition</a>	Partition a 2D or 3D geometry using tool objects or (3D only) a work plane
<a href="#">PartitionDomains</a>	Partition domains in 2D or 3D geometries along some partitioning lines, edges, or faces

TABLE 3-5: BOOLEAN AND PARTITIONING OPERATIONS

NAME	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">PartitionEdges</a>	Partition edges in 2D or 3D geometries at some partitioning vertices along the edges
<a href="#">PartitionFaces</a>	Partition faces in 3D geometries at some partitioning curves on the edges

See [Compose](#), [Union](#), [Intersection](#), [Difference](#) for information about those Boolean operations.

TABLE 3-6: LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS

NAME	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Array</a>	Rectangular or linear array of geometry objects
<a href="#">Mirror</a>	Reflect objects in a plane (3D), a line (2D), or a point (1D)
<a href="#">RigidTransform</a>	Make a rigid transform (translation and rotation) of 3D geometry objects
<a href="#">Rotate</a>	Rotate geometry objects about a centerpoint
<a href="#">Scale</a>	Scale geometric objects about a centerpoint
<a href="#">Move</a>	Translate geometry objects
<a href="#">Copy</a>	Make a displaced copy of geometry objects

See [Move](#), [Copy](#) for details about those linear transformations.

TABLE 3-7: OBJECT TYPE CONVERSIONS

NAME	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">ConvertToSolid</a>	Unite and convert objects to a single solid object
<a href="#">ConvertToSurface</a>	Unite and convert 3D objects to a single surface object
<a href="#">ConvertToCurve</a>	Unite and convert 2D or 3D objects to a single curve object
<a href="#">ConvertToPoint</a>	Unite and convert objects to a single point object

See [ConvertToSolid](#), [ConvertToSurface](#), [ConvertToCurve](#), [ConvertToPoint](#) for information about those conversion operations.

TABLE 3-8: OTHER OPERATIONS

NAME	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Chamfer</a>	Chamfer corners in 2D geometry objects
<a href="#">Fillet</a>	Fillet corners in 2D geometry objects
<a href="#">Tangent</a>	Line segment tangent to an edge in 2D
<a href="#">Delete</a>	Delete entities (domains, boundaries, edges, or points) from objects, or delete entire geometry objects
<a href="#">Split</a>	Split geometry objects into their constituent entities
<a href="#">Finalize</a>	Form union or assembly by combining all geometry objects

TABLE 3-9: PROGRAMMING AND PARTS FEATURES

NAME	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">If, ElseIf, Else, EndIf</a>	Construct an If statement, enabling or disabling features depending on conditions in terms of parameters
<a href="#">ParameterCheck</a>	Check the value of parameters.
<a href="#">PartInstance</a>	Create an instance of a geometry part.



## Selection Features

Table 3-10 lists the features that correspond to selections:

TABLE 3-10: SELECTIONS

NAME	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">AdjacentSelection</a>	Selection of entities or objects that are adjacent to given selections
<a href="#">ExplicitSelection</a>	Explicit selection of entities or objects
<a href="#">BallSelection</a>	Selection of entities or objects that (partly) lie inside a ball
<a href="#">BoxSelection</a>	Selection of entities or objects that (partly) lie inside a box
<a href="#">CylinderSelection</a>	Selection of entities or objects that (partly) lie inside a cylinder
<a href="#">ComplementSelection</a>	Selection of entities or objects that is the complement of the input selections
<a href="#">DifferenceSelection</a>	Selection of entities or objects that is the difference of the input selections
<a href="#">IntersectionSelection</a>	Selection of entities or objects that is the intersection of the input selections
<a href="#">UnionSelection</a>	Selection of entities or objects that is the union of the input selections

See [BallSelection](#), [BoxSelection](#), [CylinderSelection](#), [Disk Selection](#) and [UnionSelection](#), [IntersectionSelection](#), [DifferenceSelection](#), [ComplementSelection](#) for information about those selections.

## Features for Virtual Operations

Table 3-11 lists the features that correspond to virtual operations:

TABLE 3-11: VIRTUAL GEOMETRY RELATED FEATURES (ONLY 2D AND 3D)

NAME	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">IgnoreVertices</a>	Virtually remove isolated vertices or vertices adjacent to two edges only
<a href="#">IgnoreEdges</a>	Virtually remove isolated edges or edges adjacent to precisely two faces or between two domains
<a href="#">IgnoreFaces</a>	Virtually remove isolated faces or faces between two domains
<a href="#">CompositeEdges</a>	Form virtual composite edges from sets of connected edges by ignoring the vertices between the edges in each set
<a href="#">CompositeFaces</a>	Form virtual composite faces from sets of connected faces by ignoring the edges between the faces in each set
<a href="#">CompositeDomains</a>	Form virtual composite domains from sets of connected domains by ignoring the boundaries between the domains in each set
<a href="#">CollapseEdges</a>	Virtually collapse each edge into a vertex by merging its adjacent vertices
<a href="#">CollapseFaces</a>	Virtually collapse faces
	Virtually detect and collapse regions of faces narrower than a specified size
<a href="#">MergeEdges</a>	Virtually merge edges adjacent to face
<a href="#">MergeVertices</a>	Virtually merge one adjacent vertex of an edge with the other adjacent vertex

## Features for Mesh Control

Table 3-12 lists the features that correspond to mesh control operations:

TABLE 3-12: MESH CONTROL RELATED FEATURES (ONLY 2D AND 3D)

NAME	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">MeshControlVertices</a>	Use vertices for mesh control only
<a href="#">MeshControlEdges</a>	Use edges for mesh control only

TABLE 3-12: MESH CONTROL RELATED FEATURES (ONLY 2D AND 3D)

NAME	DESCRIPTION
MeshControlFaces	Use faces for mesh control only
MeshControlDomains	Use domains for mesh control only

## GENERAL INFORMATION

TABLE 3-13: GENERAL GEOMETRY INFORMATION METHODS

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
check	Check object for errors
getBoundingBox	Get bounding box around object
getSDim	Get space dimension
getType	Get object type (solid, surface, curve, point, mixed, empty)
hasCadRep	Is represented using CAD kernel

## GEOMETRIC ENTITY COUNTERS

TABLE 3-14: GEOMETRIC ENTITY COUNTERS

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
getNEntities	Get number of entities of different dimensions
getNVertices	Get number of vertices
getNEdges	Get number of edges
getNFaces	Get number of faces
getNBoundaries	Get number of boundaries
getNDomains	Get number of domains
getNEntitiesMesh	Get number of entities of different dimensions in the geometry used for meshing

## ADJACENCY

TABLE 3-15: ADJACENCY BETWEEN GEOMETRIC ENTITIES

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
getStartEnd	Get start and end vertices of edges
getUpDown	Get up and down domain indices
getUpDownExt	Get up and down extended domain indices
getVertexDomain	Get domain index for isolated vertices
getSD	Get domain index for isolated vertices
getAdj	Get adjacency matrices
getAdjOrient	Get adjacency orientation

## EDGE EVALUATION

TABLE 3-16: EDGE EVALUATION METHODS

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
edgeParamRange	Get parameter range of edge
edgeX	Evaluate coordinates
edgeDX	Evaluate first derivative
edgeDDX	Evaluate second derivative
edgeNormal	Evaluate normal vector in 2D
edgeCurvature	Evaluate curvature
edgeTorsion	Evaluate torsion in 3D

## FACE EVALUATION

TABLE 3-17: FACE EVALUATION METHODS

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
faceParamRange	Get parameter ranges of face
faceX	Evaluate coordinates
faceDX	Evaluate first derivatives
faceDDX	Evaluate second derivatives
faceNormal	Evaluate normal vector
faceFF1	Evaluate first fundamental form
faceFF2	Evaluate second fundamental form
faceGaussCurvature	Evaluate Gauss curvature
faceMeanCurvature	Evaluate mean curvature

## GEOMETRY REPRESENTATION ARRAYS

TABLE 3-18: GET ARRAYS IN GEOMETRY REPRESENTATION

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
getVertex	Get vertex matrix
getEdges	Get edge matrix
getFaces	Get face matrix
getPVertex	Get parameter vertices (embeddings of vertices in faces)
getPEdge	Get parameter edges (embeddings of edges in faces)
getVertexCoord	Get vertex coordinates

# Working with a Geometry Sequence

This section describes how to construct geometries using Java<sup>®</sup> methods. A *geometry* is defined by a *geometry sequence* consisting of *geometry features*. Each feature generates a set of *output geometry objects* when you *build* the feature. An *operation feature* takes previously generated geometry objects as input and usually deletes them. You can create named selections by adding *selection features*. Each geometry sequence in 1D ends with a `Finalize` feature that forms a single output object by uniting all existing geometry objects. A geometry sequence in 2D or 3D also contains a `Finalize` feature, but in 2D and 3D it is possible to add features corresponding to *virtual operations* after the `Finalize` feature (see [Virtual Operations](#) for more information). The output object of the last feature of a sequence is referred to as the *finalized geometry*. The finalized geometry is used for meshing and physics modeling.

In 3D, you can also add work planes (see [Work Planes](#) for more information), where you can add 2D geometry sequences that build 2D geometries that you can use to embed, extrude, and revolve in the 3D geometry.



Methods on `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>)` can also be used in work planes on `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<wptag>).geom()`.



The syntax that includes the component level, such as `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>)...` is the default and is used throughout this chapter. To use the earlier `model.geom(<tag>)...` syntax, clear the **Use component syntax** check box on the **Methods** page in the **Preferences** dialog box.



[Geometry Modeling and CAD Tools](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*

## *Adding a Model Component (Geometry)*

To add a new geometry to the model object `model`, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom().create(<tag>,sDim);
```

where `<tag>` is the geometry's tag (an identifier of your choice), and `sDim` is its space dimension (1, 2, or 3).

The geometry is added to the last created model component. If no model component exists in the model, a model component node tagged `comp1` is automatically created for you. A physics interface using the geometry must belong to the same model component as the geometry.

You can change the model component of a geometry by entering

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>);
```

where `<ctag>` is the tag of a component node.

## *Adding a Geometry Feature*

To add a feature to a geometry tagged `<tag>`, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,ftype);
```

where `<ftag>` is the feature's tag (an identifier of your choice), and `ftype` is the feature's type. Feature types are capitalized and case-sensitive, for example `Rectangle`.

When you add a feature, it is inserted after the *current feature*. You can get the tag of the current feature type by entering

```
String ftag = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).current();
```

If `ftag` is the empty string, the current feature is the beginning of the geometry sequence, that is, the empty state before all features. When the feature has been added, it automatically becomes current, but it is not built automatically.

All properties in a new feature get a default value.

### Editing a Geometry Feature

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To change a property value in a feature, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
```

where *property* is a property name and *value* is a property value.

All numeric properties can be given either as a numeric value or as a string expression that can contain parameters defined in `model.param()`. When building the feature, the string expressions are evaluated using the current values of the parameters.

To get the value of a property, enter one of the following, depending on the type of the property:

```
double d = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getDouble(property);
String s = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getString(property);
double[] da = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).
getDoubleArray(property);
String[] sa = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).
getStringArray(property);
double[][] dm = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).
getDoubleMatrix(property);
String[][] sm = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).
getStringMatrix(property);
```

If you request a numerical value for a string property, it is evaluated using the current values of the parameters in `model.param()`.



- [get\\* and Selection Access Methods](#)
  - [set\(\)](#)
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### SELECTIONS

There are primitive features and operation features. Operations features take existing geometry objects as input and create new geometry objects from them. The input objects are usually specified in the input selection:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input").
set(inputObjects);
```

where `inputObjects` is a string array with object or feature names. If `inputObjects` contains a feature name, it refers to all objects generated by this feature. If you have defined a named selection of objects, you can refer to it using the named method (see [Selection Features](#) below).



[Geometry Object Selection Methods](#)

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Usually, the input objects of an operation feature is removed when building the feature. To change this behavior, a property `keep` is available for many operations features. If `keep` is set to `on`, the input objects are kept when building the feature.

## Building Geometry Features

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To generate the output objects of a feature, you must *build* the feature. Enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).run(<ftag>);
```

to build the feature `<ftag>` and all its preceding features (the features are built in the order from the first to the last). When the build has completed, the feature `<ftag>` becomes current.

To build all preceding features of the feature `<ftag>`, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).runPre(<ftag>);
```

To build all features, including the Finalize feature and the virtual operations, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).run();
```



If the current feature was before the Finalize feature, this operation sets the current feature to be the feature preceding Finalize.

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### ERRORS

If an error occurs when building a feature, the build stops, and the feature before the failing feature becomes current. The failing feature gets an *error feature* appended, which contains the error message. To access the error message, enter

```
String msg = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).message();
```

To access the error feature, its message and detailed message, enter

```
String msg = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).  
    problem("error").getString("message");  
String det = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).  
    problem("error").getString("details");
```

### WARNINGS

After a successful build, a feature can get warning features appended, which contain warning messages. To access the first warning message, enter

```
String msg = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).message();
```

To access the warning features, their messages and detailed messages, enter

```
String msg = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).  
    problem(<wtag>).getString("message");  
String det = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).  
    problem(<wtag>).getString("details");
```

where `<wtag>` is `warning1`, `warning2`, and so on.

## Feature Status

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The *status* of a feature can be one of the following:

- *Built* or *warning*. This means that the none of the feature's properties have changed since the feature was last built, and the features of the input objects are all built. If the status is *warning*, the feature contains warning messages.

- *Edited*. This means that some of the feature’s properties have changed since the feature was last built.
- *Needs rebuild*. This means that the feature generating some input object is not built.
- *Error*. This means that the feature contains an error message.

You can examine the status of a feature by entering

```
String status = model.geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).status();
```

### Accessing Geometry Object Names

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Each feature produces one or several output geometry objects. To get the names of these objects, enter

```
String[] oNames = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).objectNames();
```

To get the names of all currently existing geometry objects (the geometry objects that were generated by the last build), enter

```
String[] oNames = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).objectNames();
```

To access one of these objects, you can enter

```
GeomObject go = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).obj(<objname>);
```

where the string *<objname>* is an object name. If *<objname>* does not exist in the current state, you get an error message. You can get information about the geometry object *go* by using the *geometry information methods*, for example,

```
int numberOfFaces = go.getNFaces();
```



### Geometry Object Information

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To access the finalized geometry (the output of the last feature), use

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>)
```

#### NAMING OF GEOMETRY OBJECTS

The names of the output objects of a feature are formed by appending characters after the feature’s tag, in one of the following ways:

- `ftag(index)`. For example, `split1(1)`, `split1(2)`, `split1(3)` if the feature tagged `split1` has three output objects. This method is used for most features.
- `ftag(i1, i2, ...)`. For example, `arr1(1,1)`, `arr1(1,2)`, `arr(2,1)`, `arr1(2,2)` for a 2-by-2 array feature tagged `arr1`. This method is only used for the `Array` feature.
- `ftag.objectNameIn2D`. For example, `wp1.r1`, `wp1.pt1(1)`, `wp1.pt1(2)` if the work plane feature `wp1` contains the 2D objects `r1`, `pt1(1)`, and `pt1(2)`. This method is only used for the `WorkPlane` feature.
- `ftag.objectNameIn3D`. For example, `cro1.blk1` and `cro1.cy11`. This method is used for the `CrossSection` feature.
- `ftag.objectName`. This method can be used for the `Import` feature, and then `objectName` is taken from the CAD file.

### Deleting and Disabling Geometry Features

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To delete a feature, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().remove(<ftag>);
```



To disable a feature, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).active(false);
```

The disabled feature does not affect the finalized geometry — its output is empty. To enable a disabled feature, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).active(true);
```

You can get the enabled/disabled status of a feature by entering

```
boolean isEnabled = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).active();
```

---

### *Deleting Geometry Objects*

You can use the following operation to delete objects from the geometry sequence.

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).delete(String[]);
```

In the input string array you specify the names of the objects to delete. The operation deletes objects that correspond to primitive geometry features by removing these features from the sequence. The operation then deletes the remaining objects by adding and building a `Delete` feature with the objects in its selection.



When using the delete operation the status of the current feature and all its preceding features must be built.

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You can use the following operation to delete some edges from a `Polygon` or `CompositeCurve` object in a 2D geometry:

```
String[] remaining = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).deleteEdges(<objname>, <edges>);
```

This operation deletes the given edges by using a combination of the following methods:

- Removing the geometry feature.
- Removing points from a `Polygon` feature.
- Splitting a `Polygon` or `Composite Curve` feature into several features.

The return array contains the tags of the remaining (if any) and created (if any) features.

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### *Moving and Scaling Geometry Objects*

You can use the following operations to move or scale objects from the geometry sequence.

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).move(String[] obj, double[] dist);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).  
    scale(String[] obj, double[] factor, double[] center);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).scale(String[] obj, double factor, double[] center);
```

The input array `obj` specifies the objects to move or scale. The `dist` array specifies the move distance in each axis direction. The `factor` array specifies an anisotropic scaling and the `factor` scalar specifies an isotropic scaling. The `center` array specifies the scaling centerpoint. When possible, the move and scale operations modify the corresponding geometry features in the sequence. Not all features can be moved or scaled by modifying their properties, in which case move or scale features are added to the geometry sequence instead.



When using the move or scale operations the status of the current feature and all its preceding features must be built.

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## *Plotting a Geometry Sequence*

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Use the `image().plot()` method for plotting the geometry sequence in a window:

```
model.geom("geom1").image().plot();
```

See [Plotting and Exporting Images](#) for more information.

# Geometry Settings

You can control the following general settings for a geometry:

- [Length Unit](#)
- [Angular Unit](#)
- [Scale Values When Changing Unit](#)
- [Geometry Representation in 3D and for Boolean Operations](#)
- [Default Repair Tolerances](#)
- [Automatic Rebuild](#)
- [Constraints and Dimensions](#). (with the Design Module)

## *Length Unit*

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The default length unit is meter. To change the length unit, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).lengthUnit(newLengthUnit);
```

where *newLengthUnit* is a string like "mm", "in", or "ft".

To get the current length unit, enter

```
String currentUnit = model.geom(<tag>).lengthUnit();
```

The length unit is used in fields for lengths and for visualization of the geometry. In fields you can override the unit (for example, by entering 13[mm]). When solving the model, all lengths are converted to meters.

## *Angular Unit*

---

The default angular unit is degrees. To change the angular unit, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).angularUnit(newAngularUnit);
```

where *newAngularUnit* is deg or rad.

To get the current angular unit, enter

```
String currentUnit = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).angularUnit();
```

The angular is used in fields for angles. You can override the unit, for example by entering 0.3[rad]. Numeric inputs and outputs of trigonometric functions are always assumed to be in radians, though.

## *Scale Values When Changing Unit*

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When you change the length unit or angular unit there are two possibilities to interpret pure numeric values in the geometry and meshing sequences. The first possibility is to reinterpret the numeric value in the new unit; a circle of radius 1.0 (meter) becomes a circle of radius 1.0 (millimeter), assuming the length unit changes from meter to millimeter.

The other possibility is to scale the numbers; a circle of radius 1.0 (meter) becomes a circle of radius 1000.0 (millimeter). To control the behavior, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).scaleUnitValue(newScaleValue);
```

where *newScaleValue* is true if you want values to be scaled, and false otherwise. The default value is false.

To get the currently used method, enter

```
boolean currentScaleValue = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).scaleUnitValue();
```

### *Geometry Representation in 3D and for Boolean Operations*

---

This settings is only relevant if you have a license for the CAD Import Module. The geometry representation determines which kernel (geometric modeler) that COMSOL uses to represent and operate on the geometry objects: the CAD Import Module's kernel (Parasolid) or COMSOL's own kernel. To change the geometry representation, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).geomrep(newGeomRep);
```

where *newGeomRep* is `comsol` or `cadps`.

- If you choose `cadps`, all objects and operations that support the CAD kernel (Parasolid kernel) use it. For example, the Work Plane, Extrude, and Revolve features currently do not support this kernel.
- If you choose `comsol`, all objects are represented using the COMSOL kernel.

When you change the geometry representation, all nodes that support the CAD kernel get an *edited* status. To rebuild the geometry using the new kernel, use the `run` method.

When you create a new model (application), its default geometry representation is controlled by the preference setting **Geometry>Geometry representation>In new applications** (`geometry.geomrep.default`). To change or read this preference setting, enter

```
ModelUtil.setDefaultGeometryKernel(defaultGeomRep);  
ModelUtil.getDefaultGeometryKernel();
```

where *defaultGeomRep* is `cadps` or `comsol`.

When you open an existing model, you normally use the geometry representation used in the model. To always convert the geometry to the COMSOL kernel, change the preference setting **Geometry>Geometry representation>When opening an existing application to Convert to COMSOL kernel** (`geometry.geomrep.open`). To change or read this preference setting, enter

```
ModelUtil.setOpenGeometryKernel(openGeomRep);  
ModelUtil.getOpenGeometryKernel();
```

where *openGeomRep* is `model` or `comsol`.

### **USING THE DESIGN MODULE BOOLEAN OPERATIONS**

When you use the CAD kernel in 3D and the license includes the Design Module, you can use the Boolean operations from the Design Module kernel (Parasolid kernel) by entering

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).designBooleans(true);
```

The default setting for Design Module Boolean operations is controlled by the preference setting **Geometry>Design Module Boolean operations>Use in new models**.

### *Default Repair Tolerances*

---

The repair tolerance for the applicable geometry operations can be of three types: automatic (the default), relative, or absolute. The automatic repair tolerance provides suitable settings when using the CAD kernel; when using the COMSOL kernel, it sets a relative repair tolerance of  $1e-6$ . You specify the default repair tolerance type by entering:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).repairTolType(<newRepairTolType>)
```

where *<newRepairTolType>* is any of `auto`, `relative`, or `absolute`.

The *default relative repair tolerance* is  $1e-6$  (it can be any positive scalar value smaller than 0.1). You can change it by entering

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).repairTol(<newRelativeRepairtol>);
```

When doing so, the software also sets the `repairTolType` to `relative`. To get the current default relative repair tolerance, enter

```
double reptol = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).repairTol();
```

The *default absolute repair tolerance* is  $1e-6$  (it can be any positive scalar value). You can change it by entering

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).absRepairTol(<newAbsoluteRepairtol>);
```

When doing so, the software also sets the `repairTolType` to `absolute`. To get the current default absolute repair tolerance, enter

```
double reptol = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).absRepairTol();
```

The default repair tolerance is the default value that is used when you add a new feature that has the repair tolerance properties — for example, Boolean operations and conversions. Changing the default repair tolerance does not affect the tolerances in existing features. Adjust the repair tolerance if you experience problems with a Boolean operation.

### *Automatic Rebuild*

---

The `autoRebuild` setting controls if the geometry sequence is automatically rebuilt when clicking a node in the model tree outside the geometry sequence. You can change it by entering:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).autoRebuild(<newAutoRebuild>);
```

where `<newAutoRebuild>` is `on` or `off`.

The default geometry representation is controlled by the preference setting **Geometry>Automatic rebuild when leaving geometry>Default in new geometries**.

The `autoBuildNew` setting controls if certain geometry operations will be built automatically when you add them, provided that you have preselected a sufficient number of entities or objects. You can change it by entering:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).autoBuildNew(<AutoBuildNew>);
```

where `<AutoBuildNew>` is `true` or `false`.

The default for building geometry operations automatically is controlled by the preference setting **Geometry>Build new operations automatically>Default in new geometries**.

### *Constraints and Dimensions.*

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These settings are only available if the geometry is 2D and you have a license for the Design Module.

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To enable or disable the constraints and dimensions functionality, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).useConstrDim(enable);
```

To determine whether the constraints and dimensions functionality is enabled, enter

```
boolean enabled = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).useConstrDim();
```

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).constrDimBuild(value)` determines what constraint and dimension features to use when building the geometry. Valid values are:

- "all": All (enabled) constraint and dimension features are used. This is the default.
- "none": No constraint and dimension features are used.
- "uptotarget": All (enabled) constraint and dimension features up to the feature to build are used.

`String value = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).constrDimBuild()` returns the constraints and dimensions to use when building. The default is "all".

`String status = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).constrDimStatus()` gets a description of the overall status of the constraints and dimensions.

# Work Planes

In 3D, you can create 3D objects by defining 2D objects in *work planes* and then *extruding* and *revolving* these into 3D objects. You can also get a *cross section* 2D object by intersecting a 3D object with the work plane.

To add a WorkPlane feature, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "WorkPlane");
```

You access a work planes 2D geometry sequence by the `geom()` method. To add a 2D feature to a work plane, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).geom().create(<ftag1>, ftype);
```

where `<ftag>` refers to a WorkPlane feature and `ftype` refers to a 2D feature type.



A work plane's geometry sequence does not contain a `Finalize` feature.

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A work plane's geometry sequence inherits its settings from its 3D sequence.



For more information on the settings for a geometry sequence see [Geometry Settings](#).

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When you build a work plane feature its corresponding 2D sequence builds automatically and the geometry objects defined by the 2D sequence *embed* into 3D geometry objects in the 3D sequence. You can then extrude or revolve these embedded point, curve, or surface objects into curve, surface, or solid objects, respectively, by `Extrude` or `Revolve` features, respectively.



Methods on `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>)` can also be used on `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<wptag>).geom()`.

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# Selections of Geometric Entities



The following sections contains information about selections of geometric entities in geometry objects; that is, those geometry objects (such as geometry primitives) and the entities that they consist of, which is useful for the preprocessing stages. For information about selection of geometric entities in the finalized geometry (domains, boundaries, edges, and points) used for specifying materials and physics, for example, see [Selections](#) and `model.selection()`.

## *Named Selections*

You can create named selections of entities in geometry objects or of whole geometry objects in two ways:

- By setting the `selresult` property to `on` in an arbitrary geometry feature. This creates a selection containing the feature's output objects, and derived selections of entities for each entity type (domain, boundary, edge, and point). For the Import feature, there is an additional `selindividual` property, which creates selections corresponding to individual geometry objects.
- By adding a selection feature, see [Using Selection Features](#). If this defines a selection of whole objects, derived selections of entities are also created for each entity type (domain, boundary, edge, and point).

You get the tags of the created named selections by

```
String[] selTags =  
    model.component(<ctag>).geom(<gtag>).feature(<ftag>).outputSelection();
```

You can access a named selection by `model.geom(<gtag>).selection(<seltag>)`, where `<seltag>` is the selection's tag. Usually, `<seltag>` is the same as the tag of the feature that created the selection, but derived selections of entities have a suffix `.dom`, `.bnd`, `.edg`, or `.pnt`.

You can use a named selection as an input selection in a geometry feature that comes after the feature that created the selection in the geometry sequence, as follows:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<gtag>).selection(<propname>).named(<trimmedseltag>);
```

Here, `<trimmedseltag>` is the selection's tag without the suffix.

Each named selection of entities in the geometry sequence can also be used as a named selection on the finalized geometry. You can access this named selection by `model.component(<ctag>).selection(<gtag>_<seltag>)`. However, if the selection was derived from a selection of whole objects, you access the corresponding selection on the finalized geometry by `model.component(<ctag>).selection(<gtag>_<trimmedseltag>_<lvl>)`, where `<lvl>` is one of `dom`, `bnd`, `edg`, or `pnt`. Named selections on the finalized geometry are described in [model.selection\(\)](#).

To get the selected objects for a named selection, use

```
String[] so = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<gtag>).selection(<propname>).objects();
```

## *Using Selection Features*

A selection features in the geometry sequence creates a selection of geometric entities or objects that is a subset of all entities or objects that were generated by the sequence of features preceding the selection feature.

- Use the `ExplicitSelection` feature to create a selection of entities or objects that you specify explicitly.



- Use the `BallSelection`, `BoxSelection`, `CylinderSelection`, or `DiskSelection` feature to create a selection of entities or objects that partly or completely lie inside a given ball, box, cylinder, or disk. The input entities or objects to select among can be all entities or objects generated by the preceding features, or a subset of these entities or objects defined by a set of input selections.
- Use the `UnionSelection`, `IntersectionSelection`, `DifferenceSelection`, and `ComplementSelection` features to combine a set of input selections using a Boolean operation.
- Use `AdjacentSelection` to create a selection of entities of a given dimension that are adjacent to entities in a set of input selections.

When using input selections, the input selections must be defined by features that come before the selection feature in the geometry sequence. You set the input selections in the `input` property (`add` and `subtract` for `DifferenceSelection`), where you use trimmed tags (that is, tags without the suffix) to refer to the input selections. Usually, the trimmed tag is the same as the tag of the feature that defined the input selection. It can happen that an input selection selects entities or objects that no longer exist after building the feature preceding the selection feature. In this case, the input selection is interpreted by using an associative mapping to existing entities or objects.

### *Cumulative Selections*

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To create a cumulative selection tagged `<seltag>`, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).selection().create(<seltag>,"CumulativeSelection");
```

To make a geometry feature contribute its selection to a cumulative selection, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set("contributeto",<seltag>);
```

To remove the contribution of a geometry feature to a cumulative selection, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set("contributeto","none");
```

To control whether the cumulative selection is available outside the geometry sequence, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).selection(<seltag>).show(<boolean>);
```

To query whether the cumulative selection is available outside the geometry sequence, use

```
boolean show = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).selection(<seltag>).show();
```

### *Vectorized Selections of Geometric Entities*

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For all selections of geometric entities, you can use the `add` method in a way that the following example demonstrates:

```
model.view("view1").hideObjects("hide1").add(new String[]{"arr1(2,1,1)", "arr1(3,1,1)"},
new int[][]{{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6}, {1, 2, 3, 4}});
```

This code adds all given entities for each object to the selection. In the same way, you can use vectorized calls to the `set` and `remove` methods.

# Virtual Operations

## *About Virtual Operations*

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In 2D and 3D it is possible to reduce the number of vertices, edges, faces, and domains of the geometry by using *virtual operation features*. To add the first virtual operation feature to a sequence you need to build the finalize feature by entering

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).run("fin");
```

You can then add the virtual operation feature by entering

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,ftype);
```

where *<ftag>* is the feature's tag (an identifier of your choice), and *ftype* is the feature's type. To build the feature, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).run(<ftag>);
```

To build all features, including the finalize feature and all virtual operation features, and to create the finalized geometry, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).run();
```

The finalized geometry of a sequence that contains virtual operation features is referred to as a *virtual geometry*. If you form a composite edge, face, or domain by using a [CompositeEdges](#), [CompositeFaces](#), or [CompositeDomains](#) feature, respectively (or the analogues [IgnoreVertices](#), [IgnoreEdges](#), or [IgnoreFaces](#) features) the resulting edge, face, or domain is referred to as a *virtual composite edge*, *virtual composite face*, or *virtual composite domain*, respectively, or more generally, a *virtual composite entity*.

## *Mesh Control Entities*

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Sometimes it is desirable to use certain geometric entities only when constructing the mesh. For example, you can add a curve inside a domain to control mesh element size there. If you mark this curve as a *mesh control entity*, it is not included in the geometry used when defining the physics. An advantage is that the final mesh need not respect this curve exactly; it is used only to control element size. You can use the `keepformesh` property of the [Composite](#) and [Ignore](#) features described above to define mesh control entities. Alternatively, you can use the [MeshControlDomains](#), [MeshControlVertices](#), [MeshControlEdges](#), or [MeshControlFaces](#) features.

# Geometry Object Information

You can get the geometry object named `<objname>` via

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).obj(<objname>)
```



## Accessing Geometry Object Names

The geometry itself,

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>)
```

works as an object, namely the final geometry resulting from the sequence. To get information about these objects, you can apply the methods described in this section.



A geometry part does not have a finalized geometry, so these methods are not applicable for geometry parts. See [Using Geometry Parts](#) for information about applicable methods when working with geometry parts.

## General Information

TABLE 3-19: GENERAL GEOMETRY INFORMATION METHODS

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>check()</code>	void
<code>exists()</code>	Boolean
<code>getBoundingBox()</code>	double[sdim*2]
<code>getSDim()</code>	int
<code>getType()</code>	String
<code>hasCadRep()</code>	Boolean

- `check()` issues an exception if the object is invalid.
- `exists()` returns `true` if an object exists.
- `getBoundingBox()` returns a bounding box for the object in the order `xmin`, `xmax`, `ymin`, `ymax`, `zmin`, and `zmax`.
- `getSDim()` returns the space dimension of the geometry.
- `getType()` returns the object type: `solid`, `surface`, `curve`, `point`, `mixed`, or `empty`.
- `hasCadRep()` returns `true` if the object is represented using the CAD kernel (Parasolid).

## Geometric Entity Counters

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The following geometric entity counter methods are available:

TABLE 3-20: GEOMETRIC ENTITY COUNTER METHODS

METHOD	1D	2D	3D	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>getNEntities()</code>	√	√	√	<code>int[]</code>
<code>getNVertices()</code>	√	√	√	<code>int</code>
<code>getNEdges()</code>	√	√	√	<code>int</code>
<code>getNFaces()</code>			√	<code>int</code>
<code>getNBoundaries()</code>	√	√	√	<code>int</code>
<code>getNDomains()</code>	√	√	√	<code>int</code>
<code>getNEntitiesMesh()</code>	√	√	√	<code>int[]</code>

- `getNEntities` returns a vector of length 2 in 1D, length 3 in 2D, and length 4 in 3D. The vectors contain the number of geometric entities for each entity dimension. The methods `getNVertices`, `getNEdges`, `getNFaces`, `getNBoundaries`, and `getNDomains` return the number of entities of the specified type.
- `getNEntitiesMesh` returns a vector of length 2 in 1D, length 3 in 2D, and length 4 in 3D. The vectors contain the number of geometric entities for each entity dimension in the geometry used for meshing. If there are no mesh control entities in the geometry, the output is identical to that of `getNEntities`.

## Adjacency

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The following geometry adjacency information methods are available:

TABLE 3-21: GEOMETRY ADJACENCY INFORMATION METHODS

METHOD	1D	2D	3D	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>getStartEnd()</code>	√	√	√	<code>int[2][]</code>
<code>getUpDown()</code>	√	√	√	<code>int[2][]</code>
<code>getUpDownExt()</code>	√	√	√	<code>int[2][]</code>
<code>getVertexDomain()</code>		√	√	<code>int[]</code>
<code>getSD()</code>		√	√	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getAdj(int,int)</code>	√	√	√	<code>int[][]</code>
<code>getAdj(int,int,int)</code>	√	√	√	<code>int[]</code>
<code>getAdjOrient(int,int)</code>	√	√	√	<code>int[][]</code>
<code>getAdjOrient(int,int,int)</code>	√	√	√	<code>int[][]</code>

- `getStartEnd` returns the start and end vertices of all edges in the first and second row of the returned matrix.
- `getUpDown` returns the up and down domain number for all boundaries in the first and second row of the returned matrix. All void regions have the domain number 0.
- `getUpDownExt` returns the up and down domain number for all boundaries in the first and second row of the returned matrix, using an extended domain numbering where void regions have different domain numbers. The infinite void region has domain number 0. The finite void regions have negative domain numbers. However, if `voidAreLabeled()` returns `false`, the extended domain numbering is not available, and then all void regions have domain number 0.
- `getVertexDomain` returns the domain index for each vertex. For nonisolated vertices, the domain index is -1.
- `getSD` returns the domain index for each vertex. For nonisolated vertices, the domain index is NaN.

- `a = getAdj(fromDim, toDim)` returns a matrix where `a[fromIdx]=getAdj(fromDim,toDim,fromIdx)` contains the entities in dimension `toDim` that are adjacent to entity `fromIdx` in dimension `fromDim`.
- `ao = getAdjOrient(fromDim, toDim)` returns a matrix where `ao[fromIdx]=getAdjOrient(fromDim,toDim,fromIdx)` contains the orientation flag for the entities in `getAdj(fromDim,toDim,fromIdx)`. The orientation flag is 1 if the adjacent entities have the same orientation, and -1 if they have the opposite orientation, and 2 if the relative orientation cannot be determined (for instance, for an edge interior to a face).

### *Evaluation on an Edge*

The following edge evaluation methods are available in 2D and 3D:

TABLE 3-22: EDGE EVALUATION METHODS IN 2D AND 3D

METHOD	2D	3D	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>edgeParamRange(int)</code>	√	√	<code>double[2]</code>
<code>edgeX(int, double[])</code>	√	√	<code>double[][D]</code>
<code>edgeDX(int, double[])</code>	√	√	<code>double[][D]</code>
<code>edgeDDX(int, double[])</code>	√	√	<code>double[][D]</code>
<code>edgeNormal(int, double[])</code>	√		<code>double[][D]</code>
<code>edgeCurvature(int, double[])</code>	√	√	<code>double[]</code>
<code>edgeTorsion(int, double[])</code>		√	<code>double[]</code>

The first input argument of all methods is the edge number. The second input argument, when it exists, is an array of parameter values for which to perform evaluation on the edge. For all but the first method, the first index in the output corresponds to the different parameter values, and the second index corresponds to the spatial coordinates.

- `edgeParamRange` returns the parameter range for evaluation on the edge.
- `edgeX` evaluates the parameters to coordinate values.
- `edgeDX` evaluates the parameters to first order derivative values.
- `edgeDDX` evaluates the parameters to second order derivative values.
- `edgeNormal` evaluates the parameters to normal vector values.
- `edgeCurvature` evaluates the parameters to curvature values.
- `edgeTorsion` evaluates the parameters to torsion values.

The following edge evaluation method is available in 3D:

TABLE 3-23:

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>edgeMaxFaceAngle(int[], int[], int[])</code>	<code>double[]</code>

This method computes the maximum along a 3D edge of the angle (in radians) between the normal vectors of two faces that are adjacent to the edge. The input arguments are a vector of edge indices, a vector of indices for the first face, and a vector of indices for the second face. The output is a double array, where the maximum is defined as the value closest to  $\pi/2$  radians. The method is vectorized so that the  $N$ th entry in the returned array is the maximum along `edge[N]` of the angle between faces `face1[N]` and `face2[N]`. The edge and face numbers are one-based.

## Evaluation on a Face

Use the following method for face evaluation in 3D. They do not work on virtual geometry objects.

TABLE 3-24: FACE EVALUATION METHODS IN 3D

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
faceParamRange(int)	double[4]
faceX(int, double[][2])	double[][3]
faceDX(int, double[][2])	double[][3][2]
faceDDX(int, double[][2])	double[][3][2][2]
faceNormal(int, double[][2])	double[][3]
faceFF1(int, double[][2])	double[][2]
faceFF2(int, double[][2])	double[][2]
faceGaussCurvature(int, double[][2])	double[]
faceMeanCurvature(int, double[][2])	double[]

The first input argument of all methods is the face number. The second input argument, when it exists, is a matrix of parameter points, for which to perform evaluation. For all but the first method, the first index in the output corresponds to the different parameter points.

- `faceParamRange` returns two parameter ranges for evaluation on the face.
- `faceX` evaluates the parameters to coordinate values.
- `faceDX` evaluates the parameters to first order derivative values.
- `faceDDX` evaluates the parameters to second order derivative values.
- `faceNormal` evaluates the parameters to normal vector values.
- `faceFF1` evaluates the parameters to the first fundamental form values.
- `faceFF2` evaluates the parameters to the second fundamental form values.
- `faceGaussCurvature` evaluates the parameters to Gauss curvature values.
- `faceMeanCurvature` evaluates the parameters to mean curvature values.

## Geometry Representation Arrays

Use the following methods to access the arrays in the internal representation of COMSOL Multiphysics geometry objects. They do not work on objects represented using the CAD kernel, assembly geometries, or virtual geometries.

TABLE 3-25: GET ARRAYS IN GEOMETRY REPRESENTATION

METHOD	ID	2D	3D	OUTPUT TYPE
getVertex()	√	√	√	double[][]
getEdge()		√	√	double[][]
getFace()			√	double[][]
getPVertex()			√	double[][]
getPEdge()			√	double[][]
getVertexCoord()	√	√	√	double[][]
voidsAreLabeled()	√	√	√	Boolean

- In 2D and 3D, `getVertex` returns (sdim+2)-by-nv matrix representing the vertices of the object. The first sdim rows are the coordinates of the vertices. Row sdim+1 contains the domain number if the vertex is isolated and

is unspecified otherwise. The last row contains a relative local tolerance for the vertex. For nontolerant vertices the tolerance is NaN. This method does not work on virtual geometry objects.

- In 1D, `getVertex` returns a 3-by-`nvtx` matrix representing the vertices of the 1D object. Row 1 provides the coordinates of the vertices. Rows 2 and 3 provide the up and down domain numbers, respectively.
- `getPVertex` returns a 6-by-`npv` matrix containing embeddings of vertices in faces. Row 1 contains the vertex index (that is, column from `getVertex`), rows 2 and 3 contain  $(s, t)$  coordinates of the vertex on the face, row 4 contains a face index, and row 5 contains the surface index into the surfaces. Row 6 contains a relative local tolerance for the vertex. This method does not work on virtual geometry objects.
- In 3D, `getEdge` returns a 7-by-`ne` matrix representing the edges of the 3D object. Rows 1 and 2 contain the start and end vertex indices of the edge (0 if they do not exist), respectively. Rows 3 and 4 give the parameter values of these vertices. Row 5 gives the index of a domain if the edge is not adjacent to a face, and is unspecified otherwise. Row 6 gives a sign and an index to the underlying curve. The sign indicates the direction of the edge relative the curve. Finally, row 7 contains a relative local tolerance for the edge. This method does not work on virtual geometry objects.
- In 2D, `getEdge` returns a 8-by-`ne` matrix representing the edges of the 2D object. Rows 1 and 2 contain the start and end vertex indices of the edge, respectively (0 if they do not exist). Rows 3 and 4 give the parameter values of these vertices. Rows 5 and 6 contain the left and right domain number of the edge, respectively. Row 7 gives a sign and an index to the array of underlying curves. The sign indicates the direction of the edge relative the curve. Row 8 contains a relative local tolerance for the edge.
- `getPEdge` returns a 10-by-`npe` matrix representing the embeddings of the edges in faces. The first row gives the index of the edge in `getEdge`. Rows 2 and 3 contain the start and end vertex indices from `getPVertex`, respectively. Rows 4 and 5 give the parameter values of these vertices. Row 6 and 7 give the indices of the faces to the left and right of the edge, respectively. Row 8 gives a sign and index to the parameter curve (if any), and row 9 gives the index to the surface. Row 10 contains a relative local tolerance for the edge. This method does not work on virtual geometry objects.
- `getFace` returns a 4-by-`nf` matrix representing the faces of the 3D geometry. Rows 1 and 2 contain the up and down domain index of the face, respectively, and row 3 contains the surface index of the face. Row 4 contains a relative local tolerance for the face. This method does not work on virtual geometry objects.
- `getVertexCoord` returns a matrix with the vertex coordinates. Its dimension is the space dimension times the number of vertices.
- `voidsAreLabeled` returns `true` if all finite void regions are labeled with negative domain indices in the serialization (`mphtxt` or `mphbin` file). This also affects the domain indices in the following methods: `getAdjExt()`, `getAdjOrientExt()`, `getUpDownExt()`, `getFace()`, `getEdge()`, and `getVertex()`. It returns `false` if some finite void regions might be denoted with 0 in the serialization, like in version 4.2.

# Measurements

Geometric measurements is a tool to measure geometric entities and objects. You access it by entering

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measure()
```

using the `GeomSequence.measure()` method.

To make a measurement on the finalized geometry, use `GeomSequence.measureFinal()` instead:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measureFinal()
```

This command measures the lastly built finalized geometry. That is, this command does not rebuild the finalized geometry if needed. It supports the applicable measurement options (for computing a volume, for example) used with the `measure` method in the section below.

## *Measuring Geometric Entities in Objects*

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To select entities you want to measure, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measure().selection().init(entDim);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measure().selection().set(<objname>,entities);
```

where `entDim` is the dimension of the entities, `<objname>` is the object name, and `entities` is an integer array containing the entity numbers.

To get the volume/area/length of the selected entities, enter

```
double vol = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measure().getVolume();
```

To get the area/length of the boundary of the selected entities, enter

```
double bndVol = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measure().getBoundaryVolume();
```

If you have selected two vertices, you can get their distance by entering

```
double[] d = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measure().getVtxDistance();
```

`d[0]` is the distance, and `d[i]` is the distance in the `i`th coordinate (`i = 1, 2, 3`).

If you have selected one vertex, you can get its coordinates by entering

```
double[] coord = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measure().getVtxCoord();
```

## *Measuring Objects*

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To select objects you want to measure, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measure().selection().init();  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measure().selection().set(<objnames>);
```

where `<objnames>` is a string array containing the object names.

To get the total number of entities in the selected objects, enter

```
int[] entitiesPerDimension =  
    model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).measure().getNEntities();
```



# Inserting Geometry Sequences from File

To insert a geometry sequence from an MPH-file, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).insertFile(<filename>, <sequencename>);
```

where <filename> and <sequencename> are strings.

To insert a geometry sequence from a different model component, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).insertSequence(<ctag2>, <sequencename>);
```

where <ctag2> and <sequencename> are strings.

## *Example of Importing Geometry Sequences*

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The following sequence imports three different geometry sequences from two different files:

### *Code for Use with Java*

```
model.component().create("comp1");  
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("g", 2);  
g.insertFile("filename", "geom1");  
ModelUtil.load("Model2", "filename2");  
g.insertSequence("Model2", "geom1/wp1");  
g.insertSequence("Model2", "geom1/wp2");
```

### *Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model.component.create('comp1');  
g = model.geom.create('g', 2);  
g.insertFile('filename', 'geom1');  
ModelUtil.load('Model2', 'filename2');  
g.insertSequence('Model2', 'geom1/wp1');  
g.insertSequence('Model2', 'geom1/wp2');
```

# Exporting Geometry to File

To export the finalized geometry to a file, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).exportFinal(<filename>);
```

where *<filename>* is a string.

To export selected geometry objects to a file, first select the objects to export using

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().selection().set(<objnames>);
```

where *<objnames>* is a string array of object names. Then export them by entering

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export(<filename>);
```

The file can be of any of the following formats:

TABLE 3-26: VALID FILE FORMATS

FILE FORMAT	NOTE	FILE EXTENSIONS
COMSOL Multiphysics Binary		.mphbin
COMSOL Multiphysics Text		.mphtxt
Parasolid Binary (3D)	1, 2	.x_b, .xmt_bin
Parasolid Text (3D)	1, 2	.x_t, .xmt_txt
ACIS Binary (3D)	1, 3	.sab
ACIS Text (3D)	1, 3	.sat
IGES File (3D)	1	.igs, .iges
STEP File (3D)	1	.step, .stp
STL Binary (3D)	4	.stl
STL Text (3D)	4	.stl
DXF (2D)		.dxf

<sup>1</sup> This format requires a license for the CAD Import Module, Design Module, or a LiveLink product for a CAD package.

<sup>2</sup> The exported Parasolid file format version is 31.0.

<sup>3</sup> Use `model.geom(<tag>).export().setAcisVersion(<version>)` to specify the ACIS file format version ("4.0", "7.0"; or the default "2016 1.0").

<sup>4</sup> Use `model.geom(<tag>).export().setSTLFormat(<format>)` to specify the STL file format ("binary" or "text").

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## Exporting to an ACIS File

When exporting to an ACIS file you can set the ACIS file format version using

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().setAcisVersion(<version>);
```

where *<version>* is a string 4.0, 7.0, or 2016 1.0. Default is 2016 1.0.

---

## Exporting to a Parasolid File

When exporting to Parasolid text or binary format, a unit conversion can optionally be performed during export.

Use the following method to select the export length unit:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().setLengthUnit(<unit>);
```

where `<unit>` is either `fromgeom` (default) to disable unit conversion or a COMSOL Multiphysics length unit, such as `m` for meters or `in` for inches. To get the current value of the export length unit type:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().getLengthUnit();
```

### *Exporting to an IGES File*

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When exporting to the IGES format, a unit conversion can optionally be performed during export. Use the following method to select the export length unit:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().setLengthUnitIGES(<unit>);
```

where `<unit>` is either `fromgeom` (default) to disable unit conversion or a supported length unit: `uin`, `um`, `mil`, `mm`, `cm`, `in`, `ft`, `m`, `km`, `mi`. To get the current value of the export length unit type:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().getLengthUnitIGES();
```

### *Exporting to a STEP File*

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When exporting to the STEP format, a unit conversion can optionally be performed during export. Use the following method to select the export length unit:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().setLengthUnitSTEP(<unit>);
```

where `<unit>` is either `fromgeom` (default) to disable unit conversion or a supported length unit: `nm`, `uin`, `um`, `mil`, `mm`, `cm`, `in`, `dm`, `ft`, `m`, `km`, `mi`. To get the current value of the export length unit type:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().getLengthUnitSTEP();
```

### *Exporting to an STL File*

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To export to an STL file, start with specifying a file format using

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().setSTLFormat(<format>);
```

where `<format>` is string with only two allowed values: `binary` and `text`

Use the following methods to select domains or boundaries to export:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().selection().init(<edim>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().selection().set(<objnames>, <entlst>);
```

Use the following methods to select objects to export:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().selection().init();  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().selection().set(<objnames>);
```

Finish the export by using the following line

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export(<filename>);
```

### *Compatibility for `mphbin` and `mphtxt` in 2D and 3D*

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If you want to open a COMSOL Multiphysics geometry file in an earlier versions of COMSOL Multiphysics, you might need to set the COMSOL Multiphysics version using

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).export().setCompat(<ver>);
```

where `<ver>` is a string `4.0` (only 3D), `4.0a` (only 3D), `4.2a`, `4.3b`, `5.1`, or `5.5`.

# Using Geometry Parts

For a description of geometry parts, see [Using Geometry Parts](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*.

To create a geometry part, enter

```
model.geom().create(<tag>, "Part", sDim);
```

where *<tag>* is the parts tag, and *sDim* is its space dimension (1, 2, or 3).

To add an input parameter to the part, enter

```
model.geom(<tag>).inputParam().set(<name>, <expr>, <descr>);
```

where the description *<descr>* can be omitted.

Similarly, add a local parameter by

```
model.geom(<tag>).localParam().set(<name>, <expr>, <descr>);
```

The containers `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).inputParam()` and `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).localParam()` also support the other methods listed in [model.param\(\)](#) and [model.result\(\).param\(\)](#).

To load one or more geometry parts, enter

```
model.geom().load(<tags>, <filename>, <partTagsInFile>);
```

where *<tags>* is a list of part tags, *<filename>* is the filename of the MPH-file where the parts are defined, and *<partTagsInFile>* is a list of the parts' tags in that file. If `model.geom(<gtag>)` is a geometry part, `model.geom(<gtag>).loaded()` returns true if the part was created by loading it from a file.

To get the filename of a loaded part, enter

```
model.geom(<gtag>).filename();
```

To change the filename of a loaded part, enter

```
model.geom(<gtag>).filename(<filename>);
```

where *<filename>* is the new filename.

For a loaded part, to return the comments from the MPH-file, enter

```
model.geom(<gtag>).commentsInFile();
```

For a loaded part, to return the last modification date from the MPH-file, enter

```
model.geom(<gtag>).dateModifiedInFile();
```

To get the tag that a loaded part has in the MPH-file, enter

```
model.geom(<gtag>).tagInFile();
```

To get the label that a loaded part has in the MPH-file, enter

```
model.geom(<gtag>).labelInFile();
```

For a loaded part, to return the version from the MPH-file, enter

```
model.geom(<gtag>).versionInFile();
```

To reload (update) a loaded part after its definition has been changed, enter

```
model.geom(<gtag>).reload();
```

To call a geometry part in a component geometry, add a PartInstance feature:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<gtag>).create(<ftag>, "PartInstance");
```

See [PartInstance](#) for details.

To debug a call to part, you can step into it using

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<gtag>).stepInto(<ftag>);
```

You can then apply the usual geometry sequence methods on the local part instance, for example,

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<gtag>).feature(<ftag>).geom().run(<ftag2>);
```

to build the feature <ftag2> in the local part instance.

To make the part a part variant, enter

```
model.geom(<tag>).partVariant();
```

To check if the part is a part variant, enter

```
model.geom(<tag>).isPartVariant();
```

There is also a `selcolorlevel` property for geometry parts, which is a string array (by default all none) that indicates the colors of the selections (a read-only property). It is only available for domains and boundaries in 3D and domains in 2D.

# Geometry Commands

## *Geometry Commands (A to L)*

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`CylinderSelection`, `Disk Selection`
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- `Block`
- `Chamfer`
- `Circle`
- `CircularArc`
- `CollapseEdges`
- `CollapseFaces`
- `Compose`, `Union`, `Intersection`, `Difference`
- `CompositeCurve`
- `CompositeDomains`
- `CompositeEdges`
- `CompositeFaces`
- `Cone`
- `ConvertToSolid`, `ConvertToSurface`,  
`ConvertToCurve`, `ConvertToPoint`
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- `Cylinder`
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## Geometry Commands (M to Z)

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- [WorkPlane](#)

### *AdjacentSelection*

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Create a selection of entities or objects that are adjacent to given selections.

#### **SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"AdjacentSelection");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

#### **DESCRIPTION**

AdjacentSelection creates a selection of all entities of dimension `outputdim` that are adjacent to at least one entity in the input selections. If the output selection has lower dimension than the input selections, you can use the `exterior` and `interior` properties to exclude or include output entities that are exterior/interior to the union of the input selections.

The following properties are available:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to custom.
entitydim	0   1   2   3	space dimension	Dimension of input entities.
exterior	on   off	on	Include output entities that are exterior to the union of the input selections.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	String[]	{}	Tags of input selections.
interior	on   off	off	Include output entities that are interior to the union of the input selections.
outputdim	0   1   2   3	space dimension - 1	Dimension of entities to select.
selkeep	on   off	on	Keep the selection within the geometry sequence.
selshow	on   off	on	Show selection in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

See [Selections of Geometric Entities](#) for general information about selections.

### EXAMPLE

#### *Code for Use with Java*

```

Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g.create("sph1", "Sphere");
g.run("sph1");
g.create("sel1", "ExplicitSelection");
g.feature("sel1").selection("selection").init(0);
g.feature("sel1").selection("selection").set("sph1", new int[]{4});
g.create("adjsel1", "AdjacentSelection");
g.feature("adjsel1").set("entitydim", 0);
g.feature("adjsel1").set("input", new String[]{"sel1"});
g.run("adjsel1");
g.create("del1", "Delete");
g.feature("del1").selection("input").named("adjsel1");
g.run("del1");

```

#### *Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
g.create('sph1', 'Sphere');
g.run('sph1');
g.create('sel1', 'ExplicitSelection');
g.feature('sel1').selection('selection').init(0);
g.feature('sel1').selection('selection').set('sph1', 4);
g.create('adjsel1', 'AdjacentSelection');
g.feature('adjsel1').set('entitydim', 0);
g.feature('adjsel1').set('input', 'sel1');
g.run('adjsel1');
g.create('del1', 'Delete');
g.feature('del1').selection('input').named('adjsel1');
g.run('del1');

```

### SEE ALSO

[BallSelection](#), [BoxSelection](#), [CylinderSelection](#), [Disk Selection](#), [ExplicitSelection](#), [UnionSelection](#), [IntersectionSelection](#), [DifferenceSelection](#), [ComplementSelection](#)

### *Array*

Create a block-shaped (3D), rectangular (2D, 3D), or linear array of geometry objects.



## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Array");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Array")` to create an array of geometry objects.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the objects to array. The default selection is empty.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-27: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
input	Selection		Objects to array.
displ	double[sdim]	1	Displacements in axis directions.
size	int   int[sdim]	1	Array size.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects of this feature.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	The highest available entity level except obj; usually dom.	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.

If `size` is a scalar, a linear (oblique) array with `size` copies of the input objects is constructed. The displacement between two consecutive copies is given by the vector `displ`. The names of the output objects are `ftag(i)`, where `ftag` is the tag of the feature, and `i` is a 1-based index. If there are more than one input object, the output objects are named `ftag(i, in)`, where `in` is a 1-based index corresponding to the input objects.

2D: If `size` is an array of length 2, a rectangular array with `size[0]`-by-`size[1]` copies of the input object is constructed. The *x*- and *y*-displacements are `displ[0]` and `displ[1]`, respectively. The names of the output objects are `ftag(i1, i2)`, where `ftag` is the name of the feature, and `i1` and `i2` are 1-based indices. If there are more than one input object, the output objects are named `ftag(i1, i2, in)`, where `in` is a 1-based index corresponding to the input objects.

3D: If `size` is an array of length 3, a three-dimensional (block shaped) array with `size[0]`-by-`size[1]`-by-`size[2]` copies of the input object is constructed. The *x*-, *y*-, and *z*-displacements are `displ[0]`, `displ[1]`, and `displ[2]`, respectively. The names of the output objects are `ftag(i1, i2, i3)`, where `ftag` is the name of the feature, and `i1`, `i2`, and `i3` are 1-based indices. If there are more than one input object, the output objects are named `ftag(i1, i2, i3, in)`, where `in` is a 1-based index corresponding to the input objects.

The input object is deleted and an identical object is constructed as a part of the array.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [Array](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

In COMSOL Multiphysics 5.2, the `selresult` property replaced the `createselection` property. `createselection` is still supported for backward compatibility.

`model.geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "arrayr")` constructs an Array feature

## EXAMPLE

The following sequence creates a block with four equally-sized holes:

### *Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g.create("cyl1", "Cylinder");
g.create("arr1", "Array");
g.feature("arr1").selection("input").set("cyl1");
g.feature("arr1").set("displ", "4 4 0");
g.feature("arr1").set("size", "2 2 1");
g.create("blk1", "Block");
g.feature("blk1").set("size", "10 14 5");
g.feature("blk1").set("pos", "-3 -5 -4");
g.create("dif1", "Difference");
g.feature("dif1").selection("input").set("blk1");
g.feature("dif1").selection("input2").set("arr1");
g.run();
```

### *Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('cyl1', 'Cylinder');
g.create('arr1', 'Array');
g.feature('arr1').selection('input').set('cyl1');
g.feature('arr1').set('displ', '4 4 0');
g.feature('arr1').set('size', '2 2 1');
g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.feature('blk1').set('size', '10 14 5');
g.feature('blk1').set('pos', '-3 -5 -4');
g.create('dif1', 'Difference');
g.feature('dif1').selection('input').set('blk1');
g.feature('dif1').selection('input2').set('arr1');
g.run;
```

## SEE ALSO

[Move](#), [Copy](#)

*BallSelection, BoxSelection, CylinderSelection, Disk Selection*

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Create selections of geometric entities or objects that (partly) lie inside a ball, box, cylinder, or disk.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"BallSelection");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"BoxSelection");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CylinderSelection");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"DiskSelection");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

The following general properties are available:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angletol	double	5	Angle tolerance for continuity evaluation.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property.
condition	intersects   inside   somevertex   allvertices	intersects	Condition for inclusion of an entity.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
entitydim	-1   0   1   2   3	space dimension	Dimension of entities to select. -1 means Object.
groupcontang	on   off	off	Continuous tangent mode.
input	String[]	{}	Tags of input selections, only used when inputent is selections.
inputent	all   selections	all	Select among all entities or entities defined by input property.
selkeep	on   off	on	Keep the selection within the geometry sequence.
selshow	on   off	on	Show selection in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

For BallSelection, you define the ball using the following properties (using the geometry sequence's length unit):

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
posx	double	0	Center of ball, first coordinate.
posy	double	0	Center of ball, second coordinate.
posz	double	0	Center of ball, third coordinate.
r	double	0	Radius of ball.

For BoxSelection, you define the box using the following properties (using the geometry sequence's length unit):

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
xmax	double	inf	Maximum x-coordinate of box.
xmin	double	-inf	Minimum x-coordinate of box.
ymax	double	inf	Maximum y-coordinate of box.
ymin	double	-inf	Minimum y-coordinate of box.
zmax	double	inf	Maximum z-coordinate of box.
zmin	double	-inf	Minimum z-coordinate of box.

For CylinderSelection, you define the cylinder using the following properties (using the geometry sequence's length unit):

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angle1	double	0	Start angle.
angle2	double	360	End angle (default: 360 degrees; that is, a full cylinder).
axis	double[]	{0,0,0}	Direction of cylinder axis. Vector has length 3 if axistype is cartesian and length 2 if axistype is spherical. Not used if axistype is x, y, or z.
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Type of axis or coordinate system used for axis. The value is synchronized with axis.
bottom	double	-inf	Coordinate of bottom face in local coordinate system.
pos	double[]	{0,0,0}	Base point.
r	double (nonnegative)	0	Outer radius.
rin	double (nonnegative)	0	Inner radius.
top	double	inf	Coordinate of top face in local coordinate system.

For DiskSelection, you define the disk using the following properties (using the geometry sequence's length unit):

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angle1	double	0	Start angle.
angle2	double	360	End angle (default: 360 degrees; that is, a full disk).
posx	double	0	Center of disk, first coordinate.
posy	double	0	Center of disk, second coordinate.
r	double (nonnegative)	0	Outer radius.
rin	double (nonnegative)	0	Inner radius.

You select the input entities or objects to select among using the properties `entitydim`, `inputent`, and `input`. For a boundary or edge selection in 2D or 3D, you can force the selection to select whole groups of entities by setting the property `groupcontang` to `on`. Each group consists of adjacent entities that meet at an angle less than `angletol`.

The output entities/objects are determined by the property `condition`:

- `intersects`: All entities/objects that intersect the ball/box/cylinder are included.
- `inside`: All entities/objects that are completely inside the ball/box/cylinder are included.
- `somevertex`: All entities/objects that have at least one adjacent vertex inside the ball/box/cylinder are included.
- `allvertices`: All entities/objects that have all adjacent vertices inside the ball/box/cylinder are included.

For `intersects` and `inside`, the rendering mesh is used for the calculation. You can set the resolution of the rendering mesh using

```
ModelUtil.setPreference("graphics.rendering.detail", <detail>);
```

where `<detail>` is `coarse`, `normal`, `fine`, or `wireframe`.

See [Selections of Geometric Entities](#) for general information about selections.

## EXAMPLE

In a 10-by-10 array of squares, delete the squares that lie in the box  $x > 9.5, y > 9.5$ .

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
g.create("sq1", "Square");
g.create("arr1", "Array");
g.feature("arr1").selection("input").set("sq1");
g.feature("arr1").set("fullsize", new int[]{10,10});
g.feature("arr1").set("displ", new double[]{2,2});
g.run("arr1");
g.create("boxsel1", "BoxSelection");
g.feature("boxsel1").set("entitydim", -1);
g.feature("boxsel1").set("xmin", 9.5);
g.feature("boxsel1").set("ymin", 9.5);
g.create("del1", "Delete");
g.feature("del1").selection("input").init();
g.feature("del1").selection("input").named("boxsel1");
g.run("del1");
// g.objectNames().length = 75
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
g.create('sq1', 'Square');
g.create('arr1', 'Array');
g.feature('arr1').selection('input').set('sq1');
g.feature('arr1').set('fullsize', [10,10]);
g.feature('arr1').set('displ', [2,2]);
g.run('arr1');
g.create('boxsel1', 'BoxSelection');
g.feature('boxsel1').set('entitydim', -1);
g.feature('boxsel1').set('xmin', 9.5);
g.feature('boxsel1').set('ymin', 9.5);
g.create('del1', 'Delete');
g.feature('del1').selection('input').init;
g.feature('del1').selection('input').named('boxsel1');
g.run('del1');
% length(g.objectNames)= 75
```

## SEE ALSO

[AdjacentSelection](#), [ExplicitSelection](#), [UnionSelection](#), [IntersectionSelection](#), [DifferenceSelection](#), [ComplementSelection](#)

## *BezierPolygon*

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Create a curve or solid polygon consisting of Bézier segments in 2D or 3D.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "BezierPolygon");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "BezierPolygon")` to create a Bézier polygon or a line segment. The following properties are available

TABLE 3-28: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR BEZIERPOLYGON

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to custom.
degree	int[]   int	1	Degree of Bézier segments.
p	double[][]		Control points.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom in 2D; edg in 3D.	Show selections, if <code>selresult</code> is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. <code>obj</code> is not available in a component's geometry. <code>dom</code> , <code>bnd</code> , and <code>edg</code> are not available in all features.
type	solid   open   closed	solid (2D) open (3D)	Object type. <code>solid</code> is not available in 3D.
w	double[]		Weights.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from (in 3D only).
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system (in 3D only). The default, <code>xyplane</code> , is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

If `type` is `open` or `closed`, a curve consisting of line, quadratic, or cubic rational Bézier segments is constructed. If `type` is `solid`, the solid enclosed by such a closed polygon is constructed. If `type` is `closed` or `solid`, but the first and last control points are different, an extra linear segment is added to close the curve.

The degree of the  $n$ th segment is `degree[n]`, and it must be 1 (linear), 2 (quadratic), or 3 (cubic). The  $n$ th segment has `degree[n]+1` control points and weights. The weights are stored consecutively in the array `w`, which has length `degree[0]+...+degree[N-1]+N`, where  $N$  is the number of segments. The  $i$ th coordinates of the control points are stored consecutively in the array `p[i]`. Adjacent segments share the common control point, which means that `p[i]` has length `degree[0]+...+degree[N-1]+1`.

For a linear or cubic segment, the default weights are 1. For a quadratic segment, the default weights are  $1, 1/\sqrt{2}, 1$ .

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [BezierPolygon](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

From version 5.5, the `BezierPolygon` feature is deprecated. Instead of `BezierPolygon`, use the [CircularArc](#), [CompositeCurve](#), [CubicBezier](#), [InterpolationCurve](#), [Polygon](#), or [QuadraticBezier](#) feature.

## EXAMPLE

Construct a solid triangle `b1` and an elliptic arc `b2`:

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("b1", "BezierPolygon");
g.feature("b1").set("p", new double[][]{{0, 0, 2}, {1, 0, 0}});
g.create("b2", "BezierPolygon");
g.feature("b2").set("type", "open");
g.feature("b2").set("degree", 2);
g.feature("b2").set("p", new double[][]{{0, 1, 0}, {1, 2, 0}});
g.run();
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
g.create('b1', 'BezierPolygon');
g.feature('b1').set('p', [[0, 0, 2]; [1, 0, 0]]);
g.create('b2', 'BezierPolygon');
g.feature('b2').set('type', 'open');
g.feature('b2').set('degree', 2);
g.feature('b2').set('p', [[0, 1, 0]; [1, 2, 0]]);
g.run;
```

### SEE ALSO

[CircularArc](#), [CompositeDomains](#), [CubicBezier](#), [Polygon](#), [QuadraticBezier](#)

## Block

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Create a right-angled solid or surface block in 3D.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Block");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Block")` to create a block. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-29: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
axis	double[]	{0, 0, 1}	Direction of the edge on the local z-axis. Vector has length 3 if <code>axistype</code> is cartesian, and length 2 if <code>axistype</code> is spherical.
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. The value is synchronized with <code>axis</code> .
base	corner   center	corner	Positions the object either centered about <code>pos</code> or with one corner in <code>pos</code> .
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.

TABLE 3-29: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
layer	double[]		Thicknesses of layers.
layertop	on   off	off	Apply layers on top.
layerbottom	on   off	on	Apply layers on bottom.
layerleft	on   off	off	Apply layers to the left.
layerright	on   off	off	Apply layers to the right.
layerfront	on   off	off	Apply layers on front.
layerback	on   off	off	Apply layers on back.
size	double[]	{1, 1, 1}	Edge lengths.
pos	double[]	{0, 0, 0}	Position of the object.
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about axis.
type	solid   surface	solid	Object type.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

### COMPATIBILITY

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"block2")` constructs a solid block.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"block3")` constructs a surface block.

The following properties are also available:

TABLE 3-30: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ax2	double[]	{0, 0}	Alias for axis when axistype is spherical.
ax3	double[]	{0, 0, 1}	Alias for axis when axistype is cartesian.
lx, ly, lz	double	1	Alias for size.
x, y, z	double	0	Alias for pos.

The property const is no longer available.

### EXAMPLE

The following commands create a solid and surface block, where the position is defined in the two alternative ways.



#### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
g.create("b1", "Block");
g.feature("b1").set("size", "1 2.1 0.5");
g.feature("b1").set("base", "center");
g.feature("b1").set("pos", "1 0 1");
g.feature("b1").set("axis", "1 0 0");
g.feature("b1").set("rot", 30);
double[] a = g.feature("b1").getDoubleArray("pos");
g.create("b2", "Block");
g.feature("b2").set("type", "surface");
g.feature("b2").set("size", "1 2.1 0.5");
g.feature("b2").set("pos", a);
String b = g.feature("b2").getString("pos");
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('b1', 'Block');
g.feature('b1').set('size', '1 2.1 0.5');
g.feature('b1').set('base', 'center');
g.feature('b1').set('pos', '1 0 1');
g.feature('b1').set('axis', '1 0 0');
g.feature('b1').set('rot', 30);
a = g.feature('b1').getDoubleArray('pos');
g.create('b2', 'Block');
g.feature('b2').set('type', 'surface');
g.feature('b2').set('size', '1 2.1 0.5');
g.feature('b2').set('pos', a);
b = g.feature('b2').getString('pos');
```

#### SEE ALSO

[Hexahedron](#)

### *Chamfer*

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Create flattened corners in 2D objects. The Design Module also supports 3D chamfers.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Chamfer");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Chamfer")` to chamfer corners in 2D.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("point")` to select the corners to chamfer. The default selection is empty.

TABLE 3-31: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
dist	double	0	Distance from vertex to chamfer.
point	Selection		Vertices to chamfer.
pointinsketch	Selection		Vertices to chamfer in sketch geometry.
selectinsketch	on   off	off	Determines which selection to show in the GUI (pointinsketch or point).
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

The point property always contains the vertices to chamfer in the usual geometry visualization. If the Chamfer feature was created in the sketch visualization, the property selectinsketch is on, and the selection pointinsketch contains the vertices to chamfer in the sketch visualization.

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [Chamfer](#).

#### EXAMPLE

Chamfer a rectangle.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("r1","Rectangle");
g.create("cha1","Chamfer");
g.feature("cha1").selection("point").set("r1(1)",new int[] {1,2,3,4});
g.feature("cha1").set("dist",0.1);
g.run();
```

*Code for use MATLAB*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
g.create('r1','Rectangle');
g.create('cha1','Chamfer');
g.feature('cha1').selection('point').set('r1(1)',{1,2,3,4});
g.feature('cha1').set('dist',0.1);
g.run;
```

## DIAGNOSTICS

If a chamfer cannot be created according to the specified properties, this vertex is ignored. When the chamfers generate intersections with other edges in the geometry, an error message is given.

## SEE ALSO

[Fillet](#)

## Circle

Create a circle or disk in 2D.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Circle");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Circle")` to create a disk in 2D. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-32: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angle	double	360	Circle sector angle.
base	corner   center	center	Positions the object either centered about pos or with the lower-left corner of a surrounding box in pos
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
layer	double[]		Thicknesses of layers.
pos	double[]	{0,0}	Position of the object.
r	double	1	Radius.
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about pos.
type	solid   curve	solid	Object type.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [Circle](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"circ2")` creates a solid disk.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"circ1")` creates a circle curve.

The following properties are also available:

TABLE 3-33: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
x, y	double	0	Alias for pos.

The property `const` is no longer available.

#### EXAMPLE

The sequence below creates a unit disk (solid circle object).

##### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("c1", "Circle");
g.feature("c1").set("pos", new double[] {2,3});
String base = g.feature("c1").getString("base");
g.run();
```

##### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
g.create('c1', 'Circle');
g.feature('c1').set('pos', [2,3]);
base = g.feature('c1').getString('base');
g.run;
```

#### SEE ALSO

[Ellipse](#)

### *CircularArc*

Create a circular arc in 2D.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "CircularArc");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "CircularArc")` to create a circular arc in 2D.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-34: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR A CIRCULAR ARC

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angle1	double	0	Start angle (in degrees).
angle2	double	90	End angle (in degrees).
center	double[2]	{0,0}	Center coordinates.
clockwise	on   off	off	Clockwise direction.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

TABLE 3-34: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR A CIRCULAR ARC

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
point1	double[2]	{1,0}	Starting point.
point2	double[2]	{0,1}	Endpoint.
specify	center   endsr   endsangle1   endsangle2	center	Properties to specify.
r	double	1	Radius.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
shortarc	on   off	on	Use the shorter arc.
type	solid   curve	solid	Object type.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [CircularArc](#).

#### EXAMPLE

The sequence below creates a circular arc that is a half circle with the center in (0.5, 0.5) and endpoints in (0, 0) and (1, 1), specified using the center, radius, and angles.

##### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("ca1", "CircularArc");
g.feature("ca1").set("center", new double[]{0.5, 0.5});
g.feature("ca1").set("r", 0.707106781187);
g.feature("ca1").set("angle1", 225);
g.feature("ca1").set("angle2", 45);
g.run();
```

##### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
g.create('ca1','CircularArc');
g.feature('ca1').set('center',[0.5, 0.5]);
g.feature('ca1').set('r', 1/sqrt(2));
g.feature('ca1').set('angle1', 225);
g.feature('ca1').set('angle2', 45);
g.run;
```

#### SEE ALSO

[Circle](#), [CompositeCurve](#)

#### *CollapseEdges*

Collapse edges.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CollapseEdges");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CollapseEdges")` to collapse edges.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the edges to collapse. The default selection is empty.

The feature collapses an edge by removing it, merging its adjacent vertices to the vertex with lowest index, and reconnecting the adjacent edges to the merged vertex.

The output object is a virtual geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-35: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	Selection		Edges to collapse.
ignoremerged	on   off	on	Specifies if the operation tries to ignore the resulting merged vertices.

## SEE ALSO

[MergeVertices](#), [CollapseFaces](#), [CollapseFaceRegions](#)

## *CollapseFaces*

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Collapse faces.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CollapseFaces");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CollapseFaces")` to collapse faces.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the faces to collapse. The default selection is empty.

The feature collapses a face by removing it, merging its adjacent opposite edges into one or more edges or collapsing all adjacent edges into one vertex, and reconnecting the adjacent faces to the merged edges or vertex.

The output object is a virtual geometry.

The following properties are available:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
collvxtol	auto   manual	auto	Use an automatic or manual tolerance for the maximum perimeter of a face to be collapsed into a vertex.
input	Selection		Faces to collapse.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ignoremerged	on   off	off	Specifies if the operation tries to ignore the resulting merged entities.
maxfaceperimeter	double	0.001	The maximum perimeter of a face to be collapsed into a vertex when collvtxtol is set to manual.

#### SEE ALSO

[MergeEdges](#), [CollapseEdges](#), [CollapseFaceRegions](#)

### *CollapseFaceRegions*

Collapse face regions.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CollapseFaceRegions");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CollapseFaceRegions")` to collapse narrow face regions.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the faces where narrow regions should be collapsed. The default selection is empty.

The feature collapses narrow face regions by determining narrow regions of a face and then collapsing those resulting sliver faces.

The output object is a virtual geometry.

The following properties are available:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	Selection		Faces for which narrow regions should be collapsed.
maxwidth	double	0.001	The maximum width of a face region to be collapsed when narrowtol is set to manual.
narrowtol	auto   manual	auto	Use an automatic or manual tolerance for the maximum width of a face region to be collapsed.

#### SEE ALSO

[MergeEdges](#), [CollapseEdges](#), [CollapseFaces](#)

### *Compose, Union, Intersection, Difference*

Compose objects using a Boolean set formula.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Compose");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Union");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Intersection");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Difference");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,operationName)` to combine geometric objects in different ways.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property)` to select the objects to combine. The default selection is empty.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-36: VALID PROPERTIES FOR THE COMPOSE AND BOOLEAN OPERATIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
absrepairtol	double	<code>...geom(&lt;tag&gt;).absRepairTol()</code>	Absolute repair tolerance.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
formula	String		Set formula (only for Compose feature).
input	Selection		Objects to compose.
input2	Selection		Objects to subtract (only for Difference feature).
intbnd	on   off	on	Keep interior boundaries.
keep	on   off	off	Keep input objects.
repairtol	double	<code>...geom(&lt;tag&gt;).repairTol()</code>	Relative repair tolerance, relative to size of union of inputs.
repairtoltype	auto   relative   absolute	<code>...geom(&lt;tag&gt;).repairTolType()</code>	Repair tolerance type: automatic, relative, or absolute.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

The following Boolean operation is performed:

- For **Compose**, the input objects are combined using the set formula in the property `formula`. The operators `+`, `*`, and `-` correspond to the set operations union, intersection, and difference, respectively. The precedence of the operators `+` and `-` are the same. `*` has higher precedence.
- For **Union**, the objects in `input` are united.
- For **Intersection**, the objects in `input` are intersected.
- For **Difference**, the objects in `input2` are subtracted from the union of the objects in `input` to form a set difference.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).



## COMPATIBILITY

The following properties are also supported, see the [Delete](#) feature:

TABLE 3-37: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
edge	all   none	none	Delete isolated edges on a face (3D). Delete interior edges and edges not adjacent to a domain (2D; alias for <code>indbnd</code> ).
face	all   none	none	Delete interior faces (3D; alias for <code>intbnd</code> ).
point	all   none	none	Delete isolated vertices (points) on a face (3D) or in a domain (2D).

The property `out` is no longer available.

## SEE ALSO

[ConvertToSolid](#), [ConvertToSurface](#), [ConvertToCurve](#), [ConvertToPoint](#), [Finalize](#), [Partition](#)

## *CompositeCurve*

Form composite curves in 2D that has a sequence of child features of the following types: Polygon, CircularArc, InterpolationCurve, QuadraticBezier, and CubicBezier.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().compositeCurves(<ftags>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature().
    removeCurveComponents(<childtags>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`String remaining = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().compositeCurves(<ftags>)` creates or extends a CompositeCurve or Polygon feature by joining the curve features tagged `<ftags>`. These input features must be of one of the following types: Polygon, CircularArc, InterpolationCurve, QuadraticBezier, CubicBezier, or CompositeCurve. The returned string is the tag of the created or remaining feature.

`String[] remaining = model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature().removeCurveComponents(<childtags>)` removes the children with the given tags from the geometry feature list of the CompositeCurve feature tagged `<ftag>`. This can result in the CompositeCurve feature being split into several features. The remaining children can be reordered. The return array contains the tags of the remaining or created features.

The following properties are available::

TABLE 3-38: VALID PROPERTIES FOR COMPOSITECURVE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .

TABLE 3-38: VALID PROPERTIES FOR COMPOSITECURVE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
type	solid   curve	curve	Object type (in the case when the curve is closed).

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

### EXAMPLE

Create a composite curve that includes two previously created circular arcs, "ca1" and "ca2".

#### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom", 2);
g.create("ca1", "CircularArc");
g.feature("ca1").set("angle1", 225);
g.feature("ca1").set("angle2", 45);
g.create("ca2", "CircularArc");
g.feature("ca2").set("angle1", 225);
g.feature("ca2").set("angle2", 180);
g.feature().compositeCurves("ca1", "ca2");
g.run();
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom', 2);
g.create('ca1', 'CircularArc');
g.feature('ca1').set('angle1', 225);
g.feature('ca1').set('angle2', 45);
g.create('ca2', 'CircularArc');
g.feature('ca2').set('angle1', 225);
g.feature('ca2').set('angle2', 180);
g.feature().compositeCurves(['ca1';'ca2']);
g.run;
```

### SEE ALSO

[CircularArc](#), [CubicBezier](#), [InterpolationCurve](#), [Polygon](#), [QuadraticBezier](#)

## CompositeDomains

Form composite domains.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CompositeDomains");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CompositeDomains")` to form composite domains.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the domains to composite. The default selection is empty.

The feature forms a composite domain for each connected domain component of the selected domains by ignoring the boundaries between the domains. The output object is a virtual geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-39: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ignoreadj	on   off	on	Ignore edges (3D only) and vertices on boundary.
input	Selection		Edges to composite.
keepformesh	on   off	off	Keep input domains for mesh control.

Use `ignoreadj` to specify if the feature also removes the ignorable edges (3D only) and vertices on the boundary of each resulting composite domain.

Use `keepformesh` to keep the input domains while meshing, to help you in constructing the mesh.

### EXAMPLE

Create a composite domain of domain 2 and 3.

#### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom", 2);
g.create("r1", "Rectangle");
g.create("c1", "Circle");
g.run("fin");
g.create("cmd1", "CompositeDomains");
g.feature("cmd1").selection("input").set("fin", 2, 3);
g.run();
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom', 2);
g.create('r1', 'Rectangle');
g.create('c1', 'Circle');
g.run('fin');
g.create('cmd1', 'CompositeDomains');
g.feature('cmd1').selection('input').set('fin', 2, 3);
g.run;
```

### SEE ALSO

[CompositeEdges](#), [CompositeFaces](#), [IgnoreEdges](#), [IgnoreFaces](#)

### CompositeEdges

Form composite edges.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "CompositeEdges");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "CompositeEdges")` to form composite edges.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the edges to concatenate. The default selection is empty.

The feature forms a composite edge for each connected edge component (of manifold type) of the selected edges by ignoring the vertices between the edges. The output object is a virtual geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-40: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	Selection		Edges to composite.
keepformesh	on   off	off	Keep input edges for mesh control.

Use `keepformesh` to keep the input edges while meshing, to help you in constructing the mesh.

Note that the operation never forms composite edges that are closed loops or periodic, that is, every resulting edge has distinct start and end vertices.

## EXAMPLE

Compose edges 2 and 4 of a circle into one edge.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
g.create("c1", "Circle");
g.run("fin");
g.create("cme1", "CompositeEdges");
g.feature("cme1").selection("input").set("fin", 2, 4);
g.run();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
g.create('c1', 'Circle');
g.run('fin');
g.create('cme1', 'CompositeEdges');
g.feature('cme1').selection('input').set('fin', 2, 4);
g.run;
```

## SEE ALSO

[CompositeDomains](#), [CompositeFaces](#), [IgnoreVertices](#)

## *CompositeFaces*

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Form composite faces.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "CompositeFaces");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "CompositeFaces")` to form composite faces.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the faces to concatenate. The default selection is empty.

The feature forms a composite face for each connected face component (of manifold type) of the selected faces by ignoring the edges between the faces. The output object is a virtual geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-41: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	Selection		Faces to composite.
ignorevtx	on   off	on	Ignore vertices on boundary.
keepformesh	on   off	off	Keep input faces for mesh control.

Use `ignorevtx` to specify if the feature also removes the ignorable vertices on the boundary of each resulting composite face.

Use `keepformesh` to keep the input faces while meshing, to help you in constructing the mesh.

## EXAMPLE

A COMSOL Multiphysics standard cone has six faces. Using the following composite face operation, the result is a cone with three faces: top, bottom, and side.

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g.create("cone1", "Cone");
g.run("fin");
g.create("cmf1", "CompositeFaces");
g.feature("cmf1").selection("input").set("fin", 1, 2, 5, 6);
g.run();
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
g.create('cone1', 'Cone');
g.run('fin');
g.create('cmf1', 'CompositeFaces');
g.feature('cmf1').selection('input').set('fin', [1, 2, 5, 6]);
g.run;
```

## SEE ALSO

[CompositeDomains](#), [CompositeEdges](#), [IgnoreEdges](#)

## Cone

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Create a right circular cone or cone frustum (conical frustum, truncated cone) in 3D.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Cone");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Cone")` to create a cone. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-42: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ang	double	$\arctan(1/2)$ (about 26.565 degrees)	The cone's semiangle; that is, the angle between the axis and a generator of the conical surface.
axis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Direction of the axis. Vector has length 3 if <code>axistype</code> is cartesian, and length 2 if <code>axistype</code> is spherical.
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. The value is synchronized with <code>axis</code> .
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to custom.
h	double	1	Height.
layer	double[]		Thicknesses of layers.
layertop	on   off	off	Apply layers on top.
layerbottom	on   off	off	Apply layers on bottom.
layerside	on   off	on	Apply layers on side.
pos	double[]	{0,0,0}	Center of the bottom circle.
r	double	1	Radius of bottom circle.
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about axis.
rtop	double	0.5	Radius of top circle.
specifytop	angle   radius	angle	If <code>axistype</code> is angle, the radius of the top circle is given by the <code>ang</code> property. If <code>axistype</code> is radius, the radius of the top circle is given by the <code>rtop</code> property.
type	solid   surface	solid	Object type.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if <code>selresult</code> is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. <code>obj</code> is not available in a component's geometry. <code>dom</code> , <code>bnd</code> , and <code>edg</code> are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, <code>xyplane</code> , is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"cone3")` creates a solid cone.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"cone2")` creates a surface cone.

The following properties are also available:

TABLE 3-43: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ax2	double[]	{0,0}	Alias for axis when axistype is spherical.
ax3	double[]	{0,0,1}	Alias for axis when axistype is cartesian.
x, y, z	double	0	Alias for pos.

The property `const` is no longer available.

## EXAMPLE

Create a cone with an apex:

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
double h = 3;
double r = 2;
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
g.angularUnit("rad");
g.create("c1","Cone");
g.feature("c1").set("r",r);
g.feature("c1").set("h",h);
g.feature("c1").set("ang", Math.atan(r/h));
double ang = g.feature("c1").getDouble("ang");
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
h = 3;
r = 2;
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.angularUnit('rad');
g.create('c1','Cone');
g.feature('c1').set('r',r);
g.feature('c1').set('h',h);
g.feature('c1').set('ang', atan2(r,h));
ang = g.feature('c1').getDouble('ang');
```

Create a truncated and rotated cone:

### Code for Use with Java

```
g.create("c2","Cone");
g.feature("c2").set("pos", "1 -2 4");
g.feature("c2").set("axis", "1 -1 0.3");
g.feature("c2").set("rot",Math.PI/3);
g.run();
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
g.create('c2','Cone');
g.feature('c2').set('pos', '1 -2 4');
g.feature('c2').set('axis', '1 -1 0.3');
g.feature('c2').set('rot', pi/3);
g.run;
```

**SEE ALSO**[Cylinder](#), [ECone](#)*ConvertToSolid, ConvertToSurface, ConvertToCurve, ConvertToPoint*

Unite and convert objects to a solid, surface, curve, or point object.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ConvertToSolid");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ConvertToSurface");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ConvertToCurve");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ConvertToPoint");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,convertOperation)` to reduce or extend the topological dimension of objects.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the objects to convert. The default selection is empty.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-44: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
absrepairtol	double	...geom(<tag>).absRepairTol()	Absolute repair tolerance.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
input	Selection		Objects to convert.
keep	on   off	off	Keep input objects.
repairtol	double	...geom(<tag>).repairTol()	Relative repair tolerance, relative to size of union of inputs.
repairtoltype	auto   relative   absolute	...geom(<tag>).repairTolType()	Repair tolerance type: automatic, relative, or absolute.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom for ConvertToSolid; bnd for ConvertToSurface; bnd (2D) or edg (3D) for ConvertToCurve; and pnt for ConvertToPoint.	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.



The input objects are united, and the resulting object is then converted to the requested type.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

**SEE ALSO**

[Compose](#), [Union](#), [Intersection](#), [Difference](#)

*CrossSection*

Create a 2D geometry from a cross section of a 3D geometry.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CrossSection");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

In a 2D geometry, use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CrossSection")` to create 2D geometry objects by intersecting 3D geometry objects with a work plane. Select the work plane using the `workplane` property, whose value is the 3D sequence's tag followed by a slash and the work plane feature's tag, for example `geom1/wp1`. By default, you get the last work plane in the last 3D geometry.

In a 2D sequence of a work plane feature, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<wptag>).geom().create(<ftag>,"CrossSection")
```

to create 2D geometry objects by intersecting 3D geometry objects with the work plane.

By default, you get the intersection for all 3D objects that were generated by the features preceding the work plane feature. To select a subset of these objects, set the `intersect` property to `selected`, and use the property `input` to select the 3D objects to intersect.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-45: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>absrepairtol</code>	double	<code>...geom(&lt;tag&gt;).absRepairTol()</code>	Absolute repair tolerance.
<code>color</code>	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
<code>contributeto</code>	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
<code>customcolor</code>	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to custom.
<code>input</code>	Selection	empty	Selection of objects to intersect.
<code>intersect</code>	all   selected	all	Intersect all objects or selected objects.
<code>repairtol</code>	double	<code>...geom(&lt;tag&gt;).repairTol()</code>	Relative repair tolerance, relative to size of each input object.
<code>repairtoltype</code>	auto   relative   absolute	<code>...geom(&lt;tag&gt;).repairTolType()</code>	Repair tolerance type: automatic, relative, or absolute.
<code>selffrom3D</code>	true   false	false	Create selections from the 3D geometry.

TABLE 3-45: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selfrom3dshow	true   false	false	Show created selections from 3D in, for example, material and physics settings. Not available for in work planes.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
workplane	String		Work plane to intersect with.

**EXAMPLE**

Create a work plane through the axis of a torus. In a 2D axisymmetric geometry, create the cross section of the torus using the work plane. Note that the last run() command removes the part of the cross section that falls in the region  $r < 0$ .

*Code for Use with Java*

```

Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g1 = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g1.create("tor1", "Torus");
g1.run("tor1");
g1.create("wp1", "WorkPlane");
g1.feature("wp1").set("planetype", "circularedge");
g1.feature("wp1").selection("circedge").set("tor1", 15);

model.component().create("comp2");
GeomSequence g2 = model.component("comp2").geom().create("geom2", 2);
g2.axisymmetric(true);
g2.create("cro1", "CrossSection");
g2.run("cro1"); // Two circles
g2.run(); // One circle

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g1 = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
g1.create('tor1', 'Torus');
g1.run('tor1');
g1.create('wp1', 'WorkPlane');
g1.feature('wp1').set('planetype', 'circularedge');
g1.feature('wp1').selection('circedge').set('tor1', 15);

model.component.create('comp2');
g2 = model.component('comp2').geom.create('geom2', 2);
g2.axisymmetric(true);
g2.create('cro1', 'CrossSection');
g2.run('cro1'); % Two circles
g2.run; % One circle

```

**SEE ALSO**

[WorkPlane](#)

*CubicBezier*

Create a rational Bézier curve of degree 3 in 2D or 3D.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CubicBezier");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CubicBezier")` to create a cubic Bézier curve in 2D or 3D. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-46: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR A CUBIC BÉZIER CURVE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
p	double[sdim][4]	0	Control points.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
w	double[4]	1	Weights for the control points.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from (in 3D only).
workplane	xyplane   Work Plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system (in 3D only). The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [CubicBezier](#).

## EXAMPLE

The following commands creates a cubic Bézier curve in 2D with control points in (0, 0); (1, 3); (2, -2); and (3, 0):

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");  
model.component().create("comp1");  
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);  
g.create("cb1", "CubicBezier");  
g.feature("cb1").setIndex("p", 1, 0, 1);  
g.feature("cb1").setIndex("p", 3, 1, 1);  
g.feature("cb1").setIndex("p", 2, 0, 2);  
g.feature("cb1").setIndex("p", -2, 1, 2);  
g.feature("cb1").setIndex("p", 3, 0, 3);  
g.run();
```

The zero values are default values and are therefore not set.

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');  
model.component.create('comp1');
```

```

g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
g.create('cb1', 'CubicBezier');
g.feature('cb1').setIndex('p', 1, 0, 1);
g.feature('cb1').setIndex('p', 3, 1, 1);
g.feature('cb1').setIndex('p', 2, 0, 2);
g.feature('cb1').setIndex('p', -2, 1, 2);
g.feature('cb1').setIndex('p', 3, 0, 3);
g.run;

```

The zero values are default values and are therefore not set.

## SEE ALSO

[CompositeCurve](#), [QuadraticBezier](#)

## Cylinder

Create a solid or hollow (surface) cylinder in 3D. The cylinder is a right circular cylinder; that is, a cylinder that has circles as bases aligned one directly above the other.

### SYNTAX

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Cylinder");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Cylinder")` to create a cylinder. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-47: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
axis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Direction of the axis. Vector has length 3 if <code>axistype</code> is cartesian, and length 2 if <code>axistype</code> is spherical.
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. The value is synchronized with <code>axis</code> .
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to custom.
layer	double[]		Thicknesses of layers.
layertop	on   off	off	Apply layers on top.
layerbottom	on   off	off	Apply layers on bottom.
layerside	on   off	on	Apply layers on side.
h	double	1	Height.
pos	double[]	{0,0,0}	Center of the bottom circle.
r	double	1	Radius of bottom circle.
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about axis.
type	solid   surface	solid	Object type.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.

TABLE 3-47: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

### COMPATIBILITY

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"cylinder3")` creates a solid cylinder.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"cylinder2")` creates a surface cylinder.

The following properties are also available:

TABLE 3-48: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ax2	double[]	{0,0}	Alias for axis when axistype is spherical
ax3	double[]	{0,0,1}	Alias for axis when axistype is cartesian
x, y, z	double	0	Alias for pos

The property const is no longer available.

### EXAMPLE

The following commands generate a surface cylinder and a solid cylinder:

#### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
g.angularUnit("rad");
g.create("c2","Cylinder");
g.feature("c2").set("type","surface");
g.feature("c2").set("r",0.5);
g.feature("c2").set("h",4);
g.feature("c2").set("pos","1 1 0");
g.feature("c2").set("axis","pi/2 0");
g.create("c3","Cylinder");
g.feature("c3").set("r",20);
g.feature("c3").set("h",40);
g.feature("c3").set("pos","0 0 -100");
g.feature("c3").set("axis","1 1 1");
g.run();
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.angularUnit('rad');
g.create('c2','Cylinder');
g.feature('c2').set('type','surface');
```

```

g.feature('c2').set('r',0.5);
g.feature('c2').set('h',4);
g.feature('c2').set('pos','1 1 0');
g.feature('c2').set('axis','pi/2 0');
g.create('c3','Cylinder');
g.feature('c3').set('r',20);
g.feature('c3').set('h',40);
g.feature('c3').set('pos','0 0 -100');
g.feature('c3').set('axis','1 1 1');
g.run;

```

## SEE ALSO

[Cone](#), [ECone](#)

## Delete

Delete vertices, edges, faces, domains, or geometric objects.

## SYNTAX

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Delete");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Delete")` to delete geometric entities.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the entities to delete. The default selection is empty.

TABLE 3-49: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	Selection		Vertices, edges, faces, domains, or objects to delete.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
compat	4.2a   4.3	4.3	Algorithm version.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

Deleting a domain, face, or edge automatically deletes all lower-dimensional adjacent entities, except those needed to bound surviving entities.

In 2D and 3D, vertices that are adjacent to an edge cannot be deleted.

In 3D, an edge can be deleted if it has no adjacent faces, or if it is interior to a face.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

### COMPATIBILITY

In version 4.3, the algorithm was changed slightly. The main difference is that the old algorithm preserved the object type for solid, surface, and curve objects. To get the old behavior, set `compat` to 4.2a.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"del")` creates a Delete feature.

### EXAMPLE

Delete face 5 from a surface block:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g =model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
g.create("blk1","Block");
g.feature("blk1").set("type", "surface");
g.run("blk1");
g.create("del1","Delete");
g.feature("del1").selection("input").set("blk1",5);
g.run();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('blk1','Block');
g.feature('blk1').set('type', 'surface');
g.run('blk1');
g.create('del1','Delete');
g.feature('del1').selection('input').set('blk1',5);
g.run;
```

### SEE ALSO

[Compose](#), [Union](#), [Intersection](#), [Difference](#)

### *ECone*

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Create a solid or surface eccentric oblique cone or frustum in 3D.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ECone");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ECone")` to create an eccentric oblique cone. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-50: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angle	double	360	Ellipse sector angle.
axis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Direction of the normal to the bottom ellipse. Vector has length 3 if <code>axistype</code> is cartesian, and length 2 if <code>axistype</code> is spherical.

TABLE 3-50: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. The value is synchronized with axis.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
displ	double[2]	{0,0}	Displacement of top ellipse relative to bottom ellipse in the local coordinate system.
h	double	1	Height.
pos	double[3]	{0,0,0}	Center of the bottom ellipse.
r	double	1	Radius of bottom ellipse.
rat	double	0.5	Ratio between perimeter for top ellipse and bottom ellipse.
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about axis.
semiaxes	double[2]	{1,1}	Semiaxes of bottom ellipse.
type	solid   surface	solid	Object type.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"econe3")` creates a solid eccentric cone.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"econe2")` creates a surface eccentric cone.

The following properties are also available:

TABLE 3-51: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
a, b	double	1	Alias for semiaxes.
ax2	double[]	{0,0}	Alias for axis when axistype is spherical.
ax3	double[]	{0,0,1}	Alias for axis when axistype is cartesian.
x, y, z	double	0	Alias for pos.

The property const is no longer available.



## EXAMPLES

Create a truncated eccentric cone with the base face in the *xy*-plane:

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
g.create("e1","ECone");
g.feature("e1").set("semiaxes","10 40");
g.feature("e1").set("h",20);
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('e1','ECone');
g.feature('e1').set('semiaxes','10 40');
g.feature('e1').set('h',20);
```

Create an eccentric cone with an apex, that is, a singular patch, on top:

### Code for Use with Java

```
g.create("e2","ECone");
g.feature("e2").set("semiaxes","1 2");
g.feature("e2").set("h",4);
g.feature("e2").set("rat",0);
g.feature("e2").set("displ","1 1");
g.feature("e2").set("pos","100 100 100");
g.feature("e2").set("axis","0 1 4");
g.feature("e2").set("rot",45);
g.run();
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
g.create('e2','ECone');
g.feature('e2').set('semiaxes','1 2');
g.feature('e2').set('h',4);
g.feature('e2').set('rat',0);
g.feature('e2').set('displ','1 1');
g.feature('e2').set('pos','100 100 100');
g.feature('e2').set('axis','0 1 4');
g.feature('e2').set('rot',45);
g.run;
```

## SEE ALSO

[Cone](#), [Cylinder](#)

## EditObject

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Create an edit object feature in 2D.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"EditObject");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).vertexNew();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).vertexDelete(<vertex>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).vertexSnap(<vertex>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).startVertexDisconnect(<edge>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).endVertexDisconnect(<edge>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).edgeNew();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).edgeDelete(<edge>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "EditObject")` to create an edit object feature.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).vertexNew()` to add a new vertex to the object.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).vertexDelete(<vertex>)` to delete `<vertex>` from the object.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).vertexSnap(<vertex>)` to delete `<vertex>` from the object, and move any adjacent edges to the closest remaining vertex.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).startVertexDisconnect(<edge>)` to create a new vertex and use this vertex as the start vertex for `<edge>`.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).endVertexDisconnect(<edge>)` to create a new vertex and use this vertex as the end vertex for `<edge>`.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).edgeNew()` to add a new edge to the object.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).edgeDelete(<edge>)` to delete `<edge>` from the object.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-52: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
input	Selection		Geometry object to edit.
vertex	integer   " "		Vertex to edit.
xvertex	double	0	x-coordinate of vertex being edited.
yvertex	double	0	y-coordinate of vertex being edited.
edge	integer   ""		Edge to edit.
x	double[]		x-coordinates of control points of edge being edited.
y	double[]		y-coordinates of control points of edge being edited.
weights	double[]		Weights of control points of edge being edited.
knots	double[]		Knots of NURBS curve for edge being edited.
degree	1   2   3		Degree of edge being edited.
start	integer   " "		Start vertex of edge being edited.
end	integer   " "		End vertex of edge being edited.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.

TABLE 3-52: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

#### EXAMPLE

The following sequence edits a circle, setting the degree of one edge to one to create a straight edge:

##### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
g.create("c1", "Circle");
g.run("c1");
g.create("edo1", "EditObject");
g.feature("edo1").selection("input").set(new String[]{"c1"});
g.feature("edo1").set("edge", "1");
g.feature("edo1").set("degree", "1");
g.run("edo1");
```

##### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
g.create('c1', 'Circle');
g.run('c1');
g.create('edo1', 'EditObject');
g.feature('edo1').selection('input').set({'c1'});
g.feature('edo1').set('edge', '1');
g.feature('edo1').set('degree', '1');
g.run('edo1');
```

#### SEE ALSO

[BezierPolygon](#)

### *Ellipse*

Create a solid or curved ellipse in 2D.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Ellipse");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Ellipse")` to create an ellipse. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-53: VALID PROPERTIES FOR ELLIPSE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
base	corner   center	center	Positions the object either centered about pos or with the lower left corner of surrounding box in pos.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
layer	double[]		Thicknesses of layers.
pos	double[]	{0,0}	Position of the object.
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about pos.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
semiaxes	double[]	{1,1}	Semiaxes.
type	solid   curve	solid	Object type.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [Ellipse](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "ellip2")` is a solid ellipse.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "ellip1")` is an ellipse curve.

The following properties are also available:

TABLE 3-54: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
a, b	double	1	Alias for semiaxes.
x, y	double	0	Alias for pos.

The property `const` is no longer available.

## EXAMPLE

The following sequence creates a solid ellipse:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("e1", "Ellipse");
```

```

g.feature("e1").set("semiaxes","1 0.3");
g.feature("e1").set("rot",45);
g.run();

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
g.create('e1','Ellipse');
g.feature('e1').set('semiaxes','1 0.3');
g.feature('e1').set('rot',45);
g.run();

```

**SEE ALSO**

[Circle](#)

*Ellipsoid*

Create a solid or surface ellipsoid in 3D.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Ellipsoid");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Ellipsoid")` to create an ellipsoid. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-55: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
axis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Direction of the local z-axis. Vector has length 3 if <code>axistype</code> is cartesian, and length 2 if <code>axistype</code> is spherical.
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. The value is synchronized with <code>axis</code> .
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to custom.
layer	double[]		Thicknesses of layers.
pos	double[]	{0,0,0}	Center.
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about axis.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if <code>selresult</code> is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. <code>obj</code> is not available in a component's geometry. <code>dom</code> , <code>bnd</code> , and <code>edg</code> are not available in all features.
semiaxes	double[3]	{1,1,1}	Semiaxes.
type	solid   surface	solid	Object type.

TABLE 3-55: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ellipsoid3")` creates a solid ellipsoid.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ellipsoid2")` creates a surface ellipsoid.

The following properties are also available:

TABLE 3-56: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
a, b, c	double	1	Alias for semiaxes.
ax2	double[]	{0,0}	Alias for axis when axistype is spherical.
ax3	double[]	{0,0,1}	Alias for axis when axistype is cartesian.
x, y, z	double	0	Alias for pos.

The property const is no longer available.

## EXAMPLE

The following commands create a surface and solid ellipsoid, where the position and semiaxes are defined in two alternative ways:

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
g.create("e2","Ellipsoid");
g.feature("e2").set("type","surface");
g.feature("e2").set("pos","0 1 0");

g.create("e3","Ellipsoid");
g.feature("e3").set("semiaxes","12 10 8");

g.run();
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('e2','Ellipsoid');
g.feature('e2').set('type','surface');
g.feature('e2').set('pos','0 1 0');

g.create('e3','Ellipsoid');
g.feature('e3').set('semiaxes','12 10 8');
g.run;
```

## SEE ALSO

[Sphere](#)

## ExplicitSelection

Create explicit selections of geometric entities or objects.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ExplicitSelection");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().selection("selection");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

The following properties are available:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angletol	double	5	Angle tolerance for continuity evaluation.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property..
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
groupcontang	on   off	off	Continuous tangent mode.
selection	Selection	empty	Selection of entities or objects.
selkeep	on   off	on	Keep the selection within the geometry sequence.
selshow	on   off	on	Show selection in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry.

Use the selection methods described in the section “Geometry Object Selection Methods” under

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom() to specify the selection
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().selection("selection").
```

For a boundary or edge selection in 2D or 3D, you can force the selection to select whole groups of entities by setting the property `groupcontang` to `on`. Each group consists of adjacent entities that meet at an angle less than `angletol`.

See [Selections of Geometric Entities](#) for general information about selections.

### COMPATIBILITY

The following alias can also be used:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Selection");
```

### EXAMPLE

The sequence below creates a block and a cylinder and creates a selection of face 4 of the block. This corresponds to faces 9 and 13 in the finalized geometry.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g.create("blk1", "Block");
g.run("blk1");
g.create("sel1", "ExplicitSelection");
```

```

g.feature("sel1").selection("selection").init(2);
g.feature("sel1").selection("selection").set("blk1", new int[]{4});
g.create("cyl1", "Cylinder");
g.run();
int[] faces = model.selection("geom1_sel1").entities(2);
// faces = 9, 13

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.run('blk1');
g.create('sel1', 'ExplicitSelection');
g.feature('sel1').selection('selection').init(2);
g.feature('sel1').selection('selection').set('blk1', 4);
g.create('cyl1', 'Cylinder');
g.run;
faces = model.selection('geom1_sel1').entities(2);
% faces = 9, 13

```

**SEE ALSO**

[AdjacentSelection](#), [BallSelection](#), [BoxSelection](#), [CylinderSelection](#), [Disk Selection](#), [UnionSelection](#), [IntersectionSelection](#), [DifferenceSelection](#), [ComplementSelection](#)

*Extrude*

---

Extrude planar faces into 3D objects.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Extrude");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Extrude")` to extrude objects from a work plane or planar faces in the 3D geometry.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the work plane objects to extrude. The default selection is all available objects from the last preceding work plane.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("inputface")` to select the faces to extrude. Faces are extruded when the `workplane` property is `none`; otherwise work plane objects are extruded.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-57: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
crossfaces	on   off	on	Keep cross-sectional faces.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .



TABLE 3-57: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
displ	double[ $n_d$ ][2]	{{0, 0}}	Displacement (parallel to work plane) of extrusion top (of each layer) in local coordinate system.
distance	double   double[ $n_d$ ]	1	Extrusion distance(s), that is, local z-coordinate for the top (of each layer). Used if specify is set to distances.
extrudefrom	workplane   faces		Extrude work plane objects or planar faces in 3D.
includeinput	boolean	true	Include (planar) input faces when forming the extruded object.
input	Selection	all objects	Objects to extrude.
inputface	Selection		Faces to extrude.
reverse	on   off	off	Reverse the extrude direction.
scale	double[ $n_d$ ][2]	{{1, 1}}	Scale of extrusion top (of each layer).
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
specify	distances   vertices	distances	Specification of extrusion distances: as distances using the distance property or by specifying vertices in the 3D geometry using the vertex property.
twist	double   double[ $n_d$ ]	0	Twist angle (of each layer).
vertex	Selection		Vertices to extrude to. Used if specify is set to vertices.
workplane	String		Work plane to extrude.

Each planar input is extruded in  $n_d$  layers defined by a local coordinate system. By default,  $n_d=1$ . The property distance is the extrusion distance (of each layer) in the z-axis direction of the local system. The properties displ, scale, and twist define the translation displacements, scale factors and rotation of the top (of each layer) with respect to the bottom of the extruded object. The last array dimension in the properties displ, scale, and twist can be omitted if the same value is desired for all layers.

When extruding work plane objects, the local system is defined as the local system of the work plane. When extruding faces, the local system is defined by the face with the smallest face number in the object that comes first in the geometry sequence. The local z-axis is parallel to the face normal and located at the center of the face. The local x-axis is defined by the tangent direction corresponding to the first parameter in the surface representation for the face.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

The cubic interpolated extrusion is no longer supported.

The following property is also supported:

TABLE 3-58: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
face	all   none	all	Cross-sectional faces to delete, alias for crossfaces.
keep	on   off	off	Alias for unite property with opposite value.

## EXAMPLE

Creation of a cylinder of height 1.3:

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
g.create("wp1", "WorkPlane");
g.feature("wp1").geom().create("c1", "Circle");
g.run("wp1");
g.create("e1", "Extrude");
g.feature("e1").set("distance",1.3);
g.run();
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('wp1', 'WorkPlane');
g.feature('wp1').geom.create('c1', 'Circle');
g.run('wp1');
g.create('e1', 'Extrude');
g.feature('e1').set('distance',1.3);
g.run;
```

## SEE ALSO

[Revolve](#), [WorkPlane](#)

## Fillet

Create circular rounded corners (fillets) in 2D geometry objects. The Design Module supports 3D fillets.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Fillet");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Fillet")` to round corners in 2D.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("point")` to select which corners to round. The default selection is empty.

TABLE 3-59: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
point	Selection		Vertices to fillet.
pointinsketch	Selection		Vertices to fillet in sketch geometry.
radius	double	0	Radius of fillet.

TABLE 3-59: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selectinsketch	on   off	off	Determines which selection to show in the user interface (pointinsketch or point).
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

The point property always contains the vertices to fillet in the usual geometry visualization. If the Fillet feature was created in the sketch visualization, the property selectinsketch is on, and the selection pointinsketch contains the vertices to fillet in the sketch visualization.

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [Fillet](#).

### EXAMPLE

Fillet a rectangle object:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("r1", "Rectangle");
g.create("fil1", "Fillet");
g.feature("fil1").selection("point").set("r1(1)", new int[] {1,2,3,4});
g.feature("fil1").set("radius",0.1);
g.run();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
g.create('r1', 'Rectangle');
g.create('fil1', 'Fillet');
g.feature('fil1').selection('point').set('r1(1)',1:4);
g.feature('fil1').set('radius',0.1);
g.run;
```

### DIAGNOSTICS

If Fillet does not succeed in creating a rounded corner according to the specified radius, the vertex is skipped. When a fillet intersects another edge, the function generates an error message.

### SEE ALSO

[Chamfer](#)

### *Finalize*

Form a union or assembly by combining all geometry objects. The Finalize feature always has the tag "fin"

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<tag>).geom(<tag>).feature("fin").set(property,<value>);
model.component(<tag>).geom(<tag>).feature("fin").getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

The Finalize feature (Form Union/Assembly) combines all available geometry objects in the sequence to form a single geometry object. In 2D and 3D you can modify this object by using virtual operations. The output of the last geometry feature is the *finalized geometry* used when meshing and when setting up physics. If the property `action` is set to `union`, and multiple geometry objects are present in the geometry sequence, the objects are combined into a single object with multiple domains corresponding to the input objects and overlaps between these. In a 1D and 2D axisymmetric geometry, the `union` action also removes the part of the geometry that falls in the region  $r < 0$ .

Set the property `action` to `assembly` to keep multiple objects in the finalized geometry. Use this option when modeling physics that needs separate geometry objects, for example, when modeling mechanical contact.

TABLE 3-60: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>absrepairtol</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>1e-6</code>	Absolute repair tolerance.
<code>action</code>	<code>union   assembly</code>	<code>union</code>	Handling of multiple objects,
<code>createpairs</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>on</code>	Create pairs (used if <code>action=assembly</code> ),
<code>imprint</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Create imprints (used if <code>action=assembly</code> ),
<code>repairtol</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>1e-6</code>	Relative repair tolerance, relative to size of union of inputs.
<code>repairtoltype</code>	<code>auto   relative   absolute</code>	<code>auto</code>	Repair tolerance type: automatic, relative, or absolute.
<code>pairtype</code>	<code>identity   contact</code>	<code>identity</code>	Type of pairs to create,
<code>splitpairs</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Create one pair for each connected set of touching boundaries,

## SEE ALSO

[Compose](#), [Union](#), [Intersection](#), [Difference](#)

## *FromMesh*

Create geometry (deformed configuration) from a (deformed) mesh.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData();
```

## DESCRIPTION

To create a geometry sequence from a deformed mesh, use the `createDeformedConfig` method on a solution dataset, see [Solution](#). Such a geometry sequence contains a `FromMesh` feature. This feature has the following properties

TABLE 3-61: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>solnum</code>	<code>nonnegative integer</code>	<code>Last solution</code>	The index of the solution to use.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData()` updates the geometry based on the current value of the solution in the feature's corresponding solver sequence.

## *Helix*

Create a solid, surface, or curve helix (coil) with a circular cross section in 3D.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Helix");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Helix")` to create a helix. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-62: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
axialpitch	double	0.3	Axial pitch.
axis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Direction of the helix axis. Vector has length 3 if <code>axistype</code> is cartesian, and length 2 if <code>axistype</code> is spherical.
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. The value is synchronized with <code>axis</code> .
chirality	right   left	right	Chirality.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to custom.
endcaps	paraaxis   perpaxis   perpspine	paraaxis	Direction of end caps.
grep	bezier   spline	spline	Geometry representation.
pos	double[]	{0,0,0}	Position of the object.
radialpitch	double	0	Radial pitch.
rmaj	double	1	Major radius.
rmin	double	0.1	Minor radius.
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about axis.
rtol	double	1e-4	Relative tolerance.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if <code>selresult</code> is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. <code>obj</code> is not available in a component's geometry. <code>dom</code> , <code>bnd</code> , and <code>edg</code> are not available in all features.
turns	double	3	Number of turns.
type	solid   surface	solid	Object type.
twistcomp	on   off	on	Twist compensation.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, <code>xyplane</code> , is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

#### EXAMPLE

The following sequence generates a surface helix and a solid helix:

##### *Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
GeomFeature h = g.create("h1", "Helix");
h.set("type", "surface");
h.set("rmaj", 2);
h.set("rmin", 0.3);
h.set("axialpitch", 1);

GeomFeature h2 = g.create("h2", "Helix");
h2.set("rmaj", 10);
h2.set("rmin", 2);
h2.set("axialpitch", 1);
h2.set("pos", "0,0,-100");
h2.set("axis", "1,1,1");
h2.set("rot", 60);
g.run();
```

##### *Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
h = g.create('h1', 'Helix');
h.set('type', 'surface');
h.set('rmaj', 2);
h.set('rmin', 0.3);
h.set('axialpitch', 1);

h2 = g.create('h2', 'Helix');
h2.set('rmaj', 10);
h2.set('rmin', 2);
h2.set('axialpitch', 1);
h2.set('pos', '0,0,-100');
h2.set('axis', '1,1,1');
h2.set('rot', 60);
g.run;
```

#### SEE ALSO

[Torus](#), [Sweep](#)

#### *Hexahedron*

---

Create a solid or surface hexahedron bounded by bilinear faces.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Hexahedron");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Hexahedron")` to create a general hexahedron. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-63: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR HEXAHEDRON

PROPERTY NAME	PROPERTY VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
p	double[3][8]	{{0,0,1,1,0,0,1,1}, {0,1,1,0,0,1,1,0}, {0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1}}	Corner coordinates.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if <code>selresult</code> is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. <code>obj</code> is not available in a component's geometry. <code>dom</code> , <code>bnd</code> , and <code>edg</code> are not available in all features.
type	solid   surface	solid	Object type.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, <code>xyplane</code> , is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

For a hexahedron approximately aligned to the coordinate planes, the points in `p` are ordered as follows:

- The first four points and the last four points projected down to the  $(x, y)$ -plane defines two negatively oriented quadrangles (quadrilaterals).
- The corresponding plane for the second quadrangle must lie above the plane of the first quadrant in the  $z$  direction.
- Generally oriented hexahedra have the points of `p` ordered in a similar way, except for a rigid transformation of the defining point set.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

## EXAMPLE

The following command generates a solid hexahedron object:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g.create("h1", "Hexahedron");
g.feature("h1").set("p", new double[][]
    {{0,0,0,1,1,0,0,1,1},
     {0,0,8,1,0,0,0,1,1.2,0},
     {0,0,1,0,0.2,1,1,2.0,1}});
g.run();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('h1','Hexahedron');
g.feature('h1').set('p',...
    [[0,0.0,1,1.0,0,0,1.0,1];...
    [0,0.8,1,0.0,0,1,1.2,0];...
    [0,0.1,0,0.2,1,1,2.0,1]]);
g.run;

```

**SEE ALSO**

[Block](#), [Pyramid](#), [Tetrahedron](#)

*If, ElseIf, Else, EndIf*

Construct an If statement, enabling or disabling features depending on conditions in terms of parameters.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,<type>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).createAfter(<ftag>,<type>,<postag>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,<type>)` to add an If, ElseIf, Else, or EndIf feature after the current feature.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().createAfter(<ftag>,<type>,<postag>)` to add an If, ElseIf, Else, or EndIf feature after the feature tagged `<postag>`.

The following property is available for If and ElseIf only:

TABLE 3-64: VALID PROPERTY

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
condition	double	1	Logical condition in terms of parameters.

**EXAMPLE**

Build a block if `variant = 1`, else build a cone:

*Code for Use with Java*

```

Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.param().set("variant", "1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g.create("if1", "If");
g.feature("if1").set("condition", "variant==1");
g.create("blk1", "Block");
g.create("else1", "Else");
g.create("cone1", "Cone");
g.create("endif1", "EndIf");
g.run();
model.param().set("variant", "2");
g.run();

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.param.set('variant', '1');
model.component.create('comp1');

```



```

g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
g.create('if1', 'If');
g.feature('if1').set('condition', 'variant==1');
g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.create('else1', 'Else');
g.create('cone1', 'Cone');
g.create('endif1', 'EndIf');
g.run;
model.param.set('variant', '2');
g.run;

```

## *IgnoreEdges*

Ignore edges by removing selected edges that are isolated, adjacent to precisely two faces, or between two domains.

### SYNTAX

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"IgnoreEdges");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"IgnoreEdges")` to ignore edges.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the edges to ignore. The default selection is empty.

The feature removes the selected edges that are isolated, that are adjacent to precisely two faces, or that are between two domains. If an edge is adjacent to two faces in 3D, the operations forms a composite face, if an edge is between two domains in 2D, the operation forms composite domain. The output object is a virtual geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-65: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	Selection		Edges to ignore.
ignorevtx	on   off	on	Ignore vertices on boundary.
keepformesh	on   off	off	Keep edges for mesh control.

Use `ignorevtx` to specify if the feature also removes the ignorable vertices on the boundary of each resulting composite face.

Use `keepformesh` to keep the ignored edges while meshing, to help you in constructing the mesh.

### EXAMPLE

Create a sphere and ignore all edges and, implicitly, all vertices.

#### *Code for Use with Java*

```

Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g.create("sph1", "Sphere");
g.create("ige1", "IgnoreEdges");
g.feature("ige1").selection("input").set("fin(1)", 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12);
g.run("ige1");

```

#### *Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');

```

```

g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
g.create('sph1', 'Sphere');
g.create('ige1', 'IgnoreEdges');
g.feature('ige1').selection('input').set('fin(1)', 1:12);
g.run('ige1');

```

## SEE ALSO

[CompositeFaces](#), [IgnoreFaces](#), [IgnoreVertices](#), [MeshControlEdges](#)

## *IgnoreFaces*

---

Ignore faces by removing the selected faces that are isolated or that are between two domains.

### SYNTAX

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"IgnoreFaces");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"IgnoreFaces")` to ignore faces in 3D.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the faces to ignore. The default selection is empty.

The feature removes the selected faces that are isolated or that are between two domains. In the latter case, the operation forms a composite domain. The output object is a virtual geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-66: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	Selection		Faces to ignore.
ignoreadj	on   off	on	Ignore edges and vertices on boundary.
keepformesh	on   off	off	Keep faces for mesh control.

Use `ignoreadj` to specify if the feature also removes the ignorable edges and vertices on the boundary of each resulting composite domain.

Use `keepformesh` to keep the ignored faces while meshing, to help you in constructing the mesh.

### EXAMPLE

Ignore faces to form one composite domain. The operation also creates composite faces and composite edges.

#### *Code for Use with Java*

```

Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g.create("blk1", "Block");
g.create("cyl1", "Cylinder");
g.run("fin");
g.create("igf1", "IgnoreFaces");
g.feature("igf1").selection("input").set("fin", 6, 7, 10);
g.run("igf1");

```

#### *Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component().create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);

```

```

g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.create('cyl1', 'Cylinder');
g.run('fin');
g.create('igf1', 'IgnoreFaces');
g.feature('igf1').selection('input').set('fin', [6, 7, 10]);
g.run('igf1');

```

**SEE ALSO**

[CompositeDomains](#), [IgnoreEdges](#), [IgnoreVertices](#), [MeshControlFaces](#)

*IgnoreVertices*

---

Ignore vertices by removing the selected vertices that are isolated or that are adjacent to precisely two edges.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"IgnoreVertices");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"IgnoreVertices")` to ignore vertices.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the vertices to ignore. The default selection is empty.

The feature removes the selected vertices that are isolated or that are adjacent to precisely two edges. If a vertex is adjacent to two edges, the operation forms a composite edge. The output object is a virtual geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-67: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	Selection		Vertices to ignore.
keepformesh	on   off	off	Keep vertices for mesh control.

Use `keepformesh` to keep the ignored vertices while meshing, to help you in constructing the mesh.

**EXAMPLE**

Create an ellipse and ignore vertices 1 and 3, which gives you two remaining edges in the final geometry.

*Code for Use with Java*

```

Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
model.mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");
g.create("e1", "Ellipse");
g.run("fin");
g.create("igv1", "IgnoreVertices");
g.feature("igv1").selection("input").set("fin", 1, 3);
g.run();

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
model.mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');
g.create('e1', 'Ellipse');
g.run('fin');

```

```

g.create('igv1', 'IgnoreVertices');
g.feature('igv1').selection('input').set('fin', 1, 3);
g.run;

```

## SEE ALSO

[CompositeEdges](#), [IgnoreEdges](#), [IgnoreFaces](#), [MeshControlVertices](#)

## Import DXF

Import geometry objects from a DXF file to a 2D geometry.

### SYNTAX

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Import");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData();

```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Import")` to create a geometry import feature. When the property filename is set to a file recognized as a DXF CAD drawing, the property type is set to `dxf` and the following properties are available:

TABLE 3-68: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>alllayers</code>	<code>String[]</code>		Read-only property that returns all layers in the DXF file. Access it using <code>model.component(&lt;ctag&gt;).geom(&lt;tag&gt;).feature(&lt;ftag&gt;).getStringArray('alllayers');</code>
<code>color</code>	<code>none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme</code>	<code>none</code>	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
<code>contributeto</code>	<code>String</code>	<code>none</code>	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
<code>convert</code>	<code>solid   curve   off</code>	<code>solid</code>	Unite all objects in each layer, and convert it to a solid or curve object.
<code>customcolor</code>	<code>RGB-triplet</code>	<code>Next available theme color</code>	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
<code>filename</code>	<code>String</code>		Filename.
<code>layers</code>	<code>String[]</code>	<code>all layers</code>	Layers to import.
<code>repairgeom</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>on</code>	Repair geometry.
<code>repairtol</code>	<code>double</code>	<code>1e-5</code>	Repair tolerance, relative to size of union of imported objects.
<code>selresult</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Create selections of all resulting objects.
<code>selresultshow</code>	<code>all   obj   dom   bnd   pnt   off</code>	<code>dom</code>	Show selections, if <code>selresult</code> is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. <code>obj</code> is not available in a component's geometry. <code>dom</code> , <code>bnd</code> , and <code>edg</code> are not available in all features.
<code>selindividual</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Create selections of individual objects.

TABLE 3-68: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selindividualshow	all   dom   bnd   pnt   off	dom	Show selections of individual objects in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D if in a Work Plane's Plane Geometry, when selindividual is on.
type	dxf		Type of import.

The file specified by `filename` can be of any of the following formats:

TABLE 3-69: SUPPORTED FILE FORMATS

FILE FORMAT	FILE EXTENSIONS
DXF	.dxf

The imported objects are represented using the COMSOL geometry modeler.

The method

```
model.component(<tag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData()
```

imports the file again.

If `selresult` is set to on, a selection is created for all resulting entities of each type (object, domain, boundary, edge, and point), for use in the geometry sequence. To access the object selection, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<ftag>)`, where `<tag>` is the geometry tag and `<ftag>` is the feature tag. To access the other selections, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<ftag>.<lvl>)`, where `<tag>` is the geometry tag, `<ftag>` is the feature tag, and `<lvl>` is one of `dom`, `bnd`, `edg`, or `pnt` (`edg` is not available for DXF import in 2D). If, in addition, `selresultshow` is set to a value other than `off`, all or some of these selections appear for use outside the geometry sequence. To access these selections, use `model.selection(<tag>_<ftag>_<lvl>)`, where `<tag>` is the geometry tag, `<ftag>` is the feature tag, and `<lvl>` is one of `dom`, `bnd`, `edg`, or `pnt` (`edg` is not available for DXF import in 2D).

If `selindividual` is set to on, a selection is created for all resulting entities of each type (object, domain, boundary, edge, and point) of each individual object, for use in the geometry sequence. To access the object selections, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<otag>)`, where `<otag>` is a tag derived from the name of the imported object. For standard object names of the form `<ftag>(<n>)`, where `<n>` is an object number, the corresponding `<otag>` is `<ftag>_<n>`. To access the other selections, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<otag>.<lvl>)`, where `<otag>` is a tag derived from the name of the imported object. If, in addition, `selindividualshow` is set to a value other than `off`, all or some of these selections appear for use outside the geometry sequence. To access these selections, use `model.selection(<tag>_<otag>_<lvl>)`, where `<otag>` is a tag derived from the name of the imported object. For standard object names of the form `<ftag>(<n>)`, where `<n>` is an object number, the corresponding `<otag>` is `<ftag>_<n>`.

## COMPATIBILITY

The following property is also supported:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coercion	solid   face   curve   off	solid	Alias for <code>convert</code> . The value <code>face</code> is equivalent to <code>solid</code> .

## Import Geometry Sequence

Import geometry objects from another geometry sequence.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Import");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData();
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Import")` to create a geometry import feature. Set the property `mesh` to the tag of a meshing sequence of another model component in the model.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
sequence	String		Tag of other geometry sequence.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if <code>selresult</code> is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. <code>obj</code> is not available in a component's geometry. <code>dom</code> , <code>bnd</code> , and <code>edg</code> are not available in all features.
selindividual	on   off	off	Create selections of individual objects.
selindividualshow	all   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, when <code>selindividual</code> is on, of individual objects in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry.
type	sequence		Type of import.

When building, the import feature takes all the existing objects in the specified sequence and imports them into the feature's sequence.

The method

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData()
```

imports the sequence again. The imported objects are represented using the COMSOL Multiphysics geometry modeler or the CAD Import Module's geometry modeler (Parasolid).

If `selresult` is set to `on`, a selection is created for all resulting entities of each type (object, domain, boundary, edge, and point), for use in the geometry sequence. To access the object selection, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<ftag>)`, where `<tag>` is the geometry tag and `<ftag>` is the feature tag. To access the other selections, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<ftag>.<lvl>)`, where `<tag>` is the geometry tag, `<ftag>` is the feature tag, and `<lvl>` is one of `dom`, `bnd`, `edg`, or `pnt` (`edg` is not available for DXF import in 2D). If, in addition, `selresultshow` is set to a value other than `off`, all or some of these selections appear for use outside the geometry sequence. To access these selections, use `model.selection(<tag>_<ftag>_<lvl>)`, where `<tag>` is the geometry tag, `<ftag>` is the feature tag, and `<lvl>` is one of `dom`, `bnd`, `edg`, or `pnt` (`edg` is not available for DXF import in 2D).

If `selindividual` is set to `on`, a selection is created for all resulting entities of each type (object, domain, boundary, edge, and point) of each individual object, for use in the geometry sequence. To access the object selections, use

`model.geom(<tag>).selection(<otag>)`, where `<otag>` is a tag derived from the name of the imported object. For standard object names of the form `<ftag>(<n>)`, where `<n>` is an object number, the corresponding `<otag>` is `<ftag>_<n>`. To access the other selections, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<otag>_<lvl>)`, where `<otag>` is a tag derived from the name of the imported object. If, in addition, `selindividualshow` is set to a value other than `off`, all or some of these selections appear for use outside the geometry sequence. To access these selections, use `model.selection(<tag>_<otag>_<lvl>)`, where `<otag>` is a tag derived from the name of the imported object. For standard object names of the form `<ftag>(<n>)`, where `<n>` is an object number, the corresponding `<otag>` is `<ftag>_<n>`.

**SEE ALSO**

[Import 3D CAD](#), [Import DXF](#), [Import ECAD](#), [Import Mesh Part or Meshing Sequence](#), [Import mphbin/ mptxt](#)

*Import Mesh Part or Meshing Sequence*

Create a geometry object from an imported mesh.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Import");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Import")` to create a geometry import feature. Set the property sequence to the tag of another geometry sequence in the model.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
mesh	String	none	Tag of meshing sequence or mesh part to import, or none to create a new mesh part from a mesh file.
meshfilename	String		Path to mesh file to import when mesh is set to none.
type	Mesh		Type of import.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
selindividual	on   off	off	Create selections of individual objects.
selindividualshow	all   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections of individual objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances, when selindividual is on.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
defectremoval	double	1.0	Relative size factor for identification local defects (3D only).
simplifymesh	on   off	on	Boolean specifying if the original mesh should be simplified (3D only).
simplifytol	double	0.01	Relative simplification tolerance (3D only).

When building, the import feature takes the finalized mesh (if the sequence imports a mesh) or the current mesh (if it is not an imported mesh) of the specified sequence and constructs a corresponding geometry object.

The method

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData()
```

imports the sequence again. The imported objects are represented using the COMSOL Multiphysics geometry modeler. The CAD Import Module's geometry modeler (Parasolid) does not support these types of geometries.

If `selresult` is set to `on`, a selection is created for all resulting entities of each type (object, domain, boundary, edge, and point), for use in the geometry sequence. To access the object selection, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<ftag>)`, where `<tag>` is the geometry tag and `<ftag>` is the feature tag. To access the other selections, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<ftag>.<lvl>)`, where `<tag>` is the geometry tag, `<ftag>` is the feature tag, and `<lvl>` is one of `dom`, `bnd`, `edg`, or `pnt`. If, in addition, `selresultshow` is set to a value other than `off`, all or some of these selections appear for use outside the geometry sequence. To access these selections, use `model.selection(<tag>_<ftag>_<lvl>)`, where `<tag>` is the geometry tag, `<ftag>` is the feature tag, and `<lvl>` is one of `dom`, `bnd`, `edg`, or `pnt`.

If `selindividual` is set to `on`, a selection is created for all resulting entities of each type (object, domain, boundary, edge, and point) of each individual object, for use in the geometry sequence. To access the object selections, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<otag>)`, where `<otag>` is a tag derived from the name of the imported object. For standard object names of the form `<ftag>(<n>)`, where `<n>` is an object number, the corresponding `<otag>` is `<ftag>_<n>`. To access the other selections, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<otag>_<lvl>)`, where `<otag>` is a tag derived from the name of the imported object. If, in addition, `selindividualshow` is set to a value other than `off`, all or some of these selections appear for use outside the geometry sequence. To access these selections, use `model.selection(<tag>_<otag>_<lvl>)`, where `<otag>` is a tag derived from the name of the imported object. For standard object names of the form `<ftag>(<n>)`, where `<n>` is an object number, the corresponding `<otag>` is `<ftag>_<n>`.

### *Import mphbin/mphtxt*

Import geometry objects from a file using COMSOL Multiphysics geometry formats: binary or text.

#### **SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Import");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData();
```



## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Import")` to create a geometry import feature. When the property `filename` is set to a file recognized as an `mphbin` or `mphtxt` file, the property `type` is set to `native` and the following properties are available:

TABLE 3-70: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>color</code>	<code>none   custom   integer</code> between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	<code>none</code>	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
<code>contributeto</code>	String	<code>none</code>	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
<code>customcolor</code>	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
<code>filename</code>	String		Filename.
<code>includevirtual</code>	boolean	<code>true</code>	Include virtual operations when importing the geometry. Not available in ID and in work planes, where virtual operations are always excluded.
<code>selresult</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Create selections of all resulting objects.
<code>selresultshow</code>	<code>all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off</code>	<code>dom</code>	Show selections, if <code>selresult</code> is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. <code>obj</code> is not available in a component's geometry. <code>dom</code> , <code>bnd</code> , and <code>edg</code> are not available in all features.
<code>selindividual</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Create selections of individual objects.
<code>selindividualshow</code>	<code>all   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off</code>	<code>dom</code>	Show selections, when <code>selindividual</code> is on, of individual objects in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry.
<code>type</code>	<code>native</code>		Type of import.

The file specified by `filename` can be of any of the following formats:

TABLE 3-71: SUPPORTED FILE FORMATS

FILE FORMAT	FILE EXTENSIONS
COMSOL Multiphysics Binary	<code>.mphbin</code>
COMSOL Multiphysics Text	<code>.mphtxt</code>

The imported objects are represented using COMSOL's geometry kernel or the CAD Import Module's geometry kernel (Parasolid).

The method

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData()
```

imports the file again.

If `selresult` is set to `on`, a selection is created for all resulting entities of each type (object, domain, boundary, edge, and point), for use in the geometry sequence. To access the object selection, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<ftag>)`, where `<tag>` is the geometry tag and `<ftag>` is the feature tag. To access the other selections, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<ftag>.<lvl>)`, where `<tag>` is the geometry tag, `<ftag>` is the feature tag, and `<lvl>` is one of `dom`, `bnd`, `edg`, or `pnt` (`edg` is not available for DXF import in 2D). If, in addition, `selresultshow` is set to a value other than `off`, all or some of these selections appear for use outside the geometry sequence. To access these selections, use `model.selection(<tag>_<ftag>_<lvl>)`, where

<tag> is the geometry tag, <ftag> is the feature tag, and <lvl> is one of dom, bnd, edg, or pnt (edg is not available for DXF import in 2D).

If `selindividual` is set to `on`, a selection is created for all resulting entities of each type (object, domain, boundary, edge, and point) of each individual object, for use in the geometry sequence. To access the object selections, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<otag>)`, where <otag> is a tag derived from the name of the imported object. For standard object names of the form <ftag>(<n>), where <n> is an object number, the corresponding <otag> is <ftag>\_<n>. To access the other selections, use `model.geom(<tag>).selection(<otag>_<lvl>)`, where <otag> is a tag derived from the name of the imported object. If, in addition, `selindividualshow` is set to a value other than `off`, all or some of these selections appear for use outside the geometry sequence. To access these selections, use `model.selection(<tag>_<otag>_<lvl>)`, where <otag> is a tag derived from the name of the imported object. For standard object names of the form <ftag>(<n>), where <n> is an object number, the corresponding <otag> is <ftag>\_<n>.

## InterpolationCurve

Create a curve interpolating or approximating a sequence of points in 2D or 3D.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"InterpolationCurve");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property)
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importToTable();
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData();
```

### DESCRIPTION

To create an interpolation curve use

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"InterpolationCurve")` The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-72: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR INTERPOLATIONCURVE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
endcond	none   zeroconv   tangent	none	Condition at endpoint: none, a tangent condition, or zero curvature
endtang	double[sdim]	{1,0} or {1,0,0}	Tangent direction at endpoint (if endcond is tangent).
filename	String		If source is file, the file that contains the data.
rtol	double	0	Maximum relative error. 0 implies interpolation.
source	table   file   vectors	table	Whether data is specified as vectors, a table, or read from a file.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.

TABLE 3-72: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR INTERPOLATIONCURVE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom in 2D; edg in 3D.	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
startcond	none   zerocurv   tangent	none	Condition at starting point: none, a tangent condition, or zero curvature.
starttang	double[sdim]	{1,0} or {1,0,0}	Tangent direction at starting point (if startcond is tangent).
struct	sectionwise   spreadsheet	spreadsheet	The data format if source is file.
table	double[][]		Data points, size N*sdim.
type	open   closed   solid	open	Type of curve.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from (in 3D only).
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system (in 3D only). The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.
x	double[]	{}	x-coordinates for data points.
y	double[]	{}	y-coordinates for data points.
z	double[]	{}	z-coordinates for data points.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importToTable()` to read data from the file defined by the `filename` property and store the data in the `table` property. The `source` property is also changed to `table`.

When building the feature, if the start condition or end condition is zero curvature, the corresponding (currently inactive) tangent direction property should be set to the tangent vector of the resulting curve.

If `source` is `file`, the interpolation curve is not automatically rebuilt when the data in the file changes. Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData()` to rebuild the interpolation curve after such a change.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [InterpolationCurve](#).

#### EXAMPLE

The following commands create a curve interpolating four points in 2D:

##### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
g.create("ic1", "InterpolationCurve");
g.feature("ic1").set("table", new double[][]{{0,0}, {1,0}, {1,1}, {0,1}});
g.run();
```

##### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
g.create('ic1', 'InterpolationCurve');
g.feature('ic1').set('table', [[0,0]; [1,0]; [1,1]; [0,1]]);
```

```
g.run;
```

## SEE ALSO

[CubicBezier](#), [QuadraticBezier](#)

## Interval

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Create one or several connected intervals in 1D.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Interval");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Interval")` to create one or more intervals. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-73: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR INTERVAL

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
coord	double[]	{0,1}	Coordinates in table (used when coordsource is set to table).
coordsource	table   vector	table	Data source for coordinates: a table or a vector of coordinates (used when specify is set to coord).
coordvec	double[]	{0,1}	Coordinates in table (used when coordsource is set to table).
left	double	0	Left endpoint (used when specify is set to len).
lensource	table   vector	table	Data source for interval lengths: a table or a vector of lengths (used when specify is set to len).
len	double[]	{1}	Lengths in table (used when lensource is set to table).
lensource	table   vector	table	Data source for interval lengths: a table or a vector of lengths (used when specify is set to len).
lenvec	double[]	{1}	Lengths in vector field (used when lensource is set to table).
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
specify	coord   len	coord	Specify coordinates or interval lengths.

To specify one interval, set the properties `p1` and `p2`. Then, `intervals` is automatically set to `one`.

To specify a sequence of connected intervals, set the property `p`. Then, `intervals` is automatically set to `many`.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

### COMPATIBILITY

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"solid1")` creates an interval.

The properties above were added in version 5.4; there is backward compatibility with respect to the previous properties as follows:

- The property `intervals` set to `one` corresponds to `coordsource` set to `table`.
- The property `intervals` set to `many` corresponds to `coordsource` set to `vector`.
- Setting or getting the value of the property `p1` operates on the first element of the `coord` array.
- Setting or getting the value of the property `p2` operates on the last (or second) element of the `coord` array.
- Setting or getting the value of the property `p` operates on the `coordvec` array.

#### EXAMPLE

The following commands create a solid consisting of two intervals:

##### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",1);
g.create("i1","Interval");
g.feature("i1").set("p","0 1 3");
g.run();
```

##### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',1);
g.create('i1','Interval');
g.feature('i1').set('p','0 1 3');
g.run;
```

#### SEE ALSO

[BezierPolygon](#)

### LineSegment

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Create line segments in 2D and 3D.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"LineSegment");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"LineSegment")` to create a line segment.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-74: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINESEGMENT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>color</code>	<code>none</code>   <code>custom</code>   <code>integer</code> between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	<code>none</code>	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
<code>contributeto</code>	<code>String</code>	<code>none</code>	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

TABLE 3-74: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINESEGMENT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coord1	double[]	zero vector	Coordinates for starting point (with specify1 set to coord).
coord2	double[]	zero vector	Coordinates for endpoint (with specify2 set to coord).
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
p2	Selection	1	Endpoint (with specify2 set to vertex).
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
specify1	vertex   coord	vertex	Type of starting point specification.
specify2	vertex   coord	vertex	Type of endpoint specification.
vertex1	Selection	0	Starting point (with specify1 set to vertex).
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from (in 3D and for coordinates only).
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system (in 3D and for coordinates only). The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [LineSegment](#).

#### EXAMPLE

The following commands create a block in 3D and a line segment from a vertex in that block to a point with the coordinates (0, 1, 2):

##### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g.create("blk1", "Block");
g.create("ls1", "LineSegment");
g.feature("ls1").set("specify1", "vertex");
g.feature("ls1").set("specify2", "coord");
g.feature("ls1").selection("vertex1").set("blk1(1)", new int[]{1});
g.feature("ls1").set("coord2", new double[]{0, 1, 2});
g.run();
```

##### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.create('ls1', 'LineSegment');
g.feature('ls1').set('specify1', 'vertex');
g.feature('ls1').set('specify2', 'coord');
g.feature('ls1').selection('vertex1').set('blk1(1)', 1);
g.feature('ls1').set('coord2', [0, 1, 2]);
g.run;
```

## SEE ALSO

[BezierPolygon](#)

### *MergeEdges*

---

Merge edges adjacent to faces.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"MergeEdges");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().getType(property);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"MergeEdges")` to merge edges adjacent to face.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("keepedge")` to select the edges to keep. The default selection is empty.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("removeedge")` to select the edges to remove. The default selection is empty.

The feature merges the edges by collapsing the face between the edges and reconnecting the faces adjacent to the removed edges to the resulting merged edges.

The output object is a virtual geometry.

The following properties are available:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
keepedge	Selection		Edges to keep.
removeedge	Selection		Edges to remove.

## SEE ALSO

[CollapseFaces](#), [CollapseFaceRegions](#)

### *MergeVertices*

---

Merge two vertices.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"MergeVertices");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"MergeVertices")` to merge two vertices.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("keepvtx")` to select the vertex to keep. The default selection is empty.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("removevtx")` to select the vertex to remove. The default selection is empty.

The feature merges the two vertices by collapsing the edge between the vertices and reconnecting the edges adjacent to the removed vertex to the resulting merged vertex.

The output object is a virtual geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-75: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
keepvtx	Selection		Vertex to keep.
removevtx	Selection		Vertex to remove.

#### SEE ALSO

[CollapseEdges](#)

### *MeshControlDomains*

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Define mesh control domains.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"MeshControlDomains");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"MeshControlDomains")` to define mesh control domains.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the domains to include. The default selection is empty.

The feature creates a composite domain by removing all faces (in 3D) or edges (in 2D) between the selected domains and adjacent domains. The removed entities are kept for mesh control.

The following property is available:

TABLE 3-76: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	Selection		Edges to ignore.

#### SEE ALSO

[MeshControlFaces](#), [MeshControlEdges](#)

### *MeshControlEdges*

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Define mesh control edges.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"MeshControlEdges");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```



## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "MeshControlEdges")` to define mesh control edges.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the edges to include. The default selection is empty.

The feature removes the selected edges that are isolated, that are adjacent to precisely two faces (in 3D), or that are between two domains (in 2D). The edges are kept for mesh control.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-77: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	Selection		Edges to ignore.
includevtx	on   off	on	Include start and end vertices.

Use `includevtx` to specify if the feature also removes the ignorable start and end vertices of the edge.

## SEE ALSO

[IgnoreEdges](#), [MeshControlDomains](#), [MeshControlFaces](#), [MeshControlVertices](#)

### *MeshControlFaces*

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Define mesh control faces.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "MeshControlFaces");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "MeshControlFaces")` to define mesh control faces in 3D.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the faces to include. The default selection is empty.

The feature removes the selected faces that are isolated or that are between two domains. The faces are kept for mesh control.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-78: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	Selection		Faces to include.
includeadj	on   off	on	Include edges and vertices on boundary.

Use `includeadj` to specify if the feature also includes the ignorable edges and vertices on the boundary of each resulting composite domain.

## SEE ALSO

[IgnoreFaces](#), [MeshControlDomains](#), [MeshControlEdges](#), [MeshControlVertices](#)

## MeshControlVertices

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Define mesh control vertices.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"MeshControlVertices");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"MeshControlVertices")` to define mesh control vertices.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the vertices to include. The default selection is empty.

The feature removes the selected vertices that are isolated or that are adjacent to precisely two edges. The vertices are kept for mesh control.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-79: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	Selection		Vertices to include.

### SEE ALSO

[IgnoreVertices](#), [MeshControlFaces](#), [MeshControlEdges](#)

## Mirror

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Reflect (mirror) objects in a plane (3D), a line (2D), or a point (1D).

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Mirror");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Mirror")` to mirror geometry objects.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the objects to mirror. The default selection is empty.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-80: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active. 2D and 3D only.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom. 2D and 3D only.

TABLE 3-80: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	Selection		Objects to reflect.
keep	on   off	off	Keep input objects.
pos	double[]	0	A point to be fixed during reflection.
axis	double[]	{0 0 1} (3D) {1 0} (2D) {1} (1D)	Vector in the direction to reflect.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

In 3D, the input objects are reflected in the plane through pos with normal vector axis. In 2D, the input objects are reflected in the line through pos with normal vector axis. In 1D, the input objects are reflected in the point pos.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [Mirror](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

The property out is no longer available.

## EXAMPLE

A 2D example, mirroring a rectangle:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("r1","Rectangle");
g.create("m1","Mirror");
g.feature("m1").selection("input").set("r1");
g.feature("m1").set("pos","2 2");
g.feature("m1").set("axis","1 1");
g.run();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
g.create('r1','Rectangle');
g.create('m1','Mirror');
g.feature('m1').selection('input').set('r1');
g.feature('m1').set('pos','2 2');
g.feature('m1').set('axis','1 1');
g.run;
```

A 3D example, mirroring a block:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
```

```

g.create("blk1", "Block");
g.create("m1", "Mirror");
g.feature("m1").selection("input").set("blk1");
g.feature("m1").set("pos", "2 2 2");
g.feature("m1").set("axis", "1 1 1");
g.run();

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.create('m1', 'Mirror');
g.feature('m1').selection('input').set('blk1');
g.feature('m1').set('pos', '2 2 2');
g.feature('m1').set('axis', '1 1 1');
g.run;

```

**SEE ALSO**

[Move](#), [Copy](#), [Rotate](#), [Scale](#), [RigidTransform](#)

*Move, Copy*

Move or copy geometry objects by translation.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Move");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Copy");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Move")` to move geometry objects.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Copy")` to move a copy of geometry objects.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the objects to move or copy. The default selection is empty.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-81: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult in active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
displx	double[]	0	x displacement. Used when specify is displ.
disply	double[]	0	y displacement. Used when specify is displ.
displz	double[]	0	z displacement. Used when specify is displ.
newpos	vertices   coord	vertices	The new (destination) position. Used when specify is pos.

TABLE 3-81: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
newposvertices	Selection		Vertices to move to. Used when newpos is vertices.
newposx	double[]	0	x-coordinates of new positions. Used when newpos is coord.
newposy	double[]	0	y-coordinates of new positions. Used when newpos is coord.
newposz	double[]	0	z-coordinates of new positions. Used when newpos is coord.
oldpos	vertex   coord	vertex	The old (original) position. Used when specify is pos.
oldposvertex	Selection		Vertex to move to. Used when oldpos is vertex.
oldposcoord	double[sdim]	0	Coordinates of old position. Used when oldpos is coord.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
specify	displ   pos	displ	Specify displacement vector or positions.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from (in 3D only).
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system (in 3D only). The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

If `displ` is a one-dimensional array, a single copy of each input object is created using the translation vector `displ`. If `displ` is a two-dimensional array, several copies can be created, where the  $n$ th copy has translation `displ[i][n]` in the  $i$ :th coordinate.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [Move](#), and [Copy](#).

#### EXAMPLE

The sequence below moves a circle from the origin to (2, 3):

##### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("c1","Circle");
g.create("m1","Move");
g.feature("m1").selection("input").set("c1");
g.feature("m1").set("displ", new double[][]{{2},{3}});
g.run();
```

##### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
g.create('c1','Circle');
g.create('m1','Move');
g.feature('m1').selection('input').set('c1');
```

```
g.feature('m1').set('displ', [2,3]);
g.run;
```

**SEE ALSO**

[Array](#), [Mirror](#), [Rotate](#), [Scale](#), [RigidTransform](#)

### *ParameterCheck*

Check the values of parameters.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ParameterCheck");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

User `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ParameterCheck")` to check parameter values and issue an error if the check condition is fulfilled (being nonzero); for example, the condition `r>30[mm]` results in an error if the value of parameter `r` is larger than 30 mm. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-82: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARAMETERCHECK

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
condition	double	1	The condition that checks some value of the parameters. The error appears if the value of the condition is nonzero.
message	string	empty string	The error message that is displayed if condition is fulfilled.

### *ParametricCurve*

Create a parametric curve defined by coordinate expressions in 2D or 3D.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ParametricCurve");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ParametricCurve")` to create a parametric curve. Self-intersecting curves are not supported, except the case of a closed curve (that is, when the starting point and endpoint coincide). The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-83: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
axis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Direction of the z-axis of the local coordinate system. Vector has length 3 if <code>axistype</code> is cartesian, and length 2 if <code>axistype</code> is spherical.
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. The value is synchronized with <code>axis</code> .
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.

TABLE 3-83: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coord	String[2]   String[3]	empty	Coordinates of parametric curve as function of parameter.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
maxknots	int	1000	Maximum number of knots.
parname	String	s	Parameter name.
parmax	double	1	Maximum parameter value.
parmin	double	0	Minimum parameter value.
pos	double[]	{0,0,0}	Position of the object.
reparameterize	true   false	false	Reparameterize the curve using the arc length.
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about axis.
rtol	double	1e-6	Relative tolerance.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	bnd in 2D; edg in 3D	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from (in 3D only).
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system (in 3D only). The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

The expressions in `coord` can contain functions defined in the model. If the definition of such a function is changed, the parametric curve is not automatically rebuilt. Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData()` to rebuild the parametric curve after such a change.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

#### EXAMPLE

The following commands create a parametric curve in 3D with the shape of a helix:

##### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
g.create("pc1","ParametricCurve");
g.feature("pc1").set("parmax","2*pi");
g.feature("pc1").set("coord",new String[]{"cos(s)","sin(s)","s*0.2"});
g.run();
```

##### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('pc1','ParametricCurve');
g.feature('pc1').set('parmax','2*pi');
g.feature('pc1').set('coord',{'cos(s)','sin(s)','s*0.2'});
g.run;
```

## SEE ALSO

[BezierPolygon](#), [ParametricSurface](#)

## *ParametricSurface*

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Create a parametric surface defined by coordinate expressions in 3D.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ParametricSurface");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData();
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ParametricSurface")` to create a parametric surface. Self-intersecting surfaces are not supported. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-84: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
axis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Direction of the z-axis of the local coordinate system. Vector has length 3 if <code>axistype</code> is cartesian, and length 2 if <code>axistype</code> is spherical.
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. The value is synchronized with <code>axis</code> .
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
coord	String[3]	empty	Coordinates of parametric surface as function of parameters.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to custom.
maxknots	int	10	Maximum number of knots in each parameter coordinate.
parname1	String	s1	First parameter name.
parname2	String	s2	Second parameter name.
parmax1	double	1	Maximum value of first parameter.
parmax2	double	1	Maximum value of second parameter.
parmin1	double	0	Minimum value of first parameter.
parmin2	double	0	Minimum value of second parameter.
pos	double[]	{0,0,0}	Position of the object.
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about axis.
rtol	double	1e-6	Relative tolerance.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	bnd	Show selections, if <code>selresult</code> is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. <code>obj</code> is not available in a component's geometry. <code>dom</code> , <code>bnd</code> , and <code>edg</code> are not available in all features.



TABLE 3-84: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

The expressions in `coord` can contain functions defined in the model. If the definition of such a function is changed, the parametric surface is not automatically rebuilt. Use

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData()` to rebuild the parametric surface after such a change.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

#### EXAMPLE

The following commands create a parametric surface in 3D with the shape of a twisted rectangle:

##### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
g.create("ps1","ParametricSurface");
g.feature("ps1").set("parmin1",-1);
g.feature("ps1").set("parmax2","pi");
g.feature("ps1").set("coord",new String[]{"s1*cos(s2)","s1*sin(s2)","s2"});
g.run();
```

##### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('ps1','ParametricSurface');
g.feature('ps1').set('parmin1','-1');
g.feature('ps1').set('parmax2','pi');
g.feature('ps1').set('coord',{'s1*cos(s2)','s1*sin(s2)','s2'});
g.run;
```

#### SEE ALSO

[ParametricCurve](#)

### PartInstance

Create an instance of a geometry part.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"PartInstance");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).geom().geomSequenceMethod;
```

#### DESCRIPTION

This feature creates an instance of a geometry part with new values of its input parameters. Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).geom()` to access its local copy of the part.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-85: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
part	String		Tag of part to call, or local to use a local part.
inputname	String[]		Names of the input parameters (read-only).
inputexpr	String[]		Expressions for the input parameters.

The default for part is the first part in model.geom(), or local if there is none.

In 3D, the following additional properties are available to control the positioning of the output objects:

TABLE 3-86: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS IN 3D

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ax2	double[2]	{0,0}	Spherical angles theta and phi, used if axistype is spherical.
ax3	double[3]	{0,0,1}	Axis vector, used if axistype is cartesian.
axis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Rotation axis. Vector has length 3 if axistype is cartesian, and length 2 if axistype is spherical. Alias for ax2 and ax3.
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. Used if specify is set to axis.
displ	double[3]	{0,0,0}	Displacement vector.
eulerang	double[3]	{0,0,0}	Intrinsic Z-X-Z Euler angles $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , and $\gamma$ , used if specify is set to eulerang.
rot	double	0	Rotation angle, used if specify is set to axis.
specify	axis   eulerang	axis	Specify an axis of rotation or Euler angles (Z-X-Z).
workplanepart	String	xyplane	Tag of work plane in the geometry part, or xyplane.
workplanesrc	String	this	Tag of PartInstance feature to take work plane from, or this to take it from this sequence.
workplane	String	xyplane	Tag of work plane to match, or xyplane.

In 2D, the following additional properties are available to control the positioning of the output objects:

TABLE 3-87: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS IN 2D

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
displ	double[2]	{0,0}	Displacement vector.
rot	double	0	Rotation angle.

For each geometric entity level (object, domain, boundary, edge, and point) that exists in the geometry, there is in addition the following properties related to the output selections for that level:

TABLE 3-88: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR OUTPUT SELECTIONS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selkeepnoncontr	on   off	on	Keep all noncontributing selections.
seltaglevel	String[]		Tags of selections (read-only).
selnamelevel	String[]		Names of selections (read-only).
selcontributelevel	String[]	all none	Tags of cumulative selections to contribute to, or none to not contribute.

TABLE 3-88: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR OUTPUT SELECTIONS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>selkeep<math>level</math></code>	String[] with on/off values	all off	Keep selection from part (only used when <code>selkeepnoncontr</code> is off).
<code>selshow<math>level</math></code>	String[] with on/off values	all on	Show selection in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry.

where  $level$  is `obj`, `dom`, `bnd`, `edg`, or `pnt` for geometry objects, domains, boundaries, edges, and points, respectively.

## COMPATIBILITY

In version 5.1, the following properties were deprecated and replaced:

TABLE 3-89: DEPRECATED PROPERTIES

PREVIOUS NAME	NEW NAME IN 5.1
<code>arg</code>	<code>inputname</code>
<code>argexpr</code>	<code>inputexpr</code>
<code>argvalue</code>	<code>inputvalue</code>
<code>argdescr</code>	<code>inputdescr</code>
<code>subsequence</code>	<code>part</code>
<code>workplanesub</code>	<code>workplanepart</code>

## EXAMPLE

Create a geometry part that makes a torus of revolution angle  $a$ , where  $a$  is an argument (default value: 90 degrees). Then add work planes for the two planar face to make it easy to position the result:

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
GeomSequence p = model.geom().create("part1", "Part", 3);
p.inputParam().set("a", 90);
p.create("tor1", "Torus");
p.feature("tor1").set("angle", "a");
p.run("tor1");
p.create("wp1", "WorkPlane");
p.feature("wp1").set("planetype", "faceparallel");
p.feature("wp1").selection("face").set("tor1", new int[]{1});
p.feature("wp1").set("reverse", "on");
p.create("wp2", "WorkPlane");
p.feature("wp2").set("planetype", "faceparallel");
p.feature("wp2").selection("face").set("tor1", new int[]{6});
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
p = model.geom.create('part1', 'Part', 3);
p.inputParam.set('a', 90);
p.create('tor1', 'Torus');
p.feature('tor1').set('angle', 'a');
p.run('tor1');
p.create('wp1', 'WorkPlane');
p.feature('wp1').set('planetype', 'faceparallel');
p.feature('wp1').selection('face').set('tor1', 1);
p.feature('wp1').set('reverse', 'on');
p.create('wp2', 'WorkPlane');
p.feature('wp2').set('planetype', 'faceparallel');
p.feature('wp2').selection('face').set('tor1', 6);
```

Create two part instances of this geometry part. The first has  $a = 90$  (the default value), and the second has  $a = 120$ . The objects are positioned so that the two circular faces match, with a rotation angle of 50 degrees.

### Code for Use with Java

```
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g.create("pi1", "PartInstance");
g.create("pi2", "PartInstance");
g.feature("pi2").setIndex("inputexpr", 120, 0);
g.feature("pi2").set("workplanepart", "wp1");
g.feature("pi2").set("workplanesrc", "pi1");
g.feature("pi2").set("workplane", "wp2");
g.feature("pi2").set("rot", 50);
g.run("pi2");
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
g.create('pi1', 'PartInstance');
g.create('pi2', 'PartInstance');
g.feature('pi2').setIndex('inputexpr', 120, 0);
g.feature('pi2').set('workplanepart', 'wp1');
g.feature('pi2').set('workplanesrc', 'pi1');
g.feature('pi2').set('workplane', 'wp2');
g.feature('pi2').set('rot', 50);
g.run('pi2');
```

### SEE ALSO

[If, ElseIf, Else, EndIf](#)

## Partition

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Partition 2D and 3D geometry objects using tool objects or a work plane.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Partition");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().selection(<property>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().set(<property>,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().getType(<property>);
```

### DESCRIPTION

The Partition Boolean operation partitions each input object using a set of tool objects or (in 3D only) a work plane. That is, within the input object new boundaries, edges, and vertices are created that come from the tools or the work plane.

The following properties are available:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
absrepairtol	double	...geom(<tag>).absRepairTol()	Absolute repair tolerance.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
input	Selection	empty	Objects to partition.
keepinput	on   off	off	Keep input objects.
keeptool	on   off	off	Keep tool objects.
partitionwith	objects   workplane	objects	Partition with tool objects or a work plane.
repairtol	double	...geom(<tag>).repairTol()	Relative repair tolerance, relative to size of union of inputs.
repairtoltype	auto   relative   absolute	...geom(<tag>).repairTolType()	Repair tolerance type: automatic, relative, or absolute.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
tool	Selection	empty	Tool objects.
workplane	String		Work plane to partition with.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

### COMPATIBILITY

The keep property has been deprecated in version 5.3a. Instead, use the new properties keepinput and keeptool. If you set keep to on, both keepinput and keeptool. If you get the value of keep, it is on if keepinput and keeptool are on.

### EXAMPLE

Create an interior boundary in a cylinder by partitioning it with an oblique work plane:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g.create("cyl1", "Cylinder");
g.feature("cyl1").set("h", 10);
g.create("wp1", "WorkPlane");
g.feature("wp1").set("planetype", "general");
g.feature("wp1").setIndex("genpoints", 4, 0, 2);
g.feature("wp1").setIndex("genpoints", 5, 1, 2);
g.feature("wp1").setIndex("genpoints", 5, 2, 2);
g.create("par1", "Partition");
g.feature("par1").selection("input").set("cyl1");
g.feature("par1").set("partitionwith", "workplane");
g.run("par1");
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom', 3);
g.create('cyl1', 'Cylinder');
g.feature('cyl1').set('h', 10);
g.create('wp1', 'WorkPlane');
g.feature('wp1').set('planetype', 'general');
g.feature('wp1').setIndex('genpoints', 4, 0, 2);
g.feature('wp1').setIndex('genpoints', 5, 1, 2);
g.feature('wp1').setIndex('genpoints', 5, 2, 2);
g.create('par1', 'Partition');
g.feature('par1').selection('input').set('cyl1');
g.feature('par1').set('partitionwith', 'workplane');
g.run('par1');
```

### SEE ALSO

[Compose](#), [Union](#), [Intersection](#), [Difference](#), [WorkPlane](#), [PartitionDomains](#), [PartitionEdges](#)

## PartitionDomains

Partition domains in 2D or 3D geometries with curves and surfaces defined in various ways.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"PartitionDomains");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

The Partition Domains operation partitions selected domains using curves or surfaces defined by vertices, edges, faces, work planes, or objects.

The following properties are available:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
absrepairtol	double	...geom(<tag>).absRepairTol()	Absolute repair tolerance.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
domain	Selection		Selection of domains to partition.
edge	Selection		Edges that define the partitioning curves (2D).
extendededge	Selection		Edges whose underlying curves define the partitioning curves (2D).
extendedface	Selection		Faces whose underlying surfaces define the partitioning surfaces (3D).
face	Selection		Faces that define the partitioning surfaces (3D).
keepobject	on   off	on	Keep objects used to partition the geometry with, when partitionwith is set to objects.
object	Selection		Geometry objects used to partition domains.
partitionwith	linesegments   lines   edges   extendededges   objects in 2D workplane   faces   extendedfaces   objects in 3D	linesegments in 2D, workplane in 3D	Method for partitioning the domains. The objects option is not available for partitioning domains after a form union/assembly operation.
repairtol	double	...geom(<tag>).repairTol()	Relative repair tolerance, relative to size of union of inputs.
repairtoltype	auto   relative   absolute	...geom(<tag>).repairTolType()	Repair tolerance type: automatic, relative, or absolute.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
vertexsegment	Selection		Vertices that define the line segments (2D).
vertexline	Selection		Vertices that define the lines (2D).
workplane	String		Work plane to partition with (3D).

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

## SEE ALSO

[Partition](#), [PartitionEdges](#), [PartitionFaces](#)

### *PartitionEdges*

Partition edges in 2D or 3D geometries at some positions along the edges.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"PartitionEdges");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

The Partition Edges operation partitions selected edges at specified locations. You can specify the positions using parameters based on the arc length or existing vertices whose orthogonal projections on the edges specify the positions.

The following properties are available:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
edge	Selection		Selection of edges to partition.
position	arclength   projection	arclength	Specifies the position along the selected edges.
param	double[]		Relative arc length parameters.
vertexproj	Selection		Vertices to project on the selected edges.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

**SEE ALSO**

[Partition](#), [PartitionDomains](#), [PartitionFaces](#)

*PartitionFaces*

Partition faces in 3D geometries at some positions on the faces.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"PartitionFaces");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().getType(property);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The Partition Faces operation partitions selected faces at specified locations. You can specify the positions using vertices to define curve segments, adjacent edges that are extended, or a work plane.

The following properties are available:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
extendededge	Selection		Planar edges defining partitioning lines, circles, or planes.
face	Selection		Faces to partition.
partitionwith	workplane   curvesegments   extendededges	curvesegments	Method for partitioning the faces.
vertexsegment	Selection		Vertices that define the curve segments.
workplane	String		Work plane to partition with.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

**SEE ALSO**

[Partition](#), [PartitionDomains](#), [PartitionEdges](#)

*Point*

Create a point object in 1D, 2D, or 3D.



## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Point");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Point")` to create one or more points. The following property is available:

TABLE 3-90: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIR

PROPERTY NAME	PROPERTY VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
p	double[]   double[][]	0	Coordinates.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   bnd   pnt   off	pnt in 2D and 3D; bnd in 1D	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from (in 3D only).
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system (in 3D only). The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

If `p` is a one-dimensional array, a single point with these coordinates is constructed. If `p` is a two-dimensional array, a point object containing several points is constructed, where the `n`th point has `i`th coordinate `p[i][n]`.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [Point](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

The following aliases work in 1D, 2D, and 3D, respectively:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"point1");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"point2");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"point3");
```

## EXAMPLE

The following commands generate a point at (1, 2) in a 2D geometry:

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");  
model.component().create("comp1");  
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);  
g.create("p1","Point");  
g.feature("p1").set("p",new double[][]{{1},{2}});  
g.run();
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');  
model.component.create('comp1');  
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);  
g.create('p1','Point');  
g.feature('p1').set('p',[1,2]);  
g.run;
```

## Polygon

Create curve or solid polygon consisting of line segments in 2D or 3D.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Polygon");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Polygon")` to create a polygon or a line segment. The following properties are available

TABLE 3-91: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POLYGON

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
filename	String		If source is file, the file that contains the vertex coordinates.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom in 2D; edg in 3D.	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
source	table   file   vectors	vectors	Whether vertex coordinates are specified as vectors, a table, or read from a file.
table	double[][]		The vertex coordinates when source is table, size N*sdim.
type	solid   open   closed	solid (2D) open (3D)	Object type. solid is not available in 3D.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from (in 3D only).
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system (in 3D only). The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.
x	double[]	{}	x-coordinates for vertices.
y	double[]	{}	y-coordinates for vertices.
z	double[]	{}	z-coordinates for vertices.

If `type` is `open` or `closed`, a curve consisting of line segments is constructed. If `type` is `solid`, the solid enclosed by such a closed polygon is constructed. If `type` is `closed` or `solid`, but the first and last control points are different, an extra segment is added to close the curve.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importToTable()` to read data from the file defined by the `filename` property and store the data in the `table` property. The `source` property is also changed to `table`.

If source is file, the polygon is not automatically rebuilt when the data in the file changes. Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData()` to rebuild the polygon after such a change.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [Polygon](#).

#### COMPATIBILITY

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"line1")` constructs an open polygon.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"poly1")` constructs a closed polygon.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"line2")` or

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"poly2")` constructs a solid polygon.

#### EXAMPLE

Construct a solid triangle `pol1`:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("pol1","Polygon");
g.feature("pol1").set("x","0,0,2").set("y","1,0,0");
g.run();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
g.create('pol1','Polygon');
g.feature('pol1').set('x','0,0,2').set('y','1,0,0');
g.run;
```

#### SEE ALSO

[CubicBezier](#), [QuadraticBezier](#)

### *Pyramid*

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Create solid or surface rectangular pyramid or frustum in 3D.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Pyramid");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Pyramid")` to create a pyramid. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-92: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
a, b	double	1	Side lengths for bottom rectangle.
axis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Direction of the axis orthogonal to the bottom rectangle. Vector has length 3 if <code>axistype</code> is cartesian, and length 2 if <code>axistype</code> is spherical.

TABLE 3-92: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. The value is synchronized with axis.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
h	double	1	Height.
pos	double[]	{0,0,0}	Center of the bottom rectangle.
rat	double	0.5	Ratio of perimeter of top rectangle and bottom rectangle.
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about axis.
type	solid   surface	solid	Object type.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"pyramid3")` creates a solid pyramid.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"pyramid2")` creates a surface pyramid.

The following properties are also available:

TABLE 3-93: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ax2	double[]	{0,0}	Alias for axis when axistype is spherical.
ax3	double[]	{0,0,1}	Alias for axis when axistype is cartesian.
x, y, z	double	0	Alias for pos.

The property const is no longer available.

## EXAMPLE

Create a pyramid frustum with the base face in the xy-plane:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
```

```

g.create("e1", "Pyramid");
g.feature("e1").set("a", 10).set("b", 40);
g.feature("e1").set("h", 20);

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
g.create('e1', 'Pyramid');
g.feature('e1').set('a', 10).set('b', 40);
g.feature('e1').set('h', 20);

```

Create a pyramid with an apex:

*Code for Use with Java*

```

g.create("e2", "Pyramid");
g.feature("e2").set("a", 1).set("b", 2);
g.feature("e2").set("h", 4);
g.feature("e2").set("rat", 0);
g.feature("e2").set("pos", "100 100 100");
g.feature("e2").set("axis", "0 1 4");
g.feature("e2").set("rot", 45);
g.run();

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

g.create('e2', 'Pyramid');
g.feature('e2').set('a', 1).set('b', 2);
g.feature('e2').set('h', 4);
g.feature('e2').set('rat', 0);
g.feature('e2').set('pos', '100 100 100');
g.feature('e2').set('axis', '0 1 4');
g.feature('e2').set('rot', 45);
g.run;

```

**SEE ALSO**

[Cone](#), [ECone](#)

*QuadraticBezier*

Create a rational Bézier curve of degree 2 in 2D or 3D.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "QuadraticBezier");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "QuadraticBezier")` to create a quadratic Bézier curve in 2D or 3D. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-94: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR A QUADRATIC BÉZIER CURVE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.

TABLE 3-94: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR A QUADRATIC BÉZIER CURVE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
p	double[sdim][3]	0	Control points.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
w	double[3]	{1, 1/sqrt(2), 1}	Weights for the control points.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from (in 3D only).
workplane	xyplane   Work Plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system (in 3D only). The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [QuadraticBezier](#).

**EXAMPLE**

The following commands creates a quadratic Bézier curve in 2D with control points in (4, 2); (8, 8); and (16, 4):

*Code for Use with Java*

```

Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g.create("qb1", "QuadraticBezier");
g.feature("qb1").setIndex("p", 4, 0, 0);
g.feature("qb1").setIndex("p", 2, 1, 0);
g.feature("qb1").setIndex("p", 8, 0, 1);
g.feature("qb1").setIndex("p", 8, 1, 1);
g.feature("qb1").setIndex("p", 16, 0, 2);
g.feature("qb1").setIndex("p", 4, 1, 2);
g.run();

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
g.create('qb1', 'QuadraticBezier');
g.feature('qb1').setIndex('p', 4, 0, 0);
g.feature('qb1').setIndex('p', 2, 1, 0);
g.feature('qb1').setIndex('p', 8, 0, 1);
g.feature('qb1').setIndex('p', 8, 1, 1);
g.feature('qb1').setIndex('p', 16, 0, 2);
g.feature('qb1').setIndex('p', 4, 1, 2);
g.run();

```

**SEE ALSO**

[CubicBezier](#), [CompositeCurve](#)

*Rectangle*

Create a solid or curve rectangle in 2D.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Rectangle");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Rectangle")` to create a rectangle. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-95: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
base	corner   center	corner	Positions the object either centered about pos or with the lower-left corner in pos.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
layer	double[]		Thicknesses of layers.
layerleft	on   off	off	Apply layers to the left.
layerright	on   off	off	Apply layers to the right.
layertop	on   off	off	Apply layers on top.
layerbottom	on   off	on	Apply layers on bottom.
pos	double[]	{0,0}	Position of the object.
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about pos.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
size	double[]	{1,1}	Side lengths.
type	solid   curve	solid	Object type.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [Rectangle](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"rect2")` creates a solid rectangle.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"rect1")` creates a curve rectangle.

The following properties are also available:

TABLE 3-96: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
lx, ly	double	1	Alias for size.
x, y	double	0	Alias for pos.

The property const is no longer available.

## RemoveDetails

---

Remove small details from the geometry.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"RemoveDetails");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"RemoveDetails")` to automatically remove small details from the geometry. You can also add extra local virtual operations using the following syntax (in this example, adding an `IgnoreEdges` operation):

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create("IgnoreEdges", "ige1");
```

You can then build that local virtual operation using

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).run("<ftag>/ige1");
```

You can also use the selection property input:

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input");
```

If the `RemoveDetails` operation is in the automatic state, use the `.problems()` syntax to retrieve information on warnings (if any). The problem list is cleared if you switch to the manual state.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-97: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR REMOVEDetails.

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
automatic	on   off	on	Mode of operation.
contangletol	double	5 degrees	Maximum allowed angular tangent deviation across a vertex or edge to be ignored.
contvertices	boolean	true	Specifies if vertices with continuous tangent are ignored.
detailsizetype	auto   relative   absolute	auto	Detail size type: automatic, relative, or absolute.
input	Selection		Entities for which to remove small details.
maxrelsize	double	0.001	Maximum relative detail size, relative to size of geometry.
maxabssize	double		Maximum absolute detail size.
selection	geometry   entities	geometry	Remove small details from the entire geometry or from geometric entities specified using the input.
shortedges	boolean	true	Specifies if short edges are removed.
sliverfaces	boolean	true	Specifies if sliver faces are removed.
smallfaces	boolean	true	Specifies if small faces are removed.
thindomains	boolean	true	Specifies if thin domains (that is, domains with a thickness less than the specified detail size) are removed.

## Revolve

---

Revolve planar faces in 3D.



## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Revolve");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Revolve")` to revolve objects from a work plane.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the work plane objects to revolve. The default selection is all available objects from the last preceding work plane.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("inputface")` to select the faces to revolve. Faces are revolved when the `workplane` property is none; otherwise, work plane objects are revolved.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-98: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angle1	double	0	Start revolution angle.
angle2	double	0	End revolution angle.
angtype	specang   full	specang	Type of specification.
axis	double[2]	{0,1}	Direction of axis of revolution (in local coordinate system).
axis3	double[3]	{0,1,0}	Direction of axis of revolution (in 3D coordinate system).
axistype	2d   3d	2d	Type of revolution axis.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the <code>customcolor</code> property. Coloring is only available when <code>selresult</code> is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to custom.
input	Selection	all objects	Objects to revolve.
inputface	Selection		Faces to revolve.
origfaces	on   off	on	Keep original faces.
pos	double[2]	{0,0}	A point on the axis of revolution (in work plane's coordinate system).
pos3	double[3]	{0,0,0}	A point on the axis of revolution (in 3D coordinate system).
revolvefrom	workplane   faces		Revolve work plane objects or faces from 3D objects.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. <code>obj</code> is not available in a component's geometry. <code>dom</code> , <code>bnd</code> , and <code>edg</code> are not available in all features.
unite	on   off	on	Unite revolved objects with input objects.
workplane	String		Work plane to revolve or none to revolve faces.

Each 2D object in `input` or planar face in `inputface` is revolved about the revolution axis. The range of angles is given by the properties `angle1` and `angle2`. If `axistype` is 2d, the revolution axis is defined in a local coordinate system. The revolution axis goes through `pos` with direction `axis`. If `axistype` is 3d, the revolution axis is defined in the 3D coordinate system. The revolution axis goes through `pos3` with direction `axis3`.

When revolving work plane objects, the local system is defined as the local system of the work plane. When revolving faces, the local system is defined by the face with the smallest face number in the object that comes first in the geometry sequence. The local *z*-axis is parallel to the face normal and located at the center of the face. The local *x*-axis is defined by the tangent direction corresponding to the first parameter in the surface representation for the face.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

Additional properties:

TABLE 3-99: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR COMPATIBILITY

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>angles</code>	<code>double   double[2]</code>	<code>2*pi</code>	Alias for <code>angle1</code> and <code>angle2</code> .
<code>keep</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Alias for <code>unite</code> property with opposite value.
<code>revaxis</code>	<code>double[2][2]</code>	<code>{{0,0},{0,1}}</code>	Alias for <code>pos</code> (first column) and <code>axis</code> (second column).

## EXAMPLE

Create a torus about the *y*-axis:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.geom().create("geom1",3);
g.create("wp1", "WorkPlane");
g.feature("wp1").geom().create("c1", "Circle");
g.feature("wp1").geom().feature("c1").set("pos", "2 0");
g.run("wp1");
g.create("r1", "Revolve");
g.run();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
g = model.geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('wp1', 'WorkPlane');
g.feature('wp1').geom.create('c1', 'Circle');
g.feature('wp1').geom.feature('c1').set('pos', '2 0');
g.run('wp1');
g.create('r1', 'Revolve');
g.run;
```

## SEE ALSO

[Extrude](#), [WorkPlane](#)

## *RigidTransform*

Perform a rigid transform (translation and rotation) of 3D geometry objects. You can use this feature to position and orient geometry objects by matching a coordinate system (work plane) with another coordinate system (work plane) and then optionally performing a rotation and translation in the work plane's coordinate system.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"RigidTransform");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"RigidTransform")` to make a rigid transform of 3D geometry objects.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the objects for which to perform a rigid transform. The default selection is empty.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-100: VALID PROPERTIES FOR RIGIDTRANSFORM

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ax2	double[2]	{0,0}	Spherical angles theta and phi, used if axistype is spherical.
ax3	double[3]	{0,0,1}	Axis vector, used if axistype is cartesian.
axis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Rotation axis. Vector has length 3 if axistype is cartesian, and length 2 if axistype is spherical. Alias for ax2 and ax3.
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. Used if specify is set to axis.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
displ	double[3]	{0,0,0}	Displacement.
eulerang	double[3]	{0,0,0}	Intrinsic Z-X-Z Euler angles $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , and $\gamma$ , used if specify is set to eulerang.
input	object selection		Geometry objects to perform a rigid transformation of.
keep	on   off	off	Keep input objects.
rot	double[]	0	Rotation angles for one or more rotations of the input objects, used if specify is set to axis.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
specify	axis   eulerang	axis	Specify an axis of rotation or Euler angles (Z-X-Z).
workplane	xyplane   work plane feature tag	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

TABLE 3-100: VALID PROPERTIES FOR RIGIDTRANSFORM

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
workplaneobj	xyplane   work plane feature tag	xyplane	The work plane for the geometry objects.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature tag	this	The source to take the work plane from.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

## SEE ALSO

[Mirror](#), [Move](#), [Copy](#), [Scale](#), [Rotate](#)

## Rotate

Rotate objects about a point in 2D or an axis in 3D.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Rotate");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Rotate")` to rotate geometry objects.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the objects to rotate. The default selection is empty.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-101: VALID PROPERTIES FOR ROTATE

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ax2	double[2]	{0,0}	Spherical angles theta and phi, used if axistype is spherical.
ax3	double[3]	{0,0,1}	Axis vector, used if axistype is cartesian.
axis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Rotation axis. Vector has length 3 if axistype is cartesian, and length 2 if axistype is spherical. Alias for ax2 and ax3.
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. Used if specify is set to axis.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
eulerang	double[3]	{0,0,0}	Intrinsic Z-X-Z Euler angles $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , and $\gamma$ , used if specify is set to eulerang.
input	Selection		Objects to rotate.
keep	on   off	off	Keep input objects.
pos	double[]		Center of rotation.

TABLE 3-101: VALID PROPERTIES FOR ROTATE

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
rot	double[]	0	Rotation angles for one or more rotations of the input objects, used if specify is set to axis.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
specify	axis   eulerang	axis	Specify an axis of rotation or Euler angles (Z-X-Z).
workplane	xyplane   work plane feature tag	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system (in 3D only). The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature tag	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from (in 3D only).

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [Rotate](#).

#### COMPATIBILITY

The possibility to set and get a rotation matrix has been removed.

The property out is no longer available.

#### EXAMPLE

The commands below create and then rotate an ellipse by 10 degrees about (2, 3):

##### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("e1", "Ellipse");
g.feature("e1").set("semiaxes", "1 3");
g.create("r1", "Rotate");
g.feature("r1").selection("input").set("e1");
g.feature("r1").set("rot", 10);
g.feature("r1").set("pos", "2 3");
g.run();
```

##### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
g.create('e1', 'Ellipse');
g.feature('e1').set('semiaxes', '1 3');
g.create('r1', 'Rotate');
g.feature('r1').selection('input').set('e1');
g.feature('r1').set('rot', 10);
g.feature('r1').set('pos', '2 3');
g.run;
```

#### SEE ALSO

[Mirror](#), [Move](#), [Copy](#), [Scale](#), [RigidTransform](#)

## Scale

Scale objects around a point.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Scale");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Scale")` to scale geometry objects.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the objects to scale. The default selection is empty.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-102: VALID PROPERTIES FOR SCALE

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
factor	double   double[]	1	Scale factor(s).
input	Selection		Objects to scale.
keep	on   off	off	Keep input objects.
pos	double[]	0	Center of scaling.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from (in 3D only).
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system (in 3D only). The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

If `factor` is an array, the inputs are scaled by the `factor[i]` in the `i`th coordinate.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [Scale](#).

### EXAMPLE

The sequence below scales the unit circle by (1, 2) about (2, 3):

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
```

```

GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("c1","Circle");
g.create("s1","Scale");
g.feature("s1").selection("input").set("c1");
g.feature("s1").set("factor", "1,2");
g.feature("s1").set("pos",new double[] {2,3});
g.run();

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
g.create('c1','Circle');
g.create('s1','Scale');
g.feature('s1').selection('input').set('c1');
g.feature('s1').set('factor', '1,2');
g.feature('s1').set('pos', [2,3]);
g.run;

```

**COMPATIBILITY**

The property out is no longer available.

**SEE ALSO**

[Mirror](#), [Move](#), [Copy](#), [Rotate](#), [RigidTransform](#)

*Sphere*

Create a solid ball or surface sphere in 3D.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Sphere");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Sphere")` to create a sphere. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-103: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SPHERE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
axis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Direction of the local z-axis. Vector has length 3 if axistype is cartesian, and length 2 if axistype is spherical.
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. The value is synchronized with axis.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
layer	double[]		Thicknesses of layers.
pos	double[]	{0,0,0}	Center.
r	double	1	Radius.

TABLE 3-103: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SPHERE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about axis.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
type	solid   surface	solid	Object type.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

### COMPATIBILITY

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"sphere3")` creates a solid sphere.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"sphere2")` creates a surface sphere.

The following properties are also available:

TABLE 3-104: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ax2	double[]	{0,0}	Alias for axis when axistype is spherical.
ax3	double[]	{0,0,1}	Alias for axis when axistype is cartesian.
x, y, z	double	0	Alias for pos.

The property const is no longer available.

### EXAMPLE

The following commands create a surface and solid sphere, where the position and radius are defined differently:

#### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
g.create("s2","Sphere");
g.feature("s2").set("type","surface");
g.feature("s2").set("pos","0 1 0");
g.create("s3","Sphere");
g.feature("s3").set("r",4);
g.run();
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('s2','Sphere');
g.feature('s2').set('type','surface');
g.feature('s2').set('pos','0 1 0');
g.create('s3','Sphere');
g.feature('s3').set('r',4);
g.run;
```



## SEE ALSO

[Ellipsoid](#)

## Split

Split (explode) objects into domains, faces, edges, or vertices.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Split");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Split")` to split geometry objects.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("input")` to select the objects to split. The default selection is empty.

TABLE 3-105: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SPLIT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
input	Selection		Objects to split.
keep	on   off	off	Keep input objects.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

- A solid object is split into solids corresponding to its domains.
- A surface object is split into surface objects corresponding to its faces.
- A curve object is split into curve objects corresponding to its edges.
- A point object is split into point objects corresponding to its vertices.
- A general (mixed) object is split into solids (corresponding to the domains), surface objects (corresponding to faces not adjacent to a domain), curve objects (corresponding to edges not adjacent to a face or domain), and point objects (corresponding to vertices not adjacent to an edge, face, or domain).

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

### EXAMPLE

Split union of a solid circle and a solid rectangle.

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("r1","Rectangle");
g.create("c1","Circle");
g.create("u1","Union");
g.feature("u1").selection("input").set(new String[]{"r1","c1"});
g.create("spl1","Split");
g.feature("spl1").selection("input").set("u1");
g.run();
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
g.create('r1','Rectangle');
g.create('c1','Circle');
g.create('u1','Union');
g.feature('u1').selection('input').set({'r1','c1'});
g.create('spl1','Split');
g.feature('spl1').selection('input').set('u1');
g.run;
```

### SEE ALSO

[Compose](#), [Union](#), [Intersection](#), [Difference](#), [Delete](#)

## Square

Create a solid or curve square in 2D.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Square");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Square")` to create a square. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-106: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SQUARE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
base	corner   center	corner	Positions the object either centered about pos or with the lower left corner in pos.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
layer	double[]		Thicknesses of layers.
layerleft	on   off	off	Apply layers to the left.
layerright	on   off	off	Apply layers to the right.
layertop	on   off	off	Apply layers on top.
layerbottom	on   off	on	Apply layers on bottom.

TABLE 3-106: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SQUARE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
pos	double[]	{0,0}	Position of the object.
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about pos.
size	double	1	Side length.
type	solid   curve	solid	Object type.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

Additional properties are available with the Design Module, see [Square](#).

### COMPATIBILITY

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"square2")` creates a solid square.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"square1")` creates a curve square.

The following properties are also available:

TABLE 3-107: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
l	double	1	Alias for size.
x, y	double	0	Alias for pos.

The property `const` is no longer available.

### EXAMPLE

The sequence below creates a unit solid square:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("sq1","Square");
g.run();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom',2);
g.create('sq1','Square');
g.run;
```

### SEE ALSO

[Rectangle](#)

### *Sweep*

Sweep one or several faces along a spine curve into a solid in 3D.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Sweep");  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);  
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Sweep")` to sweep faces along a spine curve.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("face")` to select the faces to sweep.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("edge")` to select the edges to sweep along.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("diredge")` to select the edge whose direction defines the positive sweep direction. If this selection is empty, it is automatically set when the edge selection is set. The `diredge` selection can be empty if the edge selection contains a single edge.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-108: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SWEEP

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
adjustlen	double	0	Spine adjustment parameter length. Used when align is set to adjustspine.
align	noadjust   adjustspine   moveface	noadjust	Type of alignment between face and spine curve.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
diredge	Selection		Direction-defining edge.
edge	Selection		Edges that form spine curve.
face	Selection		Faces to sweep.
grep	bezier   spline	spline	Geometry representation.
includefinal	on   off	off	Include all used input objects in Finalize operation.
keep	on   off	on	Keep input objects.
maxknots	int	1000	Maximum number of knots.
parameterization	arclength   normalizedarclength   internal	arclength	Parameterization of the spine curve: arc length, normalized arc length, or the internal parameterization in the geometry's data structures.
parname	String	s	Parameter name.
reversedir	on   off	off	Reverse sweep direction.
rtol	double	1e-4	Relative tolerance.
scale	String	1	Scale factor for cross section.

TABLE 3-108: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SWEEP

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
smooth	boolean	true	Smooth edge connections.
twist	String	0	Twist angle for cross section.
twistcomp	on   off	on	Twist compensation.

The expressions in `scale` and `twist` can contain functions defined in the model. If the definition of such a function is changed, the swept object is not automatically rebuilt. Use

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData()` to rebuild the swept object after such a change.

If `includefinal` is `off`, input objects are automatically removed in the Finalize (Form Union/Assembly) operation if they are completely used by this feature. Objects used in `face` are considered completely used if they contain a single face. Objects used in `edge` are considered completely used if they contain no faces and all their edges are included in `edge`. If an object is considered completely used by one property but not completely used by another property, the object is not removed in the Finalize operation. If `includefinal` is `on`, input objects are not removed in the Finalize operation.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

In COMSOL Multiphysics 4.2a and earlier versions, the positive sweep direction was defined as the curve direction instead of the edge direction.

## EXAMPLE

Create a half torus about the *y*-axis using a sweep operation:

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
g.create("wp1", "WorkPlane");
g.feature("wp1").geom().create("c1", "Circle");
g.create("pc1", "ParametricCurve");
g.create("swe1", "Sweep");
g.feature("pc1").set("parmax", "pi");
g.feature("pc1").set("coord", new String[]{"(cos(s)-1)*3", "0", "sin(s)*3"});
g.feature("swe1").selection("face").set("wp1.c1", new int[]{1});
g.feature("swe1").selection("edge").set("pc1(1)", new int[]{1});
g.run();
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('wp1', 'WorkPlane');
g.feature('wp1').geom.create('c1', 'Circle');
g.create('pc1', 'ParametricCurve');
g.create('swe1', 'Sweep');
g.feature('pc1').set('parmax', 'pi');
g.feature('pc1').set('coord', {'(cos(s)-1)*3', '0', 'sin(s)*3'});
```

```

g.feature('swe1').selection('face').set('wp1.c1', 1);
g.feature('swe1').selection('edge').set('pc1(1)', 1);
g.run;

```

## SEE ALSO

[Extrude](#), [Helix](#), [Revolve](#), [WorkPlane](#)

## Tangent

Create a tangent line segment to one or two 2D edges.

### SYNTAX

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Tangent");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Tangent")` to create a line segment tangent to two edges or tangent to one edge with a fixed endpoint. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-109: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TANGENT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
edge	Selection		Edge in an geometry object to find tangent to.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   bnd   edg   pnt   off	bnd	Show selections, if selresult is on, in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
start	double	0.5	Start guess for parameter value of point of tangency.
type	edge   point   coord	edge	Type of tangent.

If `type` is `edge` a common tangent line to two edges are constructed. Then, the following additional properties are available:

TABLE 3-110: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
edge2	Selection		Second edge in some geometry object to find tangent to.
start2	double	0.5	Start guess for parameter value of point of tangency.

If `type` is `point` a tangent line through a given point is constructed. Then, the following additional property is available:

TABLE 3-111: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
point	Selection		Point in some geometry object.

If type is coord a tangent line through a point with given coordinates are constructed. Then, the following additional property is available:

TABLE 3-112: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coord	double[]	{0,0}	Coordinates.

If a tangent cannot be found, a tangent to some adjacent edge is constructed, if possible.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

## COMPATIBILITY

model.component(<ctag>).geom(gname).create(fname, "tangent") creates a Tangent feature.

The following properties are no longer supported:

TABLE 3-113: OBSOLETE PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY NAME	PROPERTY VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
edim1	0   1	geometry dependent	Starting point element dimension: 0 for vertex, 1 for edge.
edim2	0   1	geometry dependent	Ending point element dimension: 0 for vertex, 1 for edge.
dom1	integer	1	Starting point entity number.
dom2	integer	1	Ending point entity number.
out	cell array of Strings	{}	Additional output data.
start1	double	0.5	Starting point parameter value on specified edge.

## EXAMPLE

The following sequence generates a tangent from the unit circle to the point (2, 0):

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("c1","Circle");
g.run("c1");
g.create("tan1","Tangent");
g.feature("tan1").set("type","coord");
g.feature("tan1").selection("edge").set("c1",3);
g.feature("tan1").set("coord","2 0");
g.run();
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
g.create('c1','Circle');
g.run('c1');
g.create('tan1','Tangent');
g.feature('tan1').set('type','coord');
g.feature('tan1').selection('edge').set('c1',3);
g.feature('tan1').set('coord','2 0');
g.run;
```

The following sequence generates a common tangent between two circles:

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
```

```

GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",2);
g.create("c1","Circle");
g.create("c2","Circle");
g.feature("c2").set("pos", "2 2");
g.run("c2");
g.create("tan1","Tangent");
g.feature("tan1").selection("edge").set("c1",4);
g.feature("tan1").selection("edge2").set("c2",4);
g.run();

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',2);
g.create('c1','Circle');
g.create('c2','Circle');
g.feature('c2').set('pos', '2 2');
g.run('c2');
g.create('tan1','Tangent');
g.feature('tan1').selection('edge').set('c1',4);
g.feature('tan1').selection('edge2').set('c2',4);
g.run;

```

**SEE ALSO**

[BezierPolygon](#)

*Tetrahedron*

Create a solid or surface tetrahedron in 3D.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Tetrahedron");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Tetrahedron")` to create a tetrahedron. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-114: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIR FOR TETRAHEDRON

PROPERTY NAME	PROPERTY VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
p	double[3][4]	{0,0,1,0}, {0,1,0,0}, {0,0,0,1}	Corner coordinates.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.



TABLE 3-114: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIR FOR TETRAHEDRON

PROPERTY NAME	PROPERTY VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
type	solid   surface	solid	Object type.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

**COMPATIBILITY**

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"tetrahedron3") creates a solid tetrahedron.

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"tetrahedron2") creates a surface tetrahedron.

**EXAMPLE**

The following commands generate a solid tetrahedron object:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
g.create("t1","Tetrahedron");
g.feature("t1").set("p", new double[][]{{0,0,1,0},{0,0.8,1,0},{0,0.1,0,0.2}});
g.run();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('t1','Tetrahedron');
g.feature('t1').set('p', [[0,0,1,0];[0,0.8,1,0];[0,0.1,0,0.2]]);
g.run;
```

**SEE ALSO**

[Hexahedron](#), [Pyramid](#)

*Torus*

Create a solid or surface torus in 3D.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Torus");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Torus") to create a torus. The following properties are available:

TABLE 3-115: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TORUS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angle	double	360	Revolution angle.
axis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Direction of the revolution axis. Vector has length 3 if axistype is cartesian, and length 2 if axistype is spherical.

TABLE 3-115: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TORUS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
axistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. The value is synchronized with axis.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property. Coloring is only available when selresult is active.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
intfaces	on   off	off	Create cross section faces inside the torus.
pos	double[]	{0,0,0}	Center coordinates.
rmaj	double	1	Directrix radius.
rmin	double	0.5	Generatrix radius.
rot	double	0	Rotational angle about axis.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off	dom	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.
type	solid   surface	solid	Object type.
workplanesrc	this   Part Instance feature	this	Part Instance feature to take the work plane from.
workplane	xyplane   Work plane feature	xyplane	Work Plane feature that defines the coordinate system. The default, xyplane, is the global Cartesian coordinate system.

For information about the selresult and contributeto properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#).

### COMPATIBILITY

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"torus3")` creates a solid torus.

`model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"torus2")` creates a surface torus.

The following properties are also available:

TABLE 3-116: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TORUS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ax2	double[]	{0,0}	Alias for axis when axistype is spherical.
ax3	double[]	{0,0,1}	Alias for axis when axistype is cartesian.
x, y, z	double	0	Alias for pos.

The property const is no longer available.

### EXAMPLE

The following sequence generates a surface torus and a solid torus:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
```

```

GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
g.create("t2","Torus");
g.feature("t2").set("type","surface");
g.feature("t2").set("rmaj",2);
g.feature("t2").set("rmin",1);

g.create("t3","Torus");
g.feature("t3").set("rmaj",10);
g.feature("t3").set("rmin",2);
g.feature("t3").set("pos","0,0,-100");
g.feature("t3").set("axis","1,1,1");
g.feature("t3").set("rot",60);
g.run();

```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('t2','Torus');
g.feature('t2').set('type','surface');
g.feature('t2').set('rmaj',2);
g.feature('t2').set('rmin',1);

g.create('t3','Torus');
g.feature('t3').set('rmaj',10);
g.feature('t3').set('rmin',2);
g.feature('t3').set('pos','0,0,-100');
g.feature('t3').set('axis','1,1,1');
g.feature('t3').set('rot',60);
g.run();

```

#### SEE ALSO

[Cylinder](#)

### *UnionSelection, IntersectionSelection, DifferenceSelection, ComplementSelection*

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Combine selections of entities or objects using a Boolean operation.

#### SYNTAX

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"UnionSelection");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"IntersectionSelection");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"DifferenceSelection");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"ComplementSelection");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature().getType(property);

```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `UnionSelection` to get all entities/objects that belong to at least one of the input selections. Use `IntersectionSelection` to get all entities/objects that belong to all input selections. Use `DifferenceSelection` to get all entities/objects that belong some of the add selections, but do not belong to any of the subtract selections. Use `ComplementSelection` to get all entities/objects of the given dimension that do not belong to any input selection.

For DifferenceSelection, the following properties are available:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
add	String[]	{}	Tags of selections to add.
color	none   custom   integer between 1 and the number of colors in the current theme	none	The color of the selection, either given as an integer indicating a color in the color theme, or as a custom color in the customcolor property.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	Next available theme color	The color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
entitydim	-1   0   1   2   3	space dimension	Dimension of entities to select. -1 means Object.
selkeep	on   off	on	Keep the selection within the geometry sequence.
selshow	on   off	on	Show selection in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry.
subtract	String[]	{}	Tags of selections to subtract.

For the other selections, the following properties are available:

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.
entitydim	-1   0   1   2   3	space dimension	Dimension of entities to select. -1 means Object.
input	String[]	{}	Tags of input selections.
selkeep	on   off	on	Keep the selection within the geometry sequence.
selshow	If the level is not Object, the allowed values are on   off. If the level is Object, the allowed values are all   obj   dom   bnd   edg   pnt   off.	If the level is not Object, the default value is on. If the level is Object, the default value is all in a component's geometry, obj in a part, and dom in a work plane's Plane Geometry.	Show selection in physics, materials, and so on; in part instances; or in 3D from a plane geometry. obj is not available in a component's geometry.

See [Selections of Geometric Entities](#) for general information about selections.

#### EXAMPLE

In an array of blocks, select all vertices whose distance to the origin is between 2.5 and 3.5. This results in 22 vertices in 7 different objects.

*Code for Use with Java*

```

Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
g.create("blk1", "Block");
g.create("arr1", "Array");
g.feature("arr1").selection("input").set("blk1");
g.feature("arr1").set("size", new int[]{3,3,1});
g.feature("arr1").set("displ", new double[]{1.5,1.5,0});
g.run("arr1");
g.create("ballsel1", "BallSelection");
g.feature("ballsel1").set("entitydim", 0);
g.feature("ballsel1").set("r", 3.5);

```

```

g.feature().duplicate("ballsel2","ballsel1");
g.feature("ballsel2").set("r", 2.5);
g.create("difsel1", "DifferenceSelection");
g.feature("difsel1").set("entitydim", 0);
g.feature("difsel1").set("add", new String[]{"ballsel1"});
g.feature("difsel1").set("subtract", new String[]{"ballsel2"});
g.run("difsel1");
String[] obj = g.selection("difsel1").objects();
int nVtx = 0;
for (int i=0; i<obj.length; ++i)
    nVtx += g.selection("difsel1").entities(obj[i],0).length;
// obj.length = 7, nVtx = 22

```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.create('arr1', 'Array');
g.feature('arr1').selection('input').set('blk1');
g.feature('arr1').set('size', [3,3,1]);
g.feature('arr1').set('displ', [1.5,1.5,0]);
g.run('arr1');
g.create('ballsel1','BallSelection');
g.feature('ballsel1').set('entitydim', 0);
g.feature('ballsel1').set('r', 3.5);
g.feature.duplicate('ballsel2','ballsel1');
g.feature('ballsel2').set('r', 2.5);
g.create('difsel1', 'DifferenceSelection');
g.feature('difsel1').set('entitydim', 0);
g.feature('difsel1').set('add', {'ballsel1'});
g.feature('difsel1').set('subtract', {'ballsel2'});
g.run('difsel1');
obj = g.selection('difsel1').objects;
nVtx = 0;
for i=1:length(obj)
    nVtx = nVtx + length(g.selection('difsel1').entities(obj(i),0));
end
% length(obj) = 7, nVtx = 22

```

#### SEE ALSO

[AdjacentSelection](#), [BallSelection](#), [BoxSelection](#), [CylinderSelection](#), [Disk Selection](#), [ExplicitSelection](#)

### *WorkPlane*

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Create a work plane in 3D for drawing 2D objects that can be extruded, revolved, or embedded.

#### SYNTAX

```

model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"WorkPlane");
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).geom().geomSequenceMethod
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).geom().feature();

```

#### DESCRIPTION

A work plane embeds 2D objects in 3D. The sections below describe how to define the location of the work plane and how to create 2D objects in it. You can also use a work plane in the [CrossSection](#) and [Partition](#) features. In that case, you do not need to draw anything in the work plane.

### Unite Objects

There is an option to unite all objects in the work plane before using the 2D geometry in 3D. Uniting all objects can improve the handling of the 2D geometry when extruding it, for example. You can control the union of 2D objects using the following properties:

TABLE 3-117: VALID PROPERTIES, UNITE OBJECTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
absrepairtol	double	See below	Absolute repair tolerance.
repairtol	double	See below	Relative repair tolerance, relative to size of union of inputs.
repairtoltype	auto   relative   absolute	See below	Repair tolerance type: automatic, relative, or absolute.
unite	on   off	off	Unite objects.

The tolerance settings are active when `unite` is set to on. The default values for the repair tolerance is taken from the geometry sequence's default repair tolerance.

### Visualization

To specify the in-plane visualization of the 3D geometry and activate the ability to draw directly on the work plane in 3D, use the following properties:

TABLE 3-118: VALID PROPERTIES, VISUALIZATION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
showcoincident	on   off	on	Show coincident 3D geometry.
showintersection	on   off	on	Show intersection of 3D geometry.
showprojection	on   off	on	Show projection of 3D geometry.
workplane3d	on   off	of	Draw on work plane in 3D.

### Defining the Location of the Work Plane

A work plane has a local coordinate system that is orthonormal and positively oriented (right-handed). The work plane coincides with the *xy*-plane in the local coordinate system. The following properties control how the work plane is defined.

TABLE 3-119: VALID PROPERTIES, LOCATION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
planetype	quick   faceparallel   edgeparallel   edgeangle   circleperpendicular   normal   vertices   coordinates   transformed	quick	Type of data defining the work plane.
contributeto	String	none	Tag of cumulative selection to contribute to.

For information about the `selresult` and `contributeto` properties, see [Selections of Geometric Entities](#). Note that in a work plane's Plane Geometry, the `selresultshow` and `selindividualshow` properties are not available.

Depending on `planetype`, additional properties are available.

### Quick

This creates a work plane parallel to one of the global coordinate planes.

TABLE 3-120: VALID PROPERTIES, QUICK

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
quickplane	xy   yz   zx   yx   zy   xz	xy	Coordinate plane.
quickx	double	0	x-coordinate for work plane (used when plane is yz or zy).
quicky	double	0	y-coordinate for work plane (used when plane is xz or zx).

TABLE 3-120: VALID PROPERTIES, QUICK

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
quickz	double	0	z-coordinate for work plane (used when plane is xy or yx).
quickoffsettype	distance   vertex	distance	Type of offset specification.
offsetvertex	Selection		Vertex for offset.
quickorigin	global   vertexproj	global	Origin of local coordinate system.
originvertex	Selection		Vertex for origin.
quickaxis	natural   vertexproj	natural	Local x-axis.
axisvertex	Selection		Vertex for axis.
displ	double[2]	{0,0}	Displacement of local coordinate system.
rot	double	0	Rotation angle of local coordinate system.

*Face Parallel*

This creates a work plane that is parallel to a planar face in a geometry object

TABLE 3-121: VALID PROPERTIES, FACE PARALLEL

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
face	Selection		Planar face.
offset	double	0	Signed offset in the direction of the local z-axis.
reverse	on   off	off	Reverse direction of local z-axis.
offsettype	distance   vertex	distance	Type of offset specification.
offsetvertex	Selection		Vertex for offset.
origin	facecenter   boxcorner   vertexproj	facecenter	Origin of local coordinate system.
originvertex	Selection		Vertex for origin.
faceparallelaxis	s1   s2   vertexproj	s1	Local x-axis.
axisvertex	Selection		Vertex for axis.
displ	double[2]	{0,0}	Displacement of local coordinate system.
rot	double	0	Rotation angle of local coordinate system.

*Edge Parallel*

This creates a work plane that is parallel to a planar edge in a geometry object.

TABLE 3-122: VALID PROPERTIES, FACE PARALLEL

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
edge	Selection		Planar edge.
offset	double	0	Signed offset in the direction of the local z-axis.
origin	edgecenter   boxcorner	edgecenter	Origin of local coordinate system.
reverse	on   off	off	Reverse direction of local z-axis.
offsettype	distance   vertex	distance	Type of offset specification.
offsetvertex	Selection		Vertex for offset.
edgeparallelorigin	startvertex   endvertex   vertexproj	startvertex	Origin of local coordinate system.
originvertex	Selection		Vertex for origin.

TABLE 3-122: VALID PROPERTIES, FACE PARALLEL

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
edgeparallel axis	tangent   vertexproj	tangent	Local x-axis.
axisvertex	Selection		Vertex for axis.
displ	double[2]	{0,0}	Displacement of local coordinate system.
rot	double	0	Rotation angle of local coordinate system.

### Edge Angle

This creates a work plane through a straight edge of a geometry object. The work plane makes a given angle with the tangent plane of a face in the same geometry object. The face must be adjacent to the edge, and its tangent plane must be the same at all points on the edge. The origin of the local coordinate system coincides with the start vertex (if `reverse` is off) or end vertex (if `reverse` is on) of the edge. The direction of the local *x*-axis coincides with the direction of the edge (if `reverse` is off) or its opposite (if `reverse` is on). If the property `angle` is zero, the direction of the local *y*-axis points into the face. In general, the local coordinate system is rotated by `angle` about the local *x*-axis.

TABLE 3-123: VALID PROPERTIES, EDGE ANGLE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angle	double	0	Angle between face and work plane.
edge	Selection		Straight edge.
adjface	Selection		Face adjacent to edge in the same object.
reverse	on   off	off	Reverse direction of local x-axis.
displ	double[2]	{0,0}	Displacement of local coordinate system.
rot	double	0	Rotation angle of local coordinate system.

### Circle Perpendicular

This creates a work plane that is perpendicular to a given circular edge. The origin of the local coordinate system is at the circle's center. By default, the local *x*-axis goes through the edge's start vertex. Thus, if the geometry is rotationally symmetric, the symmetry axis coincides with the local *y*-axis.

TABLE 3-124: VALID PROPERTIES, CIRCLE PERPENDICULAR

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
circedge	Selection	empty	Circular edge.
circpoint	startvertex   endvertex   othervertex	startvertex	Point on plane.
circvertex	Selection		Vertex on plane.
circoffset	double	0	Offset angle.
reverse	on   off	off	Reverse direction of local x-axis.
displ	double[2]	{0,0}	Displacement of local coordinate system.
rot	double	0	Rotation angle of local coordinate system.

### Normal Vector

This creates a work plane defined by a normal vector and a point on the plane. Together with a [RigidTransform](#) feature, this makes it possible to orient an object so that one of its planar faces gets a prescribed normal vector.

TABLE 3-125: VALID PROPERTIES, CIRCLE PERPENDICULAR

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
normalvector	double[3]	{0,0,1}	Normal vector.
normalpoint	coord   vertex	coord	Point on plane (defined using coordinates or as a geometry vertex).



TABLE 3-125: VALID PROPERTIES, CIRCLE PERPENDICULAR

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
normalcoord	double[3]	{0,0,1}	Coordinates of point, used when normalpoint is set to coord.
normalvertex	Vertex selection		Vertex for point, used when normalpoint is set to vertex.
displ	double[2]	{0,0}	Displacements xw and yw.
rot	double	0	Rotation angle.

### Vertices

This creates a work plane parallel to a plane through three vertices v1, v2, and v3. When offset=0, the origin of the local coordinate system coincides with the first vertex v1. The x-axis of the local coordinate system is in the direction v2-v1. The direction of the local z-axis is given by the cross product (v2-v1)x(v3-v1) or its opposite (if reverse is on).

TABLE 3-126: VALID PROPERTIES, VERTICES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
offset	double	0	Signed offset in the direction of the local z-axis.
reverse	on   off	off	Reverse direction of local z-axis.
vertex1	Selection		First vertex.
vertex2	Selection		Second vertex.
vertex3	Selection		Third vertex.
displ	double[2]	{0,0}	Displacement of local coordinate system.
rot	double	0	Rotation angle of local coordinate system.

### Coordinates

This creates a work plane through three points p1, p2, and p3. The origin of the local coordinate system coincides with the first point p1. The x-axis of the local coordinate system is in the direction p2-p1. The direction of the local z-axis is given by the cross product (p2-p1)x(p3-p1).

TABLE 3-127: VALID PROPERTY, COORDINATES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
genpoints	double[3][3]	{{0,0,0},{1,0,0},{0,1,0}}	Points.

genpoints[n][i] is the *i*th coordinate of the *n*th point.

### Transformed

This creates a work plane as a transformation of another work plane, using a displacement and a rotation.

TABLE 3-128: VALID PROPERTIES, TRANSFORMED

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
transax2	double[2]	{0,0}	Spherical angles theta and phi, used if transaxistype is spherical.
transax3	double[3]	{0,0,1}	Axis vector, used if transaxistype is cartesian.
transaxis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Rotation axis. Vector has length 3 if transaxistype is cartesian, and length 2 if transaxistype is spherical. Alias for transax2 and transax3.
transaxistype	x   y   z   cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. Used if transspecify is set to axis.
transdispl	double[3]	{0,0,0}	Displacement in local coordinate system.

TABLE 3-128: VALID PROPERTIES, TRANSFORMED

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
transeulerang	double[3]	{0,0,0}	Intrinsic Z-X-Z Euler angles $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , and $\gamma$ , used if transspecify is set to eulerang.
transrot	double	0	Rotation angle, if
transspecify	axis   eulerang	axis	Specify an axis of rotation or Euler angles (Z-X-Z).
workplanesrc	String	this	Tag of PartInstance feature to take work plane from, or this to take work plane from this sequence.
workplane	String	xyplane	Tag of input work plane, or xyplane.

### Part Instances

In a part instance, the following property is available:

TABLE 3-129: VALID PROPERTY IN PART INSTANCES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
showworkplane	on   off	on	Show work plane in part instances. This property is only available if the work plane is in a geometry part.

### Selections of Resulting Entities

For selections of resulting entities, the following properties are available:

TABLE 3-130: VALID PROPERTIES FOR SELECTIONS OF RESULTING ENTITIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
selplaneshow	on   off	off	Show selections from Plane Geometry in physics or part instances.
selresult	on   off	off	Create selections of all resulting objects.
selresultshow	all   obj   bnd   edg   pnt   off	bnd	Show selections, if selresult is on, of resulting objects in physics, materials, and so on, or in part instances. obj is not available in a component's geometry. dom, bnd, and edg are not available in all features.

### Creating 2D Objects in the Work Plane

The work plane owns a geometry sequence that contains the features that define the 2D objects you draw in the work plane. You access this geometry sequence by

```
model.component(<ctag>).geom(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).geom()
```

where <ftag> is the name of the work plane feature. You can add geometry features in this 2D sequence as usual.

### COMPATIBILITY

The plane type `circularedge` from earlier versions is still valid as an alternative to its replacement `circleperpendicular`, and the plane type `general` from earlier versions is still valid as an alternative to its replacement `coordinates`.

### EXAMPLE

Create a work plane with a rectangle. When the work plane is built, the rectangle is embedded in the space of the 3D sequence:

#### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model1");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1",3);
g.create("wp1", "WorkPlane");
g.feature("wp1").set("quickplane", "yz");
g.feature("wp1").geom().create("r1", "Rectangle");
g.feature("wp1").geom().feature("r1").set("pos", "1 1");
g.run();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model1');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1',3);
g.create('wp1','WorkPlane');
g.feature('wp1').set('quickplane','yz');
g.feature('wp1').geom.create('r1','Rectangle');
g.feature('wp1').geom.feature('r1').set('pos','1 1');
g.run;
```

**SEE ALSO**

[CrossSection](#), [Extrude](#), [Partition](#), [Revolve](#), [Sweep](#)



# 4

## Mesh

Details include reference information about the mesh commands and utility methods.

In this chapter:

- [About Mesh Commands](#)
- [Working with a Meshing Sequence](#)
- [Physics-Controlled Meshing](#)
- [Adaptively Refined Meshes](#)
- [Information and Statistics](#)
- [Getting and Setting Mesh Data](#)
- [Errors and Warnings](#)
- [Exporting Meshes to Files](#)
- [Mesh Commands](#)

# About Mesh Commands

The following list includes the mesh commands that are documented in this chapter (listed in alphabetical order):

- [Adapt](#)
- [Ball](#)
- [BndLayer](#)
- [BndLayerProp](#)
- [Box](#)
- [Convert](#)
- [CopyEdge](#)
- [CopyFace](#)
- [CopyDomain](#)
- [Copy](#)
- [CornerRefinement](#)
- [CreateFaces](#)
- [CreateVertices](#)
- [Cylinder](#)
- [Delete](#)
- [DeleteEntities](#)
- [DetectFaces](#)
- [Distribution](#)
- [Edge](#)
- [EdgeGroup](#)
- [EdgeMap](#)
- [FillHoles](#)
- [FreeQuad](#)
- [FreeTet](#)
- [FreeTri](#)
- [Import](#)
- [IntersectLine](#)
- [IntersectPlane](#)
- [JoinEntities](#)
- [LogicalExpression](#)
- [Map](#)
- [OnePointMap](#)
- [Point](#)
- [Reference](#)
- [Refine](#)
- [Scale](#)
- [Size](#)
- [SizeExpression](#)
- [Sweep](#)
- [TwoPointMap](#)

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## *Operation Features*

Table 4-1 is an overview of the features that create or modify the mesh corresponding to a geometry.

TABLE 4-1: MESH OPERATION FEATURES

FEATURE TYPE	LOCALIZED TYPE DESCRIPTION IN GUI	DEFAULT NAME IN GUI
<a href="#">BndLayer</a>	Boundary Layers	bl
<a href="#">Convert</a>	Convert	conv
<a href="#">Copy</a>	Copy	copy
<a href="#">CopyEdge</a>	Copy Edge	cpe
<a href="#">CopyFace</a>	Copy Face	cpf
<a href="#">CopyDomain</a>	Copy Domain	cpd

TABLE 4-1: MESH OPERATION FEATURES

FEATURE TYPE	LOCALIZED TYPE DESCRIPTION IN GUI	DEFAULT NAME IN GUI
Delete	Delete	del
Edge	Edge	edg
FreeQuad	Free Quad	fq
FreeTet	Free Tetrahedral	ftet
FreeTri	Free Triangle	ftri
Map	Mapped	map
Reference	Reference	rf
Refine	Refine	ref
Sweep	Swept	swe

### *Attribute Features*

Table 4-2 is an overview of the features that contain properties used by operation features to build the mesh.

TABLE 4-2: MESH ATTRIBUTE FEATURES

FEATURE TYPE	LOCALIZED TYPE DESCRIPTION IN GUI	DEFAULT NAME IN GUI
Adapt	Mesh Adaptation	ada
BndLayerProp	Boundary Layer Properties	blp
CornerRefinement	Corner Refinement	cr
Distribution	Distribution	dis
EdgeGroup	Edge Groups	eg
EdgeMap	Edge Map	em
OnePointMap	One-Point Map	pm
Scale	Scale	sca
Size	Size	size
SizeExpression	Size Expression	se
TwoPointMap	Two-Point Map	ppm

### *Features for Imported Meshes*

Table 4-3 is an overview of the features that operate on imported meshes.

TABLE 4-3: FEATURES FOR IMPORTED MESHES

FEATURE TYPE	LOCALIZED TYPE DESCRIPTION IN GUI	DEFAULT NAME IN GUI
Ball	Ball	ball
Box	Box	box
CreateDomains	Create Domains	dom
CreateEdges	Create Edges	edg
CreateFaces	Create Faces	fac
CreateVertices	Create Vertices	vtx
Cylinder	Cylinder	cyl
DeleteEntities	Delete Entities	dele
DetectFaces	Detect Faces	detf

TABLE 4-3: FEATURES FOR IMPORTED MESHES

FEATURE TYPE	LOCALIZED TYPE DESCRIPTION IN GUI	DEFAULT NAME IN GUI
<a href="#">FillHoles</a>	Fill Holes	fill
<a href="#">Import</a>	Import	imp
<a href="#">JoinEntities</a>	Join Entities	join
<a href="#">LogicalExpression</a>	Logical Expression	le

In addition, the following mesh operations are available for imported meshes:.

TABLE 4-4: OPERATIONS FOR IMPORTED MESHES

OPERATION TYPE	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Adapt</a>	Adaptive mesh refinement.
<a href="#">Convert</a>	Convert a mesh to a simplex mesh.
<a href="#">FreeQuad</a>	Create a free quadrilateral mesh.
<a href="#">FreeTet</a>	Create a free tetrahedral mesh.
<a href="#">FreeTri</a>	Create a free triangular mesh.
<a href="#">Refine</a>	Refine a mesh.



# Working with a Meshing Sequence

This section describes how to build meshes using Java<sup>®</sup> methods. A *mesh* is defined by a *meshing sequence* consisting of *mesh features*. A meshing feature is either an *attribute feature* or an *operation feature*. Each operation feature modifies the mesh when you *build* the feature using properties defined by attribute features.

An attribute feature is defined on a geometric entity selection and has a set of properties. Running an attribute feature does not change the mesh, but affects the subsequent operation features in the sequence. For example, the `FreeTet` operation feature, that creates a tetrahedral mesh, uses properties from the `Distribution`, `Scale`, and `Size` attribute features, that define the size and distribution of the mesh elements. You can add an attribute feature directly to the meshing sequence, this is referred to as a *global attribute feature*, or add it to an operation feature, this is referred to as a *local attribute feature*. Properties defined in local attribute features of an operation feature overrides corresponding properties defined in preceding global feature properties (on the same selection).

An operation features makes operations on the mesh as defined by the meshing sequence. Some operation features, like `FreeTet` and `Sweep` *generate* new mesh. Other operation features, like `Refine` and `Convert` *modify* existing mesh.

In this section:

- [Adding a Meshing Sequence](#)
- [Adding a Mesh Feature](#)
- [Editing a Mesh Feature](#)
- [Building Mesh Features](#)
- [Using Mesh Parts](#)
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[Meshing in the COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual](#)

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[model.mesh\(\) — Information about the main model.mesh command.](#)

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## *Adding a Meshing Sequence*

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To add a new meshing sequence to a model object `model`, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh().create(<mtag>,<gttag>);
```

where `mTag` is the mesh's tag (an identifier of your choice) and `gTag` is the tag of the associated geometry. If you want to import a mesh, you must specify an empty geometry sequence; the geometry is then defined by the mesh.



The syntax that includes the component level, such as `model.component(<ctag>).mesh()....` is the default and is used throughout this chapter. To use the earlier `model.mesh()....` syntax, clear the **Use component syntax** check box on the **Methods** page in the **Preferences** dialog box.

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### Adding a Mesh Feature

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To add a feature to a mesh with tag `<tag>`, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,ftype);
```

where `<ftag>` is the feature's tag (an identifier of your choice), and `ftype` is the feature's type. Feature types are capitalized and case-sensitive (for example, `FreeTet`).

When you add a feature, it is inserted after the *current feature*. You can get the tag of the current feature type by entering

```
String ftag = model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).current();
```

If `ftag` is the empty string, the current feature is the beginning of the meshing sequence, that is, the empty state before all features. Adding a meshing feature, it automatically becomes current, but it is not built automatically.

For some operation features it is possible to add attribute features. To add an attribute feature to an operation feature, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype);
```

where `<ftag1>` is the attribute feature's tag (an identifier of your choice), and `ftype` is the attribute feature's type.

All properties in a new feature get a default value.

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### Editing a Mesh Feature

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To change a property value in a feature, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
```

where `property` is a property name and `<value>` is a property value.

All numeric properties can be given either as a numeric value or as a string expression that can contain parameters defined in `model.param()`. When building the feature, the string expressions are evaluated using the current values of the parameters.

To get the value of a property, enter one of the following, depending on the property type:

```
double d = model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getDouble(property);
String s = model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getString(property);
double[] da = model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).
    getDoubleArray(property);
String[] sa = model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).
    getStringArray(property);
```

If you request a numerical value for a string property, it is evaluated using the current values of the parameters in `model.param()`.

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### Building Mesh Features

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To modify the mesh, you must *build* an operation feature. Enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).run(<ftag>);
```

to build the feature <ftag> and all its preceding features (the features are built in the order from the first to the last). When the build has completed, the feature <ftag> becomes the current feature.

To build all features, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).run();
```

## Using Mesh Parts

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For a description of mesh parts, see [Using Mesh Parts](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*.

A mesh part is defined by a model component of `MeshComponent` type (a *mesh component*). A mesh component contains a single meshing sequence and a geometry that defines the dimension, selections, and geometrical properties such as the length and angular unit. When you work with a Mesh Part node in the user interface, you can modify the meshing sequence of the mesh component. When working with the API it is important to be aware of the corresponding mesh component and its geometry.

To create a mesh part, enter

```
model.modelNode().create(<mcomptag>, "MeshComponent");  
model.geom().create(<mgeomtag>, sDim);  
model.mesh().create(<tag>, <mgeomtag>);
```

where <mcomptag> is the tag of the mesh component, <mgeomtag> is the tag of the geometry, sDim is its space dimension (1, 2, or 3), and <tag> is the mesh part's tag.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).geom(<mgeomtag>)` to access the geometry properties, such as length units (see `model.geom(<tag>)`).

To work with the mesh part, use `model.mesh(<tag>)`, see the sections above in [Working with a Meshing Sequence](#) and [Table 4-3, Features for Imported Meshes](#), for details.

For using a mesh part in a model component, see [Import Mesh Part or Meshing Sequence](#) under Geometry Commands to create a geometry from the part, or [Import](#) under Mesh Commands to use the resulting mesh as an imported mesh.

To remove a mesh part, use `model.modelNode().remove(<mcomptag>)`;

## Feature Status

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The *status* of a feature can be one of the following:

- *Built*. This means that the none of the feature's properties have changed since the feature was last built, and the features of the input objects are all built. The feature can contain warning messages.
- *Edited*. This means that some of the feature's properties have changed since the feature was last built.
- *Needs rebuild*. This means that any of the preceding features is edited.
- *Error*. This means that the feature contains an error message.
- *Warning*. This means that the feature contains a warning message.

You can examine the status of a feature by entering

```
boolean built = model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).isBuilt();  
boolean edited = model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).isEdited();  
boolean hasError = model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).hasError();  
boolean hasWarning = model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).hasWarning();  
boolean needsRebuild = !(built || edited || hasError || hasWarning);
```

## Deleting Mesh Features

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To delete a feature, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature().remove(<ftag>);
```

## Disabling Mesh Features

---

To disable a feature, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).active(false);
```

To enable a disabled feature, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).active(true);
```

You can get the enabled/disabled status of a feature by entering

```
boolean isEnabled = model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).active();
```

## Clearing Meshes

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To clear the mesh of a sequence, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).clearMesh();
```

To clear the mesh and remove all features in a sequence, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature().clear();
```

To clear all meshes for all geometries in a model, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh().clearMeshes();
```

## Units

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The meshing sequence uses the same base unit system as the geometry sequence. The string versions of setters and getters support units and unit conversion using the standard machinery.

## Selections

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Most mesh features have selections, to specify where they operate. To access a feature's selection, use the syntax

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
```

To specify the entire geometry, write

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().allgeom();
```

To specify all geometric entities in dimension *<dim>*, write

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().geom(<dim>).all();
```

To specify the geometric entities that remains to be meshed when the feature is about to be built, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().remaining();
```

It is not possible to retrieve the geometric entities of this selection, unless the feature is built.

If *entities* is an integer array of geometric entities in dimension *dim*, use the following syntax to select these entities

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().geom(dim).set(entities);
```

For example, to selection domain 1 and 2 in a 3D geometry, write

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().geom(3).
    set(new int[] {1,2});
```

To add the geometric entities specified in the integer array *<entities>* in dimension *<dim>* to the selection, write

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().geom(<dim>).
    add(<entities>);
```

To remove the geometric entities specified in the integer array *<entities>* in dimension *<dim>* from the selection, write

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().geom(<dim>).
    remove(<entities>);
```

To clear the selection in dimension *<dim>*, write

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection().geom(<dim>).clear();
```

Some features have more than one selection, for example *sweep*, where it is possible to specify source and destination faces. Use the following syntax to access these selections.

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(<property>);
```

Thus, to specify boundary 5 as source face on the sweep feature *swe1*, write

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection("sourceface").
    geom(2).set(5);
```

### *Adaptation and Meshing Sequences*

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Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).adaptationStudyFeature()` to return the path to the study feature with adaptation that controls this meshing sequence or empty string if none.

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).adaptationStudyFeature(<ftag>)` sets the study feature with adaptation, *<ftag>*, that controls the meshing sequence *<tag>*. Use an empty string to disable study control.

# Physics-Controlled Meshing



When a physics-controlled sequence is built, a sequence of ordinary meshing features is created. This sequence can be customized by editing these features. However, do not assume the existence of a certain feature in a Java program designed to run with future versions of COMSOL Multiphysics. The actual contents of the sequence might change.

A physics-controlled meshing sequence examines the physics to automatically determine size attributes and sequence operations needed to create a mesh adapted to the problem. The physics-controlled sequence is based on heuristics and knowledge built-in by application experts. It is not adapted by numerical error estimates — that type of adaptation is provided by mesh adaptation in the solver sequence.

When a mesh is built or a problem solved, the physics-controlled sequence is updated to match the currently active physics. If the sequence is in any other state than physics-controlled, it is not updated or modified before it is built.

By default, a meshing sequence is in the physics-controlled state. If you manually add a feature to the sequence or edit a feature, the sequence automatically switches to the user-controlled state. It is also possible to explicitly switch to user-controlled state by entering

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).automatic(false);
```

To switch back to physics-controlled mesh, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).automatic(true);
```

The current sequence is then modified or overwritten next time the sequence is built or the problem is solved.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).isAutomatic()` to determine in which state the sequence is.

You can adjust the overall size of a physics-induced mesh by using the method

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).autoMeshSize(<size>);
```

The value 5 of `<size>` corresponds to the default size, the values 4, 3, 2, and 1 give you an increasingly finer mesh, whereas the values 6, 7, 8, and 9 give you a coarser mesh. The method

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).autoMeshSize()
```

 returns the current size adjustment.

## Selecting Contributing Physics

You can control which physics interface that contribute to the physics-controlled mesh using

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).contribute(<interface>, <contribute>);
```

The argument `contribute` (true or false) value is used to specify if the interface contributes or not.

The interface can be a physics interface, a multiphysics coupling, or a common feature, specified according to the following table:

TABLE 4-5: INTERFACE TYPES

TYPE	INTERFACE SPECIFICATION	EXAMPLE
Physics interface	<code>&lt;tag&gt;</code> or <code>physics/&lt;tag&gt;</code>	<code>ht</code>
Multiphysics coupling	<code>multiphysics/&lt;tag&gt;</code>	<code>multiphysics/emb1</code>
Common feature	<code>common/&lt;tag&gt;</code>	<code>common/free1</code>

To check if an interface is currently contributing to the physics controlled mesh, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).contributing(<interface>);
```

The following code shows some examples of how to use these methods, assuming there is a Heat Transfer physics interface tagged `ht` and an Electromagnetic Heating multiphysics coupling tagged `emh1`:

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh("mesh1").contribute("ht", false);  
model.component(<ctag>).mesh("mesh1").contribute("multiphysics/emh1", true);  
  
boolean isActivated = model.component(<ctag>).mesh("mesh1").contributing("ht");
```

# Adaptively Refined Meshes

A meshing sequence can represent an adaptively refined mesh controlled by an Adaptation study feature. The following method is available to return the tag of the study and study feature with adaptation that controls the meshing sequence:

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).adaptationStudyFeature();
```

If no such study exists, this method returns an empty string.

To specify the study feature with adaptation that controls the meshing sequence, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).adaptationStudyFeature(<studytag>)
```

where *<studytag>* is a path of tags to the Adaptation study feature. Use an empty string to disable study control.

Use the following



# Information and Statistics

In this section:

- [Statistics](#)
- [Number and Types of Elements](#)
- [Quality of Elements](#)
- [Volume of Elements and Mesh](#)
- [Mesh Status](#)

## *Statistics*

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Use the `stat()` method on the meshing sequence to determine the number of elements of different types and the quality of elements. Use the `info()` method to obtain topological information, the number of geometric entities, and so forth. When importing mesh, use `infoCurrent()` to obtain topological information about the current (last built) mesh feature, and `info()` to obtain this information about the finalized mesh. See [Geometry Object Information Methods](#) for a list of available methods.

The `stat()` method returns an object with a collection of methods that can be queried for statistical information about the current mesh. There is also a selection,

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().selection()
```

which is used to select geometric entities for which the statistics is calculated. The default selection is the entire geometry. The methods described below also exist directly on the meshing sequence. These methods always return statistics for the entire geometry.

Statistics can be requested per element type. The type is given as a string, denoted *type*, and the possible types are listed in the following table.

TABLE 4-6: ELEMENT TYPES

STRING	ELEMENT	ELEMENT DIMENSION
vtx	Vertex element	0
edg	Edge element	1
tri	Triangular element	2
quad	Quadrilateral element	2
tet	Tetrahedral element	3
pyr	Pyramid element	3
prism	Prism element	3
hex	Hexahedral element	3
all	All elements of maximal dimension in the selection	

The parameter string `all` gives statistics for all elements with the same dimension as the maximal dimension of the current selection. For example, if the entire geometry is selected in 2D, the parameter `all` provides combined statistics for triangular and quadrilateral elements.

To specify the mesh quality measure to use, use the `setQualityMeasure` method. For example,

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().setQualityMeasure("maxangle")
```

To get the current mesh quality measure, use the `getQualityMeasure` method:

```
String model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getQualityMeasure()
```

The following mesh quality measures are available:

TABLE 4-7: MESH QUALITY MEASURES

NAME	DESCRIPTION
skewness	Skewness. This measure is based on a calculation of the mesh elements' equiangular skew.
maxangle	Maximum angle. This measure is based on the largest angle in the element.
volcircum	Volume versus circumradius. This measure is based on a quotient of the element volume and the radius of the circumscribed sphere (or circle) of the element.
vollength	Volume versus length. This measure is based on a quotient of element edge lengths and element volume.
condition	Condition number. This measure is based on the element dimension divided by the condition number (in the Frobenius norm) of the matrix transforming the element to a reference element.
growth	Neighbor growth rate. This measure is based on a mesh element growth rate calculation.
curvedskewness	Curved skewness. This measure is defined as the elementwise product of skewness and <code>reldetjacmin</code> , which is a measure of the deformation when generating the higher-order element.
custom	A custom mesh quality expression.



- [Geometry Object Information](#)
- [Selections](#)

### Number and Types of Elements

To determine the number of elements of a certain type, use

```
int model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getNumElem(type);
```

To get the number of elements of all types, use

```
int model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getNumElem();
```

To determine the element types, use

```
String[] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getTypes();
```

If the current selection is not the entire geometry, only elements and types in the current selection is returned. You can also use the methods

```
int model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getNumElem(type);
int model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getNumElem();
String[] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getTypes();
```

to obtain information about the entire geometry.

To check whether the mesh contains any second-order element, use

```
boolean model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).hasSecondOrderElements();
```

### Quality of Elements

COMSOL Multiphysics includes several different mesh quality measures. The absolute value of the mesh element quality is always between 0 and 1, where 0.0 represents a degenerated element and 1.0 represents the best possible element. A negative value means a contradiction to the COMSOL Multiphysics numbering convention for mesh element vertices (see [Mesh Element Numbering Conventions](#)), and the element is then referred to as an *inverted element*. The following mesh quality measures are available:

- The *skewness* (skewness), which is based on the mesh elements' equiangular skew.

- The *maximum angle* (`maxangle`), which is based on the largest angle in the element. If no angle is larger than the largest angle of the corresponding optimal element, the quality is one; otherwise, the measure shows how much larger the angle is. This quality measure is insensitive to element anisotropy.
- The *volume versus circumradius* (`volcircum`), which is the default quality measure, is based on the ratios of the inscribed and circumscribed circles' or spheres' radii for the simplex corresponding to each corner of the element. If the simplex cannot be clearly determined (an apex of the pyramid, for example), the corresponding corner is excluded from the consideration.
- The *volume versus length* (`vollength`), which is based on a quotient of element edge lengths and element volume. This quality measure is primarily sensitive to anisotropy.
- The *condition number* (`condition`), which is based on the element dimension divided by the condition number (in the Frobenius norm) of the matrix transforming the element to a reference element.
- The *growth rate* (`growth`), which is based on the mesh elements' local (anisotropic) growth rate.
- The *curved skewness* (`curvedskewness`), which is defined as the elementwise product of skewness and `reldetjacmin`, which is a measure of the deformation when generating the higher-order element.

There is also a *custom* quality measure (`custom`), which is based on a user-defined expression for the mesh element quality.

To retrieve the minimal quality, use

```
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getMinQuality(type);
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getMinQuality();
```

To retrieve the mean quality, use

```
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getMeanQuality(type);
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getMeanQuality();
```

To calculate a distribution of qualities, use the `getQualityDistr` method.

```
int[] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getQualityDistr(type, <size>);
int[] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getQualityDistr(<size>);
```

The size parameter is a positive integer determining how detailed the distribution is and equals the size of the output array. The distribution can be used to plot a histogram of the element quality. For example, if size equals 10, the first entry in the returned array is the number of elements with quality less than 0.1, and the last entry is the number of elements with quality better than 0.9.

The following methods are available directly on the sequence and provide mesh quality statistics, using the volume versus circumradius quality measure, for the entire geometry:

```
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getMinQuality(type);
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getMinQuality();
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getMeanQuality(type);
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getMeanQuality();
int[] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getQualityDistr(type, <size>);
int[] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getQualityDistr(<size>);
```

The following methods are available for retrieving and specifying the mesh quality measure, respectively:

```
String model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getQualityMeasure();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).setQualityMeasure(String measure);
```

### *Volume of Elements and Mesh*

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To determine minimum element volume, area, or length of a certain type, use the method `getMinVolume`:

```
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getMinVolume(type);
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getMinVolume();
```

To determine maximum element volume, area, or length of a certain type, use the method `getMaxVolume`:

```
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getMaxVolume(type);
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getMaxVolume();
```

To determine the volume, area, or length of the mesh, use the method `getVolume`:

```
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getVolume(type);
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getVolume();
```

The following methods are available directly on the sequence and provide volume information about the entire geometry:

```
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getMinVolume(type);
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getMinVolume();
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getMaxVolume(type);
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getMaxVolume();
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getVolume(type);
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getVolume();
```

### *Growth Rate in Mesh*

---

The growth rate value is a local measure greater than or equal to 1 indicating the maximum element size growth rate between two neighboring elements.

To retrieve the maximal growth rate value for a selection, use

```
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getMaxGrowthRate();
```

To retrieve the average growth rate for a selection, use

```
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().getMeanGrowthRate();
```

The following methods are available directly on the sequence and provide statistics for the entire geometry:

```
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getMaxGrowthRate();
double model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getMeanGrowthRate();
```

### *Mesh Status*

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You can check if the entire selected geometry has a mesh by calling the `isComplete` method.

```
boolean model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().isComplete();
```

To check if the entire geometry is meshed, use

```
boolean model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).isComplete();
```

You can also check if the selected geometry has an empty mesh by calling the `isEmpty` method.

```
boolean model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).stat().isEmpty();
```

To check if the entire geometry has an empty mesh, use

```
boolean model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).isEmpty();
```

# Getting and Setting Mesh Data

The data in the mesh object can be accessed and manipulated via *getters and setters*. You can get vertex coordinates, elements, and for each element the number of its geometric entity. The element matrix consists of indexes into the vertex list. The entity list contains the entity number of each element. There is one element matrix and one entity number list for each type.

## *Accessing Mesh Data*

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To get the number of mesh vertices, use

```
int model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getNumVertex();
```

To get the coordinates of the mesh vertices, use

```
double[][] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getVertex();
```

which gives you a matrix where each column corresponds to a mesh vertex.

To get the element types in the mesh, use

```
String[] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getTypes();
```

The following table lists the possible types. See [Mesh Element Numbering Conventions](#) for an explanation of each type.

STRING	ELEMENT	DIMENSION	NUMBER OF NODES
vtx	Vertex element	0	1
edg	Edge element	1	2
tri	Triangular element	2	3
quad	Quadrilateral element	2	4
tet	Tetrahedral element	3	4
pyr	Pyramid element	3	5
prism	Prism element	3	6
hex	Hexahedral element	3	8

To get the number of elements of a specific type, use

```
int model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getNumElem(type);
```

To get the elements for a specific type, use

```
int[][] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getElem(type);
```

which gives you a matrix where each column contains the mesh vertex indices of an element's corners.

To get the geometric entity number for the elements of a specific type, use

```
int[] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getElemEntity(type);
```

To return the tags of imported mesh selections, use

```
String[] outputSelection();
```

The tag for the corresponding selection feature can then be derived by adding component tag and feature tag in front of the mesh selection tag. For example, if a mesh selection feature is imported by a feature `imp1` in component

comp1, and its tag (returned by the function `outputSelection()`) is mytag, the tag of the selection feature is `comp1_imp1_mytag`.



### *Setting or Modifying Mesh Data*

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You can modify the mesh object of a meshing sequence via the `data()` method. Using this method you access a temporary object (`MeshData`) storing mesh data. When you use the `data()` method the first time the `MeshData` object is empty. You can fill it with mesh data by using various set methods or by transferring mesh data from the mesh of the meshing sequence. Call the method `data().createMesh` to construct a complete mesh from the `MeshData` object and store it in the meshing sequence. If the geometry is not empty, the new mesh is checked to ensure that it matches the geometry. Thus, to create an arbitrary mesh, you need to create an empty geometry sequence and a corresponding empty meshing sequence and construct the mesh on the empty meshing sequence.

To set the mesh vertices, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().setVertex(double[][]);
```

where each column of the input matrix contains the coordinates of a mesh vertex.

To set the elements of a specific type, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().setElem(type, int[][]);
```

where each column of input element matrix contains the mesh vertex indices of an element's corners.

If you want to specify the geometric entity number for the elements of a specific type, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().setElemEntity(type, int[]);
```

The `MeshData` object has the same access methods as the meshing sequence.

```
int model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().getNumVertex();
double[][] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().getVertex();
String[] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().getTypes();
int model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().getNumElem(type);
int[][] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().getElem(type);
int[] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().getElemEntity(type);
```



It is also possible to fill the `MeshData` object with mesh data from the mesh of a meshing sequence. To transfer the mesh from the current meshing sequence into the `MeshData` object, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().transferMesh();
```

To transfer the mesh from another meshing sequence, specified by `mtag`, into the `MeshData` object, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().transferMesh(mtag);
```

To clear the `MeshData` object, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().clearData();
```

To create a complete mesh from the `MeshData` object and store it in the sequence, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().createMesh();
```

This method uses several properties when creating a complete mesh from the specified mesh data. To set a property, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().set(property, <value>);
```

To get a property, use

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().getType(property);
```

Running the `createMesh()` method from provided, possibly incomplete, mesh data is equivalent to importing possibly incomplete mesh data from file. See [Importing Externally Generated Mesh Data](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual* for more information.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 4-8: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	2D	3D	DESCRIPTION
extrangle	double	0.6 degrees		√	Maximum angle between boundary element normal and extrusion plane that causes the element to be a part the extruded face if possible.
faceangle	double	360 degrees		√	Maximum angle between any two boundary elements in the same face.
facecleanup	double	0.01		√	Avoid creating small faces. Faces with an area less than <code>Facecleanup * the mean face area</code> , are merged with adjacent faces.
facecurv	double	10 degrees		√	Maximum relative angle deviation between any two boundary elements in the same face.
minareacurv	double	1		√	Minimum relative area of face to be considered as a face with constant curvature.
minareaextr	double	0.05		√	Minimum relative area of face to be considered extruded.
minareaeplane	double	0.005	√	√	Minimum relative area of face to be considered planar.
neighangle	double	20 degrees	√	√	Maximum angle between a boundary element and a neighbor that causes the elements to be part of the same boundary domain if possible.
planarangle	double	0.6 degrees	√	√	Maximum angle between boundary element normal and a neighbor that causes the element to be a part the planar face if possible

#### EXAMPLES OF SETTING OR MODIFYING MESH DATA

The following examples create a triangular mesh on a square, extracts the vertices and the triangles. Then the vertices are transformed and inserted into a new meshing sequence.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");

model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");

// Create a rectangle and a mesh
model.component("comp1").geom("geom1").create("r1", "Rectangle");
m.create("ftri1", "FreeTri");
m.run();

double[][] vtx = m.getVertex();
int[][] tri = m.getElem("tri");

// Transform x coordinates
```

```

for (int k=0; k<vtx[0].length; k++)
    vtx[0][k] *= 0.5;

// Create a new geometry and mesh
model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom2", 2);
MeshSequence m2 = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh2", "geom2");

// Insert vertices and triangles and create mesh
m2.data().setElem("tri", tri);
m2.data().setVertex(vtx);
m2.data().createMesh();

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');

model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
m = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');

% Create a rectangle and a mesh
model.component('comp1').geom('geom1').create('r1', 'Rectangle');
m.create('ftri1', 'FreeTri');
m.run;

vtx = m.getVertex;
tri = m.getElem('tri');

% Transform x coordinates
vtx(1,:) = vtx(1,)*0.5;

% Create a new geometry and mesh
model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom2', 2);
m2 = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh2', 'geom2');

% Insert vertices and triangles and create mesh
m2.data.setElem('tri', tri);
m2.data.setVertex(vtx);
m2.data.createMesh;

```

*Block Versions*

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Since the amount of available Java memory might be limited, there are block versions of the mesh setters and getters, which sets or gets a subset of the data. The getters take a *position* argument, which specifies the first item to get, and a *number* argument, which specifies the number of items to get. The setters takes only the position argument; the number of items is determined by the size of the provided data. When working with the setters, remember that it is more efficient to set the data at the last position first, since sufficient space is then allocated directly and no copying and reallocation is needed.

```

double[][] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getVertex(int position, int number);
int[][] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getElem(type, int position, int number);
int[] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).getGeomEntity(type, int position, int number);

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().setVertex(double[][][], int position);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().setElem(type, int[][][], int position);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().setGeomEntity(type, int[], int position);

double[][][] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().getVertex(int position, int number);
int[][][] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().getElem(type, int position, int number);
int[] model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).data().getGeomEntity(type, int position,
    int number);

```

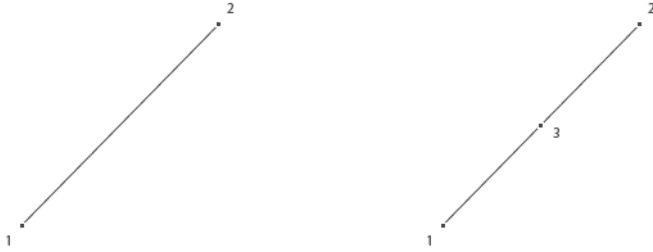


## Mesh Element Numbering Conventions

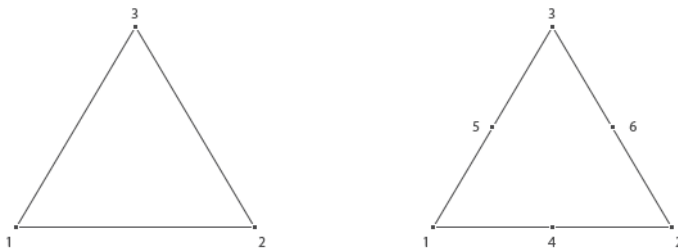
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The (local) numbering of the corners of a mesh element is defined according to the following.

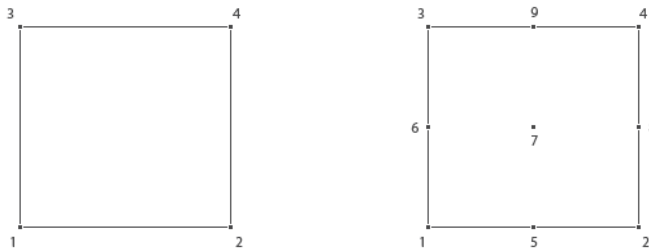
Edge element (**edg**) as a first-order element (left) and a second-order element (right):



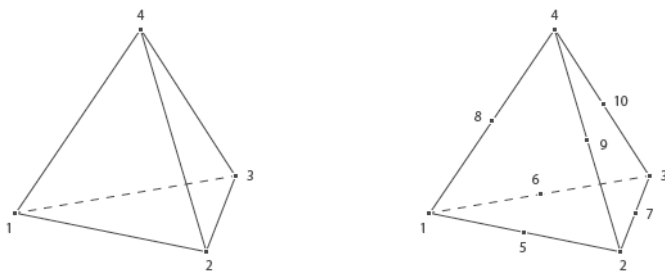
Triangular element (**tri**) as a first-order element (left) and a second-order element (right):



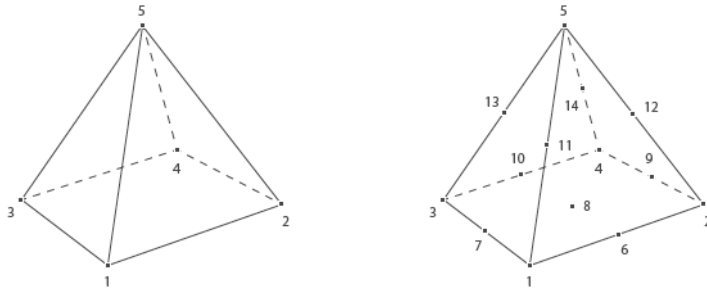
Quadrilateral element (**quad**) as a first-order element (left) and a second-order element (right):



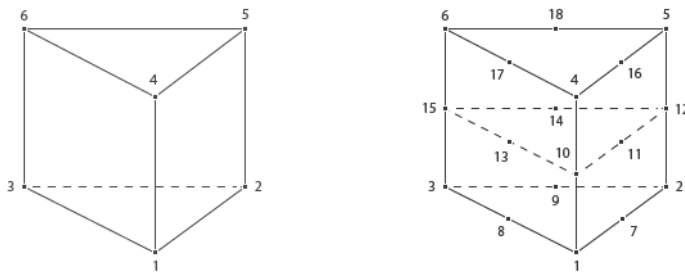
Tetrahedral element (**tet**) as a first-order element (left) and a second-order element (right):



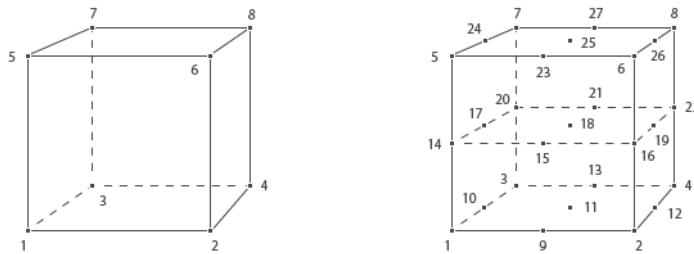
Pyramid element (*pyr*) as a first-order element (left) and a second-order element (right):



Prism element (*prism*) as a first-order element (left) and a second-order element (right):



Hexahedral element (*hex*) as a first-order element (left) and a second-order element (right):



# Errors and Warnings

COMSOL Multiphysics treats problems encountered when building a meshing feature in two different ways depending on if it is possible to avoid the problem and continue the operation or if the operation must be stopped.

See also [Errors and Warnings](#) in the *General Commands* chapter.

## *Continuing Operations*

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In most cases when you build a mesh feature and problems are detected on some geometric entities, those entities and adjacent entities are left unprocessed. The operation continues meshing the remaining entities and stores information about the encountered problems in the feature. A feature that encountered this type of problems during the build gets an error status. If you build several mesh features in a sequence, the build is not stopped by a feature that fails to process some of its entities. However, some errors are considered as fatal and therefore stop the build process. Failure to process one or more entities in some operation will always result in an issues exception when all specified features are built, even if the build process was not stopped directly.

The information on the encountered problems for a feature with warning status is contained in `MeshError` and `MeshWarning` features stored in the feature. There is one `MeshError` feature for each geometric entity that failed to be meshed and one `MeshWarning` feature for each dimension where there exists an entity that could not be meshed due to failures meshing any of its adjacent entities.

Use the `continue` property to control whether any of the previously listed meshing features should avoid encountered problems and continue to mesh or if it should stop at the first encountered problem.

## *Stopping Operations*

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When you build a feature other than any of the `BndLayer`, `FreeTri`, `FreeQuad`, `FreeTet`, `Map`, or `Sweep` features, the operation always stops if a problem is encountered. This means that no changes are made to the mesh. The feature gets an error status and if it is part of a sequence build the build stops and the preceding feature becomes the current feature. Information on the error is contained in a `MeshError` feature stored in the feature.

## *The MeshError Feature*

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A `MeshError` feature contains an error message and can be equipped with a selection defining the failed entity, or a coordinate value specifying a position related to the error. It can also be equipped with details about the error. A `MeshError` feature can have a children feature of `MeshError` type that contains low-level error information. This means that an error can be represented by a stack of `MeshError` features that reflects the stack trace of the error.

## *The MeshWarning Feature*

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One `MeshWarning` feature is generated for each dimension where there are entities that cannot be meshed due to previous errors. For example, if there are edges that fail to be meshed for a `FreeTet` feature operating on the entire geometry there is one `MeshWarning` feature for the adjacent faces and one `MeshWarning` feature for the adjacent domains.

The `MeshWarning` feature contains a selection defining the entities that could not be meshed and a message describing the cause for this.

# Exporting Meshes to Files

## *Exporting Mesh to a File*

To export a mesh to a file, enter

```
model.mesh(<tag>).export(<filename>);
```

where *<filename>* is a string. The file can be any of the following formats.

TABLE 4-9: VALID FILE FORMATS

FILE FORMAT	NOTE	FILE EXTENSIONS
COMSOL Multiphysics Binary		.mphbin
COMSOL Multiphysics Text		.mphtxt
NASTRAN file		.nas, .bdf, .nastran, .dat
STL Binary (3D)	1	.stl
STL Text (3D)	1	.stl
Sectionwise		.txt
PLY Binary (3D)	2	.ply
PLY Text (3D)	2	.ply
3MF (3D)		.3mf

<sup>1</sup> Use `model.mesh(<tag>).export().set("stlformat",<format>)` to specify the STL file format ("binary" or "text")

<sup>2</sup> Use `model.mesh(<tag>).export().set("plyformat",<format>)` to specify the PLY file format ("binary" or "text")

## *Exporting Mesh to a COMSOL Multiphysics File*

To specify the dimensions of the elements to export or to choose to include or exclude the geometric entity information, enter

```
model.mesh(<tag>).export().set(<property>,<value>);
```

The following table lists the available properties:

TABLE 4-10: AVAILABLE COMSOL MESH EXPORT PROPERTIES AND THEIR VALID VALUES.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
domelem	on   off	on	Specify if domain elements are exported.
bndelem	on   off	on	Specify if boundary elements are exported.
edgelem	on   off	on	Specify if edge elements are exported (3D only).
vtxelem	on   off	on	Specify if vertex elements are exported (2D and 3D only).
geominfo	on   off	on	Specify if geometric entity information for each element is exported.
quadratic	on   off	off	Specify if elements are exported as linear or second-order (quadratic) elements.
selection	on   off	off	Specify if mesh selections are exported.

## *Exporting Mesh to a NASTRAN® File*

To specify the dimensions of the elements to export, to choose to include or exclude the geometric entity information, or to set the file field format or element order, enter

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).export().set(<property>,<value>);
```

The following table lists the available properties:

TABLE 4-11: AVAILABLE NASTRAN MESH EXPORT PROPERTIES AND THEIR VALID VALUES.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solidelem	on   off	on	Specify if domain elements are exported.
shellelem	on   off	off	Specify if boundary elements are exported (3D only).
geominfo_nastran	on   off	on	Specify if geometric entity information for each element is exported.
fieldformat	small   large   free	small	Specify file field format.
linear	on   off	off	Specify if elements are exported as linear or second-order (quadratic) elements.

### *Exporting Mesh to a Sectionwise Format*

To specify the geometric entity level for the sectionwise format, use

```
model.mesh(<tag>).export().set("level",<value>);
```

The following table lists the available property:

TABLE 4-12: AVAILABLE COMSOL SECTIONWISE MESH EXPORT PROPERTY AND ITS VALID VALUES.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
level	domain   boundary   edge	domain	Specify the geometry entity level.

### *Exporting Mesh to a 3MF Format*

To specify the 3MF data to export on the 3MF format, use

```
model.mesh(<tag>).export().set("3mfdata",<value>);
```

The following table lists the available property:

TABLE 4-13: AVAILABLE 3MF MESH EXPORT PROPERTY AND ITS VALID VALUES.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
3mfdata	domain   boundary	boundary	Specify if the data to export.

# Mesh Commands

The following list includes the available commands for creating and modifying meshes (listed in alphabetical order):

- [Adapt](#)
- [Ball](#)
- [BndLayer](#)
- [BndLayerProp](#)
- [Box](#)
- [Convert](#)
- [CopyEdge](#)
- [CopyFace](#)
- [CopyDomain](#)
- [Copy](#)
- [CornerRefinement](#)
- [CreateDomains](#)
- [CreateEdges](#)
- [CreateFaces](#)
- [CreateVertices](#)
- [Cylinder](#)
- [Delete](#)
- [DeleteEntities](#)
- [DetectFaces](#)
- [Distribution](#)
- [Edge](#)
- [EdgeGroup](#)
- [EdgeMap](#)
- [FillHoles](#)
- [FreeQuad](#)
- [FreeTet](#)
- [FreeTri](#)
- [Import](#)
- [IntersectLine](#)
- [IntersectPlane](#)
- [JoinEntities](#)
- [LogicalExpression](#)
- [Map](#)
- [OnePointMap](#)
- [Point](#)
- [Reference](#)
- [Refine](#)
- [Scale](#)
- [Size](#)
- [SizeExpression](#)
- [Sweep](#)
- [TwoPointMap](#)

## *Adapt*

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Set up an adaptive mesh refinement.

### **SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Adapt");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### **DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Adapt")` to set up a mesh adaptation based on some expressions and criteria. The adaptive mesh refinement feature is also available for imported meshing sequences.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify geometric entities to perform adaptive mesh refinement in. If you do not specify the selection, the feature operates on the entire geometry.

To use an anisotropic metric for the type of expression to base the adaptive mesh refinement on, use the following code for a 2D anisotropic expression in the local mesh size  $h$ :

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set("method", "modify");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature("ada1").set("exptype", "metric");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature("ada1").
    set("metric", new String[][]{{"2/h", "0"}, {"0", "1/h"}});
```

You can use `mesh.feature(<ftag>).importData()` to rebuild the adapted mesh, taking an updated model into account.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 4-14: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR ADAPT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
adapsoInum	Integer array (positive values)	1	Solution number indices, determining which solutions in a parametric or eigenvalue simulation to use for the adaptation.
allowcoarsening	on   off	on	Controls if the mesh can be coarsened by the general modification method (that is, method set to modify).
elementspar	Positive scalar		Controls refinement if <code>elselect = elements</code> .
elselect	globalmin   worst   elements		Method to select elements to refine.
errorepr	String		Error expression.
exptype	size   error   metric	error, if added in a component and a solution exists; otherwise, size	Type of expression for the adaptive mesh generation: an absolute size, an error expression, or (2D and 3D) an anisotropic metric.
globalminparam	Positive scalar		Controls refinement if <code>elselect = globalmin</code> .
horder	Double array	0	Error orders (see below).
maxcoarsening	Positive integer	5	The maximum coarsening factor (if method is set to modify and <code>allowcoarsening</code> is on).
maxrefinement	Positive integer	5	The maximum number of mesh refinements.
method	modify   regular   longest	longest	The refinement method for mesh adaptation (general mesh modification, regular refinement, or longest edge refinement)
metric	2-by-2 (2D) or 3-by-3 (3D) symmetric string matrix	{{"1/h", "0"}, {"0", "1/h"}}	
selection	first   last   all   manual	last	Solution selection: the first or last solution, a sum of the selection, or manual, using weights and solution number indices in <code>adapsoInum</code> .
sizeexpr	String		Mesh size expression.
solution	String		The tag of the solution defining the mesh adaptation, or none to evaluate on the input mesh.

TABLE 4-14: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR ADAPT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
updatecondition	A parameter name		Name of a parameter used to trigger an update.
weights	Double array (positive values)	1.0	Weight for each selected solution.
worstpar	Positive scalar		Controls refinement if <code>elselect = worst</code> .

**SEE ALSO**

[Refine](#), [SizeExpression](#)

*Ball*

Split geometric entities of an imported mesh by a ball.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Ball");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Ball")` to split geometric entities of an imported 2D or 3D mesh by an element set defined by a ball.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify geometric entities to split. If you do not specify the selection, the feature operates on the entire geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-15: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
posx	double	0	Center, first coordinate.
posy	double	0	Center, second coordinate.
posz	double	0	Center, third coordinate.
r	double	1	Radius.
condition	allvertices   somevertex	allvertices	Condition for inclusion of an element.

**SEE ALSO**

[Import](#), [Box](#), [Cylinder](#), [DetectFaces](#), [LogicalExpression](#)

*BndLayer*

Create a boundary layer mesh.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"BndLayer");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"BndLayerProp");
```



## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "BndLayer")` to create a boundary layer mesh in 2D, 3D, and on faces in 3D.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the domain or boundary selection. If you do not specify the selection, the feature operates on all domains or on all boundaries depending on the selection dimension of the corresponding `BndLayerProp` attribute.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>, "BndLayerProp")` to add a `BndLayerProp` attribute feature defining the locations and properties of the boundary layers.

The feature reads properties from the `BndLayerProp` attribute feature.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-16: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR BNDLAYER

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
sharpcorners	none   split   trim	split	Specifies the handling of sharp corners in 2D and sharp edges in 3D.
splitangle	double	240[deg]	Minimum angle between boundary layer boundaries to introduce a boundary layer split.
splitdivangle	double	100[deg]	Maximum angle per split.
trimmaxangle	double	50[deg]	Maximum angle between boundary layer boundaries for boundary layer trimming.
trimminangle	double	240[deg]	Minimum angle between boundary layer boundaries for boundary layer trimming.
layerdec	integer	2	Maximum difference in number of boundary layers between neighboring points on boundary layer boundaries.
smoothtransition	on   off	on	Specifies if the operation smooths the transition to interior mesh.
smoothmaxiter	integer	4	Specifies the number of smoothing iterations.
smoothmaxdepth	integer	6	Specifies the maximum element smoothing depth.

## EXAMPLES

Insert boundary layers to an existing mesh containing both quadrilateral elements and triangular elements.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");

g.create("sq1", "Square");
g.create("sq2", "Square");
g.feature("sq2").setIndex("pos", "1", 0);
g.create("c1", "Circle");
g.feature("c1").set("r", "0.2");
g.feature("c1").setIndex("pos", "1.5", 0);
g.feature("c1").setIndex("pos", "0.5", 1);
g.create("co1", "Compose");
g.feature("co1").selection("input").init().set(new String[]{"c1", "sq1", "sq2"});
g.feature("co1").set("formula", "sq1+sq2-c1");
g.run();

m.create("map1", "Map");
m.feature("map1").selection().geom("geom1", 2);
```

```

m.feature("map1").selection().set(new int[]{1});
m.create("ftri1", "FreeTri");
m.create("bl1", "BndLayer");
m.feature("bl1").create("blp", "BndLayerProp");
m.feature("bl1").feature("blp").selection().set(new int[]{2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11});
m.run();

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
m = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');
g.create('sq1', 'Square');
g.create('sq2', 'Square');
g.feature('sq2').setIndex('pos', '1', 0);
g.create('c1', 'Circle');
g.feature('c1').set('r', '0.2');
g.feature('c1').setIndex('pos', '1.5', 0);
g.feature('c1').setIndex('pos', '0.5', 1);
g.create('co1', 'Compose');
g.feature('co1').selection('input').init.set({'c1', 'sq1', 'sq2'});
g.feature('co1').set('formula', 'sq1+sq2-c1');
g.run();

```

```

m.create('map1', 'Map');
m.feature('map1').selection.geom('geom1', 2);
m.feature('map1').selection.set(1);
m.create('ftri1', 'FreeTri');
m.create('bl1', 'BndLayer');
m.feature('bl1').create('blp', 'BndLayerProp');
m.feature('bl1').feature('blp').selection.set([2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11]);
m.run();

```

Create a boundary layer mesh consisting of prism elements along the boundary layer boundaries and tetrahedral elements in the interior:

*Code for Use with Java*

```

Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");

g.create("blk1", "Block");
g.feature("blk1").setIndex("size", "10", 0);
g.feature("blk1").setIndex("size", "5", 1);
g.feature("blk1").setIndex("size", "5", 2);
g.create("sph1", "Sphere");
g.feature("sph1").setIndex("pos", "3", 0);
g.feature("sph1").setIndex("pos", "2.5", 1);
g.feature("sph1").setIndex("pos", "2.5", 2);
g.create("dif1", "Difference");
g.feature("dif1").selection("input").init().set(new String[]{"blk1"});
g.feature("dif1").selection("input2").init().set(new String[]{"sph1"});
g.run();

m.create("ftet1", "FreeTet");
m.create("bl1", "BndLayer");
m.feature("bl1").create("blp", "BndLayerProp");
m.feature("bl1").feature("blp").selection().
    set(new int[]{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13});
m.run();

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');

```

```

model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
m = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');

g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.feature('blk1').setIndex('size', '10', 0);
g.feature('blk1').setIndex('size', '5', 1);
g.feature('blk1').setIndex('size', '5', 2);
g.create('sph1', 'Sphere');
g.feature('sph1').setIndex('pos', '3', 0);
g.feature('sph1').setIndex('pos', '2.5', 1);
g.feature('sph1').setIndex('pos', '2.5', 2);
g.create('dif1', 'Difference');
g.feature('dif1').selection('input').init.set({'blk1'});
g.feature('dif1').selection('input2').init.set({'sph1'});
g.run;

m.create('ftet1', 'FreeTet');
m.create('bl1', 'BndLayer');
m.feature('bl1').create('blp', 'BndLayerProp');
m.feature('bl1').feature('blp').selection.set(2:13);
m.run;

```

## SEE ALSO

[BndLayerProp](#), [Map](#), [Sweep](#)

## *BndLayerProp*

Set the boundary layer meshing properties.

## SYNTAX

```

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>, "BndLayerProp");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).
    set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).getType(property);

```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>, "BndLayerProp")` to define boundary layer properties for the `BndLayer` feature `<ftag>`.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection()` to specify the boundary or edge selection. If you do not specify the selection, it is empty.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-17: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>blhminfact</code>	string   double	1	Factor used to adjust the default thickness
<code>blhmin</code>	string   double		Manual initial boundary layer thickness
<code>blnlayers</code>	string   integer	8	Number of boundary layers
<code>blstretch</code>	string   double	1.2	Boundary layer stretching factor
<code>const</code>	String array of property/ value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
<code>inittype</code>	<code>blhminfact</code>   <code>blhmin</code>	<code>blhminfact</code>	Selects whether <code>blhmin</code> or <code>blhminfact</code> is used.

Use the properties `blhmin`, `blstretch`, and `blnlayers` to specify the distribution of the boundary layers. `blhmin` specifies the thickness of the initial boundary layer, `blstretch` a stretching factor, and `blnlayers` the number of

boundary layers. This means that the thickness of the  $m$ th boundary layer ( $m=1$  to `blnlayers`) is  $\text{blstretch}^{(m-1)}\text{blhmin}$ . The number of boundary layers and the thickness of the boundary layers might be automatically reduced in thin regions.

It is also possible to specify the thickness of the initial layer by using the `blhminfact` property. Then, the thickness of the first layer is  $1/20$  of the local domain element height. Use the `blhminfact` property to specify a scaling factor that multiplies this default size.

The property `inittype` determines which of `blhminfact` or `blhmin` that is used. You do not need to set it explicitly because the feature automatically changes it when you set one of `blhmin` or `blhminfact`.

The values of `blhmin`, `blhminfact`, and `blstretch` are positive real scalars, or strings that evaluate to positive real scalars, given the evaluation context provided by the property `const`.

The value of `blnlayers` is a positive integer scalar, or a string that evaluates to a positive integer, given the evaluation context provided by the property `const`.

#### SEE ALSO

[BndLayer](#), [Scale](#), [Size](#)

### *Box*

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Split geometric entities of an imported mesh by a box.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Box");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Box")` to split geometric entities of an imported 2D or 3D mesh by an element set defined by a box.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify geometric entities to split. If you do not specify the selection, the feature operates on the entire geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-18: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>xmin</code>	double	- inf	Minimum x-coordinate of box
<code>xmax</code>	double	inf	Maximum x-coordinate of box
<code>ymin</code>	double	- inf	Minimum y-coordinate of box
<code>ymax</code>	double	inf	Maximum y-coordinate of box
<code>zmin</code>	double	- inf	Minimum z-coordinate of box
<code>zmax</code>	double	inf	Maximum z-coordinate of box
<code>condition</code>	<code>allvertices</code>   <code>somevertex</code>	<code>allvertices</code>	Condition for inclusion of an element

#### SEE ALSO

[Import](#), [Ball](#), [Cylinder](#), [DetectFaces](#), [LogicalExpression](#)

## Convert

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Convert a mesh to a simplex mesh.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Convert");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Convert")` to convert non-simplex elements in a 2D or 3D mesh to simplex elements, that is, triangles and tetrahedra. The convert feature is also available for imported meshing sequences.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the domain or face selection. If you do not specify the selection the feature converts all quadrilateral, pyramidal, prismatic, and hexahedral elements in the mesh.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-19: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
splitmethod	diagonal   center	diagonal	Split method for quadrilateral and hexahedral elements.

Use the property `splitmethod` to specify how to split quadrilateral and hexahedral elements into triangular and tetrahedral elements, respectively. Use the `diagonal` option to split each quadrilateral element into two triangular elements and each hexahedral element into five tetrahedral element. Use the `center` option to split each quadrilateral element into four triangular elements and each hexahedral element into 28 tetrahedral elements. The conversion also affects quadrilateral elements on the boundaries of the specified domains in 3D, which are converted into two triangular elements (when the option `diagonal` is used) or four triangular elements (when the option `center` is used).

### EXAMPLES

Create a mapped quad mesh on a unit rectangle and convert each quadrilateral element into four triangular elements:

#### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");

g.create("r1", "Rectangle");
g.run();

m.create("map1", "Map");
m.create("conv1", "Convert");
m.run();
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
m = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');

g.create('r1', 'Rectangle');
g.run;
```

```

m.create('map1', 'Map');
m.create('conv1', 'Convert');
m.run;

```

Create a prism mesh and then convert each prism into three tetrahedral elements:

*Code for Use with Java*

```

Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");

g.create("blk1", "Block");
g.run();

m.create("ftri1", "FreeTri");
m.feature("ftri1").selection().set(new int[]{1});
m.create("swe1", "Sweep");
m.create("conv1", "Convert");
m.run();

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
m = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');

g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.run;

m.create('ftri1', 'FreeTri');
m.feature('ftri1').selection().set(1);
m.create('swe1', 'Sweep');
m.create('conv1', 'Convert');
m.run;

```

**SEE ALSO**

[BndLayer](#), [Map](#), [Refine](#), [Sweep](#)

*CopyEdge*

---

Copy an edge mesh.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CopyEdge");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CopyEdge")` to copy mesh between edges in a 2D or 3D geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-20: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR COPYEDGE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
direction	auto   same   opposite	auto	Direction of the copied mesh.
copymethod	auto   singlecopy   arraycopy	auto	Type of copy operation.

TABLE 4-20: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR COPYEDGE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
source	Selection	Empty	Source edges.
destination	Selection	Empty	Destination edges.
smoothcontrol	on   off	on	Specifies if the operation smooths the mesh across removed control entities.
smoothmaxiter	integer	4	Specifies the number of smoothing iterations.
smoothmaxdepth	integer	4	Specifies the maximum element smoothing depth.

Use the properties `source` and `destination` to specify the source and destination edges. The `copymethod` property determines if many-to-one or many-to-many copying is used. The `direction` property controls the orientation of the copied mesh, and is relative the direction of the source edge with smallest number and the direction of the destination edge.

Copying a mesh is only possible if the destination edge is not adjacent to a meshed domain. The `copy` feature overwrites any existing mesh on the destination edge.

#### EXAMPLE

Mesh Edge 1 and copy the mesh to Edges 2, 3, and 4.

##### Code for Use with Java

```

Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");

g.create("sq1", "Square");
g.run();

m.create("edg1", "Edge");
m.feature("edg1").selection().set(new int[]{1});
m.create("cpe1", "CopyEdge");
m.feature("cpe1").selection("source").set(new int[]{1});
m.feature("cpe1").selection("destination").set(new int[]{2, 3, 4});
m.run();

```

##### Code for Use with MATLAB

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
m = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');

g.create('sq1', 'Square');
g.run;

m.create('edg1', 'Edge');
m.feature('edg1').selection().set(1);
m.create('cpe1', 'CopyEdge');
m.feature('cpe1').selection('source').set(1);
m.feature('cpe1').selection('destination').set(2:4);
m.run;

```

#### SEE ALSO

[CopyFace](#), [CopyDomain](#), [Copy](#)

## CopyFace

---

Copy a face mesh.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CopyFace");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,maptype);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CopyFace")` to copy mesh between faces in a 3D geometry.

If you want to specify the orientation of the source mesh on the destination, use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,maptype)` to add an `EdgeMap`, `OnePointMap`, or `TwoPointMap` attribute feature.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-21: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR COPYFACE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
copymethod	auto   singlecopy   arraycopy	auto	Type of copy operation.
source	Selection	Empty	Source boundaries.
destination	Selection	Empty	Destination boundary.
smoothcontrol	on   off	on	Specifies if the operation smooths the mesh across removed control entities.
smoothmaxiter	integer	4	Specifies the number of smoothing iterations.
smoothmaxdepth	integer	4	Specifies the maximum element smoothing depth.

Use the properties `source` and `destination` to specify the source and destination boundaries. The `copymethod` property determines if many-to-one or many-to-many copying is used.

### EXAMPLE

Mesh Face 1 of a block and copy the mesh to the opposite Face 6.

#### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");

g.create("blk1", "Block");
g.run();

m.create("ftri1", "FreeTri");
m.feature("ftri1").selection().set(new int[]{1});
m.create("cpf1", "CopyFace");
m.feature("cpf1").selection("source").set(new int[]{1});
m.feature("cpf1").selection("destination").set(new int[]{6});
m.run();
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
m = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');
```



```

g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.run;

m.create('ftri1', 'FreeTri');
m.feature('ftri1').selection().set(1);
m.create('cpf1', 'CopyFace');
m.feature('cpf1').selection('source').set(1);
m.feature('cpf1').selection('destination').set(6);
m.run;

```

**SEE ALSO**

[CopyEdge](#), [CopyDomain](#), [Copy](#), [EdgeMap](#), [OnePointMap](#), [TwoPointMap](#)

*CopyDomain*

---

Copy a domain mesh.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "CopyDomain");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>, matype);

```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "CopyDomain")` to copy mesh between domains in a 2D or 3D geometry.

If you want to specify the orientation of the source mesh on the destination, use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>, matype)` to add an `EdgeMap`, `OnePointMap`, or `TwoPointMap` attribute feature.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-22: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR COPYDOMAIN

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
copymethod	auto   singlecopy   arraycopy	auto	Type of copy operation.
source	Selection	Empty	Source domains.
destination	Selection	Empty	Destination domains.
smoothcontrol	on   off	on	Specifies if the operation smooths the mesh across removed control entities.
smoothmaxiter	integer	4	Specifies the number of smoothing iterations.
smoothmaxdepth	integer	4	Specifies the maximum element smoothing depth.

Use the properties `source` and `destination` to specify the source and destination boundaries. The `copymethod` property determines if many-to-one or many-to-many copying is used.

**EXAMPLE**

Mesh block 1 and copy the mesh to the block 2.

*Code for Use with Java*

```

Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");

g.create("blk1", "Block");

```

```

g.create("blk2", "Block");
g.feature("blk2").setIndex("pos", "2", 0);
g.run();

m.create("ftet1", "FreeTet");
m.feature("ftet1").selection().set(new int[]{1});
m.create("cpd1", "CopyDomain");
m.feature("cpd1").selection("source").set(new int[]{1});
m.feature("cpd1").selection("destination").set(new int[]{2});
m.run();

```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
m = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');

g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.create('blk2', 'Block');
g.feature('blk2').setIndex('pos', '2', 0);
g.run();

m.create('ftet1', 'FreeTet');
m.feature('ftet1').selection().set(1);
m.create('cpd1', 'CopyDomain');
m.feature('cpd1').selection('source').set(1);
m.feature('cpd1').selection('destination').set(2);
m.run();

```

**SEE ALSO**

[CopyEdge](#), [CopyFace](#), [Copy](#), [EdgeMap](#), [OnePointMap](#), [TwoPointMap](#)

*Copy*

Copy a mesh.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Copy");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>, matype);

```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Copy")` to copy a mesh between meshing sequences. Any meshing sequence can be used as the source of the operation, whereas the destination sequence cannot contain an imported mesh. The dimension of the source sequence must be less than or equal to the dimension of the destination sequence.

The following properties are available (for 1D meshes, only the `mesh` property is available):

TABLE 4-23: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR COPY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	String   none	Native sequence (none in 1D)	Specifies the source mesh.
copymethod	auto   singlecopy   arraycopy	auto	Type of copy operation.
dimension	all, 1, 2, or 3 (in 3D)	2 in 2D, 3 in 3D	Specifies the dimension for the operation. all means that the entire mesh should be copied.

TABLE 4-23: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR COPY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
source	Selection	Empty	Specifies the selection of source entities.
buildsource	on   off	off	Build source mesh automatically.
destination	Selection	Empty	Specifies the selection of destination entities.
smoothcontrol	on   off	on	Specifies if the operation smooths the mesh across removed control entities.
smoothmaxiter	integer	4	Specifies the number of smoothing iterations.
smoothmaxdepth	integer	4	Specifies the maximum element smoothing depth.

Use the properties `source` and `destination` to specify the geometric entities of the source and destination (except when the dimension is set to copy the entire geometry). The `copymethod` property determines if many-to-one or many-to-many copying is used.

#### EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to use the Copy feature with a modified geometry from an imported mesh:

##### Code for Use with Java

```

Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence geom1 = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
geom1.create("c1", "Circle");
MeshSequence mesh1 = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");
mesh1.run();

model.component().create("comp2");
GeomSequence geom2 = model.component("comp2").geom().create("geom2", 2);
GeomFeature imp1 = geom2.create("imp1", "Import");
imp1.set("type", "mesh");
imp1.set("mesh", "mesh1");
GeomFeature r1 = geom2.create("r1", "Rectangle");
r1.set("size", new String[]{"3", "3"});
r1.set("base", "center");

MeshSequence mesh2 = model.component("comp2").mesh().create("mesh2", "geom2");
MeshFeature copy1 = mesh2.create("copy1", "Copy");
copy1.set("mesh", "mesh1");
copy1.set("dimension", 2);
copy1.selection("source").set(1);
copy1.selection("destination").set(2);
mesh2.run();

```

##### Code for Use with MATLAB

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
geom1 = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
geom1.create('c1', 'Circle');
mesh1 = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');
mesh1.run;

model.component.create('comp2');
geom2 = model.component('comp2').geom.create('geom2', 2);
imp1 = geom2.create('imp1', 'Import');
imp1.set('type', 'mesh');
imp1.set('mesh', 'mesh1');
r1 = geom2.create('r1', 'Rectangle');
r1.set('size', {'3', '3'});
r1.set('base', 'center');

```

```

mesh2 = model.component('comp2').mesh.create('mesh2', 'geom2');
copy1 = mesh2.create('copy1', 'Copy');
copy1.set('mesh', 'mesh1');
copy1.set('dimension', 2);
copy1.selection('source').set(1);
copy1.selection('destination').set(2);
mesh2.run;

```

**SEE ALSO**

[CopyEdge](#), [CopyFace](#), [CopyDomain](#)

## CornerRefinement

---

Decrease element size at sharp corners.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CornerRefinement");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).vmesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"CornerRefinement");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).
    set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).getType(property);

```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CornerRefinement")` to decrease the element size defined in the sequence at vertices in 2D and edges in 3D that define a sharp corner. Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"CornerRefinement")` to decrease the element size for the feature `<ftag>` that can be any of the types `Edge`, `FreeQuad`, `FreeTri`, or `FreeTet`.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` or `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection()` to specify the domain selection. If you do not specify any selection, the feature is defined on the entire geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-24: VALID PROPERTIES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
boundary	Selection		Boundary selection.
minangle	double	240 [deg]	Minimum angle between two boundaries (sharp corner) for decreasing the element size.
refinement	double	0.25 in 2D, 0.35 in 3D	Factor multiplying the element size at sharp corners. The valid range is (0 1].

## CreateDomains

---

Create a domain for each (connected) finite void region that is defined by an imported 3D mesh.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CreateDomains");

```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "CreateDomains")` to create a domain for each (connected) finite void region that is defined by an imported 3D mesh. There are no additional selections or properties for the `CreateDomains` operation.

## SEE ALSO

[Import](#), [CreateEdges](#), [CreateFaces](#), [CreateVertices](#)

## *CreateEdges*

---

Create edges in a component without geometry.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "CreateEdges");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "CreateEdges")` to create additional edges in a component without geometry.

Choose between creating new meshed edges between vertices or converting existing mesh edges into edge elements. In the general case, converting mesh edges is most easily done by clicking in the Graphics window, as the midpoint coordinates must be exact.

When specifying start/end vertices, specify the size distribution in four different ways: by specifying the number of elements only, by specifying the maximum element size, by specifying the element distribution explicitly, or by specifying the number of elements together with properties determining the distribution of the elements. The property type determines which of the four alternatives you want to use.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-25: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR CREATEEDGES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
edgespec	vertices   meshedge	vertices	Specifies how to create edges. Either give selections of start/end vertices, or give exact coordinates of a mesh edge's midpoint.
start	Selection		Starting vertices to create edges from when edgespec is vertices.
end	Selection		End vertices to create edges to when edgespec is vertices.
type	size   number   explicit   predefined	size	Size distribution type when edgespec is vertices.
coordsel	double[][]	{}	Enter exact midpoint coordinates of mesh edge when edgespec is meshedges. Use <code>setIndex</code> syntax.

TABLE 4-26: AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL PROPERTY WHEN TYPE IS SET TO SIZE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
size	double	0.1*(size of bounding box) (3D); (size of bounding box)/15 (2D)	Maximum element size.

TABLE 4-27: AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL PROPERTY WHEN TYPE IS NUMBER

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
numelem	integer	1	Number of elements.

TABLE 4-28: AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES WHEN TYPE IS EXPLICIT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
explicit	double[]	{0, 1}	Specify the relative placement of vertices along the edge.
reverse	on   off	on	Reverse the direction of the explicit distribution.

TABLE 4-29: AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES WHEN TYPE IS PREDEFINED

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
elemcount	integer	5	Number of elements.
elemratio	double	1	Specify the ration in size between the last element and first element along the edge.
method	arithmetic   geometric	arithmetic	Specify if the element distribution is an arithmetic or a geometric sequence.
reverse	on   off	off	Specify if the distribution is defined in the opposite edge direction for the edge in the selection with lowest index.
symmetric	on   off	off	Specify if the distribution is made symmetric.

**SEE ALSO**

[CreateDomains](#), [CreateFaces](#), [CreateVertices](#)

*CreateFaces*

Create additional faces on an imported 3D mesh.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CreateFaces");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CreateFaces")` to create additional faces by selecting bounding edges. Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the bounding edges. If you do not specify the selection, it is left empty.

The following property is available:

TABLE 4-30: AVAILABLE PROPERTY FOR CREATEFACES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
groupadjedg	on   off	on	Group adjacent edges.

**SEE ALSO**

[Import](#), [CreateDomains](#), [CreateEdges](#), [CreateVertices](#), [FillHoles](#)

*CreateVertices*

Create vertices in a component without geometry.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"CreateVertices");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "CreateVertices")` to create additional vertices in a component without geometry.

Convert existing mesh vertices into vertex elements or create new vertex elements in empty space. In the general case, converting mesh vertices is most easily done setting the `coord` value due to the snapping tolerance. This option also makes it possible to create vertices that are not connected to an existing mesh.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-31: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR CREATEVERTICES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
vertexspec	coord   meshvertex	coord	Specify how vertex coordinates are entered.
x	double[]	{}	Enter x-coordinates when vertexspec is coord. Use set syntax.
y	double[]	{}	Enter y-coordinates when vertexspec is coord. Use set syntax.
z	double[]	{}	Enter z-coordinates (3D only) when vertexspec is coord. Use set syntax.
relsnaptol	double	0.001	The snapping tolerance relative to diameter of the mesh bounding box diameter. Enter value between 0 and 1. Is used when vertexspec is coord.
coordsel	double[][]	{}	Enter exact coordinates of mesh vertex when vertexspec is meshvertex. Specify, x, y, and z (3D only) values using setIndex syntax.

## SEE ALSO

[CreateDomains](#), [CreateEdges](#), [CreateFaces](#)

## Cylinder

Split geometric entities of an imported mesh by a cylinder.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Cylinder");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Cylinder")` to split geometric entities of an imported 3D mesh by an element set defined by a cylinder.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify geometric entities to split. If you do not specify the selection, the feature operates on the entire geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-32: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
r	double	1	Radius of the cylinder.
top	double	inf	Coordinate of upper boundary circle in local coordinate system.
bottom	double	-inf	Coordinate of lower boundary circle in local coordinate system.

TABLE 4-32: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
pos	double[]	{0,0,0}	Position of the cylinder.
axistype	x   y   z   Cartesian   spherical	z	Coordinate system used for axis. The value is synchronized with axis.
axis	double[]	{0,0,1}	Direction of the axis. Vector has length 3 if axistype is cartesian, and length 2 if axistype is spherical.
condition	allvertices   somevertex	allvertices	Condition for inclusion of an element.

**SEE ALSO**

[Import](#), [Ball](#), [Box](#), [DetectFaces](#), [LogicalExpression](#)

*Delete*

Delete elements from mesh.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Delete");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Delete")` to delete elements from the mesh.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the geometric entity selection. Allowed selections are meshed geometric entities of any dimension and the entire geometry, which can be partially meshed.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-33: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
deladj	on   off	on	Specifies if elements belonging to adjacent domains of lower dimensions are deleted as well.

Deleting elements corresponding to a specific domain, all elements on adjacent domains of higher dimension are deleted as well.

**EXAMPLE**

Create a mesh of a 2D geometry with 3 domains. First, delete the elements belonging to Domain 3 only. Then delete the elements belonging to Domain 1 and all adjacent domains of lower dimensions that can be deleted. At last, delete the edge elements belonging to Edge 1. The elements belonging to the adjacent domain (Domain 2) are deleted as well.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");

g.create("R1", "Rectangle");
g.create("C1", "Circle");
g.run();
```



```

m.create("ftri1", "FreeTri");

m.create("del1", "Delete");
m.feature("del1").selection().geom(2).set(3);
m.feature("del1").set("deladj", "off");

m.create("del2", "Delete");
m.feature("del2").selection().geom(2).set(1);
m.feature("del2").set("deladj", "on");

m.create("del3", "Delete");
m.feature("del3").selection().geom(1).set(1);

m.run();

```

#### *Code for Use with MATLAB*

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
m = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');

g.create('R1', 'Rectangle');
g.create('C1', 'Circle');
g.run;

m.create('ftri1', 'FreeTri');

m.create('del1', 'Delete');
m.feature('del1').selection().geom(2).set(3);
m.feature('del1').set('deladj', 'off');

m.create('del2', 'Delete');
m.feature('del2').selection().geom(2).set(1);
m.feature('del2').set('deladj', 'on');

m.create('del3', 'Delete');
m.feature('del3').selection().geom(1).set(1);

m.run;

```

#### **SEE ALSO**

[FreeTet](#), [Map](#), [Sweep](#)

### *DeleteEntities*

---

Delete geometric entities from an imported mesh.

#### **SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "DeleteEntities");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "DeleteEntities")` to delete geometric entities from an imported 2D or 3D mesh.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify geometric entities to delete.

The following property is available:

TABLE 4-34: AVAILABLE PROPERTY FOR DELETEENTITIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
deleteadj	Boolean	true	Specifies if the operation removes lower dimensional adjacent entities.

**SEE ALSO**

[Import](#), [JoinEntities](#)

### *DetectFaces*

---

Split geometric boundary entities by detecting faces in the mesh.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"DetectFaces");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"DetectFaces")` to split geometric boundary entities of an imported 3D mesh by detecting shapes in the mesh that are likely to constitute faces.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the boundary entities to split. If you do not specify the selection, it is left empty.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-35: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR DETECTFACES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
detectadjfillets	on   off	on	Whether to detect cylindrical faces adjacent to the detected planar faces.
detectfacesplanar	on   off	on	Whether to detect planar faces.
facemaxangle	double	40 degrees	Maximum tolerated angle between neighboring boundary elements in the same face.
planarfacemaxangle	double	0.6 degrees	Maximum tolerated angle between neighboring boundary elements in the same planar face.
planarfaceminareafraction	double	0.005	Minimum relative area for a planar face to be created.

**SEE ALSO**

[Import](#), [Ball](#), [Box](#), [Cylinder](#), [LogicalExpression](#)

### *Distribution*

---

Mesh element distribution properties.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Distribution");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"Distribution");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).
    set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Distribution")` to specify element distribution properties in the sequence. Use

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"Distribution")` to specify element distribution properties for the feature `<ftag>` that can be any of the types `Edge`, `FreeQuad`, `FreeTri`, `FreeTet`, `Map`, or `Sweep`.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` or `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection()` to specify the edge or domain selection.

You can specify a mesh element distribution in three different ways: by specifying the number of elements only, by specifying the number of elements together with properties determining the distribution of the elements, or by specifying the element distribution explicitly. The property `type` determines which of the three alternatives you want to use. However, you need not set `type` manually since it is automatically updated when you set a property from one of the three groups below.

The following group of properties are available:

TABLE 4-36: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES WHEN TYPE IS NUMBER

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>numelem</code>	integer	5	Number of elements.

Use the property `numelem` to specify the number of elements, but let the algorithm determine a suitable distribution, taking geometry and surrounding mesh into account.

TABLE 4-37: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES WHEN TYPE IS EXPLICIT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>explicit</code>	double[]	{0, 1}	Specifies the relative placement of vertices along the edge.
<code>reverse</code>	on   off	off	Reverse the direction of the explicit distribution.

Use the `explicit` property to specify an explicit element distribution. The value of this property is an array with increasing values starting at 0.

TABLE 4-38: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES WHEN TYPE IS PREDEFINED

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>elemcount</code>	integer	5	Number of elements.
<code>elemratio</code>	double	1	Specifies the ratio in size between the last element and first element along the edge.
<code>method</code>	arithmetic   geometric	arithmetic	Specifies if the element distribution is an arithmetic or a geometric sequence.
<code>reverse</code>	on   off	off	Specifies if the distribution is defined in the opposite edge direction for the edge in the selection with lowest index.
<code>symmetric</code>	on   off	off	Specifies if the distribution is made symmetric.

When the type is predefined, the distribution is calculated from the parameters given above.

This `Distribution` feature can be assigned to edges in 2D and 3D, domains in 3D or the entire geometry. The `FreeTet`, `FreeTri`, `FreeQuad`, `Edge`, and `Map` features use this property when defined on edges, the `Sweep` feature uses this property defined on domains.

#### SEE ALSO

[Scale](#), [Size](#)

### *Edge*

---

Create an edge mesh.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Edge");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Edge")` to create an edge mesh.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the edge selection. If you do not specify a selection, the feature creates a mesh on the remaining entities in 1D. In 3D and 2D, the default selection is empty.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype)` to add `Size` or `Distribution` attribute features.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-39: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR EDGE

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>smoothcontrol</code>	on   off	on	Specifies if the operation smooths the mesh across removed control entities.
<code>smoothmaxiter</code>	integer	4	Specifies the number of smoothing iterations.
<code>smoothmaxdepth</code>	integer	4	Specifies the maximum element smoothing depth.

#### SEE ALSO

[Distribution](#), [Point](#), [Size](#)

### *EdgeGroup*

---

Define edge groups for mapped meshes.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"EdgeGroup");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection(property);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"EdgeGroup")` to define edge groups for the `Map` feature `<ftag>`.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection()` to specify the domain.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-40: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
edge1	Selection		First group of edges.
edge2	Selection		Second group of edge.
edge3	Selection		Third group of edge.
edge4	Selection		Fourth group of edge.

The value of each property is an edge selection that combines edges to defines a logical side of the corresponding domain (in 2D) or boundary (in 3D). No specific ordering of the edges is required.

#### SEE ALSO

[Distribution, Map, Size](#)

### *EdgeMap*

Specify an edge map for a face copy or a domain copy operation.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag1>, "EdgeMap");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).
    set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).getType(property);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>, "EdgeMap")` to define an edge mapping for `CopyFace` or `CopyDomain` feature `<ftag>`.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-41: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
direction	auto   same   opposite	auto	The direction of <code>dstedge</code> relative <code>srcedge</code> .
dstedge	Selection		Edge on destination face/domain.
srcedge	Selection		Edge on source face/domain.

Use the `EdgeMap` feature if you need to control how the source and destination faces/domains are matched in a copy face or a copy domain mesh operation. When this feature is present, the source mesh is transformed so that `srcedge` is mapped onto `dstedge`. The relative orientation of the edges is specified by the `direction` property.

#### EXAMPLE

Create a block and then mesh Face 1 with a fine mesh on Edge 1. Copy this mesh to face 6 and ensure that the fine mesh of Edge 1 ends up on Edge 12.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");
```

```

g.create("blk1", "Block");
g.run();

m.create("ftri1", "FreeTri");
m.feature("ftri1").selection().set(new int[]{1});
m.feature("ftri1").create("size1", "Size");
m.feature("ftri1").feature("size1").selection().geom("geom1", 1).set(new int[]{1});
m.feature("ftri1").feature("size1").set("hmax", "0.01");

m.create("cpf1", "CopyFace");
m.feature("cpf1").selection("source").set(new int[]{1});
m.feature("cpf1").selection("destination").set(new int[]{6});
m.feature("cpf1").create("em1", "EdgeMap");
m.feature("cpf1").feature("em1").selection("dstedge").set(new int[]{1});
m.feature("cpf1").feature("em1").selection("dstedge").set(new int[]{12});

m.run();

```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
m = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');

g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.run;

m.create('ftri1', 'FreeTri');
m.feature('ftri1').selection().set(1);
m.feature('ftri1').create('size1', 'Size');
m.feature('ftri1').feature('size1').selection().geom('geom1', 1).set(1);
m.feature('ftri1').feature('size1').set('hmax', '0.01');

m.create('cpf1', 'CopyFace');
m.feature('cpf1').selection('source').set(1);
m.feature('cpf1').selection('destination').set(6);
m.feature('cpf1').create('em1', 'EdgeMap');
m.feature('cpf1').feature('em1').selection('dstedge').set(1);
m.feature('cpf1').feature('em1').selection('dstedge').set(12);

m.run;

```

#### SEE ALSO

[CopyFace](#), [CopyDomain](#), [OnePointMap](#), [TwoPointMap](#)

### *FillHoles*

---

Repair an imported surface mesh that might have minor holes by filling those holes.

#### SYNTAX

```

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "FillHoles");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);

```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "FillHoles")` to fill small holes on surfaces (boundaries) of an imported mesh. Use

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the faces for which the holes are filled. If you do not specify the selection, it is left empty.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-42: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR FILLHOLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
fillholestol	auto   manual	auto	Use an automatic or manual tolerance for the maximum perimeter of a hole to be filled.
join	on   off	on	Join with filled holes.
maxholeperimeter	double scalar	0.01	The maximum perimeter of a hole to be filled when fillholestol is set to manual.

## SEE ALSO

[Import](#), [CreateFaces](#)

## *FreeQuad*

Create an unstructured quadrilateral mesh.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"FreeQuad");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"FreeQuad")` to create an unstructured quadrilateral mesh.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the domain (boundary in 3D) selection. If you do not specify any selection the feature creates a mesh on the remaining geometric entities in 2D. In 3D, the default selection is empty.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype)` to add attribute features.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-43: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR FREEQUAD

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
defectremoval	double	1.0	Relative size factor for identification local defects. Only available for imported meshes in 3D.
method	auto   legacy52   legacy52a   legacy54	auto in new models; legacy52a or legacy54 in migrated models	The free quad meshing algorithm to use.
simplifymesh	on   off	on	Boolean specifying if the original mesh should be simplified. Only available for imported meshes in 3D.
simplifytol	double	0.01	Relative simplification tolerance. Only available for imported meshes in 3D.
smoothcontrol	on   off	on	Specifies if the operation smooths the mesh across removed control entities. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.

TABLE 4-43: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR FREEQUAD

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
smoothmaxdepth	integer	4	Specifies the maximum element smoothing depth. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.
smoothmaxiter	integer	4	Specifies the number of smoothing iterations. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.
xscale	double	1	Scale geometry in x direction before meshing.
yscale	double	1	Scale geometry in y direction before meshing.
zscale	double	1	Scale geometry in z direction before meshing.

See the [FreeTet](#) feature for more information on the properties.

The following attribute features are used:

TABLE 4-44: ATTRIBUTE FEATURES FOR FREEQUAD

FEATURE	REMARKS
CornerRefinement	Used when generating mesh on faces. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry,
Distribution	Used when defined on edges.
Size	All properties are used.
SizeExpression	All properties are used. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.

For imported meshes, there is a default size attribute under the FreeQuad feature with the tag `size`. You can access it using `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature("size")`.

## COMPATIBILITY

See [FreeTet](#).

## SEE ALSO

[Distribution](#), [FreeTri](#), [Size](#)

## *FreeTet*

Create a free tetrahedral mesh.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"FreeTet");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"FreeTet")` to create an unstructured tetrahedral mesh.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the domain selection. If you do not specify any selection the feature creates a mesh on the remaining geometric entities.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype)` to add attribute features.



The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-45: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR FREETET

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
method	auto   del   dellegacy52	auto	Delaunay meshing algorithm to use.
optlevel	basic   medium   high	basic	Optimization level for the mesh element quality.
optcurved	on   off	on	Avoid inverted curved mesh elements.
optlarge	on   off	off	Avoid too large mesh elements.
optsmall	on   off	off	Avoid too small mesh elements.
smoothcontrol	on   off	on	Specifies if the operation smooths the mesh across removed control entities. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.
smoothmaxiter	integer	4	Specifies the number of smoothing iterations. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.
smoothmaxdepth	integer	4	Specifies the maximum element smoothing depth. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.
xscale	double	1	Scale geometry in x direction before meshing.
yscale	double	1	Scale geometry in y direction before meshing.
zscale	double	1	Scale geometry in z direction before meshing.

The mesher does not stop if it encounters an error. Instead, it continues to mesh remaining entities. Before finishing, all errors are collected and reported as feature problems. You can use the output to visually examine the partial mesh; this can help you understand what the problems are and how they can be fixed.

The `method` property determines the Delaunay tessellation algorithm to use. The default is `auto`, which makes the FreeTet mesh generator determine the best algorithm for each domain. The `del11` Delaunay algorithm is the Delaunay algorithm used in earlier COMSOL versions. The `del12` Delaunay algorithm is an alternative version of the algorithm, which under some conditions can modify the boundary mesh to simplify the meshing.

The properties `xscale`, `yscale`, and `zscale` specify scalar factors in each axis direction that the geometry is scaled by before meshing. The resulting mesh is then scaled back to fit the original geometry. The values of other properties correspond to the scaled geometry. By default, no scaling is done.

The following attribute features are used:

TABLE 4-46: ATTRIBUTE FEATURES FOR FREETET

FEATURE	REMARKS
CornerRefinement	Used when generating mesh on faces. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.
Distribution	Used when defined on edges. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.
Size	All properties are used.
SizeExpression	All properties are used. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.

For imported meshes, there is a default size attribute under the FreeTet feature with the tag `size`. You can access it using `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature("size")`.

## SEE ALSO

[Distribution](#), [FreeTri](#), [Size](#)

Create an unstructured triangular mesh.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"FreeTri");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"FreeTri")` to create an unstructured triangular mesh.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the domain (boundary in 3D) selection. If you do not specify any selection the feature creates a mesh on the remaining geometric entities in 2D. In 3D, the default selection is empty.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype)` to add attribute features.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-47: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR FREETRI

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
defectremoval	double	1.0	Relative size factor for identification local defects. Only available for imported meshes in 3D.
method	auto   af   del	auto	Triangulation method to use.
simplifymesh	on   off	on	Boolean specifying if the original mesh should be simplified. Only available for imported meshes in 3D.
simplifytol	double	0.01	Relative simplification tolerance. Only available for imported meshes in 3D.
smoothcontrol	on   off	on	Specifies if the operation smooths the mesh across removed control entities. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.
smoothmaxiter	integer	4	Specifies the number of smoothing iterations. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.
smoothmaxdepth	integer	4	Specifies the maximum element smoothing depth. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.
xscale	double	1	Scale geometry in x direction before meshing.
yscale	double	1	Scale geometry in y direction before meshing.
zscale	double	1	Scale geometry in z direction before meshing.

Use the property `method` to specify the method used to triangulate domains in 2D and faces in 3D. A Delaunay based method is used if the property is set to `del` and an advancing front method is used if the property is set to `af`. If `method` is set to `auto`, the program tries to choose the best method for each geometric entity.

The following attribute features are used:

TABLE 4-48: ATTRIBUTE FEATURES FOR FREETRI

FEATURE	REMARKS
CornerRefinement	Used when generating mesh on faces. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.
Distribution	Used when defined on edges.
Size	All properties are used.
SizeExpression	All properties are used. Only available when generating mesh for a geometry.

For imported meshes, there is a default size attribute under the FreeTri feature with the tag `size`. You can access it using `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature("size")`.

## COMPATIBILITY

See [FreeTet](#).

## SEE ALSO

[Distribution](#), [FreeTet](#), [FreeQuad](#), [Size](#)

## Import

Import mesh from a file, from another meshing sequence, or from a [Filter \(Dataset\)](#) or [Partition](#) dataset. You can import a mesh from a COMSOL Multiphysics file and Sectionwise file. In 3D you can also import meshes from 3MF, NASTRAN, PLY, STL, and VRML files. In 2D you can also import 2D meshes from NASTRAN (the third coordinate must then be the same for all mesh points).

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Import");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData();
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Import")` to import a mesh into a sequence without a corresponding geometry. It is only possible to use this feature when the geometry sequence is empty. If the sequence already contains a mesh, the imported mesh is added to the existing mesh.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData()` to import the file again.

The following mesh formats are supported:

FORMAT	FILE EXTENSION
COMSOL Multiphysics text file	.mphtxt
COMSOL Multiphysics binary file	.mphbin
NASTRAN file	.nas   .bdf   .dat
Sectionwise file	.txt
STL text file	.stl
STL binary file	.stl
PLY text file	.ply
PLY binary file	.ply
3MF file	.3mf
VRML file	.wrl, .vrm1

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-49: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR THE MESH IMPORT

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
allowshellpartition	on   off	on	Specifies whether the boundary entities that are defined based on the data in the file can be split into smaller parts.
data	all   mesh	all	Specifies the data to import from the NASTRAN file.
dataset	String		Specify the tag of the dataset when source is dataset.
domelemdataset	on   off	off	Specifies if domain elements are imported. Use when source is dataset
facepartition	auto   minimal   detectfaces   manual	auto	Boundary partitioning algorithm. detectfaces is only available in 3D, and manual is only available in 2D.
filename	String		Specify the filename when source is file, native, nastran, stl, sectionwise, ply, or 3mf.
linearelem	on   off	off	Specifies if the elements in the COMSOL Multiphysics file or NASTRAN file are imported as linear elements. Available in 2D and 3D.
materialsplitt	on   off	on	Specifies if material data in the NASTRAN file is used to determine the domain partitioning of the domain elements.
selcreation	on   off	on	Specifies whether selections corresponding to the groups of domain and boundary elements in the NASTRAN file should be created.
selection	on   off	on	Import mesh selections when source is file or dataset.
selectionstl	on   off	on	Create boundary selections from an STL file.
sequence	String		Specify tag of the meshing sequence when source is sequence.
source	file   sequence   dataset   native   nastran   stl   sectionwise   ply   3mf	file	Source for the import.
stltolabs	Positive scalar	1e-8	Absolute tolerance for STL import, when stltoltype is set to absolute.
stltolrel	Positive scalar, 1.0 or smaller	1e-8	Relative tolerance for STL import, when stltoltype is set to relative.
stltoltype	auto   relative   absolute	auto	STL file import tolerance type: automatic, relative, or absolute.

#### Properties for STL File Import

The properties `stltolabs`, `stltolrel`, `stltoltype`, and `selectionstl` are only used for import of STL files. If `selectionstl` is active, the following tags are assigned to the created selections:

- If a selection is named in the file, its tag is the name.
- If it is unnamed, it gets the tag `sel1` + the number of the unnamed selection (started with 1). If there is only one selection and it is unnamed, the tag is just `sel1`.

The tags of the imported selections can also be obtained by calling the `outputSelection()` function on the mesh import feature.

The tag of the model selection becomes `<meshing sequence tag>_<import node tag>_<selection tag>`, such as `mesh1_imp1_sel1`.

*Properties for NASTRAN File Import*

The properties `linearelem`, `materialsplrit`, and `data` are only used for import of NASTRAN files. The properties `selcreation` and `allowshellpartition` are only used when `materialsplrit` is on.

*Additional Properties*

`linearelem` specifies if the elements in the NASTRAN or COMSOL Multiphysics file are imported as linear elements. If the value is `on` all imported elements are linear. Otherwise, the order of the imported elements is determined from the order of the elements in the file. The default value is `off`.

`materialsplrit` determines if material data in the file is used (if available) to determine the domain partitioning of the domain elements. If the value is `off` all domain elements in the imported mesh belongs to the same domain if possible. The default value is `off`.

If you set `facepartition` to `minimal`, the operation keeps the original partition from the file (if any), adding minimal partitioning in order to satisfy topological requirements.

If you set `facepartition` to `manual`, you can use the following properties. If you set any of these properties without setting `facepartition` to `manual`, the operation automatically switches `facepartition` to `manual`.

TABLE 4-50: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR FACEPARTITION = MANUAL

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>faceangle</code>	double	360 degrees	Maximum angle between any two boundary elements in the same face.
<code>minareaplane</code>	double	0.005	Minimum relative area of face to be considered planar.
<code>neighangle</code>	double	40 degrees	Maximum angle between a boundary element and a neighbor that causes the elements to be part of the same boundary domain if possible.
<code>planar</code>	on   off	on	Detect planar faces.
<code>planarangle</code>	double	0.6 degrees	Maximum angle between boundary element normal and a neighbor that causes the element to be a part the planar face if possible.

The following properties are available in 3D when `facepartition` is set to `detectfaces`:

TABLE 4-51: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR FACEPARTITION = DETECTFACES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>detectadjfillets</code>	on   off	on	Whether to detect cylindrical faces adjacent to the detected planar faces.
<code>detectededgesplanar</code>	on   off	on	Whether to detect planar edges.
<code>detectededgesstraight</code>	on   off	on	Whether to detect straight edges.
<code>detectfacesplanar</code>	on   off	on	Whether to detect planar faces.
<code>edgemaxangle</code>	double	60 degrees	Maximum angle between an edge element and a neighbor for the two elements to belong to the same edge.
<code>facemaxangle</code>	double	40 degrees	Maximum tolerated angle between neighboring boundary elements in the same face.
<code>minlengthtype</code>	auto   relative   absolute	auto	Minimum edge length type: automatic, relative, or absolute.
<code>minrellength</code>	double	0.01	Minimum relative edge length, relative to size of geometry, if <code>minlengthtype</code> = <code>relative</code> .
<code>minabslength</code>	double	0	Minimum absolute edge length, if <code>minlengthtype</code> = <code>absolute</code> .

TABLE 4-51: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR FACEPARTITION = DETECTFACES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
planaredgeparam	double	0.5	Parameter for planar edge detection (0–1).
planarfacemaxangle	double	0.6 degrees	Maximum tolerated angle between neighboring boundary elements in the same planar face.
planarfaceminareafraction	double	0.005	Minimum relative area for a planar face to be created.
straightedgeparam	double	0.5	Parameter for straight edge detection (0–1).

The table below specifies the supported NASTRAN bulk data entries.

BULK DATA ENTRY				
CBAR	CBEAM	CORD2C	CQUAD4	GRID
CHEXA	CORD2R	CQUAD8	MAT1	MAT10
CORDIC	CORD2S	CTETRA	PSHELL	PSOLID
CORDIR	CPENTA	CTRIA3	RBE2	RBE3
CORDIS	CPYRAM	CTRIA6		

The RBE entries (RBE2 and RBE3) define a fixed point and one or several dependent points (For RBE3, only the first set of dependent points is taken). Dependent points that are second-order points are ignored. A point selection is created for the fixed points of each RBE entry. In addition, a selection of each entity level may be created for each RBE entry in such a way that each mesh element, whose all first-order vertices are dependent points for the RBE entry, is part of the selection. If a dependent point selection associated with a RBE entry is not empty, the fixed point is also added to the selection.

The NASTRAN bulk data format uses reduced second-order elements; that is, the center node on quadrilateral mesh faces (`quadNode`) and the center node of hexahedral elements (`hexNode`) are missing. Importing a NASTRAN mesh with second-order elements, COMSOL Multiphysics interpolates the coordinates of these missing node points from the surrounding node points using the following formulas:  $quadNode = 0.5 * quadEdgeNodes - 0.25 * quadCornerNodes$ , where `quadEdgeNodes` is the sum of the coordinates of the surrounding 4 edge nodes and `quadCornerNodes` is the sum of the coordinates of the surrounding 4 corner nodes, and  $hexNode = 0.25 * hexEdgeNodes - 0.25 * hexCornerNodes$ , where `hexEdgeNodes` is the sum of the coordinates of the surrounding 12 edge nodes and `hexCornerNodes` is the sum of the coordinates of the surrounding 8 corner nodes.



The **Import** feature does not handle NASTRAN files in free field format where the data fields are separated by blanks.

### COMPATIBILITY

The `source` property value `st1vrml` has been replaced by separate `st1` and `vrml` values in version 5.5. The value `st1vrml` is also accepted for backward compatibility. If a filename is given and it ends with `.vrml`, `source` is then set to `vrml`. Otherwise, `source` is set to `st1`.

The `elemsplit` property from earlier versions is no longer available from version 5.3.

For 3D meshing sequences, the setting `manual` of the property `facepartition` in the mesh **Import** feature, as well as all the properties associated with this setting, are deprecated as of COMSOL 5.1 and may be removed in a future version. In COMSOL 5.1, these properties are still available with unchanged behavior for backward compatibility.

### SEE ALSO

[Ball](#), [Box](#), [CreateVertices](#), [DeleteEntities](#), [DetectFaces](#), [JoinEntities](#), [LogicalExpression](#), [Filter \(Dataset\)](#), [Partition](#)

## IntersectLine

---

Intersect an imported 2D mesh with a straight line. The operation will partition geometric entities and intersect mesh elements to introduce straight boundaries in an intersected domain.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"IntersectLine");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"IntersectLine")` to partition geometric entities and mesh elements of an imported mesh by specifying a straight line.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the geometric entities to split with the line. If you do not specify the selection, the feature operates on the entire geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-52: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
point	vertex   coord	coord	How the point is specified.
coord	double[]	{0 0}	Point on line, if point is coord.
vertex	vertex selection		Specify the point by selection of vertex.
direction	vertex   coord   vector	vector	How the direction is specified.
coord2	double[]	{0 1}	Second point on line, if direction is coord.
dirvector	double[]	{0 1}	Direction of line, if direction is vector.
vertex2	vertex selection		Second point on line, if direction is vertex.
toltype	auto   relative   absolute	auto	Snapping tolerance specification.
abstol	double		Absolute point snapping tolerance, if toltype is absolute.
reltol	double	0.01	Relative point snapping tolerance, if toltype is relative.

### SEE ALSO

[Import](#), [IntersectPlane](#), [Ball](#), [Box](#), [Cylinder](#), [LogicalExpression](#)

## IntersectPlane

---

Intersect an imported 3D mesh with a plane. The operation will partition geometric entities and intersect mesh entities to introduce planar intersections. Supported entities are unmeshed domains, boundaries, and edges. Meshed faces are created within the intersection edges if the edges form closed loops.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"IntersectPlane");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "IntersectPlane")` to partition geometric entities and mesh elements of an imported 3D mesh by specifying a plane.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-53: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
planetype	quick   faceparallel   edgeparallel   normalvector   vertices   coordinates	quick	How the plane is specified
additionalplane	on   off	off	Specify if to add additional parallel planes
plannedistance	double[]		Sequence of numbers specifying desired offsets of additional planes. Both positive and negative values are allowed.
reversedistance	on   off	off	Generate the additional planes in the opposite direction
createface	on   off	on	Generate faces for closed loops in the intersection
toltype	auto   relative   absolute	auto	How snapping tolerance is specified.
abstol	double		Absolute point snapping tolerance, if toltype is absolute.
reltol	double	0.01	Relative point snapping tolerance, if toltype is relative.
cleanup	on   off	on	Cleanup of resulting mesh by collapsing mesh edges within specified toltype tolerance.

### Quick

This defines a plane parallel to one of the global coordinate planes.

TABLE 4-54: VALID PROPERTIES, QUICK

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
quickplane	xy   yz   zx   yx   zy   xz	xy	Specify which coordinate plane to use.
quickx	double	0	x-coordinate for plane (used when plane is yz or zy).
quicky	double	0	y-coordinate for plane (used when plane is xz or zx).
quickz	double	0	z-coordinate for plane (used when plane is xy or yx).
quickoffsettype	distance   vertex	distance	Type of offset specification.
offsetvertex	Selection		Specify vertex when quickoffsettype is vertex.

### Face Parallel

This specifies a plane that is parallel to a planar face in a mesh.

TABLE 4-55: VALID PROPERTIES, FACE PARALLEL

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
face	Selection		Planar face selection.
offset	double	0	Specify offset in the normal direction of plane.
reverse	on   off	off	Reverse normal direction of plane.



TABLE 4-55: VALID PROPERTIES, FACE PARALLEL

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
offsettype	distance   vertex	distance	Type of offset specification.
offsetvertex	Selection		Specify vertex when offsettype is vertex.

### Edge Parallel

This defines a plane that is parallel to a planar edge in a mesh.

TABLE 4-56: VALID PROPERTIES, FACE PARALLEL

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
planaredge	Selection		Planar edge selection.
offset	double	0	Specify offset in the normal direction of plane.
reverse	on   off	off	Reverse normal direction of plane.
offsettype	distance   vertex	distance	Type of offset specification.
offsetvertex	Selection		Specify vertex when offsettype is vertex.

### Normal Vector

This specifies a plane defined by a normal vector and a point on the plane.

TABLE 4-57: VALID PROPERTIES, CIRCLE PERPENDICULAR

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
normalvector	double[3]	{0, 0, 1}	Normal vector specification.
normalpoint	coord   vertex	coord	Point on plane (defined using coordinates or as a geometry vertex).
normalcoord	double[3]	{0, 0, 1}	Coordinates of point, used when normalpoint is set to coord.
normalvertex	Vertex selection		Vertex for point, used when normalpoint is set to vertex.

### Vertices

This creates a plane parallel to a plane through three vertices v1, v2, and v3.

TABLE 4-58: VALID PROPERTIES, VERTICES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
vertex1	Selection		Specification of first vertex.
vertex2	Selection		Specification of second vertex.
vertex3	Selection		Specification of third vertex.
offset	double	0	Specify offset in the normal direction of plane.
reverse	on   off	off	Reverse normal direction of plane.

### Coordinates

This creates a plane through three points p1, p2, and p3.

TABLE 4-59: VALID PROPERTY, COORDINATES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
genpoints	double[3][3]	{{0, 0, 0}, {1, 0, 0}, {0, 1, 0}}	Specification of points.

genpoints[n][i] is the *i*th coordinate of the *n*th point.

### SEE ALSO

[Import](#), [IntersectLine](#), [Ball](#), [Box](#), [Cylinder](#), [LogicalExpression](#)

## JoinEntities

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Join geometric entities of an imported mesh.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"JoinEntities");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"JoinEntities")` to join adjacent geometric entities of an imported 2D or 3D mesh.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify geometric entities to join.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-60: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
joinadj	Boolean	true	Specifies if the operation joins lower dimensional adjacent entities.

### SEE ALSO

[Import](#), [DeleteEntities](#)

## LogicalExpression

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Split geometric entities of an imported mesh by specifying a logical expression.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"LogicalExpression");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"LogicalExpression")` to split entities of an imported mesh by specifying an element set based on a logical expression.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the geometric entities for which you want to define an element selection. If you do not specify the selection, the feature operates on the entire geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-61: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
expression	String	1	Logical expression, where the valid variables are: x, y, and z; h and qual; and istri, isquad, istet, ispyr, isprism, ishex, and meshelement.
condition	allvertices   somevertex	allvertices	Condition for inclusion of an element.

### SEE ALSO

[Import](#), [Ball](#), [Box](#), [Cylinder](#), [DetectFaces](#)

## Map

---

Create a structured (mapped) quadrilateral mesh. The mapped mesher maps a regular grid defined on a logical unit square onto each domain. The mapping method is based on transfinite interpolation.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Map");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Map")` to create a structured quadrilateral mesh.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the domain (boundary in 3D) selection. If you do not specify any selection the feature creates a mesh on the remaining domains in 2D. In 3D, the default selection is empty.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype)` to add a `Size`, `Distribution`, or `EdgeGroup` attribute feature.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-62: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR MAP

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
adjustedgdistr	on   off	off	When enabled, the mapped mesher adjusts evenly distributed edge mesh.
interpmethod	auto   transfinite2D   transfinite3D	auto	Interpolation method (3D meshes only).
smoothcontrol	on   off	on	Specifies if the operation smooths the mesh across removed control entities.
smoothmaxiter	integer	4	Specifies the number of smoothing iterations.
smoothmaxdepth	integer	4	Specifies the maximum element smoothing depth.

The following attribute features are used:

TABLE 4-63: ATTRIBUTE FEATURES USED

FEATURE	REMARKS
EdgeGroup	Defined on the domain/face to be meshed.
Distribution	Used when defined on edges.
Scale	Scales Size and Distribution.
Size	Defined on domain/face. Uses only <code>hauto</code> and <code>hmax</code> .

### SEE ALSO

[Distribution](#), [FreeTri](#)

## OnePointMap

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Specify a one-point map for a face copy or a domain copy operation.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"OnePointMap");  
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"OnePointMap")` to define a one-point map for CopyFace or CopyDomain feature `<ftag>`.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-64: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
srcpoint1	Selection		Point on source face/domain.
dstpoint1	Selection		Point on destination face/domain.

Use the `OnePointMap` feature if you need to control how the source and destination faces/domains are matched in a copy face or a copy domain mesh operation. When this feature is present, the source mesh is transformed so that `srcpoint1` is mapped to `dstpoint1`.

## EXAMPLE

Create a block and mesh face 4 with a fine mesh near point 8. Copy this mesh onto face 3 and ensure that the fine mesh near point 8 ends up near point 3:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");  
model.component().create("comp1");  
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);  
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");  
  
g.create("blk1", "Block");  
g.run();  
  
m.create("ftri1", "FreeTri");  
m.feature("ftri1").selection().set(new int[]{4});  
m.feature("ftri1").create("size1", "Size");  
m.feature("ftri1").feature("size1").selection().geom("geom1", 0).set(new int[]{8});  
m.feature("ftri1").feature("size1").set("hmax", "0.01");  
m.create("cpf1", "CopyFace");  
m.feature("cpf1").selection("source").geom("geom1", 2).set(new int[]{4});  
m.feature("cpf1").selection("destination").geom("geom1", 2).set(new int[]{3});  
m.feature("cpf1").create("pm1", "OnePointMap");  
m.feature("cpf1").feature("pm1").selection("srcpoint1").set(new int[]{8});  
m.feature("cpf1").feature("pm1").selection("dstpoint1").set(new int[]{3});  
m.run();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');  
model.component.create('comp1');  
g = model.component('comp1').geom().create('geom1', 3);  
m = model.component('comp1').mesh().create('mesh1', 'geom1');  
  
g.create('blk1', 'Block');  
g.run();  
  
m.create('ftri1', 'FreeTri');  
m.feature('ftri1').selection().set(4);  
m.feature('ftri1').create('size1', 'Size');  
m.feature('ftri1').feature('size1').selection().geom('geom1', 0).set(8);  
m.feature('ftri1').feature('size1').set('hmax', '0.01');  
m.create('cpf1', 'CopyFace');
```

```

m.feature('cpf1').selection('source').geom('geom1', 2).set(4);
m.feature('cpf1').selection('destination').geom('geom1', 2).set(3);
m.feature('cpf1').create('pm1', 'OnePointMap');
m.feature('cpf1').feature('pm1').selection('srcpoint1').set(8);
m.feature('cpf1').feature('pm1').selection('dstpoint1').set(3);
m.run();

```

**SEE ALSO**

[CopyFace](#), [CopyDomain](#), [EdgeMap](#), [TwoPointMap](#)

*Point*

---

Create a point mesh.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Point");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();

```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Point")` to mesh geometry vertices.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the point selection. If you do not specify any selection the feature creates a mesh on the remaining points.

**SEE ALSO**

[Edge](#)

*Reference*

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Refer to another meshing sequence.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Reference");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).expand();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype);

```

**DESCRIPTION**

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Reference")` to refer to another meshing sequence. Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype)` to add Scale attribute features.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).expand()` to replace the reference with a copy of the referred sequence, where the attributes have been scaled with the scale attribute features of the reference.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-65: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
sequence	String		Tag of referred sequence.

Use the sequence property to specify another meshing sequence on the same geometry. When running the feature, all features of the specified sequence are run in the current context.

It is not allowed to introduce circular references.

## EXAMPLE

Create a mixed mesh with quads and triangles on a geometry. Create a second meshing sequence with a `scale` feature and a reference to the first meshing sequence. The result is a coarser version of the first mesh.

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
MeshSequence m1 = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");

g.create("sq1", "Square");
g.create("sq2", "Square");
g.feature("sq2").set("size", "0.5");
g.run();

m1.create("map1", "Map");
m1.feature("map1").selection().geom("geom1", 2).set(new int[]{1});
m1.create("ftri1", "FreeTri");
m1.feature("ftri1").selection().geom("geom1", 2).set(new int[]{2});
m1.run();

MeshSequence m2 = model.mesh().create("mesh2", "geom1");
m2.create("sca1", "Scale");
m2.feature("sca1").set("scale", "2");
m2.create("rf1", "Reference");
m2.feature("rf1").set("sequence", "mesh1");
m2.run();
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
m1 = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');

g.create('sq1', 'Square');
g.create('sq2', 'Square');
g.feature('sq2').set('size', '0.5');
g.run();

m1.create('map1', 'Map');
m1.feature('map1').selection().geom('geom1', 2).set(1);
m1.create('ftri1', 'FreeTri');
m1.feature('ftri1').selection().geom('geom1', 2).set(2);
m1.run();

m2 = model.mesh().create('mesh2', 'geom1');
m2.create('sca1', 'Scale');
m2.feature('sca1').set('scale', '2');
m2.create('rf1', 'Reference');
m2.feature('rf1').set('sequence', 'mesh1');
m2.run();
```

## SEE ALSO

[Scale](#)

## *Refine*

---

Refine a mesh.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Refine");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Refine")` to refine the mesh. Mesh refinement is available both for generated and imported meshes.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the domain selection. The default selection is the entire geometry, meaning that all elements in the mesh are refined.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-66: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
boxcoord	on   off	off	Use coordinates of a bounding box to determine the elements to refine.
rmethod	longest   regular	see below	Refinement method.
numrefine	int or int[]	1	Number of refinements.
xmax, xmin, ymax, ymin, zmax, zmin	double		Coordinates of bounding box.

Use the `boxcoord` property to refine elements inside a bounding box. To define the bounding box, set the properties `xmin`, `xmax`, `ymin`, `ymax`, `zmin`, and `zmax` on the feature, where `(xmin,ymin,zmin)` defines the lower-left corner, and `(xmax,ymax,zmax)` defines the upper-right corner of the bounding box. The elements that have all its corner points in the bounding box are refined once. `boxcoord` is automatically set to `on` if one of the coordinates are set.

The default refinement method in 2D is regular refinement, where all edges of the element are bisected. Longest edge refinement, where the longest edge of each specified element is bisected, can be selected by giving `longest` as `rmethod`. Using `regular` as `rmethod` results in regular refinement. Some elements outside of the specified set can also be refined due to propagation.

In 3D, the default refinement method is `longest`. If the mesh contains nonsimplex elements, consider using `regular` refinement instead because this method preserves the structure of the mesh.

In 1D, regular refinement, where each element is divided into two elements of the same shape, is always used.

By default, all elements are refined once. The `numrefine` property specifies how many times the elements is refined.

## EXAMPLE

Mesh two squares with free mesh. Refine the mesh on `sq2` once and refine the elements inside a box in `sq1` twice.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 2);
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");

g.create("sq1", "Square");
g.create("sq2", "Square");
g.feature("sq2").setIndex("pos", "1", 0);
g.run();

m.create("ftri1", "FreeTri");
```

```

m.create("ref1", "Refine");
m.feature("ref1").selection().geom("geom1", 2).set(new int[]{2});
m.create("ref2", "Refine");
m.feature("ref2").set("xmin", "0.2");
m.feature("ref2").set("xmax", "0.8");
m.feature("ref2").set("ymin", "0.2");
m.feature("ref2").set("ymax", "0.6");
m.run();

```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```

model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component().create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 2);
m = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');

g.create('sq1', 'Square');
g.create('sq2', 'Square');
g.feature('sq2').setIndex('pos', '1', 0);
g.run();

m.create('ftri1', 'FreeTri');
m.create('ref1', 'Refine');
m.feature('ref1').selection().geom('geom1', 2).set(2);
m.create('ref2', 'Refine');
m.feature('ref2').set('xmin', '0.2');
m.feature('ref2').set('xmax', '0.8');
m.feature('ref2').set('ymin', '0.2');
m.feature('ref2').set('ymax', '0.6');
m.run();

```

#### SEE ALSO

[Adapt](#), [Convert](#)

### Scale

---

Scale mesh size properties.

#### SYNTAX

```

model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Scale");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>, "Scale");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).
    set(property, <value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).getType(property);

```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>, "Scale")` to scale size properties defined in the sequence and use `model.mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>, "Scale")` to scale size properties defined in the sequence referred to by the Reference feature `<ftag>`.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` or `model.mesh(<tag>).component(<ctag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection()` to specify the geometric entity selection or the entire geometry (which is default).



The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-67: FEATURE PROPERTIES DEFINED

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
scale	double	1	Scale factor.

Scale is a positive number. The feature scales mesh size properties, distribution properties, and boundary layer properties affecting mesh elements generated by features following the scale feature. The scale feature also affects size properties defined by Size, Distribution, and BndLayerProp features occurring later in the sequence.

A scale less than 1 gives smaller (more) elements; a scale greater than 1 gives larger (fewer) elements. The scale feature has no effect on any mesh generated earlier in the sequence.

If two or more scale features exist on the same selection, the resulting scale on that selection is the product of the given scales.

#### EXAMPLE

Create a block and mesh it with 10-by-10-by-10 hexahedra. Setting scale to 2 gives you a block with 5-by-5-by-5 hexahedra and setting the scale to 0.5 gives you a block with 20-by-20-by-20 hexahedra.

#### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g = model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");

g.create("blk1", "Block");
g.run();

m.create("sca1", "Scale");
m.create("map1", "Map");
m.feature("map1").selection().set(new int[]{1});
m.create("swe1", "Sweep");
m.run();

m.feature("sca1").set("scale", "2");
m.run();

m.feature("sca1").set("scale", "0.5");
m.run();
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
m = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');

g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.run;

m.create('sca1', 'Scale');
m.create('map1', 'Map');
m.feature('map1').selection().set(1);
m.create('swe1', 'Sweep');
m.run;

m.feature('sca1').set('scale', '2');
m.run;

m.feature('sca1').set('scale', '0.5');
m.run;
```

## SEE ALSO

[BndLayerProp](#), [Distribution](#), [Size](#)

## Size

---

Specify mesh size properties.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Size");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"Size");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).
    set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).getType(property);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Size")` to specify element size properties in the sequence. Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"Size")` to specify element size properties for the feature `<ftag>` that can be any of the types `Edge`, `FreeQuad`, `FreeTri`, `FreeTet`, `Map`, or `Sweep`.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` or `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection()` to specify the geometric entity selection. If you do not specify any selection the size feature is defined on all geometric entities. The selection is not available for the *default size feature*, tagged size.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-68: FEATURE PROPERTIES DEFINED

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
custom	on   off	off	Setting custom to on deactivates all mesh parameters.
hauto	double	5	Automatic settings for all mesh parameters.
hcurve	double	0.3   0.6	Curvature mesh size.
hcurveactive	on   off	on	Specifies if hcurve is used.
hgrad	double	1.3   1.5	Element growth rate.
hgradactive	on   off	on	Specifies if hgrad is used.
hmax	double	geometry dependent	Maximum element size.
hmaxactive	on   off	on	Specifies if hmax is used.
hmin	double	geometry dependent	Minimum element size.
hminactive	on   off	on	Specifies if hmin is used.
hnarrow	double	0.5	Resolution of narrow regions.
hnarrowactive	on   off	on	Specifies if hnarrow is used.
table	cfid   default   plasma   semi	default	Specifies for which physics the element size is calibrated.



The properties with names ending in `active` are not available for the default size feature.

The property `table` specifies the physics for which the element size is calibrated.

`Hauto` is a positive scalar. This value is used to set several mesh parameters in order to get a mesh of desired size. Smaller values of `hauto` generate finer meshes with more elements. The integers between 1 and 9 has a special interpretation; they correspond to the mesh settings **Normal**, **Fine**, **Coarse**, and so forth in COMSOL Multiphysics. The value 5 correspond to **Normal**. When you set the property `hauto`, all other properties are set to their default value, according to the following tables (for `table` set to `default`). Other noninteger values provide mesh parameters that are interpolated from the values in the tables.

TABLE 4-69: MESH PARAMETERS SET BY THE PROPERTY `HAUTO` IN 2D (FOR DEFAULT TABLE)

<code>HAUTO</code>	<code>HMAXFACT</code>	<code>HCURVE</code>	<code>HGRAD</code>	<code>HMINFACT</code>	<code>HNARROW</code>
1	0.01	0.2	1.1	2e-5	1
2	0.02	0.25	1.2	7.5e-5	1
3	0.037	0.25	1.25	1.25e-4	1
4	0.053	0.3	1.3	3e-4	1
5	0.067	0.3	1.3	3e-4	1
6	0.1	0.4	1.4	0.002	1
7	0.13	0.6	1.5	0.006	1
8	0.2	0.8	1.8	0.016	1
9	0.33	1	2	0.05	0.9

TABLE 4-70: MESH PARAMETERS SET BY THE PROPERTY `HAUTO` IN 3D (FOR DEFAULT TABLE)

<code>HAUTO</code>	<code>HMAXFACT</code>	<code>HCURVE</code>	<code>HGRAD</code>	<code>HMINFACT</code>	<code>HNARROW</code>
1	0.02	0.2	1.3	2e-4	1
2	0.035	0.3	1.35	0.0015	0.85
3	0.055	0.4	1.4	0.004	0.7
4	0.08	0.5	1.45	0.01	0.6
5	0.1	0.6	1.5	0.018	0.5
6	0.15	0.7	1.6	0.028	0.4
7	0.19	0.8	1.7	0.04	0.3
8	0.3	0.9	1.85	0.054	0.2
9	0.5	1	2	0.07	0.1

The property `hcurve` is a real value that relates the mesh size to the curvature of the geometry boundaries. The Gaussian radius of curvature is multiplied by the `hcurve` factor to obtain the mesh size along the boundary. The specified `hcurve` is only used if `hcurveactive` is on, otherwise `hcurve` is taken from a preceding size feature in the sequence. In the default size feature, tagged `size`, `hcurve` is always active and there is no `hcurveactive` property.

The property `hgrad` tells how fast the element size — measured as the length of the longest edge of the element — can grow from a region with small elements to a region with larger elements. If two elements lie one unit length apart, the difference in element size can be at most `hgrad`. The specified `hgrad` is only used if `hgradactive` is on, otherwise `hgrad` is taken from a preceding size feature in the sequence. In the default size feature, `hgrad` is always active and there is no `hcurvegrad` property.

The `hmax` parameter controls the size of the elements in the mesh. The algorithm aims at creating a mesh where no element size exceeds `hmax`. The default `hmax` value is `hmaxfact * maxdist`, where `maxdist` is the longest axis

parallel distance in the geometry. The specified `hmax` is only used if `hmaxactive` is on, otherwise `hmax` is taken from a preceding size feature in the sequence. In the default size feature, `hmax` is always active and there is no `hmaxactive` property.

You can use `hmin` to control the minimum size of the elements. The main purpose of this parameter is to prevent the generation of many small elements near small curved parts of the geometry. The default `hmin` value is `hminfact * maxdist`, where `maxdist` is the longest axis parallel distance in the geometry. The specified `hmin` is only used if `hminactive` is on, otherwise `hmin` is taken from a preceding size feature in the sequence. In the default size feature, `hmin` is always active and there is no `hminactive` property.

The `hnnarrow` parameter controls the size of the elements in narrow regions. Increasing values of this property decrease the size of the elements in narrow regions. If the value of `hnnarrow` is less than one, elements that are anisotropic in size might be generated in narrow regions. The specified `hnnarrow` is only used if `hnnarrowactive` is on, otherwise `hnnarrow` is taken from a preceding size feature in the sequence. In the default size feature, `hnnarrow` is always active and there is no `hnnarrowactive` property.

The values of `hauto`, `hcurve`, `hgrad`, `hmax`, `hmin`, and `hnnarrow` are positive real scalars, or strings that evaluate to positive real scalars, given the evaluation context provided by `model.param()`.

It is not possible to specify coarser size settings on the boundary of a domain than on the domain. The finer settings on the domain is inherited by its boundaries and, in 3D, edges. A warning is issued when settings are overwritten by inheritance. If you need to create coarser mesh on a boundary, you should first mesh the boundary then add the finer size settings on the domain and a corresponding free mesh operation.

## SEE ALSO

[Distribution](#), [Scale](#), [SizeExpression](#)

## *SizeExpression*

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Specify a mesh size expression.

## SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"SizeExpression");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).importData();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"SizeExpression");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).
    set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).getType(property);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"SizeExpression")` to specify a mesh element size expression in the sequence. Use

`model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"SizeExpression")` to specify an element size expression for the feature `<ftag>` that can be any of the types `Edge`, `FreeQuad`, `FreeTri`, or `FreeTet`.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` or `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection()` to specify the geometric entity selection. If you do not specify any selection, the size expression feature is defined on all geometric entities.

You can use `mesh.feature(<ftag>).importData()` to reevaluate the size expression, taking an updated model into account.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 4-71: FEATURE PROPERTIES FOR SIZEEXPRESSION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
adapsolnum	Array of integers>0	1	Solution number indices.
cellsize	Positive scalar	Geometry bounding box size / 25	Grid cell size.
elementspar	Positive scalar		Controls refinement if <code>elselect = elements</code> .
elselect	globalmin   worst   elements		Method to select elements to refine.
errorexpr	String		Error expression.
exprtype	size   error	size	Type of expression for the adaptive mesh generation: an absolute size or an error expression.
evaltype	grid   solution   initialexpression	grid	Specification of mesh to evaluate on.
globalminparam	Positive scalar		Controls refinement if <code>elselect = globalmin</code> .
gridtype	cellresolution   cellsize	cellresolution	Grid specification.
hmeshgrad	Scalar, 1.0 or greater	1.4	Maximum size field growth rate (1.4 means that the mesh can grow by 40%, for example).
horder	Double array	0	Error orders (see below).
mesh	auto   tag of other mesh	auto	Mesh for evaluation when <code>evaltype</code> is <code>initialcondition</code> .
numcell	Integer	25	Number of cells per dimension.
selection	first   last   all   manual	last	Solution selection: the first or last solution, all solutions, or manual, using weights and solution number indices in <code>adapsolnum</code> .
sizeexpr	String	Geometry bounding box size	Size expression to evaluate for the mesh size.
solution	String		The solution defining the mesh adaptation.
studystep	none   tag path to study step	none	The study step to use. Available when <code>evaltype</code> is <code>initialcondition</code> .
updatecondition	A parameter name		Name of a parameter used to trigger an update.
weights	Double[] (positive values)	1.0	Weight for each selected solution.
worstpar	Positive scalar		Controls refinement if <code>elselect = worst</code> .

For the `horder` property, its value is automatically calculated in the adaptation algorithm. It is used only when the Element selection method is set to Rough global minimum.

#### SEE ALSO

[Adapt](#), [Distribution](#), [Scale](#), [Size](#)

## Sweep

Create a swept mesh in 3D by sweeping the mesh from the source face along the domain to an opposite destination face.

### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Sweep");
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection();
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property,<value>);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getType(property);
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).create(<ftag>,"Sweep")` to create a swept mesh in 3D.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the domain selection. If you do not specify any selection the feature creates a mesh on the remaining domains.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,ftype)` to add a `Size` or `Distribution` attribute feature.

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` to specify the 3D domain selection. If you do not specify any selection the feature creates a mesh on the remaining domains.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-72: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES FOR SWEEP

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
facemethod	tri   quad   quadlegacy52   quadlegacy52a   quadlegacy54	quad for new models; quadlegacy52a or quadlegacy54 for migrated models	Face meshing method.
smoothcontrol	on   off	on	Specifies if the operation smooths the mesh across removed control entities.
smoothmaxiter	integer	4	Specifies the number of smoothing iterations.
smoothmaxdepth	integer	4	Specifies the maximum element smoothing depth.
sourceface	Selection		Source faces selection.
sweepath	String	auto	Sweep path.
targetface	Selection		Destination face selection.
targetmesh	String	auto	Destination mesh method.

Use the property `sourceface` and `targetface` to specify the source faces and the destination faces of the sweep, respectively. For domains in the feature selection where none of the surrounding faces are specified as either a source or a destination face, the software automatically tries to determine these faces.

Use the property `sweepath` if you want to specify the shape of the sweep path. The string is either `auto`, `straight`, `circular`, or `general`. `straight` means that all interior mesh points are located on straight lines between the corresponding source and destination points. `circular` means that all interior mesh points are located on circular arcs between the corresponding source and destination points. `general` means that the positions of the interior mesh points are determined by a general interpolation procedure. `auto`, which is default, means that the

sweeping algorithm automatically tries to determine if the sweep path is straight or circular. If this is the case `sweepPath` is set to `straight` or `circular`, respectively. Otherwise, `sweepPath` is set to `general`.

Any source face that is not meshed, is meshed automatically. The property `faceMethod` controls which face meshing method is used:

- If `faceMethod` is `quad`, you get quadrilateral face mesh and therefore hexahedral domain mesh.
- If `faceMethod` is `tri`, you get triangular face mesh and prism elements in the domain.

Use the property `targetMesh` if you want to specify the method to be used for transferring the source mesh to the destination. The string is either `auto`, `rigid`, `morph`, or `project`. `rigid` means that the destination mesh is created by a rigid transformation of the source mesh, `morph` means that the destination mesh is created from the source mesh by a morphing technique, and `project` means that the destination mesh is created from the source mesh by a projection technique. The value `auto`, which is the default, means that the sweeping algorithm automatically tries to determine a suitable method for creating the destination mesh.

The following attribute features are used:

TABLE 4-73: ATTRIBUTE FEATURES USED

FEATURE	REMARKS
Distribution	Used when defined on domains.
Scale	Scales Size and Distribution.
Size	Defined on domain.

If a Distribution feature is defined on a domain, it is used to determine the distribution of element layer in the sweep direction. Otherwise, equidistant element layers are generated.

#### SEE ALSO

[Distribution](#), [FreeQuad](#), [FreeTri](#), [Map](#)

### *TwoPointMap*

Specify a two-point map for a face copy or a domain copy operation.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"TwoPointMap")
model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<ftag1>).selection(property)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Use `model.component(<ctag>).mesh(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<ftag1>,"TwoPointMap")` to define a two-point map for the `CopyFace` or `CopyDomain` feature `<ftag>`.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 4-74: AVAILABLE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
<code>srcpoint1</code>	Selection	First point on source face/domain.
<code>srcpoint2</code>	Selection	Second point on source face/domain.
<code>dstpoint1</code>	Selection	First point on destination face/domain.
<code>dstpoint2</code>	Selection	Second point on destination face/domain.

Use the `TwoPointMap` feature if you need to control how the source and destination faces/domains are matched in a copy face or a copy domain mesh operation. When this feature is present, the source mesh is transformed so that `srcpoint1` is mapped to `dstpoint1` and `srcpoint2` is mapped to `dstpoint2`.

## EXAMPLE

Create a block and mesh face 2. Copy this mesh onto the opposite face 5 and ensure that point 6 is mapped to point 4 and point 5 is mapped to Point 8.

### Code for Use with Java

```
Model model = ModelUtil.create("Model");
model.component().create("comp1");
GeomSequence g= model.component("comp1").geom().create("geom1", 3);
MeshSequence m = model.component("comp1").mesh().create("mesh1", "geom1");

g.create("blk1", "Block");
g.run();

m.create("ftri1", "FreeTri");
m.feature("ftri1").selection().set(new int[]{2});
m.feature("ftri1").create("size1", "Size");
m.feature("ftri1").feature("size1").selection().geom("geom1", 1).set(new int[]{9});
m.feature("ftri1").feature("size1").set("hmax", "0.01");
m.create("cpf1", "CopyFace");
m.feature("cpf1").selection("source").geom("geom1", 2).set(new int[]{2});
m.feature("cpf1").selection("destination").geom("geom1", 2).set(new int[]{5});
m.feature("cpf1").create("ppm1", "TwoPointMap");
m.feature("cpf1").feature("ppm1").selection("srcpoint1").set(new int[]{6});
m.feature("cpf1").feature("ppm1").selection("dstpoint1").set(new int[]{4});
m.feature("cpf1").feature("ppm1").selection("srcpoint2").set(new int[]{5});
m.feature("cpf1").feature("ppm1").selection("dstpoint2").set(new int[]{8});
m.run();
```

### Code for Use with MATLAB

```
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
model.component.create('comp1');
g = model.component('comp1').geom.create('geom1', 3);
m = model.component('comp1').mesh.create('mesh1', 'geom1');

g.create('blk1', 'Block');
g.run;

m.create('ftri1', 'FreeTri');
m.feature('ftri1').selection().set(2);
m.feature('ftri1').create('size1', 'Size');
m.feature('ftri1').feature('size1').selection().geom('geom1', 1).set(9);
m.feature('ftri1').feature('size1').set('hmax', '0.01');
m.create('cpf1', 'CopyFace');
m.feature('cpf1').selection('source').geom('geom1', 2).set(2);
m.feature('cpf1').selection('destination').geom('geom1', 2).set(5);
m.feature('cpf1').create('ppm1', 'TwoPointMap');
m.feature('cpf1').feature('ppm1').selection('srcpoint1').set(6);
m.feature('cpf1').feature('ppm1').selection('dstpoint1').set(4);
m.feature('cpf1').feature('ppm1').selection('srcpoint2').set(5);
m.feature('cpf1').feature('ppm1').selection('dstpoint2').set(8);
m.run;
```

## SEE ALSO

[CopyFace](#), [CopyDomain](#), [EdgeMap](#), [OnePointMap](#)



# Elements and Shape Function Programming

This chapter contains reference information for using the API available for the shape functions (elements) in COMSOL Multiphysics. See also `model.shape()` in the *General Commands* chapter for details about the syntax for specifying shape functions. For an overview of the elements and shape functions, see [Elements and Shape Functions](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*.

# Shape Functions and Element Types

This section describes the available shape functions (element types) with their properties and syntax examples.

## *Shape Function Types (Elements)*

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### **THE LAGRANGE ELEMENT (SHLAG)**

Specify Lagrange elements in the `model.shape` field of the model object. The constructor of the Lagrange shape function is `shlag`. The following properties are allowed:

TABLE 5-1: VALID PROPERTY NAME/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE SHLAG SHAPE FUNCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
basename	Variable name		Base variable name
order	Positive integer		Basis function order
sorder	Positive integer	Determined by frame	Geometry shape function order

It is not possible to abbreviate the property names, and you must write them in lowercase letters enclosed in quotation marks. For example:

```
model.shape().create("shu", "f");
model.shape("shu").create("f1", "shlag");
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("order", 2);
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("basename", "u");
```

The Lagrange element defines the following variables. Denote `basename` with  $u$ , and let  $x$  and  $y$  denote (not necessarily distinct) spatial coordinates. The variables are (`sdim` = space dimension and `edim` = mesh element dimension):

- $u$
- $ux$ , meaning the derivative of  $u$  with respect to  $x$ , defined on `edim` = `sdim`
- $uxy$ , meaning a second derivative, defined on `edim` = `sdim`
- $uTx$ , the tangential derivative variable, meaning the  $x$ -component of the tangential projection of the gradient, defined on `edim` < `sdim`
- $uTxy$ , meaning  $xy$ -component of the tangential projection of the second derivative, defined when `edim` < `sdim`

When calculating the derivatives, the global spatial coordinates are expressed as polynomials of degree (at most) `sorder` in the local coordinates.

### **THE NODAL SERENDIPITY ELEMENT (SHNSERP)**

Specify serendipity shape functions in the `model.shape` field of the model object. The constructor of the serendipity shape function is `shnserp`. The following properties are allowed:

TABLE 5-2: VALID PROPERTY NAME/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE SHNSERP SHAPE FUNCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
basename	Variable name		Base variable name
order	Integer, 2–4		Basis function order
sorder	Positive integer	Determined by frame	Geometry shape function order

The property names cannot be abbreviated and must be written in lowercase letters enclosed in quotation marks.

```
model.shape().create("shu", "f");
model.shape("shu").create("f1", "shnserp");
```

```

model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("order",3);
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("basename","u");

```

The nodal serendipity element defines the following field variables. Denote *basename* with *u*, and let *x* and *y* denote (not necessarily distinct) spatial coordinates. The variables are (*sdim* = space dimension and *edim* = mesh element dimension):

- *u*
- *ux*, meaning the derivative of *u* with respect to *x*, defined when *edim* = *sdim* or *edim*=0
- *uxy*, meaning a second derivative, defined when *edim* = *sdim*
- *uTx*, the tangential derivative variable, meaning the *x*-component of the tangential projection of the gradient, defined when  $0 < \text{edim} < \text{sdim}$
- *uTxy*, meaning *xy*-component of the tangential projection of the second derivative, defined when *edim* < *sdim*

When calculating the derivatives, the global spatial coordinates are expressed as polynomials of degree (at most) *sorder* in the local coordinates.

### THE ARGYRIS ELEMENT (SHARG\_2\_5)

Specify Argyris shape functions in the `model.shape` field of the model object. The constructor of the Argyris shape function is `sharg_2_5`. The following properties are allowed:

TABLE 5-3: VALID PROPERTY NAME/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE SHARG SHAPE FUNCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
basename	Variable name		Base variable name

The property names cannot be abbreviated and must be written in lowercase letters enclosed in quotation marks.

```

model.shape().create("shu","f");
model.shape("shu").create("f1","sharg_2_5");
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("basename","u");

```

The Argyris element defines the following degrees of freedom (where *u* is the base name and *x* and *y* are the spatial coordinate names):

- *u* at corners
- *ux* and *uy* at corners, meaning derivatives of *u*
- *uxx*, *uxy*, and *uyy* at corners, meaning second derivatives
- *un* at side midpoints, meaning a normal derivative. The direction of the normal is to the right if moving along an edge from a corner with lower mesh vertex number to a corner with higher number

The Argyris element defines the following field variables (where *sdim* = space dimension = 2 and *edim* = mesh element dimension):

- *u*
- *ux*, meaning the derivative of *u* with respect to *x*
- *uxy*, meaning a second derivative, defined for *edim* = *sdim* and *edim* = 0
- *uxTy*, the tangential derivative variable, meaning the *y*-component of the tangential projection of the gradient of *ux*, defined for  $0 < \text{edim} < \text{sdim}$

When calculating the derivatives, the global spatial coordinates are always expressed with shape order 1 in the Argyris element.

## THE HERMITE ELEMENT (SHHERM)

Specify Hermite shape functions in the `model.shape` field of the model object. The constructor of the Hermite shape function is `shherm`. The following properties are allowed:

TABLE 5-4: VALID PROPERTY NAME/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE SHHERM SHAPE FUNCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>basename</code>	Variable name		Base variable name
<code>order</code>	Integer $\geq 3$		Basis function order
<code>sorder</code>	Positive integer	Determined by frame	Geometry shape function order

The property names cannot be abbreviated and must be written in lowercase letters enclosed in quotation marks.

```
model.shape().create("shu", "f");
model.shape("shu").create("f1", "shherm");
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("order", 3);
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("basename", "u");
```

The Hermite element defines the following degrees of freedom:

- The value of the variable `basename` at each Lagrange node point that is not adjacent to a corner of the mesh element.
- The values of the first derivatives of `basename` with respect to the global spatial coordinates at each corner of the mesh element. The names of these derivatives are formed by appending the spatial coordinate names to `basename`.

The Hermite element defines the following field variables. Denote `basename` with  $u$ , and let  $x$  and  $y$  denote (not necessarily distinct) spatial coordinates. The variables are (`sdim` = space dimension and `edim` = mesh element dimension):

- $u$
- $ux$ , meaning the derivative of  $u$  with respect to  $x$ , defined when `edim` = `sdim` or `edim`=0
- $uxy$ , meaning a second derivative, defined when `edim` = `sdim`
- $uTx$ , the tangential derivative variable, meaning the  $x$ -component of the tangential projection of the gradient, defined when  $0 < \text{edim} < \text{sdim}$
- $uTxy$ , meaning  $xy$ -component of the tangential projection of the second derivative, defined when `edim` < `sdim`

When calculating the derivatives, the global spatial coordinates are expressed as polynomials of degree (at most) `sorder` in the local coordinates.

## BUBBLE ELEMENTS (SHBUB)

Specify bubble shape functions in the `model.shape` field of the model object. The constructor of a bubble shape function is `shbub`. The following properties are allowed:

TABLE 5-5: VALID PROPERTY NAME/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE SHBUB SHAPE FUNCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>basename</code>	variable name		Base variable name
<code>mdim</code>	nonnegative integer	<code>sdim</code>	Dimension of the mesh elements on which the bubble exist
<code>sorder</code>	positive integer	Determined by frame	Geometry shape function order

The property names cannot be abbreviated and must be written in lowercase letters enclosed in quotation marks.

```
model.shape().create("shu", "f");
model.shape("shu").create("f1", "shbub");
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("mdim", 2);
```

```
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("basename","u");
```

The bubble element has a single degree of freedom, `basename`, at the midpoint of the mesh element.

The bubble element defines the following field variables. Denote `basename` with  $u$ , and let  $x$  and  $y$  denote (not necessarily distinct) spatial coordinates. The variables are (`sdim` = space dimension and `edim` = mesh element dimension):

- $u$ , defined when  $\text{edim} \leq \text{mdim}$ ,  $u = 0$  if  $\text{edim} < \text{mdim}$ .
- $ux$ , meaning the derivative of  $u$  with respect to  $x$ , defined when  $\text{edim} = \text{mdim} = \text{sdim}$ .
- $uTx$ , the tangential derivative variable, meaning the  $x$ -component of the tangential projection of the gradient, defined when  $\text{mdim} < \text{sdim}$  and  $\text{edim} \leq \text{mdim}$ .  $uTx = 0$  if  $\text{edim} < \text{mdim}$ .
- $uTxy$ , meaning the  $xy$ -component of the tangential projection of the second derivative, defined when  $\text{mdim} < \text{sdim}$  and  $\text{edim} \leq \text{mdim}$ .  $uTxy = 0$  if  $\text{edim} < \text{mdim}$ .

### THE CURL ELEMENT (SHCURL)

Specify curl shape functions in the `model.shape` field of the model object. The constructor of the curl shape function is `shcurl`. The following properties are allowed:

TABLE 5-6: VALID PROPERTY NAME/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE SHCURL SHAPE FUNCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>fieldname</code>	string		Field name
<code>compnames</code>	string array	derived from <code>fieldname</code>	Names of vector field components
<code>dofbasename</code>	string	See below	Base name of degrees of freedom
<code>dcompnames</code>	string array	See below	Names of the anti-symmetrized components of the gradient of the vector field
<code>order</code>	integer		Basis function order
<code>sorder</code>	positive integer	Determined by <code>frame</code>	Geometry shape function order

The property names cannot be abbreviated and must be written in lowercase letters enclosed in quotation marks.

```
model.shape().create("shu","f");
model.shape("shu").create("f1","shcurl");
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("fieldname","E");
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("order",2);
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("compnames",new String[]{"Ex","Ey"});
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("dofbasename","tE");
```

The default for `compnames` is `fieldname` concatenated with the spatial coordinate names. The default for `dofbasename` is `tallcomponents`, where `allcomponents` is the concatenation of the names in `compnames`.

The property `dcompnames` lists the names of the component of the antisymmetric matrix

$$dA_{ij} = \frac{\partial A_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial A_i}{\partial x_j},$$

where  $A_i$  are the vector field components and  $x_i$  are the spatial coordinates. The components are listed in row order. If a name is the empty string, the field variable corresponding to that component is not defined. If you have provided `compnames`, the default for the entries in `dcompnames` is `compnames(j) sdimnames(i) compnames(i) sdimnames(j)` for off-diagonal elements. If only `fieldname` has been given, the default for the entries are `dfieldname sdimnames(i) sdimnames(j)`. Diagonal elements are not defined per defaults. For example, `shcurl('order',3,'fieldname','A','dcompnames',{' ',' ','curlAy','curlAz',' ',' ',' ','curlAx',' '})`.

The curl element defines the following degrees of freedom: `dofbasename d c`, where  $d = 1$  for DOFs in the interior of an edge,  $d = 2$  for DOFs in the interior of a surface, and so forth, and  $c$  is a number between 0 and  $d - 1$ .

The curl element defines the following field variables (where `comp` is a component name from `compnames`, and `dcomp` is a component from `dcompnames`, `sdim` = space dimension and `edim` = mesh element dimension):

- `comp`, meaning a component of the vector, defined when `edim = sdim`.
- `tcomp`, meaning one component of the tangential projection of the vector onto the mesh element, defined when `edim < sdim`.
- `compx`, meaning the derivative of a component of the vector with respect to global spatial coordinate  $x$ , defined when `edim = sdim`.
- `tcompTx`, the tangential derivative variable, meaning the  $x$  component of the projection of the gradient of `tcomp` onto the mesh element, defined when `edim < sdim`. Here,  $x$  is the name of a spatial coordinate.
- `dcomp`, meaning a component of the anti-symmetrized gradient, defined when `edim = sdim`.
- `tdcomp`, meaning one component of the tangential projection of the anti-symmetrized gradient onto the mesh element, defined when `edim < sdim`.

For performance reasons, use `dcomp` in expressions involving the curl rather than writing it as the difference of two gradient components.

For the computation of components, the global spatial coordinates are expressed as polynomials of degree (at most) `sorder` in the local coordinates.

#### THE CURL TYPE 2 ELEMENT (SHCURL2)

Specify curl type 2 shape functions in the `model.shape` field of the model object. The constructor of the curl type 2 shape function is `shcur12`. The usage of the curl type 2 element is the same as the curl element (`shcur1`) described above, apart from the difference in the naming of the constructor.

#### DISCONTINUOUS LAGRANGE (SHDISC) AND NODAL DISCONTINUOUS LAGRANGE ELEMENTS (SHHWDISC)

Specify discontinuous Lagrange shape functions in the `model.shape` field of the model object. The constructor of the discontinuous Lagrange shape functions is either `shdisc`, for discontinuous Lagrange shape functions, or `shhwdisc`, for nodal discontinuous Lagrange shape functions. The difference between these two is that the latter has optimal placement of degrees of freedom on triangular and tetrahedral meshes with respect to certain interpolation error estimates, whereas the former is available on all types of mesh elements with arbitrary polynomial order  $k$ . However, the available numerical integration formulas usually limits the usefulness to  $k \leq 5$  ( $k \leq 4$  for tetrahedral meshes). The following properties are allowed:

TABLE 5-7: VALID PROPERTY NAME/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE SHDISC SHAPE FUNCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>basename</code>	variable name		Base variable name
<code>order</code>	integer		Basis function order
<code>mdim</code>	nonnegative integer	<code>sdim</code>	Dimension of the mesh elements where the discontinuous element exists
<code>sorder</code>	positive integer	Determined by <code>frame</code>	Geometry shape function order

The `shhwdisc` (nodal discontinuous Lagrange) shape function has the same properties as the `shdisc` (nodal discontinuous Lagrange) shape function, except that the mesh element dimension `mdim` cannot be set; it is instead assumed equal to `sdim`. That is, `shhwdisc` shape functions are only usable on the top dimension of the geometry.

The property names cannot be abbreviated and must be written in lowercase letters enclosed in quotation marks.

```
model.shape().create("sh1", "frame1");
```

```

model.shape("sh1").create("f1", "shdisc");
model.shape("sh1").feature("f1").set("order", 2);
model.shape("sh1").feature("f1").set("basename", "u");

```

The discontinuous element defines the following field variables. Denote *basename* with *u*, and let *x* denote the spatial coordinates. The variables are (edim is the mesh element dimension):

- *u*, defined when  $\text{edim} = \text{mdim}$ .
- *ux*, meaning the derivative of *u* with respect to *x*, defined when  $\text{edim} = \text{mdim} = \text{sdim}$ .
- *uTx*, the tangential derivative variable, meaning the derivative of *u* with respect to *x*, defined when  $\text{edim} = \text{mdim} < \text{sdim}$ .

### DENSITY ELEMENTS (SHDENS)

Specify density shape functions in the `model.shape` field of the model object. The constructor of the density shape function is `shdens`. The following properties are allowed:

TABLE 5-8: VALID PROPERTY NAME/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE SHDENS SHAPE FUNCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
basename	variable name		Base variable name
order	integer		Basis function order
sorder	positive integer	Determined by frame	Geometry shape function order

The property names cannot be abbreviated and must be written in lowercase letters enclosed in quotation marks.

```

model.shape().create("shu", "f");
model.shape("shu").create("f1", "shdens");
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("order", 2);
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("basename", "u");

```

The density element defines the following field variables. Denote *basename* with *u*, and let *x* denote the spatial coordinates. The variables are (edim is the mesh element dimension):

- *u*, defined when  $\text{edim} = \text{sdim}$ .
- *ux*, meaning the derivative of *u* with respect to *x*, defined when  $\text{edim} = \text{sdim}$ .

### GAUSS POINT DATA ELEMENTS (SHGP)

Specify Gauss point data shape functions in the `model.shape` field of the model object. The constructor of the density shape function is `shgp`. The following properties are allowed:

TABLE 5-9: VALID PROPERTY NAME/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE SHGP SHAPE FUNCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
basename	variable name		Base variable name
order	integer		Basis function order
mdim	integer		Element dimension
valuetype	real   complex	complex	Value type in case of using split representation of complex variables <sup>a</sup>

a. The value type is ignored when split representation of complex variables is not used.

The property names cannot be abbreviated and must be written in lowercase letters enclosed in quotation marks. The following code creates a Gauss point data shape function declaring the degree of freedom *u* at integration points of order 4 in three-dimensional mesh elements.

```

model.shape().create("shu", "f");
model.shape("shu").create("f1", "shgp");
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("order", 4);
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("basename", "u");
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("mdim", "3");

```

The Gauss point data element defines the following field variables. Denote *basename* with *u* and let *edim* be the evaluation dimension:

- *u*, defined when  $edim \leq mdim$ .

### DIVERGENCE ELEMENTS (SHDIV)

*Syntax for Divergence Elements (shdiv)*

Specify divergence shape functions in the `model.shape` field of the model object. The constructor of the divergence shape function is `shdiv`. The following properties are allowed:

TABLE 5-10: VALID PROPERTY NAME/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE SHDIV SHAPE FUNCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>fieldname</code>	variable name		Name of vector field
<code>compnames</code>	string array	Derived from <code>fieldname</code>	Names of vector field components
<code>dofbasename</code>	string	see below	Base name of degrees of freedom
<code>divname</code>	string	see below	Name of divergence field
<code>order</code>	integer	1	Basis function order
<code>sorder</code>	positive integer	Determined by <code>frame</code>	Geometry shape function order

The property names cannot be abbreviated and must be written in lowercase letters enclosed in quotation marks.

```
model.shape().create("shu", "f");
model.shape("shu").create("f1", "shdiv");
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("order", 2);
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("compnames", new String[]{"Bx", "By"});
model.shape("shu").feature("f1").set("dofbasename", "nB");
```

The default for `compnames` is `fieldname` concatenated with the spatial coordinate names. The default for `dofbasename` is `nallcomponents`, where `allcomponents` is the concatenation of the names in `compnames`.

The vector element defines the following degrees of freedom: `dofbasename` on element boundaries, and `dofbasename` *sdim* *c*, *c* = 0, ..., *sdim* - 1 for DOFs in the interior.

The divergence element defines the following field variables (where `comp` is a component name from `compnames`, `divname` is the `divname`, `sdim` = space dimension and `edim` = mesh element dimension):

- `comp`, meaning a component of the vector, defined when  $edim = sdim$ .
- `ncomp`, meaning one component of the projection of the vector onto the normal of mesh element, defined when  $edim = sdim - 1$ .
- `compx`, meaning the derivative of a component of the vector with respect to global spatial coordinate *x*, defined when  $edim = sdim$ .
- `ncompTx`, the tangential derivative variable, meaning the *x* component of the projection of the gradient of `ncomp` onto the mesh element, defined when  $edim < sdim$ . Here, *x* is the name of a spatial coordinate. `ncompTx` = 0.
- `divname`, means the divergence of the vector field.

For performance reasons, prefer using `divname` in expressions involving the divergence rather than writing it as the sum of `sdim` gradient components.

For the computation of components, the global spatial coordinates are expressed as polynomials of degree (at most) `sorder` in the local coordinates.



### **DIVERGENCE TYPE 2 ELEMENTS (SHDIV2)**

Specify divergence type 2 shape functions in the `model.shape` field of the model object. The constructor of the divergence type 2 shape function is `shdiv2`. The usage of the divergence type 2 element is the same as the divergence element (`shdiv`) described above, apart from the difference in the naming of the constructor.



## Solvers and Study Steps


This chapter contains reference information about the solver command and utility commands for producing and handling solutions. Information about study steps is also included.

In this chapter:

- [About Solver Commands](#)
- [Solution Object Data](#)
- [Studies and Study Steps](#)

# About Solver Commands

The following sections describe the solver commands:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Features Producing and Manipulating Solutions</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Features with Solver Settings</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Solution Object Information Methods</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Solution Feature Information Methods</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Studies and Solvers</a> in the <i>COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual</i></li> </ul>
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## *Features Producing and Manipulating Solutions*

Table 6-1 is an overview of the available features for producing and handle solution objects.

TABLE 6-1: SOLUTION OBJECT FEATURES

FEATURE	PURPOSE
<a href="#">Assemble</a>	Assembles and stores the matrices generated during assembly
<a href="#">AWE</a>	Solve parametric problem with asymptotic waveform evaluation
<a href="#">CombineSolution</a>	Combine solutions by concatenation or summation
<a href="#">CopySolution</a>	Copy solution
<a href="#">Eigenvalue</a>	Solve eigenvalue problem
<a href="#">EigenvalueParam</a>	Solve parametric eigenvalue problem
<a href="#">FFT</a>	Perform a forward or inverse fast Fourier transform (FFT or IFFT)
<a href="#">InputMatrix</a>	Input matrices or vectors (for example, load vectors or stiffness matrices) to a solver
<a href="#">Modal</a>	Solve time-dependent or parametric problem with modal analysis
<a href="#">ModalReduction</a>	Solve time-dependent or parametric problem with modal reduction
<a href="#">Optimization</a>	Solve optimization problem
<a href="#">PlugFlow</a>	Solve stationary plug flow problem
<a href="#">StateSpace</a>	Assembles and stores matrices that describe a model as a dynamic system
<a href="#">Stationary</a>	Solve stationary problem
<a href="#">StudyStep</a>	Specifies which problem to compile
<a href="#">Time</a>	Solve time-dependent problem with implicit time stepping
<a href="#">TimeDiscrete</a>	Solve time-dependent problem with user's own time stepping
<a href="#">TimeExplicit</a>	Solve time-dependent problem with explicit time stepping
<a href="#">Variables</a>	Handle variables solved for (initial values, scaling) and not solved for (prescribed values)

## *Features with Solver Settings*

Table 6-2 is an overview of the available features for solver settings.

TABLE 6-2: SOLVER SETTING FEATURES

FEATURE	SETTINGS HANDLED
<a href="#">Adaption</a>	Adaptation subfeature (created by the study step)
<a href="#">Advanced</a>	Advanced general settings
<a href="#">AutoRemesh</a>	Automatically remesh deformed geometries

TABLE 6-2: SOLVER SETTING FEATURES

FEATURE	SETTINGS HANDLED
ControlField	Control fields (a set of control variables)
ControlState	Set of global control variables
Field	Fields (a set of dependent variables)
FullyCoupled	Fully coupled nonlinear solution approach
LowerLimit	Lower limits.
LumpedStep	Lumped steps.
Parametric	Parameter stepping
Previous Solution	Previous solution solvers
Segregated	Segregated nonlinear solution approach
SegregatedStep	Segregated steps
Sensitivity	Sensitivity analysis
StatAcceleration	Stationary acceleration
StopCondition	Stop conditions
TimeAdaption	Time-dependent adaptive mesh refinement
UpperLimit	Upper limits.
See <a href="#">Linear</a> for the following:	
Direct	Direct linear system solvers
DirectPreconditioner	Direct linear system solvers as preconditioners
DomainDecomposition	Domain decomposition solver (Schwarz)
DomainDecompositionSchur	Domain decomposition solver (Schur)
HierarchicalLU	Hierarchical LU linear system preconditioner (for BEM)
IncompleteLU	Incomplete factorization preconditioners
Iterative	Iterative linear system solvers
Jacobi	Jacobi linear system preconditioners
KrylovPreconditioner	Krylov linear system preconditioners
SchurKrylovPreconditioner	Krylov linear system preconditioners for a Schur solver
Multigrid	Multigrid linear system preconditioners
SCGS	SCGS linear system preconditioners
SOR	SOR linear system preconditioners
SORGauge	SOR Gauge linear system preconditioners
SORLine	SOR Line linear system preconditioners
SORVector	SOR Vector linear system preconditioners
SchurLocal	Localized Schur solver
SchurSpLocal	Sparse localized Schur solver
State	Sets of global dependent variables
Vanka	Vanka linear system preconditioners

### *Solution Object Information Methods*

The following tables are an overview of the solution object information methods.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

TABLE 6-3: GENERAL SOLUTION INFORMATION METHODS

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
getType	Get solution type
getSize	Get number of dynamic solutions and length of solution vector
getSizeMulti	Get number of local solution objects and total number of solutions
getMesh	Get mesh name associated with solution and geometry
getNU	Get number of solutions of a certain solution data type
getPNames	Get parameter names
getParamName	Get parameter names for parametric sweep
getParamVals	Get parameter values for parametric sweep

## SOLUTION DATA

TABLE 6-4: SOLUTION DATA ACCESS METHODS

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
getU	Get real part of solution vector
getUDot	Get real part of the first time-derivative solution vector
getUImag	Get imaginary part of solution vector
getUDotImag	Get imaginary part of first time-derivative solution vector
getPVals	Get the real part of the parameter values
getPValsImag	Get the imaginary part of the parameter values
getUBlock	A blocked version of the getU method
getUDotBlock	A blocked version of the getUDot method
getUImagBlock	A blocked version of the getUImag method
getUDotImagBlock	A blocked version of the getUDotImag method

## SOLUTION CREATION

TABLE 6-5: SOLUTION CREATION METHODS

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
setU	Set real part of solution vector
setUDot	Set real part of the first time-derivative solution vector
setUImag	Set imaginary part of solution vector
setUDotImag	Set imaginary part of first time-derivative solution vector
setPVals	Set the real part of the parameter values
setPValsImag	Set the imaginary part of the parameter values
setUBlock	A blocked version of the setU method
setUDotBlock	A blocked version of the setUDot method
setUImagBlock	A blocked version of the setUImag method
setUDotImagBlock	A blocked version of the setUDotImag method

## ERRORS AND WARNINGS

See [Errors and Warnings](#) in the *General Commands* chapter for handling of errors and warnings in solver sequences.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

TABLE 6-6: GENERAL MATRIX INFORMATION METHODS

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
isReal	Check if matrix is real
getM	Get number of rows
getN	Get number of columns
getNnz	Get number of nonzeros in sparse matrix

**MATRIX DATA**

TABLE 6-7: MATRIX ACCESS METHODS

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
getSparseMatrixVal	Get matrix values
getSparseMatrixValImag	Get the imaginary matrix values
getSparseMatrixCol	Get column indices of matrix values
getSparseMatrixRow	Get row indices of matrix values
getVector	Get the vector associated with the matrix type
getVectorImag	Get the imaginary part of the vector associated with the matrix type
getSparseMatrixValBlock	A blocked version of getSparseMatrixVal
getSparseMatrixValImagBlock	A blocked version of getSparseMatrixValImag
getSparseMatrixColBlock	A blocked version of getSparseMatrixCol
getSparseMatrixRowBlock	A blocked version of getSparseMatrixRow
getVectorBlock	A blocked version of getVector
getVectorImagBlock	A blocked version of getVectorImag

**MATRIX CREATION**

TABLE 6-8: MATRIX CREATION METHODS

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
createSparseMatrix	Create sparse matrix
addSparseMatrixVal	Add matrix values to the created matrix
addSparseMatrixValImag	Add imaginary matrix values to the created matrix
createVector	Create vector
setVector	Set the vector associated with the matrix type
setVectorImag	Set the imaginary part of the vector associated with the matrix type
setVectorBlock	A blocked version of setVector
setVectorImagBlock	A blocked version of setVectorImag

# Solution Object Data

The solver sequence works as a solution object itself. The solution object data produced by running the sequence (partially or in whole) can be obtained by a number of access methods on the sequence. See [Table 6-3](#) and [Table 6-5](#) for an overview.

In this section:

- [General Information](#)
- [Solution Data](#)
- [SolutionInfo Object and Its Methods](#)
- [Solution Creation](#)
- [General Matrix Information](#)
- [Matrix Data](#)
- [Matrix Creation](#)

## *General Information*

This section contains information about general solution object information methods, listed in the following table and further described below.

TABLE 6-9: GENERAL SOLUTION OBJECT INFORMATION METHODS

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>isAttached()</code>	Boolean
<code>isRealU()</code>	Boolean
<code>isRealU(int)</code>	Boolean
<code>isRealU(int, string)</code>	Boolean
<code>isRealU(int, string, int)</code>	Boolean
<code>isRealUDot()</code>	Boolean
<code>isRealUDot(int)</code>	Boolean
<code>isRealPVals()</code>	Boolean
<code>getType()</code>	String
<code>getSize()</code>	int[2]
<code>getSize(int)</code>	int[2]
<code>getSizeMulti()</code>	int[2]
<code>getMesh(string)</code>	String
<code>getMesh(string, int)</code>	String
<code>getNU(String)</code>	int
<code>getPNames()</code>	String[]
<code>getPVals()</code>	double[]
<code>getParamNames()</code>	String[]
<code>getParamVals()</code>	double[]
<code>getSolutioninfo()</code>	SolutionInfo

- `model.sol(<tag>).isAttached()` returns true if the solution solver sequence is attached to a study.
- `model.sol(<tag>).isRealU()` returns true if the solution is real.
- `model.sol(<tag>).isRealU(<solnum>)` returns true if solution `<solnum>` is real.



- `model.sol(<tag>).isRealU(<solnum>, <uType>)` returns true if the solution `<solnum>` of type `<uType>` is real.
- `model.sol(<tag>).isRealU(<solnum>, <uType>, <uNum>)` returns true if the solution `<solnum>` of type `<uType>` and solution index `<uNum>` is real.
- `model.sol(<tag>).isRealUDot()` returns true if the first time derivative is real.
- `model.sol(<tag>).isRealUDot(<solnum>)` returns true if first time derivative `<solnum>` is real.
- `model.sol(<tag>).isRealPVals()` returns true if the parameter values are real.
- `model.sol(<tag>).isRealU()` returns true if the solution vector is real.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getType()` returns a string for the solution type which can be any of the strings; Stationary, Parametric, Time, Eigenvalue, and None.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getSequenceType()` returns a string for the solver sequence type, which can be any of the strings SolverSequence, CopySolution, ParametricStore, Stored, Parametric, and None.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getSize()` returns an array of sizes for the solution data. The number of degrees of freedoms is stored in the first position and the number of solutions (`solnums`) in the second.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getSize(<iMulti>)` returns an array of sizes for the solution number `<iMulti>` of the multi-solution. The number of degrees of freedoms is stored in the first position and the number of solutions (`solnums`) in the second.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getSizeMulti()` returns an array of sizes for the multi-solution. The number of local solution objects is stored in the first position and the total number of solutions (`solnums`) in the second.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getMesh(<geom>)` returns the mesh name associated with the solution and the geometry `<geom>`.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getMesh(<geom>, <iMulti>)` returns the mesh name associated with the solution number `<iMulti>` of the multi solution and the geometry `<geom>`.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getNU(<uType>)` returns the number of solutions stored of the type `<uType>`. Here `<uType>` is the solution type as a string: Sol (main solution), Reacf (reaction force), Adj (adjoint solution), Fsens (functional sensitivity), and Sens (forward sensitivity).
- `model.sol(<tag>).getPNames()` returns the parameter names from continuation solver as an array of strings.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getParamNames()` returns the parameter names from a parametric sweep as an array of strings.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getParamVals()` returns the parameter values from a parametric sweep as an array of double.

## Solution Data

TABLE 6-10: SOLUTION DATA ACCESS METHODS, REAL PART

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>getU(int, string, int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getU(int, string)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getU(int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getU()</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUDot()</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUDot(int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getPVals()</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getPVals(int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>

- `model.sol(<tag>).getU(<solnum>, <uType>, <uNum>)` returns the real part of the solution vector for solution number `<solnum>`, the solution type `<uType>`, and the 1-based solution index `<uNum>`. Here,  $1 \leq <uNum> \leq N$ , where  $N = \text{model.sol}(<tag>).getNU(<uType>)$ .
- `model.sol(<tag>).getU(<solnum>, <uType>)` returns the real part of the solution vector for the solution number `<solnum>` and the solution data type `<uType>`. The solution index `<uNum>=1`.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getU(<solnum>)` returns the real part of the solution vector for solution number `<solnum>`. The solution data type `<uType>=Sol` and the solution index `<uNum>=1`.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getU()` returns the real part of the solution vector. For a Time-dependent and Parametric type, the last solution number is used, and for a Eigenvalue type the first solution number. The solution data type `<uType>=Sol` and the solution index `<uNum>=1`.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getUDot()` returns the real part of the first time-derivative solution vector for a Time-dependent type and if the time-derivatives have been stored. The last solution number is used. For other types and if the time derivatives have not been stored, an error message is given.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getUDot(<solnum>)` returns the real part of the first time-derivative solution vector for the solution number `<solnum>`.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getPVals()` returns for a solution of a Parametric type the real part of all the parameter values stored. For multiple parameters all the parameter tuples are concatenated. For a solution of a Time-dependent type, this is the times for which solution data is stored. For a solution of an Eigenvalue type, this is the real part of the eigenvalues stored. For a Time-dependent and Parametric type, the last solution number is used, and for a Eigenvalue type the first solution number.
- `model.sol(<tag>).getPVals(<solnum>)` returns for a solution of a Parametric type the real part of the parameter tuples stored for solution number `<solnum>`. For a solution of a Time-dependent type, this is the time for solution number `<solnum>`. For a solution of an Eigenvalue type, this is the real part of the eigenvalue stored at solution number `<solnum>`.

TABLE 6-11: SOLUTION DATA ACCESS METHODS, IMAGINARY PART

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>getUImag()</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUImag(int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUImag(int, string)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUImag(int, string, int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUDotImag()</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUDotImag(int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>

TABLE 6-11: SOLUTION DATA ACCESS METHODS, IMAGINARY PART

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>getPValsImag()</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getPValsImag(int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>

- `model.sol(<tag>).getUImag()` returns the imaginary part of the solution vector. The same `<solnum>`, `<uType>`, and `<uNum>` is used as for the method `getU()`. And similarly for the other `Imag` methods.

TABLE 6-12: SOLUTION DATA ACCESS METHODS, BLOCKED VERSIONS

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>getUBlock(int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUBlock(int,int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUBlock(int,string,int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUBlock(int,string,int,int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUDotBlock(int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUDotBlock(int,int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUImagBlock(int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUImagBlock(int,int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUImagBlock(int,string,int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUImagBlock(int,string,int,int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUDotImagBlock(int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getUDotImagBlock(int,int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>

- `model.sol(<tag>).getUBlock(<startpos>,<endpos>)` returns a subset of the vector returned by `getU()`, the subarray from position `<startpos>` to the position `<endpos>`. And similarly for the other `Block` methods.

### *SolutionInfo Object and Its Methods*

For each solver sequence, there is an associated `SolutionInfo` object, which can be accessed by the function `getSolutionInfo()`. This object has several methods to access the solution data generated by a parametric sweep. Such parametric sweep generated solution data is normally stored in solver sequences of type `Parametric` or of type `SolverSequence`, depending on whether so-called outer parametric sweeps have been used or not. It can also be used to convert between so-called loop-level settings and solution numbers. The following methods in [Table 6-13](#) are supported.

TABLE 6-13: SOLUTIONINFO METHODS

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>getIndices(int, int[])</code>	<code>int[]</code>
<code>getISol(int, double)</code>	<code>int</code>
<code>getISol(int, int)</code>	<code>int[]</code>
<code>getLevelDescription(int)</code>	<code>String</code>
<code>getLevelNames()</code>	<code>String[]</code>
<code>getLevels()</code>	<code>int</code>
<code>getMaxInner(int[])</code>	<code>int</code>
<code>getMaxLevels()</code>	<code>int</code>
<code>getName(int)</code>	<code>String</code>
<code>getOuterSolnum()</code>	<code>int[]</code>
<code>getPNamesOuter()</code>	<code>String[]</code>

TABLE 6-13: SOLUTIONINFO METHODS

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>getPUnitsOuter()</code>	<code>String[]</code>
<code>getSol(int)</code>	<code>String</code>
<code>getSolDescriptions(int, int[], boolean, boolean)</code>	<code>String[]</code>
<code>getSolnum(int, boolean)</code>	<code>int[]</code>
<code>getSplitLevelDescriptions()</code>	<code>String[]</code>
<code>getSplitLevelNames()</code>	<code>String[]</code>
<code>getSplitLevelUnits()</code>	<code>String[]</code>
<code>getSplitName(int)</code>	<code>String[]</code>
<code>getSplitUnit(int)</code>	<code>String[]</code>
<code>getUnit(String)</code>	<code>String</code>
<code>getVals(int, int[])</code>	<code>double[][]</code>
<code>getValsImag(int, int[])</code>	<code>double[][]</code>
<code>isStructured()</code>	<code>Boolean</code>
<code>isValid()</code>	<code>Boolean</code>
<code>mapToLevel(int[], int[], boolean)</code>	<code>int[][]</code>
<code>mapToSolnum(int[][][], boolean)</code>	<code>int[][]</code>

```
info = model.sol(<tag>).getSolutioninfo()
```

- `getIndices(int level, int[] levels)` Returns the one-based indices available for the loop level, `level` (index-zero based). The current level setting can be given in `levels` (index-one based). The returned values are  $1, \dots, N$ , where  $N$  is the number of values or tuples for the given level. When `level=getMaxLevel() - 1`, the indices can be the result of an outer product between levels. When the format is unstructured, and when `levels` is set, then the unstructured list of indices is returned. When the format is unstructured, and when `levels=null` or `levels.length=0`, an error is given if `level` is such that there are no structured data to return (currently `level=0` and multiple inner parameter names).

An example: A parameter `p` taking the values 1 and 2, for which a time-dependent simulation is done. All time steps from the solver are saved. Assume that `p` is affecting the time stepping. Using the Time Parametric solver (or a Parametric Sweep for a time-dependent study) will result in a `SolutionInfo` object with two levels, one for the time `t` (level 0) and one for `p` (level 1). To access the indices for the solutions on level 0, use the method `getIndices`:

```
SolverSequence sol = model.sol("sol1");
SolutionInfo info = sol.getSolutioninfo();
int [] indx_1 = info.getIndices(0, int [] {1,1});
int [] indx_2 = info.getIndices(0, int [] {1,2});
```

- `getISol(int outersolnum, int innersolnum)` returns the index zero based multi-solution object number and the index zero based solution number within it, for the index one based outer and inner solution numbers. The solution object number is returned in the first position and the corresponding solution number in the second. The solution object number is normally the same (0) for all `innersolnum`, but can vary for time-dependent adaptation or for automatic remeshing.
- `getISol(int outersolnum, double t)` returns the index-zero based multi solution object number for the one-based outer solution number `outersolnum` and time value `t`. The returned solution number is normally the same (0) for all `t`, but can vary for time-dependent adaptation or for automatic remeshing.
- `getLevelDescription(int level)` returns a description of the index zero based loop level, `level`.
- `getLevelNames()` returns the names of the different loop levels. Some of these can be a concatenated string such as "p1,p2".

- `getLevels()` returns the number of loop levels, `getLevels() <= getMaxLevels()`.
- `getMaxInner(int[] outersolnum)` returns the maximum number of inner solutions for the given index one based outer solution numbers. If `outersolnum` is null, the maximum is taken over all outer solutions.
- `getMaxLevels()` returns the maximum number of used loop levels, `getLevels() <= getMaxLevels()`.
- `getName(int level)` returns the parameter name for the index zero based loop level `level`. This name can be a concatenated string such as "p1, p2".
- `getOuterSolnum()` returns the one based indices for the outer solutions. If there are no outer parameters or added corresponding parameter values the array is empty.
- `getPNamesOuter()` returns the subset of parameter names that are looped by a job sequence parametric sweep.
- `getSol(int outersolnum)` returns the solver sequence tag for the index one based outer solution number `outersolnum`. If the solution number is invalid, null is returned.
- `getSolDescriptions(int level, int[] levels, boolean paramInclusion, boolean indexInclusion)` returns the descriptions for the solutions for the index-zero based loop level, `level`. The current level setting can be given in `levels` (index one based). One string for each solution is returned. When `paramInclusion` is true, the description always includes the parameter name, even if this level contains only one. When `paramInclusion` is false, the parameter name is only included when there is more than one parameter name on this level. When the format is unstructured, and when `levels` is set, then the unstructured list of descriptions is returned. When the format is unstructured, and when `levels==null` or `levels.length==0`, an error is given if `level` is such that there are no structured data to return.
- `getSolnum(int outersolnum, boolean strict)` returns the one based inner solution numbers for the index one based outer solution number `outersolnum`. If `strict` is true the inner solution numbers is returned if `outersolnum` is a valid outer solution number and else a zero array is returned. If `strict` is false and if the `outersolnum` does not match, then the solution numbers for the containing solution object is returned.
- `getSplitLevelDescriptions()` returns the description of the different parameters, split into an array for the case when there is more than one parameter for a loop level.
- `getSplitLevelNames()` returns the names of the different parameters, split into an array for the case when there's more than one parameter for a loop level.
- `getSplitLevelUnits()` returns the units for the parameters. It returns a vector of the same length and order as `getSplitLevelDescriptions`, with null as the contents when units are not used or defined.
- `getSplitNames(int level)` returns the parameter names for the index-zero based loop level `level`.
- `getUnit(String name)` returns the unit of the sweep parameter name.
- `getVals(int level, int[] levels)` returns the parameter values for the index-zero based loop level, `level`. The current level setting can be given in `levels` (index-one based). For `level < getMaxLevels() - 1` this is just the values of the parameters for this level. The number of rows is the same as the number of parameters for this level. The columns are the values. For `level = getMaxLevels() - 1` the values are expanded into tuples for the case that levels have been merged. When the format is unstructured, and when `levels` is set, then the unstructured lists of values are returned. When the format is unstructured, and when `levels==null` or `levels.length=0`, an error is given if `level` is such that there are no structured data to return.
- `getValsImag(int level, int[] levels)` returns the imaginary parts of the parameter values for the index-zero based loop level, `level`. The current level setting can be given in `levels` (index-one based). For `level < getMaxLevels() - 1` this is just the values of the parameters for this level. The number of rows is the same as the number of parameters for this level. The columns are the values. For `level = getMaxLevels() - 1` the values are expanded into tuples for the case that levels have been merged. When the format is unstructured, and when `levels` is set, then the unstructured lists of values are returned. When the format is unstructured, and when `levels==null` or `levels.length=0`, an error is given if `level` is such that there are no structured data to return.

- `isStructured()` returns true unless the underlying solution object/objects has a parameter variation that depends on the solution process itself. Examples are time-dependent simulations where the output is determined by the steps taken by the solver or eigenvalue simulations.
- `isValid()` returns true if the underlying solution data is consistent with this info object.
- `mapToLevel(int[] outersolnum, int[] innersolnum, boolean compressedOutput)` returns the index one based level representation of the index-one based outer and inner solution numbers, `outersolnum` and `innersolnum` respectively. The number of rows of the returned data is equal to the number of levels. When `compressedOutput` is false, the columns represent the tuples, which is the most general format. When `compressedOutput` is true, the level settings are made unique on each level.



When `compressedOutput` is true and if the compressed representation does not match the input, an array with the right number of rows, but each with zero length, are returned.

- `mapToSolnum(int[][] levelSetting, boolean expandInput)` returns the one based solution number representation of a loop level setting `levelSetting`. The first row in the output is the inner and the second the outer solution numbers. The `levelSettings` must have the same number of rows as there are levels. On each row, index one based settings for each level should be given. If `expandInput` is false the number of columns must be the same and the columns are treated as level-tuples. If `expandInput` is true, the number of columns can be different and the output is expanded to the outer product of each levels setting.

### Solution Creation

TABLE 6-14: SOLUTION CREATION METHODS, REAL PART

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>setU(double[])</code>	
<code>setU(int, double[])</code>	
<code>setPNames(String[])</code>	
<code>setPVals(double[])</code>	
<code>setPVals(int, double[])</code>	
<code>createSolution()</code>	

- `model.sol(<tag>).setU(<vals>)` sets the real part of the solution vector to `<vals>`.
- `model.sol(<tag>).setU(<solnum>, <vals>)` sets the real part of solution vector `<solnum>`, to `<vals>`.
- `model.sol(<tag>).setPNames(<pnames>)` sets parameter names of the solution vectors to `<pnames>`.
- `model.sol(<tag>).setPVals(<vals>)` sets the parameter values to `<vals>`.
- `model.sol(<tag>).setPVals(<solnum>, <vals>)` sets the parameter values `<solnum>` to `<vals>`.
- `model.sol(<tag>).createSolution()` creates solutions based on the input from the vectors previously set. The solution is created at this stage. Afterward the user input is cleared. If a created solution is used before this function is run the result is unpredictable.

TABLE 6-15: SOLUTION CREATION METHODS, IMAGINARY PART

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>setUImag(double[])</code>	
<code>setUImag(int, double[])</code>	
<code>setPValsImag(double[])</code>	
<code>setPValsImag(int, double[])</code>	

- `model.sol(<tag>).setUImag(<solnum>,<vals>)` sets the imaginary part of solution vector `<solnum>` to `<vals>` (and similarly for the other `Imag` methods).

TABLE 6-16: SOLUTION CREATION METHODS, REAL PART

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>setUBlock(double[],int)</code>	
<code>setUBlock(int,double[],int)</code>	
<code>setUImaglock(double[],int)</code>	
<code>setUImagBlock(int,double[],int)</code>	
<code>setUDotBlock(double[],int)</code>	
<code>setUDotBlock(int,double[],int)</code>	
<code>setUImagBlock(double[],int)</code>	
<code>setUImagBlock(int,double[],int)</code>	

- `model.sol(<tag>).setUBlock(<solnum>,<vals>,<start>)` sets the real part of solution vector `<solnum>`, the subarray from position `<start>` to position `<start>+<vals>.length-1` to `<vals>` (and similarly for the other `Imag` methods).

### General Matrix Information

TABLE 6-17: GENERAL MATRIX OBJECT INFORMATION METHODS

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>isReal(String)</code>	Boolean
<code>getM(String)</code>	int
<code>getN(String)</code>	int
<code>getNnz(String)</code>	int

- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).isReal(<mname>)` returns true if the matrix `<mname>` is real.
- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getM(<mname>)` returns number of rows in the matrix `<mname>`.
- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getN(<mname>)` returns number of columns in the matrix `<mname>`.
- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getNnz(<mname>)` returns number of nonzero entries in the matrix `<mname>`.

### Matrix Data

TABLE 6-18: MATRIX DATA ACCESS METHODS, REAL PART

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>getSparseMatrixVal(String)</code>	double[]
<code>getSparseMatrixCol(String)</code>	int[]
<code>getSparseMatrixRow(String)</code>	int[]
<code>getVector(String)</code>	double[]

- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getSparseMatrixVal(<mname>)` returns the real part of the sparse matrix values of matrix `<mname>` stored in feature `<ftag>`. Here, `<mname>`, is one of “K”, “D”, “E”, “N”, “NF”, “NP”, “Kc”, “Dc”, “Ec”, “Null”, “Nullf”, “Mc”, “MA”, “MB”, “C”.
- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getSparseMatrixCol(<mname>)` returns the column numbers of the sparse matrix values of matrix `<mname>` stored in feature `<ftag>`. Here, `<mname>`, is one of “K”, “D”, “E”, “N”, “NF”, “NP”, “Kc”, “Dc”, “Ec”, “Null”, “Nullf”, “Mc”, “MA”, “MB”, “C”.

- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getSparseMatrixRow(<mname>)` returns the row numbers of the sparse matrix values of matrix `<mname>` stored in feature `<ftag>`. Here, `<mname>`, is one of “K”, “D”, “E”, “N”, “NF”, “NP”, “Kc”, “Dc”, “Ec”, “Null”, “Nullf”, “Mc”, “MA”, “MB”, “C”.
- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getVector(<mname>)` returns the real part of the vector `<mname>` stored in feature `<ftag>`. Here, `<mname>`, is one of “L”, “M”, “MP”, “MLB”, “MUB”, “ud”, “uscale”, “x0”.

TABLE 6-19: MATRIX DATA ACCESS METHODS, IMAGINARY PART

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>getSparseMatrixValImag(String)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getVectorImag(String)</code>	<code>double[]</code>

- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getSparseMatrixValImag(<mname>)` returns the imaginary part of the sparse matrix values of matrix `<mname>` stored in feature `<ftag>`. Here, `<mname>`, is one of “K”, “D”, “E”, “N”, “NF”, “NP”, “Kc”, “Dc”, “Ec”, “Null”, “Nullf”, “Mc”, “MA”, “MB”, “C”.
- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getVectorImag(<mname>)` returns the imaginary part of the vector `<mname>` stored in feature `<ftag>`. Here, `<mname>`, is one of “L”, “M”, “MP”, “MLB”, “MUB”, “ud”, “uscale”, “x0”.

TABLE 6-20: MATRIX DATA ACCESS METHODS, BLOCKED VERSIONS

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>getSparseMatrixValBlock(String,int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getSparseMatrixColBlock(String,int,int)</code>	<code>int[]</code>
<code>getSparseMatrixRowBlock(String,int,int)</code>	<code>int[]</code>
<code>getVectorBlock(String,int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getSparseMatrixValImagBlock(String,int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>
<code>getVectorImagBlock(String,int,int)</code>	<code>double[]</code>

- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getSparseMatrixValBlock(<mname>, <startpos>,<endpos>)` returns a subset of the real part of the sparse matrix values returned by `getSparseMatrixVal(<mname>)`, the subarray from the position `<startpos>` to the position `<endpos>`. And similarly for the other **Block** methods.
- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).getVectorBlock(<mname>,<vals>)` returns a subset of the real part of the vector values returned by `getVector(<mname>)`, the subvector from the position `<startpos>` to the position `<endpos>`. Here, `<mname>`, is one of “L”, “M”.

## Matrix Creation

TABLE 6-21: MATRIX DATA CREATION METHODS, REAL PART

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>createSparseMatrix(String,int,int,int,boolean)</code>	<code>void</code>
<code>addSparseMatrixVal(String,int[],int[],double[])</code>	<code>void</code>
<code>createVector(String,int,boolean)</code>	<code>void</code>
<code>setVector(String,double[])</code>	<code>void</code>

- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).createSparseMatrixVal(<mname>,<M>,<N>,<Nnz>,<isReal>)` creates a sparse matrix `<mname>` stored in feature `<ftag>`. Here, `<mname>`, is one of “K”, “D”, “E”, “N”, “NF” and `<M>` is the number of rows, `<N>` is the number of columns, `<Nnz>` is the number of nonzeros, and `<isReal>` is true if the matrix is zero.
- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).addSparseMatrixVal(<mname>,<row>,<col>,<val>)` adds the values stored in `<val>` to the sparse matrix `<mname>` stored in feature `<ftag>`. Here, `<mname>`, is one of “K”, “D”, “E”, “N”, “NF”, and `<row>` is the rows, `<col>` is the columns, and `<val>` is the values of the entries.



- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).createVector(<mname>,<M>,<isReal>)` creates a vector `<mname>` stored in feature `<ftag>`. Here, `<mname>`, is one of "L", "M", and `<M>` is the size of the vector and `<isReal>` is true if the vector is real.
- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).setVector(<mname>,<val>)` sets the real part of the vector `<mname>` stored in feature `<ftag>`. Here, `<mname>`, is one of "L", "M", and `<val>` is the values to store in the vector.

TABLE 6-22: MATRIX DATA CREATION METHODS, IMAGINARY PART

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>addSparseMatrixValImag(int[],int[],double[])</code>	void
<code>setVectorImag(String,double[])</code>	void

- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).addSparseMatrixValImag(<mname>,<M>,<N>,<Nnz>,<isReal>)` creates the imaginary part of the sparse matrix values of matrix `<mname>` stored in feature `<ftag>`. Here, `<mname>`, is one of "K", "D", "E", "N", "NF", and `<row>` is the rows, `<col>` is the columns, and `<val>` is the imaginary values of the entries.
- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).setVectorImag(<mname>,<val>)` sets the imaginary part of the vector `<mname>` stored in feature `<ftag>`. Here, `<mname>`, is one of "L", "M", and `<val>` is the values to store in the vector.

TABLE 6-23: MATRIX DATA CREATION METHODS, BLOCKED VERSIONS

METHOD	OUTPUT TYPE
<code>setVectorBlock(String,double[],int)</code>	void
<code>setVectorImagBlock(String,double[],int)</code>	void

- `model.sol(<tag>).feature(<ftag>).setVectorBlock(<mname>,<vals>,<startpos>)` sets a subset of the real part of the vector values set by `setVector(<mname>,<vals>)`, the subvector from the position `<startpos>`. Here, `<mname>` is one of "L", "M".

## Adaption

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Adaptive mesh refinement.

### DESCRIPTION

The Adaption feature can be created from study steps of Eigenvalue or Stationary types See [Stationary](#) for the properties that control mesh adaptation and error estimates. See also [TimeAdaption](#) for the feature for time-dependent adaptation.

## Advanced

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Handle advanced general solver properties.

### SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).create(fname,"Advanced")
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).feature(fname).set(pname,value)
```

## DESCRIPTION

Feature for a number of advanced solver settings and assembly settings.

TABLE 6-24: VALID GENERAL PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ADVANCED

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
autorescale	on   off	on	Automatic rescaling of linear equations (for the Stationary solver).
blocksize	positive integer   auto	auto	Assembly block size.
cachepattern	true   false	false	Reuse sparsity pattern during assembly.
checkmatherr	on   off	off	Check for undefined numerical values after each operation.
complexfun	on   off	off	Use complex-valued functions with real input.
convinfo	on   detailed   off	on	Print info to log.
D, E, K, L, M, N	on   off		Manual control of reassembly.
keep	on   off		Manual control of reassembly.
logsampling	double, zero or positive	0.005	Minimum time (in seconds) for log sampling of time-dependent solvers.
matherr	on   off	on	Error for undefined operations.
matrixformat	auto   sparse   filled   matrixfree	auto	Matrix format.
orthonormallimit	double	1e7	Limit, as an estimate of the complexity (number of operations), for using the orthonormal method in the automatic null-space function.
nullfun	f1nullorth   flspnull   auto explicitorth  explicitsp	auto	Null-space function.
rowscale	on   off	on	Equilibrate rows.
storeresidual	off   solving   solvingandoutput	off	Store the latest residual while solving or while solving and in the output.
symmetric	auto   on   off   hermitian	auto	Symmetric matrices.

The [Advanced](#) section in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*, describes the functionality corresponding to the properties `blocksize`, `complexfun`, `nullfun`, and `rowscale`.

You can use the property `symmetric` to tell the solver that the model is symmetric or Hermitian, or you can use the automatic feature to find out (see [Advanced](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*).

You can set `convinfo=detailed` to print more detailed information about the solver process in the log window. For example information about individual linear iterations or the scales per field computed by the automatic scaling algorithm. When `convinfo=off`, only minimal information about the solution process is printed.

By default, COMSOL Multiphysics gives an error message if the solver encounters an undefined mathematical operation when solving the model, for instance  $0/0$  or  $\log(0)$ . If you instead want the solver to proceed, put the property `matherr=off`. Then  $0/0=NaN$  (not a number) and  $\log(0)=-Inf$ .

The properties `keep` and `D`, `E`, `K`, `L`, `M`, and `N` allow manual control of reassembly. If `keep=on`, each of the other properties controls reassembly of a specific matrix or vector. Setting the property value to `on`, means that the quantity is constant, and therefore can be assembled once and then kept. The letters have the following meaning: `E`=constant mass, `D`=constant damping, `K`=constant Jacobian, `L`=constant load, `M`=constant constraint, `N`=constant constraint Jacobian.

The `autorescale` property control if the automatically computed scales should be recomputed. This property only affects stationary nonlinear problems and fields that are using the automatic scaling method and for the constant damping technique. The initially computed scales are based on the initial assembled matrix. When `autorescale=on` the scales are recomputed in each nonlinear iteration based on the current solution.

You can use the property `matrixformat` to tell the solver which matrix format to store the system matrices in:

- `sparse` stores the matrix in a sparsely populated matrix format.
- `filled` stores the matrix in a densely populated format.
- `matrixfree` does not store matrices. The effects of matrix operations are assembled when needed.

When you specify `auto` (the default), the format is automatically determined based on the solver used.

By default, COMSOL does not check for undefined numerical values (for example, from numerical overflow) after each numerical operation. Set the property `checkmatherr` to `on` to make COMSOL check for such undefined numerical values, which will give more accurate error messages if such undefined numerical values occur.

## Assemble

Assemble and store the matrices generated during assembly.

### SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname,"Assemble")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname,value)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixVal(mname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixValImag(mname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixRow(mname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixCol(mname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getVector(vname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getVectorImag(vname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixValBlock(mname,start,stop)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixValImagBlock(mname,start,stop)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixRowBlock(mname,start,stop)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixColBlock(mname,start,stop)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getVectorBlock(vname,start,stop)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getVectorImagBlock(vname,start,stop)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).isReal(mname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getM(mname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getN(mname)
```

### DESCRIPTION

Assemble feature.

TABLE 6-25: VALID GENERAL PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
K	on   off	off	Assemble the stiffness matrix
L	on   off	off	Assemble the load vector
M	on   off	off	Assemble the constraint vector
N	on   off	off	Assemble the constraint Jacobian
D	on   off	off	Assemble the damping matrix
E	on   off	off	Assemble the mass matrix
NF	on   off	off	Assemble the constraint force Jacobian
NP	on   off	off	Assemble the optimization constraint Jacobian
MP	on   off	off	Assemble the optimization constraint vector
MLB	on   off	off	Assemble the lower bound constraint vector

TABLE 6-25: VALID GENERAL PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
MUB	on   off	off	Assemble the upper bound constraint vector
Kc	on   off	off	Assemble the eliminated stiffness matrix
Lc	on   off	off	Assemble the eliminated load vector
Dc	on   off	off	Assemble the eliminated damping matrix
Ec	on   off	off	Assemble the eliminated mass matrix
Null	on   off	off	Assemble the constraint null-space basis
Nullf	on   off	off	Assemble the constraint force null-space basis
ud	on   off	off	Assemble the particular solution ud
uscale	on   off	off	Assemble the scale vector
clist	String array		Provide values for constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant names, use cname.
cname	String array		Provide names of constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant values, use clist.
eiguse	on   off	off	Assemble an eigenvalue problem using the eigname as the eigenvalue
eigname	String	lambda	The name of the eigenvalue
eigref	String	0	Value of eigenvalue linearization point
message	String		The log message from the last assembly process

The assemble feature assembles the matrices specified as output matrices and stores them in the feature. The output is stored in the feature. You can access the result using the matrix and vector access methods. The linearization point is determined by the current solution (that is, the solution computed by the previous feature in the sequence). The linearization point is stored in the sequence after the run. For information about the eliminated system, see [Advanced](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*.

### AutoRemesh

Iteratively and automatically create deformed geometries and remesh these geometries. In each step, map the solution and restart the simulation.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).feature(tname).create(fname, "AutoRemesh")
model.sol(sname).feature(tname).feature(fname).set(pname, pvalue)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Operation feature. The following property/values are accepted:

TABLE 6-26: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR AUTOREMESH

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
autoremeshgeom	String		Name of geometry sequence.
consistentremesh	on   off	off	Consistent initialization after remesh.
initialstepremesh	positive scalar	0.001	Initial time step size after remesh.
initialstepremesh active	on   off	off	Use initialstepremesh.
remeshtimes	double array		Times for remeshing, if stepcondtype is spectime.
remeshtimestep	double		Time step for remeshing, if stepcondtype is specstep.
solutionremesh	tout   tstep	tstep	Solution to use for remeshing.

TABLE 6-26: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR AUTOREMESH

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
stopcondtype	quality   distortion   general   spectime   specstep	quality	Type of condition for remeshing: mesh quality, distortion, general, specified times, or specified time step.
stopdistexpr	String		Distortion expression, if stopcondtype is distortion.
stopdistval	String	2	Maximum distortion allowed, if stopcondtype is distortion.
stopexpr	String		Mesh quality expression, if stopcondtype is quality.
stopgenexpr	String		Logical condition for remeshing, if stopcondtype is general.
stopval	String	0.2	Minimal mesh quality, if stopcondtype is quality.
storesolmesh	on   off	on	Store solutions when new meshes are created.

The automatic remeshing solver works in one geometry at a time. You specify the name of the geometry sequence in the property `autoremeshgeom`. Automatic remeshing is available for Time-Dependent studies and is intended for use with the moving meshes and deformed geometries.

Use the `stopcondtype` property to select the type of condition for when remeshing should occur:

- **quality**. This means that the solver remeshes when the value of `stopexpr` becomes smaller than the value of `stopval`.
- **distortion**. This means that the solver remeshes when the value of `stopdistexpr` becomes larger than the value of `stopdistval`.
- **general**. This means that the solver remeshes when the `stopgenexpr` property becomes true (nonzero).
- **spectime**. This means that the solver remeshes at the times given in `remeshtimes`.
- **specstep**. This means that the solver remeshes at the time step given in `remeshtimestep`.

The `solutionremesh` property determines which previous solution is used for the remeshing:

- **tout** means that remeshing is done on the last solution that would have been stored by the solver if remeshing would not have occurred. This setting discards any solver progress done since the last output.
- **tstep** means that the remeshing is done using the solution from the last solver step before the condition for remeshing became fulfilled. Only the very last solver step, at which the condition was triggered, is discarded. Typically this setting is preferred because then the progress of the automatic remeshing does not depend on the solver's list of output times.

After each remeshing, the time integration is restarted and you can control the time stepping by the `Time` type analogous properties `consistentremesh` and `initialstepremesh`.

If the time integrator runs into problems, the computation is restarted at the beginning of the previous time interval using stricter time stepping controls.

## AWE

Solve a parametric problem using asymptotic waveform evaluation (AWE).

### SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "AWE")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname, pvalue)
```

## DESCRIPTION

Operation feature. The following properties are accepted:

TABLE 6-27: VALID AWE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
acceptshort	on   off	on	If on, the solver accepts short intervals unconditionally
atol	scalar	0.001	Absolute tolerance for parameter sweep
aweassemble	all   one	all	Either assemble all the needed matrices at once, or one at a time
awefunc	string   vector of strings		Expression(s) used in the search algorithm
clist	String array		Provide values for constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant names, use cname.
cname	String array		Provide names of constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant values, use clist.
control	String	user	Name of controlling study step.
expeval	scalar   numeric vector	range(0.1, 0.1, 0.9)	Where to check the error in each subinterval.
expsize	scalar	3	Number of terms in expansion.
exptype	pade   taylor	pade	Use Padé or Taylor expansions to approximate the unknown.
keeplog	on   off	off	Keep warnings in stored log.
minint	scalar	0	The shortest allowed subinterval length
minintactive	on   off	off	If off, rtol times the parameter span is used. If on, minint is used.
message	String		The log message from the last solution process.
outsollinearized	du   u	du	Store the total solution (u) or deviation and linearization point (du), when storelinpoint=off.
plist	scalar   numeric vector		Parameter list.
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
pname	vector of strings		Parameter names.
pout	plist   psteps	plist	Output either the parameters in plist or the solution at the expansion points.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	The probes to compute.
probes	vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel>manual.
romdata	String	new	Tag of the target container for the reduced model (new for a new reduced model).
romReconstruct	true   false	true	Enable reconstruction in the produced reduced model.
rtol	scalar	0.01	Relative tolerance for parameter sweep.
soltypeonline	on   off	off	Create a reduced model,
soltypesol	on   off	on	Perform frequency sweep using the AWE approximation.
storelinpoint	on   off	off	Whether to store the linearization point.

The AWE solver computes expansions of an underlying problem around certain parameter values. In the first step the largest and smallest values of `plist` are used as expansion points. Using these expansions, the values of one or more functionals at intermediate parameter values are computed. If the two expansions give similar enough functional values at these internal points, the interval is accepted and no subdivisions of that particular interval are deemed necessary.

The property `awefunc` is used to specify the functionals of interest and the property `expeval` determines at which internal points these functionals are to be evaluated. The values for `expeval` are given relative the interval. That is, a value of 0.5 means that the functionals are evaluated at the midpoint of each interval. When the functional-values from the two expansions are compared, a check is performed to see if they fulfill the specified tolerances `atol` and `rtol`. If neither of the tolerances are fulfilled, the interval is bisected and the process is repeated for each subinterval. Before a bisection is performed a check is made to make sure that the new intervals are not shorter than the shortest allowed. By default the shortest allowed interval is given by the relative tolerance times the length of the interval defined by `plist` (when `mininactive` is set to `off`). If `mininactive` has been set to on the value of `minint` is the shortest interval allowed. If `minint` has been specified, the value of `mininactive` is on by default. The property `acceptshort` determines how to handle too short intervals. If `acceptshort` is set to `off` and a short interval is detected, the solver is interrupted with an error/warning. If `acceptshort` is set to `on` and a short interval is detected, the solver accepts the interval even if the tolerances have not been fulfilled.

In AWE several matrices are needed to compute each expansion. There are two options when it comes to assembling these matrices: With `aweassemble` set to `all` everything is assembled in a single call to the `Xmesh`. With `aweassemble` set to `one`, the matrices are assembled one at a time. The first option is faster but requires more memory.

## CombineSolution

Combine two solutions using concatenation or summing of solutions or by removing solutions.

### SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "CombineSolution")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname, pvalue)
```

### DESCRIPTION

This feature combines solutions by concatenation or summation. The concatenation can, for example, take two time-dependent solutions solver over different time spans and combine them into a single time-dependent solution including all times from both solutions. You can also remove solutions. Stationary solutions are not possible to use. The following properties are accepted:

TABLE 6-28: VALID COMBINESOLUTION PROPERTY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>clearscrsol</code>	boolean	false	Clear the source solution when creating a weighted summation or removing solutions.
<code>cssol</code>	current   any available solution	current	The solution to sum, when <code>soloper</code> is set to summation.
<code>cssol1</code>	current   any available solution	current	The first solution to concatenate, when <code>soloper</code> is set to concatenation.
<code>cssol2</code>	current   any available solution	current	The second solution to sum, when <code>soloper</code> is set to concatenation.
<code>excludeorinclude</code>	explicit   implicit	explicit	Exclude or include selected solutions when <code>soloper</code> is set to <code>remsol</code>
<code>excmeth</code>	explicit   implicit	explicit	Exclude method: explicit or implicit selection.

TABLE 6-28: VALID COMBINESOLUTION PROPERTY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
incmethod	explicit   implicit	explicit	Include method: explicit or implicit selection.
listsolnum	vector of integers	{1}	Indices to solutions to use as linearization points when solnum = from_list.
manuaisolnum	vector of positive integers		Identifies the solutions used when solnum = manual.
removesol	current   any available solution	current	The solution to remove from, when soloper is set to remsol.
remsolfromexprexc	String		Logical expression for solutions to exclude, when soloper is set to remsol.
remsolfromexprinc	String		Logical expression for solutions to include, when soloper is set to remsol.
solnum	all   from_list   manual	all	Selection of solutions to exclude or include, when soloper is set to remsol: All, from listsolnum, or from manuaisolnum.
soloper	concatenation   summation   wgtsum   remsol	concatenation	Combine solutions using concatenation, summation, or weighted summation, or remove solutions.
solvertype			
weightsmethod	oneexpr   listexpr	oneexpr	Use one expression or a list of expressions for the weighted summation.
weightoneexpr	String	1	A single expression as weight for the summation (when weightsmethod is set to oneexpr).

When weightsmethod is set to listexpr, use setIndex with the properties wsolnum, weightlistexpr, and weightlistexpractive to specify the index (solution number), lists of weights, and active flags, respectively, for the case with a list of weights for a weighted summation.

### *CopySolution*

Handle a solution copy from another solver.

#### **SYNTAX**

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "CopySolution")
```

#### **DESCRIPTION**

This feature gives access to a copy of a solution from another solver. The following property is accepted:

TABLE 6-29: VALID COPYSOLUTION PROPERTY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
sol	String	none	Name of solution to copy, or "none" if empty.

### *Eigenvalue*

Solve a PDE eigenvalue problem.



## SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "Eigenvalue")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname, value)

model.sol(sname).feature(fname).create(fname2, LinearType)

model.sol(sname).feature(fname).create(fname2, "Advanced")
```

Here `LinearType` is any of the allowed linear solver feature types.

## DESCRIPTION

Operation feature.

For both linear and nonlinear problems, the eigenvalue problem is that of the linearization about a solution  $U_0$ . If the eigenvalue appears nonlinearly, COMSOL Multiphysics reduces the problem to a quadratic approximation around a value  $\lambda_0$  specified by the property `eigref`. The discretized form of the problem reads

$$KU - (\lambda - \lambda_0)DU + (\lambda - \lambda_0)^2EU = -N_F\Lambda$$
$$NU = M$$

where  $K$ ,  $D$ ,  $E$ ,  $N$ , and  $N_F$  are evaluated for  $U = U_0$  and  $\lambda = \lambda_0$ .  $\Lambda$  is the Lagrange multiplier vector, and  $\lambda$  is the eigenvalue. The eigenvalue name can be given by the property `eigname`. The linearization point  $U_0$  can be given with the property `U`. The shift, described below, is compensated according to the linearization point for the eigenvalue. Therefore, changing the linearization point has no effect at all for linear or quadratic eigenvalue problems. The eigenvalue search method can be manual or a region in the complex plane (controlled by the property `eigmethod`) for the ARPACK eigenvalue solver or by stochastic estimation or a manually defined half or full contour in the complex plane for the FEAST eigenvalue solver.

The feature `eigenvalue` accepts the following property/value pairs:

TABLE 6-30: VALID EIGENVALUE PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>appnreigs</code>	positive integer		Approximate number of eigenvalues (for <code>eigmethod = region</code> ).
<code>clist</code>	String array		Provide values for constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant names, use <code>cname</code> .
<code>cname</code>	String array		Provide names of constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant values, use <code>clist</code> .
<code>conangle</code>	integer	0	Rotation angle of the ellipse contour ( $-180 - 180$ degrees), when <code>eigsolver</code> is <code>feast</code> and <code>searchcon</code> is <code>wholecon</code> .
<code>conlbdy</code>	real scalar	0	Lower bound of search interval, when <code>eigsolver</code> is <code>feast</code> and <code>searchcon</code> is <code>halfcon</code> .
<code>conmid</code>	real scalar	0	Center of the ellipse contour, when <code>eigsolver</code> is <code>feast</code> and <code>searchcon</code> is <code>wholecon</code> .
<code>conrad</code>	real scalar	1	Horizontal radius of the ellipse contour, when <code>eigsolver</code> is <code>feast</code> and <code>searchcon</code> is <code>wholecon</code> .
<code>control</code>	String	<code>user</code>	Name of the controlling study step or "user" if the feature is controlled manually.
<code>conubdy</code>	real scalar	1	Upper bound of search interval, when <code>eigsolver</code> is <code>feast</code> and <code>searchcon</code> is <code>halfcon</code> .

TABLE 6-30: VALID EIGENVALUE PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
eigli	real scalar	0	Largest imaginary value of search region when eig solver is arpack.
eiglr	real scalar	0	Largest real value of search region when eig solver is arpack.
eigmethod	manual   region   all	manual	Eigenvalue search method; the all method finds all eigenvalues for a full matrix and can only be used for small eigenvalue problems when eig solver is arpack.
eigname	String	lambda	Name of eigenvalue variable.
eigref	String	0	Linearization point for the eigenvalue.
eigsi	real scalar	0	Smallest imaginary value of search region when eig solver is arpack.
eigsr	real scalar	0	Smallest real value of search region when eig solver is arpack.
eigsolver	arpack   feast	arpack	Which eigenvalue solver to use. ARPACK or FEAST.
eigsymchk	true   false	false	Real symmetric eigenvalue consistency check. Active if usesymeig is auto.
eigunit	valid unit	rad/s	The unit for the eigenvalue.
eigvfunscale	average   maximum   mass	average	The scaling of eigenvectors: RMS (average), maximum, or so that the modal masses become unity.
eigvfunscaleparam	positive real scalar	1	The maximum absolute value for the eigenvector scaling, when eigvfunscale is maximum.
eigwhich	lm   lr   sr   li   si	lm	Eigenvalue search direction (for eigmethod = manual).
intgtypenhm	auto   gaussf   trapez   zolot	auto	Integration type for estimation: automatic, Gauss, or trapezoidal, when eigsolver is feast. Also, you can choose Zolotarev (zolot) when searchcon is halfcon.
keeplog	on   off	off	Keep warnings in stored log.
krylovdim	positive integer	300	Dimension of Krylov space when eigsolver is arpack.
linpmethod	init   solution	init	Method used for linearization point.
linpsol	zero   solution object	zero	Linearization point solution.
linpsoluse	current   solution store	current	Linearization point solution to use.
maxeigit	positive integer	300	Maximum number of eigenvalue iterations when eigmethod is region.
maxnreigs	positive integer	200	Maximum number of eigenvalues when eigmethod is region.
message	String		The log message from the last solution process.
neigs	positive integer	6	Number of eigenvalues sought when eigsolver is arpack.
neigsactive	on   off	off	Specify the number of eigenvalues to search for when eigsolver is arpack.
neigsmanual	positive integer	6	Approximate number of eigenvalues, when neigsmethodnhm is set to manual.

TABLE 6-30: VALID EIGENVALUE PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
neigsstochest	positive integer	6	Size of initial search subspace for estimation, when neigsmethodnhm is stochest or stochestonly.
nintgptsmethodhmest	auto   manual	auto	Number of integration points for estimation: automatic or manual, when eig solver is feast.
neigsmethodnhm	stochest   manual   stochestonly	stochest	The number of eigenvalues, determined using a stochastic estimation algorithm, manually, or using stochastic estimation only, when eig solver is feast.
nintgptsmethodnhm	auto   manual	auto	Number of integration points for eigenvalue solver: automatic or manual, when eig solver is feast.
nintgptsnhm	positive integer	16	Number of integration points, when nintgptsmethodnhm is manual.
nintgptshmest	positive integer	6	Number of integration points for estimation, when nintgptsmethodhmest is manual.
rtol	scalar	1e-6	Relative tolerance.
searchcon	halfcon   wholecon	wholecon	Specify the eigenvalue search contour when eig solver is feast: a whole contour or a half contour (Hermitian problem).
shift	scalar	0	Eigenvalue search location when eig solver is arpack.
shiftactive	on   off	off	Specify eigenvalue search location when eig solver is arpack.
shiftregman	scalar	0	Eigenvalue shift (when shiftregselect = manual).
shiftregselect	auto   manual	auto	Search for eigenvalues around (auto = center of search region) when eig solver is arpack.
solnum	auto   all   positive integer	auto	The solution numbers to use.
storelinpoint	on   off	off	Whether to store the linearization point.
transcontour	true   false	true	Enter transformed values, when eig solver is feast.
transform	String	none	Eigenvalue transformation.
transshift	true   false	true	Enter transformed values, when eig solver is arpack.
usesymeig	auto   false	auto	Use real symmetric eigenvalue solver when eig solver is arpack.
vaxisshm	percentage	30/333	Vertical/horizontal axis ratio of ellipse contour (%), when eig solver is feast and searchcon is halfcon. The default is 30 for an eigenvalue study and 333 for an eigenfrequency study.
vaxisnhm	percentage	100	Vertical/horizontal axis ratio of ellipse contour (%), when eig solver is feast and searchcon is wholecon.

Specify where to look for the desired eigenvalues with the property shift. Enter a real or complex scalar; the default value is 0, meaning that the solver tries to find eigenvalues close to 0.

For more information about the eigenvalue solver, see [Eigenvalue Solver](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*.

## *EigenvalueParam*

Handle properties for parameter stepping for a parametric eigenvalue problem.

### SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname,"Eigenvalue")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).create(parname,"EigenvalueParam")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).feature(parname).set(pname,pvalue)
```

### DESCRIPTION

Attribute feature.

TABLE 6-31: EIGENVALUE PARAMETRIC PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
control	String	user	Name of the controlling study step or "user" if the feature is controlled manually.
pdistrib	on   off	off	If the solver should distribute the parameter sweep.
plist	real array		List of parameter values. Obsolete, use <code>plistarr</code> instead.
plistarr	real matrix		Lists of parameter values. One row of values for each parameter name.
pname	vector of strings		Parameter names.
pwork	integer	1	Maximum number of distributed groups.
sweeptype	sparse   filled	sparse	Method for doing the parameter variation. For <code>sweeptype=sparse</code> , the parameter tuples defined by the columns in <code>plistarr</code> are solved for. This method requires equal length for the rows. For <code>sweeptype=filled</code> , all parameter combinations given by <code>plistarr</code> are solved for.

## *FFT*

Compute a fast Fourier transform (FFT) or inverse fast/nonuniform Fourier transform (IFFT/INFT) using an FFT study step and solver,

### SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname,"FFT")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname,pvalue)
```

### DESCRIPTION

Operation feature. The following property/values are accepted:

TABLE 6-32: VALID FFT SOLVER PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
addstatsol	on   off	off	Add stationary solution.
control	String	user	Set control for FFT solver by study.
fftderiv	sol   firstderiv   secderiv	sol	Use the solution or its first or second time derivative as the input for a forward FFT.
fftendf	double	1.0	Endpoint of frequency interval, only applicable when <code>fftsteptypef = interval</code> .
fftendtime	double	1.0	End time for the time interval in a forward FFT.

TABLE 6-32: VALID FFT SOLVER PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
fftextend	on   off	on	For an inverse NFT/FFT, extend the input data samples by adding complex conjugate pairs.
fftfile	on   off	off	Store intermediate FFT data on disk.
fftmaxfreq	double	10	Maximum output frequency in forward FFT.
fftoutorder	nat   sym	nat	Output order (natural or symmetric) of frequencies for forward FFT.
fftouttrange	double array		Output times for inverse NFT/FFT.
fftperiodic	on   off	off	Periodicity of input data; only available if <code>fftextend</code> is set to <code>off</code> for inverse NFT/FFT (always available for forward FFT).
fftphaseinexpr	String		Expression for input phase function, can be expressed in terms of <code>t</code> , <code>freq</code> , and <code>niterFFTIn</code> (if applicable).
fftphaseoutexpr	String		Expression for output phase function, can be expressed in terms of <code>t</code> , <code>freq</code> , and <code>niterFFTout</code> (if applicable).
fftphasetypein	none   fromexpr	none	Method for input phase function.
fftphasetypeout	none   fromexpr	none	Method for output phase function.
fftrealstore	on   off	on	Do not store negative frequencies for real input.
fftscaling	cont   discrete	discrete	Use a discrete or continuous scaling for the Fourier transform.
fftstartf	double	0.0	Starting point of frequency interval, only applicable when <code>fftsteptypef = interval</code> .
fftstarttime	double	0.0	Start time for the time interval in a forward FFT.
fftsteptypef	allfreqs   interval	allfreqs	Method for selecting frequencies from range.
fftstoretimes	out   store	out	Store time steps taken by the solver ( <code>out</code> ) or output times stored in <code>fftstoretrange</code> ( <code>store</code> ).
fftstoretrange	String (vector of output times)		Output times for the inverse FFT if <code>fftstoretimes</code> is set to <code>store</code> .
ffttranstype	transfft   transifft	transfft (depends on type of FFT study step)	Type of FFT transformation: forward or inverse.
fftwinalpha	double	0.5	Window parameter for a Tukey window.
fftwincenterfw	double	0.5	Window center for a Gaussian window function in a forward FFT.
fftwincenterinv	double	50	Window center for a Gaussian window function in an inverse NFT/FFT.
fftwindex	double	1	Standard deviation for a Gaussian window function.
fftwincutoff	double	1.0	Cutoff fraction for window function in <code>[0, 1]</code> .
fftwindowfw	on   off	off	Use window function in forward FFT.
fftwindowinv	on   off	off	Use window function in inverse NFT/FFT.
fftwinexpr	String		Expression for window function, can be expressed in terms of <code>t</code> , <code>freq</code> , <code>niterFFTIn</code> , and <code>niterFFTout</code> (if applicable).
fftwinmaxfw	double	1	Maximum (end) value for window in forward FFT.

TABLE 6-32: VALID FFT SOLVER PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
fftwinmaxinv	double	100	Maximum (end) value for window in inverse NFT/FFT.
fftwinminfw	double	0	Minimum (start) value for window in forward FFT.
fftwinmininv	double	0	Minimum (start) value for window in inverse NFT/FFT.
fftwintypefw	fromexpr   cutoff   rectangle   gauss   hamming   hanning   blackman   tukey	fromexpr	Method for window function in a forward FFT.
fftwintypeinv	fromexpr   cutoff   rectangle   gauss   hamming   hanning   blackman   tukey	fromexpr	Method for window function in an inverse NFT/FFT.
keeplog	on   off	off	Keep warnings in stored log.
linpmethod	sol   init	sol	Prescribe the input values using a solution or an initial expression.
linpsol	String	current	Solution that defines the input values for the FFT study step/FFT solver.
linpsoluse	String	current	Subsolution that defines the input value for the FFT study step/FFT solver.
linpstudy	String	current	Study that defines input values for the FFT study step.
punit	String	Hz	Frequency unit.
statmethod	init   sol	sol	For an added stationary solution, use a solution or initial expression.
statsol	String		Solution to use as an added stationary solution.
statsolnum	String		The solution number to use for the solution used as an added stationary solution.
statsoluse	A stored solution or current.	current	Use the current solution or a stored solution as the added stationary solution.
statstudy	String		Study from which the added stationary solution is chosen.
statt	double		Time value at which the added stationary solution is chosen.
statmanualsolnum	integer		Solution number of the added stationary solution.
tunit	String	s	Time unit.
winpunit	unit	Hz	Frequency unit for window in an inverse NFT/FFT.

**EXAMPLE**

*Code for Use with Java*

```

model.study("std2").create("tdfft", "TimeToFreqFFT");
model.study("std2").feature("tdfft").set("linpstudy", "std1");
model.study("std2").feature("tdfft").set("fftstarttime", "0.5");

```

```

model.study("std2").feature("tdfft").set("fftendtime", "2.0");
model.study().create("std3");
model.study("std3").create("fdfft2", "FreqToTimeFFT");
model.study("std3").feature("fdfft2").set("linpstudy", "std2");

...

model.sol("sol17").create("fft1", "FFT");
model.sol("sol17").feature("fft1").set("ffttranstype", "transfft");
model.sol("sol17").feature("fft1").set("fftstarttime", "0.5");
model.sol("sol17").feature("fft1").set("fftendtime", "2.0");
model.sol("sol17").feature("fft1").set("control", "tdfft");

...

model.sol("sol19").feature("fft1").set("ffttranstype", "transifft");
model.sol("sol19").feature("fft1").set("control", "fdfft2");

model.study("std3").feature("fdfft2").set("linpmethod", "sol1");
model.study("std3").feature("fdfft2").set("linpstudy", "std2");
model.study("std3").feature("fdfft2").set("linpsol", "current");
model.study("std3").feature("fdfft2").set("linpsoluse", "current")

...

model.sol("sol12").feature("ft1").set("fftstarttime", "0.5");
model.sol("sol12").feature("ft1").set("fftendtime", "2.0");
model.sol("sol12").feature("ft1").set("fftperiodic", "off");
model.sol("sol12").feature("ft1").set("fftoutorder", "nat");

...

model.sol("sol12").feature("ft1").set("fftphase", "on");
model.sol("sol12").feature("ft1").set("fftwintypefw", "fromexpr");
model.sol("sol12").feature("ft1").set("fftwinexpr", "(niterFFTin<5)*niterFFTin");
model.sol("sol12").feature("ft1").set("fftphasetypein", "fromexpr");
model.sol("sol12").feature("ft1").set("fftphaseinexpr", "5+i*2*niterFFTin");
model.sol("sol12").feature("ft1").set("fftphasetypeout", "fromexpr");
model.sol("sol12").feature("ft1").set("fftphaseoutexpr", "2+i*4*niterFFTout");

```

## COMPATIBILITY

The properties `fftbwalgtype` and `fftmeasure` from earlier versions are no longer available since version 5.2.

In version 5.2, the property `fftwintype` for the window type in earlier versions was replaced by `fftwintypefw` and `fftwintypeinv` for the window type for a forward FFT and for an inverse NFT/FFT, respectively.

In version 5.2, the property `fftwindow` for switching a window on and off in earlier versions was replaced by `fftwindowfw` and `fftwindowinv` for the window type for a forward FFT and for an inverse NFT/FFT, respectively.

In version 5.2, the property `tlist` for the input time range to a forward FFT in earlier versions was replaced by the properties `fftstarttime` and `fftendtime` for the start time and end time, respectively.

## *For, EndFor*

---

Add for loops to a solver sequence.

## SYNTAX

```

model.sol("sol1").create("for1", "For");
model.sol("sol1").create("endfor1", "EndFor");

```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.sol("sol1").create("for1", "For")` adds the start of a for loop.

`model.sol("sol1").create("endfor1", "EndFor")` adds the end of a for loop.

Use For and EndFor to enclose a sequence of solver commands that you want to iterate in a for loop. You can add more than one for loop, but they must be balanced so that each For ends with a corresponding EndFor.

You control the number of iterations in the loop using the following property:

TABLE 6-33: PROPERTY/VALUE PAIR FOR THE FOR LOOP

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
control	String	user	Name of the controlling study step or "user" if the feature is controlled manually.
expr	String	1	Global expression used to compute relative error when method=convergence.
iter	Positive integer	5	Number of iterations of the solver loop when method=iterations.
maxiter	Positive integer	25	Maximum number of iterations in the solver loop when method=convergence.
method	convergence   iterations	iterations	Choose whether termination of the solver loop is based on the convergence of a global variable or a fixed number of iterations.
miniter	Positive integer	1	Minimum number of iterations in the solver loop when method=convergence.
rtolterm	Positive real number	0.001	Relative tolerance for termination of the solver loop when method=convergence.
rtolthresh	Positive real number	1	Threshold used to avoid division by zero while computing the relative error when method=convergence.

## *FullyCoupled*

Handle the fully coupled nonlinear solution approach.

## SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).create(fname, 'FullyCoupled')
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).feature(fname).set(pname, value)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).feature(sname).set(pname, value)
```

## DESCRIPTION

This feature can be used as an attribute to the Time and Stationary features. The nonlinear solver is an affine invariant form of the damped Newton method.

TABLE 6-34: VALID FULLY COUPLED PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
aaccdelay	positive integer	0	Number of iterations between pseudo time stepping becomes inactive and Anderson acceleration becomes active when segstabacc = segaacc.
aaccdim	positive integer	10	Dimension of Anderson iteration space when segstabacc = segaacc.
aaccmix	scalar 0–1	1	Mixing parameter when segstabacc = segaacc.



TABLE 6-34: VALID FULLY COUPLED PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
cflaadelay	positive integer	0	Number of iterations between pseudo time stepping becomes inactive and Anderson acceleration becomes active when segstabacc = cflcmp.
clfaacfl	positive scalar	100	CFL threshold when segstabacc = cflcmp.
clfaadim	positive integer	10	Dimension of Anderson iteration space when segstabacc = cflcmp.
clfaamix	scalar 0–1	1	Mixing parameter when segstabacc = cflcmp.
cfljtech	true   false	false	Override Jacobian update for step when stabacc = cflcmp.
cfljtechval	onfirst   minimal	onfirst	Jacobian update on first iteration or minimal when stabacc = cflcmp and cfljtech = true.
cfltol	positive scalar	0.1	Target error estimate for pseudo time stepping.
damp	positive real	1	Damping factor for the damped Newton method.
ddoginitdamp	nonnegative scalar	1	Initial damping factor for dtech set to ddog.
ddogrestart	positive integer	7	Number of iterations before restart for double dogleg solver.
dtech	const   auto   hmlin   ddog	auto   const (Time)	Damping technique.
initcfl	positive scalar	5.0	Initial CFL number for pseudo time stepping.
initstep	nonnegative scalar	1	Initial damping factor for dtech set to auto.
initsteph	nonnegative scalar	1e-4	Initial damping factor for dtech set of hmlin.
jtech	minimal   once   onevery	onevery   minimal (Time)	Jacobian update technique for dtech set to const.
jtechcfl	positive scalar	100	CFL threshold for Jacobian update when segstabacc = cflcmp and cfljtech = true.
kdpid	positive scalar	0.05	PID controller - derivative for pseudo time stepping.
kipid	positive scalar	0.05	PID controller - integral for pseudo time stepping.
kppid	positive scalar	0.65	PID controller - proportional for pseudo time stepping.
maxiter	positive integer	25   4 (Time)	Maximum number of Newton iterations.
minstep	positive scalar	1	Minimum damping factor for dtech set to auto.
minsteph	positive scalar	1e-4	Minimum damping factor for dtech set to hmlin.

TABLE 6-34: VALID FULLY COUPLED PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
niter	positive integer	1	Fixed number of iterations.
ntermauto	tol   itertol	tol	Termination techniques for dtech set to auto/hnlin.
ntermconst	iter   tol   itertol	tol	Termination techniques for dtech set to const.
ntolfact	positive scalar	1	Tolerance factor.
ratelimit	positive scalar	0.9 (dtech set to const)	Limit on nonlinear convergence rate.
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	The probes to compute.
probes	vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel>manual.
reserrfact	positive scalar	100	Residual factor for termonres=auto.
resscale	scalefieldwise   scaleuniform	scalefieldwise	Residual scaling technique for dtech set to ddog.
rstep	positive scalar	10	Restrictions for step-size update (limits how much the damping factor is allowed to change in a Newton iteration),
rstepabs	positive scalar 0-1	1	Restrictions for step-size increase (maximum for the allowed absolute increase in the damping factor for a Newton iteration).
stabacc	none   cflcmp   aacc	none	Stabilization and acceleration: None, pseudo time stepping (for stationary solvers), or Anderson acceleration.
termonres	off   on   auto   both	auto	Termination criterion: Solution, residual, solution or residual, or solution and residual.
updweightsauto	true   false   wthresh	true	Updates the weights for automatic scales if they change two orders of magnitude and then restart the Newton solver from the current solution if true. If set to wthresh, you can use thresholds for the weights. All updweights properties are available for stationary and parametric studies and for Newton solvers only (that is, dtech is not ddog or const).
updweightsdamp	current   manual	current	Available if updweightsauto is wthresh. Use fraction of the current damping factor at update (current) or a constant update damping factor (manual).
updweightsdampval	positive scalar	1	Fraction of current damping factor. If updweightsauto is wthresh and updweightsdamp is current.

TABLE 6-34: VALID FULLY COUPLED PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
updweightsdampvalconst	positive scalar	0.1	Update damping factor. If updweightsauto is wthresh and updweightsdamp is manual.
updweightsfac	scalar	100	Weights threshold factor for update. If updweightsauto is wthresh.
useratelimit	on   off	off   on (Time)	Use limit on nonlinear convergence rate.

The property `dtech` controls which damping factor to use in the damped Newton iterations.

For `dtech` set to `auto`, the solver determines an appropriate damping factor automatically. For this method the initial and minimally allowed damping factors are controlled by the properties `initstep` and `minstep`, respectively. The termination technique is controlled by the property `ntermauto`.

For `dtech` set to `hnlm`, the solver determines an appropriate damping factor automatically but treat the problem as being highly nonlinear. This option can be tried if there is no convergence with `dtech` set to `auto`. For this method the initial and minimally allowed damping factors are controlled by the properties `initsteph` and `minsteph` respectively. Moreover, certain internal control structures are adapted. Especially, the error control is biased from a more absolute norm toward a relative norm. So this parameter is also useful if a solution with components of highly varying orders of magnitudes are present. In the context of parameter stepping, you can also try this option if the step sizes in the parameter seem to be too small.

When `dtech=const`, the constant damping factor specified in the property `damp` is used. For this method the termination technique is controlled by the property `ntermconst`. Furthermore, the property `jtech` can be used to control how often the Jacobian is updated. With `jtech=minimal`, the Jacobian is updated as seldom as possible (only once for a stationary problem and at most once per time step for a time-dependent problem). For time-dependent problems, the choice `jtech=once` makes the solver update the Jacobian once per time step. With `jtech=onevery`, the Jacobian is updated on every Newton iteration. The default is `onevery` for stationary problems and `minimal` for time-dependent problems.

When `dtech` is set to `ddog` (stationary problems), the double dogleg solver is used. The initial damping factor is controlled by the property `ddoginitdamp` and the property `resscale` controls the residual scaling. The option `resscale=scalefieldwise` scales the equations based on the field-wise sizes of the initial residual. When the option `resscale=scaleuniform` is selected the algorithm terminates on the relative residual based on the initial residual.

The tolerance `ntol` gives the criterion for convergence for a stationary problem; see [Stationary Solver](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*.

The property `ntolfact` controls how accurately the nonlinear system of equations is solved. The value given in `ntolfact` is multiplied with the main solver tolerance and used in the convergence criteria. Also, the solution process is interrupted (and the Jacobian updated or the time step reduced) if the convergence is too slow. This can be disabled by setting `useratelimit=off`. When `useratelimit=on`, what is to be considered as too slow convergence can be controlled through the property `ratelimit`. The solution process is interrupted if the estimated linear convergence rate (of all steps, when the segregated solver is used) becomes larger than the value given in `ratelimit`.

The property `stabacc` enables or disables pseudo time stepping (for stationary problems) or Anderson acceleration. When enabled the pseudo time stepping is controlled by the scalar-valued controller parameters `cf1tol`, `initcf1`, `kdpid`, `kipid`, and `kppid`. For the Anderson acceleration, the parameter `aaccdim` specifies the dimension of the Anderson iteration space.

The property `termres` controls the termination criterion for stationary problems when `dtech=const` (and `termconst` is not `iter`), `auto`, or `hnlm`. When `termres=off` the estimated error is solution-based, with `termres=on` it is based on a relative residual and for `termres=auto` the estimated error is the minimum of the solution and residual based errors. For `termres=auto` the property `reserrfact` is a scalar factor multiplying the relative residual error.

## COMPATIBILITY

The property `usecflomp` from earlier versions of COMSOL Multiphysics is not used in version 5.0. Use the property `stabacc` instead.

## *InputMatrix*

---

Input matrices and vectors to the linear solvers.

## SYNTAX

```

solver=model.sol(sname).feature(solver)
solver.create(fname, 'InputMatrix')
solver.feature(fname).set(pname, value)
solver.feature(fname).addSparseMatrixVal(mname, row, col, val)
solver.feature(fname).addSparseMatrixValImag(mname, row, col, val)
solver.feature(fname).createSparseMatrix(mname, M, N, Nnz, isReal)
solver.feature(fname).createVector(mname, M, isReal)
solver.feature(fname).getSparseMatrixVal(mname)
solver.feature(fname).getSparseMatrixValImag(mname)
solver.feature(fname).getSparseMatrixRow(mname)
solver.feature(fname).getSparseMatrixCol(mname)
solver.feature(fname).getVector(vname)
solver.feature(fname).getVectorImag(vname)
solver.feature(fname).getSparseMatrixValBlock(mname, start, stop)
solver.feature(fname).getSparseMatrixValImagBlock(mname, start, stop)
solver.feature(fname).getSparseMatrixRowBlock(mname, start, stop)
solver.feature(fname).getSparseMatrixColBlock(mname, start, stop)
solver.feature(fname).getVectorBlock(vname, start, stop)
solver.feature(fname).getVectorImagBlock(vname, start, stop)
solver.feature(fname).setVector(vname, val)
solver.feature(fname).setVectorImag(vname, val)
solver.feature(fname).setVectorBlock(vname, val, start)
solver.feature(fname).setVectorImagBlock(vname, val, start)
solver.feature(fname).isReal(mname)
solver.feature(fname).getM(mname)
solver.feature(fname).getN(mname)

```

## DESCRIPTION

The `InputMatrix` feature can be used to create the raw data of an assembled matrix or vector from Java<sup>®</sup>. The `InputMatrix` feature can exist as a subfeature of the `Eigenvalue`, `Stationary`, and `Time` solver features. These solver feature automatically pick up matrices from the `InputMatrix` subfeature instead of automatically assembling the matrices. The matrices are not stored in the model when the model is saved. They must be created before computing the solver features.

TABLE 6-35: VALID GENERAL PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
K	on   off	off	Input the stiffness matrix
L	on   off	off	Input the load vector
M	on   off	off	Input the constraint vector
N	on   off	off	Input the constraint Jacobian
D	on   off	off	Input the damping matrix

TABLE 6-35: VALID GENERAL PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
E	on   off	off	Input the mass matrix
NF	on   off	off	Input the constraint force Jacobian

## Linear

Handle linear system solvers with three different attribute features: Direct, Iterative, and Multigrid.

### SYNTAX

```
sol.feature(fname).create(lname,"Direct")
sol.feature(fname).feature(lname).set(pname,value)

sol.feature(fname).create(lname,"Iterative")
sol.feature(fname).feature(lname).set(pname,value)
sol.feature(fname).feature(lname).create(pcname,PType);
sol.feature(fname).feature(lname).feature(pcname).set(pname,value)

sol.feature(fname).feature(lname).create(pname,"Multigrid")
sol.feature(fname).feature(lname).feature(pname).feature("pr").create(pname,SType)
sol.feature(fname).feature(lname).feature(pname).feature("po").create(postname,SType)
sol.feature(fname).feature(lname).feature(pname).feature("cs").create(cname,CType)
sol.feature(fname).feature(lname).feature(pname).feature("pr").feature(pname).
    set(pname,value)
sol.feature(fname).feature(lname).feature(pname).feature("po").feature(postname).
    set(pname,value)
sol.feature(fname).feature(lname).feature(pname).feature("cs").feature(cname).
    set(pname,value)
```

*PType* is any of the allowed preconditioner feature types. These types are Direct preconditioner, Multigrid, Domain decomposition, SCGS, SOR, SOR Gauge, SOR Vector, Vanka, SOR Line, AMS, Incomplete LU, Krylov, and Block Navier-Stokes preconditioners. *SType* is any of the allowed smoother types. These are the same as the *PType* except Domain decomposition, Multigrid, and AMS. *CType* is any of the allowed coarse grid solver types: Direct and all types listed for *PType*.

*Presmoothing*, *Postsmoothing*, *Coarse Solver*, *SchurSolver*, *SchurSourceSolver*, *PressureSolver*, and *VelocitySolver* Specify the Presmoothing, Postsmoothing, Coarse Solver, Schur Solver, Schur Source Solver via `feature("pr")`, `feature("po")`, `feature("cs")`, `feature("sso")`, `feature("ssso")`, `feature("ps")`, and `feature("vs")`, respectively. These features are for administrative purposes only and do not contain any settings themselves.

### DESCRIPTION

Three attribute features for linear system solvers.

### EXAMPLES:

GMRES with ILU as preconditioner:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
SolverFeature solver = sol.feature(fname).create("iter1","Iterative");
solver.set("solver","gmres");
solver.create("ilu","IncompleteLU");
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
solver = sol.feature(fname).create('iter1','Iterative');
solver.set('solver','gmres');
solver.create('ilu','IncompleteLU');
```

Change the preconditioner to GMG/SORVector/SPOOLES:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
solver.create("gmg", "Multigrid");
solver("gmg").set("solver", "gmg");
solver("gmg").feature("pr").create("p1", "SORVector");
solver("gmg").feature("po").create("p1", "SORVector");
SolverFeature csolver = solver("gmg").feature("csolver").create("c1", "Direct");
csolver.set("solver", "spooles");
csolver.set("errorchkd", "on");
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
solver.create('gmg', 'Multigrid');
solver('gmg').set('solver', 'gmg');
solver('gmg').feature('pr').create('p1', 'SORVector');
solver('gmg').feature('po').create('p1', 'SORVector');
csolver = solver('gmg').feature('csolver').create('c1', 'Direct');
csolver.set('solver', 'spooles');
csolver.set('errorchkd', 'on');
```

Use Conjugate Gradients instead of GMRES:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
solver.set("solver", "cg");
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
solver.set('solver', 'cg');
```

Use the sparse approximate inverse (SAI) preconditioner using a sparsity pattern of SAI defined by a power of 3 of the system matrix:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
model.sol("sol1").feature("t1").create("i1", "Iterative");
model.sol("sol1").feature("t1").feature("i1").set("linsolver", "cg");
model.sol("sol1").feature("t1").feature("i1").create("sai1", "SAI");
model.sol("sol1").feature("t1").feature("i1").feature("sai1").set("saisymm", "on");
model.sol("sol1").feature("t1").feature("i1").feature("sai1").
    set("saipattern", "saipowa");
model.sol("sol1").feature("t1").feature("i1").feature("sai1").set("saipowera", "3");
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
iter = model.sol('sol1').feature('t1').create('i1', 'Iterative');
iter.set('linsolver', 'cg');
iter.create('sai1', 'SAI');
iter.feature('sai1').set('saisymm', 'on');
iter.feature('sai1').set('saipattern', 'saipowa');
iter.feature('sai1').set('saipowera', '3');
```

## **THE PREFUN PROPERTY**

The `prefun` property for the solver (preconditioner) accepts a different set of values depending on the context. In the section below, its possible values and default value is listed for each preconditioner that supports it.

## DIRECT PROPERTIES

TABLE 6-36: VALID DIRECT PROPERTIES (FOR ALL SOLVERS)

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
errorchk	off   on   auto	auto	Check error estimate.
errorratiobound	nonnegative scalar	0.5	Error ratio bound (typical values in the range of 0–1).
iterrefine	on   off	on off (eigenvalue solver)	Iterative refinement.
linsolver	mumps   pardiso   spooles   dense	mumps	Method to use.
maxrefinesteps	nonnegative integer	15	Maximum number of iterative refinement steps.
nliniterrefine	on   off	off	Use iterative refinement in nonlinear solver.
prefun	mumps   pardiso   spooles   dense	mumps	Solver for preconditioner (MUMPS, PARDISO, SPOOLES, or Dense Matrix).
rhob	scalar > 1	1	Factor in linear error estimate.

TABLE 6-37: OPTIONAL DIRECT PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
clusterpardiso	on   off	off	Use Parallel Direct Sparse Solver for Clusters (PARDISO).
incore	auto   manual	auto	In-core memory method (PARDISO, MUMPS).
internalmemusage	positive real	3	Internal memory usage factor (PARDISO, MUMPS).
memfracooc	scalar between 0 and 1	0.99	Fraction of memory to store out of core.
minicmemory	positive real	512.0	Minimum in-core memory in MB (PARDISO, MUMPS).
mumpsalloc	scalar at least 1	1.2	MUMPS memory allocation factor (MUMPS).
mumpsblr	on   off	off	Block low rank factorization (MUMPS).
mumpsblrtol	scalar between 0 and 1	1e-8	Block low rank factorization tolerance (MUMPS).
mumpsblrtype	normal   aggressive	normal	The compression type for the block low rank factorization.
mumpsreorder	auto   amd   amf   qamd   nd	auto	Preordering algorithm (MUMPS).
mumpsrreorder	on   off	on	Row preordering (MUMPS).
ooc	automatic   on   off	automatic	Use out-of-core (PARDISO, MUMPS). The automatic option switches to out-of-core storage if needed.
oocmemory	positive real	512.0	In-core memory in MB (PARDISO, MUMPS).
pardmtsolve	on   off	off	Multithreaded forward and backward solve (PARDISO).
pardreorder	mmd   nd   ndmt	nd	Preordering algorithm (PARDISO).
pardreorder	on   off	on	Row preordering algorithm (PARDISO).
pardschedule	auto   one   two	auto	Scheduling method (PARDISO).
pivotenable	on   off	on	Use pivoting (MUMPS).

TABLE 6-37: OPTIONAL DIRECT PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
pivotperturb	scalar between 0 and 1	1e-8	Pivot perturbation threshold (PARDISO, MUMPS).
pivotrefines	nonnegative integer	0	Number of forced iterative refinements (PARDISO, MUMPS).
pivotstrategy	on   off	off	Use 2-by-2 Bunch-Kaufman pivoting (on) or 1-by-1 diagonal pivoting (off) (PARDISO).
preorder	mmd   nd   ms   bestof	nd	Preordering algorithm (SPOOLES).
reusereorder	true   false	true	Reuse preordering (PARDISO, MUMPS).
thresh	scalar between 0 and 1	0.1	Pivot threshold (MUMPS, SPOOLES).
usetotmemory	scalar between 0 and 1	0.8	Used fraction of total memory (PARDISO, MUMPS).

## ITERATIVE PROPERTIES

TABLE 6-38: VALID ITERATIVE PROPERTIES (FOR ALL SOLVERS)

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
errorchk	off   on   auto	auto	Validate error estimate.
linsolver	gmres   fgmres   bicgstab   tfqmr   cg   precondition	gmres, ilu (precond)	Method to use.
maxilinit	positive integer	100	Maximum number of intermediate iteration for the iterative solver in error checking. Available when errorchk is auto.
maxlinit	positive integer	10000 500 (coarse solver)	Maximum number of linear iterations (when used with a tolerance).
rhob	scalar > 1	1	Factor in linear error estimate.

TABLE 6-39: OPTIONAL ITERATIVE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
droptol	scalar between 0 and 1	0.01 when used as preconditioner; 1 when used as presmoothing, postsmoothing, or coarse solver; 0.001 for Hierarchical LU and Sparse Localized Schur	Drop tolerance (SPOOLES, Hierarchical LU, Incomplete LU with tolerance element dropping strategy, and Sparse Localized Schur).
droptype	tol   fill	tol	Element dropping strategy for Incomplete LU (Tolerance, Fill ratio).
eigk	positive integer	25	Number of approximate eigenvectors, when gcrodr is set to true (GMRES).
eigkrel	scalar between 0 and 1	0.5	Fraction of GMRES iterations when gcrodrrel is set to true (GMRES).
elimtol	scalar between 0 and 1	1	Elimination tolerance (Hierarchical LU).



TABLE 6-39: OPTIONAL ITERATIVE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
fillratio	nonnegative integer	1	Fill ratio (Incomplete LU with Fill ratio element dropping strategy and SAI).
gcrodr	true   false	true	Use GCRO-DR for an adaptive restarted GMRES solver (GMRES).
gcrodrrel	true   false	false	Use relative subspace size when gcrodr is set to true (GMRES).
hybridcomp	vector of strings		Field/State components in step if hybridvarspec=manual.
hybridization	single   multi	single	Use a single preconditioner or multiple preconditioner as a hybrid preconditioner.
hybridvar	vector of strings		Fields/States in step.
hybridvarspec	all   manual	all	Include all components or specify which manually.
irestol	scalar between 0 and 1	0.01	Residual tolerance when prefuntype is left (gmres, cg, bicgstab, tfqmr).
ilutdroptol	scalar between 0 and 1	0.01	Drop tolerance (ILUT).
ilutfillratio	nonnegative integer	1	Fill ratio (ILUT).
iter	nonnegative integer	2 (1 for ILU and ILUT)	Fixed number of iterations (when used as preconditioner, smoother, or coarse solver), for all iterative solvers except direct preconditioner when iterm is set to iter or itertol.
iterm	tol   iter   itertol	iter	Termination technique (when Incomplete LU, ILUT, or ILU0 are used as coarse solver or Localized Schur or Sparse Localized Schur are used as Schur solver).
itol	scalar between 0 and 1	0.1	Relative tolerance when iterm is set to tol or itertol.
itrestart	positive integer	50	Number of iterations before restart (gmres, fgmres).
keepy	auto   on   off	auto	Reuse the subspace when gcrodr is set to true (GMRES).
maxlinit	positive integer	10	Maximum number of iterations when iterm is set to tol.
prefun	ilu   ilut   ilu0   spooles	ilu	Solver (preconditioner) for Incomplete LU, ILUT (Intel MKL), ILU0 (Intel MKL), or SPOOLES).
prefuntype	auto (SAI only)   left   right	left (auto for SAI)	Left or right preconditioning (gmres, cg, bicgstab, tfqmr, SAI). For SAI, the default preconditioning type is auto.
relax	scalar between 0 and 2	1	Relaxation factor (Jacobi, SOR-based algorithms, ILU, ILUT, SAI, Vanka, and Hierarchical LU).
respectpattern	on   off	on	Respect the matrix pattern (ILU).
reuselines	on   off	on	Reuse lines of nodes (SOR line).
reuseprolongations	on   off	on	Reuse blocks of data (SCGS, SOR line, Vanka).

TABLE 6-39: OPTIONAL ITERATIVE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
saicolmaxfactor	positive integer	5	Limit the maximum number of nonzero elements of each column in the SAI preconditioner matrix.
saisymm	auto   off   on   hermitian	auto	Symmetry characteristics of SAI method corresponding to Automatic, Nonsymmetric, Symmetric, and Hermitian, respectively.
saipattern	sysmat   saipowa	sysmat	Sparsity pattern of SAI defined by system matrix or power of system matrix.
saipowera	positive integer	2	Power of system matrix for SAI sparsity pattern.
seconditer	nonnegative integer	1	Number of secondary iterations (SOR vector and SOR gauge algorithms), number of SSOR updates (vanka).
sorblocked	on   off	on	Blocked SOR method.
sorvecdof	vector of strings		Vector element variables (SOR vector and SOR gauge algorithms).
symmetric	on   off	off	Use symmetric form; ssor instead of sor, and so forth. (SOR, SORVector, SORGauge, SORLine).
thresh	scalar between 0 and 1	1	Pivot threshold (ILU).
transpose	on   off	off	Use transposed form; soru instead of sor and so forth. (SOR, SORVector, SORGauge, SORLine).
usenlweights	true   false	true	Terminate using nonlinear scales (GMRES with left preconditioning).
vankablocked	on   off	on	Blocked Vanka method.
vankarelay	scalar between 0 and 2	0.8	Relaxation factor for Vanka update.
vankarestart	positive integer	100	GMRES restart value (vanka).
vankasolv	gmres   direct	gmres	Local block solver (vanka).
vankatol	positive scalar	0.02	GMRES tolerance (vanka).
vankavars	vector of strings	{}	Lagrange multiplier variables (vanka).

The property `divcleantol` is used in the inequality  $|T^T b| < \text{divcleantol} \cdot |b|$  to ensure that the numerical divergence after divergence cleaning is small enough; see [SOR Gauge](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*.

## MULTIGRID PROPERTIES

TABLE 6-40: VALID MULTIGRID PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
gmglevels	positive integer	1	Maximum number of geometric multigrid levels.
iter	integer	2	Fixed number of iterations (when used as preconditioner, smoother, or coarse solver).
linsolver	gmg   amg	gmg	Method to use.
maxlinit	positive integer	500	Maximum number of linear iterations (when used with a tolerance).
mgcycle	v   w   f	v	Cycle type.
mglevels	positive integer	5	Maximum number of algebraic multigrid levels.
prefun	gmg   amg   saamg	amg if used as Krylov preconditioner. gmg, otherwise.	Solver for preconditioner (Geometric multigrid, Algebraic multigrid, or Smoothed aggregation AMG).
rhob	scalar > 1	1	Factor in linear error estimate.

TABLE 6-41: OPTIONAL MULTIGRID PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
agglevel	positive integer	2	Multigrid level to start smoothing at, if aggmeth=manual (saamg).
aggmethod	auto   manual	auto	Smoothing of prolongations if usesmooth=on (saamg).
amgauto	integer from 1 to 10	3	Quality of multigrid hierarchy (amg).
assemall	on   off	on	Assemble on the order-lowered levels when loweramg is on (amg and saamg).
compactaggregation	on   off	off	Use an aggregation algorithm that leads to a less rapid coarsening (saamg).
geomuse	vector of strings		Geometries for geometric multigrid hierarchy.
hybridization	single   multi	single	Use a single preconditioner or multiple preconditioner as a hybrid preconditioner.
hybridvar	vector of strings		Fields/States in step.
hybridvarspec	all   manual	all	Include all components or specify which manually.
hybridcomp	vector of strings		Field/State components in step if hybridvarspec=manual.
jacdamp	positive scalar	2/3	Jacobi damping factor if usesmooth=on (saamg).
loweramg	on   off	on	Lower the element order first (any) (amg and saamg).
massem	on   off	on	Assemble on multigrid levels (gmg).
maxcoarsedof	positive integer	5000	Maximum number of DOFs at coarsest level (amg, saamg).
mcaseassem	vector of strings		Multigrid levels where assemble should be performed (gmg, mcasegen=manual).

TABLE 6-41: OPTIONAL MULTIGRID PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mcasegen	manual   all   any   coarse   coarseorder   refine   refineany   refineall	any	Hierarchy generation method (gmg).
mcaseuse	vector of strings		Multigrid levels which should be used (gmg, mcasegen=manual).
mkeep	on   off	off	Keep generated mesh cases (gmg).
nullspace	constant   rbm		Null-space vectors: constant or rigid body modes (saamg).
reuseprolongators	on   off	on	Reuse prolongators when possible (saamg).
rmethod	regular   longest	regular	Mesh refinement method (gmg).
saamgcompwise	on   off	off	Construct the SAAMG prolongators componentwise (saamg).
scale	vector of positive numbers	2	Mesh scale factor (gmg).
strconn	positive scalar	0.01	Strength of connection (saamg).
usefilter	on   off	on	Use filtering if usesmooth=on (saamg).
usesmooth	on   off	on	Use prolongation smoothing (saamg).

The `useaggressive` property is no longer used from version 5.3. For the geometric multigrid solver/preconditioners, the multigrid hierarchy is controlled in the following way (see also [Multigrid](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*):

- If `mcasegen=all`, `any`, or `coarse`, `coarseorder`, then the multigrid hierarchy is automatically constructed starting from the mesh and discretization set by the study. The number of multigrid levels generated is given in the property `gmglevels`. The method `all` and `any` first tries to lower the discretization order for the shape functions used, and secondly coarsens the mesh. The method `all` lowers the order (by one) if all used shape functions can be lowered. The method `any` lowers the order (by one) if at least one shape function can be lowered. The method `coarse` does not lower the order, it only coarsens the mesh. The method `coarseorder` both lowers the order (for any shape functions that can be lowered by one) and coarsen the mesh, at the same time.
- If `mcasegen=refine`, `refineany`, or `refineall` then the multigrid hierarchy is automatically constructed by a combination of refining the mesh given by the study and changing the discretization. The number of multigrid levels generated is given in the property `gmglevels`. The refinement method can be specified using the property `rmethod`. The originally selected mesh for the study is used, in the case of refining the mesh, in a multigridlevel and the finest multigrid level generated is used for the study (solved for). The generated multigrid levels are kept in the model and the `mcasegen` property is changed into `manual`. The method `refine` only refines the mesh and does not change the shape function order. The method `refineany` and `refineall` first tries to lower the order, and secondly refines the mesh. The method `refineany` constructs a multigrid level by lowering the order (by one) if at least on shape function can be lowered. The method `refineall` generates multigrid levels by lowering the order (by one) if all used shape function can be lowered.
- If `mcasegen>manual`, then the existing multigrid levels (children to the current study) can be used. The subset to use is selected by giving their tags to the `mcaseuse` property.

The construction of coarse level matrices is controlled by the property `massem` and `mcaseassem`. The first property controls if the matrices should be assembled for the automatically generated levels. If set to `off`, prolongation and restriction matrices are used to project the matrices from the top level in the hierarchy. The second property controls which multigrid levels that should use the assemble technique in the `mcasegen>manual` case.

When an iterative solver is used as preconditioner, smoother, or coarse solver, you can choose whether to solve using a tolerance or to perform a fixed number of iterations. When used as a coarse solver, the default is to solve using a tolerance. When used as a preconditioner or smoother, the default is to perform a fixed number of iterations. If both properties `itol` and `iter` are given, the program solves using a tolerance.

## DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION PROPERTIES (SCHWARZ AND SCHUR)

TABLE 6-42: VALID DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION PROPERTIES (SCHWARZ AND SCHUR)

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
agglevel	positive integer	2	Multigrid level to start smoothing at, if aggmeth = manual (aggregation) (Schwarz only).
aggmethod	auto   manual	auto	Postpone prolongation smoothing (aggregation) (Schwarz only).
amgauto	integer from 1 to 10	3	Quality of multigrid hierarchy (algebraic) (Schwarz only).
amgauto	integer from 1 to 10	3	Quality of multigrid hierarchy (algebraic) (Schwarz only).
assemall	on   off	on	Assemble on the order-lowered levels (algebraic, aggregation) if loweramgdd is on (Schwarz only).
compactaggregation	on   off	off	Use an aggregation algorithm that leads to a less rapid coarsening (aggregation) (Schwarz only).
ddreordermethod	none   dissection   space	dissection	Element preordering method: none, nested dissection, or using a space-filling curve.
domdofmax	integer	1	Maximum number of nodes per subdomain.
domgeom	vector of strings		Partition geometries.
domnodesmax	integer	100000	Maximum number of DOFs per subdomain.
geomuse	vector of strings		Use coarse level in geometries (for mcasegen = coarseorder   all   any   coarse   refineall   refineany   refine) (Schwarz only).
hybridcomp	vector of strings		Field/state components in step / Preconditioner selection (for hybridvarspec = manual).
hybridization	single   multi	single	Use a single preconditioner or multiple preconditioner as a hybrid preconditioner.
hybridvar	vector of strings		Fields/states in step / Preconditioner variables (for hybridization = multi).
hybridvarspec	all   manual	all	Include all components or specify which manually (for hybridization = multi).
iter	integer	1	Number of iterations.
jacdamp	positive scalar	2/3	Jacobi damping factor (aggregation) (Schwarz only).
keepschur	on   off	on	Keep Schur complement matrices (Schur only).
loweramgdd	on   off	on	Lower element order first (algebraic, aggregation) (Schwarz only).

TABLE 6-42: VALID DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION PROPERTIES (SCHWARZ AND SCHUR)

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
massem	on   off	on	Assemble on coarse level (for mcasegen = coarseorder   all   any   coarse   refineall   refineany   refine   manual) (Schwarz only).
maxcoarsedof	positive integer	5000	Maximum number of DOFs at coarsest level (algebraic, aggregation) if maxcoarsedofsactive is on (Schwarz only).
maxcoarsedofsactive	on   off	off	Enable setting the maximum number of DOFs at coarsest level (Schwarz only).
mcasegen	coarseorder   all   any   coarse   refineall   refineany   refine   manual	any	Coarse level generation method (Schwarz only).
mcaseuse	vector of strings		Coarse level that should be used (for mcasegen = manual) (Schwarz only).
mglevels	positive integer	5	Maximum number of algebraic multigrid levels (algebraic, aggregation) (Schwarz only).
mkeep	on   off	on	Keep generated coarse level (for mcasegen = all   any   coarse) (Schwarz only).
ndom	integer	2 (Schwarz); 4 (Schur)	Minimum number of subdomains.
overlap	integer	1	Additional overlap.
overlapmethod	auto   matrix   mesh	auto	Overlap method (Schwarz only).
prefermatfree	on   off	off	Automatically choose matrix free format (Schwarz only).
prefun (Schur)	ddschoradd   ddschormul	ddchormul	Domain decomposition solver (Additive Schur/Multiplicative Schur), for Schur methods.
prefun (Schwarz)	ddadd   ddmul   ddhyb   ddsym	ddmul	Domain decomposition solver (Additive Schwarz/Multiplicative Schwarz/Hybrid Schwarz/ Symmetric Schwarz), for Schwarz methods.
reuseprolongators	on   off	on	Reuse prolongators when possible (aggregation) (Schwarz only).
rmethod	longest   regular	longest	Mesh refinement method (for mcasegen = refineall   refineany   refine) (Schwarz only).
scale	scalar > 0	2.0	Mesh coarsening factor (for mcasegen = coarseorder   any   all   coarse) (Schwarz only).
strconn	positive scalar	0.01	Strength of connection (aggregation) (Schwarz only).
useaggressive	on   off	on	Use aggressive coarsening (aggregation) (Schwarz only).

TABLE 6-42: VALID DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION PROPERTIES (SCHWARZ AND SCHUR)

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
usecoarse	on   algebraic   aggregation   off	on	Use coarse level: geometric (on), algebraic multigrid (algebraic), aggregations AMG (aggregation), or off (Schwarz only).
usecoloring	on   off	on	Use coloring (for prefun = ddmul   ddsym) (Schwarz only).
usefilter	on   off	on	Use filtering (aggregation) (Schwarz only).
userac	auto   on   off	auto	Recompute and clear subdomain data.
useschurcoloring	on   off	on	Use coloring (for prefun = ddschurmul) (Schur only).

*Example Code for Use With Java*

```

model.sol("sol1").feature("s1").create("i1", "Iterative");
model.sol("sol1").feature("s1").feature("i1").create("dd1", "DomainDecomposition");
model.sol("sol1").feature("s1").feature("i1").feature("dd1").feature("ds").
    create("mg1", "Multigrid");
model.sol("sol1").feature("s1").feature("i1").feature("dd1").set("prefun", "ddadd");
model.sol("sol1").feature("s1").feature("i1").feature("dd1").set("mcasegen", "refine");
model.sol("sol1").feature("s1").feature("i1").feature("dd1").set("domnodesmax", "2");
model.sol("sol1").feature("s1").feature("i1").feature("dd1").
    set("overlapmethod", "mesh");
model.sol("sol1").feature("s1").feature("i1").feature("dd1").set("ndom", "16");
model.sol("sol1").feature("s1").feature("i1").feature("dd1").
    set("domgeom", new String[]{"geom1"});
model.sol("sol1").feature("s1").feature("i1").feature("dd1").feature("cs").
    feature("dDef").set("linsolver", "pardiso");
model.sol("sol1").feature("s1").feature("i1").feature("dd1").feature("ds").
    feature("mg1").set("gmglevels", "5");
model.sol("sol1").feature("s1").feature("i1").feature("dd1").
    set("hybridization", "multi");
model.sol("sol1").feature("s1").feature("i1").feature("dd1").
    set("hybridcomp", new String[]{"comp1.u"});

```



## SOR PREFUN PROPERTY

TABLE 6-43: SOR PREFUN PROPERTY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
prefun	ssor   sor   soru	ssor	Solver (SSOR, SOR, or SORU).

## SSOR GAUGE PREFUN PROPERTY

TABLE 6-44: SSOR GAUGE PREFUN PROPERTY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
prefun	ssorgauge   sorgauge   sorugauge	sorgauge when used as presmoothing; sorugauge when used as postsmoothing; ssorgauge otherwise.	Solver (SSOR gauge, SOR gauge, or SORU gauge).

## SOR VECTOR PREFUN PROPERTY

TABLE 6-45: SOR VECTOR PREFUN PROPERTY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
prefun	ssorvec   sorvec   soruvec	sorvec when used as presmoothing; soruvec when used as postsmoothing; ssortvec otherwise.	Solver (SSOR vector, SOR vector, or SORU vector).

### *LowerLimit*

Handle lower limits for segregated steps. This feature can be added as a subfeature to a Segregated feature.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).feature(segreated).create(fname, "LowerLimit")
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).feature(segreated).feature(fname).set(pname, value)
```

#### DESCRIPTION

This feature controls the lower limits for variables used in segregated steps.

TABLE 6-46: VALID LOWER LIMIT PROPERTY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
lowerlimit	String		String of variable and lower limit pairs.

A valid `lowerlimit` string contains pairs of variables names and their associated lower limits. For example, to impose a lower limit of 0.25 for the value of the field `u` in Component 1, and a lower limit of 0.0 for the value of the field `v` in Component 1, use the string `"comp1.u 0.25 comp1.v 0.0"`.

#### SEE ALSO

[Segregated](#), [UpperLimit](#)

### *LumpedStep*

Handle a lumped solution step, which can be added as a subfeature to a Segregated feature.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).feature(segreated).create(fname, "LumpedStep")
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).feature(segreated).feature(fname).set(pname, value)
```

## DESCRIPTION

This feature controls one lumped solution step.

TABLE 6-47: VALID LUMPED STEP PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
segcomp	vector of strings		Field/State components in step if segvarspec=manual
segvar	vector of strings		Fields/States in step
segvarspec	all   manual	all	Include all components or specify which manually
submatrixformat	auto   sparse   filled   free	auto	Matrix format: automatic, sparse, filled, or free.

See [SegregatedStep](#) for more information about these properties.

## Modal

Solve parametric or time-dependent problem using the eigenmodal method.

## SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "Modal")  
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname, pvalue)
```

## DESCRIPTION

Operation feature. The following properties and values are accepted:

TABLE 6-48: VALID MODAL PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE MODAL SOLVER

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
analysistype	frequency   transient	frequency	Solve for frequency response or transient response.
clist	String array		Provide values for constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant names, use cname.
cname	String array		Provide names of constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant values, use clist.
control	String	user	Name of the controlling study step or "user" if the feature is controlled manually.
dampratio	scalar   numeric vector	0	Damping ratios for participating modes.
eigsol	solution object		Pre-computed eigenpairs (or other vectors) to be used in the modal analysis.
keeplog	on   off	off	Keep warnings in stored log.
loadfact	string   vector of strings	empty	Scalar function(s) for time and/or parameter dependent boundary conditions.
maxstepbdf	positive scalar	1e-1	Maximum time step when maxstepconstraintbdf is const.
maxstepconstraintbdf	auto   const   expr	auto	Maximum time step for time-dependent modal analysis: automatic (auto), constant (const), or an expression (expr).
maxstepexpressionbdf	String		Expression for the maximum time step when maxstepconstraintbdf is expr.

TABLE 6-48: VALID MODAL PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE MODAL SOLVER

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
message	String		The log message from the last solution process.
modes	integer vector	all	Participating modes.
outsollinearized	du   u	du	Store the total solution (u) or deviation and linearization point (du), when <code>analysistype=frequency</code> and <code>storelinpoint=off</code> .
plist	scalar   numeric vector		Frequency list. Only applicable when <code>analysistype</code> has been set to <code>frequency</code> .
pname	vector of strings		Parameter names.
pout	plist   fraction   spread	plist	Use <code>plist</code> as it stands or modify in relation to the participating modes.
romdata	String	new	Tag of the target container for the reduced model (new for a new reduced model).
romReconstruct	true   false	true	Enable reconstruction in the produced reduced model.
rtol	scalar	0.01	Relative tolerance. Only applicable when <code>analysistype</code> has been set to <code>transient</code> .
soltypemat	on   off	off	Store reduced model matrices.
soltypeonline	on   off	off	Create a reduced model.
soltypesol	on   off	on	Perform frequency sweep or transient simulation using the modal solver.
storelinpoint	on   off	off	Whether to store the linearization point.
tlist	scalar   numeric vector		Time list. Only applicable when <code>analysistype</code> has been set to <code>transient</code> .

In addition, the following properties are available for exporting matrices and vectors:

TABLE 6-49: VALID MODAL PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MATRIX AND VECTOR EXPORT FROM THE MODAL SOLVER

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
Alll	on   off	off	All load vectors, frequency.
B0r	on   off	off	Reduced initial value input matrix, transient.
B0rdot	on   off	off	Reduced initial time derivative input matrix, transient.
Br	on   off	off	Reduced input matrix, transient and frequency.
Brdot	on   off	off	Reduced time derivative input matrix, transient.
Brdotdot	on   off	off	Reduced second time derivative input matrix, transient.
Cr	on   off	off	Reduced output matrix, transient and frequency.
Cstate	on   off	off	State-space matrix C, transient.
Dc	on   off	off	State-space matrix D, transient.
DPartSol	on   off	off	Damping matrix times particular solution, frequency.
Dr	on   off	off	Reduced damping matrix, transient and frequency.
Dra	on   off	off	Damping ratio matrix, transient and frequency.
Dstate	on   off	off	State-space matrix D, transient.
EPartSol	on   off	off	Mass matrix times particular solution, frequency.
Er	on   off	off	Reduced mass matrix, transient and frequency.
F	on   off	off	Input feedback, transient and frequency.
Kr	on   off	off	Reduced stiffness matrix, transient and frequency.

TABLE 6-49: VALID MODAL PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MATRIX AND VECTOR EXPORT FROM THE MODAL SOLVER

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
Kud	on   off	off	Stiffness matrix times $u_d$ , transient.
L	on   off	off	Load vector, transient and frequency.
Pm	on   off	off	Projection matrix, transient and frequency.
U0	on   off	off	Initial value vector, transient.
Udot0	on   off	off	Initial derivative vector, transient.
Y0	on   off	off	Output bias, transient and frequency.

The reduced matrices are the matrices that result from the elimination of constraints in the discretized model.

For frequency response analysis, nonconstant Neumann boundary conditions and constant Dirichlet boundary conditions are supported. The only allowed type of parameter-dependent Dirichlet boundary condition are those that can be written as a constant vector times a scalar function. The scalar function is specified via the property `loadfact`. For transient response analysis only constant Dirichlet boundary conditions are supported. Neumann conditions that can be written as a constant vector times a scalar function (which is specified via the property `loadfact`) are supported for transient response.

The property `modes` is index 0 based.

If `pout` is set to `fraction` the output frequencies are the ones in `plist` multiplied by the absolute value of the largest eigenvalue in `eigsol` (or some other fraction of the largest participating eigenvalue of `eigsol`). The purpose of this property is to be able to automatically compute the frequency response for reasonable frequencies. If `pout` is set to `spread` then `plist` is interpreted as an interval around each participating eigenvalue. For example, if `plist` is set to `range(0.9,0.04,1.1)` then each participating eigenvalue is multiplied by this list, and the resulting lists are concatenated into the `plist` that is used.

## REMOVED PROPERTIES

TABLE 6-50: REMOVED PROPERTIES FOR THE MODAL SOLVER SEQUENCE FEATURE

PROPERTY	REASON
<code>Callblevel</code>	Given by the solver sequence attribute feature.
<code>soltype</code>	Deprecated in version 5.3 and replaced with <code>soltypesol</code> , <code>soltypemat</code> , and <code>soltypeonline</code> .

## ModalReduction

Solve parametric or time-dependent problem using modal reduction.

### SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname,"ModalReduction")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname,pvalue)
```

### DESCRIPTION

Operation feature. The following properties and values are accepted:

TABLE 6-51: VALID MODAL PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE MODAL REDUCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>analysistype</code>	frequency   transient	frequency	Solve for frequency response or transient response.
<code>clist</code>	String array		Provide values for constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant names, use <code>cname</code> .

TABLE 6-51: VALID MODAL PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE MODAL REDUCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
cname	String array		Provide names of constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant values, use clist.
control	String	user	Name of the controlling study step or "user" if the feature is controlled manually.
dampratio	scalar   numeric vector	0	Damping ratios for participating modes.
eigsol	solution object		Pre-computed eigenpairs (or other vectors) to be used in the modal analysis.
keeplog	on   off	off	Keep warnings in stored log.
loadfact	string   vector of strings	empty	Scalar function(s) for time and/or parameter dependent boundary conditions.
maxstepbdf	positive scalar	1e-1	Maximum time step when maxstepconstraintbdf is const.
maxstepconstraintbdf	auto   const   expr	auto	Maximum time step for time-dependent modal analysis: automatic (auto), constant (const), or an expression (expr).
maxstepexpressionbdf	String		Expression for the maximum time step when maxstepconstraintbdf is expr.
message	String		The log message from the last solution process.
modes	integer vector	all	Participating modes.
outsollinearized	du   u	du	Store the total solution (u) or deviation and linearization point (du), when analysistype=frequency and storelinpoint=off.
plist	scalar   numeric vector		Frequency list. Only applicable when analysistype has been set to frequency.
pname	vector of strings		Parameter names.
pout	plist   fraction   spread	plist	Use plist as it stands or modify in relation to the participating modes.
romdata	String	new	Tag of the target container for the reduced model (new for a new reduced model).
romReconstruct	true   false	true	Enable reconstruction in the produced reduced model.
rtol	scalar	0.01	Relative tolerance. Only applicable when analysistype has been set to transient.
soltypemat	on   off	off	Store reduced model matrices.
soltypeonline	on   off	off	Create a reduced model.
soltypesol	on   off	on	Perform frequency sweep or transient simulation using the modal solver.
storelinpoint	on   off	off	Whether to store the linearization point.
tlist	scalar   numeric vector		Time list. Only applicable when analysistype has been set to transient.

In addition, the following properties are available for exporting matrices and vectors:

TABLE 6-52: VALID MODAL PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MATRIX AND VECTOR EXPORT FROM THE MODAL SOLVER

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
AllL	on   off	off	All load vectors, frequency.
B0r	on   off	off	Reduced initial value input matrix, transient.
B0rdot	on   off	off	Reduced initial time derivative input matrix, transient.
Br	on   off	off	Reduced input matrix, transient and frequency.
Brdot	on   off	off	Reduced time derivative input matrix, transient.
Brdotdot	on   off	off	Reduced second time derivative input matrix, transient.
Cr	on   off	off	Reduced output matrix, transient and frequency.
Cstate	on   off	off	State-space matrix C, transient.
Dc	on   off	off	State-space matrix D, transient.
DPartSol	on   off	off	Damping matrix times particular solution, frequency.
Dr	on   off	off	Reduced damping matrix, transient and frequency.
Dra	on   off	off	Damping ratio matrix, transient and frequency.
Dstate	on   off	off	State-space matrix D, transient.
EPartSol	on   off	off	Mass matrix times particular solution, frequency.
Er	on   off	off	Reduced mass matrix, transient and frequency.
F	on   off	off	Input feedback, transient and frequency.
Kr	on   off	off	Reduced stiffness matrix, transient and frequency.
Kud	on   off	off	Stiffness matrix times $u_d$ , transient.
L	on   off	off	Load vector, transient and frequency.
Pm	on   off	off	Projection matrix, transient and frequency.
U0	on   off	off	Initial value vector, transient.
Udot0	on   off	off	Initial derivative vector, transient.
Y0	on   off	off	Output bias, transient and frequency.

The reduced matrices are the matrices that result from the elimination of constraints in the discretized model.

For frequency response analysis, nonconstant Neumann boundary conditions and constant Dirichlet boundary conditions are supported. The only allowed type of parameter-dependent Dirichlet boundary condition are those that can be written as a constant vector times a scalar function. The scalar function is specified via the property `loadfact`. For transient response analysis only constant Dirichlet boundary conditions are supported. Neumann conditions that can be written as a constant vector times a scalar function (which is specified via the property `loadfact`) are supported for transient response.

The property `modes` is index 0 based.

If `pout` is set to `fraction` the output frequencies are the ones in `p1ist` multiplied by the absolute value of the largest eigenvalue in `eigsol` (or some other fraction of the largest participating eigenvalue of `eigsol`). The purpose of this property is to be able to automatically compute the frequency response for reasonable frequencies. If `pout` is set to `spread` then `p1ist` is interpreted as an interval around each participating eigenvalue. For example, if `p1ist` is set to `range(0.9,0.04,1.1)` then each participating eigenvalue is multiplied by this list, and the resulting lists are concatenated into the `p1ist` that is used.

## Optimization

Handle optimization solver properties.

## SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "Optimization")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname, value)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).create(aname, SolverAttribute)
```

## DESCRIPTION

Operation feature. Use this feature to solve PDE-constrained optimization problems. The computed solution object contains the PDE solution evaluated for the optimal set of design variables. When the gradient-evaluation method is analytic, it also returns the adjoint solution.

The Optimization Module includes SNOPT and several other optimization solvers. See the *Optimization Module Manual* for details.

To add a stationary solver, substitute `SolverAttribute` above with `StationaryAttrib`. For a time-dependent solver, replace `SolverAttribute` with `TimeAttrib`.

Choosing solver is done with the following property

TABLE 6-53: PROPERTY/VALUE PAIR TO SELECT OPTIMIZATION SOLVER

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
optsolver	bobyqa   coby1a   coordsearch   lm   mma   montecarlo   neldermead   snopt   ipopt	neldermead	Optimization solver

The following table includes general optimization solver properties, which a common to all optimization solvers:

TABLE 6-54: GENERAL OPTIMIZATION PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
clist	String array	off	Provide values for constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant names, use <code>cname</code> .
cname	String array	off	Provide names of constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant values, use <code>clist</code> .
control	String	user	Name of the controlling study step or "user", if the feature is controlled manually.
keeplog	on   off	off	Keep warnings in stored log.
message	String		The log message from the last solution process.
objcontrib	all   manual	all	Whether to use all objective contributions present or specify manually (not available if <code>optsolver</code> is <code>lm</code> ).
opttol	real scalar	0.01	Optimality tolerance for derivative free optimization solvers.
opttolinner	real scalar	0.001	Optimality tolerance for gradient based optimization solvers.
gradientstep	String	The last study step in the list or none, if there is no supported study step.	Name of the study step to use for gradient computation.
useseed	on   off	off	Random seed. Available for <code>montecarlo</code> .
randseed	integer	1000	Random seed. Available for <code>montecarlo</code> .
nsolvemax	integer	1000	Maximum number of model evaluations.

TABLE 6-54: GENERAL OPTIMIZATION PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
lsqdatamethod	manual   lsq	manual	Least-squares time/parameter method. Available when there are lsq objectives in the model.
keepsol	auto   last   all	auto=last	Keep last or all solutions for derivative free optimization solvers.
keepsolgb	last   lastn   everynth	last	Keep last or all solutions for gradient based optimization solvers.
err	on   off	on	Stop if error. Available for derivative free optimization solvers.
nkeepsols	integer	2	Number of solutions to save. Available for gradient based optimization solvers, when keepsolgb=lastn.
nskipsols	integer	10	Save every Nth. Available for gradient based optimization solvers, when keepsolgb=everynth.
optobj	String array		User defined objective expressions.
descr	String array		Descriptions for used defined objective expressions.
optobjEvaluateFor	String array		Study to evaluate objective expressions for.
objectivetype	minimization   maximization	sum	Determines whether the objective should be minimized or maximized.
multiobjective	sum   min   max	sum	Multiple objectives. Only sum is supported for gradient based optimization solvers.
objectivesolution	auto   first   last   sum   min   max	auto	Solution. Handling of multiple solution vectors. Only auto available for SNOPT, IPOPT and LM.
outersolution	sum   min   max	sum	Outer solution. Available for derivative free optimization solvers, when there are Parametric Sweep study steps under Optimization.
objectivescaling	init   manual   none	none	Enable/disable objective scaling.
objscaleval	real scalar	1	Objective scale.
pname	String array		Global parameter names to use as control variables.
initval	String array		Initial values for global parameters used as control variables.
scale	String array		Scales for global parameters used as control variables.
lbound	String array		Lower bounds for global parameters used as control variables.
ubound	String array		Upper bounds for global parameters used as control variables.
constraintExpression	String array		Global constraint expressions.
constraintLbound	String array		Lower bounds for global constraint expressions.
constraintUbound	String array		Upper bounds for global constraint expressions.
constrmethod	penalty   augLagrange	augLagrange for BOBYQA, penalty for others.	Constraint handling method, not available for COYBLA.
coefrho	auto   manual	auto	Strategy for penalty parameter rho. Available when constrmethod=penalty.



TABLE 6-54: GENERAL OPTIMIZATION PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
rho	real scalar	10	Penalty parameter rho. Available when <code>constrmethod=penalty</code> and <code>coefrho=manual</code> .
tau	real scalar	0.5	Tolerance for the penalty parameter. Available when <code>constrmethod=augLagrange</code> .
gamma	real scalar	10	Multiplication factor for the penalty parameter. Available when <code>constrmethod=augLagrange</code> .
mu	real scalar	Max double value	Upper bound on Lagrange multipliers. Available when <code>constrmethod=augLagrange</code> .
nlagevals	integer	10	Maximum number of augmented iterations. Available when <code>constrmethod=augLagrange</code> .
deltachoice	dynamic   dynamic2   static	dynamic	Strategy for the subsolver tolerance.
aCoef	real scalar	2	Tolerance parafor the subsolver. Available when <code>deltachoice=dynamic2</code> .
delta	real scalar	0.001	Tolerance parafor the subsolver. Available when <code>deltachoice=static</code> .
enfdesconstr	on   off	on	Enforce design constraints strictly. Available when <code>optsolver</code> is equal to <code>neldermead</code> , <code>cobyla</code> , <code>montecarlo</code> , or <code>coordsearch</code> .
plot	on   off	off	Enable/disable plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Tag of the plotgroup to plot while solving.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	The probes to compute while solving.
probes	String array		Probes to use, if <code>probesel=manual</code> .
useobjtable	on   off	on	Keep objective values in table.
objtable	String	new	Output table to use, when <code>useobjtable=on</code> .
showindobj	on   off	off	Show individual objective values in table.
plotobj	on   off	off	Plot objective while solving.
window	String	new	Window to use, if <code>plotobj=bj=on</code> .
useconstrtable	on   off	on	Keep values of constraints in table. Only available with the derivative free optimization solvers.
constrtable	String	new	Table to use, when <code>useconstrtable=on</code> .
pdistrib	on   off	off	Distribute parametric sweep. Available when <code>optsolver</code> is equal to <code>coordsearch</code> , <code>neldermead</code> , or <code>montecarlo</code> .
nparallelsolve	integer	1	Maximum number of model evaluations in each parametric sweep, available when <code>pdistrib=on</code> .
convinfo	on   off   detailed	on	Optimization log.
keepaccumtable	on   off	off	Keep accumulated probe table. Available for derivative free optimization solvers.

When the optimization solver is set to SNOPT (snopt), the following properties are accepted:

TABLE 6-55: VALID PROPERTIES FOR OPTSOLVER SNOPT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
cendiff	real scalar	6e-6	Central difference interval (only available when gradientsnopt is numeric)
difint	real scalar	1.5e-8	Difference interval (only available when gradientsnopt is numeric).
feastol	real scalar	1e-6	Linear constraint tolerance.
funcprec	real scalar	3.8e-11	Function precision.
gradientsnopt	analytic   numeric   forward   adjoint   forward_numeric	analytic	Gradient/Jacobian evaluation method for SNOPT.
hessupd	integer	10	Hessian updates.
linesearch	derivative   nonderivative	derivative	Use a derivative (gradient) or nonderivative (gradient free) linesearch strategy.
linestol	real scalar	0.9	Linesearch tolerance (a value between 0 and 1). A lower value gives a more accurate search.
majfeastol	real scalar	1e-6	Nonlinear constraint tolerance.
manualhessupd	on   off	off	Whether to use the property hessupd.
manualstepcond	on   off	off	Whether to use manual step condition.
optobj	String		Objective function that is minimized when objcontrib=manual.
qpsolver	cholesky   cg   qn	cholesky	QP subproblem algorithm.
snoptmaxiter	integer	1	Maximum number of major iterations
snoptmaxiteractive	on   off	off	Enable maximum major iterations.
snoptprintdir	String		For log files for SNOPT, specify the directory of the log file. Use the snoptprintfile to specify the log file.
snoptprintfile	String	snoptout.txt	For log files for SNOPT, specify the name of the log file. Use the snoptprintdir to specify the directory. If no name is specified, the log file name is snoptout.txt.
snopttotitlim	integer	Integer. MAX_VALUE	Total number of iterations in SNOPT.
snoptverifylevel	integer	-1	Verify the objective and constraint gradients using finite differences. This property takes values from -1 to 3. See the User's Guide for SNOPT for more information.
stepcond	String	empty	Manual step condition.

The property `gradientsnopt` is used to control if the gradient should be computed analytically (by solving the adjoint problem) or numerically. If the number of design variables is large, numerical computation of the gradient can be very time consuming. Analytic gradient is only supported when the underlying PDE-problem is stationary.

If `manualstepcond` is set to `on`, the expression in the property `stepcond` is evaluated when new values for the design variables have been computed. If the expression becomes negative, the new values are discarded and the optimization solver reduces the step length in the current line search.

When the optimization solver is set to IPOPT (ipopt), the following properties are accepted:

TABLE 6-56: VALID PROPERTIES FOR OPTSOLVER IPOPT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
evaluate_orig_obj_at_resto_trial	on   off	off	Determines if the original objective function should be evaluated at restoration phase trial points.
expect_infeasible_problem	on   off	off	Enable heuristics to quickly detect an infeasible problem.
gradientipopt	analytic   forward   adjoint   forward_numeric	analytic	Gradient/Jacobian evaluation method for IPOPT.
ipopt_acceptable_iter	integer	15	Number of acceptable iterates before triggering termination.
ipopt_acceptable_constr_viol_tol	real scalar	1	Constraint violation acceptance absolute tolerance
ipopt_acceptable_compl_inf_tol	real scalar	1	Complementarity conditions acceptance absolute tolerance
ipopt_acceptable_tol_fact	real scalar	10	Acceptable convergence tolerance (relative).
ipopt_constr_viol_tol	real scalar	100	Absolute tolerance on the constraint violation.
ipopt_dual_inf_tol	real scalar	1000	Absolute tolerance on the dual infeasibility.
ipopt_expect_infeasible_problem_ctol	real scalar	1e-2	Threshold for disabling expect_infeasible_problem option.
ipopt_expect_infeasible_problem_ytol	real scalar	1e8	Multiplier threshold for activating expect_infeasible_problem option.
ipopt_file_print_level	integer	5	Verbosity level for output file.
ipopt_linear_solver	mumps   pardiso	mumps	Linear solver used for step computations.
ipopt_mumps_mem_percent	real scalar	1000	Percentage increase in the estimated working space for MUMPS.
ipopt_mumps_pivot_tol	real scalar	1e-6	Pivot tolerance. Available for MUMPS.
ipopt_mumps_pivot_olmax	real scalar	0.1	Maximum pivot tolerance. Available for MUMPS.
ipoptprintdir	String		For log files for IPOPT, specify the directory of the log file. Use the ipoptprintfile to specify the log file.
ipoptprintfile	String	ipoptout.txt	For log files for IPOPT, specify the name of the log file. Use the ipoptprintdir to specify the directory. If no name is specified, the log file name is snoptout.txt.
optobj	String		Objective function that is minimized when objcontrib>manual.
start_with_resto	on   off	off	Tells algorithm to switch to restoration phase in first iteration.

The property `gradientipopt` is used to control if the gradient should be computed analytically (by solving the adjoint problem) or numerically. If the number of design variables is large, numerical computation of the gradient can be very time consuming. Analytic gradient is only supported when the underlying PDE-problem is stationary.

When the optimization solver is set to Levenberg-Marquardt (`lm`), the following properties are accepted:

TABLE 6-57: VALID PROPERTIES FOR OPTSOLVER LM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>cendiff</code>	real scalar	6e-6	Central difference interval (only available when <code>gradientlm</code> is numeric and <code>gradorder</code> is second)
<code>difint</code>	real scalar	1.5e-8	Difference interval (only available when <code>gradientlm</code> is numeric and <code>gradorder</code> is first).
<code>gammaf</code>	real scalar	1	Defect reduction tolerance factor.
<code>gammafactive</code>	on   off	off	Terminate also for defect reduction.
<code>gammax</code>	real scalar	1	Control variable tolerance factor.
<code>gradientlm</code>	analytic   numeric   forward   adjoint   forward_numeric	analytic	Gradient/Jacobian evaluation method.
<code>gradorder</code>	first   second	first	Approximation order of the gradient.
<code>lmfact</code>	real scalar	1e-3	Initial Levenberg-Marquardt factor.
<code>lmmaxiter</code>	integer	1	Maximum number of outer iterations.
<code>lmmaxiteractive</code>	on   off	off	Enable maximum outer iterations.
<code>outfsens</code>	on   off   onpws	on	Store functional sensitivity. <code>onpws</code> is equivalent to <code>on</code> , except the sensitivity is also stored in the solution while solving. This is relevant when using the results while solving functionality.

When the optimization solver is set to MMA, the following properties are accepted:

TABLE 6-58: VALID PROPERTIES FOR OPTSOLVER MMA

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>gmma</code>	on   off	on	Use the globally convergent MMA algorithm.
<code>gradientmma</code>	analytic   forward   numeric   adjoint   forward_numeric	analytic	Gradient/Jacobian evaluation method.
<code>mmamaxiter</code>	positive integer	1	Maximum outer iterations.
<code>mmamaxiteractive</code>	on   off	off	Enable maximum outer iterations.
<code>mmainmax</code>	positive integer	10	Maximum inner iterations per outer iteration (only for <code>gmma=off</code> ).
<code>mimagepsfactor</code>	real scalar	0.1	Internal tolerance factor.
<code>mmacfactor</code>	real scalar	1000	Constraint penalty factor.
<code>mmaghinit</code>	real scalar	0.5	Initial asymptote factor ( <code>ghinit</code> ).
<code>mmaghdecr</code>	real scalar	0.7	Decreasing asymptote factor ( <code>ghdecr</code> ).
<code>mmaghincr</code>	real scalar	1.2	Increasing asymptote factor ( <code>ghincr</code> ).
<code>mmaasymin</code>	real scalar	0.01	Minimum asymptote level ( <code>asymin</code> ).
<code>mmaasymax</code>	real scalar	10	Maximum asymptote level ( <code>asymax</code> ).
<code>mmaalbefa</code>	real scalar	0.1	Bounds asymptote factor ( <code>albefa</code> ).
<code>mmaxxmove</code>	real scalar	0.5	Bounds control factor ( <code>xxmove</code> ).
<code>mmaraai</code>	real scalar	0.00001	Approximation increment ( <code>raai</code> ).

TABLE 6-58: VALID PROPERTIES FOR OPTSOLVER MMA

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mmaraamin	real scalar	0.000001	Lower approximation bound (raamin).
mmalsq	on   off	on	Automatically transform least-squares objectives to constraints for efficiency.
mmaminmax	on   off	on	Automatically transform minimax and maximin problems to constraints for efficiency.
movelimit	real scalar	0.1	Limit the maximum absolute change of any scaled control variable between outer iterations.
movelimitactive	on   off	off	Enable movelimit.

For a description of the optimization properties, see [Advanced Solver Properties](#) in the *Optimization Module User's Guide*.

TABLE 6-59: REMOVED FEMOPTIM PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	REASON
Callblevel	Handled by attribute features
Solprop	Handled by stationary or time
Solcomp	Handled by variables
Report	Handled by variables
Out	Solution should be exported

## Parametric

Handle parameters for parameter stepping for stationary problems.

### SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "Stationary")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).create(parname, "Parametric")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).feature(parname).set(pname, pvalue)
```

### DESCRIPTION

Attribute feature.

TABLE 6-60: PARAMETRIC PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
control	String	user	Name of the controlling study step or "user" if the feature is controlled manually.
defsolvergen	global   first   last   all	global	Control when a solver sequence should be generated during a parametric sweep using global parameters or the first, last, or each parameter tuple,
initdampall	off   on   auto	auto	Setting this property to on the initial damping factor is used for all parameter steps.
paramtuning	on   off	off	Setting this property to on enables the use of the properties pinitstep, pmaxstep, and pminstep.
pdistrib	on   off	off	If the solver should distribute the parameter sweep.
pinitstep	positive real		Initial step size for parameter. See paramtuning.
plist	real array		List of parameter values. Obsolete, use plistarr instead.
plistarr	real matrix		Lists of parameter values. One row of values for each parameter name.

TABLE 6-60: PARAMETRIC PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
pcontinuationmode	no   last   manual	last	Determines if a continuation sweep should be performed for one of the parameters in pname.
pcontinuation	String		For pcontinuationmode=manual this is one of the parameter names from pname.
pdistrib	on   off	off	Distribute parametric sweep.
plooporder	auto   manual	auto	Parametric values loop order. If set to auto, a more efficient loop order is used if possible.
preusesol	no   yes   auto	no	Determines how the converged solutions are reused in the parameter sweep.
ponerror	stop   empty	stop	Determines what the solver does when there is a solver error or when the continuation backtracking fails: Stop, or store an empty solution.
pmaxstep	positive real		Maximum step size for parameter. See paramtuning.
pminstep	positive real		Minimum step size for parameter. See paramtuning.
pname	vector of strings		Parameter names.
porder	constant   linear	linear	Predictor order for parameter stepping.
pout	plist   psteps	plist	Output either the parameters in plist or the solution at the expansion points.
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	The probes to compute.
probes	array of strings		Probes to use when probesel>manual.
pwork	integer	1	Maximum number of distributed groups.
rstep	real scalar > 1	10	Restriction for step size update.
sweeptype	sparse   filled	sparse	Method for doing the parameter variation. For sweeptype=sparse, the parameter tuples defined by the columns in plistarr are solved for. This method requires equal length for the rows. For sweeptype=filled, all parameter combinations given by plistarr are solved for.

### *PlugFlow*

Solve a stationary plug flow problem.

#### **SYNTAX**

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "PlugFlow")
```

#### **DESCRIPTION**

This solver is a version of the Time-Dependent Solver (see [Time](#)). The difference being that it steps in volume instead of time. The available properties are those given in [Table 6-70](#), where the word *time* in the Description column should be understood as *volume*.

### *Previous Solution*

Compute solutions for previous parametric solution parameters and previous time-dependent solution parameters.

## SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "Stationary")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).create(parname, "Parametric")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).feature(parname).create(psname, "PreviousSolution")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).feature(parname).feature(psname).set(pname, pvalue)
```

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "Time");
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).create(psname, "PreviousSolution");
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).feature(psname).set(pname, pvalue);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Attribute feature. After the solver has converged for a parameter step or a time step, the previous components are solved for in a separate solver step. These components are held fixed (not solved for) during the normal solver procedure.

## *Segregated*

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Handle the segregated solution approach.

## SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).create(fname, "Segregated")
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).feature(fname).set(pname, value)
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).feature(fname).feature(fname2).set(pname, value)
```

## DESCRIPTION

This feature can be used as an attribute for the Time and Stationary features. The approach taken is nonlinear Uzawa iterations in which user-defined groups of variables are solved for separately (a segregated step) while other variables are held fixed. The segregated steps for the segregated solver is handled by subattributes of the sort of SegregatedStep, LumpedStep, LowerLimit, and UpperLimit.

The Segregated attribute supports the following properties;

TABLE 6-61: VALID SEGREGATED PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
maxsegiter	positive integer	100, 25 (Time)	Maximum number of segregated iterations.
ntolfact	positive scalar	1	Tolerance factor.
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	The probes to compute.
probes	array of strings		Probes to use when probesel=manual.
ratelimit	positive scalar	1	Limit on nonlinear convergence rate.
segaaccdim	positive integer	10	Dimension of Anderson iteration space when segstabacc = segaacc.
segiter	positive integer	1	Fixed number of segregated iterations.
segreserrfact	positive scalar	100	Residual factor for segtermmonres=auto.
segstabacc	none   segclfcmp   segaacc	none	Stabilization and acceleration: None, pseudo time stepping (for stationary solvers), or Anderson acceleration.
segterm	iter   tol   itertol	tol	Segregated solver termination technique.
segtermmonres	off   on   auto	auto	Termination criterion: Solution, residual, solution or residual.

TABLE 6-61: VALID SEGREGATED PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
segaaccdelay	positive integer	0	Number of iterations between pseudo time stepping becomes inactive and Anderson acceleration becomes active when <code>segstabacc = segaacc</code> .
segaaccdim	positive integer	10	Dimension of Anderson iteration space when <code>segstabacc = segaacc</code> .
segaaccmix	scalar 0–1	1	Mixing parameter when <code>segstabacc = segaacc</code> .
segcflaadeelay	positive integer	0	Number of iterations between pseudo time stepping becomes inactive and Anderson acceleration becomes active when <code>segstabacc = segcflcmp</code> .
segcflaacfl	positive scalar	100	CFL threshold when <code>segstabacc = segcflcmp</code> .
segcflaadim	positive integer	10	Dimension of Anderson iteration space when <code>segstabacc = segcflcmp</code> .
segcflaamix	scalar 0–1	1	Mixing parameter when <code>segstabacc = segcflcmp</code> .
segcfljtech	true   false	false	Override Jacobian update for step when <code>segstabacc = segcflcmp</code> .
segcfljtechval	onfirst   minimal	onfirst	Jacobian update on first iteration or minimal when <code>segstabacc = segcflcmp</code> and <code>segcfljtech = true</code> .
segjtechcfl	positive scalar	100	CFL threshold for Jacobian update when <code>segstabacc = segcflcmp</code> and <code>segcfljtech = true</code> .
subcfltol	positive scalar	0.1	Target error estimate for pseudo time stepping.
subinitcfl	positive scalar	5.0	Initial CFL number for pseudo time stepping.
subkdpid	positive scalar	0.05	PID controller - derivative for pseudo time stepping.
subkipid	positive scalar	0.05	PID controller - integral for pseudo time stepping.
subkppid	positive scalar	0.65	PID controller - proportional for pseudo time stepping.
useratelimit	on   off	off, on (time)	Use limit on nonlinear convergence rate.

Termination of the segregated solver is controlled by the property `segterm`. The default setting is `tol`, in which case the segregated iterations are terminated when, for each group, the estimated error is below the corresponding tolerance set by the main tolerance for the parent solver multiplied with the nonlinear tolerance factor `ntolfact`. However, a maximum number of allowed segregated iterations is chosen through the property `maxsegiter`; if the maximum is reached, the iterations are terminated and an error message is displayed. Termination after a fixed number of segregated iterations is achieved by instead choosing `iter`. The number of segregated iterations is controlled by the property `segiter`. The third available option for `segterm` is `itertol`, which is a combination of the other two options; the segregated iterations are terminated when one of the two convergence criteria of `tol` and `iter` is met. The property `maxsegiter` is only supported when `tol` is used for termination. For both the settings `iter` and `itertol`, the number of iterations is controlled by the property `segiter`.

The nonlinear solver uses an adaptive tolerance for termination of iterative linear system solvers. This adaptive tolerance is based on the maximum of `ntol` and `itol`. During the nonlinear iterations, it can, however, be larger or smaller than this number. The segregated solver uses the same tolerance as the linear solver when constant damping is used. However, when automatically adjusted damping is used, the adaptive tolerance of the nonlinear solver is used. The parametric solver uses the same tolerance as the corresponding stationary solver.

The property `segstabacc` enables or disables pseudo time stepping (for stationary problems) or Anderson acceleration. When enabled the pseudo time stepping is controlled by the scalar-valued controller parameters



subcfltol, subinitcfl, subkdpid, subkipid, and subkppid. For the Anderson acceleration, the parameter segaacdim specifies the dimension of the Anderson iteration space.

The property segtermnres controls the termination criterion for stationary problems when segterm is not iter. When segtermnres=off the estimated error is solution-based, with segtermnres=on it is based on a relative residual and for segtermnres=auto the estimated error is the minimum of the solution and residual based errors. For segtermnres=auto the property segreserrfact is a scalar factor multiplying the relative residual error.

## COMPATIBILITY

The property subusecflcmp from earlier versions of COMSOL Multiphysics is not used in version 5.0 and later versions. Use the property segstabacc instead.

## SEE ALSO

[LowerLimit](#), [LumpedStep](#), [SegregatedStep](#), [UpperLimit](#)

## *SegregatedStep*

Handle a segregated solution step, which can be added as a subfeature to a Segregated feature.

## SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).feature(segregated).create(fname, "SegregatedStep")
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).feature(segregated).feature(fname).set(pname, value)
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).feature(segregated).feature(fname).feature(sname).
    set(pname, value)
```

## DESCRIPTION

This feature controls one segregated solution step.

TABLE 6-62: VALID SEGREGATED STEP PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
linsolver	linear solver tag		Linear solver to use.
maxsubiter	integer	20	Maximum number of substep iterations
segcomp	vector of strings		Field/State components in step if segvarspec=manual
segvar	vector of strings		Fields/States in step
segvarspec	all   manual	all	Include all components or specify which manually
subdamp	real	1.0	Substep damping factor
subdtech	const   auto   hnlín   ddog	const	Substep damping technique
subddoginitdamp	nonnegative scalar	1	Initial damping factor for subdtech set to ddog
subddogrestart	positive integer	7	Number of iterations before restart for subdtech set to ddog.
subinitstep	real	1	Substep initial damping factor for subdtech=auto
subinitsteph	real	1e-4	Substep initial damping factor for subdtech=hnlin
subiter	integer	1	Substep iterations
subjtech	minimal   once   onfirst   onevery	see below	Substep Jacobian update technique for subdtech=const
submatrixformat	auto   sparse   filled   free	auto	Matrix format: automatic, sparse, filled, or free.
subminstep	real	1e-4	Substep minimum damping factor for subdtech=auto
subminsteph	real	1e-8	Substep minimum damping factor for subdtech=hnlin

TABLE 6-62: VALID SEGREGATED STEP PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
subntolfact	real	10	Substep tolerance factor
subreserrfact	positive scalar	100	Residual factor for subtermmonres=auto
subresscale	scalefieldwise   scaleuniform	scalefieldwise	Residual scaling technique for subdtech set to ddog
subrstep	real	10	Substep restrictions for step-size update
subtermconst	iter   tol   itertol	iter	Substep termination technique for subdtech=const
subtermauto	tol   itertol	itertol	Substep termination technique for subdtech=auto/hnlin
subtermmonres	off   on   auto	auto	Termination criterion: Solution, residual, solution or residual.

The fields/states to include in the step are defined through the property `segvar`. The property `segvarspec` controls which components of the fields/states in `segvar` to include in the step. By default `segvarspec` is `all`, in which case all components in the fields/states of `segvar` are included. By setting `segvarspec` to `manual`, a subset of the fields/states of `segvar` can be included in the step. The components to include in the step are then defined through the property `segcomp`.

Analogously, the property `subterm` controls how each substep is terminated through the properties `maxsubiter`, `subiter`, and `subntol/subntolfact` for a stationary or time-dependent problem.

The damping technique used in each substep is controlled by the property `subdtech`. The default setting is `const`, which means that damped Newton iterations with a fixed damping factor is used. The damping factor is set in the property `subdamp`. The other available damping technique is `autodamp` in which case the damping factor is automatically adjusted. For substeps which uses `autodamp`, four other properties are supported: `subhnlin`, `subinitstep`, `subminstep`, and `subrstep`. For each substep, these properties set the properties `hnlin`, `initstep`, `minstep`, and `rstep` supported by the nonlinear solver, see `FullyCoupled`.

In substeps with `subdtech=const`, the property `subjtech` controls how often the Jacobian is updated. The values `minimal`, `once`, and `onevery` give the same Jacobian update techniques as they do when applied to the coupled solver through the property `jtech`; see `FullyCoupled`. The value `onfirst` makes the solver update the Jacobian of the substep on the first subiteration each time the substep is solved for. Default value is `onevery` for stationary problems and `minimal` for time-dependent problems.

When `subdtech` is set to `ddog` (stationary problems), the double dogleg solver is used. The initial damping factor is controlled by the property `subddoginitdamp` and the property `subresscale` controls the residual scaling. The option `resscale=scalefieldwise` scales the equations based on the field-wise sizes of the initial residual. When the option `subresscale=scaleuniform` is selected the algorithm terminates on the relative residual based on the initial residual.

The property `subtermmonres` controls the termination criterion for stationary problems when `segterm` is not `iter`. When `subtermmonres=off` the estimated error is solution-based, with `subtermmonres=on` it is based on a relative residual, and for `subtermmonres=auto` the estimated error is the minimum of the solution and residual based errors. For `subtermmonres=auto` the property `subreserrfact` is a scalar factor multiplying the relative residual error.

### *Sensitivity*

Handle sensitivity solver parameters.

## SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).feature(sol).create(fname, "Sensitivity")  
model.sol(sname).feature(sol).feature(fname).set(pname, value)
```

## DESCRIPTION

Attribute feature. This feature can be used to make analytic forward or backward (adjoint) sensitivity analysis. This analysis is done after the main problem has converged. The solution approach (coupled or segregated, Jacobians, and so on) for the main problem is reused.

TABLE 6-63: VALID SENSITIVITY PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
sensfunc	String		Sensitivity functional variable name
sensmethod	none   adjoint   forward   numeric	none	Sensitivity analysis method

The forward numeric method (`numeric`) is a variant of the forward sensitivity method where the right-hand side of the sensitivity problem is computed by numerical differentiation.

## *StatAcceleration*

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Handle stationary acceleration for nonlinear problems with time-periodic stationary solution.

## SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).feature(sol).create(fname, "StatAcceleration")
```

## DESCRIPTION

This feature can be added as a subfeature to the Time-Dependent Solver and the Time Discrete Solver. Instead of time marching the problem from start to finish, the Stationary Acceleration node solves for a number of periods and then extrapolates the solution forward in time based on the average solution and the average time derivative. This solution process is repeated until the average time derivative has reached steady state.

TABLE 6-64: VALID PROPERTIES FOR STATACCELERATION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
acccomp	vector of strings		Variable components to use stationary acceleration on if <code>accvarspec=manual</code> .
accvar	vector of strings		Variables to use stationary acceleration on.
accvarspec	all   manual	all	Include all components or specify which manually.
stataccfreq	String	13.56 [MHz]	Frequency of periodic solution.
statacctol	double	0.01	Stationary tolerance.
stataccnperext	integer	50	Number of extrapolation cycles.
stataccnperavg	integer	5	Number of period averaging cycles.
stataccsmooth	integer	10	Number of smoothing cycles.

## *StateSpace*

---

Assemble and store matrices that describe a model as a dynamic system.

## SYNTAX

```

model.sol(sname).create(fname, "StateSpace")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname, value)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixVal(mname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixValImag(mname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixRow(mname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixCol(mname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getVector(vname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getVectorImag(vname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixValBlock(mname, start, stop)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixValImagBlock(mname, start, stop)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixRowBlock(mname, start, stop)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getSparseMatrixColBlock(mname, start, stop)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getVectorBlock(vname, start, stop)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getVectorImagBlock(vname, start, stop)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).isReal(mname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getM(mname)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getN(mname)

```

## DESCRIPTION

State-space feature.

TABLE 6-65: VALID GENERAL PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
input	String array		The input parameters that affect the model.
output	String array		The output expressions.
static	on   off	on	Static linearized model.
Mc	on   off	off	Assemble the Mc matrix.
MA	on   off	off	Assemble the McA matrix.
MB	on   off	off	Assemble the McB matrix.
C	on   off	off	Assemble the C matrix.
D	on   off	off	Assemble the D matrix.
Null	on   off	off	Assemble the Null matrix.
ud	on   off	off	Assemble the ud vector.
x0	on   off	off	Assemble the initial data.

The state-space feature assembles matrices that describe a model as a dynamic system when `Static` is `off`.

$$\begin{aligned}
 Mc\dot{x} &= McAx + McBu \\
 y &= Cx + Du
 \end{aligned}$$

In the case when `Static` is `on` a static linearized model of the system is described by

$$y = (D - C(McA)^{-1}McB)u$$

Let *Null* be the PDE constraint null-space matrix and *ud* a particular solution fulfilling the constraints. The solution vector *U* for the problem can then be written

$$U = \text{Null}x + ud + u0$$

where *u0* is the linearization point, which is determined by the current solution (that is, the solution computed by the previous feature in the sequence). The previous feature can, for example, be a solver or a Dependent Variable node. The Dependent Variable node gives control over which variables to solve for (compute the matrices for). The input linearization point is stored in the sequence after the state-space feature is run.

The input parameters `input` should contain all parameters that are of interest as input to the model. The output expressions `output` should contain a list of all expressions that are to be evaluated as output from the model.

### *Stationary*

Solve a stationary problem with or without parameters, mesh adaptation, sensitivity, or optimization.

#### **SYNTAX**

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "Stationary")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname, value)
```

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Operation feature.

The following (intrinsic) properties are available.

TABLE 6-66: STATIONARY PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>clist</code>	String array		Provide values for constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant names, use <code>cname</code> .
<code>cname</code>	String array		Provide names of constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant values, use <code>clist</code> .
<code>control</code>	String	<code>user</code>	Name of the controlling study step or "user" if the feature is controlled manually.
<code>keeplog</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>off</code>	Keep warnings in stored log.
<code>keepnotsolstatic</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>off</code>	Used in Fatigue analysis to store all solnums from the source solution in the Fatigue solution object (default value is <code>on</code> for Fatigue analysis).
<code>linpmethod</code>	<code>init</code>   <code>sol</code>	<code>init</code>	Method used for linearization point, which for <code>sol</code> is determined by the current solution (that is, the solution computed by the previous feature in the sequence).
<code>linpsol</code>	<code>zero</code>   solution object	<code>zero</code>	Linearization point solution.
<code>linpsoluse</code>	<code>current</code>   solution store	<code>current</code>	Linearization point solution to use.
<code>listsolnum</code>	vector of integers	<code>{1}</code>	Indices to solutions to use as linearization points when <code>solnum = from_list</code> .
<code>lumpedflux</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>off</code>	Use lumping when computing fluxes.
<code>manualsolnum</code>	vector of positive integers		Identifies the solutions used when <code>solnum = manual</code> .
<code>nonlin</code>	<code>auto</code>   <code>on</code>   <code>off</code>   <code>linper</code>	<code>auto</code>	Use the nonlinear solver.
<code>message</code>	String		The log message from the last solution process.
<code>outsollinear</code>	<code>du</code>   <code>u</code>	<code>u</code>	Store the total solution ( <code>u</code> ) or deviation and linearization point ( <code>du</code> ), when <code>nonlin=off</code> and <code>storelinpoint=off</code> .
<code>outsollinearized</code>	<code>du</code>   <code>u</code>	<code>du</code>	Store the total solution ( <code>u</code> ) or deviation and linearization point ( <code>du</code> ), when <code>nonlin=linper</code> and <code>storelinpoint=off</code> .
<code>pdistrib</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>off</code>	Distribute parametric sweep.

TABLE 6-66: STATIONARY PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
plot	on   off	off	Whether to plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Name of plot group for plot while solving.
probes	vector of strings		Probes to use if probese1=manual.
probese1	all   none   manual	all	The probes to compute.
reactf	on   off	on	Compute reaction forces.
solnum	auto   all   interp   first   last   from_list   manual   positive integer	auto	Which solnums from another solution to use as linearization point.
stol	positive real	1e-3	Relative tolerance.
storelinpoint	on   off	off	Whether to store the linearization point.
t	real	0	Interpolation time for linearization point from another solution, when solnum=interp.

This solver uses a nonlinear solver if `nonlin` is on, and it uses the linear solver if `nonlin` is on or `linper`. If `nonlin` is set to `auto` an analysis is performed to automatically detect if the problem can be solved with a linear solver approach. For a description of the nonlinear solver see the entry under `coupling`.

The automatic nonlinear/linear detection works in the following way. The linear solver is called if the residual Jacobian matrix (the stiffness matrix,  $K$ ) and the constraint Jacobian matrix (the constraint matrix,  $N$ ) are both found not solution dependent and if these matrices are detected as complete. In all other situations the nonlinear solver is used. The analysis is performed by a symbolic analysis of the expressions contributing to these matrices. Complete here means that in the residual and constraint vectors, only expressions were found for which COMSOL Multiphysics computes the correct Jacobian contribution.

Therefore, if you want to solve a linearized (nonlinear) problem, you must set `nonlin` to `off` or `linper`. The `off` option uses the linearization point for both the residual computation and for the Jacobian and the solution to the linear problem is added to the linearization point. This corresponds to one step in the Newton method. For `linper`, the linearization point is used for the Jacobian, the zero solution is used for the assembly of the residual and the solution to the linear problem is returned as the solution. Furthermore, the residual assembled for `linper` is computed using loads marked with the `linper` operator.

There are variables for which COMSOL Multiphysics is conservative and therefore flags these, and their Jacobian contribution, as solution dependent even though they not always are. For these situations, the nonlinear solver is used even though the linear solver could be used. This should only result in some extra computational effort, and should not influence the result. The opposite situation however, where the linear solver is used for a nonlinear problem is more dangerous. So, select `nonlin` to `off` with great care.

The property `reactf` controls the computation and storage of constraint reaction forces. The value `reactf=on` (default) means that the solver stores the FEM residual vector  $L$  in the solution object `model.sol`. Because  $L = N_F \Lambda$  for a converged solution, the residual is the same as the constraint force. Only the components of  $L$  that correspond to nonzero rows of  $N_F$  are stored. The value `reactf=off` gives no computation or storage of the reaction force and saves some memory.

The linear solver uses the property `itol` for termination of iterative linear system solvers and for error checking for direct solvers (if enabled).

### *StopCondition*

Handle stop conditions for time-dependent, time explicit, and parametric solver processes.

## SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "Stationary")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).create(pname, Parametric)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).feature(pname).create(ocname, StopCondition)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).feature(pname).feature(ocname).setIndex(pname, pvalue, ix)
```

## DESCRIPTION

Attribute feature. Use the `StopCondition` feature to make sure the solver stops when a specified condition is fulfilled. When you provide a scalar expression, then the expression is evaluated after each time or parameter step. The stepping is stopped if the real part of the expression is evaluated to something negative. The corresponding solution, for which the expression is negative, is not returned. When you provide an integer, the solver stops when the corresponding implicit event is triggered. Use `setIndex` to set the stop condition properties for multiple stop conditions. For example,

```
model.sol("sol1").feature("t1").feature("st1").setIndex("stopcondarr", "(1/timestep)<200", 1);
```

specifies the second stop condition to be  $(1/\text{timestep}) < 200$ .

TABLE 6-67: VALID STOPCONDITION PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
stopcondActive	Vector with entries "on" and "off"		Vector describing which stop condition expression that are active.
stopcondarr	Vector of strings		Stop condition expressions.
stopconddesc	Vector of strings		Descriptions for stop condition expressions.
stopcondition	String		Stop condition expression (deprecated).
stopcondterminateon	Vector with entries "true" and "negative".		For "true" ("negative"), entries, the solver stops if the associated stopcondarr entry satisfies $\geq 1$ ( $< 0$ ).

## *StoreSolution*

A placeholder for a solver sequence that is used to store a computed solution.

## SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "StoreSolution")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getString("sol")
```

## DESCRIPTION

The store solution feature stores a reference to a computed solution. Use the `sol` property to find out the name of the referenced solution.

TABLE 6-68: VALID STORESOLUTION PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
sol	String	A solver sequence	Name of solver sequence that stores the solution.

In the case of a parametric sweep you can use the `StoreSolution` features to find the solutions created during the sweep. You first find out the solver sequence that holds the stored solutions

```
model.batch(pname).feature(fname).getString('psol')
```

where `pname` is the name of the parametric sweep feature that ran and `fname` is the name of the solution feature that stored the solutions. Use

```
model.sol(sname).feature().tags()
```

to find out the tags of the stored solutions. Use

```
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).getString('sol')
```

to find the solver sequence for a parameter. Use

```
model.sol(sname).getParamNames()
```

and

```
model.sol(sname).getParamVals()
```

to find the parameter values that created the solution object.

### *StudyStep*

---

Specify which problem to use for subsequent solver operations.

#### **SYNTAX**

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "StudyStep")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname, pvalue)
```

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Utility feature. This feature determines which problem to use for subsequent solver operations. It contains a reference to a study and a reference to a study step within that study. When run, the corresponding low-level equation representation is compiled.

TABLE 6-69: VALID CONFIGURATION PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
study	String		Name of study to use
studystep	String		Name of study step to use
splitcomplex	on   off	off	Represent complex variables by separate degrees of freedom for real and imaginary parts

### *Time*

---

Solve a time-dependent problem.

#### **SYNTAX**

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "Time")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname, value)
```

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Operation feature.

The time interval and possible intermediate time values are given in the property `Tlist`. The output times are controlled by the property `Tout`.

The feature `Time` accepts the following property/values:

TABLE 6-70: VALID PROPERTIES FOR TIME

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
atol	String	empty	Absolute tolerance per field. See below.
atolmethod	String	empty	How to interpret the <code>atolfields</code> value. See below.
atolglobal	positive scalar	1e-3	Global absolute tolerance, if <code>atolglobalvaluemethod</code> is <code>manual</code> .
atolglobalfactor	positive scalar	0.1	Global absolute tolerance as a factor of the relative tolerance, if <code>atolglobalvaluemethod</code> is <code>factor</code> .



TABLE 6-70: VALID PROPERTIES FOR TIME

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
atolglobalmethod	scaled   unscaled	scaled	How to interpret the atolglobal value.
atolglobalvaluemethod	factor   manual	factor	Use a factor of the relative tolerance or a user-defined value for the absolute tolerance.
atoludot	String	empty	Absolute tolerance for time derivatives per field. Only applicable if atoludotactive is on. See below.
atoludotactive	String	empty	Used to activate manual specification of absolute tolerance for time derivatives. See below.
bdforder	1–5	2	BDF order for manual BDF settings.
complex	on   off	off	Allow complex numbers.
consistent	off   on   bweuler	bweuler	Consistent initialization of DAE systems.
clist	String array		Provide values for constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant names, use cname.
cname	String array		Provide names of constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant values, use clist.
control	String	user	Name of the controlling study step or "user" if the feature is controlled manually.
doprigrowmax	positive scalar	10	Maximum step size growth ratio for Dormand-Prince 5.
doprigrowmin	positive scalar	0.2	Minimum step size growth ratio for Dormand-Prince 5.
dopripicontrol	smooth   quick   disabled	smooth	Control behavior of the proportional-integral controller that adds damping on step size changes for Dormand-Prince 5.
doprisafe	positive scalar	0.9	Step size safety factor for Dormand-Prince 5.
endtimeinterpolation	Boolean	true	Interpolate the last time specified in the list of output times, if true. If set to false, the last output time is solved and not interpolated. In particular, the solver does not take steps past the last time.
estrat	include   exclude	include	Error estimation strategy.
eventtol	positive scalar	0.01	Event tolerance used for root finding of event conditions when using implicit events for BDF.
ewtrescale	on   off	on	Update scaled absolute tolerance for BDF.
geometricNonlinearity	on   off	off	Include geometric nonlinearity. Available if the license includes the Structural Mechanics Module, Acoustics Module, MEMS Module, or Multibody Dynamics Module.
incrdelay	positive integer	15	Number of time steps to delay a time step increase.
incrdelayactive	on   off	off	Use delay in time step increase.

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PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
initialstepbdf	positive scalar	1e-3	Initial time step for BDF.
initialstepbdfactive	on   off	off	Use an initial time step for BDF.
initialstepck5	positive scalar	1e-3	Initial time step for Cash-Karp 5.
initialstepdopri5	positive scalar	1e-3	Initial time step for Dormand-Prince 5.
initialsteprk34	positive scalar	1e-3	Initial time step for RK34.
initialstepck5active	on   off	off	Use an initial time step for Cash-Karp 5.
initialstepdopri5active	on   off	off	Use an initial time step for Dormand-Prince 5.
initialsteprk34active	on   off	off	Use an initial time step for RK34.
initialstepgenalpha	positive scalar	1e-3	Initial time step for generalized alpha.
initialstepgenalphaactive	on   off	off	Use an initial time step for generalized alpha.
initialstepfractionbdf- <i>i</i>	positive scalar		The fraction of the time step for the initial step of a manual time stepping for BDF. The name and the default depend on the BDF order; for example, <code>initialstepfractionbdf-2</code> for BDF order 2.
initialstepgrowthratebdf- <i>i</i>	positive scalar		The growth rate for the initial steps of a manual time stepping for BDF. The name and the default depend on the BDF order; for example, <code>initialstepgrowthratebdf-2</code> for BDF order 2.
keeplog	on   off	off	Keep warnings in stored log.
lumpedflux	on   off	off	Use lumping when computing fluxes.
masssingular	yes   maybe	maybe	Singular mass matrix.
maxorder	integer between 1 and 5	5	Maximum BDF order.
maxstepbdf	positive scalar	1e-1	Maximum time step for BDF, when <code>maxstepconstraintbdf</code> is <code>const</code> .
maxstepconstraintbdf	auto   const   expr	auto	Maximum time step for BDF: automatic ( <code>auto</code> ), constant ( <code>const</code> ), or an expression ( <code>expr</code> ).
maxstepconstraintdopri5	auto   const   expr	auto	Maximum time step for Dormand-Prince 5: automatic ( <code>auto</code> ), constant ( <code>const</code> ), or an expression ( <code>expr</code> ).
maxstepconstraintgenalpha	auto   const   expr	auto	Maximum time step for generalized alpha: automatic ( <code>auto</code> ), constant ( <code>const</code> ), or an expression ( <code>expr</code> ).
maxstepdopri5	positive scalar	1e-1	Maximum time step for Dormand-Prince 5, when <code>maxstepconstraintdopri5</code> is <code>const</code> .
maxstepexpressionbdf	String		Expression for the maximum time step for BDF, when <code>maxstepconstraintbdf</code> is <code>expr</code> .
maxstepexpressiongendopri5	String		Expression for the maximum time step for Dormand-Prince 5, when <code>maxstepconstraintdopri5</code> is <code>expr</code> .

TABLE 6-70: VALID PROPERTIES FOR TIME

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
maxstepexpressiongenalpha	String		Expression for the maximum time step for generalized alpha, when maxstepconstraintgenalpha is expr.
maxstepgenalpha	positive scalar	1e-1	Maximum time step for generalized alpha, when maxstepconstraintgenalpha is const.
message	String		The log message from the last solution process.
minorder	1   2	1	Minimum BDF order.
nl solver	automatic   manual	manual	Nonlinear solver settings.
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotfreq	tsteps   tout	tout	Times to update plot.
plotgroup	String		Name of plot group for plot while solving.
probefreq	tsteps   tout	tsteps	Times to update probe.
probes	vector of strings		Probed to use if probesel=manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	The probes to compute.
predictor	linear   constant	linear	Predictor type to use (linear or constant),
reactf	on   off	on	Compute reaction forces.
rescaleafterinitbw	on   off	off	Rescale after initialization for the BDF and Generalized alpha methods, when consistent is set to bweuler.
rhoinf	numeric	0.75	Amplification factor for high frequencies.
rkmethod	rk34   ck5   dopri5	rk34	Runge-Kutta method: RK34, Cash-Karp 5, or Dormand-Prince 5. Only available when timemethod is set to rk.
rkstiffcheck	on   off	on	Check for and stop if problem becomes numerically stiff for Runge-Kutta solvers.
rtol	numeric	0.01	Relative tolerance.
stabcntrl	on   off	off	Use a nonlinear controller for more efficient time-step control in the BDF method.
storeudot	on   off	on	Store time derivatives.
tderglobalfactor	numeric	1	The global time derivative factor, if tderglobalmethod is set to manual.
tderglobalmethod	auto   manual	auto	Global derivative tolerance method.
tderfactor	numeric	1	The time derivative factor, if tdermethod is set to manual.
tdermethod	auto   manual	auto	Derivative tolerance method.
timemethod	bdf   rk   genalpha   init	bdf	Time-stepping method.
timestepbdf	numeric scalar   numeric vector   string with expression	0.01	Time step when manual time stepping using the BDF method.
timestepgenalpha	numeric scalar   numeric vector   string with expression	0.01	Time step when manual time stepping using the generalized alpha method.

TABLE 6-70: VALID PROPERTIES FOR TIME

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>tlist</code>	numeric vector		List of output times.
<code>tout</code>	<code>tlist</code>   <code>tsteps</code>   <code>tstepsclosest</code>	<code>tlist</code>	Times to store: output times by interpolation; every $N$ th step taken by solver; or steps taken by solver closest to output times.
<code>tstepsbdf</code>	free   intermediate   strict   manual	free	Time-stepping mode when <code>rkmeth</code> is set to <code>bdf</code> .
<code>tstepsdopri5</code>	free   intermediate   strict   manual	free	Time-stepping mode when <code>rkmeth</code> is set to <code>dopri5</code> .
<code>tstepsgenalpha</code>	free   intermediate   strict   manual	free	Time-stepping mode when <code>rkmeth</code> is set to <code>genalpha</code> .
<code>tstepsstore</code>	positive integer	1	Value of $N$ for every $N$ th step from the solver to store when <code>tout</code> is set to <code>tsteps</code> .

By default, you can control the process of solving the linear or nonlinear system of equations in each time step manually. For a coupled problem, this is done through the properties `Damp`, `Dtech`, `Hnlin`, `Initstep`, `Jtech`, `Maxiter`, `Minstep`, and `Rstep` listed under `femnl`. For a segregated problem, the properties listed under `femstatic` that are related to the segregated solver are available. When `Timemethod` is set to `bdf` it is possible to use the internal nonlinear solver of the time integrator. This can be achieved by setting `Nlsolver` to `automatic`.

The properties `atol`, `atolmethod`, `atolglobal`, `atolglobalfactor`, `atolglobalmethod`, `atolglobalvaluemethod`, `atoludot`, and `atoludotactive` require some additional explanation. The default value of the absolute tolerance for all fields is given by the property `atolglobalfactor` or `atolglobal`, depending on the setting for `atolglobalvaluemethod`. The modifier `atolglobalmethod` specifies whether the given value of `atolglobal` should be applied to scaled or unscaled variables. For variables where the automatic scaling does a good job, or where a manual scaling has been used, specifying the absolute tolerance in scaled variables is much easier. If either a different absolute value or scaling method than dictated by `atolglobal` and `atolglobalmethod` is wanted for one or several variables you can use the properties `atol` and `atolmethod`. Enter `atol` as a space-separated string with alternating field names and tolerances (for example, "u 1e-3 v 1e-6"). Enter `atolmethod` as a space-separated string with alternating field names and one of the strings `global`, `scaled`, or `unscaled` (for example, "u unscaled v scaled"). By default `atolmethod` is equal to `global` for all fields. The lists `atol` and `atolmethod` do not have to contain all fields. The ones not present get absolute tolerances as specified by `atolglobal` and `atolglobalmethod`. When solving wave-type equations, the time-derivatives of all fields are also treated as unknowns, and therefore absolute tolerances have to be specified also for these components. By default these tolerances are chosen automatically. In some situations it might be necessary to specify them manually with the properties `atoludot` and `atoludotactive`. To turn on manual specification for, say, the two fields `u` and `v`, set the property `atoludotactive` to the string "u on v on". If `atoludot` is not specified, these two time-derivatives get the default absolute tolerance  $1e-3$ . To specify other absolute tolerances, set `atoludot` to, for instance, the string "u 1e-4 v 1e-7". The absolute tolerance method for all time derivatives is the same as the method specified for the field itself.

The maximum allowed relative error in each time step (the local error) is specified using `rtol`. However, for small components of the solution vector  $U$ , the algorithm tries only to reduce the absolute local error in  $U$  below the given absolute tolerance.

There is no guarantee that the error tolerances are met strictly; that is, for hard problems they can be exceeded.

For the tolerance parameter in the convergence criterion for linear systems, the maximum of the numbers `rtol` and `itol` is used.

Use `complex=on` if complex numbers occur in the solution process.

The property `Consistent` controls the consistent initialization of a *differential algebraic equation* (DAE) system. The value `Consistent=off` means that the initial values are consistent (this is seldom the case because the initial value of the time derivative is 0). Otherwise, the solver tries to modify the initial values so that they become consistent. The value `consistent=on` can be used (when `timemethod=bdf` and `nlsolver=automatic`) for index-1 DAEs. Then the solver fixes the values of the differential DOFs and solves for the initial values of the algebraic DOFs and the time derivative of the differential DOFs. The value `Consistent=bweuler` can be used for both index-1 and index-2 DAEs. Then the solver perturbs the initial values of all DOFs by taking a backward Euler step.

For a DAE system, if `Estrat=exclude`, then the algebraic DOFs are excluded from the error norm of the time discretization error.

You can suggest a size of the initial time step using the property `initialstepbdf` when `timemethod` is set to `bdf` the property `initialstepdopri5` when `timemethod` is set to `dopri5`, and the property `initialstepgenalpha` when `timemethod` is set to `genalpha`. You also have to set one of the properties `initialstepbdfactive`, `initialstepdopri5active`, or `initialstepgenalphaactive` to `on` for the specified initial step to be active.

By default, the solver determines whether the system is differential-algebraic by looking after zero rows or columns in the mass matrix. If you have a DAE where the mass matrix has no zero rows or columns, put `masssingular=yes`.

The property `maxorder` gives the maximum degree of the interpolating polynomial in the BDF method (when `timemethod=bdf`).

If `timemethod=bdf` and `maxstepconstraintbdf=const`, then the property `maxstepbdf` put an upper limit on the time step size (this property is not allowed when `tstepsbdf>manual`). If instead `maxstepconstraintbdf=expr`, then the property `maxstepexpressionbdf` controls the maximum step size via an expression that is evaluated while solving. The same holds true for the associated `maxstep` properties if `timemethod=genalpha` or `timemethod=rk` and `rkmetho=dopri5`.

The `timemethod` property is used to select which time-stepping method to use:

- With `timemethod=bdf`, the IDA solver (which uses a variable order backward differentiation formula) is used.
- With `timemethod=rk`, a Runge-Kutta method is used, with the type determined by the `rkmetho` property: `rk34`, `ck5`, or `opri5`, representing the following Runge-Kutta methods: RK34, Cash-Karp 5, or Dormand-Prince 5.
- With `timemethod=genalpha`, the generalized- $\alpha$  method is used. With generalized- $\alpha$ , the numerical damping can be controlled by giving a value,  $0 \leq \rho_{\infty} \leq 1$ , by which the amplitude of the highest possible frequency is multiplied each time step (hence, a small value corresponds to large damping while a value close to 1 corresponds to little damping). This is done through the property `rhoinf`. Also, the initial guess for the solution at the next time step (needed by the nonlinear solver) can be controlled through the property `predictor` when generalized- $\alpha$  is used. With `predictor=linear`, linear extrapolation using the current solution and time-derivative is used. With `predictor=constant`, the current solution is used as initial guess.
- When `timemethod` is set to `init` the solver computes consistent initial values (for the start time, as defined by the property `tlist`) for the system and then stop. Time derivatives of algebraic variables and indicator functions might still be uninitialized after this operation. Such uninitialized quantities are represented by NaN (not a number) in the solution object.

The property `reacf` controls the computation and storage of the constraint reaction force. The value `reacf=on` (default) means that the solver stores the FEM residual vector  $L$  in the solution object. Because  $L = N_F \Lambda$  for a converged solution, the residual is the same as the constraint force. Only the components of  $L$  that correspond to nonzero rows of  $N_F$  are stored. For each time for which the solution is requested an extra residual vector assembly

is performed. The value `react=off` gives no computation or storage of the reaction force and can therefore save some computational time.

The property `tlist` must be a strictly monotone vector of real numbers. Commonly, the vector consists of a start time and a stop time. If more than two numbers are given, the intermediate times can be used as output times, or to control the size of the time steps (see below). If just a single number is given, it represents the stop time, and the start time is 0.

The property `tout` determines the times that occur in the output. If `tout=tsteps`, then the output contains every  $N$ th time steps (where  $N$  is specified using the `tstepsstore` property; default: 1) taken by the solver. If `tout=tlist`, then the output contains interpolated solutions for the times in the `tlist` property. If `tout=tstepsclosest`. The default is `tout=tlist`.

The properties `tstepsbdf` (applicable when `timemethod=bdf`), `tstepsdopri5` (applicable when `timemethod=dopri5`), and `tstepsgenalpha` (applicable when `timemethod=genalpha`) control the selection of time steps. If either of these properties is set to `free`, the solver selects the time steps according to its own logic, disregarding the intermediate times in the `tlist` vector. If either of the properties is set to `strict`, then time steps taken by the solver contain the times in `tlist`. If either of the properties is set to `intermediate`, then there is at least one time step in each interval of the `tlist` vector. If `tstepsgenalpha` has been set to `manual`, the solver follows the time step specified in the property `timestepgenalpha`. If `timestepgenalpha` is a scalar value, this time step is taken in the entire simulation. When `timestepgenalpha` is a (strictly monotone) numeric vector, the solver computes the solution at the times in the vector. The start time and stop time is still obtained from `tlist`; the vector given in `timestepgenalpha` is truncated and/or expanded using the first and/or last time step in the vector so that the start time and stop time agrees with the values in `tlist`. Finally, an expression using variables with global scope and which results in a scalar can be used as `timestepgenalpha`.

For problems of wave type, the logic by which the solver selects the time step can sometimes result in a time step that oscillates in an inefficient manner. When `timemethod=genalpha` (the solver typically used for wave-type problems), you can avoid such oscillations in the time step using the properties `incrdelay` and `incrdelayactive`. When `incrdelayactive=on`, a counter keeps track of the number of consecutive time steps for which a time step increase has been warranted. When this counter exceeds the number given in the property `incrdelay`, the time step is increased and the counter is set to zero.



In structural mechanics models, the displacements are often quite small, and it is critical that a user-defined absolute tolerance value is chosen to be smaller than the actual displacements.

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For more information about the Time-Dependent solver; see [Time-Dependent Solver](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*.

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## *TimeAdaption*

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Handle time-dependent adaptive mesh refinement parameters.

### **SYNTAX**

```
model.sol(sname).feature(sol).create(fname, "TimeAdaption")  
model.sol(sname).feature(sol).feature(fname).set(pname, value)
```

### **DESCRIPTION**

Handles settings for time-dependent adaptive mesh refinement. This feature can be added to a solver of the Time Dependent type.

The TimeAdaption feature splits the overall time range into subintervals, and in each interval an adapted mesh is generated and used. The meshes for these intervals as well as the solutions are added to the model. The solutions are stored in one container node (`model.sol()`) to facilitate the result processing.

The feature TimeAdaption accepts the following property/value pairs

TABLE 6-71: VALID TIMEADAPTION PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>consistentrestart</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Consistent initialization after restart.
<code>clist</code>	String array		Provide values for constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant names, use <code>cname</code> .
<code>cname</code>	String array		Provide names of constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant values, use <code>clist</code> .
<code>convertmesh</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>on</code>	Convert to simplex mesh.
<code>eefuntime</code>	<code>user</code>	<code>user</code>	Error indicator function.
<code>eefuntime</code>	String		Error indicator name ( <code>eefuntime=user</code> ).
<code>elfrac</code>	positive scalar	<code>0.2</code>	Fraction of maximum refinement if <code>tauto=automatic</code> .
<code>elselect</code>	<code>globalmin   worst   elements</code>		Method for selecting elements to refine.
<code>elselectauto</code>	<code>globalmin</code>		Method for selecting elements to refine if <code>tauto=automatic</code> .
<code>gf</code>	positive scalar	<code>2</code>	Interval growth factor.
<code>globalminpar</code>	positive scalar		Controls refinement if <code>elselect=globalmin</code> .
<code>globalminparauto</code>	positive scalar		Controls refinement if <code>elselectauto=globalmin</code> .
<code>initialsteprestart</code>	positive scalar	<code>0.001</code>	Initial time step size after restart.
<code>initialsteprestart active</code>			
<code>maxrefinement</code>	scalar integer	<code>5</code>	Maximum number of element refinements.
<code>message</code>	String		The log message from the last solution process.
<code>minti</code>	positive scalar	<code>0.01</code>	Minimal length of adaptation time intervals.
<code>rf</code>	positive scalar	<code>0.5</code>	Interval reduction factor.
<code>rmethod</code>	<code>regular   longest</code>	<code>longest</code>	Refinement method.
<code>samplepts</code>	scalar   numeric vector	<code>range(0,0.1,1)</code>	Where to check the error in next subinterval.
<code>tauto</code>	<code>manual   automatic</code>	<code>manual</code>	Time interval control.
<code>tfrac</code>	positive scalar	<code>0.1</code>	Length of adaptation time intervals.
<code>tfracauto</code>	positive scalar	<code>0.1</code>	Length of initial adaptation time interval if <code>tauto=automatic</code> .
<code>timeadapgeom</code>	String		Name of geometry sequence.
<code>worstpar</code>	positive scalar		Controls refinement if <code>elselect=worst</code> .

## TIME ADAPTATION

The TimeAdaption algorithm solves a sequence of problems on a sequence of adapted meshes. The first mesh, the base mesh, is obtained from the meshing sequence. The new adapted mesh is obtained by evaluating the mesh element error indicator, selecting a set of elements based on the element pick function, and then finally refining

these elements. The solution to the problem on the previous mesh is then mapped to the new mesh and time integration continues until the next mesh adaptation takes place. The time of mesh adaptation can be determined manually or automatically.

The time adaptive solver works in one geometry at a time. You specify the name of the geometry sequence in the property `timeadapgeom`. The solver only supports simplex meshes, and if the base mesh is not simplex it can be converted by using the property `convertmesh`.

The length of the time interval using a fixed adapted spatial mesh can be controlled manually or automatically by the property `tauto`. If the time integrator runs into problems the computation is restarted at the beginning of the previous time interval. The length of the new interval is reduced to a fraction of the current interval length. This fraction is specified by the property `rf`. In the `tauto=manual` case the time interval length is given by property `tfrac`; if `tauto=automatic` the property `tfracauto` controls the initial interval length. For both cases the shortest possible interval length is given by the property `minti`.

If the property `tauto` is set to `automatic` the TimeAdaption algorithm tries to determine the length of the time interval according to the requested fraction of maximum refinement. The fraction is given by the value of the property `elfrac`. A value of zero means no refinement of the base mesh and a value of one means refinement everywhere with the maximum number of refinements (set through property `ngenlocal`). The algorithm strives to assume the given value of `elfrac` by controlling the size of the time interval. The shortening and lengthening of the interval is determined by the interval reduction and growth factors. These are the properties `rf` and `gf`, respectively.

The error indicator is specified using the property `eefunctime`. A solution on the coarse base mesh is computed in the next time interval and the error indicator is evaluated at the points given by property `samplepts`. In this way a new adapted mesh appropriate for the next time interval can be generated and the computation on this new mesh is then started. The sample points must be specified as a number between 0 and 1 because they are interpreted as being relative to the time interval under consideration. Entering a scalar value of 0.5 means that the error indicator is evaluated at the midpoint of the interval.

After each mesh adaptation the time integration is restarted and you can control the time stepping by the Time type analogous properties `consistentrestart` and `initialsteprestart`.

## COMPATIBILITY

The property `ngenlocal` in versions prior to 5.5 has been renamed to `maxrefinement`.

## *TimeDiscrete*

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Solve a time-discretized problem.

## SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "TimeDiscrete")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname, value)
```

## DESCRIPTION

Operation feature.

The output time interval and possible intermediate time values are given in the property `tlist`. The times to store are controlled by the property `tout`.



The feature `TimeDiscrete` accepts the following property/values:

TABLE 6-72: VALID PROPERTIES FOR THE TIME-DISCRETE SOLVER

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>atol</code>	String	empty	Absolute tolerance per field. See below,
<code>atolmethod</code>	String	empty	How to interpret the <code>atolfields</code> value. See below.
<code>atolglobal</code>	positive scalar	1e-3	Global absolute tolerance, if <code>atolglobalvaluemethod</code> is manual.
<code>atolglobalfactor</code>	positive scalar	0.1	Global absolute tolerance as a factor of the relative tolerance, if <code>atolglobalvaluemethod</code> is factor.
<code>atolglobalmethod</code>	scaled   unscaled	scaled	How to interpret the <code>atolglobal</code> value.
<code>atolglobalvaluemethod</code>	factor   manual	factor	Use a factor of the relative tolerance or a user-defined value for the absolute tolerance.
<code>clist</code>	String array		Provide values for constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant names, use <code>cname</code> .
<code>cname</code>	String array		Provide names of constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant values, use <code>clist</code> .
<code>control</code>	String	user	Name of the controlling study step or "user" if the feature is controlled manually.
<code>keeplog</code>	on   off	off	Keep warnings in stored log.
<code>message</code>	String		The log message from the last solution process.
<code>plot</code>	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
<code>plotfreq</code>	tsteps   tout	tout	Times to update plot.
<code>plotgroup</code>	String		Name of plot group for plot while solving.
<code>prevlevels</code>	positive integer	2	Number of previous time levels to store.
<code>probefreq</code>	tsteps   tout	tsteps	Times to update probe.
<code>probes</code>	vector of strings		Probed to use if <code>probesel=manual</code> .
<code>probesel</code>	all   none   manual	all	The probes to compute.
<code>rtol</code>	numeric	0.01	Relative tolerance.
<code>timestepdiscrete</code>	numeric scalar   numeric vector   string with expression	0.01	Time step when manual time stepping.
<code>tlist</code>	numeric vector		Time list.
<code>tout</code>	tlist   tsteps   tstepsclosest	tlist	Times to store: output times by interpolation; every Nth step taken by solver; or steps taken by solver closest to output times.
<code>tstepsstore</code>	positive integer	1	Value of N for every Nth step from the solver to store when <code>tout</code> is set to <code>tsteps</code> .

The `TimeDiscrete` solver is used for solving time-dependent PDEs that have already been discretized in time using, for example, the `prev` operator or the `bdf` operator. Such discretization requires the solution at previous time steps. Different discretizations require different number of previous time steps. For example, the first order accurate `bdf` method requires the solution at the previous time step, while the second-order accurate `bdf`-method requires the solution at the two preceding time steps. How many previous time steps should be accessible to the solver is controlled through the property `prevlevels`.

You can control the process of solving the linear or nonlinear system of equations in each time step manually. For a coupled problem, this is done through the properties `Damp`, `Dtech`, `Hnlin`, `Initstep`, `Jtech`, `Maxiter`, `Minstep`, and `Rstep` listed under `femnlm`. For a segregated problem, the properties listed under `femstatic` that are related to the segregated solver are available.

Because only manual time stepping is available, there is no estimation of the error made in a time step. However, the tolerances, specified through the properties `rtol`, `atol`, `atolmethod`, `atolglobal`, and `atolglobalmethod` are still important as tolerances when solving the nonlinear system of equations in each time step. For a description of these properties, see [Time](#). They should in general be set to the desired accuracy in the final solution.

The property `tlist` must be a strictly monotone vector of real numbers. Commonly, the vector consists of a start time and a stop time. If more than two numbers are given, the intermediate times can be used as output times, or to control the size of the time-steps (see below). If just a single number is given, it represents the stop time, and the start time is 0.

The property `tout` determines the times that occur in the output. If `tout=tsteps`, then the output contains every  $N$ th time steps (where  $N$  is specified using the `tstepsstore` property; default: 1) taken by the solver. If `tout=tlist`, then the output contains interpolated solutions for the times in the `tlist` property. If `tout=tstepsclosest`. The default is `tout=tlist`.

The size of the time step is controlled through the property `timestepdiscrete`. If `timestepdiscrete` is a scalar value, this time step is taken in the entire simulation. When `timestepdiscrete` is a (strictly monotone) numeric vector, the solver computes the solution at the times in the vector. The start time and stop time is still obtained from `tlist`; the vector given in `timestepdiscrete` is truncated and/or expanded using the first and/or last time step in the vector so that the start time and stop time agrees with the values in `tlist`. Finally, an expression using variables with global scope and which results in a scalar can be used as `timestepdiscrete`.



For more information about the time discrete solver; see [Time Discrete Solver](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*.

## *TimeExplicit*

Solve time-dependent problems with explicit time stepping.

### SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "TimeExplicit")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname, pvalue)
```

### DESCRIPTION

Operation feature. The `TimeExplicit` solver is used for solving time-dependent PDEs using the classic Runge-Kutta or the Adams-Bashforth 3 explicit time-stepping schemes

TABLE 6-73: VALID TIMEEXPLICIT PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>algebraicsolveeverydt</code>	positive double	0	Value of the period $\Delta t$ , when <code>algebraicsolvemethod</code> is set to <code>dt</code> .
<code>algebraicsolveeveryn</code>	positive integer	1	Value of $N$ , when <code>algebraicsolvemethod</code> is set to <code>n</code> .
<code>algebraicsolvemethod</code>	<code>n   dt</code>	<code>n</code>	Strategy used to solve the algebraic equations: every $N$ th step or periodically.

TABLE 6-73: VALID TIMEEXPLICIT PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
clist	String array		Provide values for constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant names, use cname.
cname	String array		Provide names of constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant values, use clist.
control	String	user	Name of the controlling study step or "user" if the feature is controlled manually.
endtimeinterpolation	Boolean	true	Interpolate the last time specified in the list of output times, if true. If set to false, the last output time is solved and not interpolated. In particular, the solver does not take steps past the last time.
erkorder	integer between 1 and 4	4	Runge-Kutta order.
exprs	String		Expression for time stepping when tstepping=elemexprs.
keeplog	on   off	off	Keep warnings in stored log.
linsolver	linear solver tag		Linear solver to use.
message	String		The log message from the last solution process.
odesolver	erk   ab3   ab3loc	erk	Time explicit solver.
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotfreq	tsteps   tout	tout	Times to update plot.
plotgroup	String		Name of plot group for plot while solving.
probefreq	tsteps   tout	tsteps	Times to update probe.
probes	vector of strings		Probed to use if probesel=manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	The probes to compute.
rktimestep	positive scalar	1e-3	Time step.
storeudot	on   off	on	Store time-derivatives.
tlist	vector of strings		Specified time list.
tout	tlist   tsteps   tstepsclosest	tlist	Times to store: output times by interpolation; every Nth step taken by solver; or steps taken by solver closest to output times.
tstepping	manual   elemexprs	manual	Manual or from expressions time stepping.
tstepsstore	positive integer	1	Value of N for every Nth step from the solver to store when tout is set to tsteps.

The order of the Runge-Kutta method can be set by the `erkorder` property. The size of the time step is controlled through the property `rktimestep` and can be given as a single scalar value, a (strictly monotone) numeric vector, or an expression using variables with global scope, which results in a scalar. For Adams-Bashforth 3 only a scalar constant value of the time step is allowed. Time stepping from expressions `tstepping=elemexprs` is useful for the Wave form PDE interface. A local time-stepping version of Adams-Bashforth 3 is available for the Wave Form PDE interface by `odesolver=ab3loc`.

### *TimeParametric*

Handle properties for parameter stepping for a time-dependent problem.

## SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, "Time")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).create(parname, "TimeParametric")
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).feature(parname).set(pname, pvalue)
```

## DESCRIPTION

Attribute feature.

TABLE 6-74: TIME PARAMETRIC PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
control	String	user	Name of the controlling study step or "user" if the feature is controlled manually.
pdistrib	on   off	off	If the solver should distribute the parameter sweep.
plist	real array		List of parameter values. Obsolete, use <code>plistarr</code> instead.
plistarr	real matrix		Lists of parameter values. One row of values for each parameter name.
pname	vector of strings		Parameter names.
pwork	integer	1	Maximum number of distributed groups.
sweeptype	sparse   filled	sparse	Method for doing the parameter variation. For <code>sweeptype = sparse</code> , the parameter tuples defined by the columns in <code>plistarr</code> are solved for. This method requires equal length for the rows. For <code>sweeptype = filled</code> , all parameter combinations given by <code>plistarr</code> are solved for.

## *UpperLimit*

Handle upper limits for segregated steps. This feature can be added as a subfeature to a Segregated feature.

## SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).feature(seggregated).create(fname, "UpperLimit")
model.sol(sname).feature(solv).feature(seggregated).feature(fname).set(pname, value)
```

## DESCRIPTION

This feature controls the upper limits for variables used in segregated steps.

TABLE 6-75: VALID UPPER LIMIT PROPERTY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
upperlimit	String		String of variable and upper limit pairs.

A valid `upperlimit` string contains pairs of variables names and their associated upper limits. For example, to impose an upper limit of 200 for the value of the field `u` in Component 1, and an upper limit of 90 for the value of the field `v` in Component 1, use the string `"comp1.u 200 comp1.v 90"`.

## SEE ALSO

[LowerLimit](#), [Segregated](#)

## *Variables*

Handle initial data and scaling for variables solved, as well as how variables not solved for are computed. The methods are applied for the dependent variables present as Field or State subattributes. These attributes are

automatically created and updated by this feature. So, if the Analysis (for the solver sequence) is altered or if a different Analysis is used in the sequence, then the Field attributes are changed accordingly.

### SYNTAX

```
model.sol(sname).create(fname, 'Variables')
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).set(pname, pval)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).feature(varname).set(pname, pval)
model.sol(sname).feature(fname).updateVariables()
```

### DESCRIPTION

Operation feature. Computes the initial values for the variables that are solved for and how the variables not solved for are computed. The variables handled are the ones present as Field or State attributes. The feature also handles scaling and which variables to store in output.

Use the `updateVariables` method if needed to perform a manual update of the variables after some change that affects them.

TABLE 6-76: VALID VARIABLES PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>clist</code>	String array		Provide values for constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant names, use <code>cname</code> .
<code>cname</code>	String array		Provide names of constants as input parameters using a string array; for the corresponding constant values, use <code>clist</code> .
<code>control</code>	String	<code>user</code>	Name of the controlling study step or "user" if the feature is controlled manually.
<code>initmethod</code>	<code>init</code>   <code>sol</code>	<code>init</code>	Method used for initial value computation.
<code>initsol</code>	<code>zero</code>   solution object	<code>zero</code>	Initial value solution object.
<code>initsoluse</code>	<code>current</code>   <code>manual</code>   solution store	<code>current</code>	Use <code>current</code> or stored values from the initial value solution object, or use <code>manual</code> to provide a solution index in the <code>initsolusesolnum</code> property.
<code>initsolusesolnum</code>	integer or parameter name		An outer solution index for a parametric sweep, such as a global parameter, when <code>initsoluse</code> is set to <code>manual</code> .
<code>manualsolnum</code>	positive integer		Identifies the solution used when <code>solnum = manual</code> .
<code>notlistsolnum</code>	vector of positive integers		List that identifies the solutions used when <code>notsolnum = from_list</code> .
<code>notmanualsolnum</code>	vector of positive integers		Identifies the solutions used when <code>notsolnum = manual</code> .
<code>notsol</code>	<code>zero</code>   solution object	<code>zero</code>	Solution object for variables not solved for.
<code>notsolmethod</code>	<code>init</code>   <code>sol</code>	<code>init</code>	Method used for variables not solved for.
<code>notsolnum</code>	<code>auto</code>   <code>all</code>   <code>first</code>   <code>last</code>   <code>from_list</code>   <code>interp</code>   <code>manual</code>   positive integer	<code>auto</code>	Which <code>solnum</code> s from other solution to use for variables not solved for.
<code>notsoluse</code>	<code>current</code>   solution store	<code>current</code>	Use <code>current</code> or stored values from the solution object for variables not solved for.
<code>nott</code>	double		The interpolation value used for values of variables not solved for when <code>notsolnum = interp</code> .

TABLE 6-76: VALID VARIABLES PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
resscalemethod	auto   manual	auto	Method used for scaling of residual.
resscaleval	scalar	1	Residual scaling value, if resscalemethod is manual.
scalemethod	auto   init   none   manual	auto	Method used for scaling of variables.
scaleval	scalar	1	Global scaling value, if scalemethod is manual.
solnum	auto   first   last   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	The solnum from other solution to use for initial values of variables solved for.
t	double		The interpolation value used for initial values of variables solved for when solnum = interp.
useinitsol	on   off	off	Use user-controlled initial values of variables solved for.
usesol	on   off	off	Use user-controlled values of variables not solved for.

TABLE 6-77: VALID VARIABLE SUBATTRIBUTE FIELD/STATE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUES	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
comp	vector of strings		Field/State components
out	on   off	on	Store Field/State in output
reconstruct	String	none	Tag of a compatible reduced model to use for reconstruction when solvefor is off.
scalemethod	auto   init   none   manual   parent	parent	Method used for scaling of variables
scaleval	scalar	1	Scaling value
solvefor	on   off	on	Solve for this Field/State
storese1	Array of selection strings		Selections defining which field data to store.
usestorese1	all   selection	all	Store all field data or field data defined in selections in storese1.

The properties `initmethod`, `initsol`, and `initsoluse` determine the initial value for the solution components you solve for when `useinitsol` is set to `on`.

The properties `notsolmethod`, `notsol`, `notsoluse`, and `notsolnum` determine the value of solution components you do not solve when `usesol` is set to `on`.

Which variables to solve for, and which variables to store in the solution is controlled by the properties `solvefor` and `out` in the Field or State attributes.

The `reconstruct` property is only available when using model reduction and then to configure reconstruction for dependent variables not solved for.

The properties `scalemethod` and `scaleval` determine a scaling of the degrees of freedom that is applied in order to get a more well-conditioned system. The possible values of `scalemethod` are:

TABLE 6-78: VALUES FOR THE PROPERTY SCALEMETHOD

VALUE	MEANING
auto	The scaling is automatically determined.
init	The scaling is determined from the initial value. Use this if the sizes of the components of the initial value give a good estimate of the order of magnitude of the solution.

TABLE 6-78: VALUES FOR THE PROPERTY SCALEMETHOD

VALUE	MEANING
none	No scaling is applied.
manual	The scaling is user controlled by setting the property scaleval.
parent	Scaling method is inherited from the parent Variables feature (only for subattributes).

### *XmeshInfo*

Get extended mesh information.

#### SYNTAX

```

SolverFeature step = model.sol(seqTag).feature(studyStepTag);
XmeshInfo xmi = step.xmeshInfo();
XmeshInfo xmi = step.xmeshInfo(meshCase);
SolverFeature var = model.sol(seqTag).feature(variablesTag);
XmeshInfo xmi = var.xmeshInfo();
XmeshInfo xmi = var.xmeshInfo(meshCase);
XmeshInfo xmi = model.sol(seqTag).xmeshInfo();
XmeshInfo xmi = model.sol(seqTag).xmeshInfo(meshCase);

String[] mcases = xmi.meshCases();

int nDofs = xmi.nDofs();
String[] fieldNames = xmi.fieldNames();
int[] fieldNDofs = xmi.fieldNDofs();
String[] geomTags = xmi.geoms();
String[] meshTypes = xmi.meshTypes();
String[] meshTypes = xmi.meshTypes(geomTag);

XmeshInfoDofs dofs = xmi.dofs();
int[] dofs.geomNums()
int[] dofs.nodes()
double[][] dofs.coords()
String[] dofs.dofNames()
int[] dofs.nameInds()
int[] dofs.solVectorInds()

XmeshInfoNodes nodes = xmi.nodes();
XmeshInfoNodes nodes = xmi.nodes(geomTag);
double[][] nodes.coords()
String[] nodes.dofNames()
int[][] nodes.dofs()

XmeshInfoElements elems = xmi.elements(meshType);
XmeshInfoElements elems = xmi.elements(meshType,geomTag);
double[][] elems.localCoords()
int[][] elems.nodes()
String[] elems.localDofNames()
double[][] elems.localDofCoords()
int[][] elems.dofs()

model.sol(seqTag).feature(studyStepTag).clearXmesh();
model.sol(seqTag).feature(variablesTag).clearXmesh();

```

#### DESCRIPTION

The Xmesh information methods provide information about the numbering of elements, nodes, and degrees of freedom (DOFs) in the extended mesh and in the matrices returned by `Assemble` and the solvers.

```

SolverFeature step = model.sol(seqTag).feature(studyStepTag);
XmeshInfo xmi = step.xmeshInfo();

```

returns information about all degrees of freedom in the given study step, for the main mesh case. This includes information about internal degrees of freedom.

```
XmeshInfo xmi = step.xmeshInfo(meshCase);
```

returns information about the given mesh case. The string `meshCase` can be `main`, `adaptionresidual`, or a multigrid level tag.

```
SolverFeature var = model.sol(seqTag).feature(variablesTag);
XmeshInfo xmi = var.xmeshInfo();
XmeshInfo xmi = var.xmeshInfo(meshCase);
```

returns information about the degrees of freedom solved for in the given variables feature. That is, the numbering of the degrees of freedom span over the DOFs solved for, which is the indexing used in the matrices and vectors assembled by the solver. Internal degrees of freedom are not included.

```
XmeshInfo xmi = model.sol(seqTag).xmeshInfo();
XmeshInfo xmi = model.sol(seqTag).xmeshInfo(meshCase);
```

is equivalent to calling `xmeshInfo` on the last study step feature in the sequence.

```
model.sol(seqTag).feature(studyStepTag).clearXmesh();
model.sol(seqTag).feature(variablesTag).clearXmes();
```

clears out the `Xmesh` object created by the call to `xmeshInfo`. After the required information has been obtained from the `XmeshInfo` object, this function should be called to release memory. When `xmeshInfo` is called on a solver sequence, an already existing `Xmesh` object is used, so there is no need to call `clearXmesh`.

#### General Information

`String[] mcases = xmi.meshCases()` returns a string vector containing tags of all mesh cases.

`int nDofs = xmi.nDofs()` returns the total number of DOFs.

`String[] fieldNames = xmi.fieldNames()` returns the field names, or the field names solved for.

`int[] fieldNDofs = xmi.fieldNDofs()` returns the number of DOFs for each field.

`String[] geomTags = xmi.geoms()` returns the tags of all geometries that exist in the `xmesh`.

`String[] meshTypes = xmi.meshTypes()` returns all mesh types.

`String[] meshTypes = xmi.meshTypes(geomTag)` returns all mesh types in geometry `geomTag` (a string). Possible mesh types are `vtx`, `edg`, `tri`, `quad`, `tet`, `hex`, `prism`, and `pyr`.

#### Information About Each DOF

`XmeshInfoDofs dofs = xmi.dofs()` returns information about each DOF.

The class `XmeshInfoDofs` has the following methods:

TABLE 6-79: XMESHINFODOFS METHODS

FIELD	CONTENTS
<code>int[] geomNums()</code>	1-based geometry numbers for all DOFs
<code>int[] nodes()</code>	0-based node numbers for all DOFs.
<code>double[][] coords()</code>	Global coordinates for all DOFs in the model length unit. The <i>k</i> th column of this matrix contains the coordinates of DOF number <i>k</i> .
<code>double[][] coords(xdGeomTag)</code>	For DOFs in an extra dimension product, return the coordinates of each DOF in the extra dimension geometry <code>xdGeomTag</code> . For DOFs that are not located in an extra dimension product containing <code>xdGeomTag</code> , the value <code>NaN</code> is returned.
<code>double[][] gCoords()</code>	Same as <code>coords()</code> except that coordinates are given in the geometry length unit. If there is more than one geometry, the coordinates of each DOF are given in the length unit of the geometry of that DOF.



TABLE 6-79: XMeshInfoDOFs METHODS

FIELD	CONTENTS
String[] dofNames()	DOF names
int[] nameInds()	0-based indices into dofNames() for all DOFs.
int[] solVectorInds()	0-based indices into solution vector for all DOFs.

*Information About Each Node Point*

XmeshInfoNodes nodes = xmesh.nodes() returns information about nodes. This method issues an error if there is more than one geometry.

XmeshInfoNodes nodes = xmesh.nodes(geomTag) returns information about nodes in geometry geomTag (a string).

The class XmeshInfoNodes has the following methods:

TABLE 6-80: XMeshInfoNodes CLASS METHODS

FIELD	CONTENTS
double[][] coords()	Global coordinates for all nodes. The nth column of the matrix coords contains the coordinates of node point number n
double[][] gCoords()	Same as coords() except that coordinates are given in the geometry length unit.
String[] dofNames()	DOF names in this geometry
int[][] dofs()	0-based DOF numbers for all nodes in this geometry. dofs()[k][n] is the DOF number for DOF name dofNames()[k] at node point n. A value of -1 means that there is no DOF with this name at the node. Note: If there is a slit, only one of the DOFs is given for each node point.

*Information about Each Mesh Element*

XmeshInfoElements[] elems = xmesh.elements(meshType) returns information about mesh elements of type meshType (a string). This method issues an error if there is more than one geometry.

XmeshInfoElements[] elems = xmesh.elements(meshType,geomTag) returns information about mesh elements of type meshType in geometry geomTag.

The XmeshInfoElements class has the following methods:

TABLE 6-81: XMeshInfoElements CLASS METHODS

FIELD	CONTENTS
double[][] localNodes()	Local coordinates of nodes. The kth column of the matrix lnodes() contains the coordinates of local node point number k.
int[][] nodes()	0-based node point indices for all mesh elements of type type(). nodes()[k][e1] is the node point number within geometry geomNum() (see the output xmi.nodes()) for local node point k within mesh element e1. A value -1 means that there is no node point at this location.
String[] localDofNames()	The name for each local DOF.
double[][] localDofCoords()	The local coordinates for each local DOF (one column for each local DOF).
int[][] dofs()	0-based DOF numbers for all mesh elements of type type(). dofs()[k][e1] is the DOF number for local DOF k within mesh element e1. A value -1 means that there is no DOF at this location.

# Studies and Study Steps

## *Introduction*

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In the COMSOL Desktop, you create one or more *studies*, each with one or more *study steps* to compute the solution to a model. The studies generate a solver sequence with the solvers and other solver features that correspond to the study steps in the study.

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[Study and Study Step Types](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*.

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### **CREATING A STUDY AND ADDING STUDY STEP**

The following commands create a study `std1` and adds a Stationary study step to that study:

```
model.study().create("std1");  
model.study("std1").create("stat", "Stationary");
```

### **RUNNING (COMPUTING) A STUDY**

To run a study, use

```
model.study(<tag>).run();
```

The `run()` command corresponds to clicking **Compute** on a **Study** node in the COMSOL Desktop.

### **CREATING A REFERENCE TO A STUDY STEP**

You can also create a reference to an existing study step from a solver sequence:

```
model.sol("sol1").create("st1", "StudyStep");  
model.sol("sol1").feature("st1").set("study", "std1");  
model.sol("sol1").feature("st1").set("studystep", "stat");
```

### **ATTACHING A STUDY**

It is also possible to attach a study for making a solver sequence or batch feature part of the study sequence:

```
model.sol("sol1").attach("std1");
```

The `attach()` operation implies calling `study(<tag>)` (see below). You can only have one solver sequence attached to each study but you can have multiple batch features.

### **ASSOCIATING A SOLVER SEQUENCE WITH A STUDY**

You can associate a solver sequence with a study using the following syntax:

```
model.sol("sol1").study("std1");
```

In contrast, `attach()` (see above) also makes the solver sequence part of the study sequence.

## MAIN STUDY FEATURE SETTINGS

TABLE 6-82: METHODS FOR THE MAIN STUDY FEATURE SETTINGS

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
<code>isGenPlots(boolean)</code>	True if default results plots should be generated.
<code>isGenConv(boolean)</code>	True if convergence plots should be generated.
<code>setGenPlots(boolean)</code>	Set to true if default results plots should be generated.
<code>setGenConv(boolean)</code>	Set to true if convergence plots should be generated.

For example, use

```
model.study("std1").setGenConv(true);
```

to generate convergence plots when computing the solution.

The following table lists the major study steps with links to documentation of available properties for each study step:

- [Batch](#)
- [Batch Sweep](#)
- [Bidirectionally Coupled Particle Tracing](#)
- [Bidirectionally Coupled Ray Tracing](#)
- [Cluster Computing](#)
- [Cluster Sweep](#)
- [Eigenfrequency](#)
- [Eigenvalue](#)
- [Frequency Domain and Frequency Domain Perturbation](#)
- [Frequency to Time FFT](#)
- [Function Sweep](#)
- [Material Sweep](#)
- [Model Reduction](#)
- [Multigrid Level](#)
- [Parametric Sweep](#)
- [Ray Tracing](#)
- [Sensitivity](#)
- [Stationary](#)
- [Time Dependent](#)
- [Time Discrete](#)
- [Time to Frequency FFT](#)

### *Batch*

Use a Batch study step to start a COMSOL Multiphysics batch process that solves the current study on your computer.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "Batch");  
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-83: PROPERTIES FOR BATCH SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>batchfile</code>	String	<code>batchmodel.mph</code>	Filename.
<code>extsolvergen</code>	on   off	off	Generate solver sequence in external process.

TABLE 6-84: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY EXTENSIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
graphics	on   off	off	Use graphics.
maxalive	Integer		Alive time (seconds).
maxallow	Integer		Maximum number of simultaneous jobs.
maxrestarts	Integer		Maximum number of job restarts.

### *Batch Sweep*

Use the Batch Sweep study step to find the solution to a sequence of stationary or time-dependent simulations that arise when you vary some parameters of interest.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "BatchSweep");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-85: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
plistarr	Real matrix		List of parameter values. One row of values per parameter name.
pname	Vector of strings		Parameter names.
punit	Vector of strings		Parameter units.
sweeptype	filled   sparse	sparse	Sweep type.

TABLE 6-86: PROPERTIES FOR OUTPUT WHILE SOLVING

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
accumtable	String	new	Accumulated probe table.
accumtableall	on   off	on	Use all probes for the accumulated probe table
probes	Vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel=manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	Probes to compute.
useaccumtable	on   off	on	Use accumulated probe table.

TABLE 6-87: PROPERTIES FOR BATCH SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
batchfile	String	batchmodel.mph	Name of batch model file.
clearmesh	on   off	on	Clear meshes.
clearsol	on   off	on	Clear solutions.
extsolvergen	on   off	off	Generate solver sequence in external process.
paramfilename	on   index	on	Add parameter names and values or shorter indices to the filename.
savefile	on   off	off	Output model to file.
serverdir	String		Server directory.
specserverdir	on   off	off	Specify server directory path.

TABLE 6-87: PROPERTIES FOR BATCH SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
sychaccumprobetable	on   off	on	Synchronize accumulated probe table.
synchsolutions	on   off	off	Synchronize solutions.

TABLE 6-88: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY EXTENSIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
graphics	on   off	off	Use graphics.
maxalive	Integer		Alive time (seconds).
maxallow	Integer	1	Maximum number of simultaneous jobs.
maxrestarts	Integer		Maximum number of job restarts.

### *Bidirectionally Coupled Particle Tracing*

The Bidirectionally Coupled Particle Tracing study step is a special case of the Time Dependent study step that is used to model bidirectionally coupled particle-field or fluid-particle interactions. It is available with the Particle Tracing Module. It is similar to the Time Dependent study step but has an additional section called Iterations, which determines the behavior of the iterative solver loop for self-consistently modeling particle-field interactions in the default solver sequence.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "BidirectionallyCoupledParticleTracing");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-89: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
tlist	Numeric vector		Time list.
usertol	on   off	off	Physics-controlled or user-defined tolerance.
rtol	Positive scalar	0.01	Relative tolerance, if usertol is on.
tunit	String	s	Time unit.

TABLE 6-90: PROPERTIES FOR PLOT RESULTS WHILE SOLVING

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
probefreq	pout   psteps	pout	Where to update probes.
probes	Vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel=manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	Probes to compute.
plotfreq	tout   tsteps	tout	Where to update plot.

TABLE 6-91: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
activate	Vector of strings		Choose physics interfaces to solve for. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: <code>new String[]{"g", "on", "c", "off"}.</code>
disabledcoupling	Vector of strings		Disabled coupling features
disabledphysics	Vector of strings		Disabled physics interfaces.
disabledvariables	Vector of strings		Disabled variables.
discretization	Vector of strings		Select discretizations for physics interfaces. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: <code>new String[]{"g", "disc1", "c", "disc2"}.</code>
useadvancedisable	on   off	off	Modify physics tree and variables for study step.

TABLE 6-92: PROPERTIES FOR ITERATIONS SECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
expr	String	1	Global expression used to compute relative error when <code>method=convergence</code> .
iter	Positive integer	5	Number of iterations of the solver loop when <code>method=iterations</code> .
maxiter	Positive integer	25	Maximum number of iterations in the solver loop when <code>method=convergence</code> .
method	convergence   iterations	iterations	Choose whether termination of the solver loop is based on the convergence of a global variable or a fixed number of iterations.
miniter	Positive integer	1	Minimum number of iterations in the solver loop when <code>method=convergence</code> .
rtolterm	Positive real number	0.001	Relative tolerance for termination of the solver loop when <code>method=convergence</code> .
rtolthresh	Positive real number	1	Threshold used to avoid division by zero while computing the relative error when <code>method=convergence</code> .

TABLE 6-93: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
initmethod	init   sol	init	Method for initial values for variables solved for.
initstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
manualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Index to solution for initial value for variables solved for.
notlistsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to selected solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notmanualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notsolmethod	init   sol	init	Method for values for variables not solved for.

TABLE 6-93: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
notsolnum	auto   all   first   last   from_list   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection for values for variables not solved for.
notstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
nott	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of values for variables not solved for.
solnum	auto   first   last   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection of initial values for variables solved for.
storese1	Vector of strings		Selections defining which field data to store.
t	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of initial value for variables solved for.
useinitol	on   off	off	User-controlled initial values for variables solved for.
usesol	on   off	off	User-controlled values for variables not solved for.
usestorese1	all   selection	all	Store fields in output.

TABLE 6-94: PROPERTY FOR MESH SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	Vector of strings		Select meshes for geometries. The length of the vector is two times the number of geometries. Example value when two geometries geom1 and geom2 are available is: new String[ ]{"geom1", "mesh1", "geom2", "mesh2"}.

TABLE 6-95: PROPERTIES FOR MESH ADAPTATION AND STUDY EXTENSIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
adapgeom	String		Name of geometry to use.
adaption	on   off	off	Adaptive mesh refinement.
adaptselection	selection	all()	The selection for the adaptation (the default is the entire geometry). See <a href="#">Selections</a> .
autoremesh	on   off	off	Automatic remeshing.
autoremeshgeom	String		Name of geometry to use.
plistarr	Real matrix		List of parameter values. One row of values per parameter name.
pname	Vector of strings		Parameter names.
punit	Vector of strings		Parameter units.
sweepstype	filled   sparse	sparse	Sweep type: a filled or a sparse sweep.
useparam	on   off	off	Auxiliary sweep.

### *Bidirectionally Coupled Ray Tracing*

The Bidirectionally Coupled Particle Tracing study step is a special case of the Ray Tracing study step that is used to model bidirectionally coupled particle-field or fluid-particle interactions. It is available with the Ray Optics Module. It is similar to the Ray Tracing study step but has an additional section called Iterations, which determines

the behavior of the iterative solver loop for self-consistently modeling ray-field interactions in the default solver sequence.

### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "BidirectionallyCoupledRayTracing");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname,value);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-96: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
charvel	String	c_const or 343 m/s	Group velocity used to convert path lengths to solution times when timestepspec=specifylength.
llist	Numeric vector		List of path lengths when timestepspec=specifylength.
lunit	String	m	Length unit when timestepspec=specifylength.
numberofreflections	Positive integer	5	Maximum number of reflections per ray for automatic stop conditions when raystopcond=reflections.
raystopcond	nostop   noactive   rayintensity   reflections	nostop	Automatic stop condition in the default solver sequence.
rtol	Positive scalar	0.01	Relative tolerance, if usertol is on.
thresholdintensity	String	1[W/m^2]	Threshold intensity for automatic stop conditions when raystopcond=rayintensity.
timestepspec	specifytime   specifylength	specifytime	Determines whether the time intervals are entered directly or in terms of a path length.
tlist	Numeric vector		Time list when timestepspec=specifytime.
tunit	String	ns or ms	Time unit when timestepspec=specifytime.
usertol	on   off	off	Physics-controlled or user-defined tolerance.

TABLE 6-97: PROPERTIES FOR PLOT RESULTS WHILE SOLVING

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
probefreq	pout   psteps	pout	Where to update probes.
probes	Vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel>manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	Probes to compute.
plotfreq	tout   tsteps	tout	Where to update plot.



TABLE 6-98: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
activate	Vector of strings		Choose physics interfaces to solve for. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "on", "c", "off"}.
disabledcoupling	Vector of strings		Disabled coupling features
disabledphysics	Vector of strings		Disabled physics interfaces.
disabledvariables	Vector of strings		Disabled variables.
discretization	Vector of strings		Select discretizations for physics interfaces. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "disc1", "c", "disc2"}.
useadvancedisable	on   off	off	Modify physics tree and variables for study step.

TABLE 6-99: PROPERTIES FOR ITERATIONS SECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
expr	String	1	Global expression used to compute relative error when method=convergence.
iter	Positive integer	5	Number of iterations of the solver loop when method=iterations.
maxiter	Positive integer	25	Maximum number of iterations in the solver loop when method=convergence.
method	convergence   iterations	iterations	Choose whether termination of the solver loop is based on the convergence of a global variable or a fixed number of iterations.
miniter	Positive integer	1	Minimum number of iterations in the solver loop when method=convergence.
rtolterm	Positive real number	0.001	Relative tolerance for termination of the solver loop when method=convergence.
rtolthresh	Positive real number	1	Threshold used to avoid division by zero while computing the relative error when method=convergence.

TABLE 6-100: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
initmethod	init   sol	init	Method for initial values for variables solved for.
initstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
manualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Index to solution for initial value for variables solved for.
notlistsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to selected solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notmanualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notsolmethod	init   sol	init	Method for values for variables not solved for.

TABLE 6-100: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
notsolnum	auto   all   first   last   from_list   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection for values for variables not solved for.
notstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
nott	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of values for variables not solved for.
solnum	auto   first   last   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection of initial values for variables solved for.
storesel	Vector of strings		Selections defining which field data to store.
t	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of initial value for variables solved for.
useinitisol	on   off	off	User-controlled initial values for variables solved for.
usesol	on   off	off	User-controlled values for variables not solved for.
usestoresel	all   selection	all	Store fields in output.

TABLE 6-101: PROPERTY FOR MESH SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	Vector of strings		Select meshes for geometries. The length of the vector is two times the number of geometries. Example value when two geometries geom1 and geom2 are available is: new String[] {"geom1", "mesh1", "geom2", "mesh2"}.

TABLE 6-102: PROPERTIES FOR MESH ADAPTATION AND STUDY EXTENSIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
adapgeom	String		Name of geometry to use.
adaption	on   off	off	Adaptive mesh refinement.
adaptselection	selection	all()	The selection for the adaptation (the default is the entire geometry). See <a href="#">Selections</a> .
autoremesh	on   off	off	Automatic remeshing.
autoremeshgeom	String		Name of geometry to use.
plistarr	Real matrix		List of parameter values. One row of values per parameter name.
pname	Vector of strings		Parameter names.
punit	Vector of strings		Parameter units.
sweepstype	filled   sparse	sparse	Sweep type: a filled or a sparse sweep.
useparam	on   off	off	Auxiliary sweep.

### *Cluster Computing*

Use the Cluster Computing study step when you want to submit COMSOL Multiphysics batch jobs to a job scheduler that in turn runs the batch job on a second computer or cluster.

## SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "ClusterComputing");  
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname,value);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-103: PROPERTIES FOR BATCH SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
batchfile	String	batchmodel.mph	Name of batch model file.
batchlic	on   off		Use batch license.
clustertype	general   whpc2008   sge   slurm   pbs   none		The type of cluster job.
extsolvergen	on   off	off	Generate solver sequence in external process.
hostfile	String		Path to host file.
mpiargs	String		Additional MPI arguments.
mpibootstrap	String		Name of bootstrap server.
mpipath	String		Installation directory for MPI.
nn	Integer	1	Number of nodes.
rundir	String		The directory to store files used by the batch job.
scheduler	String		The scheduler for the batch job, if clustertype is whpc2008, slurm, or pbs.
serverdir	String		Server directory.
sgequeue	String		The name for the cluster queue, if clustertype is sge, slurm, or pbs.
specbatchdir	on   off		Specify different directory for batch process than used by the current process.
specserverdir	on   off	off	Specify server directory path.
user	String		User account for submitting the job if clustertype is whpc2008, slurm, or pbs.

TABLE 6-104: PROPERTY FOR CLUSTER SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
pdistrib	on   off	off	Distribute parametric sweep.

TABLE 6-105: PROPERTIES FOR REMOTE AND CLOUD ACCESS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
filecmd	String		File for commands when remotecmd is file.
filetransfercmd	none   scp   file   user	none	Command transfer file.
filetransferfrom	String		List of files to transfer from the other computer after the batch jobs have finished.
filetransferfromusercmd	String		Command to transfer files from remote location.

TABLE 6-105: PROPERTIES FOR REMOTE AND CLOUD ACCESS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
filetransferto	String		List of files to files to transfer to the other computer before running the batch job.
filetransfertousercmd	String		Command to transfer files to remote location.
remote	on   off		Run on remote server.
remotecmd	none   ssh   file   mpi   user		Command to use when invoking a command on a remote server.
remotehosts	String		List of remote hostnames.
remoteos	native   windows   linux		Command transfer file.
remoteusercmd	String		Command to use when invoking a command on a remote server.
scpkey	String		SCP key file.
scppath	String		Directory where SCP resides.
scpuser	String		Username used by SCP.
scpusercmd	String		Command for copying files to remote location.
sshcmd	ssh   putty   user		SSH command.
sshkey	String		SSH key file.
sshpath	String		Directory where SSH resides.
sshporthost	String		Port host.
sshports	String		Ports that should be forwarded by SSH.
sshuser	String		Username used by SSH.

TABLE 6-106: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY EXTENSIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
graphics	on   off	off	Use graphics.
maxalive	Integer		Alive time (seconds).
maxallow	Integer	1	Maximum number of simultaneous jobs.
maxrestarts	Integer		Maximum number of job restarts.

### *Cluster Sweep*

Use the Cluster Sweep study step when you want to study to solve several models in parallel where each model has a different set of parameters.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "ClusterSweep");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-107: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
plistarr	Real matrix		List of parameter values. One row of values per parameter name.
pname	Vector of strings		Parameter names.

TABLE 6-107: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
punit	Vector of strings		Parameter units.
sweepstype	filled   sparse	sparse	Sweep type.

TABLE 6-108: PROPERTIES FOR OUTPUT WHILE SOLVING

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
accumtable	String	new	Accumulated probe table.
accumtableall	on   off	on	Use all probes for the accumulated probe table.
probes	Vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel=manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	Probes to compute.
useaccumtable	on   off	on	Use an accumulated probe table.

TABLE 6-109: PROPERTIES FOR BATCH SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
batchfile	String	batchmodel.mph	Name of batch model file.
batchlic	on   off		Use batch license.
clearmesh	on   off	on	Clear meshes.
clearsol	on   off	on	Clear solutions.
clustertype	general   whpc2008   sge   slurm   pbs   none		The type of cluster job.
extsolvergen	on   off	off	Generate solver sequence in external process.
hostfile	String		Path to host file.
mpiargs	String		Additional MPI arguments.
mpibootstrap	String		Name of bootstrap server.
mpipath	String		Installation directory for MPI.
nn	Integer	1	Number of nodes.
paramfilename	on   index	on	Add parameter names and values or shorter indices to the filename.
rundir	String		The directory to store files used by the batch job.
savefile	on   off	off	Output model to file.
serverdir	String		Server directory.
specbatchdir	on   off		Specify different directory for batch process than used by the current process.
specserverdir	on   off	off	Specify server directory path.
synchaccumprobetable	on   off	on	Synchronize accumulated probe table.
synchsolutions	on   off	off	Synchronize solutions.

TABLE 6-110: PROPERTIES FOR REMOTE AND CLOUD ACCESS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
filetransfercmd	none   scp   user	none	Command transfer file.
filetransferfromusercmd	String		Command to transfer files from remote location.
filetransfertousercmd	String		Command to transfer files to remote location.

TABLE 6-110: PROPERTIES FOR REMOTE AND CLOUD ACCESS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
remote	on   off		Run on remote server.
remotecmd	none   ssh   user		Command to use when invoking a command on a remote server.
remotehosts	String		List of remote hostnames.
remoteos	native   windows   linux		OS used on remote hosts.
remoteusercmd	String		Command to use when invoking a command on a remote server.
scpkey	String		SCP key file.
scppath	String		Directory where SCP resides.
scpuser	String		Username used by SCP.
scpusercmd	String		Command for copying files to remote location.
sshcmd	ssh   putty   user		SSH command.
sshkey	String		SSH key file.
sshpath	String		Directory where SSH resides.
sshporthost	String		Port host.
sshports	String		Ports that should be forwarded by SSH.
sshuser	String		Username used by SSH.

TABLE 6-111: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY EXTENSIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
graphics	on   off	off	Use graphics.
maxalive	Integer		Alive time (seconds).
maxallow	Integer	1	Maximum number of simultaneous jobs.
maxrestarts	Integer		Maximum number of job restarts.

## *Eigenfrequency*

The Eigenfrequency study step is used to compute eigenmodes and eigenfrequencies of a linear or linearized model.

### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "Eigenfrequency");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-112: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
appnreigs	Integer	20	Approximate number of eigenfrequencies.
chkeigregion	on   off	on	Perform consistency check.
eigli	Real scalar	0	Largest imaginary part.
eiglr	Real scalar	0	Largest real part.

TABLE 6-112: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
eigmethod	manual   region   all	manual	Eigenvalue search method; the all method finds all eigenvalues for a full matrix and can only be used for small eigenfrequency problems.
eigsi	Real scalar	0	Smallest imaginary part.
eigsr	Real scalar	0	Smallest real part.
eigwhich	lm   lr   sr   li   si	lm	Eigenfrequency search method around shift.
maxnreigs	Integer	200	Maximum number of eigenfrequencies.
neigs	Integer	6	Desired number of eigenfrequencies.
neigsactive	on   off	off	Set desired number of eigenfrequencies.
shift	Complex scalar	0	Shift.
shiftactive	on   off	off	Use shift.

TABLE 6-113: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
activate	Vector of strings		Choose physics interfaces to solve for. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "on", "c", "off"}.
disabledcoupling	Vector of strings		Disabled coupling features
disabledphysics	Vector of strings		Disabled physics interfaces.
disabledvariables	Vector of strings		Disabled variables.
discretization	Vector of strings		Select discretizations for physics interfaces. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "disc1", "c", "disc2"}.
useadvancedisable	on   off	off	Modify physics tree and variables for study step.

TABLE 6-114: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
notlistsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to selected solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notmanualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notsolmethod	init   sol	init	Method for values for variables not solved for.
notsolnum	auto   all   first   last   from_list   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection for values for variables not solved for.
notstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
nott	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of values for variables not solved for.
storesel	Vector of strings		Selections defining which field data to store.
usestoresel	all   selection	all	Store fields in output.

TABLE 6-115: PROPERTY FOR MESH SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	Vector of strings		Select meshes for geometries. The length of the vector is two times the number of geometries. Example value when two geometries geom1 and geom2 are available is: <code>new String[]{"geom1", "mesh1", "geom2", "mesh2"}</code> .

For the adaptation and error estimates settings, see [Properties for Mesh Adaptation and Error Estimates](#).

## *Eigenvalue*

The Eigenvalue study step is used to compute eigenmodes and eigenvalues of a linear or linearized model.

### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "Eigenvalue");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-116: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
appnreigs	Integer	20	Approximate number of eigenvalues.
chkeigregion	on   off	on	Perform consistency check.
eigli	Real scalar	0	Largest imaginary part.
eiglr	Real scalar	0	Largest real part.
eigmethod	manual   region   all	manual	Eigenvalue search method; the all method finds all eigenvalues for a full matrix and can only be used for small eigenvalue problems.
eigsi	Real scalar	0	Smallest imaginary part.
eigsr	Real scalar	0	Smallest real part.
eigwhich	lm   lr   sr   li   si	lm	Eigenfrequency search method around shift.
maxnreigs	Integer	200	Maximum number of eigenvalues.
neigs	Integer	6	Desired number of eigenvalues.
neigsactive	on   off	off	Set desired number of eigenvalues.
shift	Complex scalar	0	Shift.
shiftactive	on   off	off	Use shift.

TABLE 6-117: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
activate	Vector of strings		Choose physics interfaces to solve for. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: <code>new String[]{"g", "on", "c", "off"}</code> .
disabledcoupling	Vector of strings		Disabled coupling features
disabledphysics	Vector of strings		Disabled physics interfaces.
disabledvariables	Vector of strings		Disabled variables.



TABLE 6-117: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
discretization	Vector of strings		Select discretizations for physics interfaces. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "disc1", "c", "disc2"}.
useadvancedisable	on   off	off	Modify physics tree and variables for study step.

TABLE 6-118: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
notlistsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to selected solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notmanualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notsolmethod	init   sol	init	Method for values for variables not solved for.
notsolnum	auto   all   first   last   from_list   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection for values for variables not solved for.
notstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
nott	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of values for variables not solved for.
storese1	Vector of strings		Selections defining which field data to store.
usestorese1	all   selection	all	Store fields in output.

TABLE 6-119: PROPERTY FOR MESH SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	Vector of strings		Select meshes for geometries. The length of the vector is two times the number of geometries. Example value when two geometries geom1 and geom2 are available is: new String[]{"geom1", "mesh1", "geom2", "mesh2"}.

For the adaptation and error estimates settings, see [Properties for Mesh Adaptation and Error Estimates](#).

### *Frequency Domain and Frequency Domain Perturbation*

A Frequency Domain study step is used to compute the response of a linear or linearized model subjected to harmonic excitation for one or several frequencies. A Frequency-Domain Perturbation study step is used for studying small oscillations about a biased solution (small-signal analysis).

#### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "Frequency");
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "Frequencylinearized");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-120: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
loadparameters	String		Load parameter values.
plist	Real vector		Frequencies.
preusesol	no   yes   auto	auto	Reuse solution from previous step.
punit	String	Hz	Frequency unit.

TABLE 6-121: PROPERTIES FOR RESULTS WHILE SOLVING

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
probes	Vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel=manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	Probes to compute.

TABLE 6-122: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
activate	Vector of strings		Choose physics interfaces to solve for. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[] {"g", "on", "c", "off"}.
disabledcoupling	Vector of strings		Disabled coupling features
disabledphysics	Vector of strings		Disabled physics interfaces.
disabledvariables	Vector of strings		Disabled variables.
discretization	Vector of strings		Select discretizations for physics interfaces. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[] {"g", "disc1", "c", "disc2"}.
useadvancedisable	on   off	off	Modify physics tree and variables for study step.

TABLE 6-123: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
initmethod	init   sol	init	Method for initial values for variables solved for.
initstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
manualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Index to solution for initial value for variables solved for.
notlistsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to selected solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notmanualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notsolmethod	init   sol	init	Method for values for variables not solved for.
notsolnum	auto   all   first   last   from_list   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection for values for variables not solved for.

TABLE 6-123: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
notstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
nott	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of values for variables not solved for.
solnum	auto   first   last   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection of initial values for variables solved for.
storese1	Vector of strings		Selections defining which field data to store.
t	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of initial value for variables solved for.
useinitso1	on   off	off	User-controlled initial values for variables solved for.
useso1	on   off	off	User-controlled values for variables not solved for.
usestorese1	all   selection	all	Store fields in output.

TABLE 6-124: PROPERTY FOR MESH SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	Vector of strings		Select meshes for geometries. The length of the vector is two times the number of geometries. Example value when two geometries geom1 and geom2 are available is: new String[] {"geom1", "mesh1", "geom2", "mesh2"}.

TABLE 6-125: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY EXTENSIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
awe	on   off	off	Use asymptotic waveform evaluation.
awefunc	Vector of strings		AWE expressions.
pcontinuation	String		Continuation parameter when pcontinuationmode = manual.
pcontinuationmode	no   last   manual	last	Determines if a continuation sweep should be performed for one of the parameters in pname.
pdistrib	on   off	off	Distribute parametric sweep.
plistarr	Real matrix		List of parameter values. One row of values per parameter name.
pname	Vector of strings		Parameter names.
punit	String		Parameter units.
sweeptype	filled   sparse	sparse	Sweep type: a filled or a sparse sweep.
useparam	on   off	off	Auxiliary sweep.

For the adaptation and error estimates settings, see [Properties for Mesh Adaptation and Error Estimates](#).

### *Frequency to Time FFT*

A Frequency to Time FFT study step, which you can add to a time-dependent study, performs an inverse FFT (or, alternatively, the nonuniform Fourier transform) from the frequency domain (input) to the time domain (output). As the default solver it adds an FFT solver.

## SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "FreqToTimeFFT");  
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-126: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
addstatsol	on   off	off	Add stationary solution.
fftoutrange	Numeric vector		Output times.
fftscaling	cont   discrete	cont	Use a discrete or continuous scaling for the Fourier transform.
fftwinalpha	Real scalar	0.5	Window parameter for a Tukey window.
fftwincenterinv	Real scalar	50	Window center for a Gaussian window function.
fftwincutoff	Real scalar	1	Cutoff fraction for window function in [0, 1].
fftwindev	Real scalar	1	Standard deviation for a Gaussian window function.
fftwindowinv	on   off	off	Use window function.
fftwinexpr	String	1	Expression for window function (when set to fromexpr). Can be expressed in terms of t, freq, niterFFTin, and niterFFTout (if applicable).
fftwinmaxinv	Real scalar	100	Maximum (end) value for window.
fftwinmininv	Real scalar	0	Minimum (start) value for window.
fftwintypeinv	fromexpr   cutoff   rectangle   gauss   hamming   hanning   blackman   tukey	fromexpr	Method for window function.
linpmethod	sol   init	sol	Prescribe the input values using a solution or an initial expression.
linpsol	String		Solution that defines input values for the FFT study step.
linpsoluse	String		Subsolution that defines the input values for the FFT study step/FFT solver.
linpstudy	String		Study that defines input values for the FFT study step.
statmanualsolnum	Integer	1	Index to stationary solution to add.
statmethod	sol   init	sol	For an added stationary solution, use a solution or initial expression.
statsolnum	auto   first   last   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Selection method for stationary solution to add.
statstudy	String	zero	Study from which the added stationary solution is chosen.
statt	String		Specify time for interpolated solution to add.
tunit	String	s	Time unit.
winpunit	String	Hz	Frequency unit for window.

TABLE 6-127: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
activate	Vector of strings		Choose physics interfaces to solve for. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "on", "c", "off"}.
disabledcoupling	Vector of strings		Disabled coupling features
disabledphysics	Vector of strings		Disabled physics interfaces.
disabledvariables	Vector of strings		Disabled variables.
discretization	Vector of strings		Select discretizations for physics interfaces. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "disc1", "c", "disc2"}.
useadvanceddisable	on   off	off	Modify physics tree and variables for study step.

TABLE 6-128: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
notlistsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to selected solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notmanualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notsolmethod	init   sol	init	Method for values for variables not solved for.
notsolnum	auto   all   first   last   from_list   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection for values for variables not solved for.
notstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
nott	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of values for variables not solved for.
storese1	Vector of strings		Selections defining which field data to store.
usestorese1	all   selection	all	Store fields in output.

TABLE 6-129: PROPERTY FOR MESH SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	Vector of strings		Select meshes for geometries. The length of the vector is two times the number of geometries. Example value when two geometries geom1 and geom2 are available is: new String[]{"geom1", "mesh1", "geom2", "mesh2"}.

### *Function Sweep*

A Function Sweep study step is a special case of a Parametric Sweep study step, where the solver sweeps over functions defined under a Switch node in the Model Builder.

#### **SYNTAX**

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "FunctionSweep");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-130: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
plistarr	Vector of integer vectors		Integer case numbers. One list of integers (for example, range (1, 1, 10)) per function switch.
pname	Vector of strings		Function switches.
pcase	Vector with entries "all" and "user".	[ "all" ]	Cases, one per function switch.

TABLE 6-131: ADVANCED AND OTHER PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
accumtable	String	new	Accumulated probe table.
accumtableall	on   off	on	Use all probes for the accumulated probe table.
filename	String		Filename.
keepsol	last   all		Keep solutions (only the last or all solutions).
pdistrib	true   false	false	Distribute parametric sweep.
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
probes	Vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel=manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	Probes to compute.
save	on   off		Save each solution as a model file.
useaccumtable	on   off	on	Use an accumulated probe table.

## Material Sweep

A Material Sweep study step is a special case of a Parametric Sweep study step, where the solver sweeps over materials defined under a Switch node in the Model Builder.

## SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "MaterialSweep");  
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-132: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
plistarr	Vector of integer vectors		Integer case numbers. One list of integers (for example, range (1, 1, 10)) per material switch.
pname	Vector of strings		Material switches.
pcase	Vector with entries "all" and "user".	[ "all" ]	Cases, one per material switch.

TABLE 6-133: ADVANCED AND OTHER PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
accumtable	String	new	Accumulated probe table.
accumtableall	on   off	on	Use all probes for the accumulated probe table.
filename	String		Filename.
keepsol	last   all		Keep solutions (only the last or all solutions).
pdistrib	true   false	false	Distribute parametric sweep.
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
probes	Vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel=manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	Probes to compute.
save	on   off		Save each solution as a model file.
useaccumtable	on   off	on	Use an accumulated probe table.

### Model Reduction

Use a Model Reduction study step to perform simulations with reduced models or to produce reduced models.

A Model reduction study step will involve the following settings

- 1 Selecting the model reduction method to apply.
- 2 If applicable: Selecting the training data (Select or generate Study and Study step reference).
- 3 Defining the unreduced (source) model (Study and Study step reference).
- 4 If applicable: Defining the objective function representing a quality measure to minimize.
- 5 Selecting to create or update an instance of the reduced model under reduced models for online use.
- 6 If applicable: Specifying if the reduced model should be capable of reconstruction.
- 7 Defining reduced model control inputs.
- 8 Defining reduced model outputs.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "ModelReduction");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Study step for model reduction. The following general and common properties are available.

TABLE 6-134: GENERAL AND COMMON PROPERTIES FOR MODEL REDUCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
awefunc	String array		Error expressions, if reducedModelType is awe.
awefuncdesc	String array		Description of the error variables, if reducedModelType is awe.
awefuncscale	String array		Scale of the error variables, if reducedModelType is awe.
awefuncunit	String array		Unit of the error functions, if reducedModelType is awe.
awefuncuse	String array		Error expressions, if reducedModelType is awe.
awevar	String array		Model error/output variables, if reducedModelType is awe.

TABLE 6-134: GENERAL AND COMMON PROPERTIES FOR MODEL REDUCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
initval	String array		Values for the model control inputs used for the simulation using the modal solver, if reducedModelType is modal.
reducedModelType	modal   awe	modal	Model reduction method to use.
romdata	String	new	Tag of the target container for the reduced model (new for a new reduced model).
romReconstruct	true   false	true	Enable reconstruction in the produced reduced model.
pname	String array		Model parameter names to use as model control input variables, if reducedModelType is modal.
qoidescr	String array		Descriptions for user-defined output expressions, if reducedModelType is modal.
qoiexpr	String array		Global expressions defining outputs, if reducedModelType is modal.
qoiname	String array		Variable names for outputs, if reducedModelType is modal.
qoiunit	String array		Units for user-defined output expressions, if reducedModelType is modal.
rtol	double	0.1	Relative tolerance for adaptation, if reducedModelType is awe
soltypemat	true   false	false	Store reduced matrices in the modal solver solution, if reducedModelType is modal.
soltypeonline	on   off	on	Create a reduced model.
unreducedModelStepAWE	String		Frequency domain study step, if reducedModelType is awe.
unreducedModelStudyAWE	String		Study containing at least one compatible study step, if reducedModelType is awe.

For the modal model reduction method, the following methods are available..

TABLE 6-135: PROPERTIES FOR MODAL MODEL REDUCTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
trainingRecompute	initially   always	initially	Recomputation of the training study step.
trainingStep	String	auto	Study step compatible with the chosen model reduction method used to produce the basis of the reduced method.
trainingStudy	String	none	Study containing a study step compatible with training data for the chosen method.
unreducedModelStep	String	none	Study step compatible with the chosen model reduction method used to define the model to reduced.
unreducedModelStudy	String	none	Study containing a study step for reduction compatible with the chosen method.

The following properties are available for a time-dependent unreduced study (an unreducedModelStep).

TABLE 6-136: PROPERTIES FOR A TIME-DEPENDENT UNREDUCED STUDY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
romSolveTransient	on   off	off	Reduced model simulation using the modal solver.
tlist	double array	range(0, 0.1, 1)	Time list for the simulation with the modal solver.



The following properties are available for a frequency-dependent unreduced study (an `unreducedModelStep`).

TABLE 6-137: PROPERTIES FOR A FREQUENCY-DEPENDENT UNREDUCED STUDY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>romSolveFrequency</code>	on   off	off	Reduced model simulation using the modal solver.
<code>plist</code>	double array		Frequency list for the simulation with the modal solver. The first frequency is used as the linearization frequency for the second-order expansion of the matrices.

#### *Physics and Variables Selection Properties*

The following properties, in the physics and variables selection (common to many study steps) for variables not solved for reconstruction, can be used if available.

TABLE 6-138: PROPERTIES FOR A FREQUENCY-DEPENDENT UNREDUCED STUDY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION
<code>activaterom</code>	Vector of strings	Store output DOFs produced by reduced model. In the vector, use alternating values of reduced model tags and on or off.
<code>disabledreduced</code>	Vector of strings	Disabled reduced models.
<code>reconstructors</code>	Vector of strings	Choose physics interfaces not solved for to reconstruct and which reduced model to use, with alternating values of physics tags and reduced model tags.

#### *Multigrid Level*

A Multigrid Level study substep specifies the geometric multigrid level used by the study step (a Stationary study step, for example).

#### **SYNTAX**

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "Stationary");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).mglevel().create(mglname);
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).mglevel(mglname).set(pname, value);
```

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Study step attribute.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-139: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>discretization</code>	Vector of strings		Select discretizations for physics interfaces. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. Example value when two physics interfaces g and c are available is: new String[]{"g", "disc1", "c", "disc2"}.

TABLE 6-140: PROPERTY FOR MESH SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	Vector of strings		Select meshes for geometries. The length of the vector is two times the number of geometries. Example value when two geometries geom1 and geom2 are available is: new String[] {"geom1", "mesh1", "geom2", "mesh2"}.

### *Parametric Sweep*

Use the Parametric Sweep study step when you want to find the solution to a sequence of stationary or time-dependent problems that arise when you vary some parameters of interest.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "Parametric");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-141: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
keepbeforeandafter	on   off	off	Store solutions not only before but also after the stop condition has been fulfilled (only for parametric sweep study steps in job configurations).
plistarr	Real matrix		List of parameter values. One row of values per parameter name.
pname	Vector of strings		Parameter names.
punit	Vector of strings		Parameter units.
stopcond	String		Stop condition expression (only for parametric sweep study steps in job configurations).
sweeptype	filled   sparse   switch	sparse	Sweep type.

TABLE 6-142: ADVANCED AND OTHER PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
accumtable	String	new	Accumulated probe table.
accumtableall	on   off	on	Use all probes for the accumulated probe table.
filename	String		Filename.
keepsol	last   all		Keep solutions (only the last or all solutions).
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
probes	Vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel=manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	Probes to compute.
reusesol	true   false	false	Reuse solution from previous step.
save	on   off		Save each solution as a model file.
useaccumtable	on   off	on	Use an accumulated probe table.

TABLE 6-143: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY EXTENSIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
pdistrib	true   false	false	Distribute parametric sweep.
paramselect	auto   off	auto	Use parametric solver.

## Ray Tracing

The Ray Tracing study step is a special case of the Time Dependent study step. It includes additional options for computing ray paths. The Ray Tracing study step is available with the Acoustics Module or the Ray Optics Module.

### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "RayTracing");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-144: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
charvel	String	c_const	Group velocity used to convert path lengths to solution times when timestepspec=specifylength.
l1list	Numeric vector		List of path lengths when timestepspec=specifylength.
lunit	String	m	Length unit when timestepspec=specifylength.
raystopcond	nostop   noactive   rayintensity		Automatic stop condition in the default solver sequence.
rtol	Positive scalar	0.01	Relative tolerance, if usertol is on.
thresholdintensity	String	1[W/m^2]	Threshold intensity for automatic stop conditions when raystopcond=rayintensity.
timestepsec	specifytime   specifylength	specifytime	Determines whether the time intervals are entered directly or in terms of a path length.
t1list	Numeric vector		Time list when timestepsec=specifytime.
tunit	String	s	Time unit when timestepsec=specifytime.
usertol	on   off	off	Physics-controlled or user-defined tolerance.

TABLE 6-145: PROPERTIES FOR PLOT RESULTS WHILE SOLVING

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
probefreq	pout   psteps	pout	Where to update probes.
probes	Vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel>manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	Probes to compute.
plotfreq	tout   tsteps	tout	Where to update plot.

TABLE 6-146: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
activate	Vector of strings		Choose physics interfaces to solve for. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "on", "c", "off"}.
disabledcoupling	Vector of strings		Disabled coupling features.
disabledphysics	Vector of strings		Disabled physics interfaces.
disabledvariables	Vector of strings		Disabled variables.
discretization	Vector of strings		Select discretizations for physics interfaces. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "disc1", "c", "disc2"}.
useadvancedisable	on   off	off	Modify physics tree and variables for study step.

TABLE 6-147: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
initmethod	init   sol	init	Method for initial values for variables solved for.
initstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
manualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Index to solution for initial value for variables solved for.
notlistsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to selected solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notmanualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notsolmethod	init   sol	init	Method for values for variables not solved for.
notsolnum	auto   all   first   last   from_list   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection for values for variables not solved for.
notstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
nott	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of values for variables not solved for.
solnum	auto   first   last   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection of initial values for variables solved for.
storese1	Vector of strings		Selections defining which field data to store.
t	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of initial value for variables solved for.
useinitsol	on   off	off	User-controlled initial values for variables solved for.
usesol	on   off	off	User-controlled values for variables not solved for.
usestorese1	all   selection	all	Store fields in output.

TABLE 6-148: PROPERTY FOR MESH SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	Vector of strings		Select meshes for geometries. The length of the vector is two times the number of geometries. Example value when two geometries geom1 and geom2 are available is: new String[] {"geom1", "mesh1", "geom2", "mesh2"}.

TABLE 6-149: PROPERTIES FOR MESH ADAPTATION AND STUDY EXTENSIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
adapgeom	String		Name of geometry to use.
adaption	on   off	off	Adaptive mesh refinement.
adaptselection	selection	all()	The selection for the adaptation (the default is the entire geometry). See <a href="#">Selections</a> .
autoremesh	on   off	off	Automatic remeshing.
autoremeshgeom	String		Name of geometry to use.
plistarr	Real matrix		List of parameter values. One row of values per parameter name.
pname	Vector of strings		Parameter names.
punit	Vector of strings		Parameter units.
sweepstype	filled   sparse	sparse	Sweep type: a filled or a sparse sweep.
useparam	on   off	off	Auxiliary sweep.

### *Schrödinger-Poisson*

The Schrödinger-Poisson study step is a special case of the Eigenfrequency study step that is used to model bidirectionally coupled Schrödinger-Poisson systems. It is available with the Semiconductor Module. It is similar to the Eigenvalue study step but has an additional section called Iterations, which determines the behavior of the iterative solver loop for self-consistently modeling of the Schrödinger-Poisson system.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "SchrodingerPoisson");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-150: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
appnreigs	Integer	20	Approximate number of eigenfrequencies.
chkeigregion	on   off	on	Perform consistency check.
eigli	Real scalar	0	Largest imaginary part.
eiglr	Real scalar	0	Largest real part.
eigmethod	manual   region   all	manual	Eigenvalue search method; the all method finds all eigenvalues for a full matrix and can only be used for small eigenfrequency problems.
eigsi	Real scalar	0	Smallest imaginary part.

TABLE 6-150: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
eigsr	Real scalar	0	Smallest real part.
eigwhich	lm   lr   sr   li   si	lm	Eigenfrequency search method around shift.
maxnreigs	Integer	200	Maximum number of eigenfrequencies.
neigs	Integer	6	Desired number of eigenfrequencies.
neigsactive	on   off	off	Set desired number of eigenfrequencies.
shift	Complex scalar	0	Shift.
shiftactive	on   off	off	Use shift.

TABLE 6-151: PROPERTIES FOR PLOT RESULTS WHILE SOLVING

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
probefreq	pout   psteps	pout	Where to update probes.
probes	Vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel=manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	Probes to compute.
plotfreq	tout   tsteps	tout	Where to update plot.

TABLE 6-152: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
activate	Vector of strings		Choose physics interfaces to solve for. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "on", "c", "off"}.
disabledcoupling	Vector of strings		Disabled coupling features
disabledphysics	Vector of strings		Disabled physics interfaces.
disabledvariables	Vector of strings		Disabled variables.
discretization	Vector of strings		Select discretizations for physics interfaces. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "disc1", "c", "disc2"}.
useadvanceddisable	on   off	off	Modify physics tree and variables for study step.

TABLE 6-153: PROPERTIES FOR ITERATIONS SECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
atolterm	Positive real number	1E-6	Absolute tolerance for termination of the solver loop when method=minimization_of_global_variable.
expr	String	1	Global expression used to compute relative error when method!=iterations
iter	Positive integer	5	Number of iterations of the solver loop when method=iterations.
maxiter	Positive integer	25	Maximum number of iterations in the solver loop when method!=iterations.

TABLE 6-153: PROPERTIES FOR ITERATIONS SECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
method	minimization_of_global_variable   convergence_of_global_variable   iterations	iterations	Choose whether termination of the solver loop is based on the convergence of a global variable, minimization of a global variable or a fixed number of iterations.
miniter	Positive integer	1	Minimum number of iterations in the solver loop when method!=iterations.
rtolterm	Positive real number	0.001	Relative tolerance for termination of the solver loop when method=convergence_of_global_variable .
rtolthresh	Positive real number	1	Threshold used to avoid division by zero while computing the relative error when method=convergence_of_global_variable .

TABLE 6-154: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
initmethod	init   sol	init	Method for initial values for variables solved for.
initstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
manualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Index to solution for initial value for variables solved for.
notlistsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to selected solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notmanualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notsolmethod	init   sol	init	Method for values for variables not solved for.
notsolnum	auto   all   first   last   from_list   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection for values for variables not solved for.
notstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
nott	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of values for variables not solved for.
solnum	auto   first   last   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection of initial values for variables solved for.
storese1	Vector of strings		Selections defining which field data to store.
t	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of initial value for variables solved for.
useinitso1	on   off	off	User-controlled initial values for variables solved for.
useso1	on   off	off	User-controlled values for variables not solved for.
usestorese1	all   selection	all	Store fields in output.

TABLE 6-155: PROPERTY FOR MESH SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	Vector of strings		Select meshes for geometries. The length of the vector is two times the number of geometries. Example value when two geometries geom1 and geom2 are available is: new String[] {"geom1", "mesh1", "geom2", "mesh2"}.

TABLE 6-156: PROPERTIES FOR MESH ADAPTATION AND STUDY EXTENSIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
adapgeom	String		Name of geometry to use.
adaption	on   off	off	Adaptive mesh refinement.
adaptselection	selection	all()	The selection for the adaptation (the default is the entire geometry). See <a href="#">Selections</a> .
autoremesh	on   off	off	Automatic remeshing.
autoremeshgeom	String		Name of geometry to use.
plistarr	Real matrix		List of parameter values. One row of values per parameter name.
pname	Vector of strings		Parameter names.
punit	Vector of strings		Parameter units.
sweeptype	filled   sparse	sparse	Sweep type: a filled or a sparse sweep.
useparam	on   off	off	Auxiliary sweep.

## Sensitivity

Use a Sensitivity study step to add sensitivity analysis to a study.

### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "Sensitivity");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-157: PROPERTIES FOR SENSITIVITY METHOD

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
descr	String		Objective function description.
gradientMethod	adjoint   forward	adjoint	Gradient method.
gradientStep	String		Reference to study step.
objectiveActive	Vector with entries "on" and "off".	Vector with only "on".	Controls which objective functions from the physics interfaces that are active.
optobj	String		Objective function expression.

TABLE 6-158: PROPERTIES FOR CONTROL VARIABLES AND PARAMETERS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
controlVariableActive	Vector with entries "on" and "off".	Vector with only "on".	Controls which control variables from the physics interfaces that are active.
initval	Vector of scalars		Initial values, one per parameter.



TABLE 6-158: PROPERTIES FOR CONTROL VARIABLES AND PARAMETERS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
pname	Vector of strings		Parameter names.
scale	Vector of type valuetype		Scales, one per parameter.
valuetype	Vector with entries "real" and "complex"	Vector with only "real".	Value types, one per parameter.

## Stationary

A Stationary study step is intended for a stationary or steady-state situation where you can use a stationary solver.

### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "Stationary");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-159: PROPERTIES FOR RESULTS WHILE SOLVING

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
probefreq	pout   psteps	pout	Where to update probes.
probes	Vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel=manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	Probes to compute.

TABLE 6-160: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
activate	Vector of strings		Choose physics interfaces to solve for. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "on", "c", "off"}.
disabledcoupling	Vector of strings		Disabled coupling features.
disabledphysics	Vector of strings		Disabled physics interfaces.
disabledvariables	Vector of strings		Disabled variables.
discretization	Vector of strings		Select discretizations for physics interfaces. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "disc1", "c", "disc2"}.
useadvancedisable	on   off	off	Modify physics tree and variables for study step.

TABLE 6-161: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
initmethod	init   sol	init	Method for initial values for variables solved for.
initstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.

TABLE 6-161: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
manualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Index to solution for initial value for variables solved for.
notlistsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to selected solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notmanualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notsolmethod	init   sol	init	Method for values for variables not solved for.
notsolnum	auto   all   first   last   from_list   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection for values for variables not solved for.
notstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
nott	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of values for variables not solved for.
solnum	auto   first   last   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection of initial values for variables solved for.
storeselel	Vector of strings		Selections defining which field data to store.
t	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of initial value for variables solved for.
useinitso1	on   off	off	User-controlled initial values for variables solved for.
useso1	on   off	off	User-controlled values for variables not solved for.
usestoreselel	all   selection	all	Store fields in output.

TABLE 6-162: PROPERTY FOR MESH SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	Vector of strings		Select meshes for geometries. The length of the vector is two times the number of geometries. Example value when two geometries geom1 and geom2 are available is: new String[] {"geom1", "mesh1", "geom2", "mesh2"}.

TABLE 6-163: PROPERTIES FOR MESH ADAPTATION AND ERROR ESTIMATES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
adapgeom	String		Adaptation in geometry.
adapsolnum	Array of integers>0	1	Indices.
adaptselection	selection	all()	The selection for the adaptation (the default is the entire geometry). See <a href="#">Selections</a> .
adjppr	on   off	on	Adjoint solution error estimate (for adaptation).
allowcoarsening	on   off	on	Controls if the mesh can be coarsened by the general modification method (meshadaptmethod set to modify).
elementspar	Positive scalar	0.5	Element fraction (for adaptation).

TABLE 6-163: PROPERTIES FOR MESH ADAPTATION AND ERROR ESTIMATES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
elselect	globalmin   worst   elements	globalmin	Method for selecting elements to refine (for adaptation).
erredim	domain   boundary   edge	domain	Geometric entity selection for the adaptation. edge is only available in 3D.
errestandadap	none   adaption   errest	none	Perform adaptation or error estimation (or none).
errestim	l2errest   goalerrest	l2errest for adaption; goalerrest for errest	Error estimate.
goalfuncpredef	gfint   gf12   gf11   gflinf	gfint	Functional: integral (the default), L2 norm, L1 norm, or approximate max norm.
goalfunctype	gfpredef   gfman	gfpredef	Functional type: predefined (the default) or manual.
goalorientedtermination	off   auto   manual	off	Activate goal-oriented termination. See below for additional properties when set to manual.
goeloglevel	minimal   normal   detailed	normal	Level of information in the log for adaptation using goal-oriented termination.
goeplot	Boolean	true	Output goal-oriented termination increments.
goetableid	table name   new	new	Table to use for convergence information from adaptation using goal-oriented termination.
globalminpar	Positive scalar	1.7	Element growth rate (for adaptation).
l2scale	String	1	Scaling factor.
l2staborder	String	2	Stability estimate derivative order
maxrefinement	scalar integer	5	Maximum number of element refinements (available when meshadptmethod is not rebuild).
maxscale	Double	3	Maximum coarsening factor (for adaptation).
maxt	Double	10,000,000	Maximum number of elements (for adaptation).
meshadptmethod	modify   rebuild   regular   longest	longest	The refinement method for mesh adaptation (general mesh modification, rebuild mesh, regular refinement, or longest edge refinement)
ngen	Scalar integer	2	Maximum number of refinements (for adaptation).
resorder	String	0	Residual order.

TABLE 6-163: PROPERTIES FOR MESH ADAPTATION AND ERROR ESTIMATES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
savesolsref	true   false	true	Save solution on every refined mesh (for adaptation).
selection	first   last   all   manual	last	Solution selection: the first or last solution, a all solutions, or manual, using weights and solution number indices in adapsolnum. Eigenfrequency studies use all with weights set to 1, which then uses the first solution only.
weights	double[] (positive values)	1.0	Weight for each selected solution (for adaptation).
window	graphics   new	new	Plot window to use for displaying converge of goal-oriented termination.
worstpar	positive scalar		Controls refinement if <code>elselect=worst</code> (for adaptation).

When the `goalorientedtermination` property is set to `manual`, you can add goal-oriented termination expression using the `setIndex()` method:

- `goalorientedterminationexpression`: The expression for goal-oriented termination.
- `goalorientedterminationtolerance`: The tolerance for the goal-oriented termination.
- `goalorientedtolerancetype`: The tolerance type: "relative" or "absolute".
- `goalorientedterminationactive`: If the goal-oriented expression is active or not (true or false).

TABLE 6-164: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY EXTENSIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
constraintgroup	Matrix with "on"/ "off" entries	Matrix with only "off"	Constraint group status (active or not). One row per load case.
loadcase	Vector of strings		Load cases.
loadgroup	Matrix with "on"/ "off" entries	Matrix with only "off"	Load group status (active or not). One row per load case.
loadgroupweight	Real matrix	off	Weight of each load case (as a scalar number). One row per load case.
pcontinuation	String		Continuation parameter when <code>pcontinuationmode = manual</code> .
pcontinuationmode	no   last   manual	last	Determines if a continuation sweep should be performed for one of the parameters in <code>pname</code> .
pdistrib	on   off	off	Distribute parametric sweep.
plistarr	Real matrix		List of parameter values. One row of values per parameter name.
pname	Vector of strings		Parameter names.
preusesol	no   yes   auto	no	Determines how the converged solutions are reused in the parameter sweep.
punit	Vector of strings		Parameter units.
sweeptype	filled   sparse	sparse	Sweep type: a filled or a sparse sweep.

TABLE 6-164: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY EXTENSIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
useloadcase	on   off	off	Define load cases.
useparam	on   off	off	Auxiliary sweep.

### *Time Dependent*

A Time Dependent study step is intended for simulations where field variables vary over time and you can use a time-dependent solver.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "Transient");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-165: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
tlist	Numeric vector		Time list.
usertol	on   off	off	Physics-controlled or user-defined tolerance.
rtol	Positive scalar	0.01	Relative tolerance, if usertol is on.
tunit	String	s	Time unit.

TABLE 6-166: PROPERTIES FOR PLOT RESULTS WHILE SOLVING

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
probefreq	pout   psteps	pout	Where to update probes.
probes	Vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel=manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	Probes to compute.
plotfreq	tout   tsteps	tout	Where to update plot.

TABLE 6-167: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
activate	Vector of strings		Choose physics interfaces to solve for. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "on", "c", "off"}.
disabledcoupling	Vector of strings		Disabled coupling features
disabledphysics	Vector of strings		Disabled physics interfaces.
disabledvariables	Vector of strings		Disabled variables.
discretization	Vector of strings		Select discretizations for physics interfaces. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "disc1", "c", "disc2"}.
useadvancedisable	on   off	off	Modify physics tree and variables for study step.

TABLE 6-168: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
initmethod	init   sol	init	Method for initial values for variables solved for.
initstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
manualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Index to solution for initial value for variables solved for.
notlistsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to selected solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notmanualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notsolmethod	init   sol	init	Method for values for variables not solved for.
notsolnum	auto   all   first   last   from_list   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection for values for variables not solved for.
notstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
nott	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of values for variables not solved for.
solnum	auto   first   last   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection of initial values for variables solved for.
storese1	Vector of strings		Selections defining which field data to store.
t	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of initial value for variables solved for.
useinitso1	on   off	off	User-controlled initial values for variables solved for.
useso1	on   off	off	User-controlled values for variables not solved for.
usestorese1	all   selection	all	Store fields in output.

TABLE 6-169: PROPERTY FOR MESH SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	Vector of strings		Select meshes for geometries. The length of the vector is two times the number of geometries. Example value when two geometries geom1 and geom2 are available is: new String[ ] { "geom1", "mesh1", "geom2", "mesh2" }.

TABLE 6-170: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY EXTENSIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
autoremesh	on   off	off	Automatic remeshing.
autoremeshgeom	String		Name of geometry to use.
plistarr	Real matrix		List of parameter values. One row of values per parameter name.
pname	Vector of strings		Parameter names.
punit	Vector of strings		Parameter units.
sweeptype	filled   sparse	sparse	Sweep type: a filled or a sparse sweep.
useparam	on   off	off	Auxiliary sweep.

TABLE 6-171: PROPERTIES FOR TIME-DEPENDENT MESH ADAPTATION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
adapeom	String		Adaptation in geometry.
adapsolnum	Array of integers>0	1	Indices.
adaptselection	selection	all()	The selection for the adaptation (the default is the entire geometry). See <a href="#">Selections</a> .
timeadaptation	on   off	off	Adaptive mesh refinement.

### *Time Discrete*

A Time Discrete study step adds a Time Discrete Solver. Use it for performing time-dependent analysis using the projection method.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "TimeDiscrete");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-172: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
tlist	Numeric vector		Time list.
usertol	on   off	off	Physics-controlled or user-defined tolerance.
rtol	Positive scalar	0.01	Relative tolerance, if usertol is on.
tunit	String	s	Time unit.

TABLE 6-173: PROPERTIES FOR PLOT RESULTS WHILE SOLVING

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
plot	on   off	off	Plot while solving.
plotgroup	String	default	Plot group to use for plot while solving.
probefreq	pout   psteps	pout	Where to update probes.
probes	Vector of strings		Probes to use when probesel=manual.
probesel	all   none   manual	all	Probes to compute.
plotfreq	tout   tsteps	tout	Where to update plot.

TABLE 6-174: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
activate	Vector of strings		Choose physics interfaces to solve for. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "on", "c", "off"}.
disabledcoupling	Vector of strings		Disabled coupling features
disabledphysics	Vector of strings		Disabled physics interfaces.
disabledvariables	Vector of strings		Disabled variables.

TABLE 6-174: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
discretization	Vector of strings		Select discretizations for physics interfaces. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[]{"g", "disc1", "c", "disc2"}.
useadvancedisable	on   off	off	Modify physics tree and variables for study step.

TABLE 6-175: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
initmethod	init   sol	init	Method for initial values for variables solved for.
initstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
manualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Index to solution for initial value for variables solved for.
notlistsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to selected solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notmanualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notsolmethod	init   sol	init	Method for values for variables not solved for.
notsolnum	auto   all   first   last   from_list   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection for values for variables not solved for.
notstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
nott	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of values for variables not solved for.
solnum	auto   first   last   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection of initial values for variables solved for.
storese1	Vector of strings		Selections defining which field data to store.
t	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of initial value for variables solved for.
useinitsol	on   off	off	User-controlled initial values for variables solved for.
usesol	on   off	off	User-controlled values for variables not solved for.
usestorese1	all   selection	all	Store fields in output.

TABLE 6-176: PROPERTY FOR MESH SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	Vector of strings		Select meshes for geometries. The length of the vector is two times the number of geometries. Example value when two geometries geom1 and geom2 are available is: new String[]{"geom1", "mesh1", "geom2", "mesh2"}.



TABLE 6-177: PROPERTIES FOR MESH ADAPTATION AND STUDY EXTENSIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
adapeom	String		Name of geometry to use.
adaption	on   off	off	Adaptive mesh refinement.
adaptselection	selection	all()	The selection for the adaptation (the default is the entire geometry). See <a href="#">Selections</a> .
plistarr	Real matrix		List of parameter values. One row of values per parameter name.
pname	Vector of strings		Parameter names.
punit	Vector of strings		Parameter units.
sweepstype	filled   sparse	sparse	Sweep type: a filled or a sparse sweep.
useparam	on   off	off	Auxiliary sweep.

### *Time to Frequency FFT*

A Time to Frequency FFT study step, which you can add to a frequency domain study, performs a forward FFT from the time domain (input) to the frequency domain (output). As the default solver it adds an FFT solver.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.study(stdname).create(fname, "TimeToFreqFFT");
model.study(stdname).feature(fname).set(pname, value);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Study step.

The following properties are available.

TABLE 6-178: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
fftendtime	Real scalar	1.0	End time for the time interval.
fftmaxfreq	Real scalar	10	Maximum output frequency.
fftreastore	on   off	on	Do not store negative frequencies for real input.
fftscaling	cont   discrete	cont	Use a discrete or continuous scaling for the Fourier transform.
fftstarttime	Real scalar	0.0	Start time for the time interval.
fftwinalpha	Real scalar	0.5	Window parameter for a Tukey window.
fftwincenterfw	Real scalar	0.5	Window center for a Gaussian window function.
fftwincutoff	Real scalar	1	Cutoff fraction for window function in [0, 1].
fftwindev	Real scalar	1	Standard deviation for a Gaussian window function.
fftwindowfw	on   off	off	Use window function.
fftwinexpr	String	1	Expression for window function (when set to fromexpr). Can be expressed in terms of t, freq, niterFFTin, and niterFFTout (if applicable).
fftwinmaxfw	Real scalar	1	Maximum (end) value for window.
fftwinminfw	Real scalar	0	Minimum (start) value for window.

TABLE 6-178: PROPERTIES FOR STUDY SETTINGS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
fftwintypefw	fromexpr   cutoff   rectangle   gauss   hamming   hanning   blackman   tukey	fromexpr	Method for window function.
linpmethod	sol   init	sol	Prescribe the input values using a solution or an initial expression.
linpsol	String		Solution that defines input values for the FFT study step.
linpsoluse	String		Subsolution that defines the input values for the FFT study step/FFT solver.
linpstudy	String		Study that defines input values for the FFT study step.
punit	String	Hz	Frequency unit.
tunit	String	s	Time unit.

TABLE 6-179: PROPERTIES FOR PHYSICS AND VARIABLES SELECTION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
activate	Vector of strings		Choose physics interfaces to solve for. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[] {"g", "on", "c", "off"}.
disabledcoupling	Vector of strings		Disabled coupling features
disabledphysics	Vector of strings		Disabled physics interfaces.
disabledvariables	Vector of strings		Disabled variables.
discretization	Vector of strings		Select discretizations for physics interfaces. The length of the vector is two times the number of physics interfaces. For example, with two physics interfaces, g and c: new String[] {"g", "disc1", "c", "disc2"}.
useadvancedisable	on   off	off	Modify physics tree and variables for study step.

TABLE 6-180: PROPERTIES FOR VALUES OF DEPENDENT VARIABLES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
notlistsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to selected solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notmanualsolnum	Vector of integers	[ 1 ]	Indices to solutions for values for variables not solved for.
notsolmethod	init   sol	init	Method for values for variables not solved for.
notsolnum	auto   all   first   last   from_list   interp   manual   positive integer	auto	Solution selection for values for variables not solved for.
notstudy	String		Reference to study or "zero" for zero solution.
nott	String		Specify time for interpolated solution of values for variables not solved for.
storese1	Vector of strings		Selections defining which field data to store.
usestorese1	all   selection	all	Store fields in output.

TABLE 6-181: PROPERTY FOR MESH SELECTION.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	Vector of strings		Select meshes for geometries. The length of the vector is two times the number of geometries. Example value when two geometries geom1 and geom2 are available is: new String[]{"geom1", "mesh1", "geom2", "mesh2"}.



## Results

Detailed COMSOL<sup>®</sup> API reference information is included for the results features and utility methods for extracting, evaluating, and plotting data from the simulations.

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# About Results Commands

The commands in this chapter provide numerical results and plots for visualizing results. Note that `result` for the model object corresponds to Results in the Model Tree.

The following list includes the available commands for results evaluation and visualization (listed in alphabetical order):

## Results Commands (A to M)

- Animation
- Annotation
- AnnotationData
- Array 1D, Array 2D, Array3D
- ArrowData
- ArrowVolume, ArrowSurface, ArrowLine, ArrowPoint
- AvVolume, AvSurface, AvLine
- Average, Integral, Maximum, Minimum
- Color
- Contour
- Contour (Dataset)
- CoordSysLine, CoordSysSurface, CoordSysVolume
- CutLine2D, CutLine3D
- CutPlane
- CutPoint1D, CutPoint2D, CutPoint3D
- Data
- Deform
- Directivity
- Edge2D, Edge3D
- Embed1D, Embed2D
- EnergyDecay
- ErrorBars
- Eval
- EvalAberration
- EvalGlobal
- EvalGlobalMatrix
- EvalGlobalSweep
- EvalPoint
- EvalPointMatrix
- EvaluationGroup
- Export
- Extrude1D, Extrude2D
- Filter (Dataset)
- Filter (Plot Attribute)
- Filter (Particle Tracing, Point Trajectories, Ray Tracing)
- Function, Function2D
- Global (Numerical)
- Global (Plot)
- GraphMarker
- Grid1D, Grid2D, Grid3D
- Height, AberrationHeight, HistogramHeight, TableHeight
- Histogram
- Image (Export)
- Image (Plot)
- ImageOverlay
- ImpulseResponse
- InterferencePattern
- Interp
- IntersectionPoint2D, IntersectionPoint3D
- IntVolume, IntSurface, IntLine
- Isosurface (Plot)
- Isosurface (Dataset)
- Join
- LayeredMaterial
- LayeredMaterialSlice
- Line
- LineData
- LineGraph
- LineSegments
- Marker
- MaterialAppearance
- MatrixHistogram
- MaxMinVolume, MaxMinSurface, MaxMinLine, MaxMinPoint
- MaxVolume, MaxSurface, MaxLine, MinVolume, MinSurface, MinLine
- Mesh (Plot)
- Mesh (Dataset)
- Mesh (Export)
- Mirror2D, Mirror3D
- Multislice

## Results Commands (N to Z)

- Nyquist
- OctaveBand
- OpticalAberration
- Parametric1D, Parametric2D
- ParCurve2D, ParCurve3D
- ParSurface
- Particle
- Particle (Dataset)
- Particle (Evaluation)
- ParticleBin
- ParticleMass
- ParticleTrajectories
- Partition
- PhasePortrait
- Plot
- PlotGroup1D, PlotGroup2D, PlotGroup3D
- PoincareMap
- Point
- PointData
- PointGraph
- PointTrajectories
- PolarGroup
- Polarization
- PrincipalLine, PrincipalSurface, PrincipalVolume
- RadiationPattern
- Ray (1D Plot)
- Ray (Dataset)
- Ray (Evaluation)
- RayBin
- RayTrajectories
- Receiver2D, Receiver3D
- ReflectionGraph, ImpedanceGraph, AdmittanceGraph
- ResponseSpectrum2D, ResponseSpectrum3D
- Revolve1D, Revolve2D
- ScatterVolume, ScatterSurface
- Sector2D, Sector3D
- Selection
- Shell
- Slice
- SmithGroup
- Solution
- Spot Diagram
- Streamline
- StreamlineSurface
- Surface (Plot)
- Surface (Dataset)
- SurfaceData
- SurfaceSlit
- SystemMatrix
- Table
- Table (Export)
- Table (Plot)
- TableAnnotation
- TableHistogram
- TableSurface
- TimeAverage, TimeIntegral
- ThroughThickness
- Touchstone
- Transparency
- TubeData
- Volume
- Waterfall
- Whirl

## Commands Grouped by Function

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## PLOT ATTRIBUTES

FUNCTION	PURPOSE
<a href="#">Color</a>	Color expression
<a href="#">Deform</a>	Deformation
<a href="#">EnergyDecay</a>	Energy decay for impulse response plots
<a href="#">ErrorBars</a>	Error bars ID graph plots
<a href="#">Export</a>	Export expressions
<a href="#">Filter (Plot Attribute)</a>	Filter
<a href="#">GraphMarker</a>	Graph markers, such as maximum and minimum markers, for ID graph plots
<a href="#">Height</a> , <a href="#">AberrationHeight</a> , <a href="#">HistogramHeight</a> , <a href="#">TableHeight</a>	Height for various plot types
<a href="#">ImageOverlay</a>	Images overlaid in volume and surface plots
<a href="#">Marker</a>	Maximum and minimum markers
<a href="#">MaterialAppearance</a>	Use a material appearance in surface, volume, isosurface, slice, and many other types of plots
<a href="#">Selection</a>	Selection for various plot types
<a href="#">Transparency</a>	Transparency for various 3D plot types

## DATASETS

FUNCTION	PURPOSE
<a href="#">Array 1D</a> , <a href="#">Array 2D</a> , <a href="#">Array3D</a>	Array datasets
<a href="#">Average</a> , <a href="#">Integral</a> , <a href="#">Maximum</a> , <a href="#">Minimum</a>	Evaluation datasets
<a href="#">Contour (Dataset)</a>	Contour dataset
<a href="#">CutLine2D</a> , <a href="#">CutLine3D</a>	Cut line datasets
<a href="#">CutPlane</a>	Cut plane dataset
<a href="#">CutPoint1D</a> , <a href="#">CutPoint2D</a> , <a href="#">CutPoint3D</a>	Cut point datasets
<a href="#">Edge2D</a> , <a href="#">Edge3D</a>	Edge datasets
<a href="#">Embed1D</a> , <a href="#">Embed2D</a>	Embed datasets
<a href="#">Extrude1D</a> , <a href="#">Extrude2D</a>	Extrusion datasets
<a href="#">Filter (Dataset)</a>	Filter datasets
<a href="#">Grid1D</a> , <a href="#">Grid2D</a> , <a href="#">Grid3D</a>	Grid datasets
<a href="#">IntersectionPoint2D</a> , <a href="#">IntersectionPoint3D</a>	Intersection point datasets
<a href="#">Isosurface (Dataset)</a>	Isosurface dataset
<a href="#">Join</a>	Join dataset for joining results from other datasets
<a href="#">LayeredMaterial</a>	Layered shell dataset for layered material.
<a href="#">Mesh (Dataset)</a>	Mesh dataset
<a href="#">Mirror2D</a> , <a href="#">Mirror3D</a>	Mirror dataset
<a href="#">Parametric1D</a> , <a href="#">Parametric2D</a>	Extends another dataset by using a parameter as dimension
<a href="#">ParCurve2D</a> , <a href="#">ParCurve3D</a>	Parameterized curve datasets
<a href="#">ParSurface</a>	Parameterized face (surface) dataset
<a href="#">Particle (Dataset)</a>	Particle dataset
<a href="#">ParticleBin</a>	Particle bin dataset

FUNCTION	PURPOSE
Partition	Dataset for partitioning a domain with respect to a set of isolevels
Ray (Dataset)	Ray dataset
RayBin	Ray bin dataset
Receiver2D, Receiver3D	Receiver datasets
ResponseSpectrum2D, ResponseSpectrum3D	Response spectrum datasets
Revolve1D, Revolve2D	Revolution datasets
Sector2D, Sector3D	Sector symmetry datasets
Shell	Shell dataset for visualizing the top and bottom of a shell
Solution	Solution dataset
Surface (Dataset)	Surface dataset
TimeAverage, TimeIntegral	Time average and time integral datasets

## EXPORT FEATURES

FUNCTION	PURPOSE
Animation	Animation export or player
Data	Data export from datasets
Mesh (Export)	Mesh export from datasets
Image (Export)	Image export
Plot	Plot export
Table (Export)	Table export
Touchstone	Touchstone export

## NUMERICAL RESULTS

FUNCTION	PURPOSE
AvVolume, AvSurface, AvLine	Average
Eval	Generic evaluation
EvalAberration	Aberration evaluation
EvalGlobal	Global evaluation
EvalGlobalMatrix	Global matrix evaluation
EvalGlobalSweep	Global evaluation sweep
EvalPoint	Evaluation at points
EvalPointMatrix	Matrix evaluation at points
EvaluationGroup	Evaluation group
Global (Numerical)	Generic evaluation
Interp	Interpolation
IntVolume, IntSurface, IntLine	Integration
MaxVolume, MaxSurface, MaxLine, MinVolume, MinSurface, MinLine	Maximum and minimum
Particle (Evaluation)	Evaluation on particle trajectories
Ray (Evaluation)	Evaluation on ray trajectories
SystemMatrix	Evaluation of system matrix

## PLOTS

FUNCTION	PURPOSE
Annotation	Annotation plot
AnnotationData	Annotation data plot
ArrowData	Arrow data plot
ArrowVolume, ArrowSurface, ArrowLine, ArrowPoint	Arrow plots
Contour	Contour plot
CoordSysLine, CoordSysSurface, CoordSysVolume	Coordinate system plot
Directivity	Directivity plot
Filter (Plot Attribute)	Far-field plot
Function, Function2D	Function 1D and 2D plot
Global (Plot)	Global plot
Histogram	Histogram plot
Image (Plot)	Image plot
ImpulseResponse	Impulse response plot
InterferencePattern	Interference pattern plot
Isosurface (Plot)	Isosurface plot
LayeredMaterialSlice	Layered shell slice plot
Line	Line plot
LineData	Line data plot
LineGraph	Line graph plot
LineSegments	Add line segments to 1D plots
MatrixHistogram	Matrix histogram plot

MaxMinVolume, MaxMinSurface, MaxMinLine, MaxMinPoint	Max/min marker plots
Mesh (Plot)	Mesh plot
Multislice	Multislice plot
Nyquist	Nyquist plot
OctaveBand	Octave band plot
OpticalAberration	Optical aberration plot for rays.
Particle	Massless particle tracing plot
Particle (1D Plot)	Particle plot
ParticleMass	Particle tracing plot with mass
ParticleTrajectories	Plot the data from a particle dataset
PhasePortrait	Phase portrait plot
PoincareMap	Plot a Poincaré map
Point	Point plot
PointData	Point data plot
PointGraph	Point graph plot
PointTrajectories	Point trajectories plot
Polarization	Polarization plot
Principalline, PrincipalSurface, PrincipalVolume	Principal stress/strain plots
Ray (1D Plot)	Ray plot
RayTrajectories	Plot the data from a ray dataset
ScatterVolume, ScatterSurface	Scatter plots
Slice	Slice plot
Spot Diagram	Spot diagrams
Streamline	Streamline plot
StreamlineSurface	Streamline plot on surfaces in 3D
Surface (Plot)	Surface plot
SurfaceData	Surface data plot
SurfaceSlit	Surface slit plot
Table (Plot)	Table plot
TableAnnotation	Table annotation plot
TableHistogram	Table histogram plot
TableSurface	Table surface plot
ThroughThickness	Through-thickness plot
TubeData	Tube data plot
Volume	Volume plot
Waterfall	Waterfall plot
Whirl	Whirl plot for rotordynamics

## TABLES

FUNCTION	PURPOSE
Table	Table containing real and imaginary data



# Use of Datasets

Table 7-1 shows applicability of dataset output as datasets input for the most widely used datasets. Rows correspond to dataset output and columns to dataset input. Check marks appear if the row dataset output is accepted as input to the column dataset. *evaluation* indicates Average, Integral, Maximum, and Minimum datasets. Note that not all available datasets are included in this table.

TABLE 7-1: DATASET INPUT VERSUS OUTPUT

DATASETS Input vs. output	ARRAY ID	ARRAY2D	ARRAY3D	CONTOUR	CUTLINE2D	CUTLINE3D	CUTPLANE	CUTPOINT1D	CUTPOINT2D	CUTPOINT3D	EVALUATION	INTERSECTION POINT	ISOSURFACE	JOIN	MESH	MIRROR2D	MIRROR3D	PARAMETRIC ID	PARAMETRIC2D	PARCURVE2D	PARCURVE3D	PARSURFACE	PARTICLE	RAY	REVOLVE1D	REVOLVE2D	SOLUTION	
Array1D	√							√																				
Array2D		√		√	√				√		√			√		√											√	
Array3D			√								√		√	√			√											
Contour											√																	
CutLine2D		√						√			√					√									√			
CutLine3D			√					√			√						√											
CutPlane		√	√	√	√				√		√					√	√			√							√	
CutPoint1D	√										√																	
CutPoint2D		√									√						√											
CutPoint3D			√								√						√											
Edge2D		√														√												√
Edge3D			√														√											√
<i>evaluation</i>											√																	
Intersection Point2D/3D											√																	
Isosurface			√	√							√						√											
Join																												
Mesh		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√			√	√			√	√	√			√	√		
Parametric1D																												√
Parametric2D																												√
ParCurve2D		√					√	√			√		√			√												
ParCurve3D			√					√			√						√											
ParSurface		√	√	√	√				√		√					√	√			√								
Particle							√				√	√																
Ray							√				√	√																
Revolve1D		√		√	√				√		√					√				√								
Revolve2D			√			√	√			√	√		√				√				√	√						
Sector2D		√			√		√							√		√									√		√	
Sector3D			√			√	√						√	√			√									√	√	

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DATASETS Input vs. output	ARRAY ID	ARRAY2D	ARRAY3D	CONTOUR	CUTLINE2D	CUTLINE3D	CUTPLANE	CUTPOINT1D	CUTPOINT2D	CUTPOINT3D	EVALUATION	INTERSECTION POINT	ISOSURFACE	JOIN	MESH	MIRROR2D	MIRROR3D	PARAMETRIC1D	PARAMETRIC2D	PARCURVE2D	PARCURVE3D	PARSURFACE	PARTICLE	RAY	REVOLVE1D	REVOLVE2D	SOLUTION
	Solution		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Surface		√		√												√											

Table 7-2 shows applicability of dataset output as input to plot features. Rows correspond to dataset output and columns to plot features. Check marks appear if the dataset output is accepted by the plot feature. Note that the table does not include all available datasets and plot types.

TABLE 7-2: DATASET OUTPUT AS INPUT TO PLOT FEATURES (SOME SPECIAL PLOT TYPES ARE NOT INCLUDED)

DATASET OUTPUT As input to plots	ARROW	CONTOUR	GLOBAL	HISTOGRAM	INTERFERENCE PATTERN	ISOSURFACE	LINE	LINE GRAPH	MESH	MULTISLICE	PARTICLE	PARTICLE TRACING	PARTICLE TRAJECTORIES	PHASE PORTRAIT	POINT GRAPH	POINT TRAJECTORIES	RADIATION PATTERN	RAY	RAY TRAJECTORIES	SCATTER	SLICE	STREAMLINE	SURFACE	VOLUME
Array2D	√	√		√		√														√		√	√	
Array3D	√			√		√	√			√										√	√	√	√	√
Contour	√			√		√																		
CutLine2D	√			√		√	√													√				
CutLine3D	√			√		√	√													√				
CutPlane	√	√		√	√	√														√		√	√	
CutPoint1D				√											√	√								
CutPoint2D				√											√	√								
CutPoint3D				√											√	√								
Edge2D				√		√	√																	
Edge3D				√		√	√																	
evaluation			√	√											√									
IntersectionPoint2D				√							√		√	√		√		√	√					
IntersectionPoint3D																								
Isosurface	√	√		√		√																		√
Join	√	√		√		√	√	√	√						√					√	√	√	√	√
Mesh	√	√		√		√	√	√	√	√					√					√	√	√	√	√
Mirror2D	√	√		√		√														√		√	√	
Mirror3D	√			√		√	√		√											√	√	√	√	√
Parametric1D	√	√		√		√														√		√	√	
Parametric2D	√	√		√		√	√		√											√		√	√	√
Particle			√	√							√		√	√										
ParCurve2D	√			√		√	√																	
ParCurve3D	√			√		√	√																	
ParSurface	√	√		√		√														√		√	√	

TABLE 7-2: DATASET OUTPUT AS INPUT TO PLOT FEATURES (SOME SPECIAL PLOT TYPES ARE NOT INCLUDED)

<b>DATASET OUTPUT As input to plots</b>	<b>ARROW</b>	<b>CONTOUR</b>	<b>GLOBAL</b>	<b>HISTOGRAM</b>	<b>INTERFERENCEPATTERN</b>	<b>ISOSURFACE</b>	<b>LINE</b>	<b>LINEGRAPH</b>	<b>MESH</b>	<b>MULTISLICE</b>	<b>PARTICLE</b>	<b>PARTICLETRACING</b>	<b>PARTICLETRAJECTORIES</b>	<b>PHASEPORTRAIT</b>	<b>POINTGRAPH</b>	<b>POINTTRAJECTORIES</b>	<b>RADIATION PATTERN</b>	<b>RAY</b>	<b>RAYTRAJECTORIES</b>	<b>SCATTER</b>	<b>SLICE</b>	<b>STREAMLINE</b>	<b>SURFACE</b>	<b>VOLUME</b>
Ray			√	√										√				√	√					
Revolve1D	√	√		√		√														√		√	√	
Revolve2D	√	√		√	√	√				√										√	√	√	√	√
Sector2D	√	√		√		√														√		√	√	
Sector3D	√	√		√	√	√				√										√		√	√	√
Solution	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√			√	√	√				√	√	√	√	√
Surface	√	√		√		√														√	√		√	



# Extracting and Storing Plot Data

This section describes how to retrieve results or plot data and how to control the update of plots and to store and clear plot data from the model directly through the COMSOL API.

- [Retrieving Plot Data](#)
- [Retrieving Numerical Results](#)
- [Updating Plots and Storing and Clearing Plot Data in the Model](#)

## *Retrieving Plot Data*

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Each plot is made up of one or more *groups* or parts. Most plots contain only one group, such as [Surface \(Plot\)](#) or [Line](#) plots, whereas for example [Slice](#) plots contain one group per slice. Retrieve the number of groups with the method

```
plot.getGroups(<renderIndex>)
```

where `plot` is any plot feature.

Retrieving the groups requires that you specify a *render index* for which you want the number of groups. Each plot is made up of one or more internal, or rendering, plot types. For example, particle tracing can contain both lines and spheres, which are separate rendering types. Most plot have only a single rendering type, in which case you can safely use 0 as the render index. The *group index* property indicates groups or parts within the rendering group index.

Extract the data contained in any plot feature using the following methods:

`p = plot.getVertices(<renderIndex>, <groupIndex>)` returns a float matrix containing one row for each dimension and one column for each vertex.

`t = getElements(<renderIndex>, <groupIndex>)` returns the indices to columns in `p` of a simplex mesh, each column in `t` representing a simplex.

`d = getData(<renderIndex>, <groupIndex>, <dataType>)` returns a float array containing the data for each point in `p`. The type of data to retrieve is given by the String `<dataType>: "Color", "Height",` and so forth.

To retrieve the available data types, use:

```
types = getDataTypes(<renderIndex>)
```

which returns a string array with the data types currently present in the plot.

For plot features, you can retrieve the point normals using the following method:

```
n = getNormals(<renderIndex>, <groupIndex>)
```

which returns a floating-point matrix of point normals with each column corresponding to a single vertex.

### **EXAMPLE**

```
int renderDataGroups = plot.getRenderGroups();

for (int ri = 0; ri < renderDataGroups; ri++) {

    String[] dataTypes = plot.getDataTypes(ri);
    int plotDataGroups = plot.getGroups(ri);
    for (int gi = 0; gi < plotDataGroups; gi++) {
        p = plot.getVertices(ri,gi);
        t = plot.getElements(ri,gi);
    }
}
```

```

        //d = plot.getData(ri, gi, "Color");
        d = plot.getData(ri, gi, dataTypes[0]);
    }
}

```

### RETRIEVING AXIS UNITS

Use `model.result(<feature>).getAxisUnits()` to return the units of the coordinate axes for the plot group to which the feature belong; null for 1D plot groups. This method returns a string array of length 2 or 3 containing LaTeX-formatted units.

### RETRIEVING COLORS

The following methods are available for plot groups and plots:

```

double[] color = plot.getColor(<propertyname>, <useGraphicsTheme>)
double[] color = plot.getColor(<propertyname>, <colortheme>)

```

The return value is an array with the RGB values of the color.

The property name must be a property that defines a color. If the string value of the property is `fromtheme`, the color will be evaluated using the theme. If the string value is an explicit color, the RGB values for that color will be returned. In that case, the theme is not relevant.

In the first method, if `<useGraphicsTheme>` is set to `true`, it means that the model's graphics color theme will be used, and if it is set to `false`, it means that the model's image export color theme will be used.

Using the second method, you can specify the color theme to use, ignoring the model's theme.

### *Retrieving Numerical Results*

It is possible to retrieve numerical results from any numerical feature, but there are a number of features especially designed for the COMSOL<sup>®</sup> API that are not present in the COMSOL Desktop<sup>®</sup>. These functions support multiple expressions, as well as some additional advanced properties, and a more convenient way to extract interpolated data. These two groups have slightly different access methods. Note that `numerical` in the model object corresponds to Derived Values in the Model Tree. In the API, code like `model.result().numerical(<ftag>)` returns objects of type `NumericalFeature`.

### API-ONLY NUMERICAL FEATURES

TABLE 7-3: API-ONLY NUMERICAL FEATURE

FUNCTION	PURPOSE
<a href="#">Eval</a>	Generic evaluation
<a href="#">Global (Numerical)</a>	Generic evaluation
<a href="#">Interp</a>	Interpolation

`result = model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData()` returns the real part of the result, recomputing the feature if necessary. `result` is a three-dimensional double matrix ordered `result[expression][solnum][coordinates]`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData(<expressionIndex>)` returns the real part of the result for one expression, equivalent to `result[expressionIndex]`.

`result = model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData()` returns the imaginary part of the result, recomputing the feature if necessary. `result` is a three-dimensional double matrix ordered `result[expression][solnum][coordinates]`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData(<expressionIndex>)` returns the imaginary part of the result for one expression, equivalent to `result[expressionIndex]`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex()` returns true if the result is complex. For models with outer solutions, `isComplex()` returns true if the result for the current value of `outersolnum` is complex.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns true if the result is complex for the given outer solution.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getNData()` returns the number of points in the data vector.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getCoordinates()` returns the coordinates of the evaluation or interpolation.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getElements()` returns indices to columns in `p` of a simplex mesh.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getVertexElements()` returns indices to mesh elements for each point.

More details can be found in the documentation for each feature type.

## STANDARD NUMERICAL FEATURES

TABLE 7-4: STANDARD NUMERICAL FEATURES, ALSO PRESENT IN THE COMSOL MULTIPHYSICS GUI

FUNCTION	PURPOSE
<code>EvalGlobal</code>	Global evaluation
<code>EvalPoint</code>	Evaluation in points
<code>IntVolume</code> , <code>IntSurface</code> , <code>IntLine</code>	Integration

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal()` returns the real result, recomputing the feature if necessary. Data is ordered such that one row contains data for all solution numbers. This is identical to (`<columnwise>`) when `<columnwise>` is false. If `<columnwise>` is true, the ordering is the opposite: each *column* contains the values for all solution numbers.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>)` returns the imaginary part of complex result, recomputing the feature if necessary. If `<allocate>` is true, a zero-valued matrix is allocated even when the result is real. `getImag()` uses `<allocate>` true and `<columnwise>` false.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getComplex()` returns a complex-valued result (the real and imaginary values), as an array of length two, where the first element is the real part and the second element is the imaginary part. The second element is null if the return value is all-real. Data is ordered such that one row contains data for all solution numbers. This is identical to (`<columnwise>`) when `<columnwise>` is false. If `<columnwise>` is true, the ordering is the opposite: each *column* contains the values for all solution numbers.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getComplex(<columnwise>)` returns the real and imaginary part of a complex-valued result. If the Boolean `<columnwise>` is false, data is ordered such that each row contains the values for all solution numbers. If true, one column contains the values for all solution numbers.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns the real and imaginary part of a complex-valued result for the given outer solution number (the 1-indexed integer `<outersolnum>`).

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getComplex(<columnwise>, <outersolnum>)` returns the real and imaginary part of a complex-valued result for the given outer solution number in `<outersolnum>` using an order determined by the Boolean `<columnwise>` (see above).

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex()` returns true if the result is complex. For models with outer solutions, `isComplex()` returns true if the result is complex for any of the currently set `outersolnum`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>.isComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns true if the result is complex for the given outer solution (the 1-indexed integer `<outersolnum>`).

You can find more details in the documentation for each feature type.

### *Updating Plots and Storing and Clearing Plot Data in the Model*

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#### **CONTROLLING AND CHECKING IF PLOTS ARE UPDATED**

To specify if plots selected in the Model Builder only should be updated when the user explicitly requests it, use the following method:

```
model.result().setOnlyPlotWhenRequested(boolean value);
```

To check if plots selected in the Model Builder only should be updated when the user explicitly requests it, use the following method, which returns a Boolean value:

```
model.result().isOnlyPlotWhenRequested();
```

#### **STRING AND CLEARING PLOT DATA**

To avoid recreating plot data in a model, the plot data can be stored in the model for a plot group using the following property:

```
model.result("pg1").set("savedatainmodel", true);
```

which saves the plot data in the model for the plot group `pg1`. It can be useful for data that takes a long time to recompute but is not very large (such as some 1D plots, for example).

`model.result().clearStoredPlotData()` removes all stored plot data from the model.

# Solution Selection

In this section:

- [About Selecting Solutions](#)
- [Selecting Solutions by Solution Number](#)
- [Selecting Solutions by Solution Level](#)
- [Choosing Solution Selection Method](#)

## *About Selecting Solutions*

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During the solution of, for example, time-dependent models or parametric sweep models, more than one solution is generated, and in order to do relevant postprocessing the correct set of solutions needs to be selected among them. How many solutions the result features can display vary, the main difference being between single-select and multi-select features. Single solution selection is available when only one solution at a time can be visualized, for example in 2D and 3D plots. In numerical features and 1D plots multi-select is used to be able to display plots relating to more than one parameter value at a time.

There are two ways to select solutions: by solution number and by solution level. COMSOL Multiphysics keeps them synchronized as far as possible.

Selecting solutions by solution number is a method that is tightly linked to the solution representation used by the solvers. The solution level method is structurally similar to the set up of the studies. Setting any one property belonging to either method triggers a synchronization in which all properties of that method are mapped to those of the other method. Mapping to the solution number method always works, since that case is the more general. If, on the other hand, mapping to the solution level method fails, its properties are set to their default settings.

The `solrepresentation` property is set to "solnum" automatically if the solution number method is the only one able to represent the selection made. On solving it is set to "solutioninfo" if the solution level method can be used to represent the previous selection. The `solutionrepresentation` property also decides which method is visible in the COMSOL Desktop.

## *Selecting Solutions by Solution Number*

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In the solution number method, the solutions are selected as a collection of inner and outer solutions. Inner solutions are generated by the solvers in one step. Outer solutions are generated by parametric sweeps wrapping the inner solutions. If there are more than one inner or outer parameter, they are represented and selected as tuples — that is, combinations of values of the different parameters. Depending on the setup of the studies the parameters can be either filled (all combinations) or sparse (a selection of combinations). In the single-selection case the properties used are `solnum`, `t` and `outersolnum`. In the multi-selection case the valid properties are `innerinput`, `solnum`, `solnumindices`, `t`, `outerinput`, `outersolnum`, and `outerindices`.

## *Selecting Solutions by Solution Level*

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In contrast, the solution level method handles all filled parameters — that is, parameters defined individually in the studies — in one level each, up to a maximum of three levels. If more levels than that exist in the study the outermost levels are combined in the third level. Parameters that together form sparse tuples in the studies are always presented on the same level. In the single-selection case the properties used are `looplevel` and `interp`. In the multiselection case the valid properties are `looplevelinput`, `looplevel`, `looplevelindices`, and `interp`.

### *Choosing Solution Selection Method*

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Whether selection is made using the solution level method or the solution number method, the ways of selecting solutions are the same. In the single-selection case, solutions are selected by parameter index or, if the solution is time-dependent, by value. In the multiselection case there are a number of selection input options all, first, last, by index from existing values, by manual indices, or, in time-dependent cases, by time.

Which method to use is not self-evident. The solution level method is perhaps the more intuitive of the two because it attempts to treat each individual level separately. The solution number method, however, is more general, and can pinpoint which tuples to use with more precision. The recommendation is to use the solution level method wherever possible, and resort to the solution number method only if its special characteristics are needed.

# Results Commands

## *Animation*

Create animations of plots, saved to a file or shown in a player in the COMSOL Desktop main window.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result().export().create(<ftag>, "Animation");
model.result().export(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().export(<ftag>).run();
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result().export().create(<ftag>, "Animation")` creates an animation feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`result().export(<ftag>).set("plotgroup", <ptag>)` changes the source of the animation to the plot group named `<ptag>`.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-5: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ANIMATION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
allarray	integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use, chosen from all combinations of outer and inner. Applicable when both inner and outer solutions exist and <code>solnumtype</code> is <code>all</code> .
alwaysask	on   off	off	Always ask for filename when saving. This property is ignored when running without a user interface.
antialias	on   off	on	Enable/disable antialiasing.
avifilename	String		The name of the AVI file produced if <code>movietype</code> is <code>avi</code> .
aviqual	double in [0,1]	0.75	The quality of the AVI file if <code>movietype</code> is <code>avi</code> ; higher is better.
axes	on   off	on	If <code>options</code> is on; enable/disable display of the coordinate axes. Used for 1D and 2D animations.
axisorientation	on   off	on	If <code>options</code> is on; enable/disable display of the axis orientation indicator. Used for 3D animations.
background	current   color	color	The background color.
bmpfilename	String		The name of the output file if <code>imagetype</code> is <code>bmp</code> .
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customcolor	double array	{1, 1, 1}	If <code>background</code> is <code>color</code> ; the red, green, and blue components of the background color.
cycletype	fullharm   halfharm   linear	fullharm	The transformation of the solution that is performed if <code>sweeptype</code> is <code>dde</code> .

TABLE 7-5: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ANIMATION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
flashfilename	String		The name of the Flash file produced if movietype is flash.
flashinterp	on   off	on	Enable/disable interpolation between frames in the generated Flash file if movietype is flash.
flashopen	on   off	off	Enable/disable opening of the generated Flash file in a browser if movietype is flash.
fontsize	integer	9	The font size.
fps	positive integer	10	The number of frames per second.
framesel	all   number	number	When sweeptype is solutions, framesel controls whether to look through all solutions or a specified number of frames.
frametime	positive double	0.1	The time in seconds that each frame is displayed when the target is set to player.
giffilename	String		The name of the GIF file produced if movietype is gif.
gifopen	on   off	off	Enable/disable opening of the generated GIF file in a browser if movietype is gif.
globalpstart	double	0	The parameter's start value if sweeptype is globalparameter.
globalpstop	double	1	The parameter's stop value if sweeptype is globalparameter.
globalpunit	String		The unit of the parameter if sweeptype is globalparameter.
grid	on   off	on	If options is on; enable/disable display of the coordinate grid. Used for 3D animations.
height	integer	480	The height in pixels of the frames of the animation.
imagefilename	String		The base name of generated images if type is movieseq; the generated images have names of the form base1.ext, base2.ext, ...
interp	double array	Empty	The times to use, for transient levels, that the multilooplevel property points to. Available when the underlying data is transient, looplevelinput is interp.
reverse	true   false	false	Enable/disable reversal in time of the animation.
iterations	positive integer	1	The number of iterations for the playing, if repeat is set to iterations.
legend	on   off	on	If options is on; enable/disable display of the legend.



TABLE 7-5: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ANIMATION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
logo	on   off	on	If options is on; enable/disable display of the logo.
looplevel	integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use. Applicable to the level that the multilooplevel property points to, when looplevelinput is manual.
looplevelindices	integer array or String	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable to the level that the multilooplevel property points to, when looplevelinput is manualindices.
looplevelinput	all   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use, for the level that multilooplevel points to. manual indicates that looplevel is used for that level. manualindices indicates that looplevelindices is used for that level. interp indicates that interp is used for that level.
maxframes	integer >= 2	25	The number of frames.
movietype	gif   flash   avi   webm	gif	The movie format to use if type is movie: GIF, Flash, AVI, or WebM.
multilooplevel	1 <= integer <= 3	1	The loop level to animate over. Only applied if solnumtype is pointing to the same level and solrepresentation is solutioninfo
options	on   off	off	Enable/disable optional components of the image.
outerinnertype	first   last   all	last	When solnumtype is outer, outerinnertype controls whether to plot all, the first or the last inner solution. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
outersolnumarray	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models when solnumtype is outer.
outersolnumsingle	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models when solnumtype is inner.
parameter	String		The model parameter that varies if sweeptype is parameter.
plot	String		The streamline plot to animate if sweeptype is streamline.
plotgroup	String		The name of the plot group to animate.

TABLE 7-5: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ANIMATION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
pstart	double	0	The parameter's start value if sweeptype is parameter.
pstop	double	1	The parameter's stop value if sweeptype is parameter.
punit	String		The unit of the parameter if sweeptype is parameter.
repeat	off   forever   iterations	off	Whether to repeat from the beginning when the end is reached when playing. If forever, iterate until stopped. If iterations, as many times as given in iterations.
resolution	integer	96	The frame resolution in dots per inch.
reverse	true   false	false	Enable/disable reversal in time of the animation.
showframe	positive integer	1	The shown frame when playing,
singleinterp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels with the level pointed to by multilooplevel exempt. Available when the underlying data is transient.
singlelooplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	First solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level with the level pointed to by multilooplevel exempt, or interp, but only when the underlying data is transient.
solnum	integer array	all	The solutions to animate if sweeptype is solutions.
solnumtype	level1   level2   level3   all   inner   outer	all	Whether to sweep over a selected loop level or over all, inner or outer solutions, in a parametric sweep model.
sweeptype	solutions   parameter   globalparameter   dde   streamline	solutions	The parameter that varies during animation.
target	file   player	file	Save the animation in a file or show it in a player in a COMSOL graphics window.
timeinterp	on   off	off	Enable/disable sweep over interpolated times if sweeptype is solutions.
tint	double array		The interpolated times to animate if timeinterp is on.
title		on	If options is on; enable/disable display of the title.
type	imageseq   movie	movie	The kind of output that is produced.
webmadvanced	automatic   manual	automatic	Automatic or manual settings for advanced WebM settings.
webmcodec	vp8   vp9	vp9	Codec, when movietype is webm.

TABLE 7-5: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ANIMATION

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
webmcqlevel	0–1	0.6	Quality level, when movietype is webm.
webmdither	0–5	0	Use dithering for WebM format (0 means no dithering).
webmfilename	String		The name of the WebM file produced if movietype is webm.
webmlossless	on   off	off	Use lossless compression if movietype is webm.
webmparallelencoding	on   off	on	Parallel encoding for the WebM format.
webmparalleldecoding	on   off	off	Parallel decoding for WebM format (only available if parallel encoding is on).
webmquality	optimizeForQuality   optimizeForSpeed	optimizeForSpeed	Optimize the WebM quality for speed (faster encoding) or quality (slower encoding).
webmyuvmatrix	BT601Limited   BT601Full   BT709Limited   BT709Full	BT709Limited	YUV color space for WebM movies: BT.601 and BT.709 standards.
width	integer	640	The width in pixels of the frames of the animation.
zoomextents	true   false	false	Zoom to the extents of the plot's subject.

**EXAMPLE**

Create a 2D animation of a surface and contour plot:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
ExportFeature anim = model.result().export().create("c2", "pg1", "Animation");
anim.set("plotgroup", "pg1");
anim.run();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
anim = model.result.export.create('c2', 'pg1', 'Animation');
anim.set('plotgroup', 'pg1');
anim.export('c2').run;
```

**SEE ALSO**

[Image \(Export\)](#)

*Annotation*

Add an annotation to a plot.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Annotation");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Annotation")` creates an annotation feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Annotations add text, including optional position coordinates, to plots.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-6: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ANNOTATIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>allowexprs</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Allow evaluation of expressions in the annotation's text using the <code>eval(expr)</code> and <code>eval(expr, unit)</code> syntax.
<code>anchorpoint</code>	<code>upperright   uppermiddle   upperleft   middleright   center   middleleft   lowerright   lowermiddle   lowerleft</code>	<code>upperleft</code>	The position of the annotation text relative to the anchor point at the position given by <code>posexpr</code> .
<code>backgroundcolor</code>	<code>custom   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow   none</code>	<code>none</code>	The color to use for background rectangle.
<code>color</code>	<code>custom   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow</code>	<code>fromtheme</code>	The color to use for the point where the annotation appears and the annotation text. The default takes the color from the current color theme.
<code>data</code>	<code>none   parent   dataset name</code>	<code>parent</code>	The dataset this feature refers to.
<code>descriptionintitle</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>on</code>	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
<code>exprprecision</code>	<code>positive integer</code>	<code>6</code>	Precision for the expressions used in annotations.
<code>expressionintitle</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
<code>inheritbackgroundcolor</code>	<code>Boolean</code>	<code>true</code>	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not none: Determines if the background color is inherited.
<code>inheritcolor</code>	<code>Boolean</code>	<code>true</code>	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
<code>inheritframe</code>	<code>Boolean</code>	<code>true</code>	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not none: Determines if the show frame property is inherited.
<code>inheritplot</code>	<code>none   plot name</code>	<code>none</code>	The plot that color is inherited from.
<code>latexmarkup</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Include LaTeX markup language in annotation.
<code>level</code>	<code>fromdataset   global   line   point   surface   volume</code>	<code>fromdataset</code>	The geometry level for evaluating expressions. The default is to take it from the dataset. <code>volume</code> is only available in 3D.

TABLE 7-6: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ANNOTATIONS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
orientation	horizontal   vertical	horizontal	Orient the annotation text horizontally or vertically.
plotonsecyaxis	Boolean	false	Plot on secondary y-axis if <code>twoaxes</code> is set to <code>true</code> in the parent plot group. For 1D graph plots and annotations only. An array, using <code>setIndex</code> syntax.
posepx	String array	{ "0" }	Position x-coordinates for the annotation.
posepy	String array	{ "0" }	Position y-coordinates for the annotation.
posepz	String array	{ "0" }	Position z-coordinates for the annotation (3D only).
posprecision	positive integer	6	Precision for the position values.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	A prefix text in a custom title.
prependcoords	on   off	off	Include coordinates of annotation position before the annotation text.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
showframe	true   false	false	Whether to show a frame around the annotation or not.
showpoint	true   false	true	Whether to show the point for the position of the annotation or not.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If <code>data</code> is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	A suffix text in a custom title.
text	String	Empty	The text to display as an annotation.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	<code>auto</code> , if the title should be computed automatically. <code>custom</code> , if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. <code>label</code> , if the title should be the plot group's label. <code>manual</code> , if the manual title should be used (the title property). <code>none</code> , if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .

**ATTRIBUTES**[Deform](#)**SEE ALSO**[MaxMinVolume](#), [MaxMinSurface](#), [MaxMinLine](#), [MaxMinPoint](#)

## AnnotationData

Create an annotation data plot.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"AnnotationData");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"AnnotationData")` creates an annotation data plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the 2D or 3D plot group `<pgtag>`.

Annotation data plots are used to visualize raw annotation data given as points, text, and colors (see the example below). Annotation data plots can be added to 2D and 3D plot groups.

Set the `latexmarkup` property to `on` if you want to include mathematical symbols and Greek letters, for example, in the annotation. To include such symbols, surround the LaTeX syntax with `$` to indicate that the text inside of the `$` signs is LaTeX. For example, `$(\alpha = \beta/\pi)$` appears as  $\alpha = \beta/\pi$ . If the `latexmarkup` property is `on`, you can also add line breaks as `\\`. See [Mathematical Symbols and Special Characters](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual* for more information about available LaTeX symbols and characters (of which most but not all are applicable in this context).

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-7: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ANNOTATION DATA PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>backgroundcolor</code>	<code>custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow   none</code>	<code>none</code>	The color to use for background rectangle.
<code>color</code>	<code>custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow</code>	<code>red</code>	The color to use for the point where the annotation appears and the annotation text.
<code>latexmarkup</code>	<code>true   false</code>	<code>false</code>	Include LaTeX markup language in annotation.
<code>showframe</code>	<code>true   false</code>	<code>false</code>	Whether to show a frame around the annotation or not.
<code>showpoint</code>	<code>true   false</code>	<code>true</code>	Whether to show the point for the position of the annotation or not.
<code>pos</code>	<code>double array</code>		The position coordinates for the annotation data plot (x and y coordinates in 2D and x, y, and z coordinates in 3D).
<code>text</code>	<code>String</code>		The text to display as an annotation.
<code>title</code>	<code>String</code>	<code>The auto-title.</code>	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
<code>titletype</code>	<code>auto   label   manual   none</code>	<code>auto</code>	<code>auto</code> , if the title should be computed automatically. <code>label</code> , if the title should be the plot group's label. <code>manual</code> , if the manual title should be used (the <code>title</code> property). <code>none</code> , if no title should be displayed.

## ATTRIBUTES

None.

## EXAMPLE

A method for creating letter in a circle in 2D.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
String pgTag = model.result().uniquetag("pg");
ResultFeature pg = model.result().create(pgTag, 2);

for (int i = 0; i < 26; i++) {
    double angle = 2*Math.PI*i/26;
    ResultFeature plot = pg.create("ann"+i, "AnnotationData");
    plot.set("pos", new double[]{Math.cos(angle), Math.sin(angle)})
        .set("text", "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ".substring(i, i+1))
        .set("showpoint", false);
}
```

A method for adding Greek letters to the corners of a cube.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
String pgTag = model.result().uniquetag("pg");
ResultFeature pg = model.result().create(pgTag, 3);

String[] texts = {"\\alpha", "\\beta", "\\gamma", "\\delta", "\\epsilon", "\\zeta",
    "\\eta", "\\theta"};
String[] colors = {"black", "blue", "cyan", "gray", "green", "magenta", "red", "yellow"};
for (int x = 0; x < 2; x++) {
    for (int y = 0; y < 2; y++) {
        for (int z = 0; z < 2; z++) {
            int index = x+2*y+4*z;
            ResultFeature plot = pg.create("ann"+index, "AnnotationData");
            plot.set("pos", new double[]{x, y, z})
                .set("text", "$"+texts[index]+"$")
                .set("latexmarkup", true)
                .set("color", colors[index]);
        }
    }
}
```

## SEE ALSO

[ArrowData](#), [LineData](#), [PointData](#), [SurfaceData](#), [TubeData](#)

## *Array 1D, Array 2D, Array3D*

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Create array datasets.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Array1D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Array2D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Array3D");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Array1D")` creates a 1D array dataset feature named `<dtag>`.

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Array2D")` creates a 2D array dataset feature named `<dtag>`.

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Array3D")` creates a 3D array dataset feature named `<dtag>`.

This dataset takes data from another dataset and adds an array of copies in cells as a linear, rectangular (2D), or three-dimensional (3D) array of cells.

The following properties are available for Array 1D, Array 2D, and Array 3D:

TABLE 7-8: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ARRAY DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
base	corner   center	corner	Base point for the position of the input cell if inputmethod is set to manual.
celllinearvar	String	Depends on the feature's tag	If hasvar is true: an integer variable that identify the current cell in the array.
cellvars	String array	Depends on the feature's tag	If hasvar is true: an integer array that identify the current cell in the array.
checkoverlap	Boolean	true	Check for overlap between cells in the array.
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
displ	String array	{"0", "0"} (2D); {"0", "0", "0"} (3D)	The displacement used to move each cell in the array if displmethod is set to manual.
displmethod	auto   manual	auto	Use automatic or manual definition of the displacement for the cells in the array.
floquetper	on   off	off	Include Floquet-Bloch periodicity.
fullsize	array (integer or string)	1 (1D); {1, 1} (2D); {1, 1, 1} (3D)	Size of the array (number of cells in each direction) for a linear, rectangular, or three-dimensional array.
hasvars	Boolean	false	If true, space and cell indicator variables are defined.
inputmethod	auto   manual	auto	Use automatic or manual definition of the part of space that the array is created from,
linearsize	positive integer or string	1	Size of the linear array in number of cells.
pos	String array	{"0", "0"} (2D); {"0", "0", "0"} (3D)	If inputmethod is manual: The coordinates (position) of the base point. If base is set to corner, it is the lower-left corner of the base cell.
size	String array	{"1", "1"} (2D); {"1", "1", "1"} (3D)	If inputmethod is manual: The size of the input.
spacevars	String array	Depends on the feature's tag	If hasvar is true: The name of space variables, which evaluate to the coordinates in the dataset's coordinate system.
type	linear   rectangular   three-dimensional	rectangular (2D); three-dimensional (3D)	The type of array: Linear, rectangular (2D only), or three-dimensional (3D only). Not available in 1D.
wavevector	String array		The wave vector for Floquet-Bloch periodicity as a 1-, 2-, or 3-element string array.

### *ArrowData*

Create an arrow data plot.



## SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "ArrowData");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "ArrowData")` creates an arrow data plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the 2D or 3D plot group `<pgtag>`.

Arrow data plots are used to visualize raw vector data given as points, vectors, and colors (see the example below). Arrow data plots can be added to 2D and 3D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-9: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ARROW DATA PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
arrowbase	head   tail   center	tail	Whether the head, tail, or center of the arrow is located at the arrow position.
arrowlength	normalized   proportional   logarithmic	proportional	The arrow scaling: Proportional uses the actual arrow length, normalized a unit length, and logarithmic a length proportional to the logarithm of the arrow length.
arrowtype	arrow   arrowhead   cone	arrow	The type of arrow to draw.
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
colordata	double ID array		The color data for the arrow data plot as a real N-vector.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the plot: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.

TABLE 7-9: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ARROW DATA PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
logrange	double > 1	100	If arrowlength is logarithmic: The ratio between the maximum arrow length and the arrow length below which no arrow is drawn.
pointdata	double 2D array		The point data for the arrows' starting points in the arrow data plot, as x and y coordinates in 2D and x, y, and z coordinates in 3D in an sdim-by-N real matrix.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range are not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
vectordata	double 2D array		The vector data for the arrow data plot, as sign and length of the arrows in the x and y directions in 2D and in the x, y, and z directions in 3D in an sdim-by-N real matrix.

**ATTRIBUTES**

None.

**EXAMPLE**

A method for creating an arrow circle in 2D.

#### Code for Use with Java

```
String pgTag = model.result().uniquetag("pg");
ResultFeature pg = model.result().create(pgTag, 2);
ResultFeature plot = pg.create("arrow1", "ArrowData");
int N = 17;
double[][] p = new double[2][N];
double[][] vec = new double[2][N];
double len = 0.2;
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    double angle = 2*Math.PI*i/N;
    p[0][i] = Math.cos(angle);
    p[1][i] = Math.sin(angle);
    vec[0][i] = -len*p[0][i];
    vec[1][i] = -len*p[1][i];
}
plot.set("pointdata", p).set("vectordata", vec);
```

A method for creating a 3D logarithmic arrow spiral.

#### Code for Use with Java

```
String pgTag = model.result().uniquetag("pg");
ResultFeature pg = model.result().create(pgTag, 3);
ResultFeature plot = pg.create("arrow1", "ArrowData");
int N = 1000;
double[][] p = new double[3][N];
double[][] vec = new double[3][N];
double[] color = new double[N];
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    double par = 0.005*i;
    p[0][i] = Math.exp(par)*Math.cos(10*par);
    p[1][i] = Math.exp(par)*Math.sin(10*par);
    p[2][i] = 0.1*i;
    double len = Math.sqrt(p[0][i]*p[0][i]+p[1][i]*p[1][i]+p[2][i]*p[2][i]);
    for (int j = 0; j < 3; j++) {
        vec[j][i] = 4*p[j][i]/len;
    }
    color[i] = i;
}
plot.set("pointdata", p)
    .set("vectordata", vec)
    .set("colordata", color)
    .set("coloring", "colortable");
```

#### SEE ALSO

[AnnotationData](#), [LineData](#), [PointData](#), [SurfaceData](#), [TubeData](#)

#### *ArrowVolume, ArrowSurface, ArrowLine, ArrowPoint*

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Create volume, surface, line, or point arrow plots.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "ArrowVolume");
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "ArrowSurface");
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "ArrowLine");
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "ArrowPoint");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

#### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Arrow...")` creates an arrow plot feature named `<ftag>`.

Arrow plots are available in 2D and 3D. ArrowPoint plots arrows at points in 2D or 3D. ArrowLine plots arrows on lines in 2D or 3D such as geometry boundaries in 2D or cut plane edges in 3D. ArrowSurface plots arrows on surfaces in 2D or 3D. ArrowVolume plots arrows in a 3D volume.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-10: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ARROW PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
arrowbase	head   tail   center	tail	Whether the head, tail, or center of the arrow is located at the arrow position.
arrowcount	positive integer	200	If placement is uniform: The approximate number of arrows. Available for ArrowEdge in 2D and 3D and for ArrowSurface in 3D.
arrowlength	normalized   proportional   logarithmic	proportional	The arrow scaling: Proportional uses the actual arrow length, normalized a unit length, and logarithmic a length proportional to the logarithm of the arrow length.
arrowtype	arrow   arrowhead   cone   double	arrow	The type of arrow to draw.
arrowxmethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the x-coordinates of the arrows should be specified by number of points to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates. Available for ArrowSurface in 2D and ArrowVolume in 3D.
arrowymethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the y-coordinates of the arrows should be specified by number of points to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates. Available for ArrowSurface in 2D and ArrowVolume in 3D.
arrowzmethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the z-coordinates of the arrows should be specified by number of points to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates. Available for ArrowVolume in 3D.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The color to use.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expressions in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.

TABLE 7-10: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ARROW PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String array of length 2 in 2D and 3 in 3D	Mode-dependent	The components of the vector to plot as arrows.
gporder	poitive integer	1	If placement is gausspoints: The Gauss point order.
inheritarrowsscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if arrow scale is inherited.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that arrow scale, color, and deformation scale are inherited from.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
logrange	double > 1	100	If arrowlength is logarithmic: The ratio between the maximum arrow length and the arrow length below which no arrow is drawn.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
maxpointcount	nonnegative integer	100000	The maximum number of points for arrow plots where placement is set to elements or gausspoints for ArrowVolume in 3D and ArrowSurface in 2D.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
placement	elements   grid   uniform   uniformanis   gausspoints	uniform (grid for ArrowVolume in 3D and ArrowSurface in 2D)	If uniform, then the arrows are distributed uniformly. If uniformanisotropic, then the arrows are distributed uniformly with weights taken from the weight property. If elements, then arrows are drawn in the mesh nodes for each element. If gausspoints, then the arrows are drawn in the Gauss points (of order set as gporder). The uniform and uniformanisotropic options are only available for ArrowEdge in 2D and 3D and for ArrowSurface in 3D. The grid option is only available for ArrowVolume in 3D and ArrowSurface in 2D.

TABLE 7-10: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ARROW PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
planecoordsys	cutplane   cartesian	cartesian	Coordinate system for arrow vectors. Only available for plots that use a cut plane dataset that points to a 3D solution or mesh dataset.
plotcomp	all   normal   tangential	all	Choose to plot arrows that represent all components of the vector in expr or only its normal or tangential components. Available for ArrowSurface in 3D.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
revcoordsys	cylindrical   cartesian	cartesian	Coordinate system for arrow vectors. Only available for plots that use a 1D or 2D revolution dataset that has default axis settings and points to a solution or mesh dataset for an axisymmetric geometry.
scale	positive double	1	If scaleactive is true: The length scale factor.
scaleactive	Boolean	false	Whether to use manual scaling.
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
weight	double array	1	If placement is uniformani: The weights given to the different axis directions.

TABLE 7-10: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ARROW PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
xnumber	nonnegative integer	15 (3D), 7 (2D)	Number of points in the x direction. Active when arrowxmethod is set to number. Available for ArrowSurface in 2D and ArrowVolume in 3D.
xcoord	String array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the x direction, active when arrowxmethod is set to coord. Available for ArrowSurface in 2D and ArrowVolume in 3D.
ynumber	integer	15 (3D), 7 (2D)	Number of points in the y direction. Active when arrowymethod is set to number. Available for ArrowSurface in 2D and ArrowVolume in 3D.
ycoord	String array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the z direction, active when arrowymethod is set to coord. Available for ArrowSurface in 2D and ArrowVolume in 3D.
znumber	integer	15 (3D), 7 (2D)	Number of points in the z direction. Active when arrowzmethod is set to number. Available for ArrowVolume in 3D.
zcoord	String array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the z direction, active when arrowzmethod is set to coord. Available for ArrowVolume in 3D.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#), [Deform](#), [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#), [MaterialAppearance](#), [Selection](#), [Transparency](#) (3D only)

**SEE ALSO**

[Line](#), [ScatterVolume](#), [ScatterSurface](#), [Surface \(Plot\)](#), [Volume](#)

*AvVolume*, *AvSurface*, *AvLine*

Compute a volume average, surface average, or line average.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"AvVolume");
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"AvSurface");
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"AvLine");
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).selection(...);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult();

```

When added to an evaluation group, replace numerical(<ftag>) with evaluationGroup(<ftag>).

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>, "AvVolume")` creates a volume average feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>, "AvSurface")` creates a surface average feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>, "AvLine")` creates a line average feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal()` returns the real result, recomputing the feature if necessary. Data is ordered such that one row contains data for all solution numbers. This is identical to `(columnwise)` when `columnwise` is `false`. If `columnwise` is `true`, the ordering is the opposite: each *column* contains the values for all solution numbers.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(allocate, columnwise)` returns the imaginary part of complex result, recomputing the feature if necessary. If `allocate` is `true`, a zero-valued matrix is allocated even when the result is real. `getImag()` uses `allocate true` and `columnwise false`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex()` returns true if the result is complex. The resulting value is a scalar, which true if any of the expressions in an array is complex-valued.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns true if the result is complex for the given outer solution. `<outersolnum>` is applicable only for parametric sweep solutions and is the index of each outer parametric solution.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).selection()` returns the selection of the geometry for the computation of the volume average, surface average, or line average. See [Selections](#) for more information about the available selection methods.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>)` sets the value of a property of the volume average, surface average, or line average.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult()` returns the matrix of data that the `setResult` method adds to a table. The matrix includes data only, not the parameter columns, and it does not use any table-specific settings.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult()` and `model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult()` evaluates the feature and set or append the result in the table indicated by the `table` property.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-11: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR AVERAGES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>data</code>	<code>none   parent   dataset name</code>	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to. parent is only applicable if used in an evaluation group.
<code>dataseries</code>	<code>average   integral   maximum   minimum   none   rms   stddev   variance</code>	none	The operation that is applied to the data series formed by the evaluation.
<code>dataseriesmethod</code>	<code>auto   integration   summation</code>	auto	The method to use for the data series: automatic, integration, or summation.
<code>const</code>	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.



TABLE 7-11: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR AVERAGES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
descr	String array	Model-dependent	The descriptions of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String array	Model-dependent	The expressions to plot.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
intorder	positive integer	4	The integration order.
intorderactive	on   off	off	Whether to use manually specified integration order
intsurface	on   off	off	Compute surface integral. Available for line integration features of axisymmetric models.
intvolume	on   off	off	Compute volume integral. Available for surface integration features of axisymmetric models.
localzphys	array	0	The local z-coordinates, when locdef is set to physical.
localzrel	array of -1-1 numbers	0	The local relative z-coordinates, when locdef is set to relative.
locdef	reference   physical   relative	reference	The location definition, if locinput is set to manual: a reference surface, physical z-coordinate, or a relative z-coordinate. Only available when using a Layered Material dataset. Not available for AvVolume.
locinput	fromdataset   manual	fromdataset	The location input: from the dataset or manual. Only available when using a Layered Material dataset. Not available for AvVolume.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.

TABLE 7-II: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR AVERAGES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
maximumobj	abs   real	real	The value being maximized if dataseries is maximum.
method	auto   integration   summation	auto	The integration method.
minimumobj	abs   real	real	The value being minimized if dataseries is minimum.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data and the feature is part of an evaluation group, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent evaluation group.
t	double array	Empty	The times to use. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
table	new   table name	new	The table to use when calling setResult() or appendResult(). new indicates that a new table is created.

TABLE 7-11: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR AVERAGES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
tablecols	inner   outer   data   level1	data	Whether to use inner or outer solutions as columns in the table when calling setResult() or appendResult(). Applicable only for parametric sweep models. The level values (level1, level2, and so on) are the levels in the parametric sweep.
unit	String array	Model-dependent	The units to use for the expressions in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**SEE ALSO**

[IntVolume](#), [IntSurface](#), [IntLine](#)

*Average, Integral, Maximum, Minimum*

Create average, integral, maximum, and minimum evaluation datasets.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Average");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Integral");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Maximum");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Minimum");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).selection(...);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Average") creates a dataset named <dtag> that computes the average of another dataset.

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Integral") creates a dataset named <dtag> that computes the integral of another dataset.

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Maximum") creates a dataset named <dtag> that computes the maximum of another dataset.

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Minimum") creates a dataset named <dtag> that computes the minimum of another dataset.

model.result().dataset(<dtag>).selection() returns the selection of the geometry for the dataset, which by default is the selected geometry in the dataset that this dataset refers to. See [Selections](#) for more information about the available selection methods.

model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>) sets the value of a property of the dataset.

The following common properties are available:

TABLE 7-12: COMMON PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
level	fromdataset   volume   surface   edge   point	fromdataset	The element dimension; if fromdataset, then the highest dimension supported by the dataset is used.

The following additional properties are available for some of the evaluation datasets:

TABLE 7-13: ADDITIONAL PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
intorderactive	on   off	off	For Average and Integral: Whether to use manually specified integration order.
intorder	positive integer	4	For Average and Integral and for Maximum and Minimum when points is set to integration: The manually set integration order.
intsurface	Boolean	false	For Average and Integral: Compute surface integral for 1D axisymmetric data.
intvolume	Boolean	false	For Average and Integral: Compute volume integral for 2D axisymmetric data.
method	auto   integration   summation	auto	For Average and Integral: The integration method.
points	lagrange   node   integration	lagrange	The evaluation points for the maximum or minimum: Lagrange points, node points, or integration points.
refine	positive integer	2	For Maximum and Minimum when points is set to lagrange: The Lagrange order (element refinement) to use. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.

## Color

Add a color expression attribute to add a coloring to the shapes defined by a plot.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "Color");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).set(property, <value>);
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "Color")` creates a color expression attribute named `<atag>` belonging to the plot feature `<ftag>`.

Use color expressions to add a coloring to the shapes defined by a plot. Color expressions can be added to surface plots, line plots, volume plots, arrow plots, contour plots, isosurface plots, particle tracing plots, and streamline plots.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-14: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR COLOR

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coloring	colortable   gradient	colortable	Whether to use a color table or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show a color legend.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0.

TABLE 7-14: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR COLOR

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range are not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.

TABLE 7-14: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR COLOR

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.

## COLOR TABLES

The following color tables are available for use with the colortable property here and in other types of plots: AuroraAustralis, AuroraAustralisDark, AuroraBorealis, Cividis, Cyclic, Disco, DiscoLight, GrayPrint, GrayScale, HeatCamera, HeatCameraLight, JupiterAuroraBorealis, Rainbow, RainbowLight, Spectrum, Thermal, ThermalEquidistant, Thermallight, ThermalNarrow, Traffic, TrafficLight, Twilight, Wave, and WaveLight. See the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual* for more information about the color tables.

## SEE ALSO

[Deform](#), [Height](#), [AberrationHeight](#), [HistogramHeight](#), [TableHeight](#), [ArrowVolume](#), [ArrowSurface](#), [ArrowLine](#), [ArrowPoint](#), [Contour](#), [Isosurface \(Plot\)](#), [Particle](#), [ParticleMass](#), [Streamline](#)

## Contour

Create a contour plot.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Contour");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Contour")` creates a contour plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`. Contour plots are available in 2D and 3D plot groups. Contour lines are colored by their level. Add a color expression attribute to color them by an arbitrary expression.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-15: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR CONTOUR

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the contours: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show a color legend.

TABLE 7-15: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR CONTOUR

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
contourlabels	on   off	off	Whether to display labels next to the contour lines. Only applicable if contourtype is lines.
contourtype	lines   filled   tubes	lines	Whether to display lines for each level or a surface with bands of color.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customlabelcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	If contourlabels is on and labelcolor is custom: The label color to use.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
includeoutside	on   off	on	Fill surfaces outside of contour levels if contourtype is filled.

TABLE 7-15: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR CONTOUR

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color and deformation scale are inherited from.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
levelmethod	number   levels	number	How to specify contour levels.
labelcolor	custom   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	fromtheme	If contourlabels is on: The label color to use. The default value uses a color from the color theme.
labelprec	positive	integer	If contourlabels is on: The number of significant digits in the labels.
legendtype	auto   filled   lines	auto	Whether to show the color legend as a filled legend or using lines. The auto setting provides a filled legend for filled contours and a line legend for line and tube contours.
levelrounding	Boolean	true	Round the contour level values, if levelmethod is set to number.
levels	String array		The specific levels to plot. Active when levelmethod equals levels.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
number	positive integer	20	Total number of contour levels. Active when levelmethod equals number.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
radiusexpr	String	1	Expression for the tube radius, when the contour type is set to tubes.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).



TABLE 7-15: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR CONTOUR

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use custom to enter your own refinement in the refine property.
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With expression, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if threshold is set to manual.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.

TABLE 7-15: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR CONTOUR

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
tuberadiussscale	double	Computed automatically	The scale factor for the tube radius when the contour type is set to tubes.
tuberadiussscaleactive	Boolean	false	Whether the tube radius scaling is active or not. By default, the tube radius scaling is automatic.
tubescale	Boolean	true	Whether the style inheritance of tube radius scale factor is active or not.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#), [Deform](#), [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[Contour \(Dataset\)](#), [Surface \(Plot\)](#)

*Contour (Dataset)*

Create a contour dataset.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Contour");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Contour") creates a contour dataset feature named <dtag>.

Contour lines are in general not parametrizable, and this limits the set of plots and transformations that can be applied to them.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-16: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR CONTOUR DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String		Description of expr
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	u	Expression to find constant level for
level	double	0	Level that defines the dataset. Active when levelmethod is level.
levelmethod	number   levels	number	How to specify contour levels
levelrounding	Boolean	true	Round the contour level values, if levelmethod is set to number.
number	positive integer	20	Total number of contour levels. Active when levelmethod is number.
unit	String		Unit of expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**SEE ALSO**

[Contour](#)

*CoordSysLine, CoordSysSurface, CoordSysVolume*

Create a coordinate system line (2D and 3D), surface (2D and 3D), or volume plot (3D only).

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"CoordSysVolume");
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"CoordSysSurface");
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"CoordSysLine");

model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"CoordSysVolume") creates a coordinate system plot named <ftag> belonging to the plot group <pgtag>.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-17: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR COORDINATE SYSTEM PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
arrowcount	positive integer	200	If placement is uniform: The approximate number of points to display coordinate systems in. Available for CoordSysLine in 2D and 3D and for CoordSysSurface 3D.
arrowlength	normalized   proportional   logarithmic	proportional	The arrow scaling: Proportional uses the actual arrow length, normalized a unit length, and logarithmic a length proportional to the logarithm of the arrow length.
arrowtype	arrow   cone	arrow	The type of arrow to draw
arrowxmethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the x-coordinates of the arrows should be specified by number of points to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates. Available for CoordSysSurface in 2D and CoordSysVolume in 3D.
arrowymethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the y-coordinates of the arrows should be specified by number of points to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates. Available for CoordSysSurface in 2D and CoordSysVolume in 3D.
arrowzmethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the z-coordinates of the arrows should be specified by number of points to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates. Available for CoordSysVolume in 3D.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String		If mode is matrix: The description of the matrix expression to plot. Available for CoordSysSurface in 2D and CoordSysVolume in 3D.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String		If mode is matrix: The matrix expression to plot.
inheritarrowsscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if arrow scale is inherited.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.

TABLE 7-17: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR COORDINATE SYSTEM PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that arrow scale, color, and deformation scale are inherited from.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
logrange	double > 1	100	If arrowlength is logarithmic: The ratio between the maximum arrow length and the arrow length below which no arrow is drawn.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
mode	system   matrix	system	Chooses whether what's plotted is taken from a coordinate system or a matrix variable.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
placement	elements   uniform   uniformani	uniform	If uniform, then the arrows are distributed uniformly. If uniformanisotropic, then the arrows are distributed uniformly with weights taken from the weight property. If elements, then arrows are drawn in each element. Available for CoordSysLine in 2D and 3D and for CoordSysSurface in 3D.
scale	positive double	1	If scaleactive is true: The length scale factor.
scaleactive	Boolean	false	Whether to use manual scaling.
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
sys	none   coordinate system name	none	The coordinate system to plot, if mode is set to system.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.

TABLE 7-17: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR COORDINATE SYSTEM PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
titletype	auto   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title contribution should be computed automatically, possibly using the group's customization. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
type	stress   strain	stress	Selection between a principal stress plot or a principal strain plot.
weight	double array	1	If placement is uniform: The weights given to the different axis directions.
xnumber	nonnegative integer	15 (3D), 7 (2D)	Number of points in the x direction. Active when arrowxmethod is set to number. Available for CoordSysSurface in 2D and CoordSysVolume in 3D.
xcoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the x direction, active when arrowxmethod is set to coord. Available for CoordSysSurface in 2D and CoordSysVolume in 3D.
ynumber	integer	15 (3D), 7 (2D)	Number of points in the y direction. Active when arrowymethod is set to number. Available for CoordSysSurface in 2D and CoordSysVolume in 3D.
ycoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the z direction, active when arrowymethod is set to coord. Available for CoordSysSurface in 2D and CoordSysVolume in 3D.
znumber	integer	15 (3D), 7 (2D)	Number of points in the z direction. Active when arrowzmethod is set to number. Available for CoordSysVolume in 3D.
zcoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the z direction, active when arrowzmethod is set to coord. Available for CoordSysVolume in 3D.

**ATTRIBUTES**

Deform, Filter (Plot Attribute), Selection, Transparency (3D only)

*CutLine2D, CutLine3D*

Create a 2D or 3D cut line dataset.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "CutLine2D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "CutLine3D");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "CutLine2D") creates a 2D cut line dataset feature named <dtag>.

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "CutLine3D") creates a 3D cut line dataset feature named <dtag>.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-18: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR CUTLINE DATASETS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bndsnap	Boolean	false	If true, each point is snapped to the closest boundary. For Cut Line 3D datasets only.
bounded	on   off	on	Active when method equals twopoint, this property specifies if the line should be bounded by the two points or extend infinitely.
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
genparaactive	on   off	off	Decides if parallel lines should be drawn.
genparadist	double array	{}	Active when genparaactive is on, this property contains the distances from the extra parallel lines to the base line.
genpoints	double matrix	{{0, 0, 0}, {1,0,0}}	Active when method equals twopoint, this property contains the coordinates of the two points in the two rows of the matrix.
method	twopoint   pointdir	twopoint	Decides if the line should be specified by two points or through one point and a direction.
normal	String array of length 2	{"c1n1nx", "c1n1ny"} for the first Cut Line 2D dataset.	For Cut Line 2D datasets only: Variables for the normals to the cut line.
orthvec	String array of length 3	{"0", "1", "0"}	Used in 3D when genparaactive is true: The direction that together with the cut line's direction spans the plane that contains the parallel lines.
pddir	String array	Zero string vector	Active when method equals pointdir, this property contains the direction.
pdpoint	String array	Zero string vector	Active when method equals pointdir, this property contains the coordinates of the point.
spacevars	String array of length 1	Created from the feature tag.	The name of the variable that evaluates to the line's parameterization.

#### SEE ALSO

[LineGraph](#)

### *CutPlane*

Create a cut plane dataset.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>,"CutPlane");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>,"CutPlane") creates a cut plane dataset with the name <dtag>.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-19: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR CUT PLANE DATASETS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
genparaactive	on   off	off	Decides if parallel lines should be drawn.
genparadist	double array	{}	Active when genparaactive is on, this property contains the distances from the extra parallel planes to the base plane.
genmethod	threepoint   pointnormal	threepoint	Active when planetype equals general, this property indicates whether the plane should be specified by three points or through one point and a normal.
genpoints	double matrix	{{0, 0, 0}, {1,0,0}, {0,1,0}}	Active when method equals threepoint, this property contains the coordinates of the three points in the rows of the matrix.
genpnpoint	String array of length three	Zero string vector	Active when genmethod equals pointnormal, this property contains the coordinates of the point.
genpnvec	String array of length three	Zero string vector	Active when genmethod equals pointnormal, this property contains the normal vector.
normal	String array of length three	Created from the feature tag.	The names of the variables that can be used to evaluate the plane's normal.
planetype	quick   general	quick	Specify plane type.
quickplane	xy   yz   zx   yx   zy   xz	yz	Specify quick plane type. Active when planetype is quick.
quickx	String	"0"	x-coordinate, if planetype is yz or zy.
quicky	String	"0"	y-coordinate, if planetype is zx or xz.
quickz	String	"0"	z-coordinate, if planetype is xy or yx.
spacevars	String array of length 2	Created from the feature tag.	The names of the variables that evaluate to the plane's parameterization.

## EXAMPLES

This example creates a cut plane and plots a surface plot and a contour plot on it.

Create a solution dataset and set it to point to the named solution Sol1 from a solver sequence:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
DatasetFeature ds = model.result().dataset().create("dset1", "Solution");
ds.set("solution", "sol1");
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
ds = model.result.dataset.create('dset1', 'Solution');
ds.set('solution', 'sol1');
```

Create 3D plot group:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
ResultFeature pg = result().create("pg1",3);
DatasetFeature ds = result().dataset().create("cutp1","CutPlane");
ds.set("data", "dset1");

pg.create("surf1","Surface");
```



```
pg.feature("surf1").set("data", "cutp1");
pg.create("cont1", "Contour");
pg.feature("cont1").set("data", "cutp1");
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
pg = result.create('pg1',3);
ds = result.dataset.create('cutp1','CutPlane');
ds.set('data', 'dset1');

pg.create('surf1','Surface');
pg.feature('surf1').set('data','cutp1');

pg.create('cont1','Contour');
pg.feature('cont1').set('data','cutp1');
```

**SEE ALSO**

[Surface \(Plot\)](#)

*CutPoint1D, CutPoint2D, CutPoint3D*

Create a 1D, 2D, or 3D cut point dataset.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>,"CutPoint1D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>,"CutPoint2D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>,"CutPoint3D");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>,"CutPoint1D")` creates a 1D cut point dataset with the name `<dtag>`.

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>,"CutPoint2D")` creates a 2D cut point dataset with the name `<dtag>`.

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>,"CutPoint3D")` creates a 3D cut point dataset with the name `<dtag>`.

A cut point is the 0D analog of cut lines and cut planes. A difference compared to cut lines and cut planes is that a cut point feature can contain an arbitrary number of points. Cut points can exist in 1D, 2D, and 3D.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-20: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR CUT POINT DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bndsnap	Boolean	false	If true, each point is snapped to the closest boundary.
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
gridx	double array		If method is grid: The grid x-coordinates.
filename	String		If method is file: The file that contains the point coordinates in a spreadsheet format.
gridy	double array		If method is grid: The grid y-coordinates. (Only for CutPoint2D and CutPoint3D.)
gridz	double array		If method is grid: The grid z-coordinates. (Only for CutPoint3D.)

TABLE 7-20: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR CUT POINT DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
method	coords   file   grid   regulargrid	coords	The method used for defining the points.
pointvar	String	cpt1n (for the first cut point dataset)	Point number variable for the points defined by the cut point dataset.
pointx	String array	{}	If method is coords: The point x-coordinates.
pointy	String array	{}	If method is coords: The point y-coordinates. (Only for CutPoint2D and CutPoint3D.)
pointz	String array	{}	If method is coords: The point z-coordinates. (Only for CutPoint3D.)
regulargridx	String	10	If method is regulargrid: The number of grid points in the x direction.
regulargridy	String	10	If method is regulargrid: The number of grid points in the y direction. (Only for CutPoint2D and CutPoint3D.)
regulargridz	String	10	If method is regulargrid: The number of grid points in the z direction. (Only for CutPoint3D.)

**SEE ALSO**[PointGraph](#)*Data*

Export data to a file.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().export().create(<ftag>, "Data");
model.result().export().create(<ftag>, <dtag>, "Data");
model.result().export(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().export(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().export().create(<ftag>, "Data")` creates a data export feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`model.result().export().create(<ftag>, <dtag>, "Data")` creates a data export feature with the name `<ftag>` for the dataset `<dtag>`.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-21: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR DATA EXPORT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
alwaysask	on   off	off	Always ask for filename when saving. This property is ignored when running without a GUI.
coordfilename	String		If location is file: The file that contains coordinates to evaluate in.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The name of the dataset to export.
descr	String array		Descriptions of the expressions in expr.

TABLE 7-21: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR DATA EXPORT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
exporttype	text   vtu	text	File type for the export: a text file or a VTU file.
expr	String array		The expressions to evaluate and export.
filename	String		The output file.
fullprec	on   off	on	If on, floating-point numbers are written in full precision, otherwise they are written with six significant digits.
gporder	poitive integer	1	If pattern is gauss: The Gauss point order.
gridstruct	grid   spreadsheet	spreadsheet	If location is grid or regulargrid: The format of the exported data.
gridx1	double array		If location is grid and the dataset is 1D: x-coordinates to evaluate in.
gridx2	double array		If location is grid and the dataset is 2D: x-coordinates to evaluate in.
gridy2	double array		If location is grid and the dataset is 2D: y-coordinates to evaluate in.
gridx3	double array		If location is grid and the dataset is 3D: x-coordinates to evaluate in.
gridy3	double array		If location is grid and the dataset is 3D: y-coordinates to evaluate in.
gridz3	double array		If location is grid and the dataset is 3D: z-coordinates to evaluate in.
header	on   off	off	Enable/disable a data header in the output file.
ifexists	append   overwrite	overwrite	If the file exists, append to or overwrite the file contents.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
lagorder	integer	1	The Lagrange point order to use if resolution is custom.
level	fromdataset   volume   surface   line   point	fromdataset	The geometry level to evaluate on.
location	fromdataset   file   grid   regulargrid	fromdataset	The points evaluated in.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level

TABLE 7-21: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR DATA EXPORT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1, 1, 20)</code> . Applicable when <code>looplevelinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with <code>all</code>   <code>first</code>   <code>last</code>   <code>manual</code>   <code>manualindices</code>   <code>interp</code> on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. <code>manual</code> on a level indicates that <code>looplevel</code> is used on that level. <code>manualindices</code> on a level indicates that <code>looplevelindices</code> is used on that level. <code>interp</code> on a level indicates that <code>interp</code> is used on that level.
outerinput	<code>all</code>   <code>first</code>   <code>last</code>   <code>manual</code>   <code>manualindices</code>	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. <code>manual</code> indicates that <code>outersolnum</code> is used. <code>manualindices</code> indicates that <code>outersolnumindices</code> is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of <code>solnum</code> , the <code>solnum</code> property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1, 1, 20)</code> . Applicable when <code>outerinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> .
pattern	<code>gauss</code>   <code>lagrange</code>	lagrange	If the dataset is a solution: Specifies if evaluation takes place in Lagrange points or in Gauss points.
recover	<code>off</code>   <code>pprint</code>   <code>ppr</code>	off	The derivative recovery method ( <code>off</code> , within domains, or everywhere).
regulargridx1	String	10	If location is <code>regulargrid</code> and the dataset is 1D: The number of grid points along the x-axis.
regulargridx2	String	10	If location is <code>regulargrid</code> and the dataset is 2D: The number of grid points along the x-axis.
regulargridy2	String	10	If location is <code>regulargrid</code> and the dataset is 2D: The number of grid points along the y-axis.
regulargridx3	String	10	If location is <code>regulargrid</code> and the dataset is 3D: The number of grid points along the x-axis.
regulargridy3	String	10	If location is <code>regulargrid</code> and the dataset is 3D: The number of grid points along the y-axis.
regulargridz3	String	10	If location is <code>regulargrid</code> and the dataset is 3D: The number of grid points along the z-axis.
resolution	<code>normal</code>   <code>fine</code>   <code>finer</code>   <code>custom</code>		The evaluation resolution.
separator	<code>C</code>   <code>\t</code>   <code>,</code>   <code>;</code>   <code>:</code>   <code> </code>	C	The column separator for the data in the output text file. C means column; the second option is a space, and the third option is a tab.
sdim	<code>fromdataset</code>   <code>0</code>   <code>1</code>   <code>2</code>   <code>3</code>	fromdataset	The space dimension to evaluate the underlying dataset in.
solnum	integer array		Solution number to take values from.

TABLE 7-21: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR DATA EXPORT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
sort	on   off	off	Enable/disable sorting of the points with respect to the coordinates.
struct	sectionwise   spreadsheet		If location is fromdataset: Format of the exported data.
t	double array	Empty	The times to use. Available when the underlying solution is transient.

**SEE ALSO**

[Height](#), [AberrationHeight](#), [HistogramHeight](#), [TableHeight](#)

*Deform*

Add a deformation attribute to a plot.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "Deform");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "Deform")` creates a deformation attribute feature with the name `<atag>`, belonging to the feature `<ftag>`.

Deformation attributes deform the coordinates of a plot feature according to an expression (typically, the displacement in a structural mechanics model). The deformation attribute can be added to arrow plots, contour plots, isosurface plots, particle plots, slice plots, streamline and streamline surface plots, surface plots, volume plots, and mesh plots.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-22: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR DEFORM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
descr	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent	The expression to plot.
maxreldeformexpr	String	"0, 1"	Maximum relative deformation as a fraction of the mean size of the geometry's bounding box.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.

TABLE 7-22: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR DEFORM

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
revcoordsys	cylindrical   cartesian	cartesian	Coordinate system for the deformation vector. Available for plots that use a Revolution 1D or Revolution 2D dataset that has default axis settings and points to a solution or mesh dataset for an axisymmetric geometry and for plots using a Mirror dataset applied to a Revolution 2D dataset.
scale	positive double	Model-dependent	The scale factor for the deformation.
scaleactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the automatically computed scale, or the scale in the scale property.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
title	String	The auto-title	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**SEE ALSO**

[Color](#), [Height](#), [AberrationHeight](#), [HistogramHeight](#), [TableHeight](#), [ArrowVolume](#), [ArrowSurface](#), [ArrowLine](#), [ArrowPoint](#), [Contour](#), [Contour](#), [Isosurface \(Plot\)](#), [Line](#), [Mesh \(Plot\)](#), [Particle](#), [ParticleMass](#), [ScatterVolume](#), [ScatterSurface](#), [Slice](#), [Streamline](#), [StreamlineSurface](#), [Surface \(Plot\)](#), [Volume](#).

*Directivity*

Create a directivity plot. A directivity plot is an extension of far-field plots and is a common acoustic plot for speakers. This plot collects spatial information across frequencies and shows this data as a contour plot.

Directivity plots are available in 1D and 2D plot groups with the Acoustics Module.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"Directivity");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"Directivity")` creates a directivity plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`. Directivity plots are available in 2D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-23: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR DIRECTIVITY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
anglerestr	manual   none	none	Use no angle restriction or a user-defined start angle and range.
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
centerz	double	0	z-coordinate for center of evaluation.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the plot: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
contourlabels	on   off	off	Whether to display labels next to the contour lines. Only applicable if contourtype is lines.
contourtype	lines   filled	lines	Whether to display lines for each level or a surface with bands of color.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customlabelcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	If contourlabels is on and labelcolor is custom: The label color to use.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to. From parent is only available in ID.
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.

TABLE 7-23: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR DIRECTIVITY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if <code>evalmethod</code> is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
filledlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show the color legend as a filled legend.
frequencyscale	logarithmic   linear	logarithmic	Whether to use a logarithmic or linear frequency scale in the plot (2D only).
includeoutside	on   off	on	Fill surfaces outside of contour levels if <code>contourtype</code> is filled.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color is inherited from.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected <code>solnum</code> for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
layout	frequencyx   frequencyy	frequencyx	Plot the frequency on the x-axis or on the y-axis.
labelcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	If <code>contourlabels</code> is on: The label color to use.
labelprec	positive integer	4	If <code>contourlabels</code> is on: The number of significant digits in the labels.
levelmethod	number   levels	number	How to specify contour levels.
levelrounding	Boolean	true	Round the contour level values, if <code>levelmethod</code> is set to number.
levels	String array		The specific levels to plot. Active when <code>levelmethod</code> equals <code>levels</code> .
linewidth	double	1	The line width. Only applicable in ID and if <code>contourtype</code> is <code>lines</code> .



TABLE 7-23: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR DIRECTIVITY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or <code>interp</code> , but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
normal	double array of length 3	{0, 1, 0}	The normal direction for the evaluation.
normalization	angle   max   none	angle	Normalization of the expression values with respect to the angle (the default), with respect to the maximum value, or no normalization.
number	positive integer	20	Total number of contour levels. Active when <code>levelmethod</code> equals <code>number</code> .
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
phidisc	integer >= 2	50	The angular discretization (resolution) in the phi direction.
phimin	double	0	If <code>anglerestr</code> is manual: The minimum phi angle in degrees.
phirange	double	360	If <code>anglerestr</code> is manual: The phi angle's range in degrees.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
radius	double	1	Radius of evaluation distance.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
refdir	double array of length 3	{0, 0, 1}	The reference direction for the evaluation.
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use <code>custom</code> to enter your own refinement in the <code>refine</code> property.
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.

TABLE 7-23: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR DIRECTIVITY

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if threshold is set to manual.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.

**ATTRIBUTES**

None.

**SEE ALSO**[Contour](#)*Edge2D, Edge3D*

Create a 2D or 3D edge dataset.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Edge2D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Edge3D");

model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Edge2D")` creates a 2D edge dataset with the name `<dtag>`.

The edge dataset makes it possible to evaluate edge of a model in 1D or the model's dimension.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-24: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR EDGE DATASETS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The solution dataset this feature refers to.

## *Embed1D, Embed2D*

Create a 1D or 2D embed dataset for embedding 1D data into 2D (as a line in 2D) and 2D data into 3D (as a 2D surface in 3D).

## SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Embed1D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Embed2D");

model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Embed2D")` creates a 2D embed dataset with the name `<dtag>`.

This dataset embeds 2D data into 3D (as a 2D surface in 3D). You can use an Embed2D dataset to plot 3D arrows for a 2D solution, for example.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-25: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR EMBED DATASETS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
mapping	auto   manual	auto	Automatic or manual mapping of the data to embed.
out_x	String	X in 1st direction, Y in 2nd direction, and 0 in 3rd direction (for Embed2D)	Output space expressions: out_0, out_1, and (Embed2D only) out_2, if mapping is set to manual.
spacevars	String array	Depends on the feature's tag	Names of variables that evaluate to the space coordinates in the space that the data is embedded into.

## *EnergyDecay*

A plot attribute for adding energy decay to a 1D impulse response plot.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "EnergyDecay");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).set(property, <value>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "EnergyDecay")` adds energy decay information as a plot attribute named <atag> to an impulse response named <ftag>.

This plot attribute displays energy decay plot with quantities related to the energy decay.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-26: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR AN ENERGY DECAY ATTRIBUTE

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bandfreq	A frequency or All	lowest frequency	The band frequency when bandtype is set to <code>indiband</code> .
bandtype	<code>broadband</code>   <code>indiband</code>	<code>broadband</code>	The band type: <code>broadband</code> or <code>individual bands</code> .
c50	Boolean	<code>true</code>	Include $c_{50}$ in the table.
c80	Boolean	<code>true</code>	Include $c_{80}$ in the table.
edt	Boolean	<code>true</code>	Include EDT in the table.
plot	<code>energydecay</code>   <code>leveldecay</code>   <code>mtf</code>	<code>energydecay</code>	What to plot: the energy decay, the level decay, or the modulation transfer function.
snr	Boolean	<code>true</code>	Include SNR in the table.
sti	Boolean	<code>true</code>	Include STI in the table.
t20	Boolean	<code>true</code>	Include $t_{20}$ in the table.
t30	Boolean	<code>true</code>	Include $t_{30}$ in the table.
t60	Boolean	<code>true</code>	Include $t_{60}$ in the table.
ts	Boolean	<code>true</code>	Include $t_s$ in the table.

## SEE ALSO

[ImpulseResponse](#)

## ErrorBars

A plot attribute for adding error bars to 1D point graph and global plots.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "ErrorBars");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).set(property, <value>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "ErrorBars")` creates error bars as a plot attribute named <atag> to a 1D global plot or point graph named <ftag>.

This plot attribute displays vertical and, optionally, horizontal error bars in the parent graph.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-27: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR A ERRORBARS ATTRIBUTE

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,0} or last used linecolor.	The color to use for the lines. Active when linecolor is set to <code>custom</code> .
errdown	String	0	The expression for the down direction of the error bars.

TABLE 7-27: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR A ERRORBARS ATTRIBUTE

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
errleft	String	0	The expression for the left direction of the error bars, if <code>xaxis</code> is <code>true</code> .
errright	String	0	The expression for the right direction of the error bars, if <code>xaxis</code> is <code>true</code> .
errup	String	0	The expression for the up direction of the error bars.
linecolor	custom   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	How to color the lines in the graph.
linewidth	double	1	The line width.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
xaxis	true   false	false	Add x-axis error bars.

**SEE ALSO**

[Marker](#), [GraphMarker](#)

*Eval*

Evaluate expressions in domains from datasets that directly map to a solution.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>, "Eval");
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).selection(...);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData(<expressionIndex>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData(<expressionIndex>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getNData();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getCoordinates();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getElements();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getVertexElements();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).run();

```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>, "Eval")` creates an evaluation feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`Eval` is a feature made specifically for users of the COMSOL API and does not appear in the COMSOL Multiphysics GUI. It is used to evaluate results directly on the solution.

`result = model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData()` returns the real part of the result, recomputing the feature if necessary. `result` is a three-dimensional double matrix ordered `result[expression][solnum][coordinates]`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData(<expressionIndex>)` returns the real part of the result for one expression, equivalent to `result[expressionIndex]`.

`result = model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData()` returns the imaginary part of the result, recomputing the feature if necessary. `result` is a three-dimensional double matrix ordered `result[expression][solnum][coordinates]`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData(<expressionIndex>)` returns the imaginary result for one expression, equivalent to `result[expressionIndex]`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex()` returns true if the result is complex. The resulting value is a scalar, which true if any of the expressions in an array is complex-valued.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns true if the result is complex for the given outer solution. `<outersolnum>` is applicable only for parametric sweep solutions and is the index of each outer parametric solution.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getNData()` returns the number of points in the data vector.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getCoordinates()` returns node point coordinates.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getElements()` returns indices to columns in `p` of a simplex mesh.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getVertexElements()` returns indices to mesh elements for each point.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-28: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR EVALUATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>const</code>	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
<code>data</code>	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to. Only Solution, Particle, Shell, and Ray datasets are supported.
<code>differential</code>	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if <code>evalmethod</code> is harmonic.
<code>evalmethod</code>	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
<code>expr</code>	String array	Model-dependent	The expressions to evaluate.
<code>complexfun</code>	on   off	on	Use complex-valued functions with real input.
<code>gporder</code>	poitive integer	1	If <code>pattern</code> is <code>gauss</code> : The Gauss point order.
<code>matherr</code>	on   off	off	Error for undefined operation or variable.
<code>outersolnum</code>	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
<code>refine</code>	auto   integer	auto	Refinement of elements for evaluation points.
<code>recover</code>	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
<code>pattern</code>	gauss   lagrange	lagrange	Specifies if evaluation takes place in Lagrange points or in Gauss points.
<code>phase</code>	double	0	Evaluate solution at this angle, given in degrees.

TABLE 7-28: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR EVALUATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With expression, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.
t	double array	Empty	The times to use. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if threshold is set to manual.
phase	double	0	Evaluate solution at this angle, given in degrees.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**SEE ALSO**

[Interp](#), [Global \(Numerical\)](#), [EvalPoint](#), [EvalGlobal](#)

*EvalAberration*

Optical aberration evaluations to compute a list of Zernike coefficients for Zernike polynomials that correspond to various types of monochromatic aberration that arise when electromagnetic rays are focused by a system of lenses and mirrors. An Intersection Point 3D dataset (see [IntersectionPoint2D](#), [IntersectionPoint3D](#)) pointing to a [Ray \(Dataset\)](#) dataset must be used.



The EvalAberration optical aberration evaluation requires a license for the Ray Optics Module.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"EvalAberration");
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult();
```

When added to an evaluation group, replace numerical(<ftag>) with evaluationGroup(<ftag>).

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"EvalAberration") creates a optical aberration evaluation feature with the name <ftag>.

model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal() returns the real-valued Zernike coefficients. Data is ordered so that there is one row with length equal to the number of Zernike polynomials up to the specified order.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>)` always returns null because the Zernike coefficients are always real-valued.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex()` always returns false because the Zernike coefficients are real-valued.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult()` returns the matrix of data containing the real and imaginary parts of the Zernike coefficients; the latter is always null.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult()` and `model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult()` evaluate the feature and set or append the result in the table indicated by the `table` property.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-29: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR OPTICAL ABERRATION EVALUATIONS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>additionallogical-expression</code>	String	1	Additional logical expression that must be nonzero for rays to be included in the plot.
<code>additionallogical-expressionactive</code>	on   off	off	If on, activates an additional logical expression for including rays in the Zernike coefficient calculation.
<code>data</code>	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The intersection 3D dataset this feature refers to
<code>filterrelease</code>	Positive integer	1	Index of the release feature of rays to include if <code>filterreleaseactive</code> is on.
<code>filterreleaseactive</code>	on   off	off	If on, filter rays by release feature to determine which rays are included in the Zernike coefficient calculation.
<code>filterwavelength</code>	String	632.8[nm]	Wavelength of rays to include if <code>filterwavelengthactive</code> is on.
<code>filterwavelengthactive</code>	on   off	off	If on, filter rays by wavelength to determine which rays are included in the Zernike coefficient calculation.
<code>filterwavelengthtol</code>	String	1[nm]	Numerical tolerance for filtering rays by wavelength if <code>filterwavelengthactive</code> is on.
<code>lunit</code>	Any length unit	\u00b5m (micron)	Length unit for computing Zernike coefficients.
<code>maxorder</code>	2, 3, 4, or 5	5	Maximum polynomial order for the Zernike coefficients calculation,
<code>numberofreflections</code>	Nonnegative integer	0	Rays that have reflected the specified number of times will be included in the plot. Used if <code>numberofreflectionsactive</code> is on.
<code>numberofreflections-active</code>	on   off	off	If on, activates the filtering of rays based on number of reflections.

### *EvalGlobal*

Evaluate global quantities.



## SYNTAX

```
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"EvalGlobal");
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult();
```

When added to an evaluation group, replace `numerical(<ftag>)` with `evaluationGroup(<ftag>)`.

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"EvalGlobal")` creates an evaluation feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal()` returns the real result, recomputing the feature if necessary. Data is ordered such that one row contains data for all solution numbers. This is identical to (`<columnwise>`) when `columnwise` is false. If `columnwise` is true, the ordering is the opposite: each *column* contains the values for all solution numbers.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>)` returns the imaginary part of complex result, recomputing the feature if necessary. If `allocate` is true, a zero-valued matrix is allocated even when the result is real. `getImag()` uses `<allocate>` true and `<columnwise>` false.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex()` returns true if the result is complex. The resulting value is a scalar, which true if any of the expressions in an array is complex-valued.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns true if the result is complex for the given outer solution. `<outersolnum>` is applicable only for parametric sweep solutions and is the index of each outer parametric solution.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult()` returns the matrix of data that the `setResult` method adds to a table. The matrix includes data only, not the parameter columns, and it does not use any table-specific settings.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult()` and `model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult()` evaluate the feature and set or append the result in the table indicated by the `table` property.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-30: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL EVALUATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
data	none   parent   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to. parent is only applicable if used in an evaluation group.

TABLE 7-30: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL EVALUATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
dataseries	average   integral   maximum   minimum   none   rms   stddev   variance	none	The operation that is applied to the data series formed by the evaluation.
dataseriesmethod	auto   integration   summation	auto	The method to use for the data series: automatic, integration, or summation.
descr	String array	Model-dependent	The descriptions of the expressions in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String array	Model-dependent	The expressions to plot.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range (1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
maximumobj	abs   real	real	The value being maximized if dataseries is maximum.
minimumobj	abs   real	real	The value being minimized if dataseries is minimum.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.

TABLE 7-30: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL EVALUATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data and this feature is part of an evaluation group, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent evaluation group.
t	double array	Empty	The times to use. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
table	new   table name	new	The table to use when calling setResult() or appendResult(). new indicates that a new table is created.
tablecols	inner   outer   data   level1	data	Whether to use inner or outer solutions as columns in the table when calling setResult() or appendResult(). Applicable only for parametric sweep models. The level values (level1, level2, and so on) are the levels in the parametric sweep.
unit	String array	Model-dependent	The units to use for the expressions in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**SEE ALSO**

[EvalGlobalMatrix](#), [Eval](#), [EvalPoint](#)

*EvalGlobalMatrix*

Evaluate global matrix quantities.

## SYNTAX

```

model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"EvalGlobalMatrix");
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult();

```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"EvalGlobalMatrix")` creates an evaluation feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal()` returns the real result, recomputing the feature if necessary. Data is ordered such that one row contains data for all solution numbers. This is identical to (`<columnwise>`) when `columnwise` is false. If `columnwise` is true, the ordering is the opposite: each `column` contains the values for all solution numbers.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>)` returns the imaginary part of complex result, recomputing the feature if necessary. If `allocate` is true, a zero-valued matrix is allocated even when the result is real. `getImag()` uses `<allocate>` true and `<columnwise>` false.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex()` returns true if the result is complex. The resulting value is a scalar, which true if any of the expressions in an array is complex-valued.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns true if the result is complex for the given outer solution. `<outersolnum>` is applicable only for parametric sweep solutions and is the index of each outer parametric solution.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult()` returns the matrix of data that the `setResult` method adds to a table. The matrix includes data only, not the parameter columns, and it does not use any table-specific settings.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult()` and `model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult()` evaluates the feature and set or append the result in the table indicated by the `table` property.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-31: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL MATRIX EVALUATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
const	String array of property/ value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
data	none   parent   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to. parent is only applicable if used in an evaluation group.
dataseries	average   none   sum	none	The operation that is applied to the data series formed by the evaluation over inner solutions.

TABLE 7-31: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL MATRIX EVALUATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
descr	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expression in <code>expr</code> . Is used in the automatic title.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if <code>evalmethod</code> is <code>harmonic</code> .
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent	The matrix variable to plot.
ignorenan	on   off	on	When on, NaN is ignored when taking the average in the inner or outer data series. If all entries are NaN for a given component, however, you get NaN as output.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. <code>manual</code> indicates that <code>solnum</code> is used. <code>manualindices</code> indicates that <code>solnumindices</code> is used. <code>interp</code> indicates that <code>t</code> is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1, 1, 20)</code> . Applicable when <code>looplevelinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. <code>manual</code> on a level indicates that <code>looplevel</code> is used on that level. <code>manualindices</code> on a level indicates that <code>looplevelindices</code> is used on that level. <code>interp</code> on a level indicates that <code>interp</code> is used on that level.
outerdataseries	average   none   sum	none	The operation that is applied to the data series formed by the evaluation over outer solutions.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. <code>manual</code> indicates that <code>outersolnum</code> is used. <code>manualindices</code> indicates that <code>outersolnumindices</code> is used.

TABLE 7-31: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL MATRIX EVALUATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data and this feature is part of an evaluation group, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent evaluation group.
t	double array	Empty	The times to use. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
table	new   table name	new	The table to use when calling setResult() or appendResult(). new indicates that a new table is created.
tablerows	inner   outer	inner	Whether to use inner or outer solutions as rows in the table when calling setResult() or appendResult(). Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
trans	none   inverse   sy   sz   ys   yz   zs   zy   maxwellmutual   mutualmaxwell   invmaxwellmutual	none	The transformation to apply to the matrix. sy means a transformation from S to Y, and so on. The maxwellmutual mutualmaxwell, and invmaxwellmutual transformations are from Maxwell to mutual capacitance, and vice versa, and from an inverse Maxwell to mutual capacitance.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
y0	double array	Taken from the physics interfaces.	If trans is sy or ys: The characteristic admittance.
z0	double array	Taken from the physics interfaces.	If trans is sz or zs: The characteristic impedance.

**SEE ALSO**

[EvalGlobal](#), [Eval](#), [EvalPoint](#), [EvalPointMatrix](#), [EvalGlobalSweep](#)

*EvalGlobalSweep*

Vary a small number of model parameters as a global evaluation sweep.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"EvalGlobalSweep");
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setIndex(...);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"EvalGlobalSweep")` creates a global evaluation sweep for sweeping over a small number of model parameters for postprocessing of reduced models, for example.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-32: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL EVALUATION SWEEP.

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String array	Model-dependent	The descriptions of the expressions in <code>expr</code> .
expr	String array	Model-dependent	The expressions to plot.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or <code>interp</code> , but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
plistarr	real matrix		Lists of parameter values. One row of values for each parameter name.
pname	vector of strings		Parameter names.
sweeptype	sparse   filled	sparse	Method for doing the parameter variation. For <code>sweeptype = sparse</code> , the parameter tuples defined by the columns in <code>plistarr</code> are solved for. This method requires equal length for the rows. For <code>sweeptype = filled</code> , all parameter combinations given by <code>plistarr</code> are solved for.
unit	String array	Model-dependent	The units to use for the expressions in <code>expr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**SEE ALSO**

[EvalGlobal](#), [Eval](#), [EvalPoint](#), [EvalPointMatrix](#), [EvalGlobalMatrix](#)

Evaluate quantities in points.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"EvalPoint");
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).selection(...);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult();
```

When added to an evaluation group, replace `numerical(<ftag>)` with `evaluationGroup(<ftag>)`.

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"EvalPoint")` creates a point evaluation feature with the name `<ftag>`. Point evaluations can be performed both on points in a geometry or on cut points.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal()` returns the real result, recomputing the feature if necessary. Data is ordered such that there is one row per point, with one row containing data for all solution numbers. This is identical to `<columnwise>` when `<columnwise>` is `false`. If `<columnwise>` is `true`, the ordering is the opposite: each *column* contains the values for all solution numbers.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>)` returns the imaginary part of complex result, recomputing the feature if necessary. If `<allocate>` is `true`, a zero-valued matrix is allocated even when the result is real. `getImag()` uses `<allocate>` `true` and `<columnwise>` `false`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex()` returns true if the result is complex. The resulting value is a scalar, which true if any of the expressions in an array is complex-valued.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns true if the result is complex for the given outer solution. `<outersolnum>` is applicable only for parametric sweep solutions and is the index of each outer parametric solution.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult()` returns the matrix of data that the `setResult` method adds to a table. The matrix includes data only, not the parameter columns, and it does not use any table-specific settings.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult()` and `model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult()` evaluates the feature and set or append the result in the table indicated by the `table` property.



The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-33: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR EVALUATION IN POINTS.

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
data	none   parent   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to. parent is only applicable if used in an evaluation group.
dataseries	average   integral   maximum   minimum   none   rms   stddev   variance	none	The operation that is applied to the data series formed by the evaluation.
dataseriesmethod	auto   integration   summation	auto	The method to use for the data series: automatic, integration, or summation.
descr	String array	Model-dependent	The descriptions of the expressions in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String array	Model-dependent	The expressions to plot.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
localzphys	scalar	0	The local z-coordinates, when locdef is set to physical.
localzrel	scalar, -l-l	0	The local relative z-coordinates, when locdef is set to relative.
locdef	reference   physical   relative	reference	The location definition, if locinput is set to manual: a reference surface, physical z-coordinate, or a relative z-coordinate. Only available when using a Layered Material dataset.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.

TABLE 7-33: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR EVALUATION IN POINTS.

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
maximumobj	abs   real	real	The value being maximized if dataseries is maximum.
minimumobj	abs   real	real	The value being minimized if dataseries is minimum.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data and this feature is part of an evaluation group, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent evaluation group.
summethod	none   sum   average	none	Summation method to compute the sum or average for the expressions at all selected points.
t	double array	Empty	The times to use. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
table	new   table name	new	The table to use when calling setResult() or appendResult(). new indicates that a new table is created.

TABLE 7-33: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR EVALUATION IN POINTS.

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
tablecols	inner   outer   data   level1	data	Whether to use inner or outer solutions as columns in the table when calling setResult() or appendResult(). Applicable only for parametric sweep models. The level values (level1, level2, and so on) are the levels in the parametric sweep.
unit	String array	Model-dependent	The units to use for the expressions in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**SEE ALSO**

[EvalGlobal](#), [EvalGlobalSweep](#)

*EvalPointMatrix*

Evaluate matrix quantities at points in the geometry.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"EvalPointMatrix");
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).selection();

```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"EvalPointMatrix") creates an evaluation feature with the name <ftag>.

model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal() returns the real result, recomputing the feature if necessary. Data is ordered such that one row contains data for all solution numbers. This is identical to (<columnwise>) when columnwise is false. If columnwise is true, the ordering is the opposite: each column contains the values for all solution numbers.

model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>) returns the imaginary part of complex result, recomputing the feature if necessary. If allocate is true, a zero-valued matrix is allocated even when the result is real. getImag() uses <allocate> true and <columnwise> false.

model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex() returns true if the result is complex. The resulting value is a scalar, which true if any of the expressions in an array is complex-valued.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns true if the result is complex for the given outer solution. `<outersolnum>` is applicable only for parametric sweep solutions and is the index of each outer parametric solution.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult()` returns the matrix of data that the `setResult` method adds to a table. The matrix includes data only, not the parameter columns, and it does not use any table-specific settings.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult()` and `model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult()` evaluates the feature and set or append the result in the table indicated by the `table` property.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).selection()` selects the points where the matrix quantity should be evaluated. `model.result().numerical(<ftag>).selection().all()`; selects all points in the geometry.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-34: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL MATRIX EVALUATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>const</code>	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
<code>data</code>	<code>none</code>   <code>parent</code>   <code>dataset name</code>	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to. <code>parent</code> is only applicable if used in an evaluation group.
<code>dataseries</code>	<code>average</code>   <code>none</code>   <code>sum</code>	<code>none</code>	The operation that is applied to the data series formed by the evaluation over inner solutions.
<code>descr</code>	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expression in <code>expr</code> . Is used in the automatic title.
<code>differential</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>on</code>	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if <code>evalmethod</code> is <code>harmonic</code> .
<code>evalmethod</code>	<code>linpoint</code>   <code>harmonic</code>   <code>lintotal</code>   <code>lintotalavg</code>   <code>lintotalrms</code>   <code>lintotalpeak</code>	<code>harmonic</code>	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
<code>expr</code>	String	Model-dependent	The matrix variable to plot.
<code>ignorenan</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>on</code>	When <code>on</code> , NaN is ignored when taking the average in the inner or outer data series. If all entries are NaN for a given component, however, you get NaN as output.
<code>innerinput</code>	<code>all</code>   <code>first</code>   <code>last</code>   <code>manual</code>   <code>manualindices</code>   <code>interp</code>	<code>all</code>	How to input the solution to use. <code>manual</code> indicates that <code>solnum</code> is used. <code>manualindices</code> indicates that <code>solnumindices</code> is used. <code>interp</code> indicates that <code>t</code> is used.
<code>interp</code>	double row matrix	Empty on all levels	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not <code>parent</code> and the underlying data is transient.
<code>localzphys</code>	scalar	0	The local z-coordinates, when <code>locdef</code> is set to <code>physical</code> .

TABLE 7-34: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL MATRIX EVALUATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
localzrel	scalar, - +	0	The local relative z-coordinates, when locdef is set to relative.
locdef	reference   physical   relative	reference	The location definition, if locinput is set to manual: a reference surface, physical z-coordinate, or a relative z-coordinate. Only available when using a Layered Material dataset.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
outerdataseries	average   none   sum	none	The operation that is applied to the data series formed by the evaluation over outer solutions.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.

TABLE 7-34: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL MATRIX EVALUATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data and this feature is part of an evaluation group, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent evaluation group.
t	double array	Empty	The times to use. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
table	new   table name	new	The table to use when calling <code>setResult()</code> or <code>appendResult()</code> . <code>new</code> indicates that a new table is created.
tablerows	inner   outer	inner	Whether to use inner or outer solutions as rows in the table when calling <code>setResult()</code> or <code>appendResult()</code> . Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in <code>expr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**SEE ALSO**

[EvalGlobal](#), [Eval](#), [EvalPoint](#), [EvalGlobalMatrix](#), [EvalGlobalSweep](#)

*EvaluationGroup*

Create an evaluation group for grouping related evaluation nodes and presenting the result in an evaluation group table.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().evaluationGroup().create(<egtag>, <eglabel>);
model.result().evaluationGroup(<egtag>).getRowHeaders()
model.result().evaluationGroup(<egtag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().evaluationGroup(<egtag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().evaluationGroup().create(<egtag>, <egname>)` creates an evaluation group named `<egtag>` with a label `<eglabel>`. An evaluation group is a group of evaluation nodes (derived values) that are evaluated and displayed in an evaluation group table. Use `model.result().evaluationGroup(<egtag>).getRowHeaders()` to retrieve the row headers from an evaluation group.

The following properties are available for evaluation groups:

TABLE 7-35: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR EVALUATION GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to. This is the default dataset for all plots in the group.
generalexpr	String		A general expression for transformation of evaluations (using the tags of the evaluation subfeatures). Active when <code>method</code> is set to <code>general</code> .

TABLE 7-35: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR EVALUATION GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
includeparameters	auto   true   false	auto	Include the parameter value columns from the first evaluation feature (auto), all parameter value columns (true), or no parameter value column (false).
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not none and the underlying data is transient.
keepchildnodes	Boolean	false	Keep the evaluation of the child nodes when type is not set to none.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
solnum	Integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.

TABLE 7-35: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR EVALUATION GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
storetable	inmodel   inmodelandonfile   onfile	inmodel	Controls whether evaluation group table is stored in model(inmodel) or on file(onfile), or both(inmodelandonfile).
tablebuffersize	Positive integer	Taken from buffer size preference. The default of which is 10000.	The size of the in-memory buffer size where the evaluation group table is stored, used when storetable is set to inmodel or inmodelandonfile. In the second case only the last tablebuffersize rows are kept in the model; the rest is read from file when necessary.
transpose	true   false	false	Transpose the table data in the evaluation group so that the presentation contains row headers instead of column headers.
type	none   sum   average   difference   general	none	Transformation type for the evaluations: No transformation, sum, average, difference, or a general expression (the generalexpr property)

**SEE ALSO**

[AvVolume](#), [AvSurface](#), [AvLine](#), [EvalAberration](#), [EvalGlobal](#), [Eval](#), [EvalPoint](#), [MaxVolume](#), [MaxSurface](#), [MaxLine](#), [MinVolume](#), [MinSurface](#), [MinLine](#), [PlotGroup1D](#), [PlotGroup2D](#), [PlotGroup3D](#)

*Export*

Add an export expressions attribute to a plot.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "Export");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "Export") creates an export expressions attribute named <atag> belonging to the plot feature <ftag>.

Use export expressions to include additional quantities in plot data export.

Export expressions can be added to streamline and streamline surface, radiation pattern, particle trajectories, point trajectories, and ray trajectories plots.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-36: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR EXPORT EXPRESSIONS ATTRIBUTES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
descr	String array		The description of the expressions in expr.
expr	String array		The expressions to export in addition to the plot data.
unit	String		The unit to use for the expression in expr.

*Extrude1D, Extrude2D*

Create a 1D or 2D extrude dataset for extruding data in postprocessing from 1D to 2D and from 2D to 3D.



## SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Extrude1D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Extrude2D");

model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Extrude2D")` creates a 2D extrude dataset with the name `<dtag>`.

The extrude dataset makes it possible to postprocess a 1D or 2D solution that is extruded into 2D or 3D.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-37: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR EXTRUDE DATASETS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The solution dataset this feature refers to.
res	integer, at least 2	10	The resolution as the number of layers in the extrusion.
ymin	double	0	The minimum for the extrusion 1D range.
ymax	double	1	The maximum for the extrusion 1D range.
yvar	string	extr1y	The name of the variable for the extrusion direction for a 1D extrusion.
zmin	double	0	The minimum for the extrusion 2D range.
zmax	double	1	The maximum for the extrusion 2D range.
zvar	string	extr1z	The name of the variable for the extrusion direction for a 2D extrusion.

## *Filter (Dataset)*

Create a filter dataset for filtering data using lower and upper bounds.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Filter");

model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);

model.result().dataset(<dtag>").createMeshPart(<compTag>, <geomTag>, <meshTag>, <importTag>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Filter")` creates a filter dataset with the name `<dtag>`.

The filter dataset makes it possible to filter out values in an expression from another dataset using lower and upper bounds. Using the `createMeshPart` method, you can create a mesh part that refers to the Filter dataset.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-38: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR FILTER DATASETS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bounds	lower   upper   lowerupper	lower	The type of bounds for the filter: a lower bound, an upper bound, or both lower and upper bounds.
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The solution dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String		A description for the expression to filter.

TABLE 7-38: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR FILTER DATASETS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
expr	String		The expression for which to apply the filter.
level	fromdataset   volume   surface   line   point	fromdataset	The geometry level to evaluate on.
lowerexpr	String	0	A value or expression for the lower bound, if bounds is set to lower or lowerupper.
propagatetolower	true   false	true	Propagate the filter to lower geometry dimensions.
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With expression, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if threshold is set to manual.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
upperexpr	String	0	A value or expression for the upper bound, if bounds is set to upper or lowerupper.
useder	true   false	true	Use cubic (Hermite) interpolation when applying the filter.

**SEE ALSO**[Partition](#)*Filter (Plot Attribute)*

Add a filter attribute to a plot.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"Filter");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"Filter")` creates an element filter attribute named `<atag>` belonging to the plot feature `<ftag>`.

Use filters to limit plots to elements satisfying a condition.

Filters can be added to the following 1D, 2D, and 3D plots: arrow, contour, global, histogram, isosurface, line graph, line plot, point graph, slice, volume, max/min, Nyquist, admittance graph, impedance graph, reflection graph, and through thickness plots.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-39: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR FILTER ATTRIBUTES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
expr	String		The logical expression that must be satisfied for an element to be included in the plot.
nodespec	all   any   xor   smooth	smooth	The set of nodes in an element that have to satisfy the logical expression for it to be included in the plot. The smooth option creates smooth edges by “cutting” through elements. Available in 2D and 3D only.
useder	true   false	false	Use cubic (Hermite) interpolation in smooth plot filters; active if nodespec is set to smooth.

### *Filter (Particle Tracing, Point Trajectories, Ray Tracing)*

Add a filter attribute to a particle trajectories or particle, point trajectories, or ray or ray tracing plot.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"ParticleTrajectoriesFilter");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"PointTrajectoriesFilter");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"RayTrajectoriesFilter");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).set(property, <value>);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"ParticleTrajectoriesFilter")` creates a filter attribute named `<atag>` belonging to the plot feature `<ftag>`.

Use filters to plot a subset of particles, points, or rays in a dataset.

Filters can be added to particle trajectories plots and particle plots; point trajectories plots; and ray trajectories plots and ray plots.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-40: VALID PROPERTIES FOR THE FILTERS FOR PARTICLE TRAJECTORIES, POINT TRAJECTORIES, AND RAY TRACING

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
evaluate	all fraction number	all	Determines which particles are rendered when creating the plot.
fraction	Double	1	Fraction of particles that are rendered. Active when evaluate is set to fraction.
logical	Double	1	Logical statement that must be true for a particle, point, or ray to be included in the plot. Active when type is set to logical.
number	Integer	100	Number of particles, points, or rays that are rendered. Active when evaluate is set to number.
type	all   primary   secondary   logical	all	Determines which particles, points, or rays that are included when creating the plot. primary and secondary are not available for point trajectories.

### *Function*

Create a function plot as a graph plot of a defined function.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Function");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(...);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Function")` creates a function plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

A function plot is used to visualize a function as a line, as points, or as its frequency spectrum. Function plots can be added to 1D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-41: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR FUNCTION PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>autodescr</code>	<code>on   off</code>	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expression descriptions.
<code>autoexpr</code>	<code>on   off</code>	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expressions.
<code>autolegends</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>on</code>	Whether to use the automatically computed legends or the legends defined in the <code>legends</code> property.
<code>autounit</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Whether the automatic legends should include the unit.
<code>customlinecolor</code>	RGB-triplet	<code>{0,0,1}</code> or last used <code>edgcolor</code> .	The color to use for the lines. Active when <code>linecolor</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
<code>data</code>	<code>none   parent   dataset name</code>	<code>parent</code>	The dataset this feature refers to.
<code>descr</code>	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expression in <code>expr</code> . Is used in the automatic title.
<code>descriptionintitle</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>on</code>	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
<code>display</code>	<code>line   linepoints   points   spectrum</code>	<code>line</code>	How to display the function: as a line, as a line and points, as points, or as a frequency spectrum.
<code>expr</code>	String	Model-dependent	The expression to plot.
<code>expressionintitle</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
<code>extrapolation</code>	<code>none   left   right   leftright</code>	<code>none</code>	How to extrapolate the function outside the argument's bounds: no extrapolation or extrapolation to the left, to the right, or to both the left and the right of the bounds.
<code>extrapolationcolor</code>	<code>custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow</code>	<code>red</code>	The color of the extrapolation zones, if extrapolation is not <code>none</code> .

TABLE 7-41: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR FUNCTION PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
freqmax	integer		If display is spectrum and freqrangeactive is true: The upper frequency bound.
freqmin	integer		If display is spectrum and freqrangeactive is true: The lower frequency bound.
freqrangeactive	on   off	false	If display is spectrum: Controls whether a manual frequency range is used.
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends.
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the legends property.
legendprefix	String		A prefix added to the automatic legend.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends	Manual legends active when legendmethod is set to manual.
legendsuffix	String		A suffix added to the automatic legend.
linecolor	custom   cycle   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. Cycle indicates that the colors is different for each line.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
lowerbound	double	0	The lower bound for the function's argument.
nfreqs	integer	1	If display is spectrum and nfreqsactive is true: The number of frequencies to plot.
nfreqsactive	Boolean	false	If display is spectrum: Controls whether the number of frequencies is set manually.
pointdef	String		The tag of the dataset for the point definition, if display is set to linepoints or points.
pointcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The point color.
plotonsecyaxis	Boolean	true	Plot on secondary y-axis, if twoyaxes is set to true in the parent plot group.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
scale	Boolean	false	If display is spectrum: The frequency spectrum is transformed so that it has the same scale as the original data.

TABLE 7-41: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR FUNCTION PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
title	String	The auto-title	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in <code>expr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
upperbound	double	1	The upper bound for the function's argument.
xdataexpr	String	Model-dependent	Expression for x-axis data.
xdatadescr	String	Model-dependent	Description of expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> .
xdataunit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**ATTRIBUTES**

None.

**SEE ALSO**

[Global \(Plot\)](#), [LineGraph](#), [Function2D](#)

*Function2D*

Create a function 2D plot to visualize a function of two variables as a surface plot.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Function2D");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Function2D")` creates a surface plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the 2D plot group `<pgtag>`.

Function 2D plots display a function of two variables as a colored 2D surface.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-42: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR FUNCTION2D PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the surface: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend, when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot: a function of two variables such as $an1(x,y)$ .
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.

TABLE 7-42: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR FUNCTION2D PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range is not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String		The unit to use for the expression in expr.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.
xunit	String		The unit to use for the x-axis in the plot.
yunit	String		The unit to use for the y-axis in the plot.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#), [Height](#), [AberrationHeight](#), [HistogramHeight](#), [TableHeight](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[Surface \(Plot\)](#), [Function](#)

*Global (Numerical)*

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Evaluate global quantities.



## SYNTAX

```
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"Global");
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData(<expressionIndex>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData(<expressionIndex>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getNData();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"Global")` creates an evaluation feature with the name `<ftag>`.

Global is a feature made specifically for users of the COMSOL API and does not appear in the COMSOL Desktop. Global features support multiple expressions as well as some additional advanced properties not available in [EvalGlobal](#).

`result = model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData()` returns the real part of the result, recomputing the feature if necessary. `result` is a three-dimensional double matrix ordered `result[expression][solnum][value]`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData(<expressionIndex>)` returns the real part of the result for one expression, equivalent to `result[expressionIndex]`.

`result = model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData()` returns the imaginary part of the result, recomputing the feature if necessary. `result` is a three-dimensional double matrix ordered `result[expression][solnum][value]`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData(<expressionIndex>)` returns the imaginary part of the result for one expression, equivalent to `result[expressionIndex]`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex()` returns true if the result is complex. The resulting value is a scalar, which true if any of the expressions in an array is complex-valued.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns true if the result is complex for the given outer solution. `<outersolnum>` is applicable only for parametric sweep solutions and is the index of each outer parametric solution.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getNData()` returns the number of points in the data vector.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-43: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL EVALUATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
data	none   parent   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to. parent is only applicable if used in an evaluation group.
descr	String array		Descriptions for the expressions to evaluate.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.

TABLE 7-43: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL EVALUATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String array	Model-dependent	The expressions to evaluate.
complexfun	on   off	on	Use complex-valued functions with real input.
matherr	on   off	off	Error for undefined operation or variable.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
phase	double	0	Evaluate solution at this angle, given in degrees.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data and the feature is part of an evaluation group, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent evaluation group.
t	double array	Empty	The times to use. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
units	String array	Model-dependent	The units to use for the expressions in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**SEE ALSO**

[Eval](#), [Interp](#), [EvalPoint](#), [EvalGlobal](#)

*Global (Plot)*

Create a global plot for 1D plot groups and polar plot groups.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Global");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Global")` creates a plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Global plot is used to visualize defined variables, such as solutions to ODEs or coupling operators with a destination. Global plots can be added to 1D and polar plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-44: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
autodescr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expression descriptions.
autoexpr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expressions.

TABLE 7-44: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
autolegends	on   off	on	Whether to use the automatically computed legends or the legends defined in the legends property. The automatic legends display the description and expression for each line.
autounit	on   off	off	Whether the automatic legends should include the unit.
const	String array of property/ value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,1} or last used edgcolor.	The color to use for the lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String array	Model-dependent.	The description of the expressions in expr. Is used in the automatic legends.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal     lintotalavg     lintotalrms     lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String array	Model-dependent.	The expressions to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
freqmax	integer		If xaxisdata is spectrum and freqrangeactive is true: The upper frequency bound.
freqmin	integer		If xaxisdata is spectrum and freqrangeactive is true: The lower frequency bound.
freqrangeactive	on   off	false	If xaxisdata is spectrum: Controls whether a manual frequency range is used.
functype	continuous   discrete	continuous	Plot the function data as a continuous or a discrete function.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.

TABLE 7-44: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends.
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the legends property.
legendprefix	String		A prefix added to the automatic legend.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends.	Manual legends active when legendmethod is set to manual.
legendsuffix	String		A suffix added to the automatic legend.
linecolor	custom   cycle   cyclereset   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. Cycle indicates that the colors is different for each line. Use fromtheme to take the color from the selected color theme.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. Cycle indicates that the marker is different for each line.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in markers). Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when linemarker is set.

TABLE 7-44: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
nfreqs	integer	1	If <code>xaxisdata</code> is <code>spectrum</code> and <code>nfreqsactive</code> is true: The number of frequencies to plot.
nfreqsactive	Boolean	false	If <code>xaxisdata</code> is <code>spectrum</code> : Controls whether the number of frequencies is set manually.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. <code>manual</code> indicates that <code>outersolnum</code> is used. <code>manualindices</code> indicates that <code>outersolnumindices</code> is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of <code>solnum</code> , the <code>solnum</code> property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1,1,20)</code> . Applicable when <code>outerinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> .
plotonsecyaxis	Boolean	true	Plot on secondary y-axis, if <code>twoyaxes</code> is set to true in the parent plot group.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
refine	nonnegative integer	1	Refinement of the time resolution for time-dependent studies (an integer 1–1000).
scale	Boolean	false	If <code>xaxisdata</code> is <code>spectrum</code> : The frequency spectrum is transformed so that it has the same scale as the original data.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1,1,20)</code> . Applicable when <code>innerinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> .
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying solution is transient.

TABLE 7-44: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GLOBAL PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in <code>expr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
xdata	expr   solution   spectrum   phase	solution	x-axis data. <code>expr</code> uses the expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> . <code>solution</code> uses the available solutions in the underlying dataset, such as time steps. <code>phase</code> uses a phase range, and rearranged phase plots.
xdataexpr	String	Model-dependent	Expression for x-axis data.
xdatadescr	String	Model-dependent	Description of expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> .
xdataphaserange	double array	range(0, 0.5, 2 $\pi$ )	The phases for which the expressions should be evaluated when <code>xdata</code> is phase.
xdataphaseunit	String	rad	The unit in which <code>xdataphaserange</code> is described.
xdatasolnumtype	all   inner   outer   valid level	outer	Whether the expression should be evaluated for every inner or every outer solution, or for a specific level ( <code>level1</code> , <code>level2</code> , and so on). Applicable only for models containing multiple levels.
xdataunit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#), [ErrorBars](#), [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#), [GraphMarker](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[LineGraph](#), [PointGraph](#)

## GraphMarker

A plot attribute for creating graph markers such as minimum and maximum markers for 1D point graph, global and radiation pattern plots.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"GraphMarker");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).set(property, <value>);
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"GraphMarker")` creates a minimum and maximum or bandwidth marker plot named `<atag>` as an attribute to a 1D global plot or point graph named `<ftag>`.

This plot attribute displays the minimum and maximum, and the points there they are attained, or bandwidth of the expression in the parent graph.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-45: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR A GRAPHMARKER ATTRIBUTE

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
backgroundcolor	none   fromtheme   custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	none	The color to use for a background rectangle, or none for no background.
color	custom   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	fromtheme	The color with which markers are plotted. The default takes the color from the current color theme.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,0} or last used linecolor.	The color to use for the lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom.
display	minmax   min   max	minmax	The selection determines which minimum and maximum markers that are shown when displaymode is minmax.
displaymode	minmax   widthmode	minmax	The selection determines which type of markers that are shown.
includeunit	true   false	false	Whether to include the unit for the maximum and minimum values.
labelprefix	String		Add an optional prefix to the labels.
labelsuffix	String		Add an optional suffix to the labels.
linecolor	custom   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	fromtheme	How to color the lines in the graph. The default takes the color from the current color theme.
linewidth	double	1	The line width.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
orientation	horizontal   vertical	horizontal	Orient the marker text horizontally or vertically.

TABLE 7-45: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR A GRAPHMARKER ATTRIBUTE

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
precision	integer > 0	6	The number of decimals displayed in the labels in the GUI.
prependcoords	true   false	false	Prepend the position of the marker, if displaymode is set to minmax.
rangetype	width   widthoutside	width	The type of bandwidth plot, when displaymode is widthmode.
relativetopeak	true   false	false	If the cutoff value is relative to the peak value, when displaymode is widthmode.
scope	global   local	global	The scope of the markers. Not available when rangetype is width.
showframe	true   false	false	Show a rectangular frame around the marker text.
threshold	double	-3	The cutoff value, when displaymode is widthmode.

**SEE ALSO**

[Marker](#), [MaxMinVolume](#), [MaxMinSurface](#), [MaxMinLine](#), [MaxMinPoint](#)

*Grid1D, Grid2D, Grid3D*

Create a dataset that can evaluate 1D, 2D, or 3D functions or other datasets on a domain with a grid. For example, you can use these datasets to evaluate BEM and far-field operators.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Grid1D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Grid2D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Grid3D");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Grid1D")` creates a 1D grid dataset feature named `<dtag>`.

This dataset provides support for evaluation of functions or other datasets on a domain with a grid. All functions in the same function list as the selected function can also be evaluated. The domain is an interval for `Grid1D`, a rectangle for `Grid2D`, and a block for `Grid3D`. The domain does not need to have the same dimension as the number of arguments to the function.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-46: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GRID DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
adaptive	true   false	true	For <code>Grid1D</code> only. If active, it can downsample 1D datasets by removing unnecessary evaluation points to improve graph plots.
data	none   dataset tag	none	The dataset this feature refers to.
function	none   all   function tag	none	The function this feature refers to.
par <i>i</i>	String	Model-dependent	The name of the parameter. <code>par1</code> , <code>par2</code> , and <code>par3</code> for <code>Grid3D</code> , for example.
parmin1	double	0	Lower bound for the first dimension of the domain.



TABLE 7-46: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR GRID DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
parmax1	double	1	Upper bound for the first dimension of the domain.
parmin2	double	0	Lower bound for the second dimension of the domain. (For Grid2D and Grid3D.)
parmax2	double	1	Upper bound for the second dimension of the domain. (For Grid2D and Grid3D.)
parmin3	double	0	Lower bound for the third dimension of the domain. (For Grid3D.)
parmax3	double	1	Upper bound for the third dimension of the domain. (For Grid3D.)
resi	integer >= 2	1000 for 1D, 100 for 2D, and 30 for 3D	The number of points into which each dimension is discretized. res1, res2, and res3 for Grid 3D, for example.
source	function   data	function	Use a function or a dataset as the source.

### *Height, AberrationHeight, HistogramHeight, TableHeight*

Add a height attribute for 2D line and surface plots, for 2D optical aberration plots, for 2D histogram plots, and for 2D table surface plots.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"Height");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"AberrationHeight");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"HistogramHeight");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"TableHeight");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).set(property, <value>);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"Height")` creates a Height attribute feature with the name `<atag>`, belonging to the feature `<ftag>`.

Height attributes are available for 2D line and surface plots, and with slightly different sets of properties, for 2D optical aberration, histogram and table surface plots. Adding a height attribute changes the rendered view to 3D. The plot group, however, still remains a 2D plot group. Any other plots in the group that do not have a height attribute are rendered at  $z = 0$ .

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-47: VALID PROPERTIES FOR HEIGHT ATTRIBUTES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coldata	integer		Table data for the height for a table surface with the columns table format. An integer that specifies the column number to use.
data	none   filled table data	none	Table data for the height for a table surface with the filled table format.
descr	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expression in expr. It is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when <code>titletype</code> is custom.

TABLE 7-47: VALID PROPERTIES FOR HEIGHT ATTRIBUTES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent	The expression to plot. For Height attributes only.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
heightdata	parent   expr or parent   data	parent	parent uses the expression and description in the plot the height feature has been added to. expr uses the expr and descr properties (for Height attributes only). data uses some specified data from the data or coldata properties (for TableHeight attributes only).
imagplot	on   off	off	Plot the imaginary part of the height data (for TableHeight attributes only).
offset	double	0	The offset along the z-axis where to place the height plot.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
preprocz	none   linear	none	Preprocess the height data with a scaling factor and a shift, if set to linear (for TableHeight attributes only).
scale	positive double	1	If scaleactive is true: The scale factor for the height.
scaleactive	Boolean	false	Whether to use manual scaling.
scalingz	double	1	The scaling factor for the preprocessing, if preprocz is set to linear (for TableHeight attributes only).
shiftz	double	0	The shift for the preprocessing, if preprocz is set to linear (for TableHeight attributes only).
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed. custom is available for Height attributes only.

TABLE 7-47: VALID PROPERTIES FOR HEIGHT ATTRIBUTES

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.

**SEE ALSO**

[Color](#), [Deform](#), [Histogram](#), [Table](#), [TableSurface](#)

*Histogram*

Create a histogram plot for 1D and 2D plot groups.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Histogram");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Histogram")` creates a histogram plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Histograms are used to visualize the distribution of the range of an expression. The result is a plot with the expression's range on the *x*-axis and element length, area, or volume on the *y*-axis. Such histogram plots can be added to 1D plot groups. In 2D histograms, which you can add to 2D plot groups, the *x*-axis and *y*-axis represent the values of two quantities (as a number of bins or a range of values), and the color surface represents the count of the total element volume in each “bin”.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-48: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR HISTOGRAM PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
const	String array of property/ value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
cumulative	Boolean	false	Plot a cumulative histogram.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0, 0, 1} or last used edgcolor.	The color to use for the lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.

TABLE 7-48: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR HISTOGRAM PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
function	continuous   discrete	continuous	Use a continuous function or a discrete function (that is, using a constant level in each bin) for the histogram.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
level	fromdataset   volume   surface   line   point	fromdataset	The geometry level to evaluate on.
limits	double array	0 1	The bin limits if method is limits.
linecolor	custom   cycle   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. Cycle indicates that the colors is different for each line.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. Cycle indicates that the marker is different for each line.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.

TABLE 7-48: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR HISTOGRAM PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in markers). Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
measure	auto   integral   count	auto	The measure for evaluation of the histogram data. Choose integral for volume-based data; choose count of element-based data. auto is count for Mesh datasets; integral otherwise.
method	limit   number	number	The method used to specify the bins in which the expression's range is split
normalization	integralsum   integralscaled   none   peak	none	The normalization of the values plot on the y-axis.
number	nonnegative integer	10	The number of bins if method is number.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
plotonsecyaxis	Boolean	true	Plot on secondary y-axis, if twoyaxes is set to true in the parent plot group for ID histogram plots.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title

TABLE 7-48: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR HISTOGRAM PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values. This and other range settings are available for 2D Histogram plots.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range is not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use custom to enter your own refinement in the refine property.
sdim	fromdataset   0   1   2   3	fromdataset	The space dimension to evaluate the underlying dataset in
solnum	integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title

TABLE 7-48: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR HISTOGRAM PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying solution is transient.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
type	curve   solid	curve	Use a filled histogram (solid) or a histogram drawn using lines (curve). This property is only available when function is discrete.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Filter](#) (Plot Attribute); [Height](#), [AberrationHeight](#), [HistogramHeight](#), [TableHeight](#) (2D only)

**COMPATIBILITY**

The normalization property `integral` in previous versions of COMSOL Multiphysics has been replaced by `integralsum` in version 5.5.

**SEE ALSO**

[TableHistogram](#), [MatrixHistogram](#)

*Image (Export)*

Export an image.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().export().create(<ftag>, "Image");
model.result().export().create(<ftag>, <pgtag>, "Image");
model.result().export(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().export(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().export().create(<ftag>, "Image")` creates an image feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`model.result().export().create(<ftag>, <pgtag>, "Image")` creates an image feature with the name `<ftag>` for the plot group `<pgtag>`.

`result().export(<ftag>).set("plotgroup", <ptag>)` changes the source of the image to the plot group named `<ptag>`.

Image features can be used both to export images and to have ready-made views of plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-49: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR IMAGE EXPORT

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
alwaysask	on   off	off	Always ask for filename when saving if target is set to file. This property is ignored when running without a GUI.
antialias	on   off	on	Enable/disable antialiasing.
axes1d	on   off	on	If options1d is on; enable/disable display of the coordinate axes in 1D.
axes2d	on   off	on	If options2d is on; enable/disable display of the coordinate axes in 2D.
axisorientation	on   off	on	If options is on; enable/disable display of the axis orientation indicator. Used for 3D plots.
background	current   color   transparent	color	The background color.
bmpfilename	String		The name of the output file if imagetype is bmp.
customcolor	double array	{1, 1, 1}	If background is color; the red, green, and blue components of the background color.
epsfilename	String		The name of the output file if imagetype is eps.
fontsize	integer	9	The font size.
gltfincludelines	on   off	on	Include line segments if imagetype is gltf.
gltffilename	String		The name of the output file if imagetype is gltf.
grid	on   off	on	If options is on; enable/disable display of the coordinate grid. Used for 3D plots.
height	double	600	The height of the image.
imagetype	png   eps   jpeg   bmp   gltf	png	The type of image to export if target is set to file. eps can only be used for 1D plots. gltf can only be used for 3D plots.
jpegfilename	String		The name of the output file if imagetype is jpeg.
legend1d	on   off	on	If options1d is on: enable or disable display of the legend in 1D.
legend2d	on   off	on	If options2d is on: enable or disable display of the legend in 2D.
legend3d	on   off	on	If options3d is on: enable or disable display of the legend in 3D.



TABLE 7-49: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR IMAGE EXPORT

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
lockratio	true   false	false	If true, then the aspect ratio of the image is preserved when the width or the height is changed.
lockview	true   false	false	Lock the view in PowerPoint if target is set to linked. Saved camera settings are then used when you update the image from PowerPoint.
logo1d	on   off	on	If options1d is on: enable or disable display of the logo in 1D.
logo2d	on   off	on	If options2d is on: enable or disable display of the logo in 2D.
logo3d	on   off	on	If options3d is on: enable or disable display of the logo in 3D.
options1d	on   off	off	Enable/disable optional components of the image in 1D.
options2d	on   off	off	Enable/disable optional components of the image in 2D.
options3d	on   off	off	Enable/disable optional components of the image in 3D.
pngfilename	String		The name of the output file if imagetype is png.
qualityactive	on   off	off	If a quality level (quantitylevel) should be active when imagetype is jpeg.
quantitylevel	integer	92	The quality level when imagetype is jpeg.
resolution	integer	96	The frame resolution in dots per inch.
plotgroup	String		The plot group to export.
size	manualprint   manualweb   current   presentation   any user-defined preset sizes.	current	The preset size. The presentation preset option is intended for export to PowerPoint.
sourceobject	The tag of the node for the plot.		The tag of a node (such as a plotgroup like "pg1") with the plot for the image export.
sourcetype	plotgroup   geometry   other	plotgroup	The type of source for the image: A plot group, the geometry, or some other type (such as a selection or mesh),
target	file   clipboard   linked	file	The target for the image: a file, the Windows clipboard, or linked to PowerPoint (the latter two options are only available on Windows),
title1d	on   off	on	If options1d is on: enable or disable display of the title in 1D.
title2d	on   off	on	If options2d is on: enable or disable display of the title in 2D.
title3d	on   off	on	If options3d is on: enable or disable display of the title in 3D.

TABLE 7-49: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR IMAGE EXPORT

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
unit	px   mm   in	mm	The unit for the dimensions of the image.
view	auto   new   any other existing view	auto	The view for the image: with auto it is typically taken from the plot group or from the geometry..
width	double	800	The width of the image.
zoomextents	on   off	off	Perform a zoom to extents for the image.



The default values listed above are valid before any image has been exported successfully. After that, the settings from the last successful image export are used as default values the next time an image export feature is created.

Changing plot group after creation does not reset plot group-dependent default settings (`title`, `colorlegend`).

## SEE ALSO

[Animation](#)

## Image (Plot)

Embed an image in a surface or volume plot.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "Image");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()...
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "Image")` creates an image feature with the name `<ftag>`.

You can add an image to a 3D or 2D plot group to plot an image on the geometry's surface.

For example, `model.result("pg1").feature("img1").selection().set(12)`; selects boundary 12 as the boundary for which to display the image called `img1` in the plot group `pg1`.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-50: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR IMAGE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ax2	double array	{0, 0}	The theta and phi angles (in radians), when <code>axistype</code> is set spherical.
ax3	double array	{0, 0, 1}	Axis direction, when <code>axistype</code> is set cartesian.
axistype	cartesian   spherical   x   y   z	z	The axis type: Cartesian, spherical, X-axis, Y-axis, or Z-axis, if mapping is set to cylindrical or spherical.
coordinterpretation	relative   pixels	off	Interpret the u- and v-coordinates as relative values or pixel coordinates when mapping is set to manual.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.

TABLE 7-50: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR IMAGE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
displacement	double	0	The displacement for the cylinder, when <code>heightmode</code> is set to <code>manual</code> .
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
extrapolation	repeat   mirroredrepeat   clamp	repeat	How the image is extrapolated. With <code>clamp</code> , each coordinate is mapped to the closest valid value at an edge of the image.
filename	String		The filename for the image to add.
heightmode	auto   fit   manual	auto	How to determine the height: automatically, to fit to the object, or manually, when mapping is set to <code>cylindrical</code> .
heightval	double	1	The height for the cylinder, when <code>heightmode</code> is set to <code>manual</code> .
importedheight	String		The height, in pixels, for example, of the imported image file.
importedname	String		Name of the imported image file.
importedwidth	String		The width, in pixels, for example, of the imported image file.
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not <code>none</code> : Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color and color range are inherited from.
mapping	auto   manual   planar   cylindrical   spherical   rectangular	auto	The surface mapping of the image (automatic or manual). For 3D only, you can also choose a planar, cylindrical, or spherical mapping. For 2D only, you can also choose a rectangular mapping.
normal	double array	{0, 0, 1}	Normal vector, when <code>planetype</code> is set to <code>general</code> .
planetype	xy   yz   zx   yx   zy   xz   auto   general	xy	The surface mapping of the image (automatic or manual). For 3D only, you can also choose a planar, cylindrical, or spherical mapping.
pos	double array	{0, 0, 0}	Axis direction, when mapping is set to <code>cylindrical</code> or <code>spherical</code> .
phirange	double	360	The angle range (in degrees), when mapping is set to <code>cylindrical</code> .
preserveaspect	true   false	true	Preserve the aspect ratio when mapping is set to <code>auto</code> .
prefixintitle	String		Added prefix to contribution to title.
projsize	double	1	Projected size, when mapping is set to <code>planar</code> .

TABLE 7-50: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR IMAGE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use custom to enter your own refinement in the refine property.
rot	double	0	The rotation of the image mapping in radians, when mapping is set to planar, cylindrical, or spherical..
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With expression, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.
uexp	String	0	Expression for the u-coordinate when mapping is set to manual.

TABLE 7-50: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR IMAGE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
vexp	String	0	Expression for the v-coordinate when mapping is set to manual.
width	double	1	The width of the image, when mapping is set to rectangular or planar.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Deform](#), [MaterialAppearance](#), [Transparency](#) (3D only)

**SEE ALSO**

[ImageOverlay](#), [MaterialAppearance](#), [Transparency](#)

*ImageOverlay*

Embed an image overlay in a surface or volume plot.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "ImageOverlay");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "ImageOverlay")` creates an image overlay attribute feature with the name `<ftag>`.

You can add an image overlay as an attribute to a 3D volume plot or a 2D or 3D surface plot, overlaying the image in the plot's surface.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-51: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR IMAGEOVERLAY ATTRIBUTE

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ax2	double array	{0, 0}	The theta and phi angles (in radians), when <code>axistype</code> is set spherical.
ax3	double array	{0, 0, 1}	Axis direction, when <code>axistype</code> is set cartesian.
axistype	cartesian   spherical   x   y   z	z	The axis type: Cartesian, spherical, X-axis, Y-axis, or Z-axis, if mapping is set to cylindrical or spherical.
coordinterpretation	relative   pixels	off	Interpret the u- and v-coordinates as relative values or pixel coordinates when mapping is set to manual.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
extrapolation	repeat   mirroredrepeat   clamp	repeat	How the image is extrapolated. With <code>clamp</code> , each coordinate is mapped to the closest valid value at an edge of the image.
filename	String		The filename for the image to add.
importedheight	String		The height, in pixels, for example, of the imported image file.
importedname	String		Name of the imported image file.

TABLE 7-51: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR IMAGEOVERLAY ATTRIBUTE

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
importedwidth	String		The width, in pixels, for example, of the imported image file.
mapping	auto   manual   planar   cylindrical   spherical   rectangular	auto	The surface mapping of the image (automatic or manual). For 3D only, you can also choose a planar, cylindrical, or spherical mapping. For 2D only, you can also choose a rectangular mapping.
normal	double array	{0, 0, 1}	Normal vector, when planetype is set to general.
planetype	xy   yz   zx   yx   zy   xz   auto   general	xy	The surface mapping of the image (automatic or manual). For 3D only, you can also choose a planar, cylindrical, or spherical mapping.
pos	double array	{0, 0, 0}	Axis direction, when mapping is set to cylindrical or spherical.
preserveaspect	true   false	true	Preserve the aspect ratio when mapping is set to auto.
projsize	double	1	Projected size, when mapping is set to planar.
rot	double	0	The rotation of the image mapping in radians, when mapping is set to planar, cylindrical, or spherical..
uexp	String	0	Expression for the u-coordinate when mapping is set to manual.
vexp	String	0	Expression for the v-coordinate when mapping is set to manual.
width	double	1	The width of the image, when mapping is set to rectangular or planar.

**SEE ALSO**

[Image \(Plot\)](#), [MaterialAppearance](#)

*ImpulseResponse*

Create an impulse response plot for 1D plot groups. This plot type requires the Acoustics Module.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "ImpulseResponse");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "ImpulseResponse")` creates an impulse response plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Impulse response plots are primarily used for postprocessing of acoustics simulations. Impulse response plots can be added to 1D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-52: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR IMPULSE RESPONSE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
autodescr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expression descriptions.
autoexpr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expressions.
autolegends	on   off	on	Whether to use the automatically computed legends or the legends defined in the legends property. The automatic legends display the description and expression for each line.
autounit	on   off	off	Whether the automatic legends should include the unit.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,1} or last used edgcolor.	The color to use for the lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
density	String		The density of the frequency expression.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
freqmax	integer		If transform is spectrum and freqrangeactive is true: The upper frequency bound.
freqmin	integer		If transform is spectrum and freqrangeactive is true: The lower frequency bound.
freqrangeactive	on   off	false	If transform is spectrum: Controls whether a manual frequency range is used.
frequency	String		The frequency expression.
freqtype	octave   octave3   octave6	octave	The frequency interpretation: octave, 1/3 octave, or 1/6 octave.
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends.
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the legends property.
legendprefix	String		A prefix added to the automatic legend.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends.	Manual legends active when legendmethod is set to manual.
legendsuffix	String		A suffix added to the automatic legend.

TABLE 7-52: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR IMPULSE RESPONSE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
linecolor	custom   cycle   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. Cycle indicates that the colors is different for each line.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. Cycle indicates that the marker is different for each line.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in markers). Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
nfreqs	integer	1	If transform is spectrum and nfreqsactive is true: The number of frequencies to plot.
nfreqsactive	Boolean	false	If transform is spectrum: Controls whether the number of frequencies is set manually.
passbandslope	double	1.03	The passband slope factor.
prefixintitle	String		Added prefix to contribution to title.
power	String		The power of the frequency expression.
ripplefactor	double	0.05	The ripple factor.
scale	Boolean	false	If transform is spectrum: The frequency spectrum is transformed so that it has the same scale as the original data.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
soundspeed	String		The speed of sound.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.



TABLE 7-52: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR IMPULSE RESPONSE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. <code>custom</code> , if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. <code>label</code> , if the title should be the plot group's label. <code>manual</code> , if the manual title should be used (the <code>title</code> property). <code>none</code> , if no title should be displayed.
transform	none   spectrum	none	Transformation of x-axis date.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in <code>expr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#), [EnergyDecay](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[LineGraph](#)

*InterferencePattern*

Plot the interference pattern resulting from the intersection of rays with a cut plane.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"InterferencePattern");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(...);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"InterferencePattern")` creates an interference pattern plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`. The interference pattern plot is used to visualize the interference of multiple rays as they intersect a cut plane. Interference pattern plots can be added to 2D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-53: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR INTERFERENCE PATTERN PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the plot: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend, when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color and color range are inherited from.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.

TABLE 7-53: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR INTERFERENCE PATTERN PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
originspec	manual   index   intensity	manual	Determines how the origin of the interference plot is defined.
originx	double	0	If originspec is manual, determines the x-coordinate of the origin.
originy	double	0	If originspec is manual, determines the y-coordinate of the origin.
originz	double	0	If originspec is manual, determines the z-coordinate of the origin.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range is not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangexactive	on   off	off	Whether to use a manual range of x-coordinates for the grid points.
rangemax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum x-coordinate in the local coordinate system of the interference pattern plot. Active when rangexactive is on.
rangexmin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum x-coordinate in the local coordinate system of the interference pattern plot. Active when rangexactive is on.
rangeyactive	on   off	off	Whether to use a manual range of y-coordinates for the grid points.
rangeymax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum y-coordinate in the local coordinate system of the interference pattern plot. Active when rangeyactive is on.
rangeymin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum y-coordinate in the local coordinate system of the interference pattern plot. Active when rangeyactive is on.

TABLE 7-53: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR INTERFERENCE PATTERN PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
rayindex	int	1	The index of the ray used to define the location of the origin of the interference pattern plot. The origin is located at the intersection of the specified ray with the cut plane. Active when <code>originspec</code> is <code>index</code> .
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
titletype	auto   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title contribution should be computed automatically, possibly using the group's customization. manual, if the manual title contribution should be used (the <code>title</code> property). none, if no title contribution should be used.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when <code>coloring</code> is <code>gradient</code> .
xyresolution	int	200	The number of grid points in each direction to use when rendering the interference pattern. Cannot be greater than 1000.

### *Interp*

Evaluate expressions in arbitrary points or datasets using interpolation.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"Interp");
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getCoordinates();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData(<expressionIndex>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData(<expressionIndex>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getElements();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getNData();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).run();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setInterpolationCoordinates(<value>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"Interp")` creates an interpolation feature with the name `<ftag>`.

Interp is a feature made specifically for users of the COMSOL API and does not appear in the COMSOL Multiphysics GUI. Interp combines cut points and evaluation features, as well as allowing evaluation of arbitrary datasets. It supports multiple expressions and some additional advanced properties not available when using cut points and [EvalPoint](#) features.

`result = model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData()` returns the real part of the result, recomputing the feature if necessary. `result` is a three-dimensional double matrix ordered `result[expression][solnum][coordinates]`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData(<expressionIndex>)` returns the real part of the result for one expression, equivalent to `result[expressionIndex]`.

`result = model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData()` returns the imaginary part of the result, recomputing the feature if necessary. `result` is a three-dimensional double matrix ordered `result[expression][solnum][coordinates]`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData(<expressionIndex>)` returns the imaginary part of the result for one expression, equivalent to `result[expressionIndex]`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex()` returns true if the result is complex. The resulting value is a scalar, which true if any of the expressions in an array is complex-valued.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns true if the result is complex for the given outer solution. `<outersolnum>` is applicable only for parametric sweep solutions and is the index of each outer parametric solution.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getElements()` returns indices to columns in `p` of a simplex mesh.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getNData()` returns the number of points in the data vector.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getCoordinates()` returns the coordinates of the interpolation.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setInterpolationCoordinates(<value>)` is identical to `model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(coord, <value>)`, when `value` is of type `double[][]`.

The columns of the `coord` property are the coordinates for the evaluation points. If the number of rows in `coord` equals the space dimension, then `coord` are global coordinates, and the selection (or the property `edim`) determines the dimension in which the expressions are evaluated. For instance, dimension 2 means that the expressions are evaluated on boundaries in a 3D model. If the dimension to evaluate on is less than the space dimension, then the points in `coord` are projected onto the closest point on a domain of that dimension. It is further possible to select

a single geometric entity of a given dimension. If so, then the closest point on that domain in the given dimension is used.

If the number of rows in `coord` is less than the space dimension, then these coordinates are parameter values on a geometry face or edge. In that case, the domain number for that face or edge must be specified in the selection.

For datasets that do not support selections, the `edim` property must always be used, and no selections are possible.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-54: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR INTERP

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>complexfun</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>on</code>	Use complex-valued functions with real input
<code>const</code>	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
<code>coord</code>	double matrix	Empty	The coordinates to evaluate in. Datasets that define an interpolation in themselves, such as cut planes, revolve and so forth, can be evaluated directly in the coordinates that define their shapes, without specifying <code>coord</code> .
<code>coorderr</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>on</code>	If on, evaluating for a set of points that all fall outside the geometry results in an error being reported.
<code>data</code>	<code>none   dataset name</code>	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
<code>differential</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>on</code>	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if <code>evalmethod</code> is <code>harmonic</code> .
<code>edim</code>	<code>auto   0   1   2   3</code>	<code>auto</code>	Element dimension. This is used for arbitrary datasets. Solution datasets use selections as usual to specify where to perform the evaluation, and ignore the value of the <code>edim</code> property.
<code>evalmethod</code>	<code>linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak</code>	<code>harmonic</code>	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
<code>expr</code>	String array	Model-dependent	The expressions to evaluate.
<code>ext</code>	double between 0 and 1	0.1	Extrapolation distance: How much outside the mesh that the interpolation searches. The scale is in terms of the local element size.
<code>matherr</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Error for undefined operation or variable
<code>outersolnum</code>	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
<code>phase</code>	double	0	Evaluate solution at this angle, given in degrees.
<code>refine</code>	<code>auto   integer</code>	<code>auto</code>	Refinement of elements for evaluation points.
<code>recover</code>	<code>off   pprint   ppr</code>	<code>off</code>	The derivative recovery method ( <code>off</code> , within domains, or everywhere).
<code>solnum</code>	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use.

TABLE 7-54: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR INTERP

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
t	double array	Empty	The times to use. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**SEE ALSO**

[Eval](#), [Global \(Numerical\)](#), [EvalPoint](#), [EvalGlobal](#)

*IntersectionPoint2D, IntersectionPoint3D*

Create a dataset that enables the evaluation of expressions at the intersection points of particle or ray trajectories and a curve or surface. These datasets can use a Ray or Particle dataset as their input.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "InterSectionPoint3D");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "IntersectionPoint2D")` creates an intersection point 2D dataset with the name `<dtag>`.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-55: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR INTERSECTION POINT 2D AND INTERSECTION POINT 3D DATASETS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
axis	double array	{0, 1}	Axis direction for a semicircle used as the curve type or a hemisphere used as the plane type.
bounded	on   off	on	Control if a line used as the curve type should be bounded by the points or not.
center	double array	{0, 0,}	Center coordinates for a circle, semicircle, sphere, or hemisphere as the curve or plane type.
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
expr	String		Expression for a general curve or plane.
extrasteps	none   specifiedtimes   proportional	specifiedtimes	Controls how the number of extra time steps to find all intersections are added. These extra time steps typically correspond to the exact times of reflections or velocity reinitializations.
genparaactive	on   off	off	Decides if parallel lines or planes should be drawn.
genparadist	double array	{}	Active when <code>genparaactive</code> is on, this property contains the distances from the extra parallel lines or planes to the base plane.
genmethod	threepoint   pointnormal	threepoint	Active when <code>planetype</code> equals <code>general</code> , this property indicates whether the plane should be specified by three points or through one point and a normal.

TABLE 7-55: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR INTERSECTION POINT 2D AND INTERSECTION POINT 3D DATASETS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
genpoints	double	0 or 1, depending on index position ([0, 0, 0; 1 0 0; 0 1 0])	Active when method equals threepoint, this property contains the coordinates of the three points in the rows of the matrix. See below for the use of this property and the setIndex method.
genpnpnt	String array of length three	Zero string vector	Active when genmethod equals pointnormal, this property contains the coordinates of the point.
genpvec	String array of length three	Zero string vector	Active when genmethod equals pointnormal, this property contains the normal vector.
interpolation	linear   cubic	linear	The polynomial order of the method used to interpolate between time steps to evaluate expressions at the intersection points. If cubic is selected, the derivatives at the time steps are also taken into account.
normal	String array of length two or three	Created from the feature tag.	The names of the variables that can be used to evaluate the curve's or plane's normal.
numextrasteps	Nonnegative integer	100	If extrasteps is specifiedtimes, controls the maximum number of extra time steps to use to find all intersections.
planetype	quick   general	quick	Specify plane type for the surface type plane (3D).
propextrasteps	Nonnegative integer	1	If extrasteps is proportional, controls the maximum number of extra time steps to use to find all intersections. The maximum number of extra steps is the product of this proportionality factor with the number of solution times.
radius	double	1	Radius for a circle, semicircle, sphere, or hemisphere as the curve or plane type.
quickplane	xy   yz   zx   yx   zy   xz	yz	Specify quick plane type. Active when planetype is quick.
quickx	String	"0"	x-coordinate if planetype is yz or zy.
quicky	String	"0"	y-coordinate if planetype is zx or xz.
quickz	String	"0"	z-coordinate if planetype is xy or yx.
spacevars	String array of length 2	Created from the feature tag.	The names of the variables that evaluate to the plane's parameterization.
type	line   circle   semicircle   general (2D); plane   sphere   hemisphere   general (3D)	line (2D); plane (3D)	The type of curve (2D) or surface (3D).

For specifying the coordinates for a line curve type, for example, use the setIndex method:

```
model.result().dataset("ip2").setIndex("genpoints", "1.3", 0, 1);
```

That line sets the *y* coordinate of point one to the value 1.3.



Add a volume, surface, or line integration to evaluate numerical results.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"IntVolume");
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"IntSurface");
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"IntLine");
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).selection(...);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult();
```

When added to an evaluation group, replace `numerical(<ftag>)` with `evaluationGroup(<ftag>)`.

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"IntVolume")` creates a volume integral feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"IntSurface")` creates a surface integral feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"IntLine")` creates a line integral feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal()` returns the real result, recomputing the feature if necessary. Data is ordered such that one row contains data for all solution numbers. This is identical to `(columnwise)` when `columnwise` is `false`. If `columnwise` is `true`, the ordering is the opposite: each `column` contains the values for all solution numbers.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(allocate, columnwise)` returns the imaginary part of complex result, recomputing the feature if necessary. If `allocate` is `true`, a zero-valued matrix is allocated even when the result is real. `getImag()` uses `allocate true` and `columnwise false`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex()` returns true if the result is complex. The resulting value is a scalar, which true if any of the expressions in an array is complex-valued.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns true if the result is complex for the given outer solution. `<outersolnum>` is applicable only for parametric sweep solutions and is the index of each outer parametric solution.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult()` returns the matrix of data that the `setResult` method adds to a table. The matrix includes data only, not the parameter columns, and it does not use any table-specific settings.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult()` and `model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult()` evaluates the feature and set or append the result in the table indicated by the `table` property.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-56: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR INTEGRATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
const	String array of property/ value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions
data	none   parent   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to. parent is only applicable if used in an evaluation group.
dataseries	average   integral   maximum   minimum   none   rms   stddev   variance	none	The operation that is applied to the data series formed by the evaluation
dataseriesmethod	auto   integration   summation	auto	The method to use for the data series: automatic, integration, or summation.
descr	String array	Model-dependent	The descriptions of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String array	Model-dependent	The expressions to plot.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
intorder	positive integer	4	The integration order
intorderactive	on   off	off	Whether to use manually specified integration order
intsurface	on   off	off	Compute surface integral. Available for line integration features of axisymmetric models.
intvolume	on   off	off	Compute volume integral. Available for surface integration features of axisymmetric models.
localzphys	array	0	The local z-coordinates, when locdef is set to physical.
localzrel	array of -1-1 numbers	0	The local relative z-coordinates, when locdef is set to relative.

TABLE 7-56: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR INTEGRATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
locdef	reference   physical   relative	reference	The location definition, if locinput is set to manual: a reference surface, physical z-coordinate, or a relative z-coordinate. Only available when using a Layered Material dataset. Not available for IntVolume.
locinput	fromdataset   manual	fromdataset	The location input: from the dataset or manual. Only available when using a Layered Material dataset. Not available for IntVolume.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range (1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
maximumobj	abs   real	real	The value being maximized if dataseries is maximum
method	auto   integration   summation	auto	The integration method
minimumobj	abs   real	real	The value being minimized if dataseries is minimum
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range (1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use

TABLE 7-56: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR INTEGRATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data and the feature is part of an evaluation group, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent evaluation group.
t	double array	Empty	The times to use. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
table	new   table name	new	The table to use when calling setResult() or appendResult(). new indicates that a new table is created.
tablecols	inner   outer   data   level1	data	Whether to use inner or outer solutions as columns in the table when calling setResult() or appendResult(). Applicable only for parametric sweep models. The level values (level1, level2, and so on) are the levels in the parametric sweep.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
unit	String array	Model-dependent	The units to use for the expressions in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**SEE ALSO**

[EvalGlobal](#), [EvalPoint](#), [Global \(Numerical\)](#)

*Isosurface (Plot)*

Create an isosurface plot in 3D.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Isosurface");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Isosurface") creates an isosurface plot feature named <ftag> belonging to the plot group <pgtag>.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-57: VALID PROPERTIES FOR ISOSURFACE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the isosurfaces: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
contourlabels	on   off	off	Whether to display labels next to the isosurfaces.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent	The expression to plot.

TABLE 7-57: VALID PROPERTIES FOR ISOSURFACE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
filledlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show the color legend as a filled legend.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color and deformation scale are inherited from.
interactive	on   off	off	If true, the isosurfaces can be moved interactively after the plot has been made.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected <code>solnum</code> for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
labelcolor	custom   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	fromtheme	If <code>contourlabels</code> is on: The label color to use. The default value uses a color from the color theme.
labelprec	positive integer	4	If <code>contourlabels</code> is on: The number of significant digits in the isosurface labels.
legendtype	filled   lines	lines	Whether to show the color legend as a filled legend or using lines.
levelmethod	number   levels	number	How to enter isosurface levels.
levelrounding	Boolean	true	Round the isosurface level values, if <code>levelmethod</code> is set to number.
levels	String array		The levels to plot. Active when <code>levelmethod</code> equals <code>levels</code> .
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or <code>interp</code> , but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
number	positive integer	5	Total number of isosurface levels. Active when <code>levelmethod</code> equals <code>number</code> .
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).

TABLE 7-57: VALID PROPERTIES FOR ISOSURFACE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use custom to enter your own refinement in the refine property.
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With expression, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.
shift	double	0	If interactive is on: The shift that is applied to the level values.
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if threshold is set to manual.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.

TABLE 7-57: VALID PROPERTIES FOR ISOSURFACE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.
useder	Boolean	true	Only for isosurface plots: If true, space derivatives of the isosurface expression are used to produce smoother plots.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#), [Deform](#), [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#), [MaterialAppearance](#), [Selection](#), [Transparency](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[Isosurface \(Dataset\)](#), [Slice](#), [Surface \(Plot\)](#), [Volume](#)

*Isosurface (Dataset)*

Create an isosurface dataset.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Isosurface");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Isosurface")` creates an isosurface dataset feature named `<dtag>`.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-58: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ISOSURFACE DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String		Description of expr.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	u	Expression to find constant level for.



TABLE 7-58: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ISOSURFACE DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
level	double array	{0}	Levels that defines the dataset if levelmethod is levels.
levelmethod	number   levels	number	How to specify levels.
levelrounding	Boolean	true	Round the isosurface level values, if levelmethod is set to number.
number	positive integer	5	Total number of contour levels. Active when levelmethod is number.
unit	String		Unit of expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**SEE ALSO**

[Isosurface \(Plot\)](#)

*Join*

Join datasets for joining two datasets to form the difference, for example.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Join");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Join") creates a join dataset feature named <dtag>.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-59: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR JOIN DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	None	The first source dataset.
data2	none   dataset name	None	The second source dataset.
expr	String	data1 - data2	When method is general: The way the evaluations in the first and second datasets is combined. data1 and data2 can be used as symbols for the values from the two datasets, respectively.
method	difference   differencenorm   explicit   general   product   quotient   sum	difference	How to combine the results from evaluating in the two source datasets.
solutions	all   one	all	Whether to expose one or all solutions from the first dataset.
solutions2	all   one	all	Whether to expose one or all solutions from the second dataset.

## LayeredMaterial

Create a layered material dataset.



The LayeredMaterial dataset requires a license for the AC/DC Module, Composite Materials Module, or Heat Transfer Module.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "LayeredMaterial");  
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).setIndex(property, <value>, <index>);  
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).selection(...);
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "LayeredMaterial")` creates a layered material dataset.

Layered material datasets refer to another dataset and are used to create a volume or domain (3D) dataset corresponding to a layered shell physics defined using a surface or boundary (2D) geometry and a built-in extra dimension (1D) geometry. This dataset is used to plot or evaluate the quantities on a domain level or its lower dimensions.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-60: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LAYEREDSHELL DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	None	The dataset that this dataset refers to.
evaluatein	meshnodes   interfaces   layermidplanes	meshnodes	The location of layers to evaluate in: mesh nodes, interfaces, or layer midplanes.
resolution	Integer 1–10	1	Refinement level (1–10) when evaluatein is set to meshnodes.
scale	scalar	1	Scale factor for the layers.
seplevels	true   false	false	Separate the levels to create slices on the mesh nodes in the through-thickness direction when evaluatein is set to meshnodes.

When `evaluatein` is set to `meshnodes` or `layermidplanes`, you can use the `setIndex` selection method to specify the layers to include with the property `layerselection`. Likewise, when `evaluatein` is set to `interfaces`, you can use the `setIndex` selection method to specify the layer interfaces to include with the property `interfaceselection`. See [setIndex\(\)](#) for more information about that method.

## LayeredMaterialSlice

Create a layered material slice plot.



The LayeredMaterialSlice plot requires a license for the AC/DC Module, Composite Materials Module, Heat Transfer Module, or Structural Mechanics Module.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "LayeredMaterialSlice");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "LayeredMaterialSlice")` creates a layered material slice plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

A layered material slice plot displays a layered material quantity on a slice created at a specified through-thickness location in 2D or 3D.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-61: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LAYERED MATERIAL SLICE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>bottomcolor</code>	<code>custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow</code>	<code>black</code>	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
<code>color</code>	<code>custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow</code>	<code>red</code>	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
<code>coloring</code>	<code>colortable   uniform   gradient</code>	<code>colortable</code>	How to color the plot: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
<code>colorlegend</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>on</code>	Whether to show color legend, when coloring is set to <code>colortable</code> .
<code>colortable</code>	color table name	<code>Rainbow</code>	The color table to use when coloring is set to <code>colortable</code> . See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
<code>colortablerev</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to <code>colortable</code> or <code>gradient</code> .
<code>colortablesym</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to <code>colortable</code> or <code>gradient</code> .
<code>const</code>	String array of property/value pairs	<code>Empty</code>	Parameters to use in the expressions.
<code>custombottomcolor</code>	RGB-triplet	<code>{1,0,0}</code> or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when <code>bottomcolor</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
<code>customcolor</code>	RGB-triplet	<code>{1,0,0}</code> or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
<code>customtopcolor</code>	RGB-triplet	<code>{1,0,0}</code> or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when <code>topcolor</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
<code>data</code>	<code>none   parent   dataset name</code>	<code>parent</code>	The dataset this feature refers to.
<code>descr</code>	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in <code>expr</code> . It is used in the automatic title.
<code>descriptionintitle</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>on</code>	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
<code>descriptionseparation</code>	positive scalar	<code>0.2</code>	Relative separation for the descriptions, when <code>showdescriptions</code> is <code>true</code> .
<code>differential</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>on</code>	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if <code>evalmethod</code> is <code>harmonic</code> .

TABLE 7-61: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LAYERED MATERIAL SLICE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color, color range, height scale, and deformation scale are inherited from.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
localzphys	array	0	The local z-coordinates, when locdef is set to physical.
localzrel	array of -1-1 numbers	0	The local relative z-coordinates, when locdef is set to relative.
locdef	reference   physical   relative   interfaces   layermidplanes	reference	The location definition: a reference surface, physical z-coordinate, a relative z-coordinate, layer interfaces, and layer midplanes.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
orientationlinear	x   y   z   diagonal	x (in 2D); z (in 3D)	The orientation for the linear displacement, when slicedisplacement is set to linear. In 2D, only x and y are available.
orientationrectangular	xy   yz   zx   yx   zy   xz	xy	The orientation for the rectangular displacement, when slicedisplacement is set to rectangular. In 2D, only xy and yx are available.

TABLE 7-61: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LAYERED MATERIAL SLICE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range is not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use custom to enter your own refinement in the refine property.
showdescriptions	true   false	false	Show descriptions (annotations) for the slices.
slicedisplacement	none   linear   rectangular	none	Displacement of slices: no displacement, linear displacement, or rectangular displacements.
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With expression, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.

TABLE 7-61: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LAYERED MATERIAL SLICE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if threshold is set to manual.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.
wireframe	on   off	off	Whether to plot filled elements or only their edges.
xseparation	positive scalar	0.15	Relative x-separation, when applicable for a linear or rectangular displacement.

TABLE 7-61: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LAYERED MATERIAL SLICE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
yseparation	positive scalar	0.15	Relative y-separation, when applicable for a linear or rectangular displacement.
zseparation	positive scalar	0.15	Relative z-separation, when applicable for a linear or rectangular displacement.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Deform](#), [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#), [MaterialAppearance](#), [Selection](#), [Transparency](#) (3D only)

**SEE ALSO**

[Surface \(Plot\)](#)

*Line*

Create a line plot.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Line");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Line")` creates a line plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Line plots display a quantity on lines, curves and edges in 2D or 3D.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-62: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the plot: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend, when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.

TABLE 7-62: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color, color range, tube scale, and deformation scale are inherited from.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
inheritrangescale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none and linetype is tube: Determines if the tube scale is inherited.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
linetype	line   tube	line	Plot lines or tubes.



TABLE 7-62: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or <code>interp</code> , but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
radiusexpr	String	1	The tube radius. Active when <code>linetype</code> is <code>tubes</code> .
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in <code>rangecolormin</code> and <code>rangecolormax</code> . The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when <code>rangecoloractive</code> is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when <code>rangecoloractive</code> is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in <code>rangedatamin</code> and <code>rangedatamax</code> . Values outside the data range is not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when <code>rangedataactive</code> is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when <code>rangedataactive</code> is on.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if <code>resolution</code> is set to <code>manual</code> . Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a <code>revolve</code> dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use <code>custom</code> to enter your own refinement in the <code>refine</code> property.

TABLE 7-62: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With expression, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if threshold is set to manual.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
tuberadiussscale	double	1	The scale factor applied to the tube radii if tuberadiussscaleactive is true.
tuberadiussscaleactive	Boolean	false	If true, tuberadiussscale is used, otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.

TABLE 7-62: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.
wireframe	on   off	off	Whether to plot filled elements or only their edges.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Deform](#); [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#), [Height](#), [AberrationHeight](#), [HistogramHeight](#), [TableHeight](#) (2D only); [Marker](#), [MaterialAppearance](#); [Selection](#); [Transparency](#) (3D only)

**EXAMPLES**

Line plot on 2D solution:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
DatasetFeature ds = model.result().dataset().create("dset1", "Solution");
ds.set("solution", "sol1");

ResultFeature pg = model.result().create("pg1",2);
pg.set("data","dset1");
pg.create("line1","Line");
pg.feature("line1").set("expr", "3*u");
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
ds = model.result.dataset.create('dset1', 'Solution');
ds.set('solution', 'sol1');

pg = model.result.create('pg1',2);
pg.set('data','dset1');
pg.create('line1','Line');
pg.feature('line1').set('expr', '3*u');
```

Line plot on cut plane in 3D, using the Thermal color table:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
DatasetFeature ds2 = model.result().dataset().create("cp1", "CutPlane");
ds2.set("data", "dset2");

ResultFeature pg2 = model.result().create("pg2",3);
pg2.create("line2","Line");
pg2.feature("line2").set("data", "cp1");
pg2.feature("line2").set("expr", "2*u");
pg2.feature("line2").set("colortable", "Thermal");

pg2.run();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
ds2 = model.result.dataset.create('cp1', 'CutPlane');
ds2.set('data', 'dset2');

pg2 = model.result.create('pg2',3);
pg2.create('line2','Line');
pg2.feature('line2').set('data', 'cp1');
pg2.feature('line2').set('expr', '2*u');
pg2.feature('line2').set('colortable', 'Thermal');
```

```
pg2.run;
```

## SEE ALSO

[LineGraph](#)

## LineData

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Create a line data plot.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"LineData");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"LineData")` creates a line data plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the 2D or 3D plot group `<pgtag>`.

Line data plots are used to visualize raw point data given as points, elements, and colors as line segments (see the examples below). Line data plots can be added to 2D and 3D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-63: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINE DATA PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
colordata	double ID array		The color data for the line data plot as a real N-vector.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the lines: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.

TABLE 7-63: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINE DATA PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
elementdata	integer 2D array		The element data for the line data plot, providing connections between the points. The data is an (edim+1)-by-M integer matrix with values that are 0-based indices into pointdata. The right-hand rule defines the normal direction in 3D. In 2D the order does not matter.
pointdata	double 2D array		The point data for the line data plot, as x and y coordinates in 2D and x, y, and z coordinates in 3D in an sdim-by-N real matrix.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range are not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.

**ATTRIBUTES**

None.

**EXAMPLES**A method for creating a line data plot in 2D for data representing a sine curve ( $x, \sin(x)$ ):

#### Code for Use with Java

```
ResultFeature pg = m.result().create("pg1", 2);
ResultFeature plot = pg.create("line1", "LineData");
int N = 100;
double[][] p = new double[2][N];
int[][] t = new int[2][N - 1];
double[] color = new double[N];
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    double x = 4 * Math.PI * i / N;
    p[0][i] = x;
    p[1][i] = Math.sin(x);
    if (i > 0) {
        t[0][i - 1] = i - 1;
        t[1][i - 1] = i;
    }
}
plot.set("pointdata", p)
    .set("elementdata", t)
    .set("colordata", color);
plot.run();
```

#### Code for Use with MATLAB

This variant, for use with MATLAB<sup>®</sup>, sets a fixed blue color for the line and plots it:

```
import com.comsol.model.util.*
model = ModelUtil.create('Model');
pg = model.result.create('pg', 3);
pl = pg.create('line', 'LineData');
x = 0:100;
y = [sqrt(x); sin(x); cos(x)];
t = [1:99; 2:100];
pl.set('pointdata', y);
pl.set('elementdata', t);
pl.set('color', 'blue')
mphplot(model, 'pg')
```

A method for creating a line data plot in 3D for data representing a curve ( $x, x^{1.3}, x^{1.6}$ ):

#### Code for Use with Java

```
pg = m.result().create("pg2", 3);
plot = pg.create("line1", "LineData");
p = new double[3][N];
t = new int[2][N - 1];
color = new double[N];
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    p[0][i] = i;
    p[1][i] = Math.pow(i, 1.3);
    p[2][i] = Math.pow(i, 1.6);
    if (i > 0) {
        t[0][i - 1] = i - 1;
        t[1][i - 1] = i;
    }
}
plot.set("pointdata", p)
    .set("elementdata", t)
    .set("colordata", color);
plot.run();
```

#### SEE ALSO

[AnnotationData](#), [ArrowData](#), [PointData](#), [SurfaceData](#), [TubeData](#)

## LineGraph

Create a line graph plot.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"LineGraph");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(...);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"LineGraph")` creates a line graph plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

A line graph plot is used to visualize quantities on lines, either cut lines or boundaries (2D) and edges (3D) in a geometry. Line graph plots can be added to 1D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-64: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINE GRAPHS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
autodescr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expression descriptions.
autoexpr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expressions.
autolegends	on   off	on	Whether to use the automatically computed legends or the legends defined in the <code>legends</code> property.
autounit	on   off	off	Whether the automatic legends should include the unit.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,1} or last used <code>edgecolor</code> .	The color to use for the lines. Active when <code>linecolor</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expression in <code>expr</code> . Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if <code>evalmethod</code> is <code>harmonic</code> .
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent	The expression to plot.

TABLE 7-64: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINE GRAPHS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. <code>manual</code> indicates that <code>solnum</code> is used. <code>manualindices</code> indicates that <code>solnumindices</code> is used. <code>interp</code> indicates that <code>t</code> is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends.
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the <code>legends</code> property.
legendprefix	String		A prefix added to the automatic legend.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends	Manual legends active when <code>legendmethod</code> is set to manual.
legendsuffix	String		A suffix added to the automatic legend.
linecolor	custom   cycle   cyclereset   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. <code>Cycle</code> indicates that the colors is different for each line. Use <code>fromtheme</code> to take the color from the selected color theme.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. <code>Cycle</code> indicates that the marker is different for each line.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1, 1, 20)</code> . Applicable when <code>looplevelinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. <code>manual</code> on a level indicates that <code>looplevel</code> is used on that level. <code>manualindices</code> on a level indicates that <code>looplevelindices</code> is used on that level. <code>interp</code> on a level indicates that <code>interp</code> is used on that level.



TABLE 7-64: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINE GRAPHS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in markers). Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
plotonsecyaxis	Boolean	true	Plot on secondary y-axis, if twoyaxes is set to true in the parent plot group.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use custom to enter your own refinement in the refine property.
solnum	integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.

TABLE 7-64: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINE GRAPHS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying solution is transient.
title	String	The auto-title	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.
xdata	arc   reversedarc   expr	solution	x-axis data. expr uses the expression in xdataexpr. arc uses the curve's arc length, and reversedarc uses the arc length measured from the curve's endpoint.
xdataexpr	String	Model-dependent	Expression for x-axis data.
xdatadescr	String	Model-dependent	Description of expression in xdataexpr.
xdataunit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in xdataexpr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#), [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[Line](#)

*LineSegments*

Create a line segments plot.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "LineSegments");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "LineSegments")` creates a line plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Line segments plots display line segments in 1D plots.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-65: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINESEGMENTS PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends.
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the legends property.
legendprefix	String		A prefix added to the automatic legend.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends.	Manual legends active when legendmethod is set to manual.
legendsuffix	String		A suffix added to the automatic legend.
linecolor	custom   cycle   cyclereset   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. Cycle indicates that the colors is different for each line segments feature in a 1D plot. Use cyclereset to restart the cycling of colors from the first color.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. Cycle indicates that the marker is different for each line.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in markers). Markers are visible when linemarker is set.

TABLE 7-65: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR LINESEGMENTS PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when <code>linemarker</code> is set.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is manual.
titletype	auto   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
xdescr	String array		Descriptions for the x-coordinates. Specify them using the <code>setIndex</code> method.
xexpr	Expression array		Expressions for the x-coordinates. Specify them using the <code>setIndex</code> method.
xunit	String array		Units for the x-coordinates. Specify them using the <code>setIndex</code> method.
ydescr	String array		Descriptions for the y-coordinates. Specify them using the <code>setIndex</code> method.
yexpr	Expression array		Expressions for the y-coordinates. Specify them using the <code>setIndex</code> method.
yunit	String array		Units for the y-coordinates. Specify them using the <code>setIndex</code> method.

**ATTRIBUTES**

None.

**SEE ALSO**[Line](#)

## Marker

A plot attribute for creating maximum and minimum markers for 3D volume plots, 2D and 3D surface plots, and 2D and 3D line plots.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"Marker");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).set(property, <value>);
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>,"Marker")` creates a maximum and minimum marker plot named `<atag>` as an attribute to a volume, surface, or line plot named `<ftag>`.

This plot attribute displays the maximum and minimum of the expression in the parent plot and the points there they are attained.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-66: VALID PROPERTIES FOR A MARKER ATTRIBUTE

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
anchorpoint	upperright   uppermiddle   upperleft   middleright   center   middleleft   lowerright   lowermiddle   lowerleft	upperleft	The position of the marker text relative to the anchor point at the position given by <code>posexpr</code> .
backgroundcolor	none   fromtheme   custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	none	The color to use for a background rectangle, or none for no background.
color	custom   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	fromtheme	The color with which markers are plotted. The default takes the color from the current color theme.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color	The color to use when <code>color</code> is set to custom.
display	minmax   min   max	minmax	The selection determines which markers are shown.
includeunit	true   false	false	Whether to include the unit for the maximum and minimum values.
labelprefix	String		Add an optional prefix to the maximum and minimum labels.
labelsuffix	String		Add an optional suffix to the maximum and minimum labels.
orientation	horizontal   vertical	horizontal	Orient the marker text horizontally or vertically.
precision	integer > 0	6	The number of decimals displayed in the labels in the GUI.
prependcoords	true   false	false	Prepend the position of the marker.

TABLE 7-66: VALID PROPERTIES FOR A MARKER ATTRIBUTE

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
showframe	true   false	false	Show a rectangular frame around the maximum and minimum values.
showpoint	true   false	true	Whether to show the point for the position of the maximum and minimum values or not.

**SEE ALSO**

[GraphMarker](#), [MaxMinVolume](#), [MaxMinSurface](#), [MaxMinLine](#), [MaxMinPoint](#)

*MaterialAppearance*

A plot attribute for adding material appearance to 3D volume plots, 2D and 3D surface plots, isosurface plots, surface data plots, and radiation pattern plots.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "MaterialAppearance");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "MaterialAppearance")` adds a material appearance plot named `<atag>` as an attribute to a volume, surface or surface data, isosurface, or radiation pattern plot named `<ftag>`.

This plot attribute replaces the standard results plot with a material appearance.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-67: VALID PROPERTIES FOR A MATERIALAPPEARANCE ATTRIBUTE

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
appearance	material   custom	material	Take the appearance from a material or define a custom appearance.
material	tag of a material or none		The tag of the material with the appearance to use, when appearance is set to material.
usematerialsel	true   false	true	Use the selection for the material specified for the material property. Not available when material is set to none.
useplotcolors	true   false	false	Use the color from the parent plot instead of the material's color. Also, set this property to true to overlay an image.

If appearance is set to custom, the following additional properties are available:

TABLE 7-68: PROPERTIES FOR CUSTOM APPEARANCE OF MATERIALS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
alpha	double	1	Diffuse and ambient color opacity.
ambient	string[] (a color or custom)	custom	Ambient light color.
customambient	double[]		RGB values for a custom ambient color.
customdiffuse	double[]		RGB values for a custom diffuse color.

TABLE 7-68: PROPERTIES FOR CUSTOM APPEARANCE OF MATERIALS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
customspecular	double[]		RGB values for a custom specular color.
diffuse	string[] (a color or custom)	custom	Diffuse light color.
fresnel	double	0.5	Reflectance at normal incidence for Cook-Torrance.
lighting	phong   cooktorrance   simple	phong	Lighting model.
noise	on   off	off	Add noise to the appearance.
noisefreq	double[]	1	Normal vector noise scale.
noisescale	double[]	0	Normal vector noise scale.
roughness	double	0.1	Surface roughness for Cook-Torrance lighting model.
shininess	double	64	Specular exponent for Blinn-Phong lighting model.
specular	string[] (a color or custom)	custom	Specular light color.

**SEE ALSO**[ImageOverlay](#)*MatrixHistogram*

Create a matrix histogram plot for 2D plot groups.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"MatrixHistogram");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"MatrixHistogram")` creates a histogram plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Use a matrix histogram if you have a precomputed matrix that you want to visualize as a 2D histogram. For example, in a fatigue analysis, you can use it for rainflow counting to visualize the distribution of stress amplitudes and mean stresses. The matrix then contains data points in the  $xy$ -plane, where the  $x$ - and  $y$ -values are stresses. Matrix histogram plots can be added to 2D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-69: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MATRIX HISTOGRAM PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
axisunit	String	Empty	Unit for the histogram axes.
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.

TABLE 7-69: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MATRIX HISTOGRAM PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the plot: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
looplevel	integer row matrix	all on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.



TABLE 7-69: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MATRIX HISTOGRAM PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
solnum	integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying solution is transient.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual

TABLE 7-69: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MATRIX HISTOGRAM PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.
xdata	String	Empty	Data for the histogram's x-axis.
ydata	String	Empty	Data for the histogram's y-axis.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#); [Height](#), [AberrationHeight](#), [HistogramHeight](#), [TableHeight](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[Histogram](#)

*MaxMinVolume, MaxMinSurface, MaxMinLine, MaxMinPoint*

Create max/min marker plots.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"MaxMinVolume");
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"MaxMinSurface");
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"MaxMinLine");
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"MaxMinPoint");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"MaxMinVolume") creates a max/min marker plot feature named <ftag> belonging to the plot group <pgtag>.

This plot type displays the maximum and minimum of an expression and the points there they are attained.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-70: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MAX/MIN PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
anchorpoint	upperright   uppermiddle   upperleft   middleright   center   middleleft   lowerright   lowermiddle   lowerleft	upperleft	The position of the marker text relative to the anchor point at the position given by posexpr.
backgroundcolor	none   fromtheme   custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	none	The color to use for a background rectangle, or none for no background.
color	custom   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	fromtheme	The color with which markers are plotted. The default takes the color from the current color theme.
const	String array of property/ value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color	The color to use when color is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
display	minmax   min   max	minmax	The selection determines which markers are shown.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String		The expression to compute the maximum and minimum for.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
includeunit	true   false	false	Whether to include the unit for the maximum and minimum values.
inheritbackgroundcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the background color is inherited.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.

TABLE 7-70: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MAX/MIN PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that the color and deformation scale are inherited from.
intorder	nonnegative integer	4	The integration order to use when points is set to integration.
labelprefix	String		Add an optional prefix to the maximum and minimum labels.
labelsuffix	String		Add an optional suffix to the maximum and minimum labels.
orientation	horizontal   vertical	horizontal	Orient the marker text horizontally or vertically.
precision	integer > 0	6	The number of decimals displayed in the labels in the GUI.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
points	lagrange   node   integration	lagrange	The evaluation points for the maximum or minimum: Lagrange points, node points, or integration points.
refine	positive integer	2	When points is set to lagrange, or when there is no solution data: The Lagrange order (number of refinements of each mesh element) when computing the maximum and minimum.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
showframe	true   false	false	Show a rectangular frame around the maximum and minimum values.
showpoint	true   false	true	Whether to show the point for the position of the maximum and minimum values or not.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
title	String	The auto-title	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.

TABLE 7-70: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MAX/MIN PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Deform](#), [Filter](#) (Plot Attribute), [Selection](#), [Transparency](#) (3D only)

**SEE ALSO**

[GraphMarker](#), [Marker](#)

*MaxVolume*, *MaxSurface*, *MaxLine*, *MinVolume*, *MinSurface*, *MinLine*

Find extremal values (maximum or minimum).

**SYNTAX**

```

model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"MaxVolume");
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"MinVolume");
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"MaxSurface");
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"MinSurface");
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"MaxLine");
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"MinLine");
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).selection(...);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult();

```

When added to an evaluation group, replace `numerical(<ftag>)` with `evaluationGroup(<ftag>)`.

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"MaxVolume")` creates a volume maximum feature with the name `<ftag>`, and similarly for "MinVolume".

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"MaxSurface")` creates a surface maximum feature with the name `<ftag>`, and similarly for "MinSurface".

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"MaxLine")` creates a line maximum feature with the name `<ftag>`, and similarly for "MinLine".

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal()` returns the real result, recomputing the feature if necessary. Data is ordered such that one row contains data for all solution numbers. This is identical to `(columnwise)` when `columnwise` is `false`. If `columnwise` is `true`, the ordering is the opposite: each *column* contains the values for all solution numbers.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(allocate, columnwise)` returns the imaginary part of complex result, recomputing the feature if necessary. If `allocate` is `true`, a zero-valued matrix is allocated even when the result is real. `getImag()` uses `allocate true` and `columnwise false`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex()` returns true if the result is complex. The resulting value is a scalar, which true if any of the expressions in an array is complex-valued.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns true if the result is complex for the given outer solution. `<outersolnum>` is applicable only for parametric sweep solutions and is the index of each outer parametric solution.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult()` returns the matrix of data that the `setResult` method adds to a table. The matrix includes data only, not the parameter columns, and it does not use any table-specific settings.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult()` and `model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult()` evaluates the feature and set or append the result in the table indicated by the `table` property.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-71: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>const</code>	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
<code>data</code>	<code>none</code>   <code>parent</code>   <code>dataset name</code>	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to. <code>parent</code> is only applicable if used in an evaluation group.
<code>dataseries</code>	<code>average</code>   <code>integral</code>   <code>maximum</code>   <code>minimum</code>   <code>none</code>   <code>rms</code>   <code>stddev</code>   <code>variance</code>	<code>none</code>	The operation that is applied to the data series formed by the evaluation.
<code>dataseriesmethod</code>	<code>auto</code>   <code>integration</code>   <code>summation</code>	<code>auto</code>	The method to use for the data series: automatic, integration, or summation.
<code>descr</code>	String array	Model-dependent	The descriptions of the expressions in <code>expr</code> . Is used in the automatic title.
<code>differential</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>on</code>	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if <code>evalmethod</code> is <code>harmonic</code> .
<code>evalmethod</code>	<code>linpoint</code>   <code>harmonic</code>   <code>lintotal</code>   <code>lintotalavg</code>   <code>lintotalrms</code>   <code>lintotalpeak</code>	<code>harmonic</code>	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
<code>expr</code>	String array	Model-dependent	The expressions to plot.
<code>innerinput</code>	<code>all</code>   <code>first</code>   <code>last</code>   <code>manual</code>   <code>manualindices</code>   <code>interp</code>	<code>all</code>	How to input the solution to use. <code>manual</code> indicates that <code>solnum</code> is used. <code>manualindices</code> indicates that <code>solnumindices</code> is used. <code>interp</code> indicates that <code>t</code> is used.
<code>interp</code>	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when <code>data</code> is not <code>parent</code> and the underlying data is transient.

TABLE 7-71: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
intorder	nonnegative integer	4	The integration order to use when points is set to integration.
localzphys	array	0	The local z-coordinates, when locdef is set to physical.
localzrel	array of -1-1 numbers	0	The local relative z-coordinates, when locdef is set to relative.
locdef	reference   physical   relative	reference	The location definition, if locinput is set to manual: a reference surface, physical z-coordinate, or a relative z-coordinate. Only available when using a Layered Material dataset. Not available for MaxVolume and MinVolume.
locinput	fromdataset   manual	fromdataset	The location input: from the dataset or manual. Only available when using a Layered Material dataset. Not available for MaxVolume and MinVolume.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
obj	abs   real	real	The function of each real or complex number that is maximized/minimized.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
points	lagrange   node   integration	lagrange	The evaluation points for the maximum or minimum: Lagrange points, node points, or integration points.

TABLE 7-71: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
prependcoords	true   false	false	Prepend the position of the maximum and minimum values.
refine	positive integer	5	The Lagrange order (number of refinements) to use when points is set to lagrange. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data and the feature is part of an evaluation group, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent evaluation group.
t	double array	Empty	The times to use. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
table	new   table name	new	The table to use when calling setResult() or appendResult(). new indicates that a new table is created.
tablecols	inner   outer   data   level1	data	Whether to use inner or outer solutions as columns in the table when calling setResult() or appendResult(). Applicable only for parametric sweep models. The level values (level1, level2, and so on) are the levels in the parametric sweep.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
unit	String array	Model-dependent	The units to use for the expressions in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**SEE ALSO**

[IntVolume](#), [IntSurface](#), [IntLine](#)

*Mesh (Plot)*

Create a mesh plot.



## SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Mesh");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Mesh")` creates a mesh plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

This plot type provides visualization of meshes.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-72: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MESH PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
color	color definition	black	Specify a color for 1D mesh plots.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend when <code>elemcolor</code> is set to quality or size.
colortablerev	on   off	on	Whether to reverse to color table when <code>elemcolor</code> is set to quality or size.
colortable	color table name	TrafficLight	The element color table to use when <code>elemcolor</code> is set to quality or size. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables. 2D and 3D only.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
elemcolor	quality   size   color	quality	How to color the elements 2D and 3D only. The default, quality, uses a mesh quality measure. size colors the elements according to the local mesh element size.
elemfilter	random   quality   qualityrev   size   expression   logicalexpression	random	If <code>filteractive</code> is on: The expression to use for filtering when only a subset of the elements are shown. 2D and 3D only.
elemscale	double in [0,1]	1	The factor with which the elements are scaled before display. 2D and 3D only.
elemtype2	all   tri   quad	all	2D mesh element types to plot.
elemtype3	all   tet   pyr   prism   hex	all	3D mesh element types to plot: all, tetrahedron, pyramid, prism, or hex.
filteractive	on   off	off	Whether to use element filtering.
filterexpr	String	x	The expression to use for filtering when <code>elemfilter</code> is set to expression. 2D and 3D only.
logfilterexpr	String	'1'	The logical expression to use for filtering when <code>elemfilter</code> is set to 'logicalexpression'. 2D and 3D only.
meshdomain	all   point   edge   surface   volume (if 3D)	all	Mesh domain level(s) to plot. 2D and 3D only.

TABLE 7-72: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MESH PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
nodepoints	none   geom   physics field name	none	When set to geom or the name of a physics field included in the solution dataset, such as comp1 . u, show node points, including interior node points for higher-order elements when data is a solution dataset.
plotonsecyaxis	Boolean	true	Plot on secondary y-axis, if twoyaxes is set to true in the parent plot group. For ID graph plots only.
qualexpr	String		A custom expression for a mesh quality measure (used when qualmeasure is set to custom).
qualmeasure	skewness   maxangle   volcircum   vollength   condition   growth   custom	skewness	The mesh quality measure used when plotting the mesh quality: equiangular skewness, maximum angle, volume versus circumradius, volume versus length, condition number, element growth rate, or a custom expression.
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the mesh plot's resolution in mesh plots where the geometry order is greater than one. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use custom to enter your own refinement in the refine property.
sphereradiusscale	positive double	1.5	The scale factor applied to the point radii if nodepoints is geom or a physics field.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
title	String	The auto-title	The title to use when titletype is manual. 2D and 3D only.
titletype	auto   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title contribution should be computed automatically, possibly using the group's customization. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed. 2D and 3D only.

TABLE 7-72: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MESH PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
wireframecolor	none   color	black	How to color the wireframe mesh; none means that it is not displayed at all. 2D and 3D only.
1dfilter	size   none	none	Plot the mesh size as the y-axis data. 1D only.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Deform](#), [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#), [Selection](#), [Transparency](#) (3D only)

**SEE ALSO**

[Mesh \(Dataset\)](#)

*Mesh (Dataset)*

Create a mesh dataset.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Mesh");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Mesh")` creates a mesh dataset feature named `<dtag>`.

This dataset provides support for evaluation of spatial coordinates and mesh variables on a mesh.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-73: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MESH DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mesh	String	Empty	The mesh that this dataset refers to.
sorder	linear   quadratic   cubic   quartic   quintic   sextic   septic   linear_serp   quadratic_serp   cubic_serp   quartic_serp	linear	The geometry shape function. The first seven are Lagrange shape functions, and the last four are serendipity shape functions.

**SEE ALSO**

[Mesh \(Plot\)](#)

*Mesh (Export)*

Export a mesh.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().export().create(<ftag>, "Mesh");
model.result().export().create(<ftag>, <dtag>, "Mesh");
model.result().export(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().export(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().export().create(<ftag>, "Mesh")` creates a mesh export feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`model.result().export().create(<ftag>, <dtag>, "Mesh")` creates a mesh export feature with the name `<ftag>` for the dataset `<dtag>`.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-74: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MESH EXPORT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
alwaysask	on   off	off	Always ask for filename when saving. This property is ignored when running without a GUI.
data	String		The name of the dataset to export.
filename	String		The output file.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
solnum	integer array		Solution number to take values from.
stlformat	binary   text	binary	STL file format.
t	String		Time to evaluate in if <code>timeinterp</code> is on.
timeinterp	on   off	off	Enable/disable explicit time to evaluate in.

## SEE ALSO

[Data](#)

## *Mirror2D, Mirror3D*

Create 2D and 3D mirror datasets.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Mirror2D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Mirror3D");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Mirror2D")` creates a 2D mirror dataset feature named `<dtag>`.

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Mirror3D")` creates a 3D mirror dataset feature named `<dtag>`.

This dataset takes data from another dataset and adds a mirror copy with respect to an axis or plane of reflection (for 2D and 3D, respectively).

The following properties are available for Mirror 2D and Mirror 3D:

TABLE 7-75: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MIRROR DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to
genpoints	double matrix	{{0, 0, 0}, {1,0,0}}	Active when method equals <code>twopoint</code> , this property contains the coordinates of the two points in the two rows of the matrix.
hasvar	Boolean	false	If true, space and axis indicator variables are defined
method	twopoint   pointdir	twopoint	Decides if the line should be specified by two points or through one point and a direction
pddir	String array	{"0", "1"}	Active when method equals <code>pointdir</code> , this property contains the direction.

TABLE 7-75: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MIRROR DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
pdpoint	String array	{"0", "0"}	Active when method equals pointdir, this property contains the coordinates of the point.
removesymelem	Boolean	false	Remove elements on the symmetry plane.
sidevar	String		If hasvar is true: The name of the positive side variable, which is 1 on the side where the original data resides and 0 on the other side.
spacevars	String array	Depends on the feature's tag	If hasvar is true: The name of space variables, which evaluate to the coordinates after the transformation performed by the mirror dataset.
vectortrans	symmetric   antisymmetric	symmetric	Use a symmetric or antisymmetric vector transformation for the mirror operation.

The following properties are available for Mirror 3D:

TABLE 7-76: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to
genmethod	threepoint   pointnormal	threepoint	Active when planetype equals general, this property indicates whether the plane should be specified by three points or through one point and a normal.
genpoints	double matrix	{{0, 0, 0}, {1,0,0}, {0,1,0}}	Active when method equals threepoint, this property contains the coordinates of the three points in the rows of the matrix.
genpnpnt	String array of length three	Zero string vector	Active when genmethod equals pointnormal, this property contains the coordinates of the point.
genpnvec	String array of length three	Zero string vector	Active when genmethod equals pointnormal, this property contains the normal vector.
hasvar	Boolean	false	If true, space and axis indicator variables are defined
planetype	quick   general	yz	Specify plane type
quickplane	xy   yz   zx	yz	Specify quick plane type. Active when planetype is quick.
quickx	String	"0"	x-coordinate if planetype is yz
quicky	String	"0"	y-coordinate if planetype is zx
quickz	String	"0"	z-coordinate if planetype is xy
sidevar	String		If hasvar is true: The name of the positive side variable, which is 1 on the side where the original data resides and 0 on the other side.
spacevars	String array	Depends on the feature's tag	If hasvar is true: The names of space variables, which evaluate to the coordinates after the transformation performed by the mirror dataset.

## Multislice

Create a slice plot in multiple directions at once.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"Multislice");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"Multislice")` creates a slice feature in multiple directions named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-77: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MULTISLICE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the slices: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.

TABLE 7-77: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MULTISLICE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color, color range, and deformation scale are inherited from.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
multiplanexmethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the x-coordinates of the x-planes should be specified by number of planes to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates.
multiplaneymethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the y-coordinates of the y-planes should be specified by number of planes to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates.
multiplanezmethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the z-coordinates of the z-planes should be specified by number of planes to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.

TABLE 7-77: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MULTISLICE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range is not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use custom to enter your own refinement in the refine property.
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With expression, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.



TABLE 7-77: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MULTISLICE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if threshold is set to manual.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom
xnumber	String	1	Number of planes in the x direction. Active when multiplanexmethod is set to number.
xcoord	String array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the x direction, active when multiplanexmethod is set to coord
ynumber	String	1	Number of planes in the y direction. Active when multiplaneymethod is set to number
ycoord	String array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the z direction, active when multiplaneymethod is set to coord

TABLE 7-77: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR MULTISLICE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
znumber	String	1	Number of planes in the z direction. Active when <code>multiplanemethod</code> is set to <code>number</code>
zcoord	String array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the z direction, active when <code>multiplanemethod</code> is set to <code>coord</code> .

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Deform](#), [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#), [MaterialAppearance](#), [Selection](#), [Transparency](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[Slice](#), [Volume](#)

*Nyquist*

Create a Nyquist plot.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Nyquist");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Nyquist")` creates a Nyquist plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Nyquist plots are used to visualize complex-valued variables. Nyquist plots can be added to 1D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-78: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR NYQUIST PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
autodescr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expression descriptions.
autoexpr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expressions.
autolegends	on   off	on	Whether to use the automatically computed legends or the legends defined in the <code>legends</code> property. The automatic legends display the description and expression for each line.
autounit	on   off	off	Whether the automatic legends should include the unit.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,1} or last used <code>edgcolor</code> .	The color to use for the lines. Active when <code>linecolor</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String array	Model-dependent.	The description of the expressions in <code>expr</code> . Is used in the automatic legends.

TABLE 7-78: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR NYQUIST PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if <code>evalmethod</code> is <code>harmonic</code> .
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String array	Model-dependent.	The expressions to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends.
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the <code>legends</code> property.
legendprefix	String		A prefix added to the automatic legend.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends.	Manual legends active when <code>legendmethod</code> is set to <code>manual</code> .
legendsuffix	String		A suffix added to the automatic legend.
linecolor	custom   cycle   cyclereset   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. <code>Cycle</code> indicates that the colors is different for each line. Use <code>cyclereset</code> to restart the cycling of colors from the first color.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. <code>Cycle</code> indicates that the marker is different for each line.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. <code>Cycle</code> indicates that the line style is different for each line.
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in <code>markers</code> ). Markers are visible when <code>linemarker</code> is set.
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when <code>linemarker</code> is set.

TABLE 7-78: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR NYQUIST PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying solution is transient.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String array	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitcircle	Boolean	false	Whether to plot the unit circle along with the axis.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.

## OctaveBand

Create an Octave Band Plot.



The Octave Band Plot requires a license for the Acoustics Module.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "OctaveBand");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "OctaveBand")` creates an octave band plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

The octave band plots a weighted frequency response in bands (octave or 1/3 octave) or as a continuous frequency response. The frequency can be weighted.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-79: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR OCTAVE BAND PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
amplref	double	1	Reference level for the amplitude expression type.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,1} or last used edgcolor.	The color to use for the lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression used to transform the input to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
exprtype	amplitude   power   transfer	amplitude	Type of expression: amplitude, power, or transfer function.
inband	on   off	on	Whether to use in-band data only.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends.

TABLE 7-79: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR OCTAVE BAND PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the legends property.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends.	Manual legends active when legendmethod is set to manual.
levelref	double	0	Reference level for the transfer function expression type.
linecolor	custom   cycle   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. Cycle indicates that the colors is different for each line.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. Cycle indicates that the marker is different for each line.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in markers). Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.

TABLE 7-79: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR OCTAVE BAND PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
powerref	double	1	Reference level for the power expression type.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title
sdim	fromdataset   0   1   2   3	fromdataset	The space dimension to evaluate the underlying dataset in
solnum	integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
style	continuous   octave   octave3	octave	Octave band style: continuous, octave bands, or 1/3 octave bands.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
type	bar   outline   line	bar	Use a filled histogram (bar), a histogram drawn using lines (outline), or a graph connecting the centerpoints of the bands (line). This property is only available when function is discrete.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.

TABLE 7-79: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR OCTAVE BAND PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
weightexpr	expression		Value or expression to use as weighting.
weighting	a   c   z   expression	z	Weighting function for octave band plot: A-weighting, C-weighting, Z-weighting, or a user-defined expression.

## OpticalAberration

Plot various types of monochromatic aberration that arise when electromagnetic rays are focused by a system of lenses and mirrors.



The Optical Aberration plot is available with the Ray Optics Module.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"OpticalAberration");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).runCommand("createReferenceHemisphereDataset");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).runCommand("recomputeReferenceHemisphereDataset");
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"OpticalAberration")` creates an optical aberration plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`. The optical aberration plot is used to visualize various types of monochromatic aberration. Optical aberration plots can be added to 2D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-80: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR OPTICAL ABERRATION PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
additionallogical-expression	String	1	Additional logical expression that must be nonzero for rays to be included in the plot.
additionallogical-expressionactive	on   off	off	If on, activates an additional logical expression for including rays in the Zernike coefficient calculation.
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the plot: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend, when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.



TABLE 7-80: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR OPTICAL ABERRATION PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to, which must be an Intersection Point 3D dataset. This Intersection Point 3D dataset should describe the intersection points of rays with a Gaussian reference hemisphere centered at the focus.
filterrelease	Positive integer	1	Index of the release feature of rays to include if filterreleaseactive is on.
filterreleaseactive	on   off	off	If on, filter rays by release feature to determine which rays are included in the Zernike coefficient calculation.
filterwavelength	String	632.8[nm]	Wavelength of rays to include if filterwavelengthactive is on.
filterwavelengthactive	on   off	off	If on, filter rays by wavelength to determine which rays are included in the Zernike coefficient calculation.
filterwavelengthtol	String	1[nm]	Numerical tolerance for filtering rays by wavelength if filterwavelengthactive is on.
hemisphereradius	String	50[mm]	Radius of the Gaussian reference hemisphere. This is copied to an Intersection Point 3D dataset when automatically computing the focus.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color and color range are inherited from.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
lunit	Any length unit	\u00b5m (micron)	Length unit for plotting combinations of Zernike polynomials.
maxorder	2, 3, 4, or 5	5	Maximum polynomial order for the Zernike coefficients calculation,
ngrid	int	1000	The number of grid points to plot on the unit circle when rendering the optical aberration plot. Use an integer value between 100 and 1,000,000.

TABLE 7-80: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR OPTICAL ABERRATION PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
normal	directionbased   positionbased   userdefined	direction--based	Determines how the normal direction to the focal plane is calculated.
normalexpr	String array of length 3	{0,0,1}	Expression for the normal direction to the focal plane, active if normal is userdefined.
numberofreflections	Nonnegative integer	0	Rays that have reflected the specified number of times will be included in the plot. Used if numberofreflectionsactive is on.
numberofreflections-active	on   off	off	If on, activates the filtering of rays based on number of reflections.
posexpr	String array	("0", "0")	Position of the center of the unit circle in which the Zernike polynomials are plotted. By specifying nonzero components for some instances of the Optical Aberration plot it is possible to display multiple such plots side-by-side in the Graphics window.
terms	all   higherorder   selectindividual	all	Terms in Zernike polynomial to include: all, higher-order terms, or individually selected terms.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title contribution should be computed automatically, possibly using the group's customization. manual, if the manual title contribution should be used (the title property). none, if no title contribution should be used.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
z00	Boolean	false	Include the z(0,0), piston term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z1m1	Boolean	false	Include the z(1,-1), vertical tilt term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z11	Boolean	false	Include the z(1,1), horizontal tilt term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z2m2	Boolean	false	Include the z(2,-2), oblique astigmatism term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z20	Boolean	false	Include the z(2,0), defocus term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z22	Boolean	false	Include the z(2,2), astigmatism term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z3m3	Boolean	false	Include the z(3,-3), oblique trefoil term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z3m1	Boolean	false	Include the z(3,-1), vertical coma term (if terms is set to selectindividual).

TABLE 7-80: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR OPTICAL ABERRATION PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
z31	Boolean	false	Include the z(3,1), horizontal coma term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z33	Boolean	false	Include the z(3,3), horizontal trefoil term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z4m4	Boolean	false	Include the z(4,-4), oblique quatrefoil term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z4m2	Boolean	false	Include the z(4,-2), oblique secondary astigmatism term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z40	Boolean	false	Include the z(4,0), spherical aberration term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z42	Boolean	false	Include the z(4,2), secondary astigmatism term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z44	Boolean	false	Include the z(4,4), horizontal quatrefoil term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z5m5	Boolean	false	Include the z(5,-5) term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z5m3	Boolean	false	Include the z(5,-3) term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z5m1	Boolean	false	Include the z(5,-1) term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z51	Boolean	false	Include the z(5,1) term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z53	Boolean	false	Include the z(5,3) term (if terms is set to selectindividual).
z55	Boolean	false	Include the z(5,5) term (if terms is set to selectindividual).

**ATTRIBUTE**

[Height](#), [AberrationHeight](#), [HistogramHeight](#), [TableHeight](#)

*Parametric1D, Parametric2D*

Extend a 1D or 2D dataset by using a parameter as dimension.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Parametric1D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Parametric2D");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Parametric2D")` creates a parametric dataset feature named `<dtag>`. This dataset extends a dataset by using a parameter, such as time, as a dimension.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-81: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR THE PARAMETRIC1D AND PARAMETRIC2D DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
levelscale	double	1	The scaling factor applied to the levels if levelscaleactive is true.
levelscaleactive	Boolean	false	If true, levelscale is used to scale the levels; otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.
leveltrans	none   expression	none	Use an expression in terms of the level variable to define a level transformation.
solnum	Integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use for extrapolation.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
t	double array	Empty	The times to use as intermediate layers in the extrusion.
transexpr	String	level	Level transformation expression (as a function of level; the default value means no transformation).

### *ParCurve2D, ParCurve3D*

Create a 2D or 3D parameterized curve dataset.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "ParCurve2D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "ParCurve3D");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "ParCurve2D") creates a 2D parameterized curve dataset feature named <dtag>.

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "ParCurve3D") creates a 3D parameterized curve dataset feature named <dtag>.

Evaluation is made along an arbitrary parameterized curve in 2D or 3D.

The following properties are available: Add option for evaluating outside the mesh:

TABLE 7-82: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARAMETERIZED CURVE DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
name	String	none	The name of this feature
bndsnap	Boolean	false	If true, each point is snapped to the closest boundary. Available in 3D only.

TABLE 7-82: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARAMETERIZED CURVE DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to
global	boolean	false	If set to true, the dataset only evaluates globally defined expressions
par1	String	t	The curve parameter
parmin1	double	0	The minimum value for par
parmax1	double	1	The maximum value for par
exprx	String	0	The expression for x(par)
expry	String	0	The expression for y(par)
exprz	String	0	The expression for z(par)
res	integer	1000	Resolution (number of discretization points along the curve)

The `global` property can be useful for BEM models, for example, to be able to evaluate globally defined expressions outside the mesh.

#### SEE ALSO

[ParSurface](#)

### *ParSurface*

Create a parameterized surface dataset.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "ParSurface");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "ParSurface")` creates a parameterized surface dataset feature named `<dtag>`.

Evaluation is made along an arbitrary parameterized surface in 3D.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-83: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR A PARAMETERIZED CURVE DATASET

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to
exprx	String	0	The expression for x(par1, par2)
expry	String	0	The expression for y(par1, par2)
exprz	String	0	The expression for z(par1, par2)
global	boolean	false	If set to true, the dataset only evaluates globally defined expressions
par1	String	s	The first surface parameter
par2	String	t	The second surface parameter
parmin1	double	0	The minimum value for par1.
parmax1	double	1	The maximum value for par1
parmin2	double	0	The minimum value for par2

TABLE 7-83: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR A PARAMETERIZED CURVE DATASET

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
parmax2	double	1	The maximum value for par2
res	integer	200	Resolution (the number of discretization points for each parameter)

The `global` property can be useful for BEM models and for far-field postprocessing, for example, to be able to evaluate globally defined expressions outside the mesh.

#### SEE ALSO

[ParCurve2D](#), [ParCurve3D](#)

### Particle

Create a massless particle tracing plot.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Particle");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

#### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Particle")` creates a massless particle tracing plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

With massless particle tracing, you can visualize pathlines (that is, trajectories of particles released in a flow field), which can be time-dependent or static. For time-dependent flows you can also use a snapshot in time of the flow field as a static field. The motion of the particles does not affect the flow field. Particle tracing is available in 2D and 3D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-84: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRACING PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
arrowbase	head tail center	head	Whether the head, tail, or center of the arrow is located at the particle position.
arrowexpr	string array		Active when <code>pointtype</code> is set to <code>arrow</code> . Determines the direction in which the arrow points.
arrowlength	logarithmic normalized proportional	proportional	The arrow scaling: <code>Proportional</code> uses the actual arrow length, <code>normalized</code> a unit length, and <code>logarithmic</code> a length proportional to the logarithm of the arrow length.
arrowyscale	positive double	1	If <code>arrowyscalefactor</code> is true: the length scale factor
arrowyscaleactive	boolean	false	If true, <code>arrowyscale</code> is used; otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.
arrowtype	arrow arrowhead cone	arrow	The type of arrow to draw.

TABLE 7-84: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRACING PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
atol	manual   automatic	automatic	Whether to specify a manual absolute tolerance for the position. automatic indicates that the absolute tolerance for the position is the mean of the lengths of the bounding box of the geometry multiplied by the relative tolerance.
atolpos	positive double	0.001	Absolute tolerance for the position. Active when atol is set to manual.
bndcoord	double array	0	Vector of values from 0 to 1 to describe the starting points. Active when bndmethod is set to coord. Available in 2D only.
bndmethod	number   coord	number	Active when posmethod is set to bnd. Available in 2D only.
bndnumber	positive integer	10	The number of equidistant starting points along the selected boundaries. Available in 2D only.
bndselection	Reference to a named selection on boundaries	First available named selection	The boundaries to start from. Available in 2D only.
comettailexpr	String array		Active when pointtype is set to comettail. Determines the direction in which the comet tail points.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use for lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom.
custompointcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use for points. Active when pointcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expressions in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom
dropfreq	positive double	1	Particles are released at these intervals when dropmethod is set to freq.
dropmethod	once   freq   times	once	Method to use when releasing particles.
droptimes	double array	1	The specific times when to release particles. Used when dropmethod is set to times.
edgetol	positive double	0.001	The absolute tolerance controlling how close to the geometry boundary the pathlines are cut when they exit the geometry. A lower value cuts the line closer to the geometry boundary.
expr	String array of length 2 in 2D and 3 in 3D	Model-dependent	Expressions for the components to plot.
hmax	double	0.1	The maximum time step. Active when stepsize is set to manual.

TABLE 7-84: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRACING PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
hstart	double	0.1	The initial time step. Active when stepsize is set to manual.
inheritarrowsscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the arrow scale is inherited.
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that sphere scale, tube scale, and deformation scale are inherited from.
inheritspherescale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the sphere scale is inherited.
inherittubescale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none and linetype is tube: Determines if the tube scale is inherited.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
linecolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black (2D), red (3D)	The uniform color to use for lines.
linetype	none   line   tube	line	Plot particle traces as lines or tubes, or not at all.
logrange	double > 1	100	If arrowlength is logarithmic: The ratio between the maximum arrow length and the arrow length below which no arrow is drawn.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
maxsteps	positive integer	1000	The maximum number of steps to use in the particle simulation. Active when maxstepsactive is set to on.
maxstepsactive	on   off	off	Whether to manually specify the maximum number of steps used in particle simulation. off indicates that the limit varies in this way: for static flow fields, the algorithm uses the value 1000; for time-dependent flows, there is no upper limit of the number of steps, and the particle simulation goes on until it reaches the end time.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.



TABLE 7-84: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRACING PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
pointcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use for points.
pointdom	disappear   stick	stick	stick plots the points on the boundary at the exit point, and disappear does not render these points at all.
pointlineanim	on   off	off	When animating particle tracing plots with points, this property indicates whether the points at the current time should appear on top of the lines.
pointautoscale	on   off	on	If enabled, the point radii are scaled so that the maximum radius is 0.01 of the plot scale.
pointradiusexpr	String	1	The point radius expression.
pointtype	none   point   comettail	none	Selects between plotting the pathlines' endpoints as points, comet tails, or not at all.
posmethod	start   bnd	start	The type of particle tracing positioning. Choose specific starting points or a boundary to start from. Available in 2D only.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
radiusexpr	String	1	The tube radius.
resolution	coarser   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine		Affects the number of output points by adding points between each time step taken in the ODE solver, using a 4th-order interpolation, to produce a smoother output.
rtol	positive double	0.001	The relative error tolerance that the ODE solver uses.
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
static	on   off	off	Only affects time-dependent problems. When set to on, this property freezes the time and considers this a static flow field.
statictend	double	1	The maximum time at which to end the particle-tracing simulation for static flow fields. Active when statictendactive is set to on.

TABLE 7-84: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRACING PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
statictendactive	on   off	off	Whether to specify the end time for static flow fields automatically. (For time-dependent flows, the automatic end time is the last time that the time-dependent solver returns.) When set to off, there is no upper limit of the time. In this case, the particle simulation goes on until all particles exit the geometry or the simulation reaches the maximum number of steps.
stepsize	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to specify initial (hstart) and maximum (hmax) time step manually.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
tailscale	positive double	1	Active when pointtype is set to comettail and tailscaleactive is on. Specifies the manual scale factor with which the comet tail expression is multiplied.
tailscaleactive	on   off	off	Active when pointtype is set to comettail. Specifies whether manual tail scaling is enabled.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
tstart	double	0	Manual start time. Active when tstartactive is set to on.
tstartactive	on   off	off	on indicates a manual start time (set in the tstart property). Off indicates that the start time becomes either the first time value that the time-dependent solver returns or 0 for stationary flows. Available when dropmethod is set to once or freq.
tubeautoscale	on   off	on	If enabled, the tube radii are scaled so that the maximum tube radius is 0.02 of the plot scale.
tvar	String	partt	The name of the variable for time. Normally there is no need to change the default name. You can use this names in expressions as well as for the color when coloring the pathlines according to an expression.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
xcoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the x direction, active when posmethod is set to start.

TABLE 7-84: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRACING PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ycoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the y direction, active when postmethod is set to start.
zcoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the z direction, active when posmethod is set to coord. Available in 3D only.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#) (applies to lines), [Deform](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[ParticleMass](#), [Streamline](#)

*Particle (1D Plot)*

Create a particle plot, which plots particle properties over time or compares particle properties against each other at a set of time steps.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Particle1D");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Particle1D")` creates a particle plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

With the particle plot, you can plot properties of all particles in a dataset versus time, or plot two particle properties against each other at a set of selected times. When plotting particle properties versus time, it is possible to apply data series operations to the particle data. The particle plot is available in 1D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-85: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
autodescr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expression descriptions.
autoexpr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expressions.
autolegends	on   off	on	Whether to use the automatically computed legends or the legends defined in the legends property. The automatic legends display the description and expression for each line.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,1} or last used edgcolor.	The color to use for the lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.

TABLE 7-85: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
dataseries	none   average   sum   maximum   minimum   rms   stddev   variance	sum	The data series operation that is applied to all particles. Effective only when xdata is not expr.
descr	String array	Model-dependent.	The description of the expressions in expr. Is used in the automatic legends.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
expr	String array	Model-dependent.	The expressions to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends.
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the legends property.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends.	Manual legends active when legendmethod is set to manual.
linecolor	custom   cycle   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. Cycle indicates that the color is different for each line.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. Cycle indicates that the marker is different for each line.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.

TABLE 7-85: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in markers). Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying solution is transient.

TABLE 7-85: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the <code>title</code> property). none, if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in <code>expr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the <code>unit</code> property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
xdata	expr   solution	solution	x-axis data. <code>expr</code> uses the expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> . <code>solution</code> uses the available solutions in the underlying dataset, such as time steps.
xdataexpr	String	Model-dependent	Expression for x-axis data.
xdatadescr	String	Model-dependent	Description of expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> .
xdataphaseunit	String	rad	The unit in which <code>xdataphase</code> is described.
xdatasolnumtype	all   inner   outer   valid level	outer	Whether the expression should be evaluated for every inner or every outer solution, or for a specific level ( <code>level1</code> , <code>level2</code> , and so on). Applicable only for models containing multiple levels.
xdataunit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the <code>unit</code> property is reset to default.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#) (applies to lines), [Filter](#) ([Particle Tracing](#), [Point Trajectories](#), [Ray Tracing](#)).

**SEE ALSO**

[Particle](#) ([Evaluation](#)), [ParticleTrajectories](#), [ParticleBin](#)

*Particle (Dataset)*


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Create a particle dataset.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Particle");  
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Particle")` creates a particle dataset.

A particle dataset is required to plot particle trajectories. The particle dataset identifies the geometry in which the particle data is stored and the degrees of freedom which determine the position of each particle.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-86: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solution	String	first available solution	The solution this dataset refers to.
pgeomspec	manual   fromphysics	fromphysics if an applicable physics interface is available, otherwise manual	The method of specifying the particle geometry and the names of the particle position degrees of freedom.
physicsinterface	none or the tag of a valid physics interface	none or first applicable physics interface	The physics interface from which the particle geometry and the names of the particle position degrees of freedom are defined.
pgeom	String	pgeom or pgeom_ followed by the tag of a particle tracing physics interface	The geometry in which the particle degrees of freedom are defined. The correct name of this particle geometry is <code>pgeom_&lt;tag&gt;</code> , where <code>&lt;tag&gt;</code> is the name for the Particle Tracing interface node.
posdof	String array	Position vector components of a particle tracing physics interface	The position degrees of freedom of the particles.

## SEE ALSO

[Particle \(Evaluation\)](#)

## *Particle (Evaluation)*

Particle evaluations to evaluate quantities on particle trajectories.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>, "Particle");  
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal();  
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>);  
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<outersolnum>);  
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>, <outersolnum>);  
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag();  
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>);  
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<outersolnum>);  
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>, <outersolnum>);  
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex();  
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>);  
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult();  
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult();  
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult();
```

When added to an evaluation group, replace `numerical(<ftag>)` with `evaluationGroup(<ftag>)`.

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>, "Particle")` creates a particle evaluation feature with the name `<ftag>`. Particle evaluation can be performed on trajectories accessed through a particle dataset.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal()` returns the real result, recomputing the feature if necessary. Data is ordered such that there is one row per point, with one row containing data for all solution numbers. This is identical to `<columnwise>` when `<columnwise>` is `false`. If `<columnwise>` is `true`, the ordering is the opposite: each *column* contains the values for all solution numbers.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>)` returns the imaginary part of complex result, recomputing the feature if necessary. If `<allocate>` is `true`, a zero-valued matrix is allocated even when the result is real. `getImag()` uses `<allocate>` `true` and `<columnwise>` `false`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex()` returns true if the result is complex. The resulting value is a scalar, which true if any of the expressions in an array is complex-valued.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns true if the result is complex for the given outer solution. `<outersolnum>` is applicable only for parametric sweep solutions and is the index of each outer parametric solution.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult()` returns the matrix of data that the `setResult` method adds to a table. The matrix includes data only, not the parameter columns, and it does not use any table-specific settings.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult()` and `model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult()` evaluates the feature and set or append the result in the table indicated by the `table` property.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-87: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE EVALUATIONS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>data</code>	<code>none</code>   dataset name	First particle compatible dataset	The particle dataset this feature refers to.
<code>descr</code>	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expression in <code>expr</code> . Is used in the automatic title.
<code>evaluate</code>	<code>all</code>   fraction   number	<code>all</code>	What particles to evaluate.
<code>expr</code>	String	Model-dependent	The expression to evaluate.
<code>fraction</code>	double	1	If <code>evaluate</code> is <code>fraction</code> : The fraction of particles to evaluate.
<code>innerinput</code>	<code>all</code>   <code>first</code>   <code>last</code>   <code>manual</code>   <code>manualindices</code>   <code>interp</code>	<code>all</code>	How to input the solution to use. <code>manual</code> indicates that <code>solnum</code> is used. <code>manualindices</code> indicates that <code>solnumindices</code> is used. <code>interp</code> indicates that <code>t</code> is used.
<code>interp</code>	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when <code>data</code> is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
<code>looplevel</code>	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.



TABLE 7-87: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE EVALUATIONS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
number	double	100	If evaluate is number: The number of particles to evaluate.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data and the feature is part of an evaluation group, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent evaluation group.
t	double array	Empty	The times to use. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
table	new   table name	new	The table to use when calling setResult() or appendResult(). new indicates that a new table is created.

TABLE 7-87: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE EVALUATIONS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
tablecols	inner   outer   data   level1	data	Whether to use inner or outer solutions as columns in the table when calling setResult() or appendResult(). Applicable only for parametric sweep models. The level values (level1, level2, and so on) are the levels in the parametric sweep.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

### *ParticleBin*

Create a particle bin dataset.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "ParticleBin");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "ParticleBin") creates a particle bin set. This dataset evaluates an expression over all particles and then groups them into subintervals, or bins, based on which particles return similar values. If this dataset is then used in any other particle tracing plot or evaluation, each bin produces a single particle having position and other properties equal to the average over particles in the bin.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-88: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE BIN DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First particle dataset	The particle dataset this feature refers to
distribution	equalnumber   equalwidth	equalnumber	Distribution of particle bins. Active when method is set to number.
limits	String		String listing the limits of all bins. Active when method is set to limits.
method	limits   number   tolerance	limits	The method used to define the limits of the particle bins
number	positive integer	10	Number of particle bins. Active when method is set to number.
tolerance	String		Maximum difference between expression values such that particles are placed in the same bin. Active when method is set to tolerance.

### *ParticleMass*

Create a particle tracing plot with mass.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "ParticleMass");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "ParticleMass")` creates a particle tracing plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

With particle tracing, you can visualize pathlines (that is, trajectories of particles released in a flow field), which can be time dependent or static. For time-dependent flows you can also use a snapshot in time of the flow field as a static field. The motion of the particles does not affect the flow field. Particle tracing is available in 2D and 3D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-89: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRACING PLOTS WITH MASS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>arrowbase</code>	<code>head   tail   center</code>	<code>head</code>	Whether the head, tail, or center of the arrow is located at the particle position.
<code>arrowexpr</code>	string array		Active when <code>pointtype</code> is set to <code>arrow</code> . Determines the direction in which the arrow points.
<code>arrowlength</code>	<code>logarithmic   normalized   proportional</code>	<code>proportional</code>	The arrow scaling: <code>Proportional</code> uses the actual arrow length, <code>normalized</code> a unit length, and <code>logarithmic</code> a length proportional to the logarithm of the arrow length.
<code>arrowscale</code>	positive double	1	If <code>arrowscalefactor</code> is true: the length scale factor.
<code>arrowscaleactive</code>	boolean	false	If true, <code>arrowscale</code> is used; otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.
<code>arrowtype</code>	<code>arrow   arrowhead   cone</code>	<code>arrow</code>	The type of arrow to draw
<code>atol</code>	<code>manual   automatic</code>	<code>automatic</code>	Whether to specify a manual absolute tolerance for the position and velocity. <code>automatic</code> indicates that the absolute tolerance for the position is the mean of the lengths of the bounding box of the geometry multiplied by the relative tolerance.
<code>atolpos</code>	positive double	0.001	Absolute tolerance for the position. Active when <code>atol</code> is set to <code>manual</code> .
<code>atolvel</code>	positive double	0.001	Absolute tolerance for the velocity. Active when <code>atol</code> is set to <code>manual</code> .
<code>bndcoord</code>	double array	0	Vector of values from 0 to 1 to describe the starting points. Active when <code>bndmethod</code> is set to <code>coord</code> . Available in 2D only.
<code>bndmethod</code>	<code>number   coord</code>	<code>number</code>	Active when <code>posmethod</code> is set to <code>bnd</code> . Available in 2D only.
<code>bndnumber</code>	positive integer	10	The number of equidistant starting points along the selected boundaries. Available in 2D only.
<code>bndselection</code>	Reference to a named selection on boundaries	First available named selection	The boundaries to start from. Available in 2D only.

TABLE 7-89: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRACING PLOTS WITH MASS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
comettailexpr	String array		Active when pointtype is set to comettail. Determines the direction in which the comet tail points.
const	String array of property/ value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use for lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom.
custompointcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use for points. Active when pointcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to
descr	String	Model- dependent	Description of forces to plot
dropfreq	positive double	1	Particles are released at these intervals when dropmethod is set to freq.
dropmethod	once   freq   times	once	Method to use when releasing particles.
droptimes	double array	1	The specific times when to release particles. Used when dropmethod is set to times.
edgetol	positive double	0.001	The absolute tolerance controlling how close to the geometry boundary the pathlines are cut when they exit the geometry. A lower value cuts the line closer to the geometry boundary.
fx	String	Mode- dependent	x-component for the force expression
fy	String	Mode- dependent	y-component for the force expression
fz	String	Model- dependent	z-component for the force expression. In 2D, this property is only used if the underlying geometry is axisymmetric.
hmax	double	0.1	The maximum time step. Active when stepsize is set to manual.
hstart	double	0.1	The initial time step. Active when stepsize is set to manual.
inheritarrowsscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the arrow scale is inherited.
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that sphere scale, tube scale, and deformation scale are inherited from.
inheritspherescale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the sphere scale is inherited.
inherit tubescale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none and linetype is tube: Determines if the tube scale is inherited.

TABLE 7-89: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRACING PLOTS WITH MASS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
linecolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black (2D), red (3D)	The uniform color to use for lines.
linetype	none   line   tube	line	Plot particle tracing lines as lines or tubes, or not at all.
logrange	double > 1	100	If arrowlength is logarithmic: The ratio between the maximum arrow length and the arrow length below which no arrow is drawn.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
mass	String	1	The particle mass.
maxsteps	positive integer	1000	The maximum number of steps to use in the particle simulation. Active when maxstepsactive is set to on.
maxstepsactive	on   off	off	Whether to manually specify the maximum number of steps used in particle simulation. off indicates that the limit varies in this way: for static flow fields, the algorithm uses the value 1000; for time-dependent flows, there is no upper limit of the number of steps, and the particle simulation goes on until it reaches the end time.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
pointcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use for points.
pointdom	disappear   stick	stick	stick plots the points on the boundary at the exit point, and disappear does not render these points at all.
pointlineanim	on   off	off	When animating particle tracing plots with points, this property indicates whether the points at the current time should appear on top of the lines.

TABLE 7-89: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRACING PLOTS WITH MASS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
pointtype	none   point   comettail	none	Selects between plotting the pathlines' endpoints as points, comet tails, or not at all.
posmethod	start   bnd (in 2D)	start	The type of particle tracing positioning. Choose specific starting points or a boundary to start from. Available in 2D only.
radiusexpr	String	1	The tube radius.
pointautoscale	on   off	on	If enabled, the point radii are scaled so that the maximum radius is 0.01 of the plot scale.
pointradiusexpr	String	1	The point radius expression.
resolution	coarser   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine		Affects the number of output points by adding points between each time step taken in the ODE solver, using a 4th-order interpolation, to produce a smoother output
rtol	positive double	0.001	The relative error tolerance that the ODE solver uses
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
static	on   off	off	Only affects time-dependent problems. When set to on, this property freezes the time and considers this a static flow field.
statictend	double	1	The maximum time at which to end the particle-tracing simulation for static flow fields. Active when statictendactive is set to on.
statictendactive	on   off	off	Whether to specify the end time for static flow fields automatically. (For time-dependent flows, the automatic end time is the last time that the time-dependent solver returns.) When set to off, there is no upper limit of the time. In this case, the particle simulation goes on until all particles exit the geometry or the simulation reaches the maximum number of steps.
stepsize	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to specify initial (hstart) and maximum (hmax) time step manually.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.

TABLE 7-89: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRACING PLOTS WITH MASS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
tailscale	positive double	1	Active when pointtype is set to comettail and tailscaleactive is on. Specifies the manual scale factor with which the comet tail expression is multiplied.
tailscaleactive	on   off	off	Active when pointtype is set to comettail. Specifies whether manual tail scaling is enabled.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual
titletype	auto   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title contribution should be computed automatically, possibly using the group's customization. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
tstart	double	0	Manual start time. Active when tstartactive is set to on.
tubeautoscale	on   off	on	If enabled, the tube radii are scaled so that the maximum tube radius is 0.02 of the plot scale.
tstartactive	on   off	off	On indicates a manual start time (set in the tstart property). Off indicates that the start time becomes either the first time value that the time-dependent solver returns or 0 for stationary flows. Available when dropmethod is set to once or freq.
tvar	String	partt	The name of the variable for time. Normally there is no need to change the default name. You can use this names in expressions as well as for the color when coloring the pathlines according to an expression.
velvarx	String	partu	The name of the variable for the x-component of the velocity
velvary	String	partv	The name of the variable for the y-component of the velocity
velvarz	String	partw	The name of the variable for the z-component of the velocity. In 2D, this property is only used if the underlying geometry is axisymmetric.
velstartx	String	0	x-component for initial velocity
velstarty	String	0	y-component for initial velocity
velstartz	String	0	z-component for initial velocity. In 2D, this property is only used if the underlying geometry is axisymmetric.
xcoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the x direction, active when posmethod is set to start.

TABLE 7-89: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRACING PLOTS WITH MASS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ycoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the y direction, active when postmethod is set to start.
zcoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the z direction, active when posmethod is set to coord. Available in 3D only.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#) (applies to lines), [Deform](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[Particle](#), [PointTrajectories](#), [Streamline](#)

*ParticleTrajectories*

Create a particle trajectories plot in 2D and 3D.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "ParticleTrajectories");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "ParticleTrajectories") creates a particle trajectories plot feature named <ftag> belonging to plot group <pgtag>.

A particle dataset is required to plot particle trajectories. The particle dataset identifies the geometry in which the particle data is stored and the degrees of freedom which determine the position of each particle.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-90: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRAJECTORIES PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
arrowbase	head   tail   center	head	Whether the head, tail, or center of the arrow is located at the particle position.
arrowexpr	string array		Active when pointtype is set to arrow. Determines the direction in which the arrow points.
arrowlength	logarithmic   normalized   proportional	proportional	The arrow scaling: Proportional uses the actual arrow length, normalized a unit length, and logarithmic a length proportional to the logarithm of the arrow length.
arrowscale	positive double	1	If arrowscaleactive is true: the length scale factor.
arrowscaleactive	boolean	false	If true, arrowscale is used, otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.
arrowtype	arrow   arrowhead   cone	arrow	The type of arrow to draw.



TABLE 7-90: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRAJECTORIES PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
comettailexpr	String array	inverse of velocity vector of the first available particle tracing interface	Active when pointtype is set to comettail. Determines the direction in which the comet tail points and the relative sizes of the tails of different particles.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
ellipsearrowbase	head   tail	head	The base for the arrow to draw for ellipses.
ellipsearrowtype	arrow   cone   none	arrow	The type of arrow to draw for ellipses.
ellipsecount	positive integer	10	Maximum number of ellipses.
ellipsetimes	String array		Collection of times for polarization ellipses.
extrasteps	none   specifiedtimes   proportional	proportional	Controls how the number of extra time steps rendered in the trajectory plot is calculated. These extra time steps typically correspond to the exact times of reflections or velocity reinitializations.
fixedpointsize	Boolean	false	Use constant radii for the plotted spheres.
inheritarrowsscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the arrow scale is inherited.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritellipsecal	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the ellipse scale factor is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color, color range, and deformation scale are inherited from.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
inheritspherescale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the radius scale factor is inherited.
inherittailscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the tail scale factor is inherited.
inherittubescale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the tube radius scale factor is inherited.
interpolation	none   uniform	none	The type of interpolation used to plot lines when linetype is line, ribbon, or tube.

TABLE 7-90: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRAJECTORIES PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
linecolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black (2D), red (3D)	The uniform color to use for lines.
linetype	none   line   ribbon   tube	line	Plot particle traces as lines, ribbons, or tubes, or not at all.
logrange	double > 1	100	If arrowlength is logarithmic: The ratio between the maximum arrow length and the arrow length below which no arrow is drawn.
numextrasteps	Nonnegative integer	100	If extrasteps is specifiedtimes, controls the maximum number of extra time steps to render in the plot.
pointautoscale	on   off	on	If enabled, the point radii are scaled based on the size of the geometry.
pointcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use for points.
pointlineanim	on   off	off	When animating particle tracing plots with points, this property indicates whether the points at the current time should appear on top of the lines.
pointradiusexpr	String	0.001	The point radius expression.
pointtype	none   point   comettail   arrow   ellipse	none	Plot particles as points, with comet tails, with arrows, with polarization ellipses, or not at all.
propextrasteps	Nonnegative integer	1	If extrasteps is proportional, controls the maximum number of extra time steps to render in the plot. The maximum number of extra steps is the product of this proportionality factor with the number of solution times.
radiusexpr	String	1	The tube radius expression
ribbondirexpr	String array		Expressions for the components of the ribbon direction.
semimajorexpr	String array		Expressions for the polarization ellipses' semi-major axis,
semiminorexpr	String array		Expressions for the polarization ellipses' semi-minor axis,
sphereradiusscale	positive double		The scale factor applied to the point radii if sphereradiusscaleactive is on.
sphereradiusscaleactive	on   off	off	If on, sphereradiusscale is used; otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.

TABLE 7-90: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTICLE TRAJECTORIES PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
tailscale	positive double	1	Active when pointtype is set to comettail and tailscaleactive is on. Specifies the manual scale factor with which the comet tail expression is multiplied.
tailscaleactive	on   off	off	Active when pointtype is set to comettail. Specifies whether manual tail scaling is enabled.
title	String		Active when title is set to manual. Specifies the plot title.
titletype	automatic   manual   none	automatic	Determines how the plot title is specified.
tuberadiussscale	String	1	The scale factor applied to the tube radii if tuberadiussscaleactive is on.
tuberadiussscaleactive	on   off	off	If on, tuberadiussscale is used; otherwise, the scale factor is computed automatically.
widthscale	double	1	The scale factor applied to the ribbon widths if widthscaleactive is true.
widthscaleactive	Boolean	false	If true, widthscale is used; otherwise, the scale factor is computed automatically.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#); [Deform](#); [Export](#); [Filter \(Particle Tracing, Point Trajectories, Ray Tracing\)](#); [MaterialAppearance](#); [Transparency \(3D only\)](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[Particle \(Evaluation\)](#), [PointTrajectories](#), [RayTrajectories](#)

*Partition*

Partition a domain with respect to a set of isolevels and add elements corresponding to the isosurfaces or contours.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Partition");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).createMeshPart(<compTag>, <geomTag>, <meshTag>, <importTag>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Partition") creates a partition dataset with the name <dtag>.

The partition dataset makes it possible to partition a domain with respect to a set of isolevels and add elements corresponding to the isosurfaces or contours, using a scalar expression for which to apply the partitioning. Using the createMeshPart method, you can create a mesh part that refers to the Partition dataset.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-91: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PARTITION DATASETS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The solution dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String		A description for the expression to use for the partitioning.
expr	String		The expression for which to apply the partitioning.
isolevel	double array	Empty	The isolevels, if levelmethod is levels.
level	fromdataset   volume   surface   line   point	fromdataset	The geometry level to evaluate on.
levelmethod	number   levels	numbers	The definition of levels: a number of levels or a list of levels.
number	integer	1	The number of levels, if levelmethod is number.
numberrounding	true   false	true	Round the levels, if levelmethod is number.
propagatetolower	true   false	true	Propagate the filter to lower geometry dimensions.
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With expression, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if threshold is set to manual.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
useder	true   false	true	Use cubic (Hermite) interpolation when applying the filter.

**SEE ALSO**

[Filter \(Dataset\)](#)

*PhasePortrait*

Create a phase portrait plot.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"PhasePortrait");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"PhasePortrait")` creates a plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

You can use phase portraits in 2D and 2D axisymmetric models to visualize large datasets of particle trajectories.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-92: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PHASE PORTRAIT

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
fixedpointsize	Boolean	false	Use constant radii for the plotted spheres.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not none: Determines if the color is inherited. Available in 2D and 3D.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
inheritspherescale	Boolean	true	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not none: Determines if the radius scale factor is inherited.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. <code>manual</code> indicates that <code>solnum</code> is used. <code>manualindices</code> indicates that <code>solnumindices</code> is used. <code>interp</code> indicates that <code>t</code> is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
looplevel	integer row matrix	all on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1,1,20)</code> . Applicable when <code>looplevelinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. <code>manual</code> on a level indicates that <code>looplevel</code> is used on that level. <code>manualindices</code> on a level indicates that <code>looplevelindices</code> is used on that level. <code>interp</code> on a level indicates that <code>interp</code> is used on that level.

TABLE 7-92: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PHASE PORTRAIT

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
pointcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use for points.
pointradiusexpr	String	1	The point radius expression.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
sphereradiusscale	positive double		The scale factor applied to the point radii if sphereradiusscaleactive is on.
sphereradiusscaleactive	Boolean	false	If true, sphereradiusscale is used; otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying solution is transient.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual

TABLE 7-92: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PHASE PORTRAIT

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
titletype	auto   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title contribution should be computed automatically, possibly using the group's customization. manual, if the manual title contribution should be used (the title property). none, if no title contribution should be used.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom
xdata	position   manual	position	Whether to use the particle position or user-defined x-axis data.
xmanual	String	Empty	User-defined x-axis data used if xdata is set to manual.
ydata	position   manual	position	Whether to use the particle position or user-defined y-axis data.
ymanual	String	Empty	User-defined y-axis data used if ydata is set to manual.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#), [MaterialAppearance](#)

*Plot*

Export plots to files.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().export().create(<ftag>, "Plot");
model.result().export().create(<ftag>, <pgtag>, <plottag>, "Plot");
model.result().export(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().export(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().export().create(<ftag>, "Plot")` creates a plot export feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`model.result().export().create(<ftag>, <pgtag>, <plottag>, "Plot")` creates a plot export feature with the name `<ftag>` for the plot `<plottag>` in the plot group `<pgtag>`.

To export a 3D surface from a plot to an STL file, use `.stl` as the filename extension.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-93: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PLOT EXPORTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
alwaysask	on   off	off	Always ask for filename when saving. This property is ignored when running without a GUI.
exporttype	text   vtu   stlascii   stlbin   plyascii   plybin   3mf   wav	text	File type for the export: a text file, VTU file, STL ASCII or binary file (3D surfaces only), PLY ASCII or binary file (3D surfaces only), 3MF file (3D surfaces only), or WAVE audio files (1D graph plots, function plots, and impulse response plots only).

TABLE 7-93: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PLOT EXPORTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ifexists	append   overwrite	overwrite	If the file exists, append to or overwrite the file contents. Not available for VTU files.
plotgroup	String		The name of the plot group containing the plot to export
plot	String		The name of the plot (in plotgroup) to export
compact	Boolean	false	Only applicable for streamline and particle tracing plots. If true, the exported data contains one line per streamline or particle rather than one line per point on a streamline or particle trajectory.
filename	String		The output file.
fullprec	on   off	on	If on, floating-point numbers are written in full precision, otherwise they are written with six significant digits. Not for STL files.
header	on   off	off	Enable/disable a data header in the output file (for text files only).
multiplecurves	asrows   ascolums	asrows	For 1D plot groups with multiple curves using the same <i>x</i> -coordinates: Save as rows with two columns or save as columns, with one column for the <i>x</i> -coordinates and one column for the <i>y</i> -coordinates for each curve.
quantlevel	8bit   16bit		The quantization level, if exporttype is wav.
repeat	on   off	off	Enable/disable repeated playing of the animation.
samplingfreq	integer		The sampling frequency, if samplingfreqmode is user.
samplingfreqmode	auto   user	auto	The sampling frequency mode (automatic or user defined), if exporttype is wav.
separator	C     \t   ,   ;   :	C	The column separator for the data in the output text file. C means column; the second option is a space, and the third option is a tab.
sort	on   off	off	Enable/disable sorting of the points with respect to the coordinates.
struct	sectionwise   spreadsheet	spreadsheet	Format of the exported data.

**SEE ALSO**

[Height](#), [AberrationHeight](#), [HistogramHeight](#), [TableHeight](#)

*PlotGroup1D, PlotGroup2D, PlotGroup3D*

Create a 1D, 2D, or 3D plot group.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().create(<pgtag>, dim);
model.result(<pgtag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).selection()....;
model.result(<pgtag>).run();
```



## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().create(<pgtag>, dim)` creates a plot group named `<pgtag>` of view dimension `dim`. A plot group is a group of plots that are shown together in a graphics or plot window.

2D and 3D plot groups can include selections of geometric entities. See [Selections](#).

1D plot groups contain graph plots.

The following properties are available for 1D plot groups:

TABLE 7-94: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR 1D PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>allowevalintitle</code>	<code>true   false</code>	<code>false</code>	Allow evaluation of expression in the title and the parameter indicator.
<code>axisactive</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Use manual axis formatting settings.
<code>axiscommonexp</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>on</code>	Use a common exponent for all axis values.
<code>axisnotation</code>	<code>automatic   engineering   scientific</code>	<code>automatic</code>	Use an automatic notation (decimal or scientific) for axis values or always use engineering or scientific notation.
<code>axisprecision</code>	<code>positive integer</code>	<code>4</code>	Precision for number format (number of digits).
<code>axistrailingzeros</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Show trailing zeros for axis values.
<code>data</code>	<code>none   dataset name</code>	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to. This is the default dataset for all plots in the group.
<code>datasetintitle</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Whether the title should contain the dataset when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
<code>dateintitle</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the current date when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
<code>descriptionintitle</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>on</code>	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the description when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
<code>expressionintitle</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the expression when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
<code>filenameintitle</code>	<code>on   off</code>	<code>off</code>	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the name of the MPH-file when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
<code>innerinput</code>	<code>all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp</code>	<code>all</code>	How to input the solution to use. <code>manual</code> indicates that <code>solnum</code> is used. <code>manualindices</code> indicates that <code>solnumindices</code> is used. <code>interp</code> indicates that <code>t</code> is used.
<code>interp</code>	<code>double row matrix</code>	Empty on all levels	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when <code>data</code> is not <code>none</code> and the underlying data is transient.

TABLE 7-94: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ID PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
legendpos	upperright   middleright   lowerright   upperleft   middleleft   lowerleft   middleright   center   middleleft   manual	upperright	The position of the legends for all plots in this group. Choose manual to specify the exact position.
legendposx	double	1	The x-position (0-1) for the legend position when legendpos is set to manual.
legendposy	double	1	The y-position (0-1) for the legend position when legendpos is set to manual.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
manualgrid	on   off	off	Whether to use the automatic grid spacing or the grid settings specified in xspacing and yspacing.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
paramindicator	String		The parameter indicator to use when titletype is manual.
phaseintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title should contain the phase when titletype is custom.

TABLE 7-94: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ID PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to group contribution to title.
preserveaspect	on   off	off	Whether the x- and y-axis should have equal scale.
showgrid	on   off	on	Display the grid in the plot.
showlegendsmaxmin	on   off	off	Show maximum and minimum values for color legends (when a Color Expression has been added).
solnum	Integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
savedatainmodel	true   false	false	Save plot data in the model.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to group contribution to title.
switchxy	on   off	off	Switch the data on the x- and y-axes in ID plot groups.
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
timeintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the current time when titletype is custom.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titlealwaysimaginary	true   false	false	Always show the imaginary part when titlenumberformat is stopwatch or stopwatchsci.
titlealwaysign	true   false	false	Always show the sign when titlenumberformat is stopwatch or stopwatchsci.
titlealwaysignexp	true   false	false	Always show the sign of the exponent when titlenumberformat is stopwatchsci.
titlecolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The color of the title.
titledecimals	positive integer	3	The number of decimals for numerical values in the title when titlenumberformat is stopwatch or stopwatchsci.
titleexponentdigits	positive integer	1	The number of exponent digits (1–3) for numerical values in the title when titlenumberformat is stopwatchsci.

TABLE 7-94: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR ID PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
titleintegerdigits	positive integer	3	The number of integer digits for numerical values in the title when titlenumberformat is stopwatch.
titlenumberformat	default   auto   engineering   scientific   stopwatch   stopwatchsci	default	The number format for the title: default, automatic, engineering, scientific, stopwatch, or scientific stopwatch.
titleparamindicator	true   false	true	Add a parameter indicator to the plot title, when titletype is custom.
titleprecision	positive integer	6	The precision for numerical values in the title when titlenumberformat is auto, engineering, or scientific.
titletrailingzeros	true   false	false	Include trailing zeros when titlenumberformat is auto, engineering, or scientific.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
twoaxes	true   false	false	Use two y-axes.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the unit when titletype is custom.
xextra	double array	Empty	Extra grid points to include along the x-axis
xlabel	String	Empty	The label on the x-axis.
xlabelactive	on   off	off	on if a manual x-axis label should be used, off if it should be computed automatically.
xlog	on   off	off	Whether to use a logarithmic scale along the x-axis.
xmax	double	Computed automatically	The maximum value of the x-axis.
xmin	double	Computed automatically	The minimum value of the x-axis.
xspacing	double	Computed automatically	The grid spacing on the x-axis. Used if manualgrid is set to on.
yextra	double array	Empty	Extra grid points to include along the y-axis
ylabel	String	Empty	The label on the y-axis.

TABLE 7-94: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR 1D PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ylabelactive	on   off	off	on if a manual y-axis label should be used, off if it should be computed automatically.
ylog	on   off	off	Whether to use a logarithmic scale along the y-axis.
ylogsec	on   off	off	Whether to use a logarithmic scale along the secondary y-axis.
ymax	double	Computed automatically	The maximum value of the y-axis.
ymaxsec	double	Computed automatically	The maximum value of the secondary y-axis.
ymin	double	Computed automatically	The minimum value of the y-axis.
yminsec	double	Computed automatically	The minimum value of the secondary y-axis.
ysecextra	double array	Empty	Extra grid points to include along the secondary y-axis
yseclabel	String	Empty	The label on the secondary y-axis.
yseclabelactive	on   off	off	on if a manual secondary y-axis label should be used, off if it should be computed automatically.
ysecspacing	double	Computed automatically	The grid spacing on the secondary y-axis. Used of manualgrid is set to on.
yspacing	double	Computed automatically	The grid spacing on the y-axis. Used of manualgrid is set to on.
window	graphics   new   windowx, where X is an integer	graphics	The window where the plot group is displayed. When plotting on a graphics server, graphics is equivalent to new.
windowtitle	String	Computed automatically	The title to use for the window where the plot group is displayed. It is not possible to change the title of the graphics window.
windowtitleactive	on   off	off	Set windowtitleactive to on to enter a manual window title in windowtitle.

The following properties are available for 2D and 3D plot groups:

TABLE 7-95: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR 2D AND 3D PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
axisactive	on   off	off	Use manual axis formatting settings.
axiscommonexp	on   off	on	Use a common exponent for all axis values.
axisnotation	automatic   engineering   scientific	automatic	Use an automatic notation (decimal or scientific) for axis values or always use engineering or scientific notation.
axisprecision	positive integer	4	Precision for number format (number of digits).
axistrailingzeros	on   off	off	Show trailing zeros for axis values.
customedgecolor	RGB-triplet	{1,1,1} or last used edgecolor	The color to use when plotting dataset edges. Active when edgecolor is set to custom.

TABLE 7-95: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR 2D AND 3D PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to. This is the default dataset for all plots in the group.
datasetintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title should contain the dataset when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
edgecolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The color to use when plotting dataset edges.
edges	on   off	on	Whether to plot dataset edges.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the expression when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
frametype	mesh   material   spatial   geometry	spatial	The frame used when dataset edges are plotted.
inherithide	on   off	off	Whether to propagate hiding of objects to lower dimensions in plots.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected <code>solnum</code> for transient levels	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when <code>data</code> is not none and the underlying data is transient.
legendactive	on   off	off	Use manual color legend formatting settings.
legendcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	How to color the values in the color legend.
legendcommonexp	on   off	on	Use a common exponent for all color legend values.
legendnotation	automatic   engineering   scientific	automatic	Use an automatic notation (decimal or scientific) for color legend values or always use engineering or scientific notation.
legendprecision	positive integer	3	Precision for number format (number of digits).
legendpos	alternating   bottom   left   leftdouble   right   rightdouble	right	The position of the legends for all plots in this group.
legendtrailingzeros	on   off	off	Show trailing zeros for axis values.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or <code>interp</code> , but only for transient solutions. Available when <code>data</code> is not none and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.

TABLE 7-95: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR 2D AND 3D PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
paramindicator	String		The parameter indicator to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
phaseintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title should contain the phase when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to group contribution to title.
showhiddenobjects	on   off	off	Whether hidden objects should be visible in plots.
showlegends	on   off	on	Show color legends.
showlegendsmaxmin	on   off	off	Show maximum and minimum values in color legends.
showlegendsunit	on   off	off	Show the unit above the color legend.
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title should contain the solution when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to group contribution to title.
symmetryaxis	true   false	false	Show the symmetry axis in the plot (for 2D axisymmetric plot only).
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. If it is not available in any solnum, the time is interpolated in the solution.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if <code>t</code> is used to determine time steps, off if <code>solnum</code> is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
titleparamindicator	true   false	true	Add a parameter indicator to the plot title, when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	<code>auto</code> , if the title should be computed automatically. <code>custom</code> , if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. <code>label</code> , if the title should be the plot group's label. <code>manual</code> , if the manual title should be used (the title property). <code>none</code> , if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the type when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the unit when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .

TABLE 7-95: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR 2D AND 3D PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
view	auto   view name	auto	The view settings to use when displaying this plot group. auto indicates that the view is selected automatically, or be created if there is none. Typically geometry-based datasets such as solution or mesh datasets use the current geometry view. Surface plots with height attributes do not use the view setting.
window	graphics   new   windowX, where X is an integer	graphics	The window where the plot group is displayed. When plotting on a graphics server, graphics is equivalent to new.
windowtitle	String	Computed automatically	The title to use for the window where the plot group is displayed. It is not possible to change the title of the graphics window.
windowtitleactive	on   off	off	Set windowtitleactive to on to enter a manual window title in windowtitle.
xlabel	String	Empty	The label on the x-axis. Available for 2D plot groups.
xlabelactive	on   off	off	on if a manual x-axis label should be used, off if it should be computed automatically. Available for 2D plot groups.
ylabel	String	Empty	The label on the y-axis. Available for 2D plot groups.
ylabelactive	on   off	off	on if a manual y-axis label should be used, off if it should be computed automatically. Available for 2D plot groups.

**SEE ALSO**

[EvaluationGroup](#), [PolarGroup](#), [Solution](#), [SmithGroup](#)

*PoincareMap*

Create a plot of a Poincaré map.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "PoincareMap");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "PoincareMap")` creates a plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Plots of a Poincaré map are used to visualize where particle trajectories intersect a given plane, for example, to illustrate where a ray passes or where particles are deposited. They can be added to 2D and 3D plot groups.



The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-96: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINCARÉ MAP

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
fixedpointsize	Boolean	false	Use constant radii for the plotted spheres.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited. Available in 2D and 3D.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
inheritspherescale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the radius scale factor is inherited.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
looplevel	integer row matrix	all on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.

TABLE 7-96: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINCARÉ MAP

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
pointradiusexpr	String	1	The point radius expression.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1, 1, 20)</code> . Applicable when <code>innerinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> .
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
sphereradiussscale	positive double		The scale factor applied to the point radii if <code>sphereradiussscaleactive</code> is on.
sphereradiussscaleactive	Boolean	false	If true, <code>sphereradiussscale</code> is used; otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying solution is transient.
title	String	The auto-title	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
titletype	auto   manual   none	auto	<code>auto</code> , if the title contribution should be computed automatically, possibly using the group's customization. <code>manual</code> , if the manual title contribution should be used (the <code>title</code> property). <code>none</code> , if no title contribution should be used.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#), [MaterialAppearance](#), [Transparency](#)

*Point*

Create a point plot in 2D or 3D.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Point");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Point")` creates a point plot feature named <ftag> belonging to the 2D or 3D plot group <pgtag>.

Point plots are used to visualize points using different geometric shapes and to plot torque arrows in 2D. Point plots can be added to 2D and 3D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-97: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINT PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the points: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot.
fixedpointsize	true   false	false	Whether to use a fixed point size.
heightexpr	String	1	Height expression, if pointtype is rectangle or ellipse.
pointtype	point   block (3D)   ellipsoid (3D)   torque (2D)   rectangle (2D)   ellipse (2D)	point	The point type: point, block, or ellipsoid in 3D; point, torque, rectangle, or ellipse in 2D.
radiusexpr	String	1	Point radius expression, if pointtype is point or torque.

TABLE 7-97: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINT PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range are not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rotexpr	String	0	Rotation expression, if pointtype is rectangle or ellipse.
sphereradiusscale	positive double	1	The scale factor applied to the point radii.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
transformexpr	3-by-3 array	{"1", "0", "0"; "0", "0", "1"; "0", "0", "0"}, {"1"}	The three axis vectors determining the size and rotation for 3D points with pointtype set to block or ellipsoid. Specify them using the setIndex method.
widthexpr	String	1	Width expression, if pointtype is rectangle or ellipse.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Deform](#), [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#), [Selection](#)

**SEE ALSO**[PointData](#)*PointData*

Create a point data plot.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"PointData");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();

```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"PointData")` creates a point data plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the 2D or 3D plot group `<pgtag>`.

Point data plots are used to visualize raw point data given as points and colors (see the example below). Point data plots can be added to 2D and 3D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-98: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINT DATA PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
colordata	double ID array		The color data for the point data plot as a real N-vector.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the points: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.

TABLE 7-98: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINT DATA PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
pointdata	double 2D array		The point data for the point data plot, as x and y coordinates in 2D and x, y, and z coordinates in 3D in an sdim-by-N real matrix.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range are not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
sphereradiusscale	positive double	1	The scale factor applied to the point radii.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.

**ATTRIBUTES**

None.

**EXAMPLE**

A method for creating a circle of points in 2D.

*Code for Use with Java*

```
pg = m.result().create("pg5", 2);
plot = pg.create("pt1", "PointData");
N = 17;
p = new double[2][N];
color = new double[N];
double R = 1000;
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    double angle = i * 2 * Math.PI / N;
    p[0][i] = R * Math.cos(angle);
```

```

    p[1][i] = R * Math.sin(angle);
    color[i] = p[1][i];
  }
  plot.set("pointdata", p)
    .set("colordata", color)
    .set("coloring", "colortable");
  plot.run();

```

**SEE ALSO**

[AnnotationData](#), [ArrowData](#), [LineData](#), [Point](#), [SurfaceData](#), [TubeData](#)

*PointGraph*

Create a point graph plot.

**SYNTAX**

```

model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "PointGraph");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(...);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();

```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "PointGraph")` creates a graph point plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Point plot is used to visualize quantities on points, either cut points or points in a geometry. Point plots can be added to 1D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-99: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINT GRAPHS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
autodescr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expression descriptions.
autoexpr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expressions.
autolegends	on   off	on	Whether to use the automatically computed legends or the legends defined in the legends property. The automatic legends display the point numbers of the plotted points for geometry-based point plots. For cut point plots, the legend displays the point coordinates.
autounit	on   off	off	Whether the automatic legends should include the unit.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,1} or last used edgcolor	The color to use for the lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom

TABLE 7-99: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINT GRAPHS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
freqmax	integer		If axisdata is spectrum and freqrangeactive is true: The upper frequency bound.
freqmin	integer		If axisdata is spectrum and freqrangeactive is true: The lower frequency bound.
freqrangeactive	on   off	false	If axisdata is spectrum: Controls whether a manual frequency range is used.
functype	continuous   discrete	continuous	Plot the function data as a continuous or a discrete function.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends.
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the legends property.
legendprefix	String		A prefix added to the automatic legend.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends.	Manual legends active when legendmethod is set to manual.
legendsuffix	String		A suffix added to the automatic legend.
linecolor	custom   cycle   cyclereset   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. Cycle indicates that the colors is different for each line. Use fromtheme to take the color from the selected color theme.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. Cycle indicates that the marker is different for each line.



TABLE 7-99: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINT GRAPHS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in markers). Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
nfreqs	integer	1	If xaxisdata is spectrum and nfreqsactive is true: The number of frequencies to plot.
nfreqsactive	Boolean	false	If xaxisdata is spectrum: Controls whether the number of frequencies is set manually.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
plotonsecyaxis	Boolean	true	Plot on secondary y-axis, if twoyaxes is set to true in the parent plot group.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
refine	nonnegative integer	1	Refinement of the time resolution for time-dependent studies (an integer 1–1000).
scale	Boolean	false	If xdata is spectrum: The frequency spectrum is transformed so that it has the same scale as the original data.

TABLE 7-99: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINT GRAPHS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solnum	integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1,1,20)</code> . Applicable when <code>innerinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> .
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying solution is transient.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code>
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	<code>auto</code> , if the title should be computed automatically. <code>custom</code> , if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. <code>label</code> , if the title should be the plot group's label. <code>manual</code> , if the manual title should be used (the title property). <code>none</code> , if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code>
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in <code>expr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code>
xdata	expr   solution   spectrum   phase	solution	x-axis data. <code>expr</code> uses the expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> . <code>solution</code> uses the available solutions in the underlying dataset, for example, time steps. <code>phase</code> uses a phase range, and rearranged phase plots.
xdataexpr	String	Model-dependent	Expression for x-axis data.
xdatadescr	String	Model-dependent	Description of expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> .
xdataphaserange	double array	range(0, 0.5, 2 $\pi$ )	The phases for which the expression should be evaluated when <code>xdata</code> is <code>phase</code> .
xdataphaseunit	String	rad	The unit in which <code>xdataphaserange</code> is described.

TABLE 7-99: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINT GRAPHS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
xdatasolnumtype	all   inner   outer   valid level	outer	Whether the expression should be evaluated for every inner or every outer solution, or for a specific level (level1, level2, and so on). Applicable only for models containing multiple levels.
xdataunit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in xdataexpr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#), [ErrorBars](#), [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#), [GraphMarker](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[LineGraph](#), [Global \(Plot\)](#)

*PointTrajectories*

Create a point trajectories plot in 2D and 3D.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "PointTrajectories");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(...);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "PointTrajectories")` creates a point trajectories plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to plot group `<pgtag>`.

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).selection()` returns the selection of points for which to plot trajectories. Selections are only available when you use points as the plot data. See [Selections](#) for more information about the available selection methods.

A solution or cut point dataset is required to plot point trajectories.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-100: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINT TRAJECTORIES PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
arrowbase	head   tail   center	head	Whether the head, tail, or center of the arrow is located at the arrow position.
arrowexpr	string array		Active when pointtype is set to arrow. Determines the direction in which the arrow points.
arrowlength	logarithmic   normalized   proportional	proportional	The arrow scaling: Proportional uses the actual arrow length, normalized a unit length, and logarithmic a length proportional to the logarithm of the arrow length.
arrowsscale	positive double	1	If arrowsscalefactor is true: the length scale factor.

TABLE 7-100: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINT TRAJECTORIES PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
arrowsscaleactive	boolean	false	If true, arrowsscale is used, otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.
arrowtype	arrow   arrowhead   cone	arrow	The type of arrow to draw.
comettailexpr	String array	inverse of velocity vector of the first available particle tracing interface	Active when pointtype is set to comettail. Determines the direction in which the comet tail points and the relative sizes of the tails of different point trajectories.
coordinatesexpr			
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
ellipsecount	positive integer	10	Maximum number of ellipses.
ellipsetimes	String array		Collection of times for polarization ellipses.
extrasteps	none   specifiedtimes   proportional	proportional	Controls how the number of extra time steps rendered in the trajectory plot is calculated. These extra time steps typically correspond to the exact times of reflections or velocity reinitializations.
expr	String array		The x-, y-, and z-expressions for the trajectory data (mapped from globalexpr or pointsexpr depending on the plotdata property's setting).
fixedpointsize	Boolean	false	Use constant radii for the plotted spheres.
globalexpr	String array		The x-, y-, and z-expressions for global plot data.
inheritarrowsscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the arrow scale is inherited.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritellipsecale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the ellipse scale factor is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color, color range, and deformation scale are inherited from.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
inheritspherescale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the radius scale factor is inherited.

TABLE 7-100: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINT TRAJECTORIES PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
inherittailscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the tail scale factor is inherited.
inheritubescale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the tube radius scale factor is inherited.
interpolation	none   uniform	none	The type of interpolation used to plot lines when linetype is line or tube.
linecolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black (2D), red (3D)	The uniform color to use for lines.
linetype	none   line   ribbon   tube	line	Plot particle traces as lines, ribbons, or tubes, or not at all.
logrange	double > 1	100	If arrowlength is logarithmic: The ratio between the maximum arrow length and the arrow length below which no arrow is drawn.
plotdata	global   points	points	The plot data used for the point trajectories: points in the geometry (points) or a user-defined global expression (global).
pointautoscale	on   off	on	If enabled, the point radii are scaled based on the size of the geometry.
pointcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use for points.
pointlineanim	on   off	off	When animating particle tracing plots with points, this property indicates whether the points at the current time should appear on top of the lines.
pointradiusexpr	String	0.001	The point radius expression.
pointsexpr	String array		The x-, y-, and z-expressions for points as the plot data.
pointtype	none   point   comettail   arrow   ellipse	none	Plot particles as points, with comet tails, with arrows, with polarization ellipses, or not at all.
radiusexpr	String	1	The tube radius expression
semimajorexpr	String array		Expressions for the polarization ellipses' semimajor axis,
semiminorexpr	String array		Expressions for the polarization ellipses' semiminor axis.
sphereradiusscale	positive double		The scale factor applied to the point radii if sphereradiusscaleactive is on.
sphereradiusscaleactive	on   off	off	If on, sphereradiusscale is used; otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.

TABLE 7-100: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POINT TRAJECTORIES PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
tailscale	positive double	1	Active when pointtype is set to comettail and tailscaleactive is on. Specifies the manual scale factor with which the comet tail expression is multiplied.
tailscaleactive	on   off	off	Active when pointtype is set to comettail. Specifies whether manual tail scaling is enabled.
title	String		Active when title is set to manual. Specifies the plot title.
titletype	automatic   manual   none	automatic	Determines how the plot title is specified.
tuberadiussscale	String	1	The scale factor applied to the tube radii if tuberadiussscaleactive is on.
tuberadiussscaleactive	on   off	off	If on, tuberadiussscale is used, otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#); [Deform](#); [Export](#); [Filter \(Particle Tracing, Point Trajectories, Ray Tracing\)](#); [MaterialAppearance](#); [Transparency \(3D only\)](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[ParticleTrajectories](#), [RayTrajectories](#)

*PolarGroup*

Create a polar plot group.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().create(<pgtag>, "PolarGroup");
model.result(<pgtag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result().create(<pgtag>, "PolarGroup") creates a polar plot group named <pgtag>. A polar plot group displays the containing graph plots in a polar coordinate system.

The following properties are available for polar plot groups:

TABLE 7-101: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POLAR PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
angularunit	degrees   radians	degrees	The angular unit: degrees or radians.
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to. This is the default dataset for all plots in the group.
datasetintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title should contain the dataset when titletype is custom

TABLE 7-101: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POLAR PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the expression when titletype is custom
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not none and the underlying data is transient.
legendpos	upperright   middleright   lowerright   upperleft   middleleft   lowerleft   middleright   center   middleleft   manual	upperright	The position of the legends for all plots in this group. Choose manual to specify the exact position.
legendposx	double	1	The x-position (0-1) for the legend position when legendpos is set to manual.
legendposy	double	1	The y-position (0-1) for the legend position when legendpos is set to manual.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
manualgrid	on   off	off	Whether to use the automatic grid spacing or the grid settings specified in rspacing and tspacing.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.

TABLE 7-101: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POLAR PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
phaseintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title should contain the phase when titletype is custom.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to group contribution to title.
rextra	double array	Empty	Extra grid points to include along the r-axis
rmax	double	Computed automatically	The maximum value of the r-axis
rmin	double	Computed automatically	The minimum value of the r-axis
rotmdir	ccw   cw	ccw	Rotation direction: counterclockwise or clockwise.
rspaceing	double	Computed automatically	The grid spacing on the r-axis. Used if manualgrid is set to on.
showlegendsmaxmin	on   off	off	Show maximum and minimum values for color legends (when a Color Expression has been added).
solnum	Integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to group contribution to title
symmetricangle	on   off	off	Display angles as +-180 degrees around zero instead as a full 360 degree revolution.
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
textra	double array	Empty	Extra grid points to include along the $\theta$ -axis, in degrees
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual



TABLE 7-101: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POLAR PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
tspacing	double	Computed automatically	The grid spacing on the $\theta$ -axis. Used if manualgrid is set to on.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the type when titletype is custom
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the unit when titletype is custom
window	graphics   new   windowX, where X is an integer	graphics	The window where the plot group is displayed. When plotting on a graphics server, graphics is equivalent to new.
windowtitle	String	Computed automatically	The title to use for the window where the plot group is displayed. It is not possible to change the title of the graphics window.
windowtitleactive	on   off	off	Set windowtitleactive to on to enter a manual window title in windowtitle
zeroangle	right   up   left   down	right	Direction of the zero angle.

**SEE ALSO**

[PlotGroup1D](#), [PlotGroup2D](#), [PlotGroup3D](#), [SmithGroup](#)

*Polarization*

Create a polarization plot to visualize the polarization state for diffraction orders, simulated for periodic structures.



The Polarization plot requires a license for the RF Module or Wave Optics Module.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"Polarization");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(...);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"Polarization") creates a polarization plot feature named <ftag> belonging to the plot group <pgtag>.

A polarization plot is used to visualize the polarization state using polarization ellipses. Polarization plots can be added to 1D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-102: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POLARIZATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
centerpos	auto   user	auto	The center position for the polarization ellipses. If set to user, enter the center position's components using the xcenter and ycenter properties.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,1} or last used edgcolor.	The color to use for the lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
display	none   manual   model dependent	model dependent	What to display as polarization ellipses. If you choose manual, enter the expression's components using the xexpr and yexpr properties.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends.
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the legends property.
legendprefix	String		A prefix added to the automatic legend.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends	Manual legends active when legendmethod is set to manual.
legendsuffix	String		A suffix added to the automatic legend.
linecolor	custom   cycle   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. Cycle indicates that the colors is different for each line.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.

TABLE 7-102: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POLARIZATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. Cycle indicates that the marker is different for each line.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in markers). Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
scale	double	1	The scaling of the polarization ellipses.
showrotDir	true   false	true	Whether to show the direction of rotation.
solnum	integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.

TABLE 7-102: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR POLARIZATION

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying solution is transient.
title	String	The auto-title	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
xcenter	String	0	The x-coordinate for the center position, when centerpos is set to user.
xexpr	String	Model-dependent	The x-coordinate for the polarization ellipses, when display is set to manual.
ycenter	String	0	The y-coordinate for the center position, when centerpos is set to user.
yexpr	String	Model-dependent	The y-coordinate for the polarization ellipses, when display is set to manual.

**ATTRIBUTE**[Color](#)**SEE ALSO**[LineGraph](#)*PrincipalLine, PrincipalSurface, PrincipalVolume*


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Create a principal stress or principal strain plot in volumes, on surfaces, or on lines (edges).

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "PrincipalVolume");
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "PrincipalSurface");
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "PrincipalLine");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "PrincipalVolume") create a volume principal stress or principal strain plot named <ftag> belonging to the plot group <pgtag>.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-103: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PRINCIPAL STRESS/STRAIN PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
arrowcount	positive integer	200	The number of arrows. Available for PrincipalSurface in 3D.
arrowlength	normalized   proportional   logarithmic	proportional	The arrow scaling: Proportional uses the actual arrow length, normalized a unit length, and logarithmic a length proportional to the logarithm of the arrow length.
arrowtype	arrow   cone	arrow	The type of arrow to draw.
arrowxmethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the x-coordinates of the arrows should be specified by number of points to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates. Available for PrincipalSurface in 2D and PrincipalVolume in 3D.
arrowymethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the y-coordinates of the arrows should be specified by number of points to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates. Available for PrincipalSurface in 2D and PrincipalVolume in 3D.
arrowzmethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the z-coordinates of the arrows should be specified by number of points to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates. Available for PrincipalVolume in 3D.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The color to use.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
gporder	positive integer	1	If pattern is gauss: The Gauss point order.
inheritarrowsscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if arrow scale is inherited.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that arrow scale and color are inherited from.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.

TABLE 7-103: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PRINCIPAL STRESS/STRAIN PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
logrange	double > 1	100	If arrowlength is logarithmic: The ratio between the maximum arrow length and the arrow length below which no arrow is drawn.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
placement	elements   uniform   uniformani   gausspoints	uniform	If uniform, then the arrows are distributed uniformly. If uniformanisotropic, then the arrows are distributed uniformly with weights taken from the weight property. If elements, then arrows are drawn in mesh element centroids. If gausspoints, the arrows are drawn in the Gauss points (with order set by gporder). Available for PrincipalSurface in 3D.
princdirstrainexpr	3-by-3 string matrix	Physics-dependent	If type is strain: The expressions for the principal directions.
princdirstressexpr	3-by-3 string matrix	Physics-dependent	If type is stress: The expressions for the principal directions.
princstraindata	manual   any available principal strain data	First available principal strain data	The data used for the principal strain plot. If set to manual, specify principal values and directions. The data is referred to using the physics interface and an integer: solid_1, for example, is the first available principal strain data from a Solid Mechanics interface.
princstressdata	manual   any available principal stress data	First available principal stress data	The data used for the principal stress plot. If set to manual, specify principal values and directions. The data is referred to using the physics interface and an integer: solid_1, for example, is the first available principal stress data from a Solid Mechanics interface.
princvalstrainexpr	1-by-3 string matrix	Physics-dependent	If type is strain: The expressions for the principal values.
princvalstressexpr	1-by-3 string matrix	Physics-dependent	If type is stress: The expressions for the principal values.
revcoordsys	cylindrical   cartesian	cartesian	Coordinate system for principal stress/strain vectors. Only available for plots that use a 1D or 2D revolution dataset that has default axis settings and points to a solution or mesh dataset for an axisymmetric geometry.
scale	positive double	1	If scaleactive is true: The length scale factor.
scaleactive	Boolean	false	Whether to use manual scaling.

TABLE 7-103: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PRINCIPAL STRESS/STRAIN PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title contribution should be computed automatically, possibly using the group's customization. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
type	stress   strain	stress	Selection between principal stress and principal strain plot.
weight	double array	1	If placement is uniform: The weights given to the different axis directions.
xnumber	nonnegative integer	15 (3D), 7 (2D)	Number of points in the x direction. Active when arrowxmethod is set to number. Available for PrincipalSurface in 2D and PrincipalVolume in 3D.
xcoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the x direction, active when arrowxmethod is set to coord. Available for PrincipalSurface in 2D and PrincipalVolume in 3D.
ynumber	integer	15 (3D), 7 (2D)	Number of points in the y direction. Active when arrowymethod is set to number. Available for PrincipalSurface in 2D and PrincipalVolume in 3D.
ycoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the z direction, active when arrowymethod is set to coord. Available for PrincipalSurface in 2D and PrincipalVolume in 3D.
znumber	integer	15 (3D), 7 (2D)	Number of points in the z direction. Active when arrowzmethod is set to number. Available for PrincipalVolume in 3D.
zcoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the z direction, active when arrowzmethod is set to coord. Available for PrincipalVolume in 3D.

## ATTRIBUTES

Color, Deform, Filter (Plot Attribute), MaterialAppearance, Selection

### *RadiationPattern*

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Create a radiation pattern plot.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "RadiationPattern");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

#### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "RadiationPattern")` creates a radiation pattern plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Radiation pattern plots are used to visualize radiation patterns in the far-field for antennas, for example. They can be added to all types of plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-104: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RADIATION PATTERN PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
anglerestr	manual   none	none	Whether there is a restriction on the angle range that is evaluated.
autodescr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expression descriptions. Available in ID.
autoexpr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expressions. Available in ID.
autolegends	on   off	on	Whether to use the automatically computed legends or the legends defined in the legends property. The automatic legends display the description and expression for each line. Available in ID.
beamwidth	Boolean	false	Compute the beam width (when set to true). Available in ID.
center	double array of length 3	{0, 0, 0}	If circle is manual: The center of the circle to evaluate on. Available in 2D and 3D.
center2	double array of length 2	{0, 0}	If circle is manual and the dataset is 2D: The center of the circle to evaluate on. Available in ID.
center3	double array of length 3	{0, 0, 0}	If circle is manual and the dataset is 3D: The center of the circle to evaluate on. Available in ID.
circle	manual   unit	unit	The circle to evaluate on. Available in ID.
colorexpr	String	Model-dependent.	The color of the far-field surface. Available in 3D.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.



TABLE 7-104: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RADIATION PATTERN PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
customgridcolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,1}	f grid is fine, normal, or coarse and gridcolor is custom: The grid's color. Available in 3D.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,1} or last used edgecolor.	The color to use for the lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom. Available in 1D.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String array	Model-dependent.	The description of the expressions in expr. Is used in the automatic legends.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
directivity	on   off	off	Whether to compute the maximum directivity and the direction where it is attained. Available in 2D and 3D when anglerestr is none.
directivityexpr	String array	Model-dependent.	The expressions to use for the directivity computation.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String array	Model-dependent.	The expressions to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
grid	fine   normal   coarse   none	none	The type of grid to display on the far-field surface. Available in 3D.
gridcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	If grid is fine, normal, or coarse: The grid's color. Available in 3D.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited. Available in 2D and 3D.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends. Available in 1D.

TABLE 7-104: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RADIATION PATTERN PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the legends property. Available in ID.
legendprefix	String		A prefix added to the automatic legend.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends.	Manual legends active when legendmethod is set to manual. Available in ID.
legendsuffix	String		A suffix added to the automatic legend.
leveldown	double (nonnegative)	0	The level down from the reference direction to compute the beam width for (when beamwidth is true). Available in ID.
linecolor	custom   cycle   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. Cycle indicates that the colors is different for each line. Available in ID.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width. Available in ID.
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. Cycle indicates that the marker is different for each line. Available in ID.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line. Available in ID.
looplevel	integer row matrix	all on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in markers). Markers are visible when linemarker is set. Available in ID.
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when linemarker is set. Available in ID.
normal	double array of length 3	{0, 0, 1} for 3D, {0, 1, 0} for 2D axisymmetry.	If the dataset is 3D or 2D axially symmetric: The normal of the circle to evaluate on. Available in ID.

TABLE 7-104: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RADIATION PATTERN PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
phidisc	integer >= 2	50 (1D); 20 (2D and 3D)	The angular discretization (number of angles) in the phi direction.
phimin	double	0	If anglerestr is manual: The minimum phi angle in degrees.
phirange	double	360	If anglerestr is manual: The phi angle's range in degrees.
phivar	String	Empty	For 2D axisymmetric radiation pattern plots only, evaluate the azimuthal angle once for each angle using the variable name in phivar. If empty, an evaluate-once-and-revolve approach is used instead.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
radius	String	1	If circle is manual: The radius of the circle to evaluate on.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. The default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range are not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
refdir	double array of length 3	{1, 0, 0} for 3D, {0, 0, 1} for 2D axisymmetry, {1, 0} for 2D	If the dataset is 3D, 2D axially symmetric, or 2D: The reference direction of the circle to evaluate on. Available in 1D.

TABLE 7-104: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RADIATION PATTERN PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
sphere	manual   unit	unit	The sphere to evaluate on. Available in 2D and 3D.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying solution is transient.
thetadisc	integer $\geq 2$	10	The angular discretization (number of elevation angles) in the theta direction. Available in 2D and 3D.
thetamin	double	0	If anglerestr is manual: The minimum theta angle in degrees. Available in 2D and 3D.
thetarange	double	360	If anglerestr is manual: The phi angle's range in degrees. Available in 2D and 3D.
threshold	double		Threshold value for the evaluated radius maps to the plotted radius 0 if thresholdactive is on (3D only).
thresholdactive	on   off	off	Use a manual threshold value (3D only).
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.
useradiusascolor	on   off	off	Use the expression in expr as the colorexpr. Available in 3D only.

## ATTRIBUTES

[Deform](#) (2D and 3D only), [Export](#), [GraphMarker](#) (1D only), [MaterialAppearance](#), [Transparency](#) (3D only)

### *Ray (1D Plot)*

Create a ray plot, which plots ray properties over time or compares ray properties against each other at a set of time steps.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Ray1D");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Ray1D")` creates a ray plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

With the ray plot, you can plot properties of all rays in a dataset versus time, or plot two ray properties against each other at a set of selected times. When plotting ray properties versus time, it is possible to apply data series operations to the ray data. The ray plot is available in 1D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-105: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RAY PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
autodescr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expression descriptions.
autoexpr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expressions.
autolegends	on   off	on	Whether to use the automatically computed legends or the legends defined in the legends property. The automatic legends display the description and expression for each line.
const	String array of property/ value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,1} or last used edgecolor.	The color to use for the lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
dataseries	none   average   sum   maximum   minimum   rms   stddev   variance	sum	The data series operation that is applied to all rays. Effective only when xdata is not expr.
descr	String array	Model-dependent.	The description of the expressions in expr. Is used in the automatic legends.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
expr	String array	Model-dependent.	The expressions to plot.

TABLE 7-105: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RAY PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. <code>manual</code> indicates that <code>solnum</code> is used. <code>manualindices</code> indicates that <code>solnumindices</code> is used. <code>interp</code> indicates that <code>t</code> is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends.
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the <code>legends</code> property.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends.	Manual legends active when <code>legendmethod</code> is set to <code>manual</code> .
linecolor	custom   cycle   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. <code>Cycle</code> indicates that the color is different for each line.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. <code>Cycle</code> indicates that the marker is different for each line.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. <code>Cycle</code> indicates that the line style is different for each line.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1,1,20)</code> . Applicable when <code>looplevelinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. <code>manual</code> on a level indicates that <code>looplevel</code> is used on that level. <code>manualindices</code> on a level indicates that <code>looplevelindices</code> is used on that level. <code>interp</code> on a level indicates that <code>interp</code> is used on that level.
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in <code>markers</code> ). Markers are visible when <code>linemarker</code> is set.

TABLE 7-105: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RAY PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when <code>linemarker</code> is set.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. <code>manual</code> indicates that <code>outersolnum</code> is used. <code>manualindices</code> indicates that <code>outersolnumindices</code> is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the <code>solnum</code> property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1, 1, 20)</code> . Applicable when <code>outerinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> .
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1, 1, 20)</code> . Applicable when <code>innerinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> .
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying solution is transient.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	<code>auto</code> , if the title should be computed automatically. <code>custom</code> , if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. <code>label</code> , if the title should be the plot group's label. <code>manual</code> , if the manual title should be used (the <code>title</code> property). <code>none</code> , if no title should be displayed.

TABLE 7-105: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RAY PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in <code>expr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the <code>unit</code> property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
xdata	expr   solution	solution	x-axis data. <code>expr</code> uses the expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> . <code>solution</code> uses the available solutions in the underlying dataset, such as time steps.
xdataexpr	String	Model-dependent	Expression for x-axis data.
xdatadescr	String	Model-dependent	Description of expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> .
xdataphaseunit	String	rad	The unit in which <code>xdataphaserange</code> is described.
xdatasolnumtype	all   inner   outer   valid level	outer	Whether the expression should be evaluated for every inner or every outer solution, or for a specific level ( <code>level1</code> , <code>level2</code> , and so on). Applicable only for models containing multiple levels.
xdataunit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the <code>unit</code> property is reset to default.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#) (applies to lines), [Global \(Numerical\)](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[Ray \(Evaluation\)](#), [RayTrajectories](#), [RayBin](#)

*Ray (Dataset)*

Create a ray dataset.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Ray");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Ray")` creates a ray dataset.

A ray dataset is required to plot ray trajectories. The ray dataset identifies the geometry in which the ray data is stored and the degrees of freedom which determine the position of each ray.



The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-106: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RAY DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solution	String	first available solution	The solution this dataset refers to.
pgeomspec	manual   fromphysics	fromphysics if an applicable physics interface is available, otherwise manual	The method of specifying the ray geometry and the names of the ray position degrees of freedom.
physicsinterface	none or the tag of a valid physics interface	none or first applicable physics interface	The physics interface from which the ray geometry and the names of the ray position degrees of freedom are defined.
rgeom	String	rgeom, or pgeom_ followed by the tag of a Geometrical Optics or Ray Acoustics interface.	The geometry in which the ray degrees of freedom are defined. The correct name of this ray geometry is pgeom_<name>, where <name> is the name for the Geometrical Optics or Ray Acoustics interface node.
posdof	String array	Position vector components in an applicable physics interface.	The position degrees of freedom of the rays.

### *Ray (Evaluation)*

Ray evaluations to evaluate quantities on ray trajectories.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"Ray");
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal(<columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>,<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult();
```

When added to an evaluation group, replace `numerical(<ftag>)` with `evaluationGroup(<ftag>)`.

#### DESCRIPTION

`model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"Ray")` creates a ray evaluation feature with the name `<ftag>`. Ray evaluations can be performed on trajectories accessed through a ray dataset.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getReal()` returns the real result, recomputing the feature if necessary. Data is ordered such that there is one row per point, with one row containing data for all solution numbers. This is identical to `<columnwise>` when `<columnwise>` is `false`. If `<columnwise>` is `true`, the ordering is the opposite: each *column* contains the values for all solution numbers.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImag(<allocate>, <columnwise>)` returns the imaginary part of complex result, recomputing the feature if necessary. If `<allocate>` is `true`, a zero-valued matrix is allocated even when the result is real. `getImag()` uses `<allocate>` `true` and `<columnwise>` `false`.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex()` returns true if the result is complex. The resulting value is a scalar, which true if any of the expressions in an array is complex-valued.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>)` returns true if the result is complex for the given outer solution. `<outersolnum>` is applicable only for parametric sweep solutions and is the index of each outer parametric solution.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).computeResult()` returns the matrix of data that the `setResult` method adds to a table. The matrix includes data only, not the parameter columns, and it does not use any table-specific settings.

`model.result().numerical(<ftag>).setResult()` and `model.result().numerical(<ftag>).appendResult()` evaluates the feature and set or append the result in the table indicated by the `table` property.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-107: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RAY EVALUATIONS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>data</code>	<code>none</code>   dataset name	First ray compatible dataset	The ray dataset this feature refers to.
<code>descr</code>	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
<code>evaluate</code>	<code>all</code>   fraction   number	<code>all</code>	What ray to evaluate.
<code>expr</code>	String	Model-dependent	The expression to evaluate.
<code>fraction</code>	double	1	If <code>evaluate</code> is <code>fraction</code> : The fraction of rays to evaluate.
<code>innerinput</code>	<code>all</code>   <code>first</code>   <code>last</code>   <code>manual</code>   <code>manualindices</code>   <code>interp</code>	<code>all</code>	How to input the solution to use. <code>manual</code> indicates that <code>solnum</code> is used. <code>manualindices</code> indicates that <code>solnumindices</code> is used. <code>interp</code> indicates that <code>t</code> is used.
<code>interp</code>	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when <code>data</code> is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
<code>looplevel</code>	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
<code>looplevelindices</code>	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1, 1, 20)</code> . Applicable when <code>looplevelinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> on a level.
<code>looplevelinput</code>	String array with <code>all</code>   <code>first</code>   <code>last</code>   <code>manual</code>   <code>manualindices</code>   <code>interp</code> on each level	<code>all</code> on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. <code>manual</code> on a level indicates that <code>looplevel</code> is used on that level. <code>manualindices</code> on a level indicates that <code>looplevelindices</code> is used on that level. <code>interp</code> on a level indicates that <code>interp</code> is used on that level.

TABLE 7-107: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RAY EVALUATIONS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
number	double	100	If evaluate is number: The number of particles to evaluate.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
t	double array	Empty	The times to use. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
table	new   table name	new	The table to use when calling setResult() or appendResult(). new indicates that a new table is created.
tablecols	inner   outer   data   level1	data	Whether to use inner or outer solutions as columns in the table when calling setResult() or appendResult(). Applicable only for parametric sweep models. The level values (level1, level2, and so on) are the levels in the parametric sweep.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

### *RayBin*

Create a ray bin dataset.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "RayBin");  
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "RayBin")` creates a ray bin dataset. This dataset evaluates an expression over all rays and then groups them into subintervals, or bins, based on which rays return similar values. If this dataset is then used in any other ray plot or evaluation, each bin produces a single ray having position and other properties equal to the average over rays in the bin.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-108: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RAY BIN DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First ray dataset	The ray dataset this feature refers to.
distribution	equalnumber   equalwidth	equalnumber	Distribution of ray bins. Active when method is set to number.
limits	String		String listing the limits of all bins. Active when method is set to limits.
method	limits   number   tolerance	limits	The method used to define the limits of the ray bins.
number	positive integer	10	Number of ray bins. Active when method is set to number.
tolerance	String		Maximum difference between expression values such that rays are placed in the same bin. Active when method is set to tolerance.

## *RayTrajectories*

Create a ray trajectories plot in 2D and 3D

## SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "RayTrajectories");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "RayTrajectories")` creates a ray trajectories plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to plot group `<pgtag>`.

A ray dataset is required to plot ray trajectories. The ray dataset identifies the geometry in which the ray data is stored and the degrees of freedom which determine the position of each ray.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-109: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RAY TRAJECTORIES PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
arrowbase	head   tail   center	head	Whether the head, tail, or center of the arrow is located at the ray position.
arrowexpr	string array		Active when <code>pointtype</code> is set to <code>arrow</code> . Determines the direction in which the arrow points.

TABLE 7-109: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RAY TRAJECTORIES PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
arrowlength	logarithmic   normalized   proportional	proportional	The arrow scaling: Proportional uses the actual arrow length, normalized a unit length, and logarithmic a length proportional to the logarithm of the arrow length.
arrowyscale	positive double	1	If arrowyscaleactive is true: the length scale factor.
arrowyscaleactive	boolean	false	If true, arrowyscale is used, otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.
arrowtype	arrow   arrowhead   cone	arrow	The type of arrow to draw.
comettailexpr	String array	inverse of velocity vector of the first available ray tracing interface	Active when pointtype is set to comettail. Determines the direction in which the comet tail points and the relative sizes of the tails of different rays.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
ellipsearrowbase	head   tail	head	The base for the arrow to draw for ellipses.
ellipsearrowtype	arrow   cone   none	arrow	The type of arrow to draw for ellipses.
ellipsecount	positive integer	10	Maximum number of ellipses.
ellipsetimes	String array		Collection of times for polarization ellipses.
extrasteps	none   specifietimes   proportional	proportional	Controls how the number of extra time steps rendered in the trajectory plot is calculated. These extra time steps typically correspond to the exact times of reflections and refractions.
fixedpointsize	Boolean	false	Use constant radii for the plotted spheres.
inheritarrowyscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the arrow scale is inherited.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritdeformyscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritellipsecale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the ellipse scale factor is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color, color range, and plot scales are inherited from.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
inheritspherescale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the radius scale factor is inherited.
inherittailscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the tail scale factor is inherited.

TABLE 7-109: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RAY TRAJECTORIES PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
inheritradius	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the tube radius scale factor is inherited.
interpolation	none   uniform	none	The type of interpolation used to plot lines when linetype is line or tube.
linecolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black (2D), red (3D)	The uniform color to use for lines.
linetype	none   line   ribbon   tube	line	Plot ray traces as lines, ribbons, or tubes, or not at all.
logrange	double > 1	100	If arrowlength is logarithmic: The ratio between the maximum arrow length and the arrow length below which no arrow is drawn.
numextrasteps	Nonnegative integer	100	If extrasteps is specifiedtimes, controls the maximum number of extra time steps to render in the plot.
pointautoscale	on   off	on	If enabled, the point radii are scaled based on the size of the geometry.
pointcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use for points.
pointlineanim	on   off	off	When animating ray trajectories plots with points, this property indicates whether the points at the current time should appear on top of the lines.
pointradiusexpr	String	0.001	The point radius expression.
pointtype	none   point   comettail   arrow   ellipse	none	Plot particles as points, with comet tails, with arrows, with polarization ellipses, or not at all.
propextrasteps	Nonnegative integer	1	If extrasteps is proportional, controls the maximum number of extra time steps to render in the plot. The maximum number of extra steps is the product of this proportionality factor with the number of solution times.
radiusexpr	String	1	The tube radius expression.
sphereradiusscale	positive double		The scale factor applied to the point radii if sphereradiusscaleactive is on.
sphereradiusscaleactive	on   off	off	If on, sphereradiusscale is used; otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.

TABLE 7-109: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RAY TRAJECTORIES PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
tailscale	positive double	1	Active when pointtype is set to comettail and tailscaleactive is on. Specifies the manual scale factor with which the comet tail expression is multiplied.
tailscaleactive	on   off	off	Active when pointtype is set to comettail. Specifies whether manual tail scaling is enabled.
title	String		Active when title is set to manual. Specifies the plot title.
titletype	automatic   manual   none	automatic	Determines how the plot title is specified.
tuberadiussscale	String	1	The scale factor applied to the tube radii if tuberadiusscaleactive is on.
tuberadiussscaleactive	on   off	off	If on, tuberadiussscale is used; otherwise, the scale factor is computed automatically.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#); [Deform](#); [Export](#); [Filter \(Particle Tracing, Point Trajectories, Ray Tracing\)](#); [MaterialAppearance](#); [Transparency \(3D only\)](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[ParticleTrajectories](#), [PointTrajectories](#), [Ray \(Dataset\)](#), [Ray \(1D Plot\)](#), [Ray \(Evaluation\)](#)

*Receiver2D*, *Receiver3D*

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Receiver2D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Receiver3D");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Receiver2D") and model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Receiver3D") create 2D and 3D receiver datasets, respectively. Use these datasets to collect the data necessary to visualize the impulse response for a Ray Acoustics simulation (of room acoustics, for example), using an Impulse Response plot. The Impulse Response plot uses the data from a Receiver dataset as input.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-110: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RECEIVER2D AND RECEIVER3D DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
center	double array	{0, 0,} (2D); {0, 0, 0} (3D)	Center coordinates.
data	none   dataset name	First ray dataset	The ray dataset this feature refers to.
directivity	omnidirectional   user	omnidirectional	The directivity type: omnidirectional, or a user-defined expression (in dB),
directivityexpr	double	0	An expression for the directivity. Active when directivity is set to user.

TABLE 7-110: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RECEIVER2D AND RECEIVER3D DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
dirvar	String	<dtag>dir	Variable for the directivity.
distance	double	0	Source-receiver distance. Active when radiusinput is set to expr.
distvar	String	<dtag>dist	Variable for the distance traveled.
extrasteps	all   specifiedtimes   proportional   none	all	Specification of the maximum number of extra time steps rendered: all, as a specified number of times, as proportional to the number of solution times, or none.
firstvar	String	<dtag>first	Variable for the first ray arrival time.
interpolation	linear   cubic	linear	Interpolation between time steps: linear or cubic.
nrays	integer	0	Number of rays. Active when radiusinput is set to expr.
numextrasteps	nonnegative integer	100	Maximum number of extra time steps. Active when extrasteps is set to specifiedtimes.
propextrasteps	nonnegative integer	1	Proportionality factor for extra time steps. Active when extrasteps is set to proportional.
radius	double	0	Radius. Active when radiusinput is set to user.
radiusinput	expr   user	expr	Define the input for the radius using an expression or a user-defined radius.
volume	double	0	Room volume. Active when radiusinput is set to expr.
volvar	String	<dtag>vol	Variable for the volume.

### *ReflectionGraph, ImpedanceGraph, AdmittanceGraph*

Create a reflection graph, impedance graph, or admittance graph in a Smith plot. You can add a Reflection Graph, Impedance Graph, and Admittance Graph to a [SmithGroup](#).

#### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"ReflectionGraph");
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"ImpedanceGraph");
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"AdmittanceGraph");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

#### DESCRIPTION

The reflection graph, impedance graph, and admittance graph are all graphs that appear in a Smith plot. The expressions to use can be S-parameters from an RF simulation, for example. For an impedance plot you can also provide a reference impedance; for an admittance plot you can also provide a reference admittance.

The following properties are available:



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TABLE 7-111: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR REFLECTION GRAPH, IMPEDANCE GRAPH, AND ADMITTANCE GRAPH.

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
autodescr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expression descriptions.
autoexpr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expressions.
autolegends	on   off	on	Whether to use the automatically computed legends or the legends defined in the legends property. The automatic legends display the description and expression for each line.
autounit	on   off	off	Whether the automatic legends should include the unit.
const	String array of property/ value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,1} or last used edgcolor.	The color to use for the lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String array	Model-dependent.	The description of the expressions in expr. Is used in the automatic legends.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String array	Model-dependent.	The expressions to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends.

TABLE 7-III: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR REFLECTION GRAPH, IMPEDANCE GRAPH, AND ADMITTANCE GRAPH.

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the legends property.
legendprefix	String		A prefix added to the automatic legend.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends.	Manual legends active when legendmethod is set to manual.
legendsuffix	String		A suffix added to the automatic legend.
linecolor	custom   cycle   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. Cycle indicates that the colors is different for each line.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. Cycle indicates that the marker is different for each line.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1,1,20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in markers). Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.

TABLE 7-111: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR REFLECTION GRAPH, IMPEDANCE GRAPH, AND ADMITTANCE GRAPH.

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
solnum	nonnegative integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when innerinput is manualindices.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying solution is transient.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.

TABLE 7-111: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR REFLECTION GRAPH, IMPEDANCE GRAPH, AND ADMITTANCE GRAPH.

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
y0	double	50	Reference impedance (Impedance Graph only).
z0	double	0.02	Reference admittance (Admittance Graph only).

## ATTRIBUTE

[Color](#)

## SEE ALSO

[SmithGroup](#)

*ResponseSpectrum2D, ResponseSpectrum3D*

Create a response spectrum 2D or 3D dataset. A response spectrum analysis is a modal-based method for estimating the structural response to a transient, nondeterministic event. Typical applications are designing against earthquakes and shocks.



The ResponseSpectrum2D and ResponseSpectrum3D datasets require a license for the Structural Mechanics Module.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "ResponseSpectrum2D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "ResponseSpectrum3D");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "ResponseSpectrum2D")` creates a 2D response spectrum dataset feature named `<dtag>`.

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "ResponseSpectrum3D")` creates a 3D response spectrum dataset feature named `<dtag>`.

The input to a response spectrum is the results from an eigenfrequency computation.

The following properties are available for ResponseSpectrum2D and ResponseSpectrum3D:

TABLE 7-112: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RESPONSE SPECTRUM2D AND RESPONSE SPECTRUM3D DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
abscouplingterms	Boolean	false	Use absolute value for coupling terms, when modecomb is cqc, grouping, or tenpercent.
abscouplingtermsdoublesum	Boolean	false	Use absolute value for coupling terms (NRC RG 1.92 Rev. 1), when modecomb is doublesum.
augmentwithrigidresponse	Boolean	false	Augment with rigid response, when spatialcomb is cqc3 or srss3 (3D only).
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The eigenvalue dataset this feature refers to.

TABLE 7-112: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RESPONSE SPECTRUM2D AND RESPONSE SPECTRUM3D DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
durationtime	nonnegative scalar	0	The time of duration (in seconds) when modecomb is doublesum.
freqlimitperiodic	nonnegative scalar	0	Frequency limit for purely periodic modes (when rigidmodes is not none).
freqlimitrigid	nonnegative scalar	0	Frequency limit for purely rigid modes (when rigidmodes is gupta).
masscorrectiongupta	missingmass   none	none	Mass correction when rigidmodes is gupta: none or missing mass method.
masscorrectionlindleyow	staticzpa   missingmass   none	none	Mass correction when rigidmodes is lindleyow: none, missing mass method, or static ZPA method.
modecomb	cqc   abssum   srss   doublesum   grouping   tenpercent	cqc	Mode combination: CQC (Der Kiureghian), absolute value sum, SRSS, double sum (Rosenblueth), grouping method, or ten percent method. Available when spatialcomb is srss or percent.
primaxisrotation	angle	0[deg]	Primary axis rotation (3D only).
primhorizspectrum	none   function name	none	Horizontal spectrum function in 2D; primary horizontal spectrum function in 3D.
reldamp	0-1	0.05	Damping ratio when modecomb is cqc or doublesum.
rigidmodes	lindleyow   gupta   none	none	Rigid modes.
sechorizscale	nonnegative scalar	0.5	Secondary horizontal spectrum scale factor, when spatialcomb is cqc3 or srss3 (3D only).
sechorizspectrum	none   function name	none	Secondary horizontal spectrum function (3D only).
spatialcomb	srss   percent   cqc3   srss3	srss	Spatial combination: SRSS, percent method, CQC3 (3D only), or SRSS3 (3D only).
spectrumfunof	frequency   periodtime	frequency	If the spectrum depends on frequency or period time.
spectrumtype	pseudoacc   displacement   pseudovel	pseudoacc	Spectrum type: pseudoacceleration, displacement, or pseudovelocity spectrum.
vertspectrum	none   function name	none	Vertical spectrum function.

TABLE 7-112: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR RESPONSE SPECTRUM2D AND RESPONSE SPECTRUM3D DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
wgtsmallresponse	0-1 (0-100%)	40[%]	Weight factor for smaller response (when spatialcomb is percent).
zeroperiodaccfreq	nonnegative scalar	0	Zero period acceleration frequency (when rigidmodes is not none). Available when spatialcomb is srss or percent.

**SEE ALSO**

[Solution](#)

*Revolve1D, Revolve2D*

Create a 1D or 2D revolve dataset.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Revolve1D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Revolve2D");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Revolve1D") creates a 1D revolved dataset feature named <dtag>.

model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Revolve2D") creates a 2D revolved dataset feature named <dtag>.

The revolved dataset needs to supply variables that cannot be expressed in terms of the coordinates of the underlying dataset: The spatial coordinates and the rotation angle. Therefore, the interpolation or evaluation has to be extended with support for supplying the values of these variables in a given set of points.

The source datasets for the revolutions can be any 1D and 2D datasets although these datasets are primarily intended for axisymmetric coordinate systems.

The following properties are available for Revolve1D and Revolve2D datasets:

TABLE 7-113: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR REVOLVE DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
anglevar	String	Derived from feature name	The name of the angle variable in the revolved coordinate system.
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
endcaps	Boolean	true	If true, add end caps if the revolution is not full.
hasspacevars	Boolean	false	If true, spacevars and anglevars are made available for evaluation.
point	double	0	The point that is the axis of revolution (1D only).
revangle	double	360	The revolution angle (degrees).
revlayers	integer >= 3	50	The number of revolution layers.

TABLE 7-113: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR REVOLVE DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
spacevars	String array	Derived from feature name	The names of the space variables in the revolved coordinate system.
startangle	double	0	The angle where the revolved sector begins (degrees).

The following additional properties are only available for Revolve2D datasets:

TABLE 7-114: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR 2D REVOLVE DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
method	twopoint   pointdir	twopoint	Decides if the line should be specified by two points or through one point and a direction.
genpoints	double matrix	{{0, 0, 0}, {1,0,0}}	Active when method equals twopoint, this property contains the coordinates of the two points in the two rows of the matrix.
layermethod	coarse   custom   fine   normal	normal	The method used for choosing how many layers to use.
modenumber	integer	0	The azimuthal mode number.
pddir	String array	{"0", "1"}	Active when method equals pointdir, this property contains the direction.
pdpoint	String array	{"0", "0"}	Active when method equals pointdir, this property contains the coordinates of the point.
planemap	xy   xz	xz	The 3D plane that the 2D xy plane is mapped to.
revlayers	integer >= 3	50	The number of revolution layers if layermethod is custom.

## SEE ALSO

[Solution](#)

## *ScatterVolume, ScatterSurface*

Create a scatter plot on surfaces or in volumes.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "ScatterVolume");
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "ScatterSurface");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Scatter...")` creates a scatter plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Scatter plots are available in 2D (`ScatterSurface`) and 3D (`ScatterVolume`),

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-115: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SCATTER PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
arrowxmethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the x-coordinates of the spheres should be specified by number of points to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates.
arrowymethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the y-coordinates of the spheres should be specified by number of points to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates.
arrowzmethod	number   coord	number	Indicates whether the z-coordinates of the spheres should be specified by number of points to distribute evenly across the data or by coordinates. Available for ScatterVolume.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The color to use.
colorexpr	String		The expression for the colors of the spheres.
colordescr	String		A description of colorexpr.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expressions in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String array of length 2 in 2D and 3 in 3D	Mode-dependent	The components to plot.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color and sphere scale are inherited from.



TABLE 7-115: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SCATTER PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
inheritspherescale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the sphere scale is inherited.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
planecoordsys	cutplane   cartesian	cartesian	Coordinate system for scatter plot vectors. Only available for plots that use a cut plane dataset that points to a 3D solution or mesh dataset.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
radiusexpr	String		The expression for the radii of the spheres.
radiusdescr	String		A description of radiusexpr.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range is not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.

TABLE 7-115: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SCATTER PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
revcoordsys	cylindrical   cartesian	cartesian	Coordinate system for scatter plot vectors. Only available for plots that use a 1D or 2D revolution dataset that has default axis settings and points to a solution or mesh dataset for an axisymmetric geometry.
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
sphereradiusscale	double	1	The scale factor applied to the sphere radii if sphereradiusscaleactive is true.
sphereradiusscaleactive	Boolean	false	If true, sphereradiusscale is used; otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
xnumber	nonnegative integer	15 (3D), 7 (2D)	Number of points in the x direction. Active when arrowxmethod is set to number.
xcoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the x direction, active when arrowxmethod is set to coord.

TABLE 7-115: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SCATTER PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
ynumber	integer	15 (3D), 7 (2D)	Number of points in the y direction. Active when arrowmethod is set to number.
ycoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the z direction, active when arrowmethod is set to coord.
znumber	integer	15 (3D), 7 (2D)	Number of points in the z direction. Active when arrowzmethod is set to number. Available for ScatterVolume.
zcoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the z direction, active when arrowzmethod is set to coord. Available for ScatterVolume.

**ATTRIBUTE**

[MaterialAppearance](#), [Transparency](#) (ScatterVolume only)

**SEE ALSO**

[Surface \(Plot\)](#), [Volume](#)

*Sector2D*, *Sector3D*

Create a 2D or 3D sector symmetry dataset.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Sector2D");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Sector3D");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Sector2D")` creates a 2D sector symmetry dataset feature named `<dtag>`.

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Sector3D")` creates a 3D sector symmetry feature named `<dtag>`.

This dataset takes data from another datasets and expands it using sector symmetry around an axis.

The following properties are available for Sector 2D and Sector 3D:

TABLE 7-116: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SECTOR SYMMETRY DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
genpoints	double matrix	{{0, 0, 0}, {1,0,0}}	When method is twopoint: The coordinates of two points on the symmetry axis. Available for Sector3D.
hasspacevars	Boolean	false	If true, spacevars are made available for evaluation.
hasvar	Boolean	false	If true, an axis indicator variable is defined.

TABLE 7-116: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SECTOR SYMMETRY DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
include	all   manual	all	Use all sectors or specify manually which ones to include.
method	twopoint   pointdir	twopoint	Decides if the line should be specified by two points or through one point and a direction. Available for Sector3D.
mode	integer	0	If sectors is odd or trans is rot: The azimuthal mode number use to transform the solution's phase between sectors.
pddir	String array	{"0", "1"}	When method is pointdir: The direction in which the symmetry axis points. Available for Sector3D.
pdpoint	String array	{"0", "0"}	When method is pointdir: The coordinates of a point on the symmetry axis. Available for Sector3D.
point	double array of length 2	{0, 0}	The coordinates of the symmetry axis. Available for Sector2D.
reflaxis	String array of length 2 in 2D and length 3 in 3D	{"1", "0"} in 2D, {"1", "0", "0"} in 3D	If trans is rotrefl: The direction in which the reflection axis/plane (for 2D and 3D respectively) points.
sectors	integer >= 2	2	The number of sectors.
sectorsinclude	integer >= 2	sectors	The number of sectors to include (when include = manual).
sectorvar	String	created from feature's tag	Name of variable that evaluates to the sector number, which starts at 0 for the first sector.
spacevarst	String array of length 2 in 2D and length 3 in 3D	created from feature's tag	Names of variables that evaluate to the space coordinates in the coordinate system after sector symmetry expansion.
startsector	integer >= 0	0	Starting sector for manual selection of sectors to include (when include = manual).
trans	rot   rotrefl	rot	If sectors is even: Controls whether the transformation performed between consecutive sectors is rotation or rotation and reflection.

### *Selection*

Add a selection attribute to a plot.

#### **SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "Selection");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).selection().set(...);
```

#### **DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "Selection")` creates a selection attribute named `<atag>` belonging to the plot feature `<ftag>`.

Use selections to limit plots to a certain selection of geometric entities such as domains or boundaries.



See [model.selection\(\)](#) for more information about selection.

Selection attributes can be added to arrow plots, contour plots, coordinate system plots, isosurface plots, line plots, max/min plots, mesh plots, multislice plots, principal stress plots, slice plots, streamline plots, and volume plots.

## Shell

Create a shell dataset.



The Shell dataset requires a license for the Structural Mechanics Module.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Shell");  
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).run();
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Shell")` creates a shell dataset. A shell dataset makes it possible to visualize the top and bottom surfaces of a shell in 3D.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-117: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SHELL DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to. Only 3D and 2D axisymmetric datasets with one or more surfaces can be used.
bottomconst	4-by-1 real array		Array of bottom shell surface parameters: Local z-coordinate for thickness-dependent results and the x, y, and z coordinates of the reference point for moment computations.
distanceexpr	String		String with an expression for the displacement magnitude.
orientationexpr	3-by-1 string array		String array of expressions for the components of the displacement direction vector.
topconst	4-by-1 real array		Array of top shell surface parameters: Local z-coordinate for thickness-dependent results and the x, y, and z coordinates of the reference point for moment computations.

### SEE ALSO

[Solution](#)

## Slice

Create a slice plot.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"Slice");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"Slice")` creates a slice feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.



Only one direction of slices is possible in one plot. Use different slice plots together to accomplish several slices in different directions.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-118: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SLICE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the slices: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend, when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. It is used in the automatic title.

TABLE 7-118: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SLICE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if <code>evalmethod</code> is <code>harmonic</code> .
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
gendistance	double array	Empty	Vector of distances from base plane, indicating position of additional parallel planes. Active when <code>genparaactive</code> equals <code>on</code> and <code>genpara</code> equals <code>number</code> .
genmethod	threepoint   pointnormal	threepoint	Active when <code>planetype</code> equals <code>general</code> , this property indicates whether the plane should be specified by three points or through one point and a normal.
gennumber	positive integer	4	Number of additional parallel planes. Active when <code>genparaactive</code> equals <code>on</code> and <code>genpara</code> equals <code>number</code> .
genpara	gennumber   gendistances	number	Active when <code>planetype</code> equals <code>general</code> , and <code>genparaactive</code> equals <code>on</code> , this property indicates whether the additional parallel planes should be specify by a number or by a vector of relative distances.
genparaactive	on   off	off	Active when <code>planetype</code> equals <code>general</code> , this property indicates whether there should be additional parallel planes created.
genpnpoint	String array of length three	{"0", "0", "0"}	Active when <code>genmethod</code> equals <code>pointnormal</code> , this property contains the coordinates of the point.
genpnvec	String array of length three	{"0", "0", "0"}	Active when <code>genmethod</code> equals <code>pointnormal</code> , this property contains the normal vector.
genpoints	double matrix of size 3x3	{{0,0,0}, {1,0,0}, {0,1,0}}	Active when <code>genmethod</code> equals <code>threepoint</code> , this property contains the coordinates of the three points, with one row per point.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not <code>none</code> : Determines if the color is inherited.

TABLE 7-118: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SLICE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color, color range, and deformation scale are inherited from.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
interactive	on   off	off	If true, the isosurfaces can be moved interactively after the plot has been made.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
planetype	quick   general	yz	Specify plane type.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
quickplane	xy   yz   zx	yz	Specify quick plane type. Active when planetype is quick.
quickx	String array	0	Absolute x-coordinates for planes, active when quickxmethod is set to coord.
quickxmethod	number   coord	number	Active when planetype equals quick and quickplane equals yz, this property indicates whether the planes should be specified by one or more absolute coordinates along the x-axis, or a number indicating the number of planes to distribute evenly.
quickxnumber	String	5	The number of planes when quickxmethod is set to number. It can contain a global expression for the number of slices.
quicky	String array	0	Absolute y-coordinates for planes, active when quicky method is set to coord.



TABLE 7-118: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SLICE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
quickmethod	number   coord	number	Active when planetype equals quick and quickplane equals zx, this property indicates whether the planes should be specified by one or more absolute coordinates along the y-axis, or a number indicating the number of planes to distribute evenly.
quicknumber	String	5	The number of planes when quickmethod is set to number. It can contain a global expression for the number of slices.
quickz	String array	0	Absolute z-coordinates for planes, active when quickzmethod is set to coord.
quickzmethod	number   coord	number	Active when planetype equals quick and quickplane equals xy, this property indicates whether the planes should be specified by one or more absolute coordinates along the z-axis, or a number indicating the number of planes to distribute evenly.
quickznumber	String	5	The number of planes when quickzmethod is set to number. It can contain a global expression for the number of slices.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range is not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.

TABLE 7-118: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SLICE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use <code>custom</code> to enter your own refinement in the <code>refine</code> property.
shift	double	0	If <code>interactive</code> is on: The shift that is applied to the level values.
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With <code>material</code> , smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With <code>internal</code> , smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With <code>expression</code> , the smoothing is based on the expression in <code>smoothexpr</code> .
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when <code>smooth</code> is set to <code>expression</code> .
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if <code>threshold</code> is set to <code>manual</code> .
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if <code>t</code> is used to determine time steps, off if <code>solnum</code> is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	<code>auto</code> , if the title should be computed automatically. <code>custom</code> , if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. <code>label</code> , if the title should be the plot group's label. <code>manual</code> , if the manual title should be used (the title property). <code>none</code> , if no title should be displayed.

TABLE 7-118: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SLICE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Deform](#), [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#), [MaterialAppearance](#), [Selection](#), [Transparency](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[Volume](#)

*SmithGroup*

Create a Smith plot group.



The Smith Plot Group requires a license for the AC/DC Module, RF Module, MEMS Module, or Plasma Module.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().create(<pgtag>, "SmithGroup");
model.result(<pgtag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().create(<pgtag>, "SmithGroup")` creates a Smith plot group named `<pgtag>`. A Smith plot group displays the containing graph plots as Smith plots.

The following properties are available for Smith plot groups:

TABLE 7-119: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SMITH PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
admittance	on   off	off	Add grid for an admittance Smith plot.
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to. This is the default dataset for all plots in the group.
datasetintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title should contain the dataset when titletype is custom
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the expression when titletype is custom
impedance	on   off	on	Add grid for an impedance Smith plot.

TABLE 7-119: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SMITH PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not none and the underlying data is transient.
legendpos	upperright   middleright   lowerright   upperleft   middleleft   lowerleft   middleright   center   middleleft   manual	upperright	The position of the legends for all plots in this group. Choose manual to specify the exact position.
legendposx	double	1	The x-position (0-1) for the legend position when legendpos is set to manual.
legendposy	double	1	The y-position (0-1) for the legend position when legendpos is set to manual.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.

TABLE 7-119: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SMITH PLOT GROUPS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
phaseintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title should contain the phase when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to group contribution to title.
resolution	fine   normal   coarse	normal	Grid resolution for Smith plot coordinate grid.
showlegendsmaxmin	on   off	off	Show maximum and minimum values for color legends (when a Color Expression has been added).
solnum	Integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1, 1, 20)</code> . Applicable when <code>innerinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> .
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to group contribution to title
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when the underlying solution is transient.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code>
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	<code>auto</code> , if the title should be computed automatically. <code>custom</code> , if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. <code>label</code> , if the title should be the plot group's label. <code>manual</code> , if the manual title should be used (the title property). <code>none</code> , if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the type when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code>
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution of plots in this group should contain the unit when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code>
window	graphics   new   windowX, where X is an integer	graphics	The window where the plot group is displayed. When plotting on a graphics server, <code>graphics</code> is equivalent to <code>new</code> .
windowtitle	String	Computed automatically	The title to use for the window where the plot group is displayed. It is not possible to change the title of the graphics window.
windowtitleactive	on   off	off	Set <code>windowtitleactive</code> to <code>on</code> to enter a manual window title in <code>windowtitle</code>

**SEE ALSO**

[PlotGroup1D](#), [PlotGroup2D](#), [PlotGroup3D](#), [PolarGroup](#)

## Solution

Create a solution dataset.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Solution");  
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).selection(...);  
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).createDeformedConfig(<gtag>, <mtag>);
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "Solution")` creates a solution dataset.

Solution datasets refer to a solution in a solver sequence. All result features that perform evaluations on a solution refer to these datasets rather than directly to the solution itself. The solution datasets specify which geometry and frame to use for evaluation and whether to evaluate only on a specific selection, among other things. It is possible to have multiple dataset solutions referring to the same solution.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-120: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SOLUTION DATASETS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
comp	String (component name, or None)	First available component, if any.	The component this dataset refers to.
frametype	mesh   material   spatial   geometry	material or spatial	The frame type that this dataset uses for evaluation of spatial coordinates.
geom	String	First available geometry, if any.	The geometry this dataset refers to. Only applicable for components with more than one geometry.
phase	double	0	Evaluate solution at this angle, given in degrees.
scalefactor	double	1	Multiply solution by this scaling factor.
solution	String	First compatible solution	The solution this dataset refers to.

`model.result().dataset(<dtag>).createDeformedConfig(<gtag>, <mtag>)` creates a new geometry sequence (deformed configuration) tagged `<gtag>` together with a meshing sequence tagged `<mtag>` to use for remeshing of a deformed mesh. The created geometry sequence only contains a `FromMesh` feature.

### EXAMPLE

Create a solution dataset and set it to point to the second component in the solver sequence `sol1`:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
DatasetFeature ds = model.result().dataset().create("dset1", "Solution");  
ds.set("solution", "sol1");  
ds.set("comp", "comp2");
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
ds = model.result().dataset.create('dset1', 'Solution');  
ds.set('solution', 'sol1');  
ds.set('comp', 'comp2');
```

### SEE ALSO

[PlotGroup1D](#), [PlotGroup2D](#), [PlotGroup3D](#)

## Spot Diagram

Create a spot diagram plot.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"SpotDiagram");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).runCommand("createFocalPlaneDataset");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).runCommand("recomputeFocalPlaneDataset");
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"SpotDiagram")` creates a Spot Diagram plot named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

A Spot Diagram can be added to a 2D Plot Group but the associated dataset must either be a Ray dataset solved for in a 3D model component, or an Intersection Point 3D dataset.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-121: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PHASE PORTRAIT

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
additionallogical-expression	String	1	Additional logical expression that must be nonzero for rays to be included in the plot.
additionallogical-expressionactive	on   off	off	If on, activates an additional logical expression for including rays in the plot.
arrangement	release   wavelength   single	release	Controls how the rays are sorted before plotting, possibly by grouping them into separate spots.
circleactive	on   off	off	If on, draw a circle at the origin of the spot diagram.
circleradiusexpr	String	1 [um]	Radius of the circle to be plotted at the origin, if <code>circleactive</code> is on.
columns	Positive integer	3	Maximum number of vertical columns of spots. Used if <code>layout</code> is rectangular.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
distribution	equalnumber   equalwidth	equal-number	Used when sorting rays by wavelength into a specified number of intervals. Determines how the interval endpoints are calculated.
filterrelease	Positive integer	1	Index of the release feature of rays to plot if <code>filterreleaseactive</code> is on.
filterreleaseactive	on   off	off	If on, filter rays by release feature to determine which rays appear in the plot.
filterwavelength	String	632.8 [nm]	Wavelength of rays to plot if <code>filterwavelengthactive</code> is on.

TABLE 7-121: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PHASE PORTRAIT

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
filterwavelengthactive	on   off	off	If on, filter rays by wavelength to determine which rays appear in the plot.
filterwavelengthtol	String	1[nm]	Numerical tolerance for filtering rays by wavelength if filterwavelengthactive is on.
fitannotationstospot	on   off	off	If on, move text closer to some spots in the array when the spots have unequal sizes.
layout	automatic   rectangular	automatic	Method for positioning multiple spots in the Graphics window, if arrangement is release or wavelength.
limits	String		Limits of intervals for sorting spots by wavelength.
origin	rays   area	rays	Determines how the center of each spot is determined when positioning it relative to other spots, if arrangement is release or wavelength.
method	limits   number   tolerance	tolerance	Method for sorting rays by wavelength. Used if arrangement is wavelength.
normal	directionbased   positionbased   userdefined	direction-based	Determines how the normal direction to the plane is calculated.
normalexpr	String array of length 3	{0,0,1}	Expression for the normal direction to the surface, active if normal is userdefined.
number	Positive integer	10	Number of wavelength intervals. Used when sorting rays by wavelength if method is number.
numberofreflections	Nonnegative integer	0	Rays that have reflected the specified number of times will be included in the plot. Used if numberofreflectionsactive is on.
numberofreflectionsactive	on   off	off	If on, activates the filtering of rays based on number of reflections.
paddinghoriz	double	0.5	Padding factor for horizontal spacing between spots, if arrangement is release or wavelength.
paddingvert	double	0.5	Padding factor for vertical spacing between plots, if arrangement is release or wavelength.
pointcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use for points.



TABLE 7-121: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PHASE PORTRAIT

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
posexpr	String array of length 2	{0,0}	Expressions for the spot diagram origin location in local coordinates.
showframe	on   off	off	If on, draw a box around each text annotation in the Graphics window. Applies to every type of annotation.
spotcoordsactive	on   off	off	If on, show a text annotation for the coordinates of the center of each spot.
spotcoordsposition	above   below	above	Position of the annotations for spot coordinates, if spotcoordsactive is on.
spotcoordsprecision	Positive integer	3	Numerical precision of the annotations for spot coordinates, if spotcoordsactive is on.
spotcoordssystem	local   global	local	Coordinate system to use when displaying annotations for spot coordinates, if spotcoordsactive is on.
spotcoordsunit	Length unit	mm	Length unit used in the annotations for spot coordinates, if spotcoordsactive is on.
spotsactive	on   off	on	If on, show a text annotation for the RMS spot size next to every spot.
spotsposition	above   below	above	Position of the annotations for RMS spot size, if spotsactive is on.
spotsprecision	Positive integer	3	Numerical precision of the annotations for RMS spot size, if spotsactive is on.
spotsunit	Length unit	um	Length unit of the annotations for RMS spot size, if spotsactive is on.
tolerance	String	1[nm]	Tolerance for sorting rays by wavelength.
transverse	automatic   user defined	automatic	Determines how the transverse direction in the plane is calculated.
transverseexpr	String array of length 3	{1,0,0}	Transverse direction in the surface if transverse is userdefined.
wavelengthactive	on   off	off	If on, show a text annotation for the vacuum wavelength next to every spot.
wavelengthposition	above   below	below	Position of the annotations for wavelength, if wavelengthactive is on.

TABLE 7-121: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR PHASE PORTRAIT

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
wavelengthprecision	Positive integer	4	Numerical precision of the annotations for wavelength, if wavelengthactive is on.
wavelengthunit	Length unit	nm	Length unit of the annotations for wavelength, if wavelengthactive is on.

**ATTRIBUTES****Color***Streamline*

Create a streamline plot.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Streamline");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Streamline") creates a streamline plot feature named <ftag> belonging to the plot group <pgtag>.

Streamlines visualize a vector quantity on domains. A streamline is a curve everywhere tangent to an instantaneous vector field. Streamlines are available in 2D and 3D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-122: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR STREAMLINE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
arrowcount	positive integer		The number of arrows, if pointtype is arrow and arrowcountactive is on.
arrowcountactive	on   off	off	Allow specification of the number of arrow.
arrowdistr	equalarc   equaltime   equalinvtime	equalarc	Arrow distribution: equal in arc length, time, or inverse time, if pointtype is arrow.
arrowlength	normalized   proportional   logarithmic	normalized	The arrow scaling: Proportional uses the actual arrow length, normalized a unit length, and logarithmic a length proportional to the logarithm of the arrow length.
arrowscale	positive double	1	The arrow length scale factor.
arrowtype	arrow   arrowhead   cone	arrow	The type of arrow to draw.
back	on   off	on	Allow backward time integration. Only available for time-dependent datasets.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black (2D), red (3D)	The uniform color to use for the streamlines.

TABLE 7-122: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR STREAMLINE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
const	String array of property/ value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String array of length 2 in 2D and 3 in 3D	Model-dependent	The components to plot.
fixedpointsize	Boolean	false	Use constant radii for the plotted spheres. Available if pointtype is interactivepoint.
inheritarrowsscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if arrow scale is inherited.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color, tube scale, and deformation scale are inherited from.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
inheritribbonscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the ribbon scale is inherited.
inheritribbonscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the ribbon scale is inherited.
inheritribbonscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none and linetype is tube or ribbon: Determines if the tube or ribbon scale is inherited.

TABLE 7-122: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR STREAMLINE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
inttol	positive double	0.001 (2D), 0.01 (3D)	Integration tolerance.
linetype	line   tube   ribbon   none	line	Plot streamlines as lines, tubes, or ribbons (3D). Use none to plot arrows only.
localtime	double	0	The local time for the streamline time integration, if pointtype is interactivearrow or interactivepoint.
localtimeshifts	double array		Extra release times of arrows or points, if pointtype is interactivearrow or interactivepoint.
logrange	double > 1	100	If arrowlength is logarithmic: The ratio between the maximum arrow length and the arrow length below which no arrow is drawn.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
looptol	positive double	0.01	Loop tolerance.
madv	manual   automatic	automatic	Whether to specify advanced parameters when positioning method is magnitude.
maxlen	positive double	Inf	The length of the streamlines as a fraction of the mean bounding box's size.
maxsteps	positive integer	5000	The maximum number of integration steps.
maxtime	positive double	Inf	Maximum integration time.
mdensity	nonnegative integer	20	The density of the streamlines. Active when posmethod is set to magnitude. Only available in 2D.
mdist	double array of length two containing positive doubles	{0.05, 0.15}	Minimum and maximum distance relative to the size of the geometry. Active when posmethod is set to magnitude. Only available in 3D.
minitref	positive integer	1	Boundary element refinement. Active when madv is set to manual.
msatfactor	nonnegative double	1.3	Starting distance factor. Active when madv is set to manual. Only available in 3D.

TABLE 7-122: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR STREAMLINE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
mseed	double array of length 2 or 3, depending on space dimension.	{0,0} (2D), {0,0,0} (3D)	The first starting point. Active when mseedactive is set to on.
mseedactive	on   off	off	Whether to manually specify first starting point. Active when madv is set to manual.
normal	on   off	off	on when vector field should be normalized.
number	integer	20	Approximate number of streamlines. Active when startmethod is set to number.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
planecoordsys	cutplane   cartesian	cartesian	Coordinate system for streamline vectors. Only available for plots that use a cut plane dataset that points to a 3D solution or mesh dataset.
pointradiusexpr	String	0.001	Point radius expression, if pointtype is interactivepoint.
pointtype	none   arrow   interactivearrow   interactivepoint	none	Use no arrows or points, static arrows that are tangential to the streamlines, or interactive (moving) arrows or points that are tangential to the streamlines.
posmethod	magnitude   start   uniform   selection	selection	The type of streamline positioning. Either starting-point controlled, uniform density, magnitude controlled, or starting from selected lines (2D) or surfaces (3D).
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
radiusexpr	String	1	The tube radius.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use custom to enter your own refinement in the refine property.

TABLE 7-122: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR STREAMLINE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
revcoordsys	cylindrical   cartesian	cartesian	Coordinate system for streamline vectors. Only available for plots that use a 1D or 2D revolution dataset that has default axis settings and points to a solution or mesh dataset for an axisymmetric geometry.
selnumber	nonnegative integer	20	If posmethod is selection: The approximate number of streamlines placed on the selected edges (2D) or surfaces (3D).
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With everywhere, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
sphereradiusscale	positive double		The scale factor applied to the point radii if sphereradiusscaleactive is on.
sphereradiusscaleactive	on   off	off	If on, sphereradiusscale is used; otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically. Available if pointtype is interactivepoint.
startdata	none   cut line or cut plane name	none	Active when posmethod is start: The line or plane where the starting points are distributed evenly.
startmethod	number   coord	number	Active when posmethod is start. Indicates whether the starting points should be specified by number of points to distribute evenly or by coordinates.
stattol	positive double	0.01	Stationary point stop tolerance.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.

TABLE 7-122: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR STREAMLINE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if threshold is set to manual.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
tuberadiussscale	double	1	The scale factor applied to the tube radii if tuberadiusscaleactive is true.
tuberadiussscaleactive	Boolean	false	If true, tuberadiusscale is used, otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
uadv	manual   automatic	automatic	Whether to specify advanced parameters when positioning method is uniform.
udist	positive double	0.15 (3D), 0.05 (2D)	Separating distance relative to the size of the geometry. Active when posmethod is set to uniform.
udistend	nonnegative double	0.5	Terminating distance factor. Active when uadv is set to manual.
uignoredist	nonnegative double	0.5	Fraction of streamline length to ignore. Active when uadv is set to manual.
unitref	positive integer	1	Boundary element refinement. Active when uadv is set to manual.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
usatfactor	nonnegative double	1.3	Starting distance factor. Active when uadv is set to manual.
useed	double array of length 2 or 3, depending on space dimension.	{0,0} (2D) or {0,0,0} (3D)	The first starting point. Active when useedactive is set to on.

TABLE 7-122: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR STREAMLINE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
useedactive	on   off	off	Whether to manually specify first starting point. Active when uadv is set to manual.
widthexpr	String	1	The ribbon width.
widthscale	double	1	The scale factor applied to the ribbon widths if widthscaleactive is true.
widthscaleactive	Boolean	false	If true, widthscale is used; otherwise, the scale factor is computed automatically.
xcoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the x direction, active when startmethod is set to coord.
ycoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the y direction, active when startmethod is set to coord.
zcoord	double array	Empty	Absolute coordinates in the z direction, active when startmethod is set to coord. Available in 3D only.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#), [Deform](#), [Export](#), [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#), [MaterialAppearance](#), [Selection](#), [Transparency](#) (3D only)

**COMPATIBILITY**

The `linearrowtype` property in previous versions of COMSOL Multiphysics has been replaced and extended by `pointtype` in version 5.5.

**SEE ALSO**

[Particle](#), [ParticleMass](#), [StreamlineSurface](#)

*StreamlineSurface*

Create a streamline surface plot.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "StreamlineSurface");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).selection(...);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "StreamlineSurface")` creates a streamline surface plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

This streamline plot visualize a vector quantity as streamlines on plane surfaces. A streamline is a curve everywhere tangent to an instantaneous vector field. Streamline surface plots are available in 3D plot groups.



The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-123: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR STREAMLINE SURFACE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
arrowcount	positive integer		The number of arrows.
arrowdistr	equalarc   equaltime   equalinvtime	equalarc	Arrow distribution: equal in arc length, time, or inverse time.
arrowlength	normalized   proportional   logarithmic	normalized	The arrow scaling: Proportional uses the actual arrow length, normalized a unit length, and logarithmic a length proportional to the logarithm of the arrow length.
arrowscale	positive double	1	The arrow length scale factor.
arrowtype	arrow   arrowhead   cone	arrow	The type of arrow to draw.
back	on   off	on	Allow backward time integration. Only available for time-dependent datasets.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use.
const	String array of property/ value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String array of length 2 in 2D and 3 in 3D	Model-dependent	The components to plot.
inheritarrowscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if arrow scale is inherited.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.

TABLE 7-123: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR STREAMLINE SURFACE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color, tube scale, and deformation scale are inherited from.
inherit tubescale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none and linetype is tube or ribbon: Determines if the tube or ribbon scale is inherited.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
inttol	positive double	0.001 (2D), 0.01 (3D)	Integration tolerance.
linetype	line   tube   none	line	Plot streamlines as lines or tubes, or use no streamlines to plot arrows only.
logrange	double > 1	100	If arrowlength is logarithmic: The ratio between the maximum arrow length and the arrow length below which no arrow is drawn.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
looptol	positive double	0.01	Loop tolerance.
adv	manual   automatic	automatic	Whether to specify advanced parameters when positioning method is magnitude.
maxlen	positive double	Inf	The length of the streamlines as a fraction of the mean bounding box's size.
maxsteps	positive integer	5000	The maximum number of integration steps.
maxtime	positive double	Inf	Maximum integration time.
mdensity	nonnegative integer	20	The density of the streamlines. Active when posmethod is set to magnitude.
minitref	positive integer	1	Boundary element refinement. Active when adv is set to manual.

TABLE 7-123: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR STREAMLINE SURFACE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
normal	on   off	off	on when vector field should be normalized.
number	integer	20	Approximate number of streamlines. Active when startmethod is set to number.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
planecoordsys	cutplane   cartesian	cartesian	Coordinate system for streamline vectors. Only available for plots that use a cut plane dataset that points to a 3D solution or mesh dataset.
posmethod	magnitude   start   uniform	selection	The type of streamline positioning. Either starting-point controlled, uniform density, or magnitude controlled.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
radiusexpr	String	1	The tube radius.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use custom to enter your own refinement in the refine property.
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With expression, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.

TABLE 7-123: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR STREAMLINE SURFACE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
stattol	positive double	0.01	Stationary point stop tolerance.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if threshold is set to manual.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
tuberadiussscale	double	1	The scale factor applied to the tube radii if tuberadiussscaleactive is true.
tuberadiussscaleactive	Boolean	false	If true, tuberadiussscale is used, otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
uadv	manual   automatic	automatic	Whether to specify advanced parameters when positioning method is uniform.
udistend	nonnegative double	0.5	Terminating distance factor. Active when uadv is set to manual.
uignoredist	nonnegative double	0.5	Fraction of streamline length to ignore. Active when uadv is set to manual.
uinitref	positive integer	1	Boundary element refinement. Active when uadv is set to manual.

TABLE 7-123: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR STREAMLINE SURFACE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
usatfactor	nonnegative double	1.3	Starting distance factor. Active when uadv is set to manual.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#), [Deform](#), [Export](#), [Filter](#) (Plot Attribute)

**SEE ALSO**

[Particle](#), [ParticleMass](#), [Streamline](#)

*Surface (Plot)*

Create a surface plot.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"Surface");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"Surface")` creates a surface plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Surface plots display a quantity as a colored 2D or 3D surface.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-124: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SURFACE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the surface: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend, when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.

TABLE 7-124: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SURFACE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritheightscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if height scale is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color, color range, height scale, and deformation scale are inherited from.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.

TABLE 7-124: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SURFACE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range is not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use custom to enter your own refinement in the refine property.
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With expression, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.

TABLE 7-124: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SURFACE PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if threshold is set to manual.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.
wireframe	on   off	off	Whether to plot filled elements or only their edges.

**ATTRIBUTES**

Deform, Filter (Plot Attribute), Height, AberrationHeight, HistogramHeight, TableHeight (2D only), Image (Plot), Marker, MaterialAppearance, Selection, Transparency (3D only)



## EXAMPLES

Surface plot on 2D solution:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
DatasetFeature ds = model.result().dataset().create("dset1", "Solution");
ds.set("Solution", "sol1");

ResultFeature pg = result().create("pg1",2);
pg.set("data","dset1");
pg.create("surf1","Surface");
pg.feature("surf1").set("expr", "3*u");
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
ds = model.result.dataset.create('dset1', 'Solution');
ds.set('Solution', 'sol1');

ResultFeature pg = result().create('pg1',2);
pg.set('data','dset1');
pg.create('surf1','Surface');
pg.feature('surf1').set('expr', '3*u');
```

Surface plot on cut plane in 3D using a Thermal color table:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
result().dataset().create("cp1", "CutPlane");

ResultFeature pg2 = result().create("pg2",3);
pg2.create("surf2","Surface");
pg2.feature("surf2").set("data", "cp1");
pg2.feature("surf1").set("expr", "2*u");
pg2.feature("surf1").set("colortable", "Thermal");

pg2.run();
```

*Code for Use with MATLAB*

```
result.dataset.create('cp1', 'CutPlane');

pg2 = result.create('pg2',3);
pg2.create('surf2','Surface');
pg2.feature('surf2').set('data', 'cp1');
pg2.feature('surf1').set('expr', '2*u');
pg2.feature('surf1').set('colortable', 'Thermal');

pg2.run;
```

## SEE ALSO

[SurfaceSlit](#), [Volume](#), [Isosurface \(Plot\)](#), [Function2D](#)

## *Surface (Dataset)*

---

Create a surface dataset.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>,"Surface");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>,"Surface")` creates a surface dataset with the name `<dtag>`.

The surface dataset makes it possible to evaluate surfaces of a 3D model in 2D or 3D. For evaluation in 2D, different parameterizations of the 2D projection are available.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-125: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SURFACE DATASETS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The solution dataset this feature refers to.
param	face   xy   yz   zx   yx   zy   xz   expr	face	The projection used when evaluating in 2D.
exprx	String		When param is expr: The x-axis expression when evaluating in 2D.
expry	String		When param is expr: The y-axis expression when evaluating in 2D.
hasvars	Boolean	false	If space variables are defined.
spacevars	String array	Depends on the feature's tag	If hasvar is true: The name of space variables, which evaluate to the coordinates in the dataset's coordinate system.

## SurfaceData

Create a surface data plot.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "SurfaceData");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "SurfaceData")` creates a surface data plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the 2D or 3D plot group `<pgtag>`.

Surface data plots are used to visualize raw point data given as points, elements, normals (3D only), and colors as surfaces (see the examples below). Surface data plots can be added to 2D and 3D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-126: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SURFACE DATA PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
colordata	double ID array		The color data for the surface data plot as a real N-vector.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the surfaces: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.

TABLE 7-126: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SURFACE DATA PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
elementdata	integer 2D array		The element data for the surface data plot, providing connections between the points. The data is an (edim+1)-by-M integer matrix with values that are 0-based indices into pointdata. The right-hand rule defines the normal direction in 3D. In 2D the order does not matter.
normaldata	double 2D array		A 3-by-N real matrix for the normals in 3D surface data plots only. This property is optional and can either be empty or have the same length as the number of columns in pointdata. If it is empty, the normals are computed by the standard algorithm used throughout postprocessing.
pointdata	double 2D array		The point data for the surface data plot, as x and y coordinates in 2D and x, y, and z coordinates in 3D in an sdim-by-N real matrix.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range are not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.

TABLE 7-126: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SURFACE DATA PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
titletype	auto   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.

**ATTRIBUTES**

None.

**EXAMPLES**

A method for creating a pentagon as a 2D surface data plot:

*Code for Use with Java*

```

pg = m.result().create("pg3", 2);
plot = pg.create("surf1", "SurfaceData");
N = 5;
p = new double[2][N+1];
t = new int[3][N];
color = new double[N+1];
p[0][0] = 0;
p[1][0] = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    double angle = i * 2 * Math.PI / N;
    p[0][i + 1] = Math.cos(angle);
    p[1][i + 1] = Math.sin(angle);
    t[0][i] = 0;
    t[1][i] = i + 1;
    t[2][i] = 1 + (i + 1) % N;
}
plot.set("pointdata", p)
    .set("elementdata", t)
    .set("colordata", color);
plot.run();

```

A method for creating a surface data plot in 3D for data representing the sinc function (sampling function) as function of the radius  $r$ :

*Code for Use with Java*

```

pg = m.result().create("pg4", 3);
plot = pg.create("surf1", "SurfaceData");
int Nx = 51;
int Ny = 51;
p = new double[3][Nx * Ny];
t = new int[3][2 * (Nx-1) * (Ny-1)];
color = new double[Nx*Ny];
int pos = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < Ny; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < Nx; j++) {
        double x = 20 * (j - Nx / 2) / Nx;
        double y = 20 * (i - Ny / 2) / Ny;
        double r = Math.sqrt(x * x + y * y);
        double z = 4 * ((r == 0) ? 1 : (Math.sin(r) / r));
    }
}

```

```

        p[0][pos] = x;
        p[1][pos] = y;
        p[2][pos] = z;
        color[pos] = z;
        pos++;
    }
}
pos = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < Ny - 1; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < Nx - 1; j++) {
        int p00 = Nx * i + j;
        int p01 = Nx * i + j + 1;
        int p10 = Nx * (i + 1) + j;
        int p11 = Nx * (i + 1) + j + 1;
        t[0][pos] = p00;
        t[1][pos] = p01;
        t[2][pos] = p11;
        pos++;
        t[0][pos] = p00;
        t[1][pos] = p11;
        t[2][pos] = p10;
        pos++;
    }
}
plot.set("pointdata", p)
    .set("elementdata", t)
    .set("colordata", color);
plot.run();

```

The coloring of the sphere is based on the  $z$ -coordinate of each triangle point.

#### SEE ALSO

[AnnotationData](#), [ArrowData](#), [LineData](#), [PointData](#), [TubeData](#)

### *SurfaceSlit*

---

Create a surface slit plot, for evaluating one expression on the upside and another expression on the downside of a boundary in 3D.

#### SYNTAX

```

model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "SurfaceSlit");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();

```

#### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "SurfaceSlit")` creates a surface slit plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Surface slit plots display quantities as colored surfaces on the upside and downside of selected boundaries in a 3D model.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-127: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SURFACE SLIT PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the surfaces: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend, when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to. Only Solution, Surface, and Mesh datasets can be used.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
downdescr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in downexpr. Is used in the automatic title.
downexpr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot on the downside.
downunit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in downexpr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

TABLE 7-127: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SURFACE SLIT PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg     lintotalrms     lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
inheritheightscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if height scale is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color, color range, height scale, and deformation scale are inherited from.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range is not plotted.

TABLE 7-127: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SURFACE SLIT PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use custom to enter your own refinement in the refine property.
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With expression, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if threshold is set to manual.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.



TABLE 7-127: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SURFACE SLIT PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.
updescr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in upexpr. Is used in the automatic title.
upexpr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot on the upside.
upunit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in upexpr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Deform](#), [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#), [MaterialAppearance](#), [Selection](#), [Transparency](#)

**SEE ALSO**

[Surface \(Plot\)](#), [Volume](#)

*SystemMatrix*

Create a numerical evaluation of system matrix.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"SystemMatrix");
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getData(<expressionIndex>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getImagData(<expressionIndex>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).isComplex(<outersolnum>);
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).getNData();
model.result().numerical(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result().numerical().create(<ftag>,"SystemMatrix") create a system matrix evaluation feature with the name <ftag>.

The system matrix evaluation makes it possible to retrieve matrices directly from Assemble and Modal features in a solver sequence. You can also use this methods to retrieve matrices and vectors directly from reduced model datasets.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-128: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR SYSTEM MATRIX EVALUATIONS.

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
feature	String	The first Assemble or Modal feature in the chosen solution.	The solver feature from which the matrix is retrieved.
matrixassem	constraint   constraintforcejac   constraintforcenullbasis   constraintjac   constraintnullbasis   damping   elimdamping   elimload   elimmass   elimstiffness   load   lowerboundconstraint   mass   optconstraint   optconstraintjac   partsol   stiffness   upperboundconstraint   uscale	stiffness	The matrix to retrieve if the solver feature is an Assemble feature. See also the documentation for Assemble in the <i>COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual</i> .
matrixmodal	allloads   damping   dampingratio   ddinctrl   dinctrl   dinctrl0   dpartsol   epartsol   inctrl   inctrl0   inoutput   kud   load   mass   projection   stiffness   output   outputbias   u0   udot0   u1	stiffness	The matrix to retrieve if the solver feature is a frequency-dependent Modal Solver feature.
matrixmodalstate	allloads   damping   dampingratio   ddinctrl   dinctrl   dinctrl0   dpartsol   epartsol   inctrl   inctrl0   inoutput   kud   load   mass   projection   ssc   ssd   ssma   ssmb   ssmc   ssnul1   ssud   ssx0   stiffness   output   outputbias   u0   udot0   u1	stiffness	The matrix to retrieve if the solver feature is a time-dependent Modal Solver feature.
matrixstatespace	ssc   ssd   ssma   ssmb   ssmc   ssnul1   ssud   ssx0	ssma	The matrix to retrieve if the solver feature is a State Space feature.
reducedmodelmatrix	allloads   damping   dampingratio   ddinctrl   dinctrl   dinctrl0   dpartsol   epartsol   inctrl   inctrl0   inoutput   kud   load   mass   projection   ssc   ssd   ssma   ssmb   ssmc   ssnul1   ssud   ssx0   stiffness   output   outputbias   u0   udot0   u1	stiffness	The matrix to retrieve if the solution is from a Reduced Model dataset.
solution	String	First compatible solution	The solution this dataset refers to.

### Table

Create a feature containing a table of data.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result().table().create(<ftag>, "Table");
model.result().table(<ftag>).setColumnHeaders(<headers>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).setTableData(<realData>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).setTableData(<realData>, <imagData>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).addColumnns(<headers>, <realData>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).addColumnns(<headers>, <realData>, <imagData>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).addRow(<realData>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).addRow(<realData>, <imagData>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).addRows(<realData>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).addRows(<realData>, <imagData>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).addRowsAndWarnings(<realData>, <warnings>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).addRowAndWarnings(<realData>, <imagData>, <warnings>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).removeRow(<index>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).getColumnHeaders();
model.result().table(<ftag>).getReal();
model.result().table(<ftag>).getRowHeaders();
model.result().table(<ftag>).getImag();
model.result().table(<ftag>).Row(<index>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).getImagRow(<index>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).getTableData(<fullPrecision>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).getTableRow(<index>, <fullPrecision>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).getNRows();
model.result().table(<ftag>).isComplex();
model.result().table(<ftag>).clearTableData();
model.result().table(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).save(<filename>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).save(<filename>, <fullPrecision>);
model.result().table(<ftag>).loadFile(tempFile, ...);
model.result().table(<ftag>).saveFile(tempFile, ...);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result().table().create(<ftag>, "Table")` creates a table feature named `<ftag>`. Tables support two data formats, *all* or *filled*. Filled data is typically produced from parametric sweeps and makes it possible to retrieve data for a pair of parameters on a matrix format. Filled tables can be used to make response surface plots. (See [TableSurface](#).)

`model.result().table(<ftag>).setColumnHeaders(<headers>)` sets the table's column headers from the string array `<headers>`.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).setTableData(<realData>)` sets the table content from a double matrix containing real data. Any previous real or imaginary data is removed.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).setTableData(<realData>, <imagData>)` sets both real and imaginary data from the double matrices `<realData>` and `<imagData>`, which must be of the same size. `<imagData>` can be null to indicate that there is no imaginary data.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).getColumnHeaders()` retrieves the column headers.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).addColumnns(<headers>, <realData>)` adds one or more columns and associated real data to the table.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).addColumnns(<headers>, <realData>, <imagData>)` adds one or more columns and associated real data and imaginary data to the table.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).addRow(<realData>)` adds one row of real data to the table.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).addRow(<realData>, <imagData>)` adds one row of real and imaginary data to the table.

Similarly `model.result().table(<ftag>).addRows(<realData>)` and `model.result().table(<ftag>).addRows(<realData>,<imagData>)` add multiple rows of real or real and imaginary data to the table, and `model.result().table(<ftag>).addRows(<realData>,<warnings>)` and `model.result().table(<ftag>).addRows(<realData>,<imagData>,<warnings>)` add multiple rows of real or real and imaginary data as well as Boolean warnings to the table.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).removeRow(<index>)` removes the row with a given index from the table. If the row index is out of bounds, nothing happens.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).getColumnHeaders()` returns the column headers in the table.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).getReal()` returns the real part of the table content.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).getImag()` returns the imaginary part of the table content. Note: this method allocates imaginary data if there was none. Check for imaginary content with the `isComplex` method before calling this method if you want to avoid this.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).getRealRow(<index>)` returns the real data in one row.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).getImagRow(<index>)` returns the imaginary data in one row.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).getFilledReal()` returns the real part of the table content on a filled format, when available.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).getFilledImag()` returns the imaginary part of the table content on a filled format, when available.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).getTableData(<fullPrecision>)` returns the table data as a string matrix, with limited or full precision as specified by the Boolean `<fullPrecision>`.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).getTableRow(<index>, <fullPrecision>)` returns the table data for one row as a string array, with limited or full precision.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).getNRows()` returns the number of rows in the table.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).isComplex()` returns true if the table contains imaginary data. This method checks whether imaginary data has been allocated, not if it is different from 0.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).clearTableData()` removes all table data and column headers.

`model.result().table(<ftag>).save(<filename>)` saves the table `<ftag>` content to the text file `<filename>` in full precision.

For `model.result().table(<ftag>).loadFile()` and `model.result().table(<ftag>).saveFile()`, see [The loadFile and saveFile Methods](#).

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-129: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TABLES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
cols	Parameters in table   none	none	For tables with filled data, cols controls which parameter is used on the columns. Cannot be the same parameter as in rows.
datacol	Positive integer	1	For tables with filled data, datacol controls which data column should be used to populate the filled table.

TABLE 7-129: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TABLES

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
descr	none   data   manual	data	For tables with filled data, descr controls which description to use for the columns, in addition to the parameter values. none gives no description, manual uses the description in descrmanual, and data uses the description in the table data.
descrmanual	String	Empty	Manual column header for tables with filled data, used when descr is set to manual.
filename	String	Empty	The name of the file on which the table is stored, used when storetable is set to inmodelandonfile or onfile.
filterstringdata	on   off	off	For tables with filled data, filterstringdata controls whether to filter the input column using showrowstep.
format	all   filled	all	Controls whether you retrieve all or filled table data when calling the getTableData method.
param	Positive integer	1	For tables with filled data containing more than two parameters, param is the index indicating which values to use for fixing additional parameters. Additional parameters are ordered from left to right in the original table data.
rows	Parameters in table   none	none	For tables with filled data, rows controls which parameter is used on the rows.
showrowstep	Positive integer	1	When retrieving filled data using the getTableData method, showrowstep controls whether to leave all but every showrowstep input cells empty, for example, every third cell in the first column. This refers to the input column only. Only applied when filterstringdata is on.
storetable	inmodel   inmodelandonfile   onfile	inmodel	Controls whether table is stored in model(inmodel) or on file(onfile), or both(inmodelandonfile).
tablebuffersize	Positive integer	Taken from buffer size preference. The default of which is 10000.	The size of the in-memory buffer size where the table is stored, used when storetable is set to inmodel or inmodelandonfile. In the second case only the last tablebuffersize rows are kept in the model; the rest is read from file when necessary.

**SEE ALSO**

[Table \(Plot\)](#), [TableAnnotation](#), [TableSurface](#)

## Table (Export)

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Export data from tables to files.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result().export().create(<ftag>, "Table");
model.result().export(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().export(<ftag>).run();
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result().export().create(<ftag>, "Table")` creates a table export feature with the name `<ftag>`.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-130: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TABLE EXPORTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>alwaysask</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>off</code>	Always ask for filename when saving. This property is ignored when running without a GUI.
<code>evaluationgroup</code>	<code>none</code>   evaluation group feature name	First available evaluation group	The evaluation group feature this feature refers to, if source is <code>evaluationgroup</code> .
<code>ifexists</code>	<code>append</code>   <code>overwrite</code>	<code>overwrite</code>	If the file exists, append to or overwrite the file contents.
<code>filename</code>	String		The output file.
<code>fullprec</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>on</code>	If on, floating-point numbers are written in full precision, otherwise they are written with six significant digits.
<code>header</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>off</code>	Enable/disable a data header in the output file.
<code>sort</code>	<code>on</code>   <code>off</code>	<code>off</code>	Enable/disable sorting of the points with respect to the coordinates.
<code>source</code>	<code>table</code>   <code>evaluationgroup</code>	<code>table</code>	Use table data from a table or an evaluation group..
<code>table</code>	<code>none</code>   table feature name	First available table	The table feature this feature refers to, if source is <code>table</code> .

### SEE ALSO

[Data](#), [Table](#)

## Table (Plot)

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Plot data from a table in a graph plot.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Table");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Table")` creates a table graph plot feature named `<ftag>`.

Table graphs can be added to 1D and polar plot groups and displays data from a table.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-131: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TABLE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
autolegends	on   off	on	Whether to use the automatically generated legends or the legends defined in the legends property.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,1} or last used edgcolor.	The color to use for the lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom.
evaluationgroup	none   evaluation group feature name	First available evaluation group	The evaluation group feature this plot refers to, if source is evaluationgroup.
freqmax	integer		If transform is spectrum and freqrangeactive is true: The upper frequency bound.
freqmin	integer		If transform is spectrum and freqrangeactive is true: The lower frequency bound.
freqrangeactive	on   off	false	If transform is spectrum: Controls whether a manual frequency range is used.
imagplot	on   off	off	If transform is none: When on, the imaginary part of the data in the table is plotted.
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends.
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the legends property.
legendprefix	String		A prefix added to the automatic legend.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends.	Manual legends active when legendmethod is set to manual.
legendsuffix	String		A suffix added to the automatic legend.
linecolor	custom   cycle   cyclereset   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. Cycle indicates that the colors is different for each line. Use fromtheme to take the color from the selected color theme.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. Cycle indicates that the marker is different for each line.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in markers). Markers are visible when linemarker is set.

TABLE 7-131: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TABLE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when <code>linemarker</code> is set.
nfreqs	integer	1	If transform is spectrum and <code>nfreqsactive</code> is true: The number of frequencies to plot.
nfreqsactive	Boolean	false	If transform is spectrum: Controls whether the number of frequencies is set manually.
plotcolumninput	all   manual	all	The columns to plot. <code>all</code> indicates all columns excluding those used in <code>xaxisdata</code> , <code>manual</code> indicates the columns specified in <code>plotcolumns</code> .
plotcolumns	positive integer array	Empty	The columns to plot when <code>plotcolumninput</code> is manual.
plotonsecyaxis	Boolean	true	Plot on secondary y-axis, if <code>twoyaxes</code> is set to true in the parent plot group.
preproc{x y}	none   linear	none	Use a linear preprocessing of the table data values, which you specify using the scaling and shift properties.
scale	Boolean	false	If transform <code>ffis</code> spectrum: The frequency spectrum is transformed so that it has the same scale as the original data.
scaling{x y}	double	1.0	Real scaling value for data preprocessing
shift{x y}	double	0.0	Real shift value for data preprocessing
sorting	none   x   y	none	Sort the data based on the x- or y-coordinates.
source	table   evaluationgroup	table	Use table data from a table or an evaluation group.
table	none   table feature name	First available table	The table feature this plot refers to, if source is table.
transform	none   spectrum	none	The transformation to apply to the data before plotting.
xaxisdata	auto   rowindex   positive integer	auto	The column supplying x-axis data. <code>auto</code> determines input based on evaluated result, for example, using an index if the table contains output from a parametric sweep with multiple parameters. <code>rowindex</code> means that all columns are used as data and are plotted against the row number in the table.

**SEE ALSO**

[Table](#), [TableAnnotation](#), [TableSurface](#)

*TableAnnotation*

Add annotations from a table to a plot.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "TableAnnotation");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```



## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "TableAnnotation")` creates a table annotation plot feature named `<ftag>`.

Table annotations can be added to 1D, 2D, and 3D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-132: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TABLE ANNOTATION PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
<code>backgroundcolor</code>	<code>custom   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow   none</code>	<code>none</code>	The color to use for background rectangle.
<code>color</code>	<code>custom   fromtheme   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow</code>	<code>fromtheme</code>	The color to use for the annotation texts.
<code>custombackgroundcolor</code>	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The background color to use. Active when <code>backgroundcolor</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
<code>customcolor</code>	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The color to use. Active when <code>color</code> is set to <code>custom</code> .
<code>evaluationgroup</code>	<code>none   evaluation group feature name</code>	First available evaluation group	The evaluation group feature this plot refers to, if source is <code>evaluationgroup</code> .
<code>inheritbackgroundcolor</code>	Boolean	<code>true</code>	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not <code>none</code> : Determines if the background color is inherited.
<code>inheritcolor</code>	Boolean	<code>true</code>	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not <code>none</code> : Determines if the color is inherited.
<code>inheritdeformscale</code>	Boolean	<code>true</code>	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not <code>none</code> : Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.
<code>inheritframe</code>	Boolean	<code>true</code>	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not <code>none</code> : Determines if the show frame property is inherited.
<code>inheritplot</code>	<code>none   plot name</code>	<code>none</code>	The plot that background color, color, deform scale factor, and frame is inherited from.
<code>localtablematrix</code>	l-by-3 array		Content of the local matrix, when source is set to <code>localtable</code> . Specify them using the <code>setIndex</code> method.
<code>showframe</code>	<code>true   false</code>	<code>false</code>	Whether to show a frame around the annotation or not.
<code>source</code>	<code>table   evaluationgroup   localtable</code>	<code>table</code>	Use table data from a table or an evaluation group, or define a local table.
<code>table</code>	<code>none   table feature name</code>	First available table	The table feature this plot refers to, if source is <code>table</code> .
<code>title</code>	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .

TABLE 7-132: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TABLE ANNOTATION PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
titletype	auto   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title contribution should be computed automatically, possibly using the group's customization. manual, if the manual title contribution should be used (the title property). none, if no title contribution should be used.
xaxisdata	auto   rowindex	auto	The column supplying x-coordinates. auto determines input based on evaluated result. rowindex means that all columns are used as data.
yaxisdata	auto   rowindex	auto	The column supplying y-coordinates. auto determines input based on evaluated result. rowindex means that all columns are used as data.
zaxisdata	auto   rowindex	auto	The column supplying z-coordinates (3D only). auto determines input based on evaluated result. rowindex means that all columns are used as data.

**ATTRIBUTE**

[Transparency](#) (3D only)

**SEE ALSO**

[Table](#), [Table \(Plot\)](#), [TableSurface](#)

*TableHistogram*

Create a table histogram plot for 1D and 2D plot groups.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"TableHistogram");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"TableHistogram")` creates a table histogram plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

Table histograms are used to visualize the distribution of the range of data taken from a table or evaluation group. The result is a plot with the data range on the x-axis and the data length, area, or volume on the y-axis. Such histogram plots can be added to 1D plot groups. In 2D histograms, which you can add to 2D plot groups, the x-axis and y-axis represent the values of two quantities (as a number of bins or a range of values), and the color surface represents the count of the total element volume in each “bin”.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-133: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TABLE HISTOGRAM PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
cumulative	Boolean	false	Plot a cumulative histogram.
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0, 0, 1} or last used edgcolor.	The color to use for the lines. Active when <code>linecolor</code> is set to custom.

TABLE 7-133: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TABLE HISTOGRAM PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
evaluationgroup	Tag of evaluation group or none	none	The evaluation group to take the data from, when <code>source</code> is set to <code>evaluationgroup</code> .
function	continuous   discrete	continuous	Use a continuous function or a discrete function (that is, using a constant level in each bin) for the histogram.
limits	double array	0 1	The bin limits if method is <code>limits</code> .
linecolor	custom   cycle   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. Cycle indicates that the colors is different for each line.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. Cycle indicates that the marker is different for each line.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
measure	auto   integral   count	auto	The measure for evaluation of the histogram data. Choose <code>integral</code> for volume-based data; choose <code>count</code> of element-based data. <code>auto</code> is <code>count</code> for Mesh datasets; <code>integral</code> otherwise.
method	limit   number	number	The method used to specify the bins in which the expression's range is split
normalization	integralsum   integralscaled   none   peak	none	The normalization of the values plot on the y-axis.
number	nonnegative integer	10	The number of bins if method is <code>number</code> .
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in <code>rangecolormin</code> and <code>rangecolormax</code> . The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values. This and other range settings are available for 2D Histogram plots.
source	table   evaluationgroup	table	The data source for the histogram: a table or an evaluation group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title
table	Tag of table or none	none	The table to take the data from, when <code>source</code> is set to <code>table</code> .

TABLE 7-133: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TABLE HISTOGRAM PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
type	curve   solid	curve	Use a filled histogram (solid) or a histogram drawn using lines (curve). This property is only available when function is discrete.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
xaxisdata	Column integer		An integer representing the table column to use as the x-coordinate.
yaxisdata	Column integer		An integer representing the table column to use as the y-coordinate (2D only).

**ATTRIBUTE**

[Height](#), [AberrationHeight](#), [HistogramHeight](#), [TableHeight](#) (2D only)

**SEE ALSO**

[Histogram](#), [MatrixHistogram](#)

*TableSurface*

Plot data from a table in a surface plot.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "TableSurface");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "TableSurface")` creates a table surface plot feature named `<ftag>`.

Table surface plots can only be used with tables containing filled data, produced from a parametric sweep. They can be added to 2D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-134: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TABLE SURFACE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the surface: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend, when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform bottom color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform top color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
datacol	Positive integer	1	For tables with filled data, datacol controls which data column should be used to populate the filled table.
dataformat	filledtable   columns   cells	Model dependent	The format of the table data. The default value depends on the table data: Filled table if the data in the table is structurally filled; otherwise, columns if the table contains at least three columns; otherwise, cells. For evaluation groups, filledtable is not available.
descr	none   data   manual	data	For tables with filled data, descr controls which description to use for the columns, in addition to the parameter values. none gives no description, manual uses the description in descrmanual, and data uses the description in the table data.
descrmanual	String	Empty	Manual column header for tables with filled data, used when descr is set to manual.
evaluationgroup	none   evaluation group feature name	First available evaluation group	The evaluation group feature this plot refers to, if source is evaluationgroup.

TABLE 7-134: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TABLE SURFACE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
filterstringdata	on   off	off	For tables with filled data, filterstringdata controls whether to filter the input column using showrowstep.
format	all   filled	all	Controls whether you retrieve all or filled table data when calling the getTableData method.
function	continuous   discrete	continuous	Considering the table data as samples of a continuous function or treating the samples as discrete and draw them as large pixels.
imagplot	on   off	off	If transform is none: When on, the imaginary part of the data in the table is plotted.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritheightscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if height scale is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color, color range, and height scale is inherited from.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
param	Positive integer	1	For tables with filled data containing more than two parameters, param is the index indicating which values to use for fixing additional parameters. Additional parameters are ordered from left to right in the original table data.
plotdata	table   manual	table	For tables with filled data containing more than two parameters, plotdata controls whether to use manual settings in the plot (table row, column, and so forth), or the filled settings in the table feature. In the latter case, the table's properties are automatically synchronized with the plot's properties.
preproc{x y data}	none   linear	none	Use a linear preprocessing of the table data values, which you specify using the scaling and shift properties.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range is not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.

TABLE 7-134: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TABLE SURFACE PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
scaling{x y data}	double	1.0	Real scaling value for data preprocessing.
shift{x y data}	double	0.0	Real shift value for data preprocessing.
showrowstep	Positive integer	1	When retrieving filled data using the getTableData method, showrowstep controls whether to leave all but every showrowstep input cells empty, for example, every third cell in the first column. This refers to the input column only. Only applied when filterstringdata is on.
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With expression, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.
source	table   evaluationgroup	table	Use table data from a table or an evaluation group.
table	none   table feature name	First available table	The table feature this plot refers to, if source is table.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0–1), if threshold is set to manual.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title contribution should be computed automatically, possibly using the group's customization. manual, if the manual title contribution should be used (the title property). none, if no title contribution should be used.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
xaxisdata	Parameters in table   none	none	For tables with filled data, xaxisdata controls which parameter is used on the x-axis.
yaxisdata	Parameters in table   none	none	For tables with filled data, yaxisdata controls which parameter is used on the y-axis. Cannot be the same parameter as in xaxisdata.
wireframe	on   off	off	Whether to plot filled elements or only their edges,

**ATTRIBUTES**

Height, AberrationHeight, HistogramHeight, TableHeight; MaterialAppearance

**SEE ALSO**

[Table](#), [Table \(Plot\)](#), [TableAnnotation](#), [Height](#), [AberrationHeight](#), [HistogramHeight](#), [TableHeight](#)

*TimeAverage, TimeIntegral*

Create a time average or time integral dataset.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "TimeAverage");
model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "TimeIntegral");
model.result().dataset(<dtag>).set(property, <value>);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "TimeAverage")` creates a time average dataset with the name `<dtag>`.

`model.result().dataset().create(<dtag>, "TimeIntegral")` creates a time integral dataset with the name `<dtag>`.

The time average and time integral datasets make it possible to compute time averages and time integrals of some time-dependent data in another dataset, for example.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-135: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TIME AVERAGE AND TIME INTEGRAL DATASETS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
data	none   dataset name	First compatible dataset	The dataset this feature refers to.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. <code>manual</code> indicates that <code>solnum</code> is used. <code>manualindices</code> indicates that <code>solnumindices</code> is used. <code>interp</code> indicates that <code>t</code> is used.
minlen	nonnegative double	1e-4	Minimum interval length relative to the length of the time interval.
rtol	nonnegative double	1e-3	Relative tolerance.
solnum	Integer array	All solutions	The solutions to use for extrapolation.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1, 1, 20)</code> . Applicable when <code>innerinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> .
t	double array	Empty	The times to use as intermediate layers in the extrusion.

*ThroughThickness*

Create a through-thickness plot to display the variation of a layered shell quantity in its thickness direction at specified points.



The `ThroughThickness` plot requires a license for the AC/DC Module, Composite Materials Module, Heat Transfer Module, or Structural Mechanics Module.



## SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"ThroughThickness");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"ThroughThickness")` creates a through-thickness plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

A through-thickness plot is used to visualize the variation of a layered shell quantity in its thickness direction.

Through-thickness plots can be added to 1D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-136: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR THROUGH-THICKNESS PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
autodescr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expression descriptions.
autoexpr	on   off	Model dependent	Whether the automatic legends should include the expressions.
autolegends	on   off	on	Whether to use the automatically computed legends or the legends defined in the legends property.
autounit	on   off	off	Whether the automatic legends should include the unit.
const	String array of property/ value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions
customlinecolor	RGB-triplet	{0,0,1} or last used edgcolor.	The color to use for the lines. Active when linecolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent	The expression to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.

TABLE 7-136: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR THROUGH-THICKNESS PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
includeinterfaces	off   all   exterior	off	Whether to include interface positions in the plot: No interfaces, all interfaces, or interfaces between layered materials.
innerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp	all	How to input the solution to use. manual indicates that solnum is used. manualindices indicates that solnumindices is used. interp indicates that t is used.
interfacecolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	magenta	How to color the interface positions, when includeinterfaces is true.
interfacelinestyle	solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	dotted	The line style for the lines representing the interface positions, when includeinterfaces is true.
interp	double row matrix	Empty on all levels.	The times to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
legend	on   off	off	Whether to show legends.
legendmethod	automatic   manual	automatic	Whether to use the automatic legends or the legends supplied in the legends property.
legendprefix	String		A prefix added to the automatic legend.
legends	String array	The last computed automatic legends	Manual legends active when legendmethod is set to manual.
legendsuffix	String		A suffix added to the automatic legend.
linecolor	custom   cycle   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	cycle	How to color the lines in the graph. Cycle indicates that the colors is different for each line.
linewidth	double	0.5	The line width.
linemarker	none   cycle   asterisk   circle   diamond   plus   point   square   star   triangle	none	The line markers, if any. Cycle indicates that the marker is different for each line.
looplevel	integer row matrix	All solutions on all levels	The solutions to use, per level.
looplevelindices	integer row matrix	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when looplevelinput is manualindices on a level.

TABLE 7-136: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR THROUGH-THICKNESS PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
looplevelinput	String array with all   first   last   manual   manualindices   interp on each level	all on all levels	How to input the solution to use, per level. manual on a level indicates that looplevel is used on that level. manualindices on a level indicates that looplevelindices is used on that level. interp on a level indicates that interp is used on that level.
markerpos	interp   datapoints	interp	Controls whether the positions of the markers are in the data points of the plot, or interpolated depending on the number (set in markers). Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
markers	integer	8	The number of markers to show. Markers are visible when linemarker is set.
linestyle	none   cycle   solid   dotted   dashed   dashdot	solid	The line style, if any. Cycle indicates that the line style is different for each line.
outerinput	all   first   last   manual   manualindices	all	How to input the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. manual indicates that outersolnum is used. manualindices indicates that outersolnumindices is used.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer array	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models. Since the various outer solutions can have different number of solnum, the solnum property is not used.
outersolnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the outer solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, range(1, 1, 20). Applicable when outerinput is manualindices.
posentry	coordinates   selection	selection	Determine the position using a selection or by providing coordinates.
plotonsecyaxis	Boolean	true	Plot on secondary y-axis, if twoyaxes is set to true in the parent plot group.
point3x	scalar	0	The x-coordinate for the position when posentry is set to coordinates.
point3y	scalar	0	The y-coordinate for the position when posentry is set to coordinates.

TABLE 7-136: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR THROUGH-THICKNESS PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
point3z	scalar	0	The z-coordinate for the position when <code>posentry</code> is set to <code>coordinates</code> .
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if <code>resolution</code> is set to <code>manual</code> . Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a <code>revolve</code> dataset.
resolution	<code>norefine</code>   <code>coarse</code>   <code>normal</code>   <code>fine</code>   <code>finer</code>   <code>extrafine</code>   <code>custom</code>	<code>normal</code>	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use <code>custom</code> to enter your own refinement in the <code>refine</code> property.
smooth	<code>true</code>   <code>false</code>	<code>false</code>	Apply smoothing to the plot data.
solnum	integer array	All solutions	The solutions to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solnumindices	String or integer array	Empty	An alternative way to specify the solutions to use, allowing you to enter, for example, <code>range(1, 1, 20)</code> . Applicable when <code>innerinput</code> is <code>manualindices</code> .
solrepresentation	<code>solnum</code>   <code>solutioninfo</code>	<code>solutioninfo</code>	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double array	Empty	The times to plot. Available when data is not parent and the underlying solution is transient.
thicknesscoordinateunit	length unit	The default length unit	The length unit to use if <code>ydata</code> is set to <code>thicknesscoordinate</code> .
title	String	The auto-title	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
titletype	<code>auto</code>   <code>custom</code>   <code>label</code>   <code>manual</code>   <code>none</code>	<code>auto</code>	<code>auto</code> , if the title should be computed automatically. <code>custom</code> , if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. <code>label</code> , if the title should be the plot group's label. <code>manual</code> , if the manual title should be used (the <code>title</code> property). <code>none</code> , if no title should be displayed.

TABLE 7-136: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR THROUGH-THICKNESS PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in <code>expr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the <code>unit</code> property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when <code>titletype</code> is custom.
xdata	arc   reversedarc   expr	solution	x-axis data. <code>expr</code> uses the expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> . <code>arc</code> uses the curve's arc length, and <code>reversedarc</code> uses the arc length measured from the curve's endpoint.
xdataexpr	String	Model-dependent	Expression for x-axis data.
xdatadescr	String	Model-dependent	Description of expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> .
xdataunit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in <code>xdataexpr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the <code>unit</code> property is reset to default.
ydata	expr   thicknesscoordinate	thickness coordinate	Take the y-data from an expression or as the thickness coordinate.
ydataexpr	String	Model-dependent	Expression for y-axis data when <code>ydata</code> is set to <code>expr</code> .
ydatadescr	String	Model-dependent	Description of expression in <code>ydataexpr</code> .

**ATTRIBUTES**[Color](#)**SEE ALSO**[LineGraph](#)*Touchstone*


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Export data for parameters in port networks as Touchstone files.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result().export().create(<ftag>, "Touchstone");
model.result().export().create(<ftag>, <dtag>, "Touchstone");
model.result().export(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result().export(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`model.result().export().create(<ftag>, "Touchstone")` creates a Touchstone export feature with the name `<ftag>`.

`model.result().export().create(<ftag>, <dtag>, "Touchstone")` creates a Touchstone export feature with the name <ftag> for the dataset <dtag>.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-137: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TOUCHSTONE EXPORT

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
alwaysask	on   off	off	Always ask for filename when saving. This property is ignored when running without a GUI.
data	String		The name of the solution dataset to export.
filename	String		The output file.
format	String ("MA", "RI", or "DB")	MA	The output format: Magnitude and angle (MA), real and imaginary parts (RI), or magnitude in dB and angle (DB).
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
parameter	String		One of "S", "Y", "Z", "G", and "H", depending on the support network parameters in the physics interface.
physicsinterface	Physics interface name (string)		The physics interfaces from which to take the data.
solnum	integer array		Solution number to take values from.

#### SEE ALSO

[Data](#)

### *Transparency*

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Add transparency to some 3D plot types.

#### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "Transparency");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).feature(<atag>).set(property, <value>);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).create(<atag>, "Transparency")` adds transparency named <atag> as an attribute to an isosurface, surface, volume, contour, slice, multislice, mesh, line, streamline, table annotation, or whirl 3D plot named <ftag>.

The following property is available:

TABLE 7-138: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TRANSPARENCY

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
transparency	scalar between 0 and 1	0.5	The transparency, where 0 means no transparency and 1 makes the plot fully transparent.

#### SEE ALSO

[MaterialAppearance](#), [Surface \(Plot\)](#), [Volume](#)

### *TubeData*

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Create a tube data plot.

## SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"TubeData");  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);  
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

## DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>,"TubeData")` creates a tube data plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the 2D or 3D plot group `<pgtag>`.

Tube data plots are used to visualize raw point data given as points, elements, and colors as tubes (see the examples below). Tube data plots can be added to 2D and 3D plot groups.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-139: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TUBE DATA PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
colordata	double ID array		The color data for the tube data plot as a real N-vector.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the tubes: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend when coloring is set to colortable.
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
pointdata	double 2D array		The point data for the tube data plot, as x and y coordinates in 2D and x, y, and z coordinates in 3D in an sdim-by-N real matrix.
radiusdata	double ID array		The radius data for the tube data plot as a real N-vector or a single double value for a fixed tube radius.

TABLE 7-139: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR TUBE DATA PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range are not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when titletype is manual.
titletype	auto   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.

**ATTRIBUTES**

None.

**EXAMPLES**

A method for creating a logarithmic tube spiral in 2D:

*Code for Use with Java*

```
String pgTag = model.result().uniquetag("pg");
ResultFeature pg = model.result().create(pgTag, 2);
ResultFeature plot = pg.create("tube1", "TubeData");
int N = 100;
double[][] p = new double[2][N];
double[] radius = new double[N];
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    double par = 0.05*i;
    p[0][i] = Math.exp(par)*Math.cos(3*par);
    p[1][i] = Math.exp(par)*Math.sin(3*par);
    radius[i] = 0.3;
}
plot.set("pointdata", p).set("radiusdata", radius);
```

A method for creating a logarithmic tube spiral in 3D:



### Code for Use with Java

```
String pgTag = model.result().uniquetag("pg");
ResultFeature pg = model.result().create(pgTag, 3);
ResultFeature plot = pg.create("tube1", "TubeData");
int N = 1000;
double[][] p = new double[3][N];
double[] radius = new double[N];
double[] color = new double[N];
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    double par = 0.005*i;
    p[0][i] = Math.exp(par)*Math.cos(10*par);
    p[1][i] = Math.exp(par)*Math.sin(10*par);
    p[2][i] = 0.1*i;
    radius[i] = 0.2*Math.sqrt(i+1);
    color[i] = i;
}
plot.set("pointdata", p)
    .set("radiusdata", radius)
    .set("colordata", color)
    .set("coloring", "colortable");
```

### SEE ALSO

[AnnotationData](#), [ArrowData](#), [LineData](#), [PointData](#), [SurfaceData](#)

## Volume

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Create a volume plot.

### SYNTAX

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Volume");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

### DESCRIPTION

`model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Volume")` creates a volume plot feature named `<ftag>` belonging to the plot group `<pgtag>`.

A volume plot shows an expression evaluated in all elements of a 3D volume.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-140: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR VOLUME PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
bottomcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	black	The bottom color to use for a color gradient. Active when coloring is gradient.
color	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	red	The uniform color to use. Active when coloring is uniform.
coloring	colortable   uniform   gradient	colortable	How to color the plot: using a color table, a uniform color, or a color gradient.
colorlegend	on   off	on	Whether to show color legend, when coloring is set to colortable.

TABLE 7-140: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR VOLUME PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when coloring is set to colortable. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
colortablerev	on   off	off	Whether to reverse to color table or color gradient when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
colortablesym	on   off	off	Whether to symmetrize the color range around 0 when coloring is set to colortable or gradient.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
custombottomcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when bottomcolor is set to custom.
customcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when color is set to custom.
customtopcolor	RGB-triplet	{1,0,0} or last used color.	The uniform color to use. Active when topcolor is set to custom.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
elemfilter	random   expression	random	If filteractive is on: The expression to use for filtering when only a subset of the elements are shown.
elemscale	double in [0,1]	1	The scale factor with which each element is scaled.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
filteractive	on   off	off	Whether to use element filtering.
filterexpr	String	x	The expression to use for filtering when elemfilter is set to expression.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritdeformscale	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the deformation scale is inherited.

TABLE 7-140: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR VOLUME PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color, color range, and deformation scale are inherited from.
inheritrange	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color and data ranges are inherited.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
rangecoloractive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual color range specified in rangecolormin and rangecolormax. The color range specifies the minimum and maximum value in the plotted colors. Default is the minimum and maximum data values.
rangecolormax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangecolormin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum color range value. Active when rangecoloractive is on.
rangedataactive	on   off	off	Whether to use the manual data range specified in rangedatamin and rangedatamax. Values outside the data range is not plotted.
rangedatamax	double	Plot-dependent	The maximum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
rangedatamin	double	Plot-dependent	The minimum data value. Active when rangedataactive is on.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use custom to enter your own refinement in the refine property.

TABLE 7-140: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR VOLUME PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
tetkeep	double in [0, 1]	1	The fraction of the elements to display.
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With <code>material</code> , smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With <code>internal</code> , smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With <code>expression</code> , the smoothing is based on the expression in <code>smoothexpr</code> .
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when <code>smooth</code> is set to <code>expression</code> .
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	solnum   solutioninfo	solutioninfo	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if <code>threshold</code> is set to <code>manual</code> .
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if <code>t</code> is used to determine time steps, off if <code>solnum</code> is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	<code>auto</code> , if the title should be computed automatically. <code>custom</code> , if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. <code>label</code> , if the title should be the plot group's label. <code>manual</code> , if the manual title should be used (the title property). <code>none</code> , if no title should be displayed.
topcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	white	The top color to use for a color gradient. Active when <code>coloring</code> is <code>gradient</code> .
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in <code>expr</code> . If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the <code>unit</code> property is reset to default.

TABLE 7-140: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR VOLUME PLOTS

NAME	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.
wireframe	on   off	off	Whether to plot filled elements or only their lines.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Deform](#), [Filter \(Plot Attribute\)](#), [Image \(Plot\)](#), [Marker](#), [MaterialAppearance](#), [Selection](#), [Transparency](#)

*Waterfall*

Create a waterfall plot in a 3D plot group. The waterfall plot creates a waterfall diagram, which is a plot that can illustrate how an expression depends on two parameters in a sweep.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Waterfall");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Waterfall") creates a waterfall plot feature named <ftag> belonging to the plot group <pgtag>.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-141: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR WATERFALL PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use when styletype is set to surface or both. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String	Model-dependent.	The expression to plot.

TABLE 7-141: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR WATERFALL PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If <code>inheritplot</code> is not <code>none</code> : Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color is inherited from.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected <code>solnum</code> for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when <code>data</code> is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or <code>interp</code> , but only for transient solutions. Available when <code>data</code> is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With <code>material</code> , smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With <code>internal</code> , smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With <code>expression</code> , the smoothing is based on the expression in <code>smoothexpr</code> .
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when <code>smooth</code> is set to <code>expression</code> .
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when <code>data</code> is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solrepresentation	<code>solnum</code>   <code>solutioninfo</code>	<code>solutioninfo</code>	Indicates which method of selecting solutions is active.
styletype	both   line   surface	both	Use a line plot, a surface plot, or both.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected <code>solnum</code> .	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when <code>data</code> is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if <code>t</code> is used to determine time steps, off if <code>solnum</code> is used.
title	String	The auto-title.	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .

TABLE 7-141: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR WATERFALL PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when titletype is custom.
unit	String	Model-dependent	The unit to use for the expression in expr. If the old unit is not valid when the expression changes, the unit property is reset to default.
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when titletype is custom.
xdescr	String		A description for the x-axis data expression.
xdescractive	on   off	off	Enable a description for the x-axis data expression.
xexpr	String		Expression for the x-axis data.
xunit	String		The unit for the x-axis data expression.
ydescr	String		A description for the y-axis data expression.
ydescractive	on   off	off	Enable a description for the y-axis data expression.
yexpr	String		Expression for the y-axis data.
yunit	String		The unit for the y-axis data expression.

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#), [MaterialAppearance](#), [Transparency](#)

*Whirl*

Create a whirl plot in a 3D plot group. This plot type is only available with a license for the Rotordynamics Module.

**SYNTAX**

```
model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Whirl");
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).set(property, <value>);
model.result(<pgtag>).feature(<ftag>).run();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

model.result(<pgtag>).create(<ftag>, "Whirl") creates a whirl plot feature named <ftag> belonging to the plot group <pgtag>.

The whirl plot creates a plot of the mode shapes of a rotor rotated about the rotor axis at discrete rotation intervals.

The following properties are available:

TABLE 7-142: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR WHIRL PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
colortable	color table name	Rainbow	The color table to use. See <a href="#">Color Tables</a> for a list of color tables.
const	String array of property/value pairs	Empty	Parameters to use in the expressions.
data	none   parent   dataset name	parent	The dataset this feature refers to.
descr	String	Model-dependent.	The description of the expression in expr. Is used in the automatic title.
descriptionintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the description when titletype is custom.
differential	on   off	on	Whether the expression should be linearized at the linearization point. Applicable only if evalmethod is harmonic.
evalmethod	linpoint   harmonic   lintotal   lintotalavg   lintotalrms   lintotalpeak	harmonic	Applicable only for solutions with a stored linearization point. Controls if the linearization point, the perturbation, or a combination should be used when evaluating the expression.
expr	String array	Model-dependent.	The x, y, and z components of the expression to plot.
expressionintitle	on   off	off	Whether the title contribution should contain the expression when titletype is custom.
inheritcolor	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the color is inherited.
inheritplot	none   plot name	none	The plot that color and tube radius scale are inherited from.
inheritradius	Boolean	true	If inheritplot is not none: Determines if the tube radius scale is inherited.
interp	double array	Time corresponding to last selected solnum for transient levels.	The time to use, for transient levels. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
looplevel	array of nonnegative integers and strings	Last solution for transient or parametric solution for each level. Otherwise, first solution for each level.	The index of the solution to use, per level, or interp, but only for transient solutions. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
nplanes	nonnegative integer	4	Number of planes in the whirl plot.
nrings	nonnegative integer	4	Number of rings in the whirl plot.



TABLE 7-142: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR WHIRL PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
outersolnum	nonnegative integer	1	The index of the outer solutions to use. Applicable only for parametric sweep models.
prefixintitle	String	Empty	Added prefix to contribution to title.
radiusexpr	String	Empty	The tube radius expression.
recover	off   pprint   ppr	off	The derivative recovery method (off, within domains, or everywhere).
refine	nonnegative integer	1	The element refinement to use, if resolution is set to manual. Bear in mind that this is the refinement used for the base dataset, so the number of elements in the model can increase radically if the plot uses, for example, a revolve dataset.
resolution	norefine   coarse   normal   fine   finer   extrafine   custom	normal	Controls the plot's resolution. A finer setting results in a higher resolution by modifying the internally computed default refinement. Use custom to enter your own refinement in the refine property.
ringcolor	custom   black   blue   cyan   gray   green   magenta   red   white   yellow	blue	The color to use for the rings in the whirl plot.
smooth	none   material   internal   everywhere   expression	material	Smoothing settings. With material, smoothing is done inside domains with the same material. With internal, smoothing is done inside geometry domains. With expression, the smoothing is based on the expression in smoothexpr.
smoothexpr	String	dom	The expression to use for smoothing when smooth is set to expression.
solnum	nonnegative integer	Last solution for transient or parametric solution. Otherwise, first solution.	The index of the solution to use. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data has multiple solutions.
solutionparams	manual   parent	manual	If data is a local dataset with nontrivial data, specify solutions manually or take them from the parent plot group.
suffixintitle	String	Empty	Added suffix to contribution to title.
t	double	Time corresponding to last selected solnum.	The time to use, for transient problems. Available when data is not parent and the underlying data is transient.
threshold	manual   none	none	Use a smoothing threshold.
thresholdvalue	double	0.1	Threshold value (0-1), if threshold is set to manual.
timeinterp	on   off	off	on if t is used to determine time steps, off if solnum is used.

TABLE 7-142: VALID PROPERTY/VALUE PAIRS FOR WHIRL PLOTS

PROPERTY	VALUE	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
title	String	The auto-title	The title to use when <code>titletype</code> is <code>manual</code> .
titletype	auto   custom   label   manual   none	auto	auto, if the title should be computed automatically. custom, if the title should be computed automatically, but customized. label, if the title should be the plot group's label. manual, if the manual title should be used (the title property). none, if no title should be displayed.
tuberadiussscale	double	1	The scale factor applied to the tube radii if <code>tuberadiussscaleactive</code> is true.
tuberadiussscaleactive	Boolean	false	If true, <code>tuberadiussscale</code> is used, otherwise the scale factor is computed automatically.
typeintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the type when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .
unitintitle	on   off	on	Whether the title contribution should contain the unit when <code>titletype</code> is <code>custom</code> .

**ATTRIBUTES**

[Color](#), [MaterialAppearance](#), [Transparency](#)

# Graphical User Interfaces

In this chapter you find reference information about functionality that is useful if you want to create your own Graphical User Interface (GUI) that calls the COMSOL<sup>®</sup> API. On Windows<sup>®</sup>, the Application Builder is the primary COMSOL tool for creating custom applications and user interfaces based on COMSOL Multiphysics models with the possibility to use the COMSOL API and Java<sup>®</sup> for enhanced and extended functionality. For more information, see the documentation for the Application Builder.

Using the functionality described in this guide, you can create custom GUIs that utilize the modeling and analysis capabilities in COMSOL Multiphysics and create 1D, 2D, and 3D plots directly in your applications.

In this chapter:

- [Getting Started](#)
- [Example Graphical User Interface](#)
- [GUI Classes](#)

# Getting Started

The COMSOL API is based on Java<sup>®</sup>. You must have access to a Java compiler to create and compile programs that can utilize the functionality provided by the COMSOL API.

You can either use a standard Java compiler or you can use an integrated development environment.

You can get a compiler from [www.oracle.com](http://www.oracle.com). The Oracle website also have plenty of background information on the Java language. Especially the Java Tutorial can be recommended for users that have little or no prior experience in using the Java language.

It is highly recommended that you use an integrated development environment (IDE) for writing and compiling the Java programs. An IDE helps when writing the source code because it provides the user with code completion, syntax highlighting, and access to help text (JavaDoc). An IDE usually also provides an integrated debugger that makes it possible to run the program line by line in order to easier find any bugs in the programs while running.

One such IDE is Eclipse. Eclipse is free and can be downloaded from [www.eclipse.org](http://www.eclipse.org). On the download page, download the *Eclipse IDE for Java Developers*.

The following sections assume that you have basic knowledge of the Java language and knows how to, for example, compile a Java program.



See [www.comsol.com/system-requirements](http://www.comsol.com/system-requirements) for the supported Java versions.

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# Example Graphical User Interface

In this section:

- [Introduction](#)
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- [Construction of the Initial GUI with Graphics](#)
- [Handling of Progress Information](#)
- [Setting Up Inputs From the GUI to the Model](#)
- [Displaying Results in the GUI](#)
- [Other Details](#)

## *Introduction*

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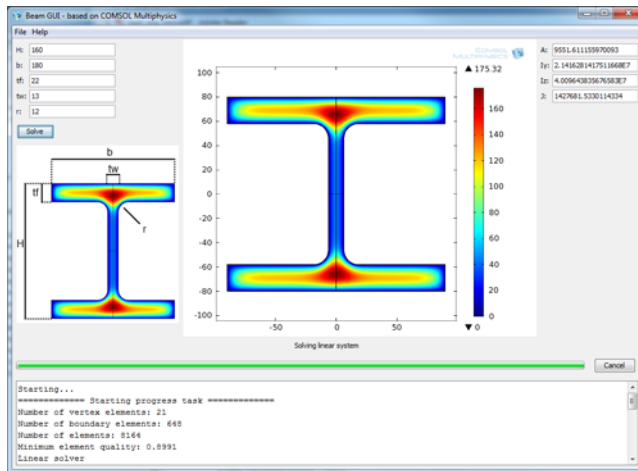
In the following sections, a GUI is built based on a model of a cross section of a beam. Beam models are used within the field of structural mechanics, but the application area is not important to the given example. The example model itself solves a simple Poisson type of equation (heat transfer) to calculate the area and moment of inertia for the beam. These calculated values can then later be used as input parameters in a real beam model. A reference for the modeling method in this example can be found in *Foundations of Solid Mechanics* by Y.C. Fung.

The example includes:

- Saving a model file for Java from an existing COMSOL Multiphysics model
- Integrating the Java file into a GUI built in Java<sup>®</sup>
- How to handle graphics in your own application
- How to handle progress information and, for example, stopping a solver
- How to hook up inputs in the GUI to the simulation
- How to show output from the simulation in the GUI
- Additional details such as adding a menu and icon to the application window

The example is based on the model stored in the `BeamModel.mph` file. The windows includes a lot of detail. The goal of creating a user-defined GUI is to be able to reduce the amount of clutter on the screen by only allowing suitable settings to be viewed and changed. This allows users who are not experienced in modeling to benefit from models created by others.

The final user interface looks like this:



In this window only the necessary settings are provided on the left side. These settings are used to change the dimensions of the geometry. After the model has been solved the results are shown in the right side and can be copied to another application or report for further use.

### *Downloading Extra Material*

Layout managers are used in Java<sup>®</sup> applications to create appealing GUIs that support automatic resizing. This demo uses the MIG Layout Manager. It is a free Java layout manager that removes a lot of the pain of using layout managers in Java.

The MIG Layout manager is free and can be downloaded from [www.miglayout.com](http://www.miglayout.com).

### *Creating the Code for the Model*

In the `demo` folder under the COMSOL Multiphysics installation directory there are some files that can be used for creating the demonstration example. The example models for this demonstration is placed in the `demo\api\beammodel` directory. There is a model file called `BeamModel.mph`. This file contains the model to use for the GUI. Open COMSOL and open the model.

Spend some time familiarizing yourself with the model. Note especially that the model has a set of parameters under **Global Definitions** that are used to update the dimensions of the geometry, and that there is a set of variables defined under **Model>Definitions>Variables** that are used to define the outputs from the simulations.

Although any parameter or setting in the model can be changed using the COMSOL API it is recommended that input and output data are well defined as shown in this model. Such definitions make it easier to follow the data flow in the model.

You can export a model file for Java from the COMSOL Desktop. Before exporting, it is worthwhile to make the model history compact. Doing so makes sure that the exported Java file only contains the necessary steps that are needed to reproduce the model.

Use **Compact History** to make the model history compact. Then save the Java file using **Save As**. Choose **Model file for Java (\*.java)** from the **Save as type** list, and name the file `BeamModel.java`. Then click **Save**.



Compacting the History and Creating a Copy Using Save As in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*

Perform the following steps to set up Eclipse for handling your exported Java file and create a GUI:

- 1 Start Eclipse.
- 2 Create a new Java Project. Enter `BeamModelDemo` as the project name and click **Next**.
- 3 Go to the Libraries tab and click **Add External JARs**. Add all the JAR files placed in the `plugins` directory under the COMSOL Multiphysics installation directory (typically `C:\Program Files\COMSOL\COMSOL56\Multiphysics\plugins`). This allows Eclipse to find the definitions of the classes used by the COMSOL API and to run the code. In addition add the external Jar file `miglayout-4.0-swing.jar` (the numbers can be different for the file you downloaded). Click **Finish**.
- 4 Drag and drop your exported Java file to the `src` folder of your Eclipse project. Choose Copy files when Eclipse asks you and click OK.
- 5 Open the copied Java file by double-clicking it and navigate to the *Main method*. Remove the line in the Main method. A main method in this file is not required.
- 6 Navigate to the *run method*. The run method contains all settings necessary to set up the model and solve it. It even contains the definition of the Plot that is displayed in the application.
- 7 Remove this line that says `model.sol("sol1").runAll();` The model does not require solving when setting it up.
- 8 In order to be able to extract numerical results from the model add some Global nodes to the model. The Global nodes are only available in the COMSOL API and thus cannot be added using the COMSOL Desktop. Add the following lines to the bottom of the `run()` method; just above the `return` statement.

```
model.result().numerical().create("glA", "Global");
model.result().numerical("glA").set("expr", "A");
model.result().numerical().create("glIy", "Global");
model.result().numerical("glIy").set("expr", "Iy");
model.result().numerical().create("glIz", "Global");
model.result().numerical("glIz").set("expr", "Iz");
model.result().numerical().create("glJ", "Global");
model.result().numerical("glJ").set("expr", "J");
```

The file `BeamModel.java` now contains all the necessary settings to set up a model. This file is not changed again.

Add the `main()` method of the program that opens the graphics window (frame) and shows the model.

- 1 Select **New Java Class**. Name the new class `BeamModelDemo`. Select that this class should have a `public static void main(String[] args)` method. Click **Finish**.
- 2 Add a Model field to the `BeamModelDemo` class by adding these lines to the top of the class

```
private JFrame frame;
private Model model;
```

Eclipse might complain that `JFrame` and `Model` are unknown at this time, and you have to add import statements in order to resolve the names. For the `Model` variable it is the `com.comsol.model` package that you should import. Eclipse is helpful and can provide such import statements automatically if you point to the offending new class name and press `Ctrl+I`. Throughout this demonstration example, add new classes for which such import statements have to be added.

- 3 Navigate to the main method and edit it such that it contains these lines

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    BeamModelDemo demo = new BeamModelDemo();
    demo.init();
    demo.start();}
```

- 4 Create an `init` method in `BeamModelDemo`. It should only contain a single line, and the method should look like this:

```

public void init() {
    ModelUtil.initStandalone(true);
}

```

- 5 Create the start method. It is the main method to set up a model and the GUI used to display it. This method is updated frequently when setting up this demonstration model.

```

public void start() {
    frame = new JFrame("Beam GUI - based on COMSOL Multiphysics");
    frame.setDefaultCloseOperation(JFrame.EXIT_ON_CLOSE);
    frame.setSize(1000, 730);
    JPanel mainPanel = new JPanel();
    frame.getContentPane().add(mainPanel);
    mainPanel.setLayout(new BorderLayout());
    SwingGraphicsPanel graphicsPanel =
        new SwingGraphicsPanel("window1", "Window1");
    mainPanel.add(graphicsPanel, BorderLayout.CENTER);
    frame.setVisible(true);

    model = BeamModel.run();
    model.sol("sol1").runAll();
    model.result("pg1").set("window", "window1");
    model.result("pg1").run();
}

```

- 6 Right-click the BeamModelDemo.java file in the **Package Explorer** and select **Run as>Run configuration**.
- 7 Select the **Environment** tab. Click the **New** button. Use the **Name** PATH (on Windows), LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH (on Linux), or DYLD\_LIBRARY\_PATH (on macOS) and enter the following text in **Value**: `<comsolinstalldir>/lib/<platformname>`, where `<comsolinstalldir>` is the directory where COMSOL Multiphysics is installed and `<platformname>` is one of win64, glnx64, or maci64 depending on your platform. LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH (on Linux) and DYLD\_LIBRARY\_PATH on macOS must also include `<comsolinstalldir>/ext/graphicsmagick/<platformname>`. Also, the following 3 environment variables:

```

MAGICK_CONFIGURE_PATH
MAGICK_CODER_MODULE_PATH
MAGICK_FILTER_MODULE_PATH

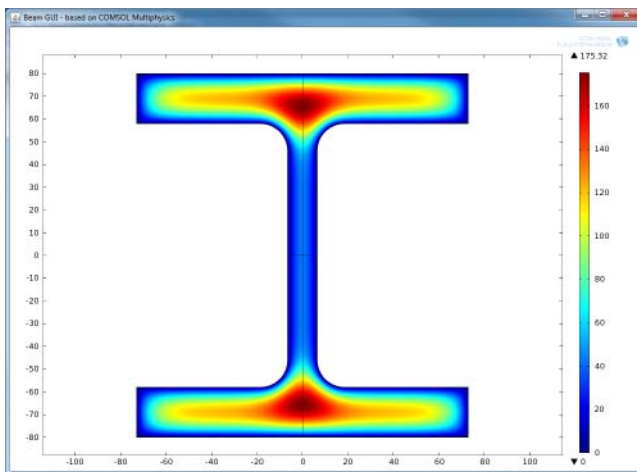
```

must all be set to the value `<comsolinstalldir>/ext/graphicsmagick/<platformname>`.

Also, the LC\_NUMERIC environment variable should be set to C.

When done, click **Apply**.

- 8 Click **Run**. The application window opens and a COMSOL graphics panel displays. After several seconds, the model is solved and the 2D graphics with the result are presented.





The application window is missing some information and some ways to control the simulation.

### *Handling of Progress Information*

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It is possible to create a monitor for the progress of the solver. This monitor can also be used to cancel long running simulations if desired.

The progress information is made available using two different classes: `SwingProgressPanel` is used to display the progress in the GUI, and `SwingDemoProgressContext` is used to handle the communication between COMSOL Multiphysics and the areas the application that needs information about progress.

`SwingDemoProgressContext` extends `SwingProgressContext`, which is described in the reference section at the end of this chapter.

Both classes are added by copying two files instead of writing them from scratch.

- 1 Use the mouse to drag and drop these files to the src folder shown in the **Package Explorer** in Eclipse: `SwingDemoProgressContext.java` and `SwingProgressPanel.java`.

- 2 Open the `BeamModelDemo.java` file and navigate to the start method.

- 3 Add these lines before the call to `frame.setVisible`

```
SwingProgressPanel progressPanel = new SwingProgressPanel();
mainPanel.add(progressPanel, BorderLayout.PAGE_END);
progressPanel.updateProgressLog("Starting\n");
ProgressWorker.setContext(new SwingDemoProgressContext(progressPanel));
```

- 4 These lines are added to the progress panel to the bottom of the main window and the context is set up between COMSOL and the user application.

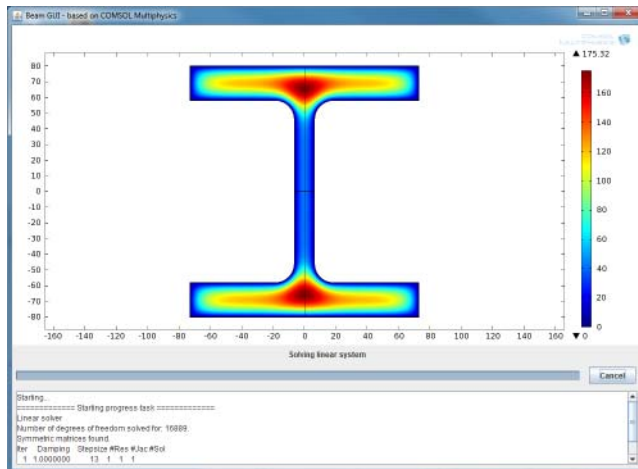
- 5 In order to show any progress in the GUI, the solver must not run in the main thread. This means that a separate thread for the solver is created. Create the following solve method by removing the corresponding lines from the start method:

```
private void solve() {
    ProgressWorker.run(new Runnable() {
        public void run() {
            model.sol("sol1").runAll();
            model.result("pg1").set("window", "window1");
            model.result("pg1").run();
        }
    });
}
```

- 6 Remember to add a call to the solve method at the end of the start method.

- 7 Run the application by right-clicking `BeamModelDemo.java` in the Package Explorer and select **Run as>Java Application**.

8 The application window opens and shows progress information while starting and solving.



### *Setting Up Inputs From the GUI to the Model*

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To add some more dynamics to the application, add a method of inputting parameters to the model and create a Solve button.

The input data is provided by fields in the right side of the window.

Add these fields to the top of the class definition of the `BeamModelDemo` class:

```
TextField editH;  
TextField editb;  
TextField edittf;  
TextField editr;  
TextField edittw;
```

A method `leftPanel` is created that sets up the various components.

```
private JPanel leftPanel() {  
    MigLayout layout = new MigLayout("wrap 2");  
    JPanel panel = new JPanel(layout);  
  
    JLabel label = new JLabel("H:");  
    panel.add(label);  
    editH = new TextField(16);  
    editH.setText("160");  
    panel.add(editH);  
  
    label = new JLabel("b:");  
    panel.add(label);  
    editb = new TextField(16);  
    editb.setText("145");  
    panel.add(editb);  
  
    label = new JLabel("tf:");  
    panel.add(label);  
    edittf = new TextField(16);  
    edittf.setText("22");  
    panel.add(edittf);  
  
    label = new JLabel("tw:");  
    panel.add(label);  
    edittw = new TextField(16);  
    edittw.setText("13");  
}
```

```

panel.add(edittw);

label = new JLabel("r:");
panel.add(label);
editr = new JTextField(16);
editr.setText("12");
panel.add(editr, "wrap 10px");

JButton solveButton = new JButton("Solve");
panel.add(solveButton, "span, wrap 10px");

solveButton.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
    solve();
}
});

return panel;
}

```

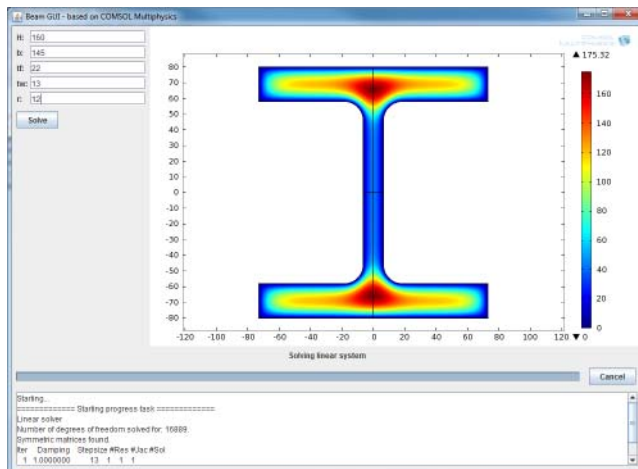
Add a call to `leftPanel` in the start method just before the definition of the `graphicsPanel` variable. Also comment out the call to the solve method at the end of the start method. Solving is handled manually by clicking the Solve button.

```

JPanel panel = leftPanel();
mainPanel.add(panel, BorderLayout.LINE_START);

```

Run the application by, for example, pressing `Ctrl+F11`



It is now possible to re-solve the model by pressing the **Solve** button, but the fields still needs to be hooked into the model.

1 Navigate to the solve method in the `BeamModelDemo.java` file. Add the following lines to the top of the method:

```

model.param().set("H", editH.getText()+"[mm]");
model.param().set("b", editb.getText()+"[mm]");
model.param().set("tw", edittw.getText()+"[mm]");
model.param().set("tf", edittf.getText()+"[mm]");
model.param().set("r", editr.getText()+"[mm]");

```

- 2 Save the file and start the application again.
- 3 Try to change the H parameter to, for example, 200 and press the **Solve** button.
- 4 The new model geometry and new simulation results display.

## Displaying Results in the GUI

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The aim of the GUI is to provide calculations of areas and moments of inertia based on the model. These results are added in a panel to the right of the graphics panel.

- 1 Add these fields to the top of the `BeamModelDemo` class file:

```
TextField editA;  
TextField editIy;  
TextField editIz;  
TextField editJ;
```

- 2 Add a method `rightPanel` at the end of the `BeamModelDemo.java` that contains the output. Choose `TextFields` to display the result. It is possible to copy text from these fields for use in other applications.

```
private JPanel rightPanel() {  
    MigLayout layout = new MigLayout("wrap 2");  
    JPanel panel = new JPanel(layout);  
  
    JLabel label = new JLabel("A:");  
    panel.add(label);  
    editA = new TextField(16);  
    panel.add(editA);  
  
    label = new JLabel("Iy:");  
    panel.add(label);  
    editIy = new TextField(16);  
    panel.add(editIy);  
    label = new JLabel("Iz:");  
    panel.add(label);  
    editIz = new TextField(16);  
    panel.add(editIz);  
    label = new JLabel("J:");  
    panel.add(label);  
    editJ = new TextField(16);  
    panel.add(editJ, "wrap 10px");  
  
    return panel;  
}
```

- 3 A small utility method is required in order to extract numerical data from the Global nodes. Add this method after the `rightPanel` method:

```
private String getScalar(NumericalFeature num) {  
    double[][] array = num.getData(0);  
    double A = array[0][0];  
    return Double.toString(A);  
}
```

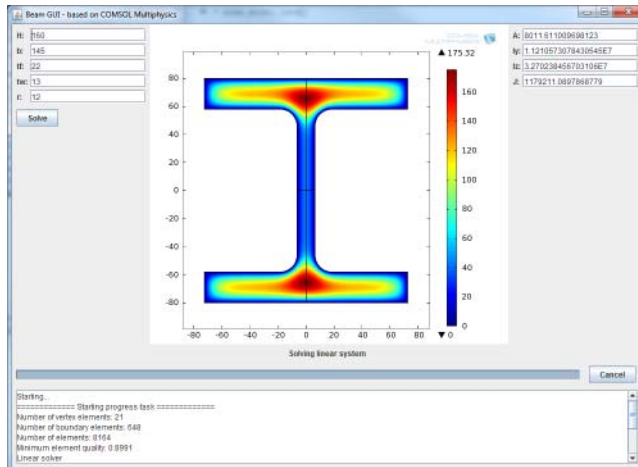
- 4 Add a few lines to extract the numerical results from the model after is being solved and show the numbers in the main window. Add the following lines to the `solve` method just after the call to the `run` method:

```
editA.setText(getScalar(model.result().numerical("glA")));  
editIy.setText(getScalar(model.result().numerical("glIy")));  
editIz.setText(getScalar(model.result().numerical("glIz")));  
editJ.setText(getScalar(model.result().numerical("glJ")));
```

- 5 Add code for producing the `rightPanel` to the `start` method just below the addition of the `graphicsPanel`:

```
panel = rightPanel();  
mainPanel.add(panel, BorderLayout.LINE_END);
```

## 6 Run the application again.



## Other Details

The application by now is able to accept input from the user, simulate a model, and display results graphically as well as numerical results.

In order to finalize the model, add some additional features to the application. At the end, there is a short description of things that remains to be done.

### ADDING A MENU

A menu is usually added.

- 1 Add implements `ActionListener` to the definition of the `BeamModelDemo` class such that the first line of the class definition reads

```
public class BeamModelDemo implements ActionListener {
```

- 2 Add a method that handles the event when the user performs actions with the menus. Here an action is added that can be used to exit the application and an about box is added that utilizes one of the `JOptionPane` dialog boxes.

```
public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {  
    String ac = e.getActionCommand();  
    if (ac.equals("exit")) {  
        System.exit(0);  
    }  
    else if (ac.equals("about")) {  
        JOptionPane.showMessageDialog(frame,  
            "Beam GUI Example\n"+  
            "Simple DEMO example\n"+  
            "Copyright 2011-2013",  
            "About",  
            JOptionPane.DEFAULT_OPTION);  
    }  
}
```

- 3 Add a method that defines the menu and menu items. The code adds a **File** and a **Help** menu where the exit and about actions are placed as menu items.

```
private JMenuBar menu() {  
    JMenuBar menubar = new JMenuBar();  
  
    JMenu menu = new JMenu("File");
```

```

menubar.add(menu);

JMenuItem item = new JMenuItem("Exit");
item.setActionCommand("exit");
item.addActionListener(this);
menu.add(item);

menu = new JMenu("Help");
menubar.add(menu);

item = new JMenuItem("About");
item.setActionCommand("about");
item.addActionListener(this);
menu.add(item);

return menubar;
}

```

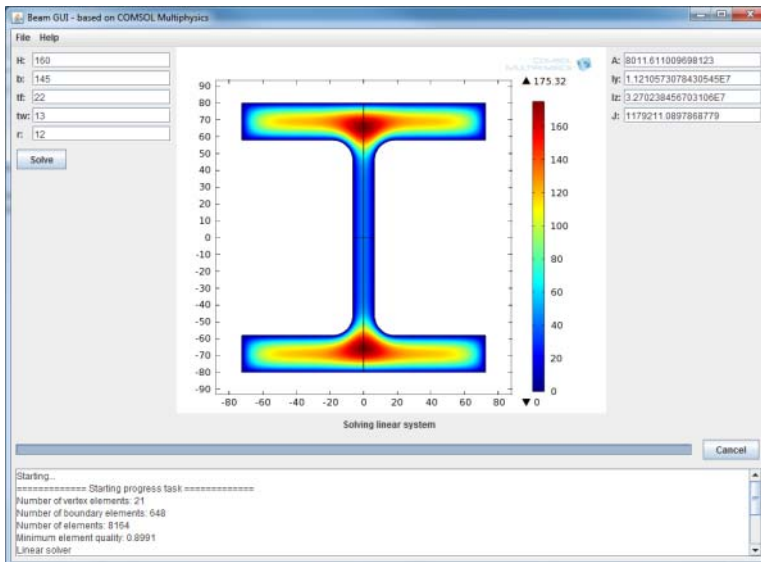
- 4 Add a call to menu in the start method just before the call to setVisible:

```

JMenuBar menubar = menu();
frame.setJMenuBar(menubar);

```

- 5 Start the application.



## ADDING AN ICON AND AN IMAGE

An application that has to be used by other people should have appealing appearance and graphics and a suitable icon. For this application add the COMSOL logo to the window. Choose any icon you want to use for your own application.

- 1 Add a setIcon method to the BeamModelDemo class

```

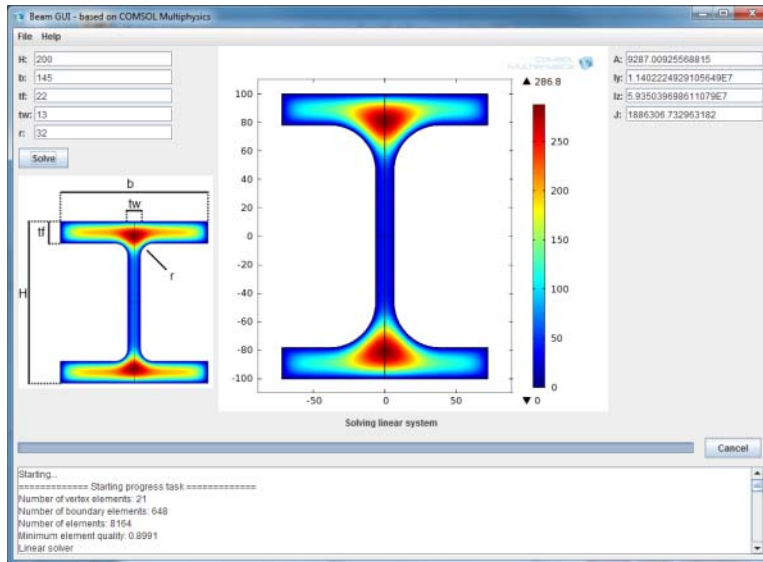
private void setIcon(String filename) {
    BufferedImage img;
    img = null;
    try {
        img = ImageIO.read(new File(filename));
    } catch (IOException e) {
        return;
    }
    frame.setIconImage(img);
}

```

- 2 Add this line to the top of the start method (right after the call to `setSize`)
 

```
setIcon("comsolicon.png");
```
- 3 Place the icon file `comsolicon.png` in your workspace directory for this project. Right-click `BeamModelDemo.java` in the **Package Explorer** and choose **Properties** in order to determine the location of this directory.
- 4 It is convenient to have an image that describes the parameters used in the panel on the left side of the window. Start by adding the `ImageComponent.java` file to the project by dragging it to the `src` folder in the **Package Explorer**.
- 5 Add these lines to the `leftPanel` method just before the line with `return panel`;
 

```
ImageComponent img =
    new ImageComponent("beam_dim_small.png");
panel.add(img, "span");
```
- 6 Place the `beam_dim_small.png` file in the workspace directory for this project.
- 7 Start the application.



## LOOK AND FEEL

The appearance of a Java<sup>®</sup> Swing application by default does not look like other applications that are written specifically for the platform you are running on. You can improve the appearance by setting the Look and Feel for the Java application:

- 1 Add a `lookandfeel` method to the `BeamModelDemo` class:
 

```
private void lookandfeel() {
    try {
        UIManager.setLookAndFeel(
            UIManager.getSystemLookAndFeelClassName());
    }
    catch (Exception e) {
    }
}
```
- 2 Add a call to `lookandfeel` at the very top of the start method
 

```
lookandfeel();
```
- 3 Run the application. The application demonstration example is now complete.

## FINISHING NOTES

The demonstration example is not an application that is ready to be sent to customers. For further development of the application, consider adding the following functionality:

- Error handling such that the application becomes insensitive to user's incorrect input and such that proper error messages are displayed in the event of an error or malfunction.
- For long running jobs, show an hour glass mouse pointer to show users that a time consuming task has started.
- The model object keeps the history that is recorded every time the model object is changed such that a model file for Java later can be saved that includes all actions on the object. If that is not required the history generation can be switched off, which saves memory.
- It is possible to have more than one model in an application. For example, it is possible to add a 3D beam model that utilizes the values calculated by the demonstration application.
- The graphics window can show 1D, 2D, and 3D graphics, so any results obtained in COMSOL Multiphysics can be shown in your own applications.
- Code can be added that remembers the choices made in the program. For example, to remember the location of the main window and the values entered in the fields.
- On-line help is missing.
- Calculated values could be copied to the clipboard or saved as a text file for easy sharing of the values.



# GUI Classes

The following classes are available for working with graphical user interfaces:

- [ProgressContext](#)
- [ProgressWorker](#)
- [SWTGraphicsPanel](#)
- [SwingGraphicsPanel](#)

## *ProgressContext*

---

Receive progress and log information from lengthy tasks and cancel them.

### **SYNTAX**

```
progressUpdated(double progress);
progressDescriptionUpdated(String description);
progressLogUpdated(String message);
started();
finished(Throwable t);
cancel();
isCanceled();
```

### **DESCRIPTION**

`ProgressContext` is the base class that you can extend to create a class that handles progress and log information. There are 5 different methods that you can override to receive calls when various events happen. The calls to these methods display on the background thread that the task is running on. The default implementation in `ProgressContext` for these methods does nothing.

If you are creating a GUI in SWT the class `SWTProgressContext` is also available to extend from. It receives the method calls for the methods overridden on the SWT event dispatching thread. This is convenient because calls to update SWT widgets must be made from that thread.

`progressUpdated(progress)` is the method to override if you want to receive information when the current progress is updated. `progress` is a value between 0 and 1.

`progressDescriptionUpdated(description)` is called when the description for what progress task that is currently running is changed.

`progressLogUpdated(message)` is called when a new line is added to the log of messages. This is mostly used for log information from the solvers.

`started()` is called when the progress task is about to start.

`finished(t)` is called when the progress task is finished. If an exception occurred while the progress task was running it is non-null. You can use the `isCanceled` method to check if the progress task was canceled.

`cancel()` is the method to call if you want to request cancellation of the currently running progress task. You typically call it from a listener for a cancel button in your GUI.

`isCanceled()` returns true if the `cancel` method has been called.

## *ProgressWorker*

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Run lengthy tasks on a separate thread and report progress and log information.

**SYNTAX**

```
ProgressWorker.setContext(ProgressContext context);  
ProgressWorker.run(Runnable run);  
ProgressWorker.run(Runnable run, ProgressContext context);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`ProgressWorker.setContext(context)` sets that the `ProgressContext` `context` should receive progress information when the `run` method in `ProgressWorker` is called.

`ProgressWorker.run(runnable)` calls the `run` method on `runnable` on a separate thread and reports progress back to the registered `ProgressContext`.

`ProgressWorker.run(runnable, context)` calls the `run` method on `runnable` on a separate thread and reports progress back to the `ProgressContext context`.

### *SWTGraphicsPanel*

---

Create an SWT Composite (panel) that can be used to plot COMSOL Multiphysics graphics into a custom GUI.

**SYNTAX**

```
SWTGraphicsPanel(Composite parent, String tag, String description);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`SWTGraphicsPanel(parent, tag, description)` creates an SWT Composite that can be used in a GUI created using the Standard Widget Toolkit (SWT). `parent` is the SWT composite that is the parent of the panel in the GUI. `tag` is a unique tag used to identify the panel. The "window" property of a plot group in the model object should be set to this tag to plot into the panel.

### *SwingGraphicsPanel*

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Create an Swing JPanel that can be used to plot COMSOL Multiphysics graphics into a custom GUI.

**SYNTAX**

```
SwingGraphicsPanel(String tag, String description);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`SwingGraphicsPanel(tag, description)` creates a Swing JPanel that can be used in a GUI created using Swing. `tag` is a unique tag used to identify the panel. The "window" property of a plot group in the model object should be set to this tag to plot into the panel.

This panel supports 1D, 2D, and 3D graphics.

## The COMSOL File Formats

This chapter describes the COMSOL native data file formats, including COMSOL Multiphysics® files in native binary data format and native text data format.

In this chapter:

- [File Formats](#)
- [Data Formats](#)
- [Color Tables and Color Themes](#)
- [Native Binary Data Files and Text Data Files](#)
- [Serializable Classes](#)

# File Formats

The following table shows the file types that COMSOL Multiphysics can read and write and provides pointers to documentation:

TABLE 9-1: FILE FORMATS SUMMARY

FILE FORMAT	EXTENSION	PRODUCT	READ	WRITE	DOCUMENTATION
COMSOL Model Files	mph	MPH	Yes	Yes	N/A
Model files for Java	java	MPH	No	Yes	<a href="#">About the COMSOL Model File Formats</a>
Compiled model files for Java (class files)	class	MPH	Yes	No	N/A
Model files for MATLAB (M-files)	m	LLML	No	Yes	<a href="#">About the COMSOL Model File Formats</a>
Native binary data files	mphbin	MPH	Yes	Yes	<a href="#">Native Binary Data Files and Text Data Files</a>
Native text data files	mphtxt	MPH	Yes	Yes	<a href="#">Native Binary Data Files and Text Data Files</a>
Spreadsheet file	txt	MPH	Yes	Yes	<a href="#">Spreadsheet Data Format</a>
Grid files	txt	MPH	Yes	Yes	<a href="#">Grid Data Format</a>
Sectionwise files	txt	MPH	Yes	Yes	<a href="#">Sectionwise Data Format</a>
Continuous color tables		MPH	Yes	No	<a href="#">Continuous Color Tables</a>
Discrete color tables		MPH	Yes	No	<a href="#">Discrete Color Tables</a>
Color themes		MPH	Yes	No	<a href="#">About Color Themes</a>
Microsoft Excel® files	xlsx, xls, xlsb, xlsm	LLEXCEL	Yes	Yes	<a href="#">Supported Microsoft Excel File Types</a>

Product keys:

- MPH: COMSOL Multiphysics
- LLML: COMSOL LiveLink™ for MATLAB®
- LLEXCEL: COMSOL LiveLink™ for Excel®

# Data Formats

The data formats in COMSOL Multiphysics are used for exporting results data to file as well as representing input to interpolation functions in COMSOL. For all data formats, the exported file can contain a number of header rows starting with %, which contain information about the model and the exported data.

In this section:

- [Spreadsheet Data Format](#)
- [Grid Data Format](#)
- [Sectionwise Data Format](#)



In the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*:

- [Examples of Spreadsheet, Sectionwise, and Grid File Formats](#)
- [Exporting Data and Images](#)

## Spreadsheet Data Format

This data format is used for importing unstructured data and exporting results data:

TABLE 9-2: DATA

SECTION	DESCRIPTION
Data	Data values separated by spaces

Each row of the file defines the coordinates and data values for the function in one point. A file used to define a function of three variables can begin as follows:

```
0 0 0.12 0.34
0 1 0.52 1.50
1 0 0.67 0.91
```

...

The first variable (input argument) appears in the first (leftmost) column, the second variable in the second column, the third variable in the third column, and the function values in the fourth (rightmost) column. The variables can be any function inputs. For space-dependent functions  $f(x, y, z)$  they are the  $x$ -,  $y$ -, and  $z$ -coordinates.

It is possible to define several functions in one file by providing more than one data column after the input variables (which, in many cases, are coordinates). When exporting several expressions to a file, COMSOL Multiphysics generates files with this structure.



You can use the % character to indicate that a row contains comments and not data.

## Grid Data Format



The grid data format can only be used for import of data.

The following table shows the format for results data stored as grid points and corresponding data values:

TABLE 9-3: GRID, DATA

SECTION	NUMBER OF ROWS	DESCRIPTION
% Grid	1–3	x grid points separated by spaces. y grid points separated by spaces (optional). z grid points separated by spaces (optional).
% Data	Number of y grid points (2D) or number of y grid points times number of z grid points (3)	Data values separated by spaces.

Each row contains values for different  $x$  grid points for fixed values of  $y$  and  $z$ . The rows first increase the  $y$  grid value and then the  $z$  grid value. The grid points can also represent another independent variable that the data values depend on. For example, the “grid points” can be temperature values and the data values the thermal conductivity at these temperatures.



It is important to use a comment line starting with % to separate the grid points or other interpolation points and the data values that are associated with these coordinates or interpolation points.

It is possible to include more than one function in the file as long as a % Data header separates them one from the other.



In the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*:

- [Interpolation](#)
- [Examples of Spreadsheet, Sectionwise, and Grid File Formats](#)
- [Exporting Data and Images](#)



*Rock Fracture Flow*: Application Library path **COMSOL\_Multiphysics/Geophysics/rock\_fracture\_flow**

## Sectionwise Data Format

The following table shows the format for results data stored as node coordinates, elements, and corresponding data values:

TABLE 9-4: NODES, ELEMENTS, DATA

SECTION	NO. COLUMNS	DESCRIPTION
%Coordinates	1–3	One to three columns containing $x$ , $y$ (optional), and $z$ (optional)
%Elements	3 (2D), 4 (3D)	Triangulation where each row contains the row indices of the points in the Coordinates section that make up a single element — triangular in 2D, tetrahedral in 3D
%Data	1	Column of data values

This format can also be used to import data for unstructured interpolation. It has the advantage over the [Spreadsheet Data Format](#) in that it also contains the exact mesh used to perform the interpolation.



Duplicate values (that is, evaluations with the same coordinates and the same values of the evaluated expressions) are removed before the sectionwise data is exported to file.

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In the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*:

- [Examples of Spreadsheet, Sectionwise, and Grid File Formats](#)
  - [Exporting Data and Images](#)
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### *Supported Microsoft Excel File Types*

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If your license includes the LiveLink™ for Excel®, you can import data to COMSOL from files with the following Excel® formats:

- For a client with Excel: Excel, Excel 97, Excel binary, and Excel macro
- For a client without Excel: Excel and Excel macro

# Color Tables and Color Themes

## *About Color Tables*

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Color table files are used when plotting. When COMSOL Multiphysics is loaded, it reads all files in the following directories:

- `data/colortables/` in the directory where COMSOL is installed.
- The user settings directory `.comsol/v56/colortables` under your local home directory.

Files that adhere to the format specified in this section are made available as color tables, including any user-defined color table files that you have added.

In this section:

- [Continuous Color Tables](#)
- [Discrete Color Tables](#)

For information about available color tables, see [Selecting Color Tables](#) in the *COMSOL Multiphysics Reference Manual*.

## *Continuous Color Tables*

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An example of a color table that defines a transition from blue to red:

```
% Continuous
0 0 1
1 0 0
```

Each line, from left to right, contains the red, green, and blue components (RGB) of a color. The components are floating-point values between 0 and 1. The table can contain an arbitrary number of colors.

Each color can contain an optional fourth component, which represents the length of the interval between the two colors. For  $N$  colors, there are  $N-1$  intervals. An example of a color scale that defines a sharp transition from blue to magenta followed by a slow transition from magenta to red:

```
% Continuous
0 0 1 1
0.5 0 0.5 10
1 0 0
```

## *Discrete Color Tables*

---

An example of a color table for which the lower half of the legend is blue and the upper half is red:

```
% Discrete
0 0 1
1 0 0
```

Each color can contain an optional fourth component, the length of the interval occupied by that color. For  $N$  colors, there are  $N$  intervals. An example of a color scale that defines a small blue interval, a long green interval, and a medium red interval:

```
% Discrete
0 0 1 1
0 1 0 10
1 0 0 5
```



## About Color Themes

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Color themes can be used to change the look of the COMSOL Desktop and to color selections in the **Graphics** window for easier identification of different parts of the model geometry. You can access and store color theme files in the following locations:

- `data/colorthemes` (similar to `data/colortables`; for predefined color themes).
- `.comsol/v56/colors` (for user-defined color themes).

It is recommended to use one of the existing color themes, which are designed to consider clashes between theme colors and selection colors. It is up to you to make sure the colors work well together if you modify an existing color theme or add your own.

The COMSOL Multiphysics software will use the default theme color for any color not read successfully from the color theme file, so you do not need to define all colors. Likewise, if a theme used in a model is not available in the `data/colorthemes` folder, you visually get the default theme.

The color theme files contain three sections.

- The first section, `Graphics colors`, defines all the colors used by selections and contains keys for each color, similar to the preferences file. The `s` section contains the theme colors that can be used for geometry coloring. This section can contain an arbitrary number of colors, which will cycle automatically. The colors are defined using RGB data in the range of 0–255.
- The second section, `Theme colors`, defines the selection theme colors.
- The third section, `Graph cycle colors`, contains colors for graph plots.

For a user-defined color theme, you can add a section called `Palette` first in the file, where you can define colors to use in one of the other sections. For example,

```
% Palette
MyColor=100 120 130

% Graphics colors
key=MyColor
```

The color `MyColor`, defined under `Palette`, is then used as the color for a key under `Graphics colors`.

The names of the theme files will appear in the theme-selection lists in the COMSOL Desktop.

Below you find an example file for a custom color theme with suggested names:

```
% Graphics colors

default_surface=200 200 200
default_line=0 0 0
selected_surface=140 140 242
selected_line=0 0 255
hover_surface=255 120 120 100
hover_line=255, 60, 60, 120
hover_surface_simple=242 140 140
hover_line_simple=255 0 0
hover_selected_surface=190 250 190 100
hover_selected_line=100 250 100 120
hover_selected_surface_simple=140 242 140
hover_selected_line_simple=0 153 0
feature_selection1_surface=250 222 87
feature_selection1_line=188 106 0
feature_selection2_surface=255 148 255
feature_selection2_line=155 58 165
feature_selection3_surface=247 147 30
feature_selection3_line=227 127 10
```

```
feature_selection4_surface=140 98 57
feature_selection4_line=120 78 37
```

```
% Theme colors
```

```
Red=255 0 0
Green=0 255 0
Blue=0 0 255
Yellow=255 255 0
Cyan=0 255 255
Magenta=255 0 255
Chartreuse=127 255 0
Azure=0 127 255
Rose=255 0 127
Orange=255 127 0
Spring green=0 255 127
Violet=127 0 255
Harlequin=63 255 0
Cerulean=0 63 255
Crimson=255 0 63
Lime=207 255 0
Capri=0 191 255
Cerise=255 0 191
Vermilion=255 63 0
Erin=0 255 63
Ultramarine=63 0 255
Amber=255 191 0
Aquamarine=0 255 191
Purple=191 0 255
```

```
% Graph cycle colors
```

```
% Range maxRGB
R1 G1 B1
R2 G2 B2
R3 G3 B3
...
```

where  $R_1$ ,  $G_1$ , and  $B_1$  are the RGB (red, green, and blue) values for the first color;  $R_2$ ,  $G_2$ , and  $B_2$  are the RGB values for the second color; and so on. The range on the first row of that section is the maximum value for an RGB component ( $maxRGB$  is an integer value). That row is optional; it defaults to 255 if not set.

It is possible to skip giving colors a name in the theme section, in which case they will be displayed as **Color 1**, **Color 2**, and so on. The syntax of the second section would then be:

```
255 191 0
0 255 191
191 0 255
...
```

These names only appear in the Linux and macOS version of the COMSOL Desktop, where the colors are displayed in a list. They do not appear in the Windows version.

The `simple` suffix in the selection color names means that the color is used for software and DirectX rendering, as well as for OpenGL when **Optimize for** is set to **Performance** in the **Preferences** dialog box (and possibly also in some other instances when some OpenGL requirements fail).

# Native Binary Data Files and Text Data Files

A COMSOL Multiphysics native data file is used to store COMSOL data. This file format is suitable for exchange of mesh or CAD data between COMSOL Multiphysics and other software systems. It is possible to save a COMSOL Multiphysics native data file in a native text data file format, using the extension `.mphtxt`, or in a native binary data file format, using the extension `.mphbin`. The file formats contain the same data in the same order.

In this section:

- [File Structure](#)
- [Objects](#)
- [Terminology](#)
- [Text File Format](#)
- [Binary File Format](#)

## *File Structure*

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The COMSOL Multiphysics native data file format has a global version number, so that it is possible to revise the whole structure. The first entry in each file is the file format, indicated by two integers. The first integer is the major file version and the second is referred to as the minor file version. For the current version, the first two entries in a file is 0 1.

The following sections describe the file structure of the supported version.

### **FILE VERSION 0.1**

After the file version, the file contains three groups of data:

- A number of *tags* stored as strings, which are used so that objects can refer to each other.
- A number of *types*, which are strings that can be used in serializing the object. The types are currently not used by the COMSOL Multiphysics software.
- *Objects*, where each object starts with the header 0 0 1, followed by a string that defines which type of object that follows.

**Example** When using `model.mesh(<tag>).export(<filename>)` or **Mesh>Export to File** to save a COMSOL mesh, the tag equals the variable name (`m1`), the type is set to `obj` (but this is not used), and the file contains the serialization of the mesh object, including point coordinates and element data of the mesh. In this case, the file also contains a selection object. See some of the entries in [Serializable Classes](#) for more examples of COMSOL Multiphysics native text data file content.

```
# Created by COMSOL Multiphysics.

# Major & minor version
0 1
2 # number of tags
# Tags
5 mesh1
10 mesh1_sel1
2 # number of types
# Types
3 obj
3 obj

# ----- Object 0 -----
```

```

0 0 1
4 Mesh # class
4 # version
3 # sdim
782 # number of mesh vertices
0 # lowest mesh vertex index

# Mesh vertex coordinates
-0.70710678118654791 -0.70710678118654768 0
-0.83146885388289216 -0.55556976368981836 0
...
...
# ----- Object 1 -----

0 0 1
9 Selection # class
0 # Version
5 Fluid # Label
5 mesh1 # Geometry/mesh tag
3 # Dimension
1 # Number of entities
# Entities
1

```

## Objects

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The objects section contains the serialization data for each serialized object, instantiated from a serializable class. The serialization of each object start with a version number. With this version number, the serialization can be revised in future versions while maintaining backward compatibility.

The following section describes the format of the supported version:

### OBJECT VERSION 0

The following table contains the fields of the objects:

DATA TYPE	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
Integer		Version.
Integer		Not used.
Integer	type	Serialization type, 1 for Serializable.
Serializable	obj	If type equals 1, this field follows.

Serialization type 1 indicates that the following field is a subtype to [Serializable](#).

## Terminology

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The following data types are used in the serialization:

- *Boolean* refers to an 8-bit signed character which must be 0 or 1.
- *Character* refers to an 8-bit signed character.
- *Integer* refers to a 32-bit signed integer.
- *Double* refers to a 64-bit double.

Matrices are stored in row-major order. In this documentation brackets are used to indicate a matrix. Hence, `integer[3][4]` means that 12 integers representing a matrix are stored in the file. The first four entries correspond to the integers in the first row of the matrix, and so on.

### *Text File Format*

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COMSOL Multiphysics text file, using the file extension `.mphtxt`, are text files where values are stored as text separated by whitespace characters.

Lexical conventions:

- Strings are serialized as the length of the string followed by a space and then the characters of the string, for example, “6 COMSOL”. This is the only place where whitespace matters.
- The software ignores everything following a # on a line except when reading a string. This makes it possible to store comments in the file.

### *Binary File Format*

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COMSOL Multiphysics binary file, using the extension `.mphbin`, are binary files with the following data representation:

- Integers and doubles are stored in little-endian byte order.
- Strings are stored as the length of the string (integer) followed by the characters of the string (integers).

# Serializable Classes

In this section:

- [BezierCurve](#)
- [BezierSurf](#)
- [BezierTri](#)
- [BSplineCurve](#)
- [BSplineSurf](#)
- [Ellipse](#)
- [Geom1](#)
- [Geom2](#)
- [Geom3](#)
- [GeomCurve](#)
- [GeomSurf](#)
- [Mesh](#)
- [MeshCurve](#)
- [MeshSurf](#)
- [PolChain](#)
- [Selection](#)
- [Serializable](#)
- [Straight](#)
- [Transform](#)

The [Serializable](#) class is the base type, and all other types are subtypes of [Serializable](#) or of its subtypes..



In the **Fields** sections for each type below, the fields appear in the table in the exact order that they must appear in the data files.

The **Variable** column lists the internal variables used in the descriptions of data types and in the definitions of what the class implements.



The serialization of a subtype of [Serializable](#) begins with [Serializable](#)'s serialization; that is, it begins with the type ID string. The type ID strings are the same as the headers of the following sections.

For an example of the serialization format — specifically, of a file containing a 3D mesh with tetrahedral and prism elements — see `mesh_example_4.mph.txt` in `\models\COMSOL\Multiphysics\Meshing_Tutorials`.



For geometry types, you can import and export older versions of the serializable classes.

## *BezierCurve*

### **CURRENT VERSION**

1

### **SUBTYPE OF**

[GeomCurve](#)

## FIELDS

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
integer	d	Space dimension.
Boolean		1 if the curve is rational, 0 if the curve is polynomial (nonrational).
integer	p	Degree.
double[p+1][k]	Pw	The control points. If the curve is rational, then the points are given in homogeneous coordinates and k = d+1. If the curve is polynomial, the points are given in Cartesian coordinates and k = d.

## DESCRIPTION

A rational Bézier curve is a parameterized curve of the form

$$\mathbf{C}(t) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^p \mathbf{P}_i w_i B_i^p(t)}{\sum_{i=0}^p w_i B_i^p(t)}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$

where the functions

$$B_i^p(t) = \binom{p}{i} t^i (1-t)^{p-i}$$

are the *Bernstein basis* functions of *degree*  $p$ ,  $\mathbf{P}_i = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$  are the control points in the  $d$ -dimensional space, and  $w_i$  are the weights, which should always be positive real numbers to get a properly defined rational Bézier curve. A rational Bézier curve has a direction defined by the parameter  $t$ . The homogeneous control points  $\text{Pw}[i]$  used in the serialization of a rational curve have the components:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pw}[i][k] &= \omega_i P_{i,k}, \quad 0 \leq k < d \\ \text{Pw}[i][d] &= \omega_i \end{aligned}$$

A polynomial curve has all weights equal to 1.

## EXAMPLE

The following example illustrates a Bézier curve:

```
11 BezierCurve # class
1 # version
3 # sdim
1 # rational?
2 # degree
# homogeneous control points
-1 0 0 1
-0.70710678118654757 -0.70710678118654757 0 0.70710678118654757
0 -1 0 1
```

## SEE ALSO

[BSplineCurve](#)

**CURRENT VERSION**

1

**SUBTYPE OF**

[GeomSurf](#)

**FIELDS**

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
Boolean		1 if the surface is rational, 0 if it is polynomial (nonrational).
integer	p	Degree in the first parameter.
integer	q	Degree in the second parameter.
double[q+1][p+1][k]	Pw	The surface control points. If the surface is rational, these are given in homogeneous coordinates and k = 4. If the surface is polynomial, these are given in Cartesian coordinates and k = 3. The value of p must be greater than or equal to the value of q.

**DESCRIPTION**

A rectangular rational Bézier surface of degree *p*-by-*q* is described by

$$\mathbf{S}(s, t) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^p \sum_{j=0}^q \mathbf{P}_{i,j} w_{i,j} B_i^p(s) B_j^q(t)}{\sum_{i=0}^p \sum_{j=0}^q w_{i,j} B_i^p(s) B_j^q(t)}, \quad 0 \leq s, t \leq 1,$$

where  $B_i^p$  and  $B_j^q$  are the Bernstein basis functions of degree *p* and *q*, respectively, as described in the entry of [BezierCurve](#). This surface description is called rectangular because the parameter domain is rectangular; that is, the two parameters *s* and *t* can vary freely in given intervals. The homogeneous control points Pw[ j ] [ i ] used in the serialization of a rational surface have the components:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pw}[j][i][k] &= \omega_{i,j} P_{i,j,k}, \quad 0 \leq k < 3 \\ \text{Pw}[j][i][d] &= \omega_{i,j} \end{aligned}$$

A polynomial surface has all weights equal to 1.

**SEE ALSO**

[BSplineSurf](#), [BezierTri](#)

**CURRENT VERSION**

1

**SUBTYPE OF**

[GeomSurf](#)



## FIELDS

The class is defined by the following fields:

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
double[3][3]	P	Control points P[0], P[1], and P[2].

## DESCRIPTION

This type represents a triangular planar surface through three control points, defined as

$$S(s, t) = (1 - s - t)P_0 + sP_1 + tP_2$$

where

$$\begin{cases} 0 \leq s, t \\ s + t \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

## SEE ALSO

[BezierSurf](#)

*[BSplineCurve](#)*

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## CURRENT VERSIONS

2

## SUBTYPE OF

[GeomCurve](#)

## FIELDS

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
integer	d	Space dimension.
Boolean		1 if the curve is rational, 0 if the curve is polynomial (nonrational).
Boolean		1 if the curve is periodic, 0 if it is not periodic.
integer	p	Degree.
integer	m	Length of knot vector.
double[m]	U	Knot vector.
double[n][k]	Pw	The control points of the curve. The number of control points, n, is given by $n = m - p - 1$ . If the curve is rational, these are given in homogeneous coordinates and $k = d + 1$ . If the curve is polynomial, these are given in Cartesian coordinates and $k = d$ .

## DESCRIPTION

The `BSplineCurve` describes a general spline curve using B-spline basis functions. Splines on this form are often referred to as B-splines.

A  $p$ th-degree spline curve is defined by

$$\mathbf{C}(u) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n N_i^p(u)w_i\mathbf{P}_i}{\sum_{i=0}^n N_i^p(u)w_i}, a \leq u \leq b$$

where  $\mathbf{P}_i$  are the control points., the  $w_i$  are the weights, and the  $N_i^p$  are the  $p$ th degree B-spline basis functions defined in the nonperiodic and nonuniform knot vector

$$U = \{a, \dots, a, u_{p+1}, \dots, u_{m-p-1}, b, \dots, b\}$$

For  $N_i^p(u)$ , the following definition is used:

$$N_i^0(u) = \begin{cases} 1 & u_i \leq u < u_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$N_i^p(u) = \frac{u - u_i}{u_{i+p} - u_i} N_i^{p-1}(u) + \frac{u_{i+p+1} - u}{u_{i+p+1} - u_{i+1}} N_{i+1}^{p-1}(u)$$

For nonrational B-splines, all weights are equal to 1 and the curve can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{C}(u) = \sum_{i=0}^n N_i^p(u)\mathbf{P}_i, a \leq u \leq b$$

The homogeneous control points  $\text{Pw}[i]$  used in the serialization of a rational curve have the components:

$$\text{Pw}[i][k] = \omega_i P_{i,k}, 0 \leq k < d$$

$$\text{Pw}[i][d] = \omega_i$$

A polynomial curve has all weights equal to 1.

#### EXAMPLE

```

12 BSplineCurve # class
2 # version
3 # sdim
0 # rational?
0 # periodic?
3 # degree
# knot vector
8 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1
# control points
1 0 0
1 0.3333333333333333 0
1 0.6666666666666666 0.3333333333333333
1 1 1

```

#### SEE ALSO

[BezierCurve](#)

**CURRENT VERSION**

2

**SUBTYPE OF**

GeomSurf

**FIELDS**

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
Boolean		1 if the surface is rational, 0 if the surface is polynomial (nonrational).
integer	p	Degree in first parameter.
integer	q	Degree in second parameter.
Boolean		1 if the surface is periodic in the first parameter; 0 otherwise.
Boolean		1 if the surface is periodic in the second parameter; 0 otherwise.
integer	m1	Length of first knot vector.
double[m1]	U	First knot vector.
integer	m2	Length of second knot vector.
double[m2]	V	Second knot vector.
double[n2][n1][k]	Pw	The control points of the surface. The number of control points, n1 and n2, are given by n1 = m1 - p - 1 and n2 = m2 - q - 1. If the surface is rational these are given in homogeneous coordinates and k = d + 1. If the surface is polynomial these are given in Cartesian coordinates and k = d.

**DESCRIPTION**

The generalization of B-spline curves to surfaces is a tensor product surfaces given by

$$\mathbf{S}(s, t) = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n1} \sum_{j=0}^{n2} \mathbf{P}_{i,j} w_{i,j} N_i^{p(s)} N_j^{q(t)}}{\sum_{i=0}^{n1} \sum_{j=0}^{n2} w_{i,j} N_i^{p(s)} N_j^{q(t)}}$$

For  $N_i^p$ , the following definition is used:

$$N_i^0(u) = \begin{cases} 1 & u_i \leq u < u_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$N_i^p(u) = \frac{u - u_i}{u_{i+p} - u_i} N_i^{p-1}(u) + \frac{u_{i+p+1} - u}{u_{i+p+1} - u_{i+1}} N_{i+1}^{p-1}(u)$$

The homogeneous control points Pw[j][i] used in the serialization of a rational surface have the components:

$$Pw[j][i][k] = \omega_{i,j} P_{i,j,k}, 0 \leq k < 3$$

$$Pw[j][i][d] = \omega_{i,j}$$

A polynomial surface has all weights equal to 1.

**SEE ALSO**[BezierSurf](#)*Ellipse*

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**CURRENT VERSION**

1

**SUBTYPE OF**[GeomCurve](#)**FIELDS**

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
integer	d	Space dimension.
Transform		Transformation class. Only present if d = 3.
double[d]	center	Centerpoint.
Boolean		1 if clockwise rotation; 0 otherwise. Only present if d = 2.
double[d]	normal	Normal vector. Only present if d = 3.
double[d]	M	Major axis.
double	rat	Ratio of minor axis length to major axis length.
double	offset	Parameter at the end of major axis.

**DESCRIPTION**

This curve defines an ellipse in the two or three dimensional space.

In 2D, an ellipse is defined by a centerpoint `center`, a vector defining the major axis `M` of the ellipse (including the magnitude of the major axis), the radius ratio of the minor axis length to the major axis length `rat`, the direction of the ellipse, and the parameter `offset` at the major axis `offset`.

In 3D, an ellipse is defined by a centerpoint `center`, a unit vector normal to the plane of the ellipse `normal`, a vector defining the major axis of the ellipse `M` (including the magnitude of the major axis), the radius ratio, and the parameter `offset` at the major axis `offset`. The direction of the ellipse is defined by the right-hand rule using the normal vector.

An ellipse is a closed curve that has a period of  $2\pi$ . It is parameterized as:

$$\text{point} = \text{center} + M \cos(t - \text{offset}) + N \sin(t - \text{offset})$$

where `M` and `N` are the major and minor axes, respectively.

*Geom1*

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**CURRENT VERSION**

2

**SUBTYPE OF**[Serializable](#)

## FIELDS

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
integer	type	Object type: 0 for a point object, 1 for a curve object, 2 for a solid object, and -1 for a mixed object.
Boolean		1 if void regions are labeled; 0 otherwise..
double		Relative geometry tolerance.
integer	nv	Number of vertices.
double[nv]	vtx	Vector of vertex coordinates.
integer[nv][2]	ud	Matrix of integers giving domains on upside and downside of each vertex.
integer	na	Number of attributes.
Attributes[na]		Attributes. The Attribute type is undocumented because it is only used internally.

## DESCRIPTION

The `Geom1` type represents a geometry object in 1D that is not an assembly.

## EXAMPLE

A solid 1D object (an interval):

```
# Major & minor version
0 1
1 # number of tags
# Tags
5 geom1
1 # number of types
# Types
3 obj

0 0 1
5 Geom1 # class
2 # version
1 # type
1 # voidsLabeled
1e-010 # gtol
3 # number of vertices
# Vertex coordinates
0
1
3
# Vertex up/down
1 0
2 1
0 2
```

*Geom2*

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## CURRENT VERSION

2

## SUBTYPE OF

[Serializable](#)

## FIELDS

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
integer		Object type: 0 for a point object, 1 for a curve object, 2 for a solid object, and -1 for a mixed object.
Boolean		1 if void regions are labeled; 0 otherwise.
double		Relative geometry tolerance.
double		Relative resolution tolerance.
integer	nv	Number of vertices.
VertexData[nv]	vertex	Matrix of vertex data.
integer	ne	Number of edges.
EdgeData[ne]	edge	Matrix of edge data.
integer	nc	Number of curves.
integer	na	Number of attributes.
Attribute[na]		Attributes. The Attribute type is undocumented because it is only used internally.

In the table above, the entity types are defined as follows:

### *VertexData*

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
double[2]		Coordinates of the vertex.
int		The domain number if the vertex is isolated. If the vertex is not isolated this value is unspecified.
double		Relative tolerance of the vertex.

### *EdgeData*

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
int[2]		Start and end vertex of the edge, respectively (1-based).
double[2]		Parameter values of the two vertices.
int[2]		The left and right domain number of the edge, respectively.
int		Signed index of the underlying curve (1-based). The sign indicates the direction of the edge relative the curve.
double		Relative tolerance of the edge.

## DESCRIPTION

The `Geom2` type represents a geometry object in 2D that is not an assembly and is not virtual.

## EXAMPLE

A straight line in 2D:

```
# Major & minor version
0 1
1 # number of tags
# Tags
3 ls1
1 # number of types
# Types
3 obj
```

```

# ----- Object 0 -----
0 0 1
5 Geom2 # class
2 # version
1 # type
1 # voidsLabeled
1e-10 # gtol
0.0001 # resTol

2 # number of vertices
# Vertices
# X Y dom tol
0 0 -1 NAN
1 1.5 -1 NAN

1 # number of edges
# Edges
# vtx1 vtx2 s1 s2 up down curve tol
1 2 0 1 0 0 1 NAN

1 # number of curves
# Curves

# Curve 1
11 BezierCurve # class
1 # version
2 # sdim
0 # rational?
1 # degree
# homogeneous control points
0 0
1 1.5
# Attributes
0 # nof attributes

```

*Geom3*

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**CURRENT VERSION**

3

**SUBTYPE OF**

[Serializable](#)

## FIELDS

DATA TYPE	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
integer	type	Object type: 0 for a point object, 1 for a curve object, 2 for a surface object, 3 for a solid object, and -1 for a mixed object..
Boolean		1 if void regions are labeled; 0 otherwise.
double		Relative geometry tolerance.
double		Relative resolution tolerance.
integer	nv	Number of vertices.
VertexData[nv]	vertex	Matrix of vertex data.
integer	npv	Number of parameter vertices.
ParamVertexData[npv]	pvertex	Matrix of parameter vertex data.
integer	ne	Number of edges.
EdgeData[ne]	edge	Matrix of edge data.
integer	npe	Number of parameter edges.
ParamEdgeData[npe]	pedge	Matrix of parameter edge data.
integer	nf	Number of faces.
FaceData[nf]	face	Matrix of face data.
integer	nc	Number of curves.
GeomCurve[nc]	curves	Vector of curves.
integer	ns	Number of surfaces.
GeomSurf[ns]	surfaces	Vector of surfaces.
integer	npc	Number of parameter curves.
GeomCurve[npc]	pcurves	Vector of parameter curves.
integer	na	Number of attributes.
Attributes[na]		Attributes. The Attribute type is undocumented because it is only used internally.

In the table above, the entity types are defined as follows:



### VertexData

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
double[3]		Coordinates of the vertex.
int		The domain number if the vertex is isolated. If the vertex is not isolated this value is unspecified.
double		Relative tolerance of the vertex.

### ParamVertexData

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
int		Vertex index (1-based).
double[2]		Parameter values in the surface.
int		Face index (1-based).
int		Surface index (1-based).
double		Relative tolerance for the vertex.

### EdgeData

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
int[2]		Start and end vertex of the edge, respectively (1-based).
double[2]		Parameter values of the start and end vertices.
int		Index of a domain if the edge is not adjacent to a face, and is unspecified otherwise.
int		Signed index of the underlying curve (1-based). The sign indicates the direction of the edge relative to the curve. Is 0 if there is no curve.
double		Relative tolerance of the edge.

### ParamEdgeData

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
int		Index of the corresponding 3D edge (1-based).
int[2]		Indices of the start and end parameter vertices (1-based index in the vector of ParamVertexData).
double[2]		Parameter values of the start and end vertices.
int[2]		Indices of the left and right faces, respectively (1-based). This is 0 if there is no face.
int		Signed index of the underlying parameter curve. The sign indicates the direction of the edge relative to the curve.
int		Index of the surface (1-based).
double		Relative tolerance of the edge.

### FaceData

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
int[2]		The up and down domain index of the face.
int		Surface index of the face (1-based).
double		Relative tolerance of the edge.

### DESCRIPTION

The `Geom3` type represents a geometry object in 3D represented using the COMSOL kernel that is not an assembly and is not virtual.

### *GeomCurve*

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**SUBTYPE OF**

[Serializable](#)

**DESCRIPTION**

`GeomCurve` is the abstract base type for all curve types. It has no fields (except for the type ID from `Serializable`).

### *GeomSurf*

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**SUBTYPE OF**

[Serializable](#)

**DESCRIPTION**

`GeomSurf` is the abstract base type for all surface types. It has no fields (except for the type ID from `Serializable`).

### *Mesh*

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**CURRENT VERSION**

4

**SUBTYPE OF**

[Serializable](#)

**FIELDS**

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
integer	d	Space dimension (if equal to 0 no more fields).
integer	np	Number of mesh vertices.
integer		Lowest mesh vertex index.
double[d][np]	p	Mesh points.
integer	nt	Number of element types (equals the number of repeats of the following fields).
string		Element type.
integer	nep	Number of vertices per element.
integer	ne	Number of elements.
integer[ne][nep]	elem	Matrix of point indices for each element.
integer	ndom	Number of geometric entity values.
integer[ndom]	dom	Vector of geometric entity labels for each element.

**DESCRIPTION**

The geometric entity numbering for points, edges, and boundaries must start from 0 and the geometric entity numbering for domains must start from 1 when defining a mesh through a COMSOL Multiphysics mesh file.

For information about the local mesh numbering for the mesh element type in COMSOL Multiphysics, see [Mesh Element Numbering Conventions](#).

#### EXAMPLE

The following displays a mesh with triangular elements on a unit square. Neither point nor edge elements are present.

```
# Major & minor version
0 1
1 # number of tags
# Tags
5 mesh1
1 # number of types
# Types
3 obj

# ----- Object 0 -----

0 0 1
4 Mesh # class
4 # version
2 # sdim
4 # number of mesh vertices
0 # lowest mesh vertex index

# Mesh vertex coordinates
0 1
0 0
1 1
1 0

1 # number of element types

# Type #0

3 tri # type name

3 # number of vertices per element
2 # number of elements
# Elements
0 1 2
3 2 1

2 # number of geometric entity indices
# Geometric entity indices
1
1
```

*MeshCurve*

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#### CURRENT VERSION

1

#### SUBTYPE OF

[GeomCurve](#)

## FIELDS

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
integer	d	Space dimension.
integer	np	Number of interpolation points.
double[np][d+1]	P	Coordinates and parameters for each interpolation point.
BSplineCurve		Interpolating curve.

In the matrix  $P$ , the first  $d$  values of each row are the coordinates for the point and the  $(d+1)$ :th value is the parameter.

## DESCRIPTION

A MeshCurve represents a cubic spline interpolation curve through given interpolation points. The corresponding parameter values are also given as an increasing sequence of numbers.

## SEE ALSO

[BSplineCurve](#)

*MeshSurf*

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## CURRENT VERSIONS

1

## SUBCLASS OF

[GeomSurf](#)

## FIELDS

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
integer	nv	Number of mesh vertices.
double[nv][5]	p	Coordinates and parameters for each mesh vertex.
integer	nt	Number of mesh triangles.
integers[nt][3]	elem	Matrix of (0-based) mesh vertex indices for each mesh triangle.

## DESCRIPTION

A MeshSurf represents a continuously differentiable surface formed by using piecewise quadratic interpolation on a surface mesh. The surface mesh is given by a set of mesh vertices and a matrix `elem` defining the triangle connectivity. The surface parameter values of each mesh vertex is also given. For each mesh triangle, a quadratic interpolation is used on each of the four subtriangles.

## SEE ALSO

[Mesh](#)

*PolChain*

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## CURRENT VERSION

1

**SUBTYPE OF**[GeomCurve](#)**FIELDS**

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
integer	np	Number of polygon points.
double[np][2]	pol	Coordinates of the polygon points.

**DESCRIPTION**

A PolChain represents a polygon in 2D with a parameter interval  $[i/(np-1), (i+1)/(np-1)]$  on the  $i$ th polygon segment. Using  $np > 2$  is not recommended because it gives a curve with tangent discontinuities.

**SEE ALSO**[MeshCurve](#)*Selection***CURRENT VERSION**

0

**SUBTYPE OF**[Serializable](#)**FIELDS**

ENTITY/OBJECT	DESCRIPTION
integer	Version.
string	Selection label. The string is encoded in UTF-8.
string	Tag of corresponding object (mesh) in file.
integer	Dimension of selection (0: vertex; 1: edge; 2: face; 3: domain in 3D).
integer	Number of entities.
integer[]	The indices of the entities for the selection. The integers specify the 0-based indices of the entities (1-based for domains).

**DESCRIPTION**

Selections can appear in files containing a mesh. Each selection refers to a set of entities that needs to be defined by the mesh in the file.

**EXAMPLE**

The following example displays a domain selection in 3D named Fluid, specifying domains 1 and 3:

```

0 # Version
5 Fluid # Label
5 mesh1 # Geometry/mesh tag
3 # Dimension
2 # Number of entities
# Entities
1
3

```

## *Serializable*

---

### **FIELDS**

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
String		Type ID for the subtype..

The subtypes have additional fields.

### **DESCRIPTION**

Serializable is the abstract base type for all other types.

## *Straight*

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### **CURRENT VERSION**

1

### **SUBTYPE OF**

[GeomCurve](#)

### **FIELDS**

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
integer	d	Space dimension.
double[d]	root	The point on the line which corresponds to the parameter value 0.
double[d]	dir	The direction in vector of the line.
double	pscale	Parameter scale.

### **DESCRIPTION**

This curve defines an infinite straight line in the two-dimensional or three-dimensional space. It is represented by a point and a unit vector specifying the direction. A straight also has a scale factor for the parameterization, so that the parameter values can be made invariant under transformation.

A straight line is an open curve that is not periodic. It is parameterized as:

$$\text{pos} = \text{root} + u * \text{pscale} * \text{dir}$$

where u is the parameter.

## *Transform*

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### **CURRENT VERSION**

0

## FIELDS

ENTITY/OBJECT	VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
integer		Version.
integer	d	Space dimension.
Boolean		1 if transformation is a unit transformation; 0 otherwise. If the value is 1, no more fields are present.
double [d+1][d+1]	M	Values in transformation matrix.
Boolean		1 if determinant is positive; 0 otherwise.
Boolean		1 if matrix is isotropic; 0 otherwise.

## DESCRIPTION

The transformation class is defined by the transformation matrix, which operates as a premultiplier on column vectors containing homogeneous coordinates thus

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' & y' & z' & s' \end{bmatrix} = M \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z & s \end{bmatrix}$$

where the conventional 3D coordinates are

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ s & s & s \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix thus consists of

$$\begin{bmatrix} & & & T_x \\ & \mathbf{R} & & T_y \\ & & & T_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & S \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{R}$  is a nonsingular transformation matrix, containing the rotation, reflection, nonuniform scaling, and shearing components;  $\mathbf{T}$  is a translation vector; and  $S$  is a global scaling factor greater than zero.

### *Example of the Serialization Format*

To illustrate the use of the serialization format, the following example shows how to create a planar surface object with one face:

#### **A PLANAR SURFACE OBJECT WITH ONE FACE**

```
# Major & minor version
0 1
1 # number of tags
# Tags
3 fin
1 # number of types
# Types
3 obj

# ----- Object 0 -----

0 0 1
5 Geom3 # class
3 # version
```

```

2 # type
1 # voidsLabeled
1e-10 # gtol
0.0001 # resTol

4 # number of vertices
# Vertices
# X Y Z dom tol
0 0 0 -1 NAN
0 1 0 -1 NAN
2 0 0 -1 NAN
2 1 0 -1 NAN

4 # number of parameter vertices
# Parameter vertices
# vtx s t fac surf tol
1 0.25 0.25 -1 1 NAN
2 0.25 0.375 -1 1 NAN
3 0.5 0.25 -1 1 NAN
4 0.5 0.375 -1 1 NAN

4 # number of edges
# Edges
# vtx1 vtx2 s1 s2 dom curve tol
2 1 1 0 -1 -4 NAN
1 3 1 0 -1 -1 NAN
4 2 1 0 -1 -3 NAN
3 4 1 0 -1 -2 NAN

4 # number of parameter edges
# Parameter edges
# edg v1 v2 s1 s2 up down pcurve surf tol
1 2 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 NAN
2 1 3 0 1 1 0 2 1 NAN
3 4 2 0 1 1 0 3 1 NAN
4 3 4 0 1 1 0 4 1 NAN

1 # number of faces
# Faces
# up down surf tol
0 0 1 NAN

4 # number of curves
# Curves

# Curve 1
11 BezierCurve # class
1 # version
3 # sdim
0 # rational?
1 # degree
# control points
2 0 0
0 0 0

# Curve 2
11 BezierCurve # class
1 # version
3 # sdim
0 # rational?
1 # degree
# control points
2 1 0
2 0 0

```



```

# Curve 3
11 BezierCurve # class
1 # version
3 # sdim
0 # rational?
1 # degree
# control points
0 1 0
2 1 0

# Curve 4
11 BezierCurve # class
1 # version
3 # sdim
0 # rational?
1 # degree
# control points
0 0 0
0 1 0

1 # number of surfaces
# Surfaces

# Surface 1
9 BezierTri # class
1 # version
# control points
-2 -2 0
6 -2 0
-2 6 0

4 # number of parameter curves
# Parameter curves

# Parameter curve 1
11 BezierCurve # class
1 # version
2 # sdim
0 # rational?
1 # degree
# control points
0.25 0.375
0.25 0.25

# Parameter curve 2
11 BezierCurve # class
1 # version
2 # sdim
0 # rational?
1 # degree
# control points
0.25 0.25
0.5 0.25

# Parameter curve 3
11 BezierCurve # class
1 # version
2 # sdim
0 # rational?
1 # degree
# control points
0.5 0.375
0.25 0.375

```

```
# Parameter curve 4
11 BezierCurve # class
1 # version
2 # sdim
0 # rational?
1 # degree
# control points
0.5 0.25
0.5 0.375

# Attributes
0 # nof attributes
```

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