TRAINING PROGRAMME · INTER-COMPANY COURSE

code_aster: non-linearity, fatigue and multiphysics couplings

CODE_aster

DATES	DURATION	FORMAT	LEVEL	PRICE
January 28 and February 4, 2027 early bird −10%	**2 days · 14 h**	**Remote · English**	**Advanced**	**€1,800 excl. VAT** Academic €800 excl. VAT

Audience

- **Industry:** engineers and technicians with basic knowledge of the physical and numerical field covered by the course.
- **Academia:** researchers, PhD students and students from higher education and research institutions.

Prerequisites

Basic command of code_aster, good general knowledge of continuum mechanics and numerical methods, minimal knowledge of non-linear analysis.

Practical arrangements

Maximum group size: 6 participants per trainer during practical work. Inter-company course.

Registration and access time

Registration through the online form on the session page, at least 30 days before the start of the session: https://simvia.tech/services/training/code-aster-and-salome-for-mechanics-advanced-usage-online-training-202701

Overview
(context, benefits)

Develop your expertise in code_aster to solve advanced industrial problems, by carrying out non-linear calculations, fatigue analyses and multiphysics couplings.

A resolutely hands-on course: practical work built on a review of the theoretical fundamentals, with exercises of increasing difficulty, from discovery to an industrial case.

The complete workflow: the tools of the simulation chain (Salomé, code_aster, ParaView) are used together, as in a real study.

Practising trainers: our engineers and PhDs use these codes every day on industrial projects.

Close supervision: 1 trainer for a maximum of 6 trainees during practical work.

An inter-company format that encourages participants to share their experience with peers.

Objectives and targeted skills

Learning objectives, assessed during and at the end of the course. By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Control a non-linear quasi-static analysis and diagnose convergence issues.
- Compute fatigue life using code_aster post-processing tools.
- Script a staggered thermo-mechanical coupling.
- Choose solver and parallel options based on runtime and memory use.

Course content

DAY 1 · MORNING **Solving non-linear quasi-static problems**

- Reminders on non-linear problems and non-linear constitutive laws
- Controlling a non-linear analysis in code_aster (best practices)
- Practical: pipe with temperature-dependent elasto-visco-plastic behaviour

DAY 1 · AFTERNOON **Advanced post-processing**

- Theoretical reminders on fatigue and post-processing in code_aster
- Practical: service life calculation

DAY 2 · MORNING **code_aster scripting for coupled analyses**

- Staggered formulation of a coupled thermo-mechanical problem
- Managing data exchanges in code_aster
- Practical: thermo-mechanical analysis

DAY 2 · AFTERNOON **code_aster and parallel computing**

- Parallelism, linear solvers and the options available
- Practical: impact of solver options on runtime and memory use

Teaching methods

Remote course in a virtual classroom, in English.

Active teaching alternating theory and hands-on practical work on the participant's own computer, with exercises of increasing difficulty.

Resources: virtual classroom with screen sharing, course materials given to each participant, remote assistance from the trainer during practical work.

Pre-course call to understand participants' needs; end-of-day review (feedback and adjustments); immediate satisfaction survey at the end of the course.

Supervision

Simvia adapts each course to the actual needs of the trainees. Sessions rely on active teaching, with practical and personalised exercises that anchor learning in real time.

Theory sessions alternate with supervised practical work.

Equipment

Computer with an internet connection, microphone and speakers or headset; software installed before the session (installation help is provided).

Duration

Total duration: 2 days, i.e. 14 hours.
Schedule: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm.

Dates

January 28 and February 4, 2027 (two days one week apart)

Location

Remote course in a virtual classroom, inter-company format. The connection link is sent with the joining instructions.

Price per participant	**Company:** €1,800 excl. VAT per participant. **Academic:** €800 excl. VAT per participant. **Included:** help with installing the latest version of the software, training completion certificate. **Early bird (10% off the company price): €1,620** instead of €1,800 excl. VAT for any registration by **November 28, 2026**, 2 months before the start of the session. French companies may have the course covered by their OPCO (French skills operator) under the skills development plan. Not eligible for CPF (French personal training account).
Accessibility	Simvia is committed to making its courses accessible to people with disabilities; our premises are accessible to people with reduced mobility. Our trainers adapt their teaching methods to each situation. For any specific need, please contact our disability officer: oumaima.nassif@simvia.tech.
Course manager, contact	**Teaching manager:** Florian Hermet, florian.hermet@simvia.tech **Administrative and disability officer:** Oumaima Nassif, oumaima.nassif@simvia.tech **General contact:** training@simvia.tech
Trainers	**Basile Marchand** PhD in computational mechanics, computational mechanics tech lead Practising code_aster trainer at Simvia, working daily on industrial projects. If unavailable, a trainer with equivalent expertise is appointed and confirmed in the joining instructions.
Attendance and certificate	Attendance sheet signed by trainees and trainer for each half-day. Training completion certificate issued upon passing the final assessment.
Assessment	Formative assessment at the end of day 1 (checking what has been learned that day). Summative assessment at the end of day 2 (validating learning across the whole course). Immediate satisfaction survey at the end of the course. Delayed assessment 2 months after the course, for the trainee and the company.
Going further	Simvia offers specialisation modules and a technical support service to deepen and extend skills development. Full catalogue: https://simvia.tech/services/training/catalog