

# FrontISTR v5.4 Release Note

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# FrontISTR ver. 5.4 has been released!

## FrontISTR v5.4

- Release date: July 8, 2022
- Changes from ver. 5.3
  - Improvements : 3
  - Specification changes: 7
  - Bug fixes: 15



version	release date
Ver. 4.4	2015/02/17
Ver. 4.5	2016/07/22
Ver. 4.6	2017/09/14
Ver. 5.0	2019/10/18
Ver. 5.1	2020/06/30
Ver. 5.1.1	2020/11/13
Ver. 5.2	2021/4/9
Ver. 5.3	2021/11/11
<b>Ver. 5.4</b>	<b>2022/07/08</b>

# Improvements

- [#141](#) Output FLOPS values
- [#425](#) Add test sample for contact analysis
- [#459](#) Improve efficiency of hecmw\_mat\_con

# Specification changes

- Code organization (refactoring) for Lagrange multiplier method contact analysis
  - [#101](#) Define Lagrange multiplier matrix in HEC-MW
  - [#421](#) Use conMAT for matrix structure of contact analysis at all times
  - [#422](#) Refactoring fstr\_matrix\_con\_contact
  - [#423](#) Rename fstrMAT and move it to the hecmw side
  - [#424](#) Refactoring the solve\_LINEQ\_contact solvers on FrontISTR side
- [#316](#) Remove Document(Manual)-CI from FrontISTR's gitlab-ci.
- [#438](#) Clean up cmake\_minimum\_required

# Bugs fixed

- [#205](#) Shell element stratified results output does not output mises stresses.
- [#338](#) Error stop when coordinate value contains a floating point number with one significant digit in the mantissa.
- [#371](#) Occurrence of division by zero in certain development environments
- [#378](#) Restart input/output problem for dynamic analysis with SURF-SURF contact
- [#381](#) Tutorial 04\_hyperelastic\_spring does not converge
- [#397](#) Error loading temperature (two or more temperatures) dependent property values for creep Norton law
- [#409](#) SIGSEGV during partitioning of contact model
- [#411](#) [bug] Contact analysis functionality in parallel computation (continued from inquiry 1220302050) (1562686629)
- [#427](#) Domain decomposition fails for models with contact
- [#428](#) Error when hostname Rank is longer than Rank 0
- [#429](#) When Lagrange multiplier method and MPC constraint with degrees of freedom elimination method are used together in parallel analysis, their matrix resizing processes (e.g. hecmw\_mpc\_mat\_ass) are not consistent and the analysis fails.
- [#439](#) In a multi-step analysis of unsteady heat transfer, the totaltime is not progressing properly.
- [#457](#) Bug with contact pair name resolution.
- [#458](#) Hecmw\_solver\_las\_22 must call 2\_R instead of hecmw\_update\_3\_R
- [#460](#) Internal direct method and DIRECTmkl are not available in sequential contact analysis

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**Thank you very much for your cooperation!**



# FrontISTR

Large-scale Parallel Finite Element Analysis Open Software on HEC-MW

## Version 5.4 now available