

# **Simulation Software: SIVAT**

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# SIVAT

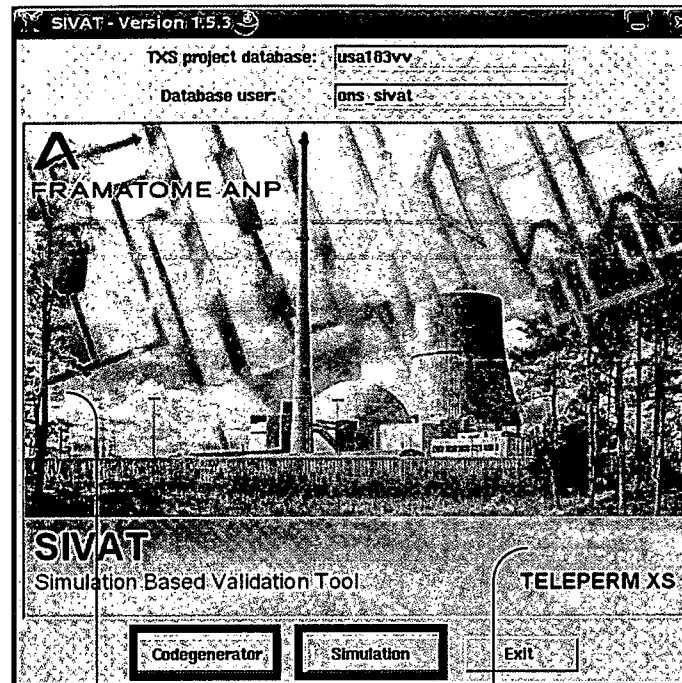
## Simulation based VAlidation Tool



# SIVAT start window

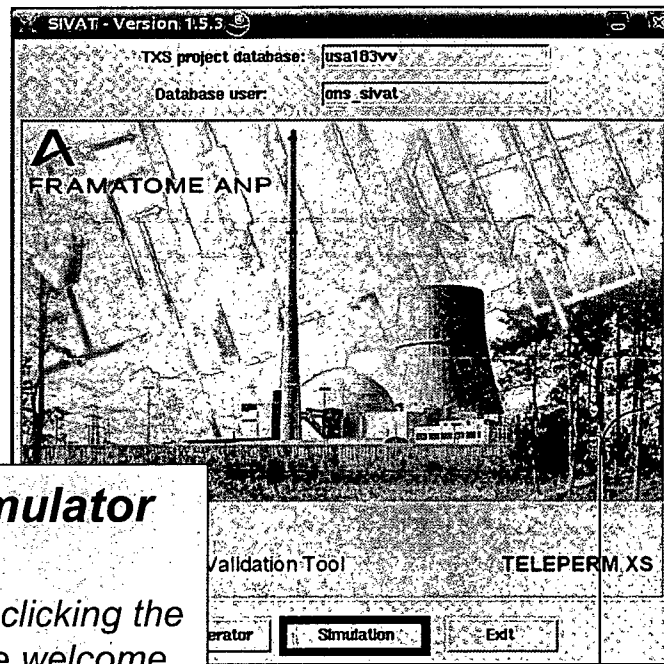
Code-generation  
window

Simulator  
control  
window



# SIVAT Simulation

## Starting the Simulator



User Interface  
Of the Simulator



### ➤ Starting the Simulator

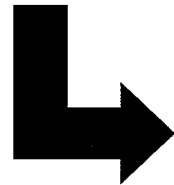
Simulation is started by clicking the **Simulation** button in the welcome mask

Two windows are displayed:

The user interface of the simulator

A shell window that contains the command prompt of the simulator

The welcome mask is closed.



Shell window  
with an  
input prompt



# ***The Simulator User Interface Control***

## **➤ Load Script with “Choose”**

- ◆ Selection of a script with file-select dialogue from the directory  
\$TXS\_PROJECT/<db>/sivat/<user>/protocol/script
- ◆ Script name is displayed in the mask

## **➤ Run Script**

- ◆ Starting of the selected script.

## **➤ Edit Script**

- ◆ You can modify the script in an editor and save it



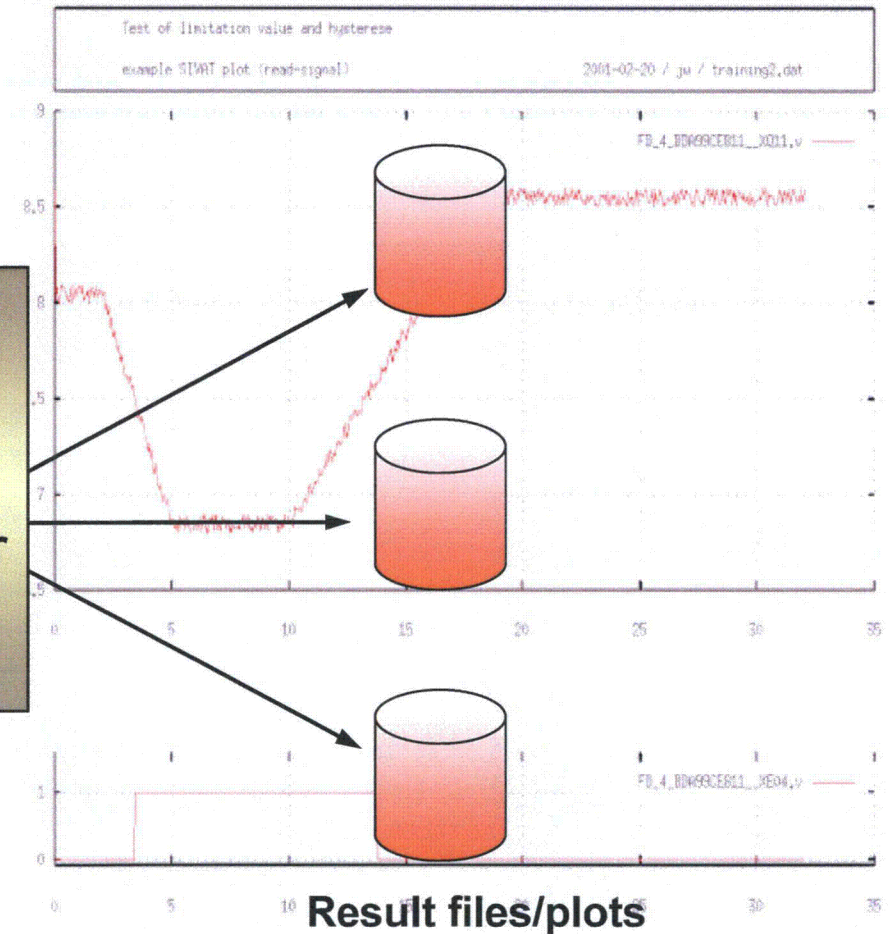
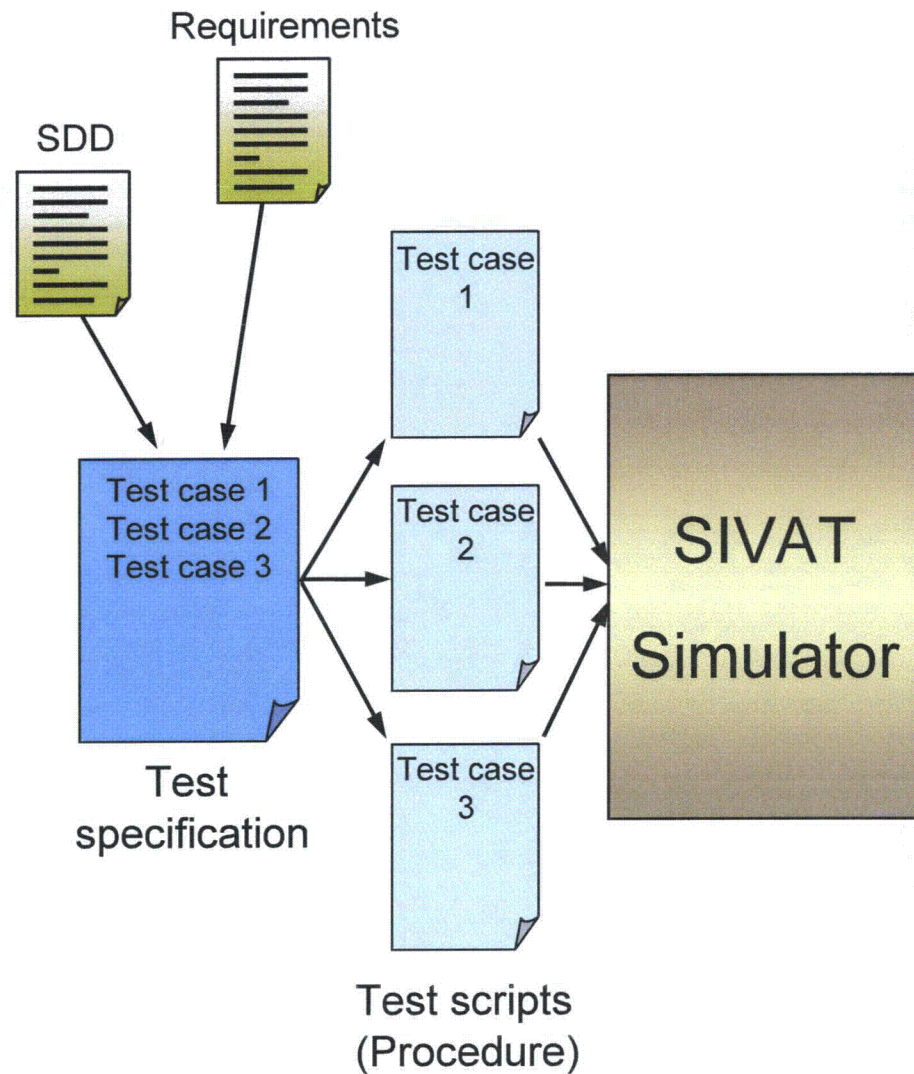
# ***The Simulator User Interface Dynamic FDE***



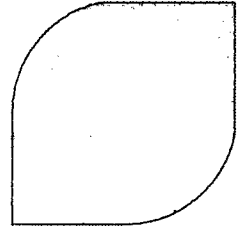
***Upon opening the chosen FD's within the menu:***

- 1. Select -> Signal Connections***
- 2. Actions -> Watch***
- 3. Actions -> Show Online Data***

# Working with scripts Overview



# ***Working with scripts Simulation***

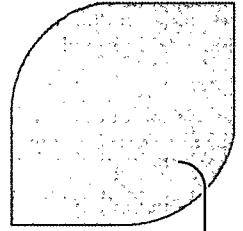


- **Assigning Values to signals, parameters, and function block memories**

- **Most important commands for use in scripts**



# ***Working with scripts and specification steps (SI-0103-A)***



## ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***

Case 1 – Test of RC Hot Leg Temperature in Channel A - Normal Range

***Expected Results***

## ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***

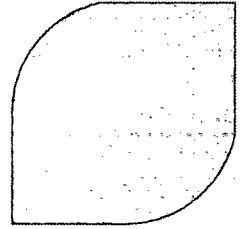
***Set to normal operating values 600 F***

# ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***

Case 1 Step #2:

***Expected Results***

## ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***



***Ramp the signal from 600 F to 620 F***

## ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***

***The signal is recognized as  
deviated from other channels***

## ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***

***Channel A statalarm is lit***

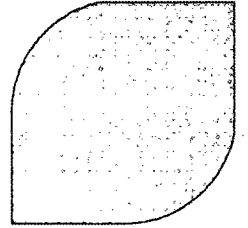
## ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***

Case 1 Step #3:

***Expected Results***



## ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***



***Ramp the signal from 620 F to 520 F***

## ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***

***The signal is recognized as  
deviated from other channels***

## ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***

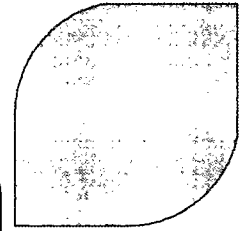
***Channel A statalarm is lit***

## ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***

Case 1 Step #4:

***Expected Results***

## ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***

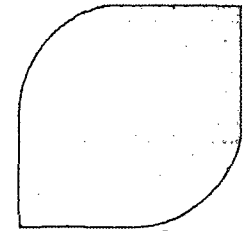


***Ramp the signal from 520 F to 600 F***

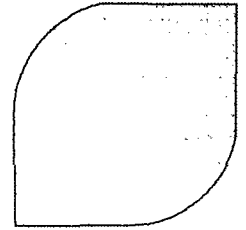
# ***The Simulator User Interface Plot***

## **➤ Task**

- ◇ Data which has been written by a test script using the plot command may therefore be directly used as output.
- ◇ The program offers a wide range of configuration options which may be saved specifically for each user.
- ◇ **Note:**  
The print will always be performed by the default printer of the Linux-System.

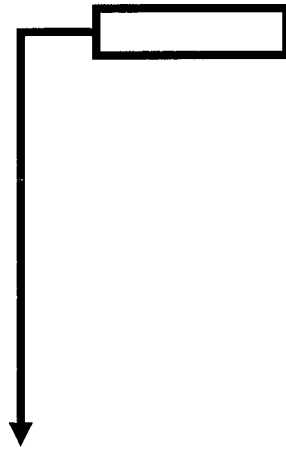


# ***The Simulator User Interface Plot***



***Starting the  
GNU Plot Center***

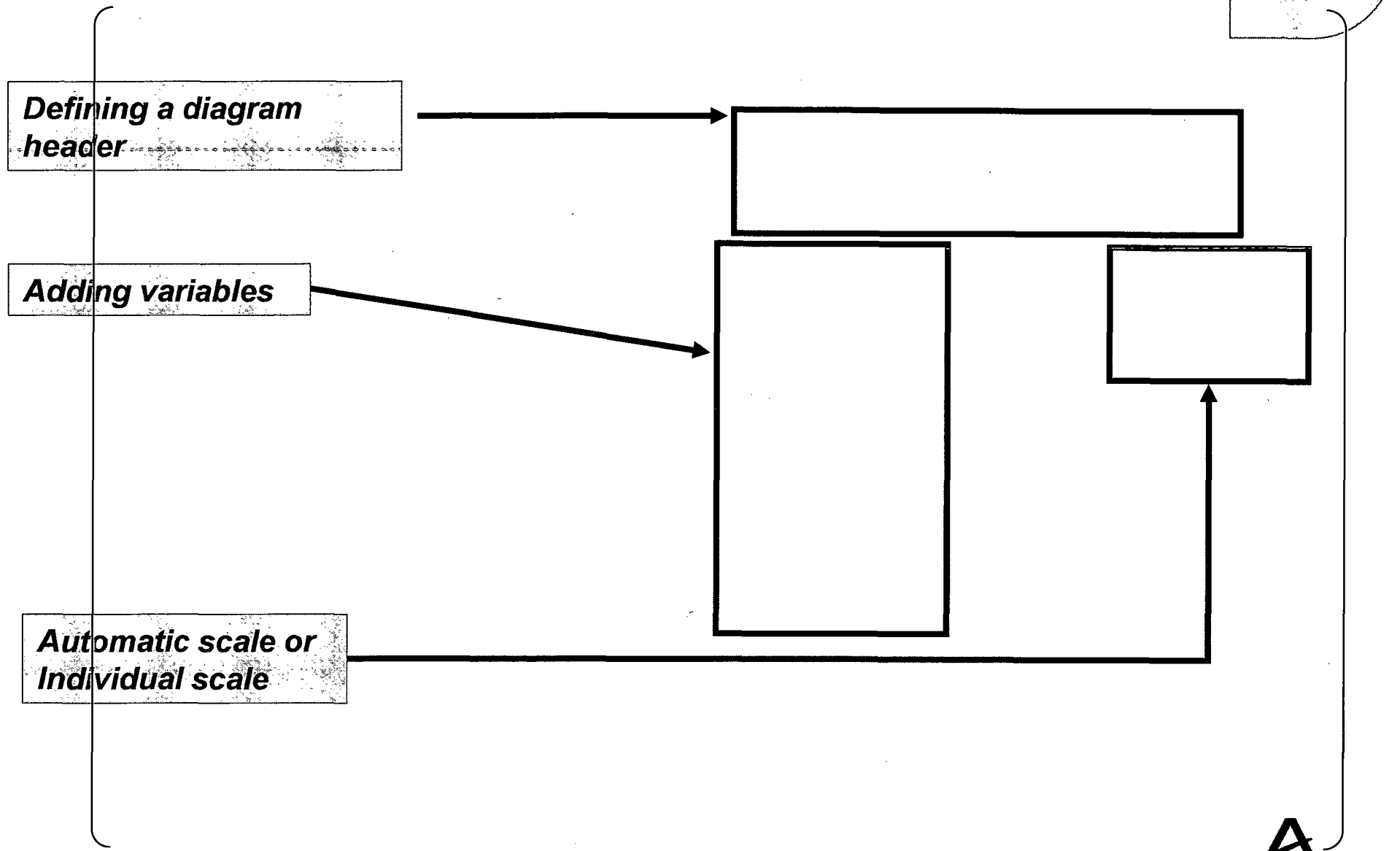
# *The Simulator User Interface Plot*



*All signals  
from the data  
file will be  
loaded*



# ***The Simulator User Interface Plot***



# ***The Simulator User Interface Plot***



***Selection of signals  
from the data file. For  
plotting the diagrams***



# Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A Plot

Ramp signal from 600 F to 620 F  
From 620 F to 520 F  
From 520 F to 600 F

Temperature Signal

Internal Deviation Signal

Deviation Signal to Gateway

Trouble Alarm Signal

# ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A Plot File***

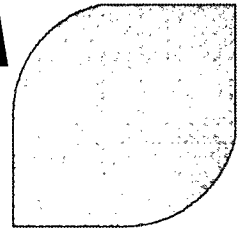
***Ramp signal from 600 F to 620 F***

***Ramp signal from 620 F to 520 F***

# ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***

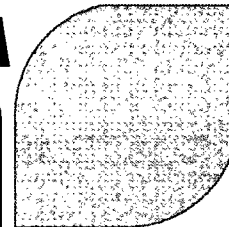
***Expected Results***

## ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***



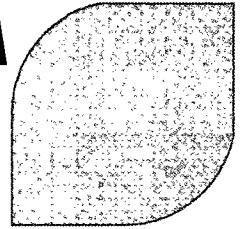
***Set signal from 600 F to 1150 F***

# ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***



***Expected Results***

## ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***



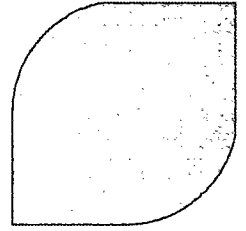
***Ramp signal from 1150 F to 1201 F***



## ***Example: Testing Test Object SI-0103-A***

***The signal is recognized as  
Faulted from other channels***

***SIVAT***



***THE END***