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Ford Fusion Hybrid automated research vehicle



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Announcements

We start 2014 by welcoming a new participant:



www.lsdyna-online.com

Online training, or at the customer site, by Professor Al Tabiei.

Opportunities:

Glasnevin Publishing Seeking authors of Finite Element Books

Wake Forest Job Posting Research Engineer, Full Tim

LSTC is gearing up for their 13th US & International Conference with 140+presentations. Registration will be open February 01, 2014 <u>www.ls-dynaconferences.com</u>

Sincerely, Marsha Victory, Trent Eggleston - FEA Information Inc. USA edition





Our Night Ferals all came to eat and it seemed they all looked at me with the same expression:

"Please take that camera away from her!"

We are missing Mr. Skunk – hopefully he will come this month to eat

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Efficient Work-flow through Automation in PRIMER

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Increasing Productivity with LS-DYNA® in Crash & Safety Simulation S. R. Murty (ESI Software); A. Gittens (ESI Software Germany GmbH)

An Automated Procedure for Interior Head Impact Analysis

T. Fokilidis, A. Perifanis (BETA CAE Systems SA) A. Hoegberg (Volvo Car Corp)

LS-DYNA OnLine



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 www.youtube.com/user/LSDYNATV/videos

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- Intro LS-DYNALS-DYNA
- ImplicitFluid Structure Interaction in LS-DYNA
- Advance Fluid Structure Interaction in LS-DYNA
- Blast using LS-DYNA
- Penetration using LS-DYNA
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- Contact in LS-DYNALS-DYNA
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- Intro LS-PREPOST
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Getting Started with LS-DYNA

LS-DYNA OnLine

This course will allow first time LS-DYNA users to get started with minimal effort. The most important elements to start using LS-DYNA successfully will be presented in the 8 hours. There is an optional one day (8 hours) of workshop at an additional cost. The workshop online course is not necessary to get started with LS-DYNA. However, it is recommended for users.

Getting Started with LS-DYNA Implicit

This course will allow LS-DYNA users to get started with the IMPLICIT solver with minimal effort. The most important elements to start using LS-DYNA Implicit successfully will be presented in the 8 hours. There is an optional one day (8 hours) of workshop at an additional cost. The workshop online course is not necessary to get started with LS-DYNA Implicit. However, it is recommended for users

Getting Started with LS-DYNA FSI

This course will allow LS-DYNA users to get started on using LSDYNA for Fluid Structure Interaction (FSI) problems. The most important elements to start using LS-DYNA for such problems will be presented in the 8 hours. There is an optional one day (8 hours) of workshop at an additional cost. The workshop online course is not necessary to get started with FSI LS-DYNA. However, it is recommended for users.

Getting Started with LS-DYNA Blast and Penetration

This course will allow LS-DYNA users to get started on blast and penetration problems. The most important elements to start using LS-DYNA for such problems will be presented in the 8 hours. There is an optional one day (8 hours) of workshop at an additional cost. The workshop online course is not necessary to get started with LS-DYNA blast and penetration. However, it is recommended for users.

NEW COURSE Material Models in LS-DYNA

- Chapter-0 Outline
- Chapter-1 Introduction Continuum Mechanics
- Chapter-2 Material Constitutive Equations
- Chapter-3 Introduction to Plasticity
- Chapter-4 LS-DYNA Material Library
- Chapter-5 Visco-Elasticity
 - Selected viscos models
 - o parameter identification
 - Creep and relaxation models

Courses

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Courses

LS-DYNA On Line

- Chapter-6 Plasticity, Polymers, and Visco-Plasticity
 - o Selected plasticity models using some yield criterion
 - Anisotropic plasticity models
 - Modeling plastics
- Chapter-7 Foams and Honeycomb
 - o Classification of foams
 - Selected foam models
 - o Similarities and differences of the models
 - Parameter identification
- Chapter-8 Rubber

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- Classification of rubber
- o Selected rubber models
- Similarities and differences of the models
- Chapter-9 Fiber Reinforced Composites
 - Classification of composites
 - Selected composite models
 - o Similarities and differences of the models
 - Parameter identification
- Chapter-10 Geotech Materials
 - Discussion of the most popular materials for soil
 - o Discussion of the most popular materials for concrete
- Chapter-11 Material Failure
 - Failure criterion, mesh dependence, non-local formulations
 - Element failure and contact
- Chapter-12 Strain Rate Models & Effect
 - Strain rate models
 - Material characterization
 - Rate effect examples
- Chapter-13 References & Other Courses



Dr. Al Tabiei has been a consultant on the use of LS-DYNA for more than 20 years to more than 60 companies.

He has been teaching different courses on LS-DYNA for more than 18 years nationally and internationally.

His primary work focus is in the area of multi-physics simulations, crash simulation, impact simulation, and material model development for isotropic and composite materials.

He also does code development for LSTC and teaches courses at LSTC headquarters in CA and in the MI office as well as the LS-DYNA Conferences.

FORD



Automated Fusion Hybrid Research Vehicle

Taking the next step in its Blueprint for Mobility, Ford today – in conjunction with the University of Michigan and State Farm® – revealed a Ford Fusion Hybrid automated research vehicle that will be used to make progress on future automated driving and other advanced technologies.

Jan 22, 2014 | Washington, D.C. Ford Teams Up with MIT and Stanford to Advance Automated Driving Research

Ford kicks off new automated driving research projects with Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Stanford University. The MIT research focuses on scenario planning to actions of other vehicles predict and pedestrians, while Stanford is exploring how a vehicle might maneuver to allow its sensors to peek around obstructions. Partnering with academic institutions helps advance Ford's Blueprint for Mobility, which envisions a future of autonomous functionality and advanced technologies after 2025

Building on the automated Ford Fusion Hybrid research vehicle unveiled last month, Ford is announcing new projects with Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Stanford University to research and develop solutions to some of the technical challenges surrounding automated driving. Automated driving is a key component of Ford's Blueprint for Mobility, which outlines what transportation will look like in 2025 and beyond, along with the technologies, business models and partnerships needed to get there. With its automated Fusion Hybrid research vehicle, Ford is exploring potential solutions for the longer-term societal, legislative and technological issues posed by a future of fully automated driving.

"To deliver on our vision for the future of mobility, we need to work with many new partners across the public and private sectors, and we need to start today," said Paul Mascarenas, chief technical officer and Vice President, Ford research and innovation. "Working with university partners like MIT and Stanford enables us to address some of the longer-term challenges surrounding automated driving while exploring more near-term solutions for delivering an even safer and more efficient driving experience."

Furthering automated driving research

Ford's automated Fusion Hybrid research vehicle is unique in that it first uses the same technology already in Ford vehicles in dealer showrooms, then adds four LiDAR sensors to generate a real-time 3D map of the vehicle's surrounding environment.

While the vehicle can sense objects around it using the LiDAR sensors, Ford's research with MIT uses advanced algorithms to help the vehicle learn to predict where moving vehicles and pedestrians could be in the future. This scenario planning provides the vehicle with a better sense of the surrounding risks, enabling it to plan a path that will safely avoid pedestrians, vehicles and other moving objects.

Working with Stanford, Ford is exploring how the sensors could see around obstacles. Typically, when a driver's view is blocked by an obstacle like a big truck, the driver will maneuver within the lane to take a peek around it and see what is ahead. Similarly, this research would enable the sensors to "take a peek ahead" and make evasive maneuvers if needed. For example, if the truck ahead slammed on its brakes, the vehicle would know if the area around it is clear to safely change lanes.

"Our goal is to provide the vehicle with common sense," said Greg Stevens, global manager for driver assistance and active safety, Ford research and innovation. "Drivers are good at using the cues around them to predict what will happen next, and they know that what you can't see is often as important as what you can see. Our goal in working with MIT and Stanford is to bring a similar type of intuition to the vehicle."

About Ford Motor Company: Ford Motor Company, a global automotive industry leader based in Dearborn, Mich., manufactures or distributes automobiles across six continents. With about 180,000 employees and 65 plants worldwide, the company's automotive brands include Ford and Lincoln. The company provides financial services through Ford Motor Credit Company. For more information regarding Ford and its products worldwide, please visit corporate.ford.com **Du Bois/Schwer**

Training

Len Schwer

http://www.duboisschwertraining.com/future

Paul Du Bois and I are pleased to announce or 2014 schedule of classes to be presented in Troy Michigan and hosted by our ETA partners (www.eta.com)

A registration form with the class price list is available on our web page. http://www.duboisschwertraining.com/classes/Registration%20Details%20Troy%20MI

Completed registration forms are required prior to 13 May 2014 to establish class size. Class size minimum is four attendees. Once a class is confirmed, an invoice with payment instructions will be emailed.

2014 Schedule of Classes

ETA, Troy, Michigan

Hosted by our ETA Partners <u>www.eta.com</u>

27-28 May 2014 - Concrete and Geomaterial Modeling with LS-DYNA

29-30 May 2014 - Methods and Modeling Techniques: Prerequsite for Blast and Penetration

2-3 June 2014 - Penetration Modeling with LS-DYNA

4-5 June 2014 - Blast Modeling with LS-DYNA

6 June 2014 - Explosives Modeling for Engineers

DYNAmore, Stuttgart, Germany

9-10 October 2014 - Concrete and Geomaterial Modeling (Len)

13-14 October 2014 - Blast Modeling with LS-DYNA

15-16 October 2014 - Penetration Modeling with LS-DYNA

ARUP, Solihull, United Kingdom

20-21 October 2014 - Concrete and Geomaterial Modeling (Len)

20-21 October 2014 - Polymer Modeling (Paul)

22 October 2014 - Explosives Modeling for Engineers

JOB POSTING

Biomedical Engineering & Computational Modeling

Center for Injury Biomechanics at Wake Forest University

Research Engineer, Full-time





This position is focused on computational modeling and is currently available in the Center for Injury Biomechanics, in the Department of Biomedical Engineering at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. We are searching for an outstanding individual to join our research and development group focused on Finite Element Modeling, Computer Aided Design, and other initiatives related to injury prediction and prevention.

In the course of performing the duties of this position we anticipate that the individual will: 1) apply knowledge of state-of-the-art dynamic finite element modeling techniques, including but not limited to: Parametric mesh development, optimization and improvement of existing finite element meshes, material model optimization, contact algorithm selection, and geometry development to support the core mission of the center's research projects. 2) Have the opportunity to participate in a number of ongoing interdisciplinary research projects related to injury biomechanics underway in our center,

3) develop excellent written and oral presentation skills,

4) develop a valuable peer network through collaboration with industry and university partners and

5) encourage the individual's own professional growth through attending pertinent training courses as necessary.

The injury biomechanics group at Wake Forest University is closely partnered with Virginia Tech's Center for Injury Biomechanics. This joint center is a leading research institution in the field, offering state-of-the-art facilities for conducting all aspects of injury biomechanics research.

Employment

A unique attribute of our center at Wake Forest is that we are under the auspices of the Wake Forest University School of Medicine, facilitating collaboration with clinical faculty.

The ideal candidate should have the following attributes.

Required:

~ BS in Engineering, MS will be considered. A degree in a closely related field with appropriate computational modeling experience will also be considered.

~ 3+ years of experience (preferred) in computational methods and simulation, including structural finite element analysis (dynamic, non-linear are pluses)

~ Experience with commercial volume meshing software (Hypermesh, Truegrid, IA-FEMesh, etc.)

~Strong engineering fundamentals

~Works well within a team setting, excellent verbal and technical writing skills

How To Apply

1. Go to http://www.wakehealth.edu/Job-

Openings/

- 2. Enter the job code 5348 in the "search by keywords" box
- 3. Click on the post that says

"Research Engineer | Biomedical Engineering"

- 4. This will show the full job description and have a button that says "Apply Now"
- You will need to register on the site before submitting your application if this is the first time you have applied to a job with Wake Forest Baptist Health.

Click the link that says "Click here to register".

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Contact:

Scott Gayzik, Assistant Professor Biomedical Engineering, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, sayzik@wakehealth.edu

Mercedes-Benz

Mercedes-Benz



Mercedes-Benz W 201 Model series, crash test

The significance of the W 201: The compact vehicle successfully opened up a new market segment for Mercedes-Benz

The decision makers at Daimler-Benz AG thought long and hard about introducing a compact model series below the executive segment in the 1920s and 1930s and then from the early 1950s onwards. Several projects were conceived, some of them very advanced, but for one reason or another they never came to fruition.

In the early 1970s, the idea of a compact Mercedes-Benz then got an unexpected boost: the Clean Air Act introduced under US President Jimmy Carter specified the fleet fuel consumption for the vehicles of all manufacturers on sale in the USA. This was know as the "Corporate Average Fuel Economy" (CAFE). For the year 1985, it was 27.5 miles per gallon (8.3 litres per 100 kilometres). This was a challenge for many car brands, including Mercedes-Benz, since the model range available in the USA, long one of the Stuttgart brand's key export markets, was in the luxury market segment and at the high end of the power spectrum, with a resulting fleet fuel consumption above the specified limit. So the impetus to develop a new, more compact and therefore more fuel efficient model series to reduce fuel consumption came from an export market.

In January 1974 Head of Development Prof. Hans Scherenberg defined the key requirements for such a Mercedes-Benz. This is how he phrased it: "It's clear that this must be a typical Mercedes-Benz. So we are not able to make too many compromises in terms of refinement, safety and the associated Mercedes-Benz characteristics." The first specifications book he signed for model series 201 specified the following as early as 4 February 1974: "The aim with this product is not to penetrate the medium-sizecategory markets, which have been occupied by brands such as Opel and Ford for many years. Moreover, the 201 model is to be deliberately distinct from these due to the trademark characteristics customers expect in terms of quality, safety and refinement." Prof. Werner Breitschwerdt, who succeeded Scherenberg as Development Chief in 1977, didn't feel the need to change any of this.

This meant that the brief was almost akin to squaring the circle: traditional Mercedes-Benz brand values such as comfort, safety, longevity and reliability, which had previously been implemented to perfection in larger vehicles across all generations, now had to be transferred to a compact vehicle without exception. This major engineering feat was a massive challenge. So no wonder the expectation among journalists was huge when the new compact vehicles in model series 201 were unveiled to the world's press in Seville, Spain in November 1982. And they were not disappointed.

The first surprise was the design. A vehicle that was unique yet unmistakably a Mercedes-Benz was produced under the guidance of Bruno Sacco. Furthermore, the compact Mercedes-Benz had a low drag coefficient (Cd value) of 0.33 and a sophisticated, uncomplicated design with an undeniably youthful and dynamic elegance.

Active and passive safety have been key quality aspects at Mercedes-Benz for generations. And model series 201 set the standards in this respect, too, when compared with both Mercedes-Benz models and competitor models. The active safety system, in which a key role was played by the multi-link independent rear suspension with five links arranged at various levels, was remarked upon in issue 1/1983 of German car magazine "auto motor und sport" with reference to the 190 E model: "When configuring the suspension, the Daimler-Benz engineers focussed on conveying the highest possible degree of driving safety without losing any of the pleasure associated with the car's dynamic aspects. The 190 E thus had the best cornering ability of any Mercedes-Benz, with neutral understeer/oversteer largely characteristics, very high possible, almost fully absent load changes - and it offered immense driving pleasure. [...] The effortlessness with which the 190 E takes bends is nothing short of astonishing. For the normal 190 E driver, the reserves offered by the suspension can have a calming effect."

Mercedes-Benz

One of the major factors behind this was the multi-link independent rear suspension conceived by Dr Kurt Enke and, following his early death, designed by Manfred von der Ohe. It became the standard for all subsequent rear axles designed by Mercedes-Benz. But outside of the company, too, it became the blueprint for many other rear axle designs over the years. Model series 201, a relatively small Mercedes-Benz vehicle, therefore continued the tradition of being a trendsetter for innovative design ideas.

Model series 201 was just as uncompromising when it came to passive safety. This made it the safest vehicle in its class and put it on a par with the S-Class of the time, model series 126. Even in 1991, a model series 201 vehicle displayed exemplary passive safety when compared to far newer competitors in an offset crash test.

Making model series 201 a typical Mercedes-Benz in all respects without compromising on the key brand values - an objective that had initially seemed like a utopian dream therefore became a reality. This not only paved the way to success for all the "190" model variants, it also successfully opened up the smaller vehicle segment for Mercedes-Benz. From May 1993 onwards, the brand continued the world-wide success story with model series 202, the first to bear the C-Class name. Having started out as the "Baby-Benz", the Mercedes-Benz C-Class is today one of the most popular vehicles in the premium segment. **Glasnevin Publishing**

Publishing Opportunity

Glasnevin Publishing

Dr. Helen McGrath



Seeking Authors of Finite Element Books A publishing house based in Dublin, Ireland. Publisher of "Practical Stress Analysis with Finite Elements" by Dr. B. Mac Donald from Dublin City University

The company was established in 2007 with the aim of producing high quality and innovative books for the academic and technical markets. Our first book was "Practical Stress Analysis with Finite Elements" by Dr. B. Mac Donald from Dublin City University. This book was aimed at newcomers to finite element analysis and focused on addressing the concerns and queries of analyst attempting their first FEA. The philosophy of this book was to take the learner gently through their first few FE analyses with confidence and to gently instil the under lying mathematical theory of FEA in as practical a from as possible. This book has proved to be very successful and continues to sell strongly every month. Due to great demand, a second edition of the book was produced in 2011.

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If you would like to discuss working with us on publishing your book on FEA, or a related area, then please contact us using the details below.

Contact: Dr. Helen McGrath Director, Glasnevin Publishing Email: <u>info@glasnevinpublishing.com</u> **Showcase ATD Models**

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http://www.dynamore.de/en/products/models/side



PDB WorldSID-50



DYNAmore has developed a model of the WorldSID 50%. The model is validated with material, component and sled tests. The model was developed with a consortium of the German OEMs (PDB: Audi, BMW, Daimler, Porsche, and VW). The methods applied are the same as in the previous projects with the FAT for the ES-2, ES-2re, USSID, and BIORID model. The table below provides some general information about the release 2.0.1 of the WorldSID 50th percentile male model:

FAT ES-2 and ES-2re Dummy Model



The dummy is used in US-NCAP- and Euro-NCAP side impact assessment, the ES-2re will be used in the new FMVSS214. The dummy is also used for the legal authorization in Europe, Japan and the United States. The table below provides some general information about the release v5.01 of FAT ES-2 model. The version v5.01 of the ES-2re, a variation of the ES-2 for the authorization and the evaluation in the United States, is also available with a comparable number of entities. http://www.dynamore.de/en/products/models/side

FTSS SID-IIs Model

The dummy represents a small female body and is used in an IIHS side impact load case, in the FMVSS214 and the US-NCAP load cases. The table below provides some general information about the release 3.1a of the SID-IIs model. A version for Build Level C (BLC) and Level D (BLD) is available.

FAT EuroSID Model

The dummy is used in the legal authorization in South Korea, Australia, China and India. The table below provides some general information about the actual release 3.6 of the model.

FAT US-SID and SIDHIII Model

The latest model of the FAT US-SID is version v5.0. The dummy is used in the subsiding FMVSS214 regulation and in the SINCAP load case. The modified version, the SIDHIII v5.1 is used in lateral impact to a pole. For both dummies a detailed model is available. The table below provides some general information about the actual multiple validated model of the US-SID.

Total Human Model for Safety - THUMS LSTC is the US distributor for THUMS

About

The Total Human Model for Safety, or THUMS®, is a joint development of Toyota Motor Corporation and Toyota Central R&D Labs. Unlike dummy models, which are simplified representation of humans, THUMS represents actual humans in detail, including the outer shape, but also bones, muscles, ligaments, tendons, and internal organs. Therefore, THUMS can be used in automotive crash simulations to identify safety problems and find their solutions.

THUMS is limited to civilian use and may under no circumstances be used in military applications.



Model Details: Each of the different sized models is available as sitting model to represent vehicle occupants and as standing model to represent pedestrians.

The internal organs were modeled based on high resolution CT-scans.

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32nd CADFEM USERS' MEETING 2014 - June 4 – 6, 2014; NCC Ost, Nuremberg, Germany For Full Information please visit the website - <u>www.usersmeeting.com</u>



Language: Lectures can be held in English or German.

Documents for presentation should be – if at all possible – in English.

Please submit the title of your lecture in the language in which you will hold it.

Lecture submission and deadlines: Duration

of lecture should be 25 minutes. Please submit by January 31st, 2014:

- Title of lecture
- Short summary stating subject and contents and the software used (at least 2000 signs)
- technical information
- The field/industry you are working in
- By February 14th, 2014: you will receive information about acceptance.
- by March 14th, 2014: you will receive information about session/time of your lecture.
- by May 16st, 2014: please provide us with your lecture and a short CV.

For templates and further information on lecture submission please refer to: ACUM2014-Presenters [1.5 MB]. Submissions can be sent in:

• using the fax form: Registration online at: Registration - email to: <u>acum2014@cadfem.de</u>

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If you have chosen a free day of participation as remuneration for your user report, the respective day (presumably Thursday, June 5th, 2014) will not be charged.

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The main language is German. However, lectures in English are welcome! If you plan to attend, please note that selected sessions and workshops will be held entirely in English and the slides in all sessions will mostly be in English

NEWS



The LS-DYNA® Aerospace Working Group to develop (AWG) is a partnership of federal agencies, modeling g

First F-22 Sortie for "Mr. Bones"

(Source: US Air Force; issued Jan 24, 2014) TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. ---- The 95th Fighter Squadron took flight for the first time Jan. 21, since its reactivation here in October 2013.

corporations, and universities working together

With the first group of F-22 Raptors delivered Jan. 6 from Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., Tyndall is becoming the world's largest F-22 contingent and preparing the "Boneheads" for the new combat mission.

"I felt extremely proud to be part of the first flight," said Capt. David Ruiz, 95th FS fighter pilot. "There have been a lot of people working together to achieve this milestone and resurrect 'Mr. Bones'."

The 95th FS and "Mr. Bones," the squadron's mascot, called Tyndall home for more than three decades before being deactivated in 2010.

"As 'Mr. Bones' would say: 'It's about time'," said Maj. Ryan Graf, 95th FS assistant director of operations. "'Mr. Bones' is now back on flying status." Graf piloted one of the two to develop and publish aerospace test cases and modeling guidelines for finite element analyses with LS-DYNA®.

Raptors which flew on Tuesday marking the 95th FS's first F-22 sortie.

"It was great to finally execute a plan that had been the culmination of hard work amongst several individuals and units," Graf said. "This was a once in a lifetime opportunity."

Ruiz was the other to take flight. "I thought about all of the hard work that had been done by all the units here to make it possible to begin flying F-22s in the 95th FS," Ruiz said. "I feel honored to be part of this historic reactivation."

Now with the first sortie under the 95th FS's wing, the squadron can further the combat mission.

"Setting a goal of flying two aircraft, achieving that goal and getting outstanding training while airborne, tell me that this was a huge success," Ruiz said. "I expect outstanding work from an elite group of men and women to accomplish the missions, which we're tasked in the future."

By April, the last of 24 Raptors will arrive.

"Every segment of the sortie went as planned," Graf said. "Continuing the standard of meeting requirements, goals and expectations without fail will be expected."

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Inventium SuiteTM

Inventium SuiteTM is an enterprise-level CAE software solution, enabling concept to product. Inventium's first set of tools will be released soon, in the form of an advanced Pre & Post processor, called PreSys.

Inventium's unified and streamlined product architecture will provide users access to all of the suite's software tools. By design, its products will offer a high performance modeling and postprocessing system, while providing a robust path for the integration of new tools and third party applications.

PreSys

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Visual-Crash is a dedicated environment for crash simulation: It helps engineers get their job done in the smoothest and fastest possible way by offering an intuitive windows-based graphical interface with customizable toolbars and complete session support.

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GNS - Gesellschaft für Numerische Simulation mbH

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Gridcore has wide experience of different industries and applications, developed a stable product portfolio to simplify an engineer/scientist's use of computers, and has established a large network of partners and collaborations, where we together solve the most demanding computing tasks for our customers. Gridcore has offices in Gothenburg (Sweden), Stuttgart (Germany), Durham NC (USA) and sales operations in The Netherlands and Norway.

The Gridcore developed E-Gompute software for internal HPC resources gives end users (the engineers) an easy-to-use and complete environment when using HPC resources in their daily work, and enables collaboration, advanced application integrations, remote pre/post, accounting/billing of multiple teams, license tracking, and more, accelerating our customers usage of virtual prototyping

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LS-PrePost

An advanced pre and post-processor that is delivered free with LS-DYNA. The user interface is designed to be both efficient and intuitive. LS-PrePost runs on Windows, Linux, and Macs utilizing OpenGL graphics to achieve fast rendering and XY plotting.

LS-OPT

LS-OPT is a standalone Design Optimization and Probabilistic Analysis package with an interface to LS-DYNA.

The graphical preprocessor LS-OPTui facilitates definition of the design input and the

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LSTC Dummy Models

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- User defined data components
- Customisable with JavaScript.

Oasys T/HIS is an X-Y graph plotting package for LS-DYNA®

Key benefits:

- 1. Automatically reads all LS-DYNA® results.
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- 3. Easy handling of data from multiple models
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Oasys REPORTER is an automatic report generation tool, for use with LS-DYNA®. which allows fast automatic report creation for analyses.

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Hengstar Technology is the first LS-DYNA training center of excellence in China. As part of its expanding commitment to helping CAE Engineers, Hengstar Technology will continue to organize high level training courses and seminars in 2012.

The lectures/training are taught by senior engineers and experts mainly from LSTC, Carhs, OEMs, and other consulting groups.

On Site Training

Hengstar also provides customer customized training programs on-site at the company facility. Training is tailored for company needs using LS-DYNA or the additional software products by LSTC.

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Hengstar Distributes and supports LS-DYNA, LS-OPT, LS-PrePost, LS-TaSC. Hongsheng Lu, previously was directly employed by LSTC before opening his distributorship in China for LSTC software.

Hongsheng travels to LSTC often to keep current on the latest software features and support to continue to grow Hengstar as a CAE consulting group.

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