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Announcements

Added DYNAmore Nordic to our Social Media Section on LinkedIn

<http://www.linkedin.com/company/dynamore-nordic-ab>



Elin Ekman- DYNAmore Nordic

DYNAmore Nordic welcomes their new marketing assistant Elin Ekman to their team.

Elin recently graduated in international sales and marketing. Alongside her studies she worked with marketing at Oryx Simulations which builds simulators

ETA Chicago Office

A new ETA office in Chicago provides visibility to all ETA services; Engineering applications, Contract labor, as well as Software products. The office supports west midwest states including Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, Western Michigan and Western Kentucky. ETA Chicago is targeting a variety of industries, focusing on Heavy Equipment and Agricultural sectors. For more information, please contact mikec@eta.com

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



Engineering paper: “Overcoming Obstacles” by Max

Abstract: Max is on the ground taking notes.
Molly is climbing over the fence.
Max is doing pre-processing set up.

- “keep climbing, Molly”
- “I’ll climb over the fence, if you fall safely, on the other side.”

Applications: Drop Test – Impact Analysis

Problem: What to do at the top of a fence.

Keywords: Bark, Whine, Howl , Cry help

Conclusion: The barking, and cry help keywords work simultaneous and with synergy. These two keywords, when used in conjunction, produce the immediate reaction of our owner running to save Molly. This clearly takes place prior to post processing, impact, and drop-test analysis being needed.

FEA Information Engineering Journal**ISSN 2167-1273****Volume 2, Issue11, November 2013****Showcasing:** www.feaiej.com**Parameter research of vehicle crash test dummy skin material**

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Development of a Database of Advanced Material Properties for LS-DYNA

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Nonlinear Crashworthiness Optimization integrated with LS-DYNA and Equivalent Static Load method

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Isolation scheme assessment on the Raffles City Chongqing using LS-DYNA

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Application of CPM in Simulating the Deployment of IC

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Assessment of Simplified Numerical Models for Vehicle-bridge Dynamic Interaction

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11th Annual UK Oasys LS-DYNA Users' Meeting - Thursday 16th January 2014.

Location: Arup Campus, Solihull, UK

Website: http://www.oasys-software.com/dyna/en/events/users_jan-14/users_jan-14.shtml



The eleventh in a series of update meetings for Oasys LS-DYNA Users will be held at the Arup office in Solihull, UK, on Thursday 16th January 2014.

As in previous years this event will bring together around 100 UK users of the Oasys and LS-DYNA software to provide information on upcoming features of Oasys and LS-DYNA, and to learn more about current and new applications, as well as other related software products.



We are looking forward to talks from the Oasys team at Arup as well as special guest speakers, details to be confirmed.

The event will be followed by a complimentary meal at The Boot Inn in Lapworth. Please note that the The Boot Inn has a limited capacity so please ensure you register in advance to ensure your place at the evening meal.

Registration

This event is free of charge. To register for the event and the evening meal simply send an email with your company/affiliation and contact details to katherine.groves@arup.com. Please also let us know if you have any particular dietary requirements when you register.

Please note: in line with our company sustainability policy we do not plan to provide printed copies of the presentations for each attendee at the event; the presentations will be made available to download after the event. If you particularly require a printed copy on the day please let us know when you register.

**BETA CAE Systems S.A. announces:
the v14.2.2 release of the ANSA & μ ETA pre- & post-processing suite**

http://www.beta-cae.gr/news/20131119_announcement_ansa_meta_v14.2.2.htm

Introduction

BETA CAE System S.A. announces the release of v14.2.2 of ANSA & μ ETA pre- and post-processing suite. This maintenance release focuses on the correction of identified issues and on the enhancement of our tools portfolio. The most notable enhancements and issues resolved, are listed by category below.

Understanding the Software Release Schedule

The plan:

We are committed in delivering improved and enhanced software releases, the soonest possible, in order to meet the requirement of our customers for the continuous improvement of their experience and work. Therefore, we are working in releasing new software versions

with code corrections, new software features and enhancements, in regular, frequent intervals.

- A major software version is released every year. The major version v14.0.0 was made available at the beginning of the year.
- First point releases, such as v14.1.0, v14.2.0 and so on, with code corrections but also with additional software features and enhancements are released every three months.
- Second point releases, such as v14.2.1, v14.2.2, mainly with code corrections only upon their parent first point release, are scheduled on a monthly basis.

Each software release is accompanied by a detailed description of the introduced corrections and/or additions so that our customers can decide whether it is critical to implement this release in their environment



Enhancements and Known Issues Resolved in ANSA

Topo: - The script function HotPointsIntersect would lead to unexpected termination.

Shell Mesh:

- Creating a solid representation of a surface mesh by applying the VOLUMIZE function with the option “Merge” active, would lead to unexpected termination.

- Certain types of surfaces could lead to problematic CFD mesh.

Volume Mesh: - Very large Layer heights would cause layers to intersect.

Connections & Assembly:

- The option "Do not Reconstruct" is now provided for all relevant to Seamwelds FE representations.

- Unnecessary checks would delay significantly the .xml file import.

- When HEXA CONTACT was applied with the option “single contact” deactivated, it would generate 2 contacts for each connection instead of 2 contacts for all connections.

Scripting: - The SetEntityVisibilityValues function would not work in no-GUI mode.

Solver DECKs:

- After using "Apply" for the FE representations, a user-attribute is now created in the connection's card that notes whether the Seamline elements are attached on the feature line or shells.

- The EL. THICK view mode combined with the User Min Max option (Color Bar section) of F11 card would lead to unexpected termination.

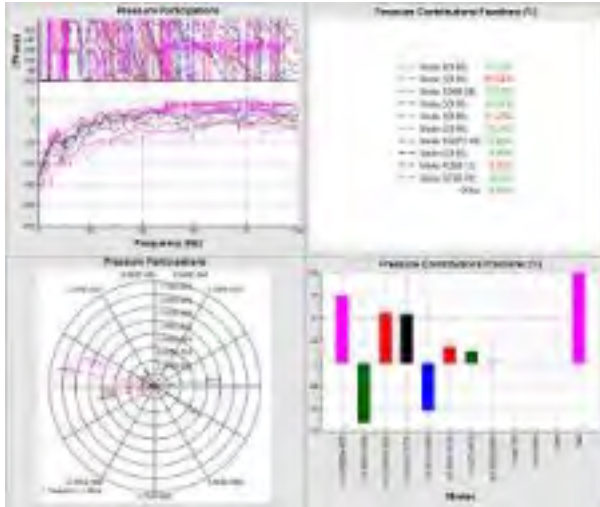
- Switching elements order through Change Order function occasionally would produce improper results or cause unexpected termination due to linked faces.

- Renumbering elements through RENUMBER function would occupy unusually high amount of memory in 32-bit machines.

- For Entities belonging to different includes, non-existing intersecting ranges would be reported.

- The NASTRAN PBEAM property cards did not store some values when saving the database.

Extensions & Known Issues Resolved in μ ETA



Fringebar:

- The default title text of the scalar and vector results fringebars is now “Scalar” and “Vector” to help the user to distinguish them.

Section Forces:

- Section forces for solid elements are now calculated from the stress tensor.

User Toolbars:

- When using the CFD-Post toolbar to create Cd/Cl plots the X-Distance axis is now normalized and ranges from 0 to 1.

- The BusRollover toolbar was not read correctly from the .defaults file and was unusable.

Supported Solvers:

- When reading geometry from Abaqus .inp files, the position adjustment of nodes might be incorrect.

- For Abaqus 6.13 .odb files it was not possible to select the outer or inner element results.

- Reading geometry from ANSYS .cdb files could cause unexpected termination.

- Strain/kinetic energy results from Nastran SOL112 analyses would not be read.

- Plotting complex curves from Nastran .op2 files would produce incorrect curves.

- Plotting displacement curves from PERMAS .post.gz file would produce incorrect curves.

- Reading RADIOSS files that included the GRNOD/BOX keyword would cause unexpected termination.

NVH:

- In the Modal Response tool, the acoustic coupling conversion from the Akusmod format to DMIG would not be correct according to Nastran.
- In the Modal Response tool, if the DMIG Nastran acoustic coupling file had coupled nodes with a zero factor, the output coupling would be wrong.

Reporting:

- The .pptx file exported by the Report Composer would contain errors in certain cases.
and more...

For more details about the new software features, enhancements and corrections please, refer to the Release Notes document.

Compatibility

ANSA files saved by all the first and second point releases of a major version are compatible to each other. New major versions can read files saved by previous ones but not vice versa.

The .metadb files saved with μ ETA version 14.2.2 are compatible and can be opened by earlier versions of μ ETA.

Download instructions please visit the website

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Customers who are served by a local business agent should contact the local support channel for software distribution details.

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Please submit by January 31st, 2014:

- Title of lecture
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- 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].

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- using the fax form: Registration - online at: Registration - email to: acum2014@cadfem.de

Remuneration: Please visit the website for information.

Publication: By submitting your lecture you agree to your presentation being published in the conference media and used by CADFEM and ANSYS for marketing purposes after the conference.

If you do not agree to this, please let us know.

Registration for lecturers: You must register for the conference even if you are a lecturer.

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.

ACUM Best Paper Award: A committee is going to award in each discipline (Structural Mechanics, Fluid Dynamics, Electronic-Mechanics and Systems & Multi-physics) the best presentation. Only papers submitted on time can be considered. Winners will receive a terrific surprise.

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

Mercedes-Benz to return to China in 2014 DTM season – First appearance of a Mercedes-Benz DTM car in Guangzhou



Mercedes-Benz, DTM, Mika Häkkinen, Bernd Schneider, EURONICS Mercedes AMG C-Coupé, Guangzhou, China

- DTM comeback in China from 26th to 28th September 2014
- Record DTM championship winner Bernd Schneider visits Guangzhou
- DTM set for return to huge Chinese market from 2014 season onwards

After a three-year absence, the DTM and Mercedes-Benz will be returning to China as part of the 2014 race season. On the weekend of 26th to 28th September, the world's most popular touring car series will stage a race in China for only the third time in its history.

Record DTM championship winner Bernd Schneider has already taken a first look at the planned circuit in Guangzhou. The city is situated in the southern Chinese province of Guangdong, formerly known as Canton. Schneider and two-time Formula 1 champion Mika Häkkinen attended an AMG event in China yesterday evening at which the current EURONICS Mercedes AMG C-Coupé was showcased. The track is planned to be 4.1 kilometres in length and – subject to approval by national and international motor racing authorities – will feature four right-hand and two left-hand turns.

The DTM has raced on two previous occasions in China. Both of these events took place on street circuits in the city of Shanghai and were won by Mercedes-Benz driver Gary Paffett. In a special invitation race in 2004, Paffett

claimed a narrow win ahead of fellow Mercedes-Benz driver Bernd Schneider. When Shanghai hosted the finale of the 2010 season, Mercedes-Benz once again emerged victorious, with a one-two podium finish for Paffett and team-mate Paul di Resta. Furthermore, second place in this race was enough to secure the 2010 DTM title for the Scotsman.

Bernd Schneider: "I think it's great that the DTM will be returning to China next year to a new venue in the South. I had a first look at the planned circuit. It looks impressive with a combination of fast parts and slow corners and should be challenging for the drivers when they race there in 2014. From my experience racing in China has always been very special. The fans always appreciate Mercedes competing here. I think Guangzhou is the right place for the DTM to return to China."

Mika Häkkinen: "The DTM is definitely one of the world's premier racing series and is very much on track with the international expansion into China planned for next year, which will increase its popularity."

The DTM has plenty of hungry, young talented drivers with Formula 1 potential and real characters who are well on their way to making a name for themselves internationally.

My former team-mate Gary Paffett is a good example. He won the first Shanghai invitation race back in 2004 when he was still a young driver. Today, he is one of the world's best-known touring car aces. Earlier this year in Zhuhai, along with my Hong Kong-born team-mate Matthew Solomon, I won a GT Asia race in China at the wheel of an SLS AMG GT3 and saw for myself the enthusiasm and passion of the Chinese fans. I'm sure that the Chinese motor racing enthusiasts will really enjoy seeing the DTM in Guangzhou in 2014."

Wolfgang Schattling, Head of DTM Management: "We are delighted to have been

invited back to China as part of next year's DTM. The People's Republic of China is the largest automobile market in the world and is extremely important for Mercedes-Benz as the single most important market for our S-Class. For this reason, we were supportive right from the start of the initiative to stage a DTM race in China. With our DTM involvement in Guangzhou, we aim to play our part in ensuring that the race in one of the largest metropolises in southern China becomes a regular fixture on the DTM calendar and an annual highlight for Chinese motorsport fans. Mercedes-Benz has won the only two DTM races so far contested in China – namely in 2004 and 2010 with Gary Paffett at the wheel – and our goal for September 2014 is obviously to make it a hat-trick."



News Release

The University of Tsukuba in Japan Puts Cray CS300 Cluster Supercomputer Into Production

SEATTLE, WA -- (Marketwired) -- 11/19/13 -- Global supercomputer leader Cray Inc. (NASDAQ: CRAY) today announced the Center for Computational Sciences (CCS) at the University of Tsukuba in Japan has put a Cray® CS300™ cluster supercomputer into production. The new Cray CS300 system has been combined with the University's current Cray cluster supercomputer, and is providing researchers and scientists with a 1.1 petaflop system for computational science.

Focused on promoting scientific discovery through the application of advanced computing technologies, CCS supports computational scientific research in Japanese universities and institutes by operating advanced computing systems. The Center performs research on critical issues in fundamental science, material science and environmental science by performing large-scale simulations and large-scale data analysis.

Utilizing Intel® Xeon® processors and NVIDIA® Tesla® K20X GPU accelerators, the new Cray CS300 cluster supercomputer is custom engineered for Tsukuba CCS by integrating its Tightly Coupled parallel computing Acceleration (TCA) mechanism into a standard Cray CS300 system. This new system has been combined with the

University's existing Cray cluster, which is the Highly Accelerated Parallel Advanced system for Computational Science (HA-PACS).

"We are pleased to introduce our new Cray CS300 cluster supercomputer with the latest NVIDIA Tesla K20X GPUs as an extension of our GPU cluster HA-PACS," said Prof. Taisuke Boku, a deputy director and system manager at CCS. "The combined HA-PACS/TCA system is equipped with our hardware technology that enables GPU to GPU direct communication over nodes. We can now open a new frontier of accelerated, parallel computing for a wide variety of computational sciences."

"The University's Center for Computation Sciences is one of the premier high performance computing facilities in Japan, and we are honored the Center once again turned to Cray to provide its users with the computational resources of a Cray CS300 cluster supercomputer," said Mamoru Nakano, president of Cray Japan. "The Center is also widely recognized in the Japanese supercomputing community as a leader in accelerated computing, and we are pleased that the Cray CS300 system paired with GPU accelerators provided the right price/performance solution to meet the needs of their applications."

The Cray CS300 series of cluster supercomputers are scalable, cluster solutions that group optimized, industry-standard building block server platforms into a unified, fully-integrated system. Available with air or liquid-cooled architectures, Cray CS300 systems provide superior price/performance, energy efficiency and configuration flexibility. The systems are integrated with Cray's HPC software stack and include software tools compatible with most open source and commercial compilers, schedulers, and libraries. Cray CS300 systems also feature the Cray Advanced Cluster Engine, an essential management software suite designed to provide network, server, cluster and storage management capabilities that are necessary to run large, complex technical applications.

For more information on Cray CS300 cluster supercomputers, please visit www.cray.com/CS300

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Nov 21, 2013 | Buffalo, N.Y.



Ford Adds Jobs, Invests Millions in Buffalo Stamping Plant

- Ford will invest \$150 million in Buffalo Stamping Plant and add 350 new jobs at the facility to support future product growth
- Ford is more than three-fourths of the way to its goal of creating more than 12,000 hourly jobs in the U.S. by 2015
- Buffalo Stamping Plant produces parts for the Ford F-250, F-350, Flex, Edge, Focus and Econoline, as well as the Lincoln MKX and MKT

Ford Motor Company will invest \$150 million and add approximately 350 new jobs at its Buffalo Stamping Plant, reinforcing the company's commitment to the plant, the city of Buffalo and the state of New York.

The investment is for more than 25 new subassemblies, including hoods, doors and fenders, more than 500 new dies and a new blanking line, as well as equipment upgrades and refurbishing to support future product programs. In addition, Buffalo Stamping will add a third shift to its press room to help increase plant capacity.

"We produce crucial components for several key vehicles in Buffalo," said Paul Kosaian, director of manufacturing for stamping

operations at Ford. "With the help of our UAW and government partners, we were able to secure additional jobs and investment to keep Buffalo Stamping Plant competitive and efficient."

Jimmy Settles, UAW vice president and director of the National Ford Department, credited workers' commitment to excellence for helping to bring new work to Buffalo Stamping Plant.

"These additional jobs are the direct result of the dedicated effort our UAW members display every day at facilities all across the country, and serve as another reminder of the resilience of American workers and our nation's manufacturing sector," said Settles



The job additions at Buffalo Stamping Plant are a combination of new workers, transfers and employees coming back from temporary leave. Ford is more than three-fourths of the way to its goal of creating 12,000 hourly jobs in the United States by 2015 to support new products and investment. The company also is investing \$16 billion in its U.S. product development and manufacturing operations – including \$6.2 billion for plant-specific investments.

Additionally, Ford announced earlier this year its plans to hire 2,200 salaried workers in the United States in 2013 to fill jobs in such key areas as product development, manufacturing and IT.

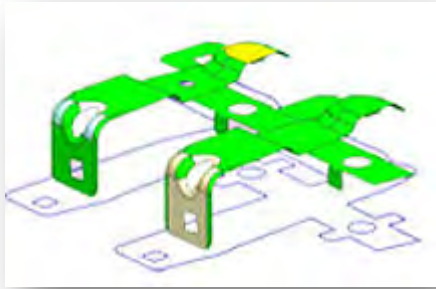
“Ford’s investment of \$150 million in its Hamburg facility is proof positive of western New York’s status as a leading hub of advanced manufacturing,” Gov. Andrew Cuomo said. “With this major investment, Ford is cementing its competitiveness in the region and keeping hundreds of well-paying jobs in western New York. As we work to attract and retain businesses here in upstate New York, the state is committed to providing the support needed to drive our economy and keep it moving forward.”

Buffalo Stamping Plant opened in 1950 and has approximately 650 employees. It produces doors, quarter panels, hoods, fenders and other stamped parts for the Ford F-250, F-350, Flex,

Edge, Focus and Econoline, as well as the Lincoln MKX and MKT.



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.



BSE-in-NX Version 2 Helps Engineers to Determine Ideal Nesting Layouts and Material Usage

The new BSE-in-NX was released at the FABTECH show held on November 18th, 2013.

Blank, nest and process quotations from the 3D part geometry in minutes with the new BSE-in-NX module. This module is a complete solution for accurately estimating blank size along with blank nesting for maximum material usage, scrap and piece price.

- Blank Size Estimation
- Blank Nesting
- Quotation Generation
- FEA Analysis
- Accurate Reporting Results

Inside the NX Environment

No data translation is required for BSE-in-NX. This easy to use forming feasibility and cost estimation tool is offered within the NX environment.

Blank Development

Accurate prediction of flat blank profiles from part geometry. Blank predictions consider linear bends & material stretch.

Nesting

Provides optimal 1-out, 2-out and multiple blank nesting. Includes material usage, fall-off & piece prices calculations.

FEA Analysis

Calculate forming conditions & generate an FLD. Deformation, % thinning, % thickening, major & minor strain.

Reporting Results

Generate cost estimation & quotation reports for tooling. Output blank size, nesting configuration, coil width & pitch. Maximize material utilization & determine piece price.

For more information, please visit:
<http://www.eta.com>

The LS-DYNA® Aerospace Working Group (AWG)



<http://awg.lstc.com>

The LS-DYNA® Aerospace Working Group (AWG) is a partnership of federal agencies, corporations, and universities working together to develop and publish aerospace test cases and modeling guidelines for finite element analyses

with LS-DYNA®. The actions of the AWG serve to support the use, development, and reliability of LS-DYNA® for aerospace numerical analyses.

S. Korea Decides to Buy 40 Lockheed F-35s (excerpt)

(Source: Yonhap News Agency; published Nov. 22, 2013)



South Korea has finally decided to buy 40 F-35 Block 3s, which it had earlier eliminated as too costly, and to later develop the indigenous KF-X fighter to replace its elderly F-4s and F-5s. (LM photo)

SEOUL --- South Korea decided Friday to purchase 40 Lockheed Martin's F-35A stealth fighters for four years starting in 2018, with an option to buy 20 more later depending on the security situation and budget, the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) said.

JCS Chairman Choi Yun-hee held a meeting of top commanders to approve the plan to buy the 40 F-35 Block 3s, which are capable of conducting air-to-air and air-to-ground

missions with internal carriage and external stations for missiles and bombs. The software configuration is expected to reach the initial operating capability around 2016, according to the U.S. Air Force.

South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff decided to purchase 40 Lockheed Martin's F-35A stealth fighters for four years starting in 2018, with an option to buy 20 more later depending on the security situation and budget, officials said in a briefing held at the defense ministry on Nov. 22, 2013.

As the F-35 is sold only through the U.S. foreign military sales (FMS) program, the Defense Acquisition Program Administration (DAPA) is expected to purchase the aircraft through a government-to-government deal and without an open bid. The total budget hasn't been confirmed as the FMS condition requires a foreign government to pay the amount specified by the U.S. government for the F-35s at the time of payment. Seoul had initially assigned 8.3 trillion won (US\$7.2 billion) for the past program for 60 jets. (end of excerpt)

Bombardier Wraps Up A Successful Week at the 2013 Dubai Airshow

(Source: Bombardier; issued November 21, 2013)

Bombardier Aerospace today concluded a successful week at the 2013 Dubai Airshow, having announced firm orders and commitments for up to 38 aircraft valued at up to \$2.01 billion US. With three of its industry-leading business and commercial aircraft on static display, as well as the CSeries aircraft's full-scale passenger cabin and cockpit demonstrator, the airshow was an excellent opportunity for the Company to showcase a selection of its innovative aircraft and broad range of services to clients and prospects in the Middle East and Africa.

Throughout the event, executives from Bombardier Commercial Aircraft were joined by customers for a series of announcements

related to its Q400 NextGen and CSeries aircraft programs. Air Côte d'Ivoire, Palma Holding Limited, Nok Air and Abu Dhabi Aviation signed firm orders and commitments for up to 22 Q400 NextGen turboprops, and Bombardier also confirmed that Nok Air was the launch customer for an extra capacity seating option that will allow the Q400 NextGen aircraft to accommodate up to 86 passengers. Alongside representatives from the governments of Canada and Northern Ireland, Bombardier also announced that Iraqi Airways signed a letter of intent for up to 16 CS300 aircraft, bringing the total number of orders and commitments for CSeries aircraft to 419.



Additionally, on November 18, Boeing announced that it had selected Bombardier's Challenger 605 business jet as the platform for its Maritime Surveillance Aircraft program on the basis of, among others, the aircraft's payload capacity, range and speed.

As part of its ongoing commitment to customer service, Bombardier further expanded its support services in Africa by welcoming Ethiopian Airlines as an Authorized Service Facility (ASF) for commercial aircraft on the continent. The airline can now perform line and heavy maintenance on Q400 and Q400 NextGen turboprop aircraft under the Bombardier ASF banner, and its maintenance facility joins a worldwide network of more than 60 facilities authorized to work on Bombardier commercial and business aircraft.

Separately, Bombardier also announced that it had signed an eight-year repair agreement with Oman Air to undertake all repair work on Rolls-Royce Trent 700 inlet cowlings for the carrier's fleet of Airbus A330 aircraft.

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Lockheed Martin GPS III Satellite Prototype Proves It Can Successfully Communicate with GPS Satellite Constellation

(Source: Lockheed Martin; issued November 21, 2013)

CAPE CANAVERAL AFS, Fla. --- The Lockheed Martin prototype of the next-generation Global Positioning System (GPS) satellite, the GPS III, recently proved it was backward-compatible with the existing GPS satellite constellation in orbit.



Lockheed Martin's GPS III Non-Flight Satellite Testbed (GNST), a full-sized, functional GPS III satellite prototype, now at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station (CCAFS), Fla., recently communicated via cross-links with Air Force flight-like hardware simulators for the GPS IIR, GPS IIR-M, and GPS IIF satellites, which make up the bulk of the current GPS satellite constellation

During tests that concluded on Oct. 17, Lockheed Martin's GPS III Nonflight Satellite Testbed (GNST), a full-sized, functional satellite prototype currently residing at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, successfully communicated via cross-links with Air Force flight-like hardware simulators for the GPS IIR, GPS IIR-M, and GPS IIF satellites, which make up the bulk of the current GPS satellite constellation. Testing also demonstrated the ability of an Air Force receiver to track navigation signals transmitted by the GNST.

"These tests represent the first time when the GNST's flight-like hardware has communicated with flight-like hardware from the rest of the

GPS constellation and with a navigation receiver," explained Paul Miller, Lockheed Martin's director for GPS III Development. "This provides early confidence in the GPS III's design to bring advanced capabilities to our nation, while also being backward-compatible."

Lockheed Martin is currently under contract to produce the first four GPS III satellites (SV 01-04), and has received advanced procurement funding for long-lead components for the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth satellites (SV 05-08). The first flight-ready GPS III satellite is expected to arrive at Cape Canaveral in 2014, for launch by the Air Force in 2015.

GPS III, a critically important program for the Air Force, will affordably replace aging GPS satellites in orbit while improving capability to meet the evolving demands of military, commercial and civilian users. GPS III satellites will deliver three times better accuracy; provide up to eight times more powerful anti-jamming capabilities; and include enhancements to extend spacecraft life 25 percent further than the prior GPS block. It will be the first GPS satellite with a new L1C civil signal designed to make it interoperable with other international global navigation satellite systems.

An innovative investment by the Air Force under the original GPS III development contract, the GNST has helped to identify and resolve development issues prior to integration and test of the first GPS III flight space vehicle (SV 01). Following the Air Force's rigorous "Back-to-Basics" acquisition approach, the GNST has gone through the development, test, and production process for the GPS III program first, significantly reducing risk for the flight vehicles, improving production predictability, increasing mission assurance, and lowering overall program costs.

The GNST arrived at the Cape on July 19 to test facilities and pre-launch processes in advance of the arrival of the first flight satellite. On Aug. 30, the GNST successfully established remote connectivity and communicated with

the GPS Next Generation Operational Control System (OCX), being developed by Raytheon.

Prior to shipment to the Cape, the GNST completed a series of high-fidelity activities to pathfind the integration, test and environmental checkout that all production GPS III satellites undergo at Lockheed Martin's GPS III Processing Facility (GPF) in Denver, Colo.

The GPS III team is led by the Global Positioning Systems Directorate at the U.S. Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center. Lockheed Martin is the GPS III prime contractor, with teammates including ITT Exelis, General Dynamics, Infinity Systems Engineering, Honeywell, ATK, and other subcontractors. Air Force Space Command's 2nd Space Operations Squadron, based at Schriever Air Force Base, Colo., manages and operates the GPS constellation for both civil and military users.

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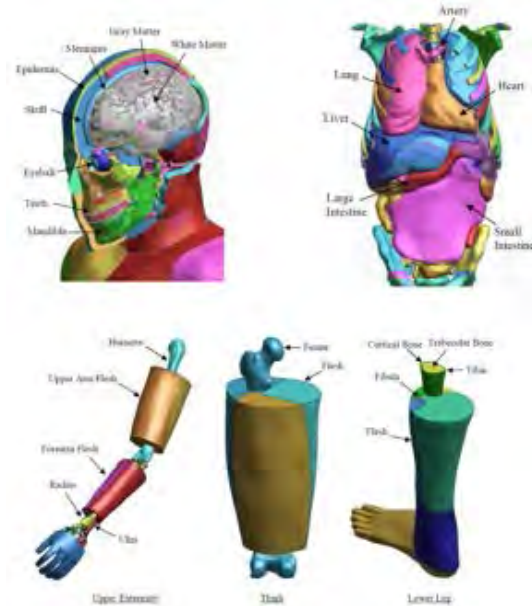
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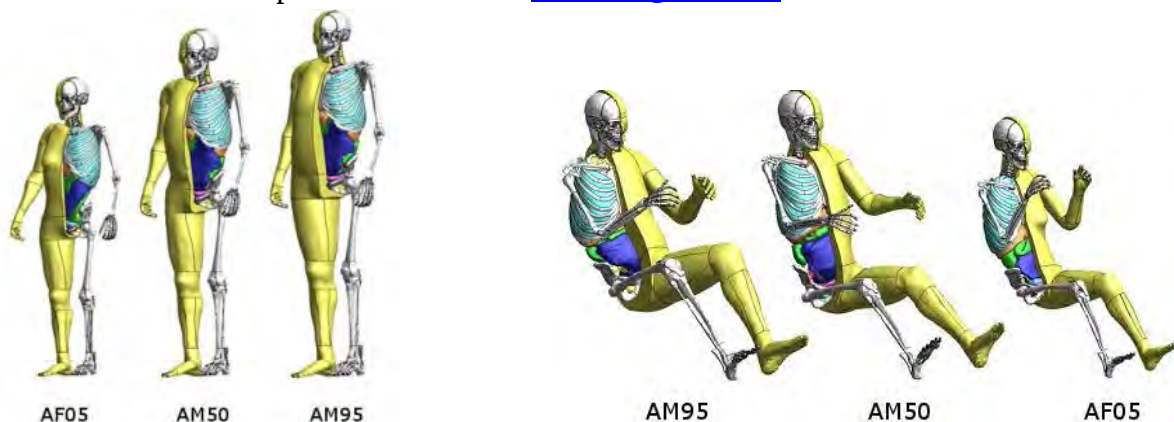


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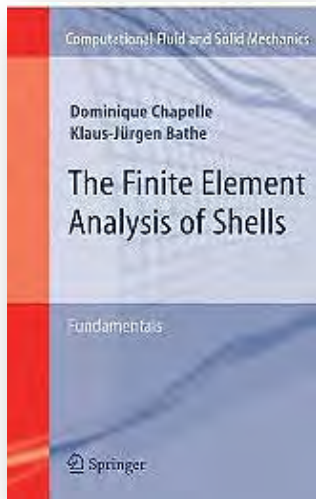


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