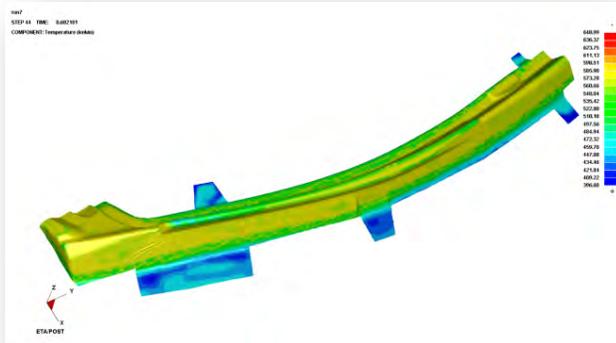


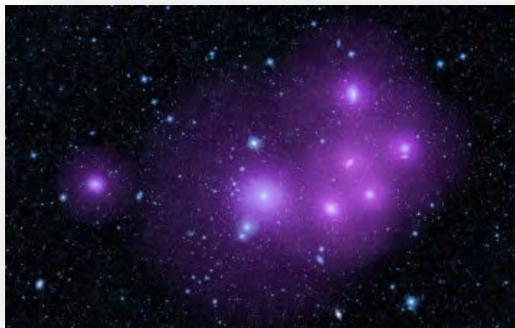
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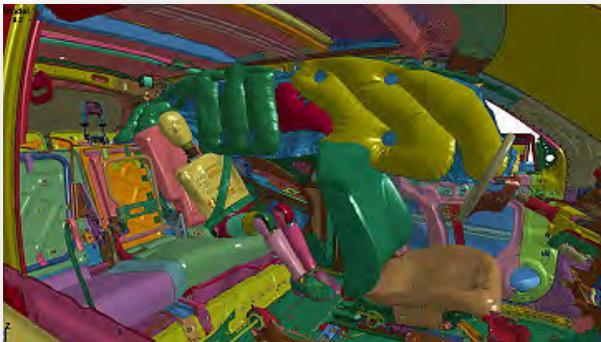
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## Crash Simulation Visualization Helps Honda Improve Product Development



**3DXCITE's DELTAGEN Real Impact™ solution for LS-DYNA.** This visualization tool is able to realistically render crash simulation output so that it looks very similar to videos of actual crash tests. The software also allows users to manipulate results so that, for example, the body and other parts can be stripped away to focus on the impact of the crash on components of interest. *“We have gained the potential to improve the quality of decisions and reduce the time required for technical review by greatly increasing the understandability of crash simulation results,”* said Eric DeHoff, Technical Leader for CAE in the Crash Safety Group, Honda R&D Americas, Inc.

Ensuring that a vehicle design meets crashworthiness and crash compatibility standards is one of the most critical aspects of the product development process. Over the past few decades, vehicle manufacturers have reduced the number of physical crash tests and replaced them with increasingly accurate computer simulations that evaluate a design's ability to withstand a particular type of crash. A common challenge faced by Honda R&D Americas, Inc. and other automobile manufacturers is unrealistic looking results generated by crash simulation software. Non-simulation experts have difficulty understanding them and utilizing them in the decision-making process.

Honda is overcoming these challenges by using 3DXCITE's DELTAGEN Real Impact™ solution for LS-DYNA. This visualization tool is able to realistically render crash simulation output so that it looks very similar to videos of actual crash tests. The software also allows users to manipulate results so that, for example, the body and other parts can be stripped away to focus on the impact of the crash on components of interest. "We have gained the potential to improve the quality of decisions and reduce the time required for technical review by greatly increasing the understandability of crash simulation results," said Eric DeHoff, Technical Leader for CAE in the Crash Safety Group, Honda R&D Americas, Inc.

### Importance of crash simulation



Demands on automobile manufacturers for reductions in fuel consumption and CO2 production are making it essential to reduce vehicle weight. Vehicle manufacturers are using a variety of approaches such as replacing conventional materials with advanced high strength steel grades, aluminum and magnesium alloys and composite materials. These materials often behave differently than conventional materials in a crash. This, in turn, increases the need for evaluating multiple design scenarios for the vehicle to meet safety targets. Crash simulation helps evaluate the performance of these design alternatives at a much lower cost and in less time.

The latest generation of crash simulation codes provides the ability to accurately simulate the performance of design iterations with respect to specific crash test scenarios. These codes also provide much more information than can be captured by sensors during a physical test. A physical crash test remains the gold standard of crashworthiness evaluation and the test that every vehicle must meet before it is introduced to the market. LS-DYNA, the crash simulation software used by Honda R&D Americas, Inc., is a multi-purpose explicit and implicit finite element program. It is employed to analyze the nonlinear response of structures.

Engineers with special training and considerable experience in this demanding technical field typically perform the crash simulations. Based on their results, engineers change design parameters like geometries and materials in an effort to meet regulatory standards, consumer information tests and internal company targets that are often even more demanding. At various points in the development process, a technical evaluation committee reviews crash simulation results and is responsible for making decisions that encompass whether or not to move forward with a proposed design. These members are comprised mostly of engineering managers who typically are not experts in simulation in general, or crash simulation in particular.

During reviews, the engineers who performed the simulation present the results comprised of multi-colored, animated models that depict the deflections and contacts predicted by the crash simulation.

### **Problems in understanding simulation output**

“The renderings provided by the base post-processing software look cartoonish,” DeHoff said. “Even though these animations accurately reflect the physics of the simulation, their clown-colored appearance robs them of credibility and makes them difficult to understand. Another limitation is that the low resolution rendering of the models makes it difficult to distinguish between actual damage caused by the crash and mathematical artifacts that sometimes appear in simulation results. The engineers who perform the simulations could easily make this determination but the managers could not which again detracted from the credibility of the animations.” DeHoff spoke to colleagues at other automotive companies about how they were handling this problem. None had found an internal solution. A few used a production company from the entertainment industry to render the animations. This was very expensive and also took weeks or months to get final results.

In an effort to address these problems, Honda assigned an on-staff computer graphics expert to upgrade the simulation output. It took the expert approximately three weeks to render one crash simulation. This was far too slow, especially when considering that Honda runs approximately 400 crash simulations per month among its many developmental projects. Perhaps three or four per month are critical simulations to be reviewed in technical evaluation meetings. Additionally, the renderings that were created by this method were frozen. It was impossible to review another angle or remove the body from the simulation; none of this could be achieved without redoing the rendering from scratch. “We wanted a tool that would enable all of our crash simulation experts to render their simulations as needed - in minimal time and without having to spend much time in training,” DeHoff said. “We talked to Tim Ventura from 3DXCITE, who provided us with a few innovative FEA software solutions in his previous life and understood our challenges very well. He explained that 3DXCITE developed 3D visualization software called DELTAGEN - software that brings CAD data to life. We needed a way for DELTAGEN to talk to LS-DYNA and to, as much as possible, automate the rendering process.”

### **Simplifying the rendering task**

3DXCITE took on the task of rendering LS-DYNA results with DELTAGEN. In five months the company wrote an LS-DYNA translator and developed an interface designed for simulation engineers. The resulting software runs as a plugin within DELTAGEN on an engineering workstation equipped with a high-end graphics card. The engineer loads LS-DYNA simulation results (d3plot files) and gives the command to render the output and sets up the parameters that define how the rendering is to be created. The plug-in then works in the background to load each of the 100 or so simulation states comprising the animation into memory. “We tried to make the process push-button simple because engineers already have enough to do and we didn’t want to add to their task,” said Tom Celusnak, Solutions Architect for 3DXCITE. DELTAGEN renders the animation with realistic lighting and shading. It takes about 30 hours to render a crash simulation on an engineering workstation and processing can be offloaded to a computing cluster for even faster turnaround. “The resulting rendering looks like a real car crash rather than a computer simulation,” expressed DeHoff.

“I showed it to a manager that frequently sits on technical evaluation boards and his jaw dropped,” DeHoff revealed. “He commented that it was much easier to understand the crash simulation output after it had been rendered with DELTAGEN. Non-crash experts can easily evaluate the technical results and make sure the technical prospect is good before continuing onto the development process. These high quality, rendered animations help reduce time spent trying to understand the crash simulation and affords the technical review committee more time to discuss design improvements. The greatest potential advantage is the advancements gained by improved crash simulation technology will help technical advisory committees make better decisions to ultimately help improve driver and passenger safety.”

### **Manipulating renderings in real time**

Live rendering in DELTAGEN enables a presenter to zoom, pan, or rotate the image. Furthermore, they can remove parts from the animation to reveal what is happening under the skin of the vehicle in realtime – a key improvement on existing processes. In

evaluations, the user can spin the model around and even gain perspective underneath the car; they can remove the doors or roof of the vehicle and zoom in on the interior. The model can also be displayed in 3D, viewable with 3D glasses. Stereoscopic presentation provides a better spatial understanding of complex structures by providing a better view of how sheet metal crumples in a crash, for example. The ability to represent different materials and textures on interior components like the air bag increases the realism of the animation.

“We are working hard to integrate the rendered crash simulations into our product development process,” DeHoff concluded. “We are about 75% of the way there with some work left to do on the infrastructure and methods to get the rendering to run in the background. In the meantime, I presented the renderings to a vice-president and several managers who sit on technical evaluation committees and in most cases, they thought the results were videos of actual crash simulations. They immediately saw benefits from their perspective and they urged me to start using the renderings as part of the product development process as soon as possible.”

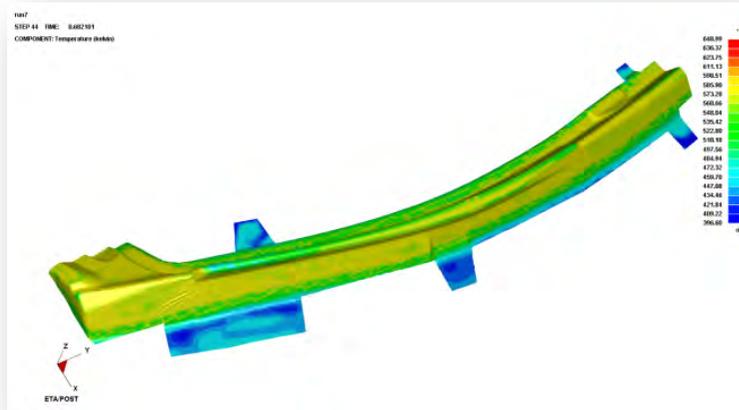
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### DYNAFORM 5.9.2 TO BE RELEASED WITH ADD-ONS

*Software Release Offers Solutions for Trim Line Development, Rotary Tube Bending, Hot Forming & Die Structure Cooling*

Engineering Technology Associates, Inc. (ETA) will introduce DYNAFORM Version 5.9.2 at the upcoming LS-DYNA Conference this June.

DYNAFORM is a simulation software solution, which analyzes the entire die system and allows organizations to bypass soft tooling, reducing tryout time, lowering costs, and improving cycle times and productivity. This latest release offers many new and improved features, as well as brand new add-ons for Trim Line Development, Rotary Tube Bending Design & Analysis, Hot Forming and Die Structure Cooling.

A major new feature in the new release is the *Trim Line Development* Add-on. It offers multiple stage trim line development simulation capabilities. It uses an iterative approach for simulating trimming during metal stamping, which ensures that final trim line result matches the target line.

Another functional new feature in DYNAFORM Version 5.9.2 is the *Rotary Tube Bending* Add-on. This allows the user to calculate the tube (product) centerline, generate the bending process automatically, edit, review and analyze the bending process through simulation. The user can also preview the tools movement through the bending process via the simulation.

*Hot Forming* Simulations will now be possible with DYNAFORM. Hot forming occurs when hot sheet metal is contacted by a hot die and a hot punch and held in the forming process for a specified period. Using this add-on, the hot forming process can be simulated, while the user can accurately predict the result under different blank and tool temperatures.

*The Die Structure Cooling* Add-on, implemented in a special version of ETA's PreSys software environment, uses tetra mesh generation plus a transient thermal solver showing the temperature history during stamping cycles.

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DETROIT – GMC today introduced the 2015 Sierra All Terrain HD, a refined, off-road-inspired execution of the brand’s capability that blends exclusive design features with the versatility of 4WD. It goes on sale this summer.

“The new 2015 GMC Sierra HD lineup helps customers tackle tough jobs more comfortably, and with the new All Terrain HD, they can do it with greater style,” said Duncan Aldred, vice president of GMC Sales and Marketing. “Equally comfortable whether it’s a night on the town or traversing a remote job site, it has all the capability that customers demand from a GMC heavy-duty truck on the job.”

The new Sierra All Terrain HD is available on 2500HD and 3500HD double cab and crew cab models, and is offered with SLE or SLT trims – all with 4WD, of course, including an electronically controlled transfer case. Also included is the Z71 Off Road package, with Rancho twin-tube shocks, hill descent control and a skid plate.

**Sierra HD’s 6.0L gas engine is standard and the Duramax turbo-diesel is available.**

The All Terrain’s exclusive design features include a chrome surround on the grille, exterior graphics, aluminum underbody shields and unique 18-inch six-spoke chrome cast-aluminum wheels. Twenty-inch chrome aluminum wheels are available on 2500HD, while 3500HD models also include adjustable outside camper mirrors with a chrome cap.

Additional exterior content includes light-emitting diode signature headlamps, body-color bumpers (chrome bumpers available), chrome mirrors covers and body side moldings and chrome front-lower bumper plate. Inside, a carbon fiber-inspired theme distinguishes the All Terrain from other models and includes the ALL TERRAIN logo on the instrument cluster. A rearview camera system also is standard.

The new All Terrain HD also includes the latest connectivity technology, including IntelliLink and new OnStar with 4G LTE and standard built-in Wi-Fi hotspot. Enhanced features for IntelliLink include Text Messaging Alerts for smartphone users with Bluetooth profile (M.A.P.), which reads incoming texts through the vehicle's speakers, and Siri Eyes Free for iPhone iOS 6 and iOS 7 users to enhance connectivity and convenience.

New OnStar with 4G LTE connection provides a mobile hub for drivers and passengers to stay connected. The hotspot is on whenever the vehicle is on and comes with a three-month/three-gigabyte data trial.

**Additional new and enhanced features introduced on the 2015 Sierra HD lineup include:**

- CornerStep rear bumper, EZ Lift and Lower tailgate, standard locking tailgate, standard upper tie-downs and other features that make cargo handling easier
- Standard StabiliTrak with Trailer Sway Control on all models
- Integrated cruise control, auto grade braking and diesel exhaust braking, for greater driving control and reduced brake wear on grades

- Enhanced cooling airflow, which enables the Duramax turbo diesel and 6.0L gas engine to better maintain full power, even under heavy loads and high ambient temperatures
- New Duralife™ disc brake rotors that offer up to double the service life (late availability).

New, heated, power-adjustable trailering mirrors are offered on SLE and SLT – including All Terrain – and Denali (late availability), including segment-first back-up lamps. The large mirrors feature 51 square inches of flat mirror surface positioned over a 24.5-square-inch non-heated or power-adjustable convex mirror surface. A new auxiliary back-up lamp is integrated in each mirror to enhance trailer visibility when backing up, as well as an amber auxiliary clearance lamp. The SLE trailering mirror is black and can be extended and folded manually. The SLT/Denali mirror has a chrome cap and adds a power-folding feature.

The 2015 Sierra HD also offers segment-exclusive safety features such as forward collision alert, lane departure warning with an active safety seat, and front and rear park assist. Head-curtain and seat-mounted side airbags are standard on 2500HD and available on 3500HD models.

All models are backed by GMC Pro Grade Protection, with two years of scheduled maintenance – including diesel exhaust fluid – a three-year/36,000-miles bumper-to-bumper warranty and a five-year/100,000-mile powertrain warranty.

### About GMC

GMC has manufactured trucks since 1902, with innovation and engineering excellence built into all GMC vehicles. The brand is evolving to offer more fuel-efficient trucks and crossovers, including the Terrain small SUV and Acadia crossover. GMC's highest-volume

vehicle, the Sierra pickup, is the most powerful light duty pickup on the market, and the first full-size pickup to receive the highest possible five-star Overall Vehicle Score for safety since the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration changed its New Car Assessment Program for the 2011 model year.

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



SEATTLE, WA -- (Marketwired) -- 05/20/14 -- Global supercomputer leader Cray Inc. (NASDAQ: CRAY) today announced that the Center for Computational Sciences (CCS) at the University of Tsukuba in Japan has put another Cray® CS300™ cluster supercomputer into production -- the second Cray CS300 system unveiled at the University in the last six months.

With the addition of the new Cray CS300 system, named "COMA (PACS-IX)," which stands for Cluster Of Many-core Architecture processors, and the previously announced High Accelerated Parallel Advanced system for Computational Science (HA-PACS) system, the University now has two petascale Cray cluster supercomputers.

COMA is the ninth generation of the PACS series of supercomputers at the University of Tsukuba, which has been conducting scientific research on its systems for more than 30 years. The COMA system utilizes Intel® Xeon® processors and Intel® Xeon Phi™ coprocessors, and will provide the CCS user community with a powerful tool for performing research in the areas of space physics, theory of elementary particles, life sciences and material sciences.

"At this moment, COMA is the largest cluster system in Japan to employ Intel Xeon Phi coprocessors," said Prof. Taisuke Boku, Chair of the Administrative Committee for Computer Systems at the Center for Computational Sciences at the University of Tsukuba. "With the sophisticated implementation of the Cray CS300 system, COMA occupies an incredibly small footprint for a petaflop supercomputing system. We are focused on accelerated computing technologies for scientific computing. It is quite interesting to now have the ability to research and compare the performance characteristics of two different types of accelerators -- the GPUs on our HA-PACS system and the Intel Xeon Phi coprocessors on our COMA system."

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.

"We are honored that one of Japan's most prestigious high performance computing facilities, and a recognized leader in accelerated computing, has once again chosen a Cray cluster supercomputer to deliver breakthrough scientific results across a wide range of disciplines," said Mamoru Nakano, president of Cray Japan. "We look forward to continuing to build a collaborative partnership between CCS and their users. The addition of this new Cray system at the University is another example of our continued drive to expand our presence in Japan and across the broader Asia Pacific region."

The Cray CS300 series of cluster supercomputers are scalable, cluster solutions that group optimized, x86 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.

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### The A350 XWB Is Proving Itself In Flight Evaluations Leading to Certification This Year



Airbus is continuing the “no surprise” flight programme for its A350 XWB, with more than 1,700 hours logged in preparation for certification later this year – clearing the way for deliveries to customer airlines.

One of the four A350 XWBs currently involved in the programme took a brief time-out to join opening day ceremonies at this week’s ILA Berlin 2014 Air Show, and then departed for the continuation of its work. A fifth aircraft is being prepped to join the test and certification effort, with its maiden takeoff planned in the coming weeks.

The A350 XWB is living up to expectations as the developmental aircraft are being put through their paces, according to Wolfgang Absmeier, an Airbus experimental test pilot who has been fully involved in the A350 XWB’s flight test programme.

“One of the surprises with this ‘carbon airplane’ is that we’ve had no surprises,” Absmeier explained. As an example, he noted the critical flutter testing – to which every new aircraft is subjected, determining the dynamic aeroelasticity – was performed within one week for the A350 XWB, compared to six weeks for the A380.

With over 70 per cent of the A350 XWB’s weight-efficient airframe composed of advanced materials combining composites (53 per cent) titanium and modern aluminium alloys – the A350 XWB is setting new standards for commercial airliners.

Among the many flight programme milestones achieved to date are the validation of the advanced high-lift devices on the A350 XWB’s highly efficient wings, measurement of the aircraft’s noise footprint in the vicinity of airports, runway water injection trials, icing tests and high-altitude airport operations in Bolivia.

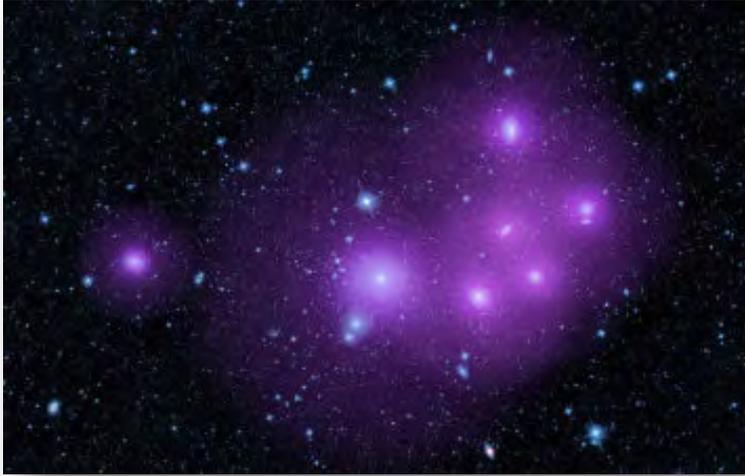
This activity is supported by extensive ground-based and flying testbed resources – ranging from the “iron bird” for systems integration to test rigs for the cabin, fuel circuits and the landing gear. More than 13,200 cumulative hours have been logged on these “zero test” means.



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This image shows galaxies clumped together in the Fornax cluster, located 60 million light-years from Earth. The picture was taken by WISE, but has been artistically enhanced to illustrate the idea that clumped galaxies will, on average, be surrounded by larger halos of dark matter (purple).

Image Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech

A survey of more than 170,000 supermassive black holes, using NASA's Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer (WISE), has astronomers reexamining a decades-old theory about the varying appearances of these interstellar objects.

The unified theory of active, supermassive black holes, first developed in the late 1970s, was created to explain why black holes, though similar in nature, can look completely different. Some appear to be shrouded in dust, while others are exposed and easy to see.

The unified model answers this question by proposing that every black hole is surrounded by a dusty, doughnut-shaped structure called a

torus. Depending on how these "doughnuts" are oriented in space, the black holes will take on various appearances. For example, if the doughnut is positioned so that we see it edge-on, the black hole is hidden from view. If the doughnut is observed from above or below, face-on, the black hole is clearly visible.

However, the new WISE results do not corroborate this theory. The researchers found evidence that something other than a doughnut structure may, in some circumstances, determine whether a black hole is visible or hidden. The team has not yet determined what this may be, but the results suggest the unified, or doughnut, model does not have all the answers.

"Our finding revealed a new feature about active black holes we never knew before, yet the details remain a mystery," said Lin Yan of NASA's Infrared Processing and Analysis Center (IPAC), based at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. "We hope our work will inspire future studies to better understand these fascinating objects."

Yan is the second author of the research accepted for publication in the *Astrophysical Journal*. The lead author is post-doctoral researcher, Emilio Donoso, who worked with Yan at IPAC and has since moved to the Instituto de Ciencias Astronómicas, de la Tierra y del Espacio in Argentina. The research also was co-authored by Daniel Stern at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, and Roberto Assef of Universidad Diego Portales in Chile and formerly of JPL.

Every galaxy has a massive black hole at its heart. The new study focuses on the "feeding" ones, called active, supermassive black holes, or active galactic nuclei. These black holes gorge on surrounding gas material that fuels their growth.

With the aid of computers, scientists were able to pick out more than 170,000 active supermassive black holes from the WISE data. They then measured the clustering of the

galaxies containing both hidden and exposed black holes -- the degree to which the objects clump together across the sky.

If the unified model was true, and the hidden black holes are simply blocked from view by doughnuts in the edge-on configuration, then researchers would expect them to cluster in the same way as the exposed ones. According to theory, since the doughnut structures would take on random orientations, the black holes should also be distributed randomly. It is like tossing a bunch of glazed doughnuts in the air - - roughly the same percentage of doughnuts always will be positioned in the edge-on and face-on positions, regardless of whether they are tightly clumped or spread far apart.

But WISE found something totally unexpected. The results showed the galaxies with hidden black holes are more clumped together than those of the exposed black holes. If these findings are confirmed, scientists will have to adjust the unified model and come up with new ways to explain why some black holes appear hidden.

"The main purpose of unification was to put a zoo of different kinds of active nuclei into a single umbrella," said Donoso. Now, that has become increasingly complex to do as we dig deeper into the WISE data."

Another way to understand the WISE results involves dark matter. Dark matter is an invisible substance that dominates matter in the universe, outweighing the regular matter that makes up people, planets and stars. Every galaxy sits in the center of a dark matter halo. Bigger halos have more gravity and, therefore, pull other galaxies toward them.

Because WISE found that the obscured black holes are more clustered than the others, the researchers know those hidden black holes reside in galaxies with larger dark matter halos. Though the halos themselves would not be responsible for hiding the black holes, they could be a clue about what is occurring.

"The unified theory was proposed to explain the complexity of what astronomers were seeing," said Stern. "It seems that simple model may have been too simple. As Einstein said, models should be made 'as simple as possible, but not simpler.'"

Scientists still are actively combing public data from WISE, put into hibernation in 2011 after scanning Earth's entire sky twice. WISE was reactivated in 2013, renamed NEOWISE, and given a new mission to identify potentially hazardous near-Earth objects.

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### **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

### **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.

table below provides some general information about the actual release 3.6 of the model.

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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.

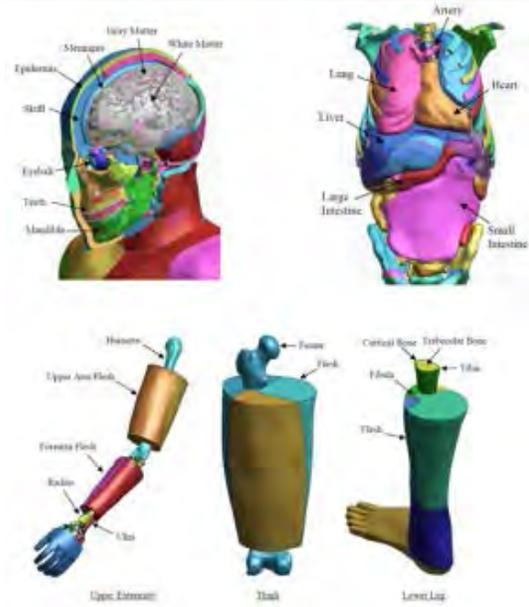
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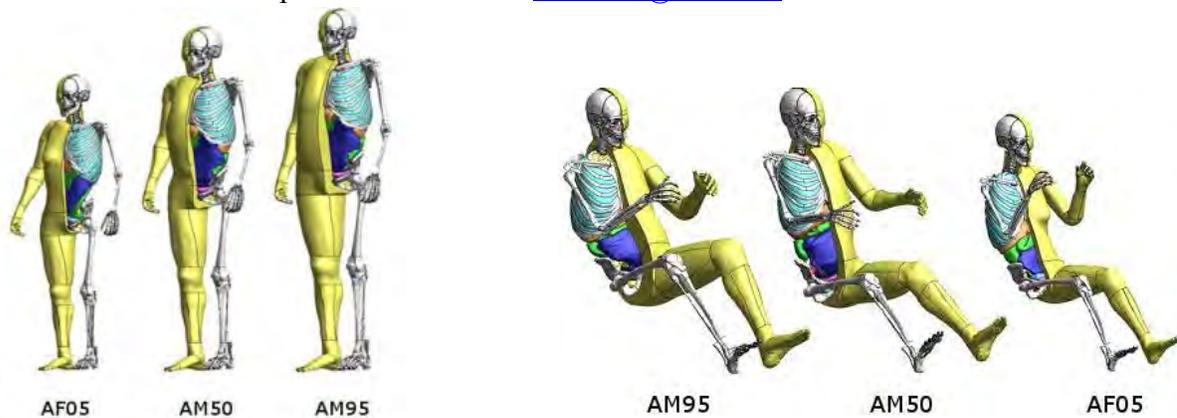


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Dr. Al Tabiei has been a consultant on the use of LS-DYNA for more than 20 years to more than 60 companies.

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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..

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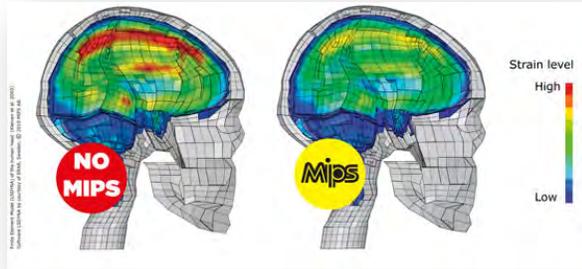
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Finite Element model (LS-DYNA) of the human head showing the maximum principal strain in the sagittal plane (Kleiven et al. 2003).

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MSC Software

The Jury Has Spoken

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