D3PLOT 22.1





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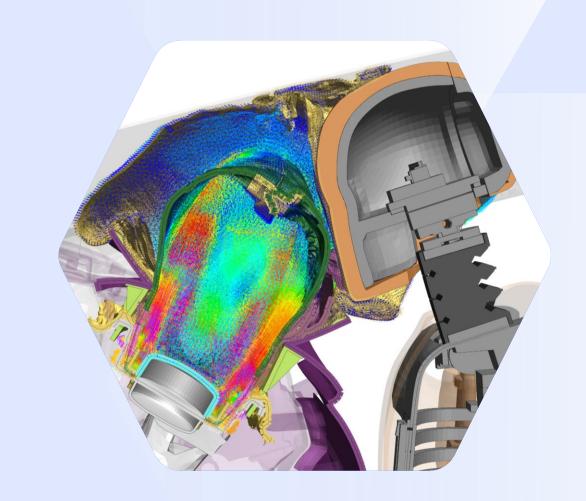
Airbags





Support for *AIRBAG_CPG

A New Airbag Gas Solver

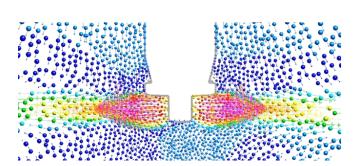




Support for Continuum-based Particle Gas (CPG)

- CPG is a new continuum-based particle approach for airbag simulations, available from Ansys LS-DYNA 2025R1 (R16).
- As a fully functional fluid solver, CPG is more effective at simulating gas flow than the corpuscular particle method (CPM), and more capable at internal fluid-structure interaction than ALE.
- Key features:
 - Compressible Navier-Stokes solver coupled with an ideal gas equation of state.
 - Meshless by design, based on a generalized finite-difference scheme.
 - Particle cloud fills airbag volume, gas passes from particle to particle (Eulerian approach).
 - Particles added or removed only when necessary.
 - Excellent accuracy, robustness & scalability to hundreds of cores.
- Designed for airbag simulation, validated by airbag CAE engineers:
 - Simple *AIRBAG CPG keyword format that copies other *AIRBAG_ types. Same input data for inflators, fabric, etc.
 - First release supports internal structures, simple venting, fabric porosity, multiple gases/orifices/inflators, moving environment, local particle refinement, and more.
 - Inviscid with free-slip boundary by default, although viscosity and wall friction available.
- CPG is destined to take airbag simulation to the next level required for virtual testing, however accurate input
 data and well folded models are also vital to achieve useful results.





Support for CPG Results in D3PLOT

We work closely with Ansys to ensure that the Oasys LS-DYNA Environment is the leading choice for CPG workflows

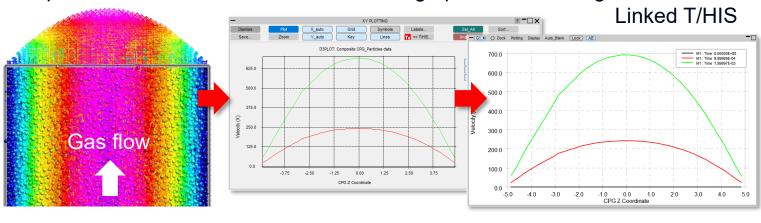
D3PLOT 22.0 supports all CPG data in the new d3dat output file:

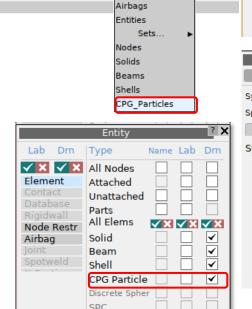
- Particle visibility control: Part Tree, Quick Pick, and Entity panels
- Particle symbol size control and visibility per boundary type
- Trace lines, target markers, cut-sections

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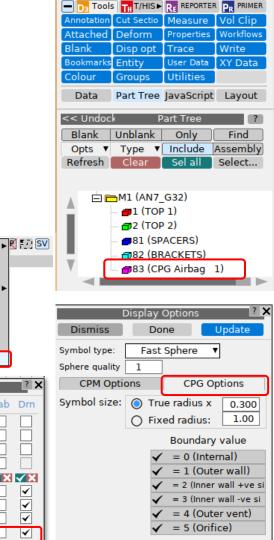
Data output (Write to Excel) and composite graphs (XY Data)

Velocity profile plots can be made using Composite XY Data – helps understand flow characteristics though part of the airbag.





► CPG_Particles ► Parts

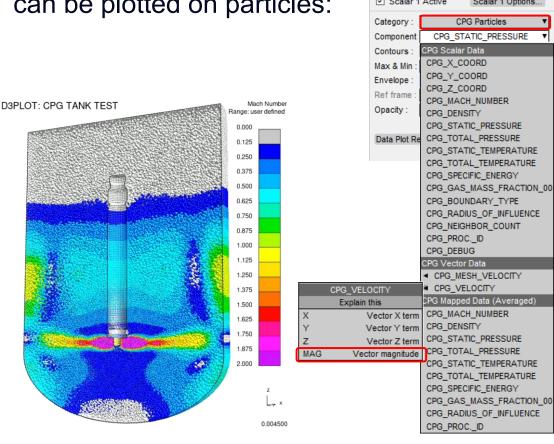


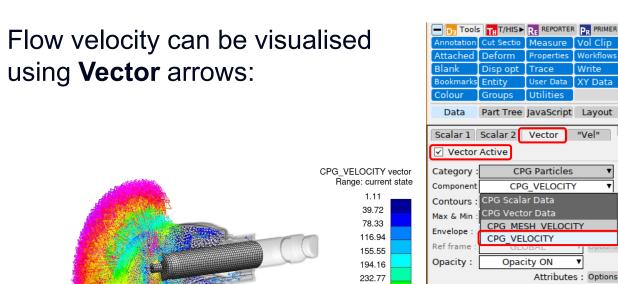
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Part Tree JavaScript Layout

All CPG data components can be plotted on particles:





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XY Data

Trace User Data

Utilities

CPG Particles

Contour Options

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Fixed length for all arrows

Attributes: Options



Define Material Histories

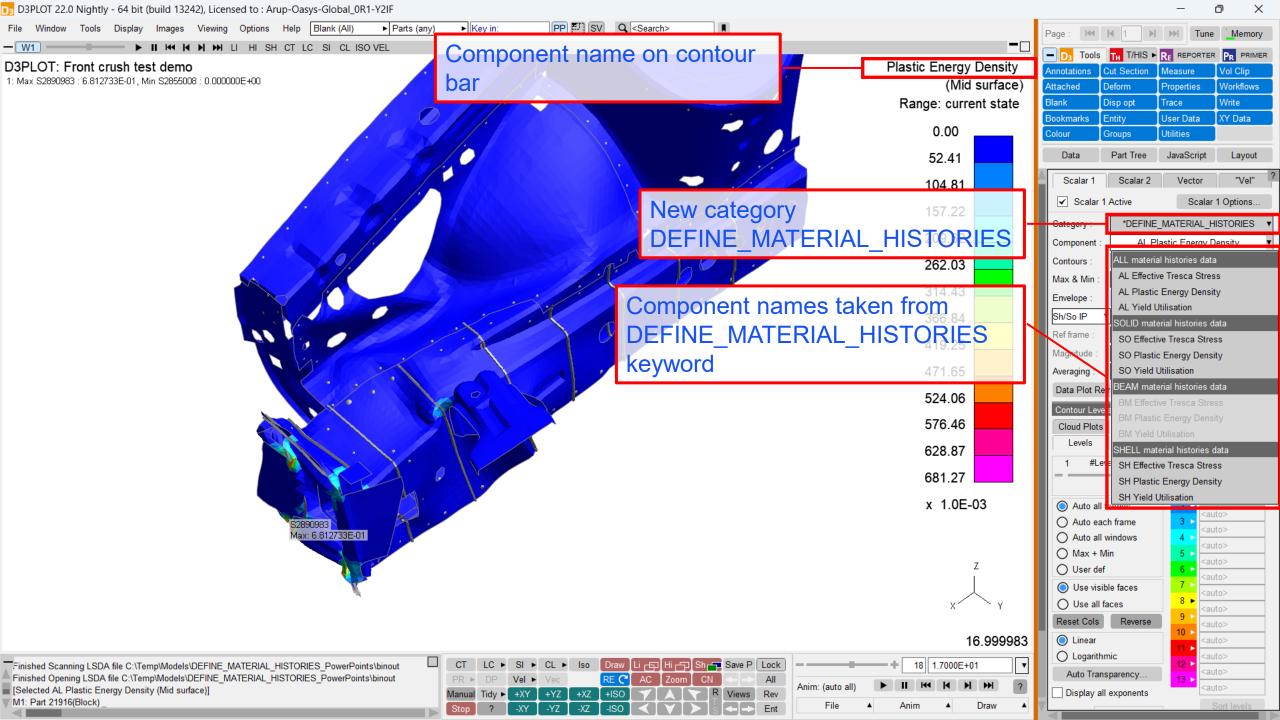




D3PLOT Supports *DEFINE_MATERIAL_HISTORIES Results

- D3PLOT has a new component category called "*DEFINE_MATERIAL_HISTORIES".
- Components in this category use the user-defined names from the keyword, so you can more easily select the component you want.
- Components can be plotted on individual element types or across all element types at once.
- The contour bar is labelled with the component name, resulting in clearer results for reporting.
- The "Extra" component category remains available, so you can still plot extra history variables by number, if you prefer.
- This functionality relies on information in the ZTF file, so it must be available. You can generate a ZTF file for each model using PRIMER 22.0.







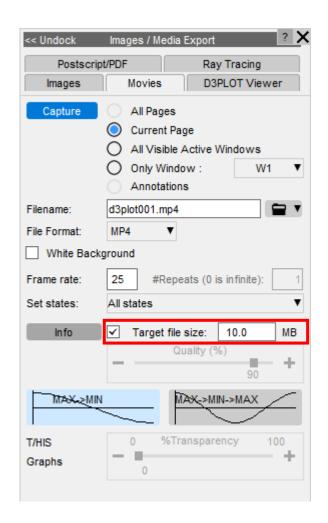
Movie File Size





Movie target file size

- By default, D3PLOT exports high quality videos at the screen resolution of the graphics window(s). For MP4 files, this can result in large file sizes. Sometimes, smaller file sizes are desired.
- For MP4 files, a target file size (in megabytes) can now be specified.
- When this option is selected, the required bitrate for the movie is determined by that size instead of the Quality (%) slider.
- The file size is a target and is not guaranteed. The actual size of the movie file can vary and can typically be smaller than requested by a few percent.





Virtual Testing

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C-NCAP Management Regulation



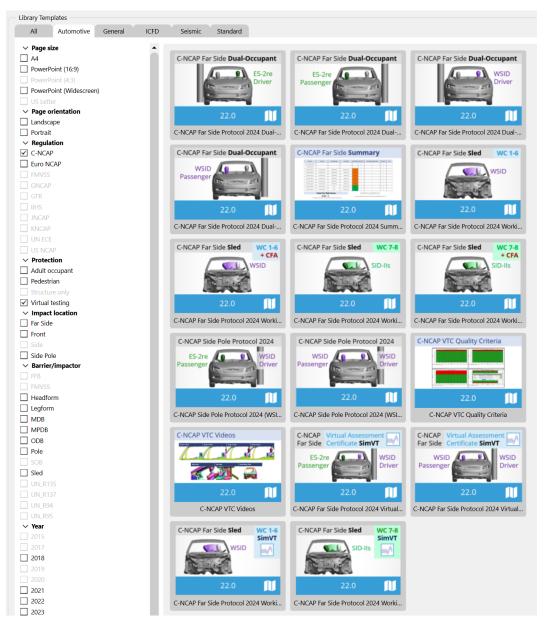


C-NCAP Management Regulation (2024 Edition)

Since Oasys 21.1, there has been support for the various requirements of the C-NCAP Far Side Occupant Protection Protocol, including:

- For each of the eight Working Conditions:
 - Occupant injury assessment
 - ISO Correlation Fitting indices
 - Correction Factor A
- Dual-Occupant Penalty calculation
- ISO correlation fitting indices for the Virtual Assessment Certificate (prerequisite for the symmetry of far side occupant protection airbags)
- Overall score calculation

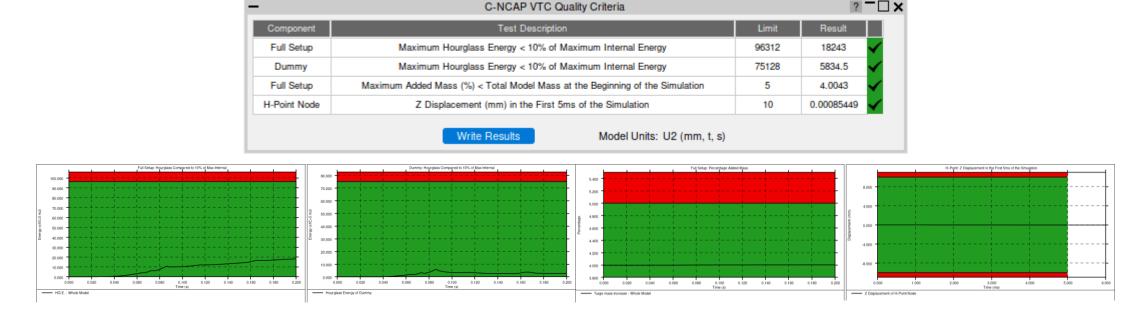
Read the documentation to learn more





C-NCAP VTC Quality Criteria

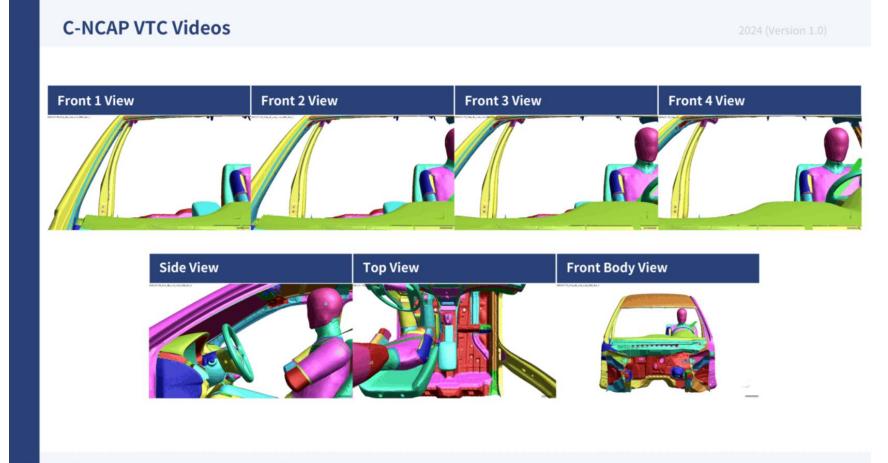
- The C-NCAP VTC Quality Criteria Workflow tool follows the same principals as the Euro NCAP version but assesses the quality criteria specified in section H.1.1(f) of the C-NCAP Far Side Simulation & Assessment Protocol.
- The tool can be automated using the REPORTER template provided.





C-NCAP VTC Videos

- The **C-NCAP VTC Videos** Workflow tool follows the same principles as the Euro NCAP version but helps you calculate the views and export the videos specified in section H.2.8 of the C-NCAP Far Side Occupant Protection Protocol (2024 Edition).
- Use the standard
 Workflow method in
 PRIMER and D3PLOT or
 the whole process can be
 automated using the
 REPORTER template
 provided.



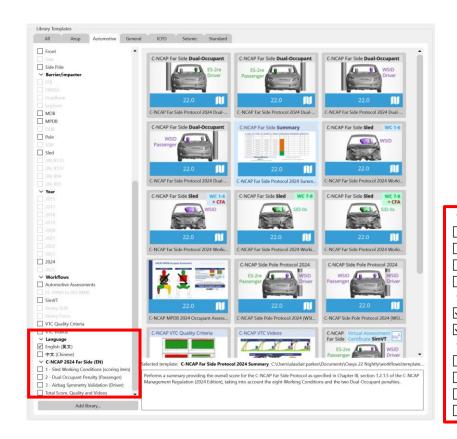


Chinese Language Reports

 You now have access to all the C-NCAP REPORTER templates in both English and Chinese, for ease of communication with your teams, partners, suppliers, and C-NCAP.

中文版报告模板

• 所有 C-NCAP REPORTER 模板都同时提供英文和中文版供您使用,方便您与团队、合作伙伴、供应商,和 C-NCAP 沟通。







Chinese Language Reports

 Example reports generated by C-NCAP REPORTER templates, in English (left) and Chinese (right):



中文版报告模板

• 下方展示了由 C-NCAP REPORTER 模板自动 生成的英文版(左侧)和中文版(右侧)报告 示例。

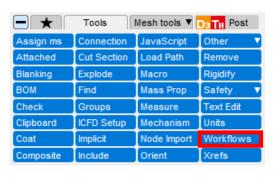




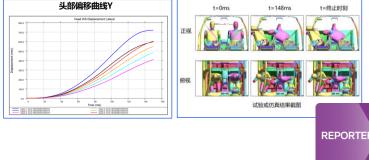
C-NCAP Far Side 2024 Official Format Template (inc. 020)

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序号	工况	假人	座椅位置	头部偏移量	头部得分	胸部得分	合计
工况1*	32柱碰*75°	WS50	设计位置	黄色区	4	4	8
工况2	32柱磁*75°	WS50	座椅位置: 最高	橙色区	3	3	6
工况3	32柱碰*90°	WS50	设计位置	绿色区	4	4	8
工况4*	32柱磁*90°	WS50	座椅位置: 最高	绿色区	4	4	8
工况5	32柱磁*60°	WS50	设计位置	黄色区	4	4	8
工况6*	32柱磁*60°	WS50	座椅位置: 最高	黄色区	4	4	8
工况7	32柱磁*75°	sid2s	设计位置	橙色区	3	3	6
工况8*	32柱磁*75°	sid2s	最高	橙色区	3	3	6
合计总分							58.000
换算分(占乘员保护)							7.250

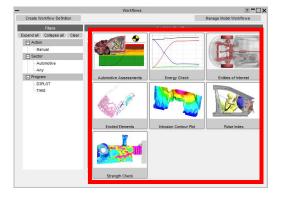


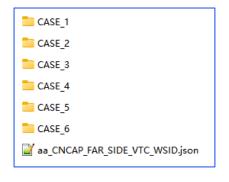






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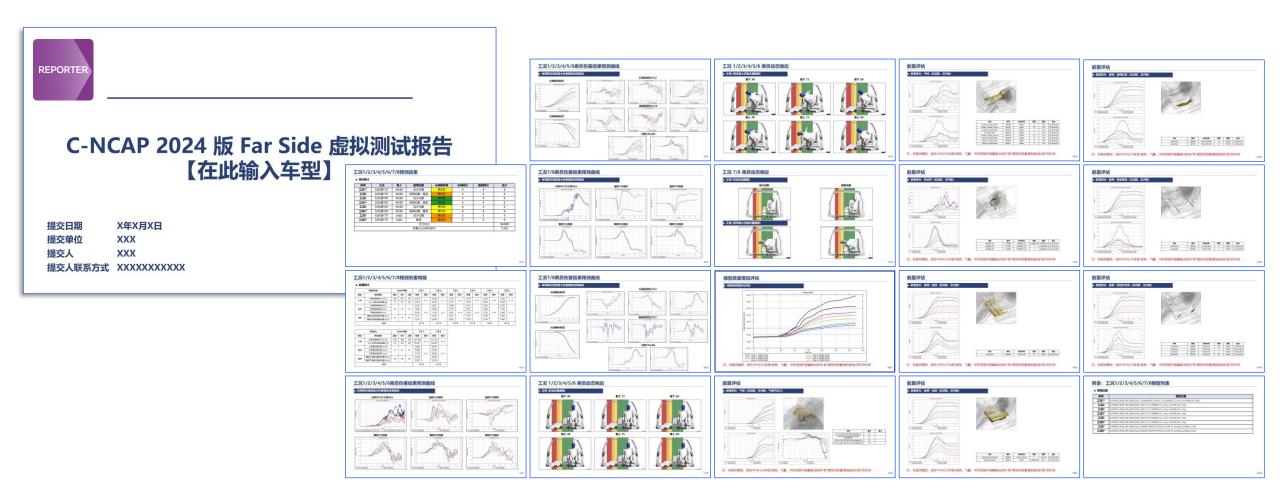






C-NCAP Far Side 2024 Official Format Template (inc. 020)

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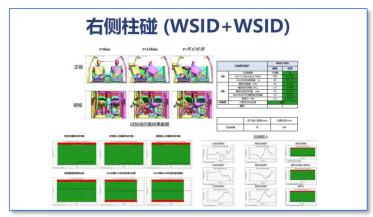




C-NCAP Far Side 2024 Official Format Template (inc. 020)

Below shows a preview of the automatically generated contents for C-NCAP 2024 O2O report.









C-NCAP Front AEB OOP 2024 Official Format Template

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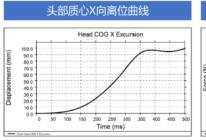
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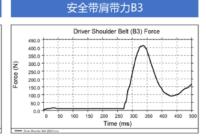
■ 工况OOP+MPDB预测结果统计

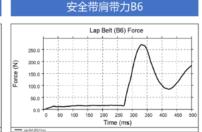
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	头部	加速度Ax、Ay、Az	1000	3ms 合成加速度值(g)	20.801
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		力Fz	1000	张力 Fz (kN)	0.810
		力矩My	600	伸张弯矩 My (Nm)	-6.259
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				左下肋骨位移量(mm)	10.346
				右上肋骨位移量(mm)	33.836
				右下肋骨位移量(mm)	20.621
	D€s÷F	腹部压缩量	180	左侧腹部压缩量(mm)	28.829
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工况OOP+MPDB乘员伤害结果预测曲线

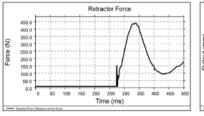
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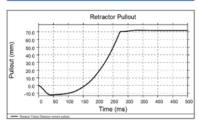






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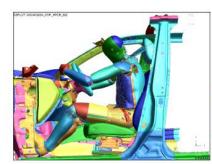




卷收器安全带拉出量

指标	结果
离位阶段头部质心X向最大位移/mm	99.166
卷收器锁止时刻/ms	272.300
卷收器安全带拉出量/mm	72.123

全局



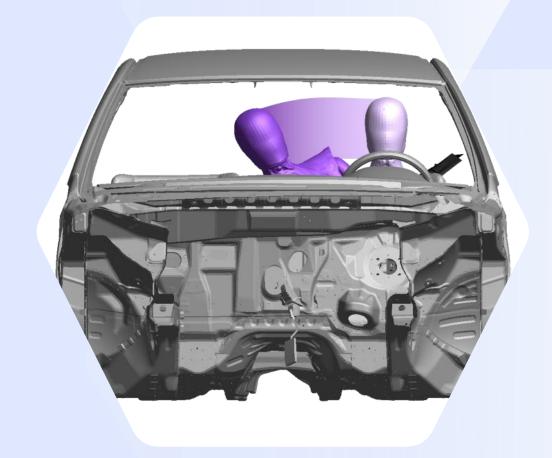








Euro NCAP 2026 Protocols

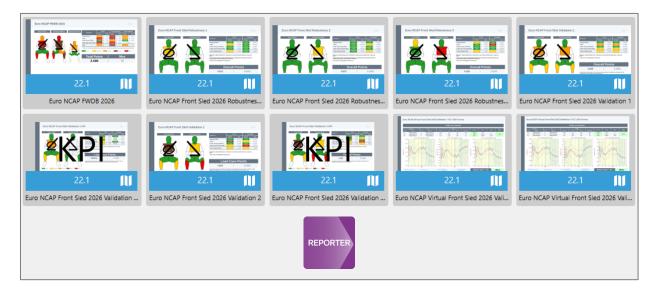




Euro NCAP Virtual Frontal Impact - Overview

In Oasys 22.1, support has been added for the 2026 Virtual Frontal Impact Protocol. This new protocol supports the following Crash Tests:

- Front Sled
 - Robustness 1
 - Robustness 2
 - Robustness 3
 - Validation 1
 - Validation 1 KPI
 - Validation 2
 - Validation 2 KPI
- Full Width Deformable Barrier (FWDB)
- All templates provide summary tables, graphs of injury criteria and calculate scores in compliance with Euro NCAP.



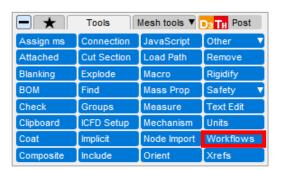
- Please see related documentation:
 - Euro NCAP FWDB
 - Euro NCAP Validation
 - Euro NCAP Validation KPI
 - Euro NCAP Robustness
 - Euro NCAP Scoring & Colour Bands
 - Euro NCAP Points

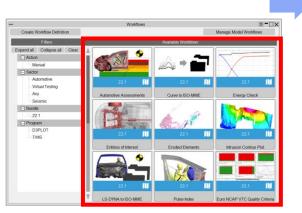


Euro NCAP Virtual Frontal Impact - Workflow

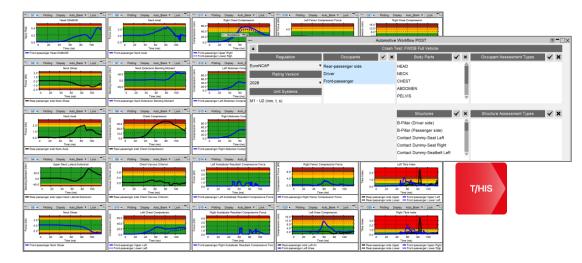
 The Euro NCAP Full Frontal protocol (including Occupant to Occupant Assessment) can now be produced in the official format template as requested by Euro NCAP. Set up your models in PRIMER, tag with user data using Workflows, and run the REPORTER Templates. Alternatively,

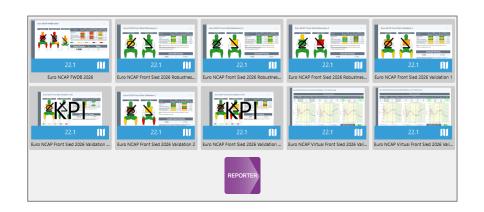
outputs can be viewed interactively in T/HIS.







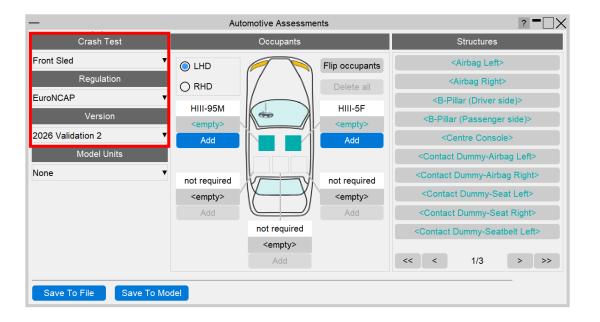






Automotive Assessments in PRIMER

- In Automotive Assessments in PRIMER, select Regulation → Euro NCAP
- Then, to configure the various new Euro NCAP Virtual Front Protocol load cases, select:
 - Crash Test → FWDB Full Vehicle
 - Version → 2026
 - Crash Test → Front Sled
 - Version → 2026 Robustness 1
 - Version → 2026 Robustness 2
 - Version → 2026 Robustness 3
 - Version → 2026 Validation 1
 - Version → 2026 Validation 2



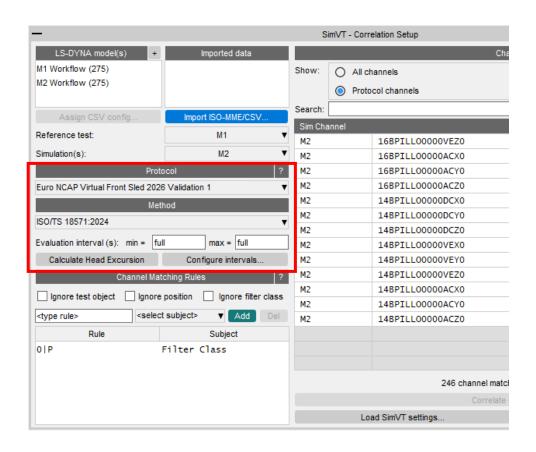
Thereafter, proceed with setup as you would normally for Automotive Assessments (<u>see Automotive Assessments</u>
 <u>PRIMER documentation for details</u>)



Automotive Assessments in PRIMER

The easiest way to use SimVT is to <u>save Automotive</u>
<u>Assessments user data for your LS-DYNA models first</u>.
Then:

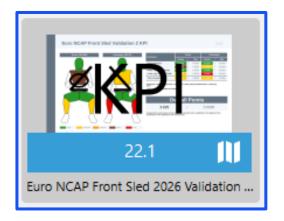
- 1. In T/HIS, read the model results
- 2. Select Tools → Workflows → SimVT
- 3. Import ISO-MME/CSV data for your test/reference
- 4. Select one of the Euro NCAP Virtual Front protocols:
 - Euro NCAP Virtual Front Sled 2026 Validation 1
 - Euro NCAP Virtual Front Sled 2026 Validation 2
- Proceed as normal for SimVT (<u>see SimVT</u> documentation for details)





Euro NCAP Virtual Frontal Impact

Preview of Validation 1 KPI Template



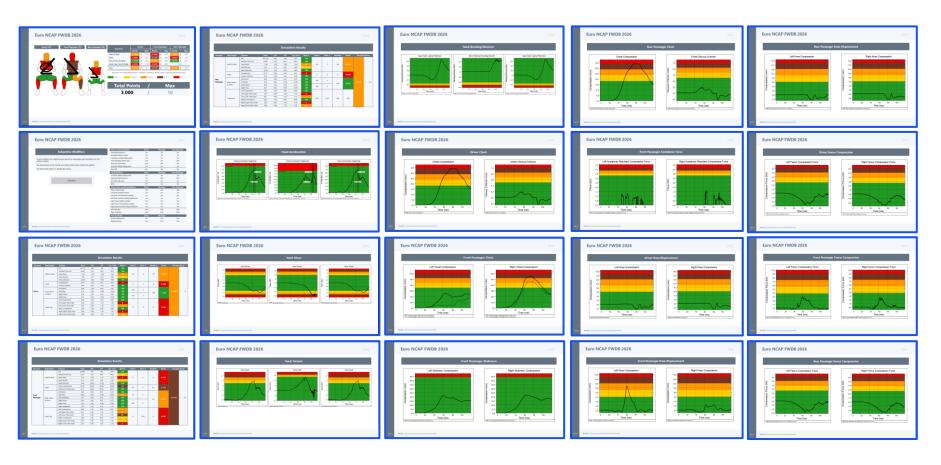




Euro NCAP Virtual Frontal Impact

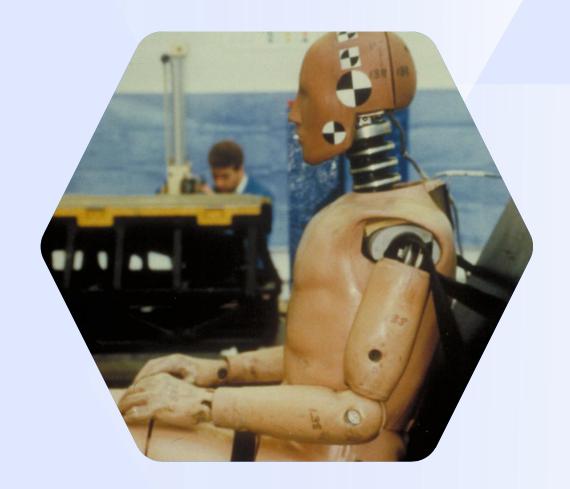
Preview of FWDB Template







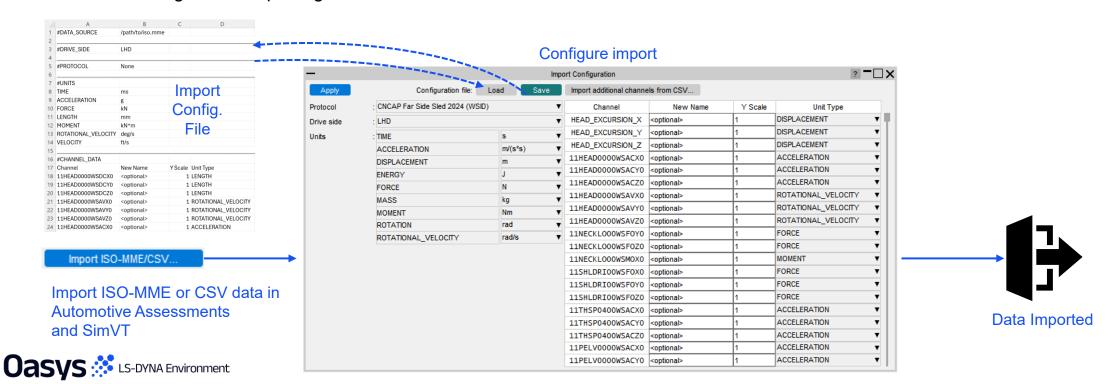
Working with Test Data





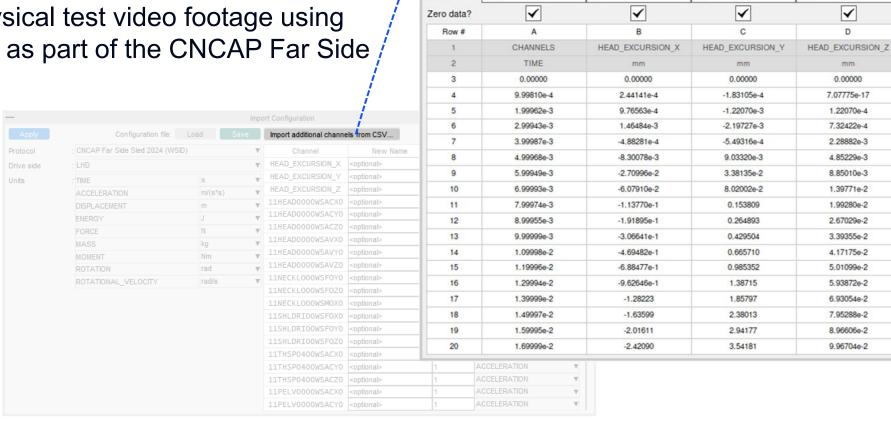
Improved unit handling and configuration for imported data

- Previously, imported ISO-MME data was assumed to be in SI units. This assumption was not always valid and data with non-standard units (e.g. accelerations in 'g' or rotations in 'degrees') needed to be manually scaled.
- Additionally, the vehicle drive side was inferred from the position code of the first occupant channel, which was assumed to be the driver.
- Now, when importing ISO-MME channel data, T/HIS attempts to automatically determine the units from the unit header in each channel
 file and the drive side from the "Driver position object 1" header in the MME file. However, it is not always possible to correctly infer this
 information.
- The new Import Configuration window (and Import Config. file) gives you the option to correct any issues with the channel units, polarity, scale and naming before importing ISO-MME or CSV data.



Import C-NCAP head excursion channel data from CSV file

- When importing ISO-MME or CSV test data, you can now import additional channels from a CSV file to associate them with the test data.
- The most common use case for this is to import a CSV with head excursion channel data that has been extracted from the physical test video footage using tracking software (e.g. as part of the CNCAP Far Side 2024 protocols).



Import

Units row number:

New name: Time

Channel name row number

Start reading data from row number:

TIME

Source

Name:

Units:

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Import Data from Additional Channels

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✓ Is imported data head excursion?

Import? HEAD EXCURSION X HEAD EXCURSION Y HEAD EXCURSION Z

▼ HEAD EXCURSION Y



Time of first sample

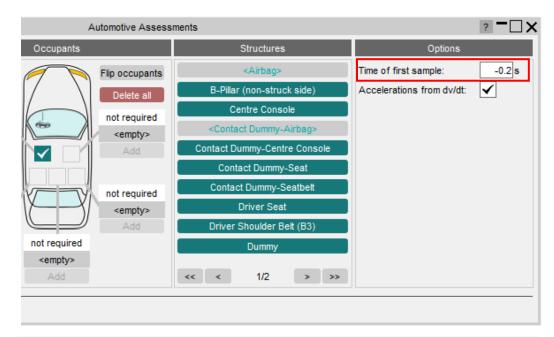
To accommodate the pre-crash (settling) phase in a simulation, a new "Time of first sample" input has been added to the Automotive Assessments workflow set-up in PRIMER.

Automotive Assessments and SimVT

- In accordance with ISO-MME convention a <u>negative</u> time value is used to shift the start time of the output curves when post-processing using the Automotive Assessments or SimVT workflows in T/HIS.
- For example, if your analysis begins with 200 milliseconds of set-up (e.g. seat squash etc.) before the crash test load case commences then you would enter -0.2 in the "Time of first sample" input to shift the curves so that the crash test will effectively start at t=0.
- Any data before t=0 is automatically discarded.

LSDYNA to ISO-MME

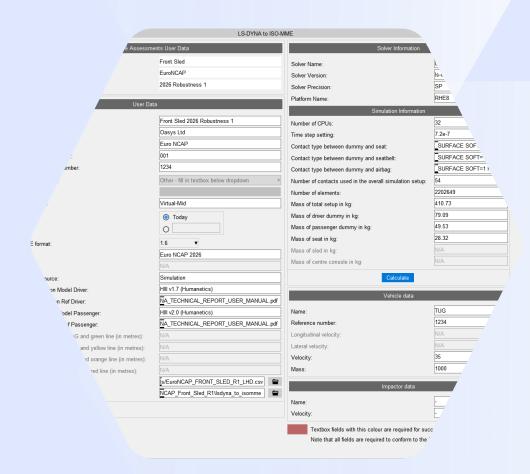
- The "Time of first sample" value is also used by the LS-DYNA to ISO-MME workflow.
- If it is defined, then the "Time of first sample" header value will automatically be set in the channel files.
- Note that in this instance the samples which are shifted to time < 0 will not be discarded as this only happens when the ISO-MME data is processed.



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Test object number
Name of the channel
                             :Accel x - Node 10001 : ( HEAD0000WSAC) (Reg 0.100E-03)
                             : NOVALUE
Laboratory channel code
Customer channel code
                             :NOVALUE
Channel code
                             :11HEAD0000WSACX0
Unit
                             :m/(s*s)
Reference system
                             :NOVALUE
Pre-filter type
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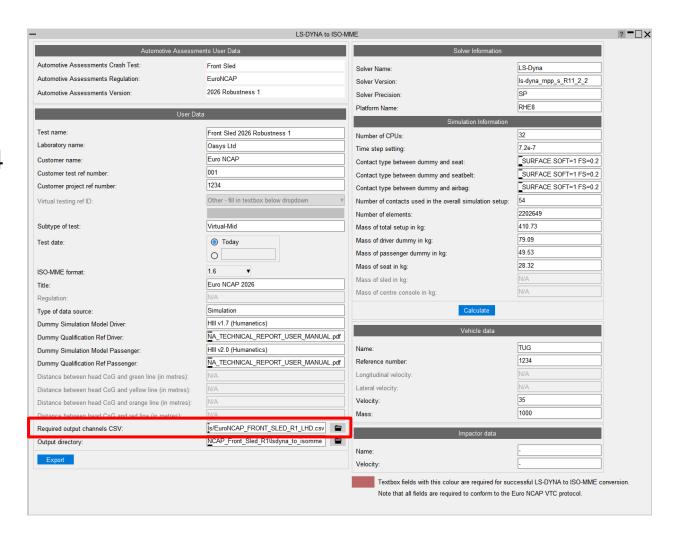
LS-DYNA to ISO-MME Improvements





Support for Euro NCAP 2026

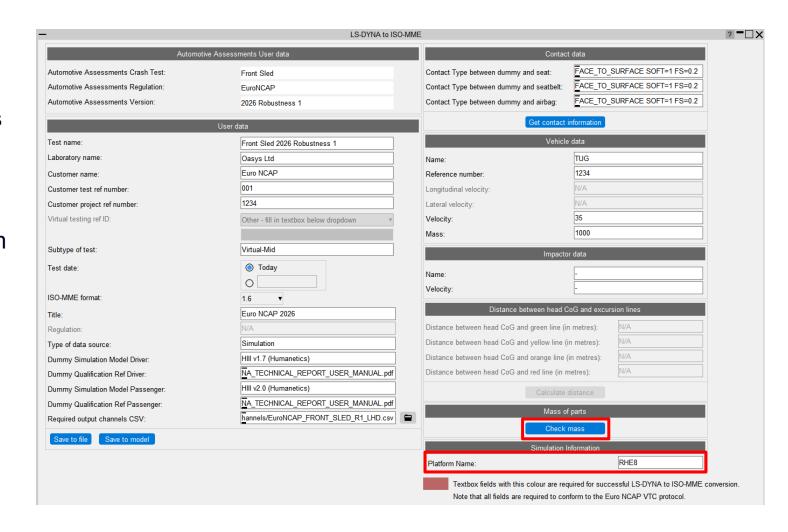
- Added new inputs according to Euro NCAP 2026 protocol
- We have also disabled the inputs which are not applicable according to version (e.g. 2024 or 2026)
- Added support for frontal VTC protocol channels export





Mass calculation and Platform name update

- PRIMER workflow:
 - Replaced "Calculate Mass" with "Check mass" (the previous calculation could omit mass that was part of an encrypted keyword file).
 - Removed functionality which obtained the platform name from d3hsp/otf as it was reporting platform on which LS-DYNA was built on rather than where analysis was run.
 Platform name is now a manual input in the PRIMER workflow.
- T/HIS workflow:
 - Mass calculation for mass of different parts now works using the d3hsp/otf file rather than relying on the d3thdt/thf file.





REPORTER Template update

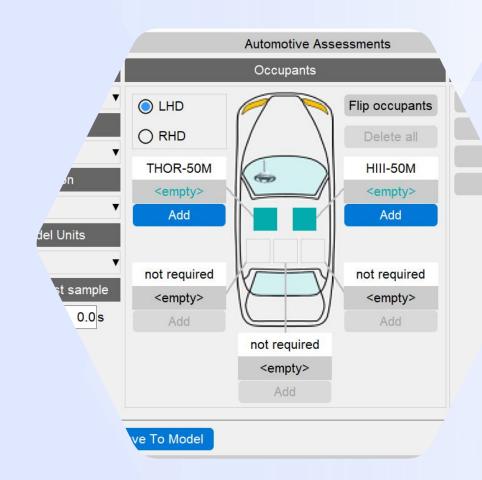
• The MME header table in the report is now updated dynamically depending on the header contents.



MME Headers								
Description Value								
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.Dummy Qualification Ref Driver	HUMANETICS_HIII_50M_V1.7_HARMONIZED_LS_DYNA_TECHNICAL_REPORT_USER_MANUAL							
.Dummy Simulation Model Passenger	HIII v2.0 (Humanetics)							
.Dummy Qualification Ref Passenger	HUMANETICS_HIII_5F_V2.0_HARMONIZED_LS_DYNA_TECHNICAL_REPORT_USER_MANUAL_P							
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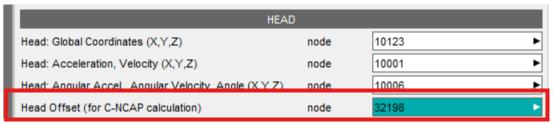
Automotive Assessments Improvements





Automotive Assessments Improvements

 Entity IDs that are defined but don't have corresponding *DATABASE_HISTORY_XXXX keyword defined are now shown with a latent cyan-coloured textbox background:



A window is now mapped when such entity IDs are selected or typed into the text box, giving you the option to create the
corresponding *DATABASE_HISTORY_XXXX keyword for them. It also provides an option to select the include file to which
the keyword will be added. Note: you have to save the include and re(run) the analysis to obtain results for the corresponding
entity.



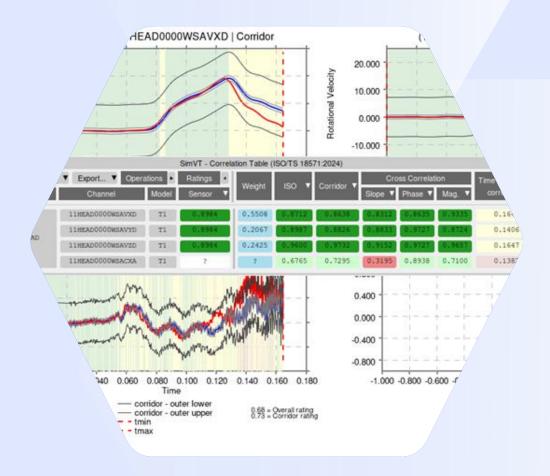


Automotive Assessments Improvements

- The ISO channel codes have been updated for several channels in the Far Side VTC v1.1 draft protocol. The necessary changes
 have been incorporated in Automotive Assessments workflows tool, and backward compatibility support has been added for the older
 ISO codes. The channels whose ISO codes have changed are:
 - LAP Belt (SEBE00**03**B6FO00 to SEBE00**00**B6FO00)
 - Shoulder Belt (SEBE00**03**B3FO00 to SEBE00**00**B3FO00)
 - Contact Dummy-Airbag (ARBG0000WSFOX/Y/Z to AIRB0000WSFOX/Y/Z)
 - Thoracic Spine 04 and 12 Displacements (THSP04/120000DCX/Y/Z0 to THSP04/1200WSDCX/Y/Z0).
- The 'Far Side + VTC' and 'Far Side' crash tests have been renamed to 'Far Side Sled' for consistency across the tools. The version for the former 'Far Side + VTC' is now 2024, while the version for the former 'Far Side' crash test is 2022. Support for backward compatibility has also been added.
- The term 'Physiology' has been renamed to 'Anthropometry' and support for backward compatibility has also been added.
- Users can now select multiple contacts for contact structures (Contact Dummy Airbag, Contact Dummy Centre Console, Contact Dummy – Seat and Contact Dummy - Seatbelt) via SELECT option.
- The WSID 50M dummy supplier has been renamed from "PDB" to "DYNAmore-PDB" to make it clearer that the dummy is from DYNAmore and co-developed with the PDB consortium.
- Acceleration curves from LS-DYNA results can now be derived by differentiating velocity curves (instead of raw acceleration output)
 by ticking the "Use dv/dt" option in PRIMER Automotive Assessments before saving user data. This option is honoured by SimVT and
 LS-DYNA to ISO-MME workflows which utilise Automotive Assessments user data.
- Added support to locate and load FEMZIP files in REPORTER templates when original d3plot results files have been deleted.



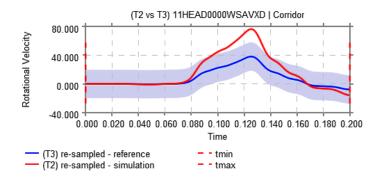
SimVT

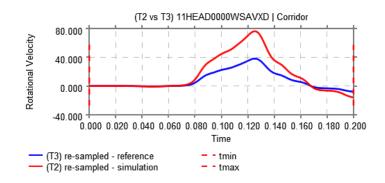




SimVT: Graph Options – Show Corridors

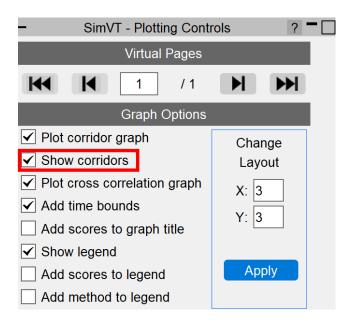
- A new graph option "Show corridors" has been added to SimVT plotting controls. This determines whether the inner and outer corridors are plotted along with the reference and simulation curves.
- Deselecting show corridors can help reduce clutter on the graphs.





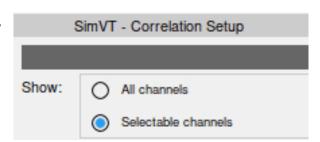
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SimVT: Improvements

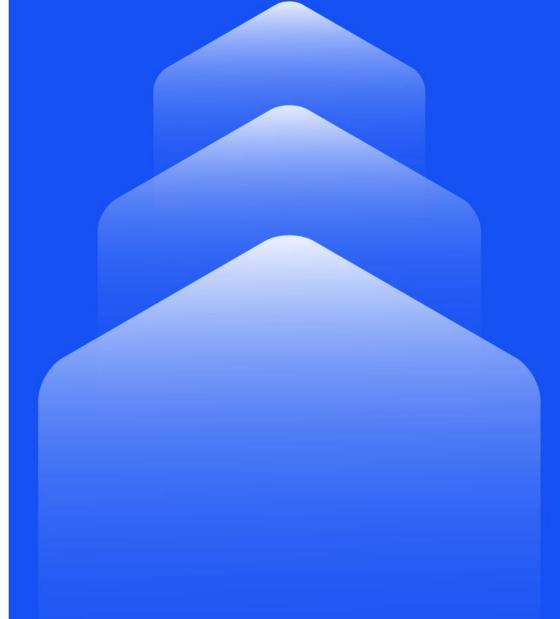
• The performance of SimVT has improved when loading a large number of channels and when switching the channel table to show "All Channels".





SimVT: Diagnostic Tools

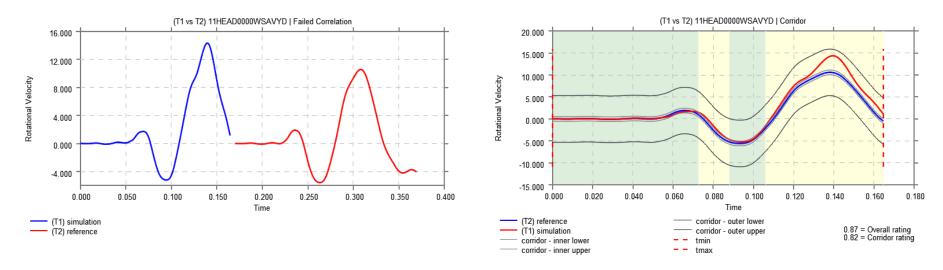
- In Virtual Testing, once the problem of data submission is overcome, the real challenge begins: how to achieve an excellent safety rating?
- Achieving good correlation between simulation and test is crucial – without good correlation in the validation loadcases, the virtual loadcases count for nothing and the overall score is low.
- SimVT now contains a set of diagnostic tools to help you rapidly pinpoint problem areas in your simulations and identify the sources of poor correlation – enabling you to correct models, improve the robustness of designs, and maximise your safety rating.





SimVT: Error Graphs when results cannot be correlated

- If a correlation fails, error graphs will be shown. A common example of when a correlation might fail is when the simulation and reference curves are not aligned in time. This helps you identify any issues with the input data, and with this insight, you can correct any issues.
- An example is shown below with simulation and reference curves before correction (left), and after correction with correlation applied (right).

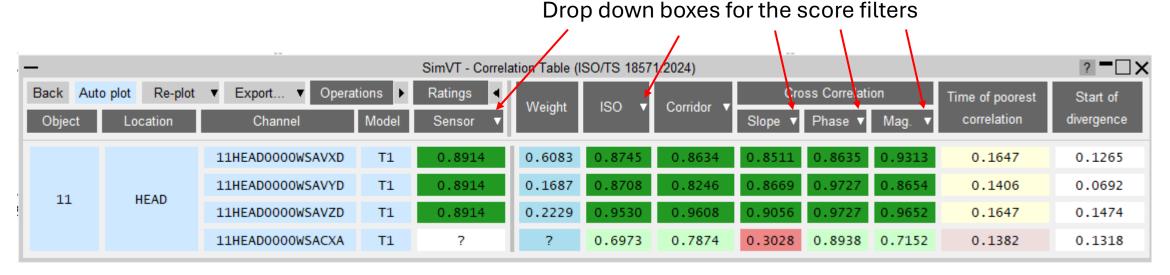


• The curves can be made to overlap using the operations panel available in the Correlation Table (e.g. by using ADDX, etc to meaningfully shift the simulation curve in time to overlap).



SimVT: Correlation Table Filtering

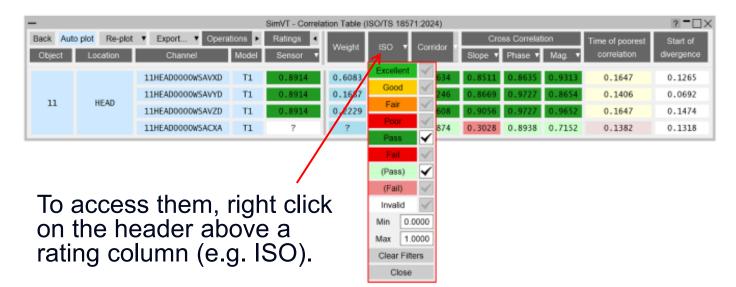
- To help you navigate and analyse results more efficiently, SimVT now includes filtering controls in column headers.
- When filters are applied, rows that do not meet the selected criteria are hidden from view.
- These controls allow you to filter by various rating thresholds (e.g., pass/fail, with min/max values, etc).
- This feature improves usability, especially when working with large datasets, and ensures that you can quickly identify areas of interest or concern.





SimVT: Correlation Table Filtering

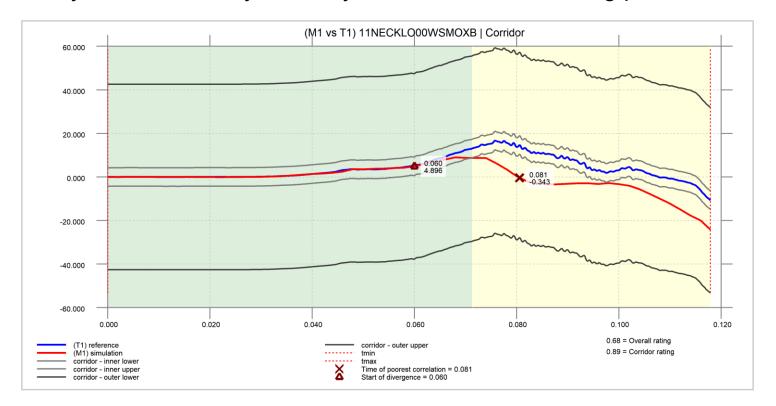
- The rating categories available include Excellent, Good, Fair, and Poor, and Pass and Fail (available when the protocol is set).
- The optional Pass and optional Fail filter checkboxes are displayed with brackets around them.
- There is also an Invalid checkbox which can be used to filter out any rows with any scores that had
 issues in obtaining the result.
- For ease of use, only the relevant checkboxes are active (ungreyed) when the popup appears.
- Additionally, you can set the Min and Max values to limit values between a certain threshold.
- You can use the Clear Filters button to remove all applied filters and restore the full dataset. Directly beneath this, a Close button allows users to exit the filter popup.

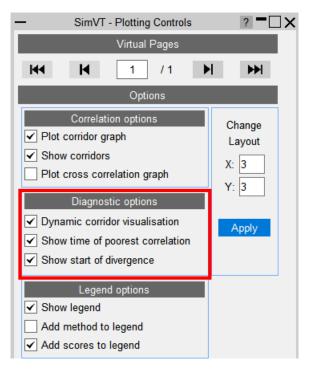




SimVT: Dynamic Corridor Visualisation and Event Identification

- A new option "**Dynamic corridor visualisation**" has been added to help you visualise corridor performance over time and pinpoint problem areas quickly. When activated, it highlights High correlation zone, Moderate correlation zone and Low correlation zone over time.
- New options "Show time of poorest correlation" and "Show start of divergence" help you rapidly identify
 key time events in your analysis that could be causing poor correlation.

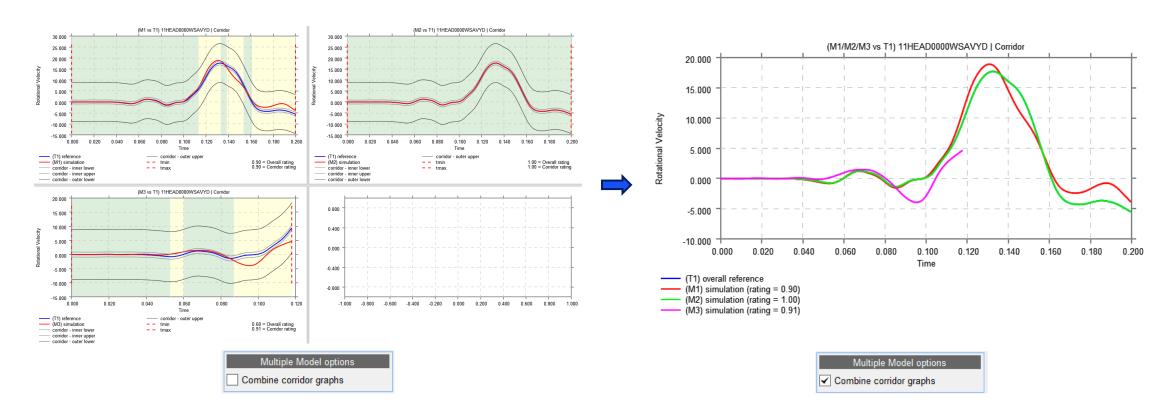






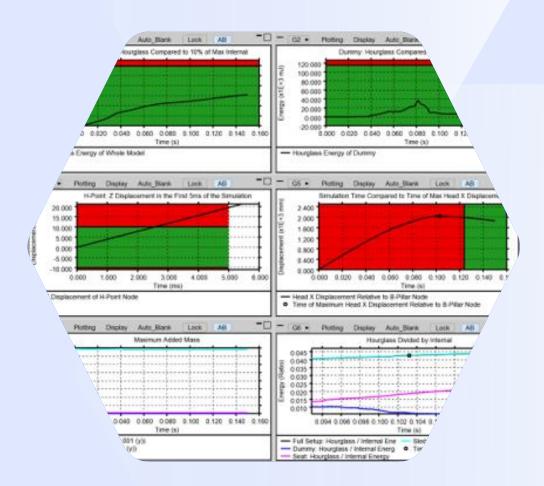
SimVT: Overlaying multiple model results

- A new option Combine corridor graphs has been added, which controls if corridor graphs that share the same channel are combined in a single graph.
- Below is an example of a combination of plots with Combine corridor graphs unticked (left) and ticked (right).





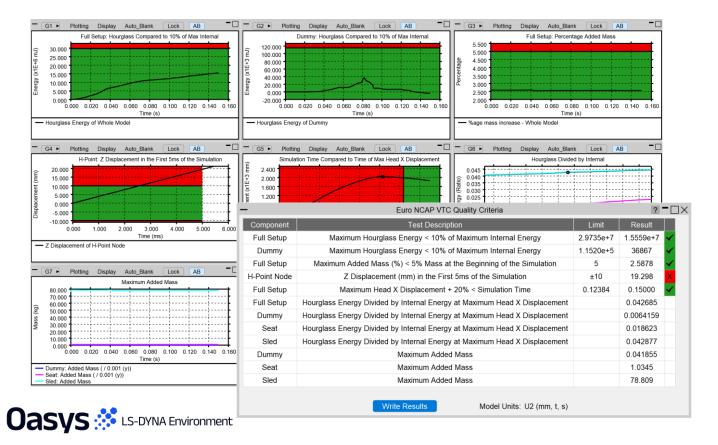
VTC Quality Criteria Workflows

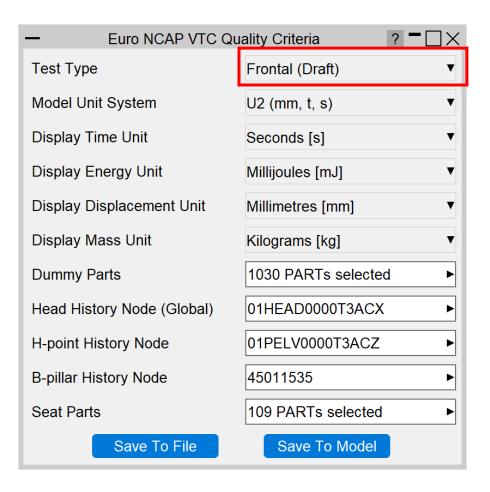




Quality Criteria - Euro NCAP Frontal

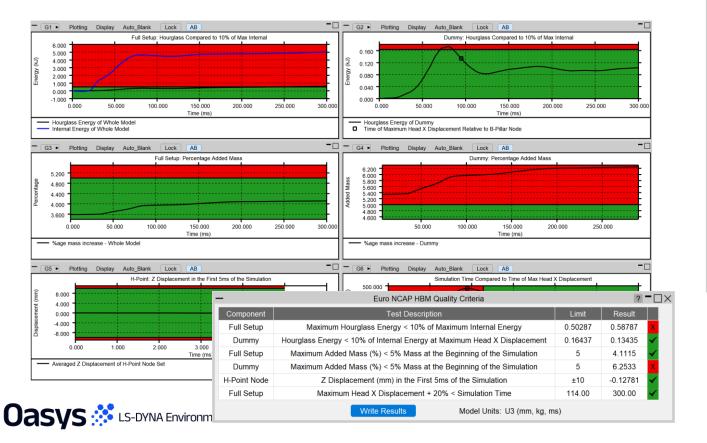
 The Euro NCAP VTC Quality Criteria Workflows tool and associated REPORTER Template are now capable of assessing the Euro NCAP Virtual Frontal Simulation & Assessment Protocol (draft) as well as the existing Far Side protocol.

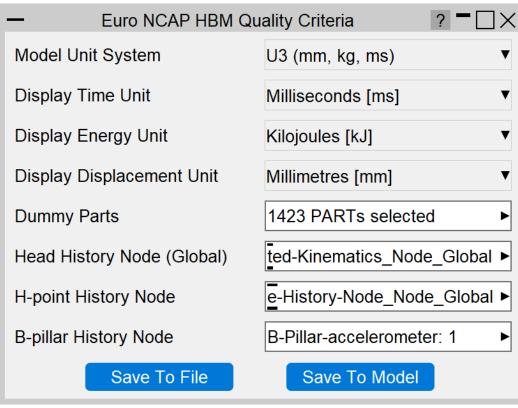




Quality Criteria - Euro NCAP HBM

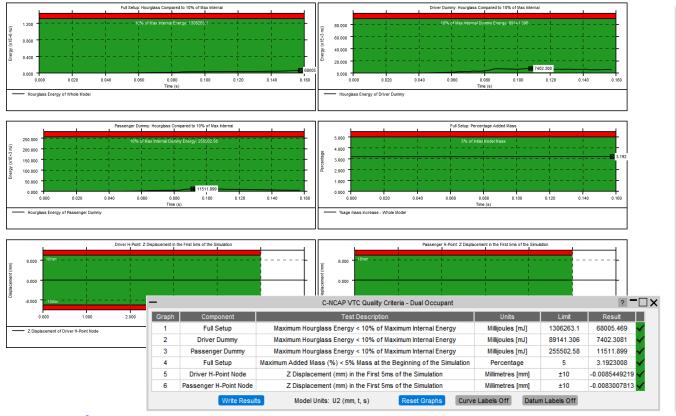
 The Euro NCAP HBM Quality Criteria Workflows tool and associated REPORTER Template allow you to perform the quality checks outlined in Section 7.1 of the Euro NCAP VTC HBM Frontal Protocol (draft) relating to energy, added mass and displacements.

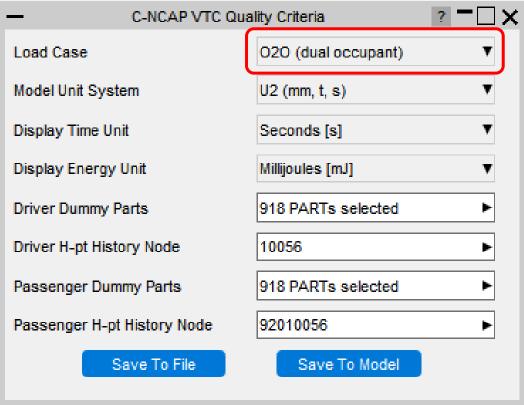




Quality Criteria: C-NCAP Occupant to Occupant (Dual Occupant)

 The C-NCAP Occupant to Occupant tool and associated REPORTER Template allow you to perform the quality checks required by the C-NCAP Far Side Occupant to Occupant Official Template, outlined in appendix H1.1.(f) of the C-NCAP 2024 Management Regulation relating to energy, added mass and displacements.

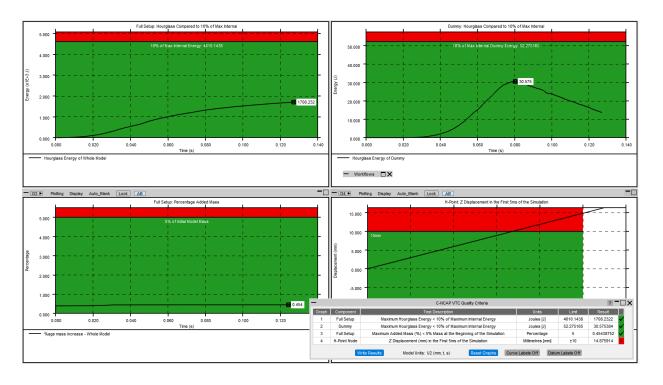




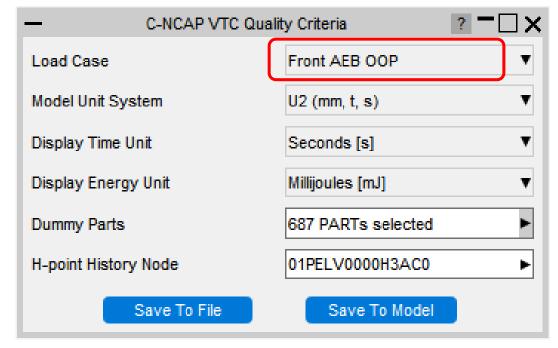


Quality Criteria: C-NCAP Front AEB OOP 2024

 A new load case "Front AEB OOP" is added to the C-NCAP VTC Quality Criteria tool. Fill in and save user data, then output the report in REPORTER, or view results interactively in T/HIS.

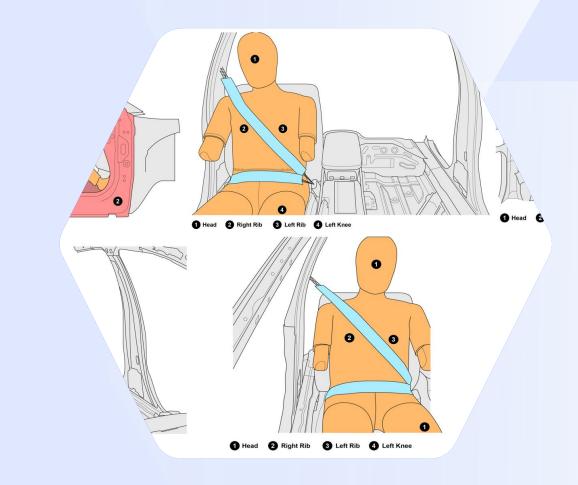








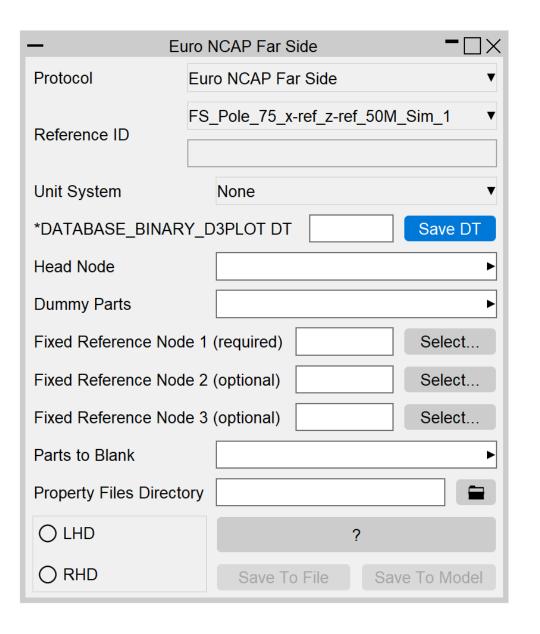
VTC Videos Workflows





VTC Videos Updates in PRIMER

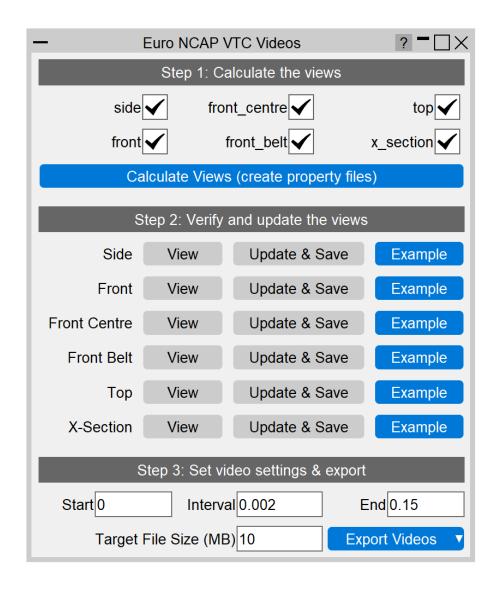
- VTC Videos are now combined into one Workflow, rather than having separate Workflows for each protocol.
- Inputs required for Euro NCAP Far Side have been significantly reduced
- Three shift deform nodes have been reintroduced as an option alongside using 1 shift deform node





VTC Videos Updates in POST

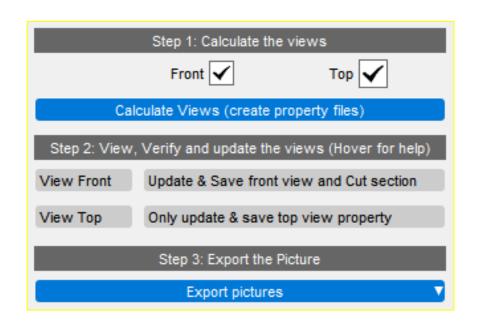
- The 'Step 2' section of the GUI has been redesigned for simplification adding an example button for each view.
- In 'Step 3', the displayed End time is now determined by model simulation end time rounded down to three decimal places rather than model simulation end time minus 1 interval step (which had caused issues with video capture previously).
- In 'Step 3', For the Euro NCAP versions, the Video Quality slider has been replaced with a target file size option to allow users to satisfy the 1-10 MB video requirement.
- REPORTER will now use the specified property files save directory from the Workflow data, rather than the REPORTER Template output directory.

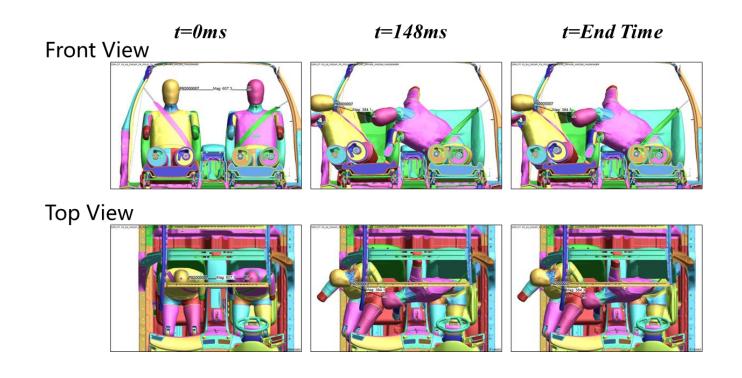




VTC Videos new protocol: C-NCAP Occupant to Occupant

 The C-NCAP Occupant to Occupant tool and associated REPORTER Template allow you to create the images required by the C-NCAP Far Side Occupant to Occupant Official Template to show the minimum distance between the far side head and the near side head.

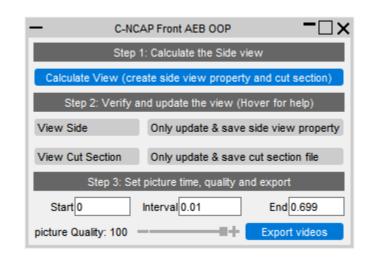


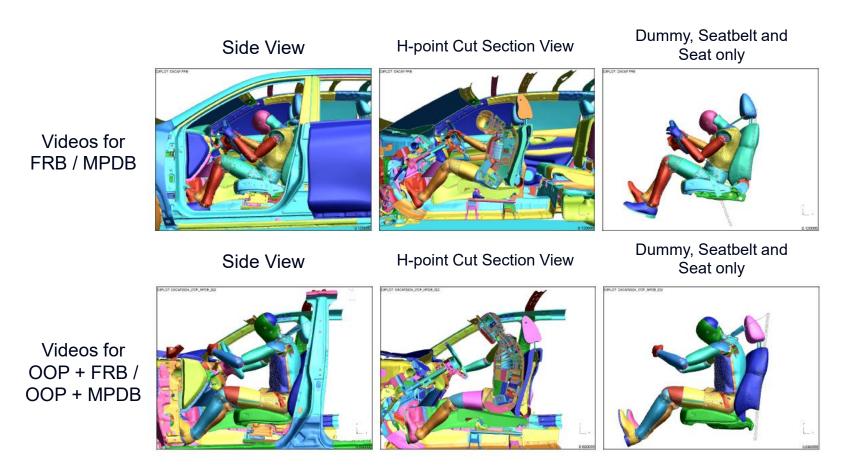




VTC Videos new protocol: C-NCAP Front AEB OOP

 The C-NCAP Front AEB OOP tool and associated REPORTER Template allow you to create the images required by the C-NCAP 2024 Frontal VTC Official Template to show the required 3 views for all models used for this protocol.







Automotive Protocols

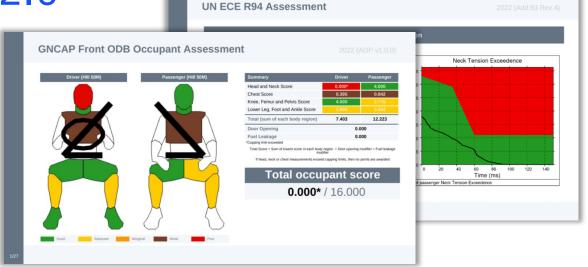




New Protocols and Regulations V22.0

 Automotive Assessments and REPORTER now support the following new protocols and regulations:

Regulation	Loadcase
Global NCAP	MDB, ODB, Side Pole
JNCAP	FFB, MDB, ODB
KNCAP	FFB, MDB, Side Pole
UN ECE	R94, R95, R135, R137



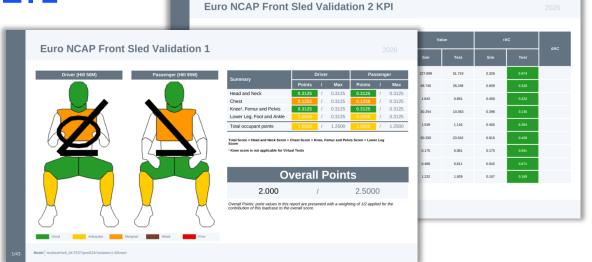




New Protocols and Regulations V22.1

 Automotive Assessments and REPORTER now support the following new protocols and regulations:

Regulation	Loadcase			
C-NCAP	Far Side (inc O2O & Official Format Versions), Front AEB OOP (Official Format), Side MDB, FRB			
FMVSS	208 Front FFB			
Euro NCAP	FWDB 2026, Front Sled 2026 (Validation 1 + (KPI), Validation 2 + (KPI), Robustness 1, Robustness 2, Robustness 3)			







Upgraded Protocols

• The following protocols have been updated:

Regulation	Loadcase	Update
C-NCAP	MPDB Occupant Assessment	Rear Occupants Added
Euro NCAP	MPDB Occupant Assessment	 2024 (Follows Adult Occupant Protocol v9.3) Includes DAMAGE assessment
IIHS	Front SOB	2024 (Version VII)New fuel modifier
IIHS	Side MDB	 2024 (Version IV) New fuel modifier and updated head protection rating system



Automotive Assessments Workflow

- New in version 22.1
- New in version 22.0

Regulation	Year	Loadcase/Workflow	PRIMER	T/HIS	D3PLOT	REPORTER (migrated to workflows)	REPORTER (standard template)
	2018	ODB	•	•			•
	2021	Head Impact					•
	2021	Leg Impact					•
	2023	MPDB Compatibility					•
		MPDB Occupant	•	•		•	
		Side Pole	•	•		•	
		Far Side Pole	•	•		•	
		Far Side Sled	•	•		•	
		VTC Quality Criteria	•	•		•	
		VTC Videos	•		•	•	
C-NCAP		LS-DYNA to ISO-MME	•	•		•	
		SimVT		•		•	
	2024	FRB	•	•		•	
		Side MDB	•	•		•	
		Far Side CNCAP Official Format	•	•	•	•	
		O2O CNCAP Official Format	•	•	•	•	
		O2O VTC Quality Criteria	•		•	•	
		O2O VTC Videos	•	•		•	
		Front AEB OOP Official Format	•	•	•	•	
		Front AEB OOP Quality Criteria	•	•		Part of Official Format	
		Front AEB OOP VTC Videos	•		•	Part of Official Format	



- New in version 22.1
- New in version 22.0

Regulation	Year	Loadcase/Workflow	PRIMER	T/HIS	D3PLOT	REPORTER (migrated to workflows)	REPORTER (standard template)
	2017	FFB	•	•		•	
	2017	ODB	•	•		•	
		MPDB Occupant	•	•		•	
	2020	Side Pole	•	•			
		MDB	•	•	•		
Euro NCAD		Far Side	•	•	•		
Euro NCAP	2022	MDB	•	•	•	•	
		Side Pole	•	•		•	
	2023	MPDB Compatibility					•
		Head Impact					•
		Leg Impact					•
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- New in version 22.1
- New in version 22.0

Regulation	Year	Loadcase/Workflow	PRIMER	T/HIS	D3PLOT	REPORTER (migrated to workflows)	REPORTER (standard template)
		Far Side Sled	•	•		•	
		MPDB Occupant	•	•		•	
	2024	VTC Quality Criteria	•	•		•	
		VTC Videos	•		•	•	
		LS-DYNA to ISO-MME	•	•		•	
Euro NCAP		SimVT		•		•	
		Front Sled	•	•		•	
	2026	FWDB Full Vehicle	•	•		•	
		VTC Quality Criteria	•	•		•	
		VTC HBM Quality Criteria	•	•		•	
		SimVT		•		•	



New in version 22.1

Automotive Assessments Workflow

New in version 22.0

Regulation	Year	Loadcase/Workflow	PRIMER	T/HIS	D3PLOT	REPORTER (migrated to workflows)	REPORTER (standard template)
FMVSS	2024	208 Front FFB	•	•		•	
	2022	MDB	•	•		•	
Global NCAP	2023	ODB	•	•		•	
	2024	Side Pole	•	•		•	
CTD	2019	Leg Impact					•
GTR	2020	Head Impact					•
		MDB	•	•	•		
IIHS	2017	ODB	•	•			
		SOB	•	•			
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- New in version 21.1
- New in version 22.0

Regulation	Year	Loadcase/Workflow	PRIMER	T/HIS	D3PLOT	REPORTER (migrated to workflows)	REPORTER (standard template)
		MDB	•	•	•	•	
		MDB Structure Only				•	
	2024	ODB	•	•		•	
	2021	ODB Structure Only				•	
11110		SOB	•	•		•	
IIHS		SOB Structure Only				•	
	0004	MDB	•	•		•	
		MDB Structure Only				•	
	2024	SOB	•	•		•	
		SOB Structure Only				•	



- New in version 22.1
- New in version 22.0

Regulation	Year	Loadcase/Workflow	PRIMER	T/HIS	D3PLOT	REPORTER (migrated to workflows)	REPORTER (standard template)
JNCAP	2018	Leg Impact					•
	2023	FFB	•	•		•	
		MDB	•	•		•	
		ODB	•	•		•	
KNCAP	2019	Leg Impact					•
	2024	FFB	•	•		•	
		MDB	•	•		•	
		Side Pole	•	•		•	
UN ECE	2015	R135 (Side Pole)	•	•		•	
	2022	R94 (ODB)	•	•		•	
	2023	R95 (Side MDB)	•	•		•	
		R137 (FFB)	•	•		•	



Latest Protocol Support



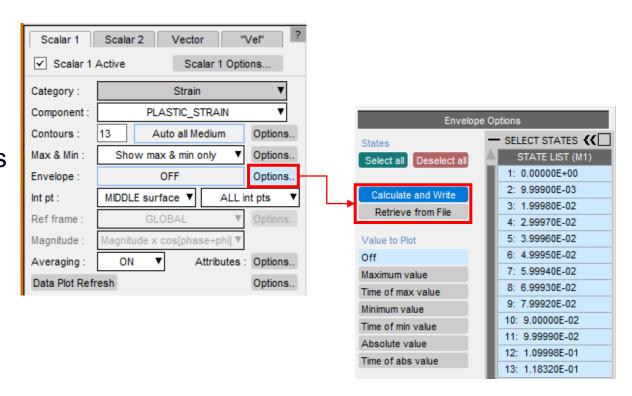
Envelope Data





Saving and Retrieving Envelope Data

- An envelope plot is a contour plot of data across all (or several selected) states in a model – typically used to check the maximum values that have occurred across the duration of a simulation.
- We've recognised that sometimes envelope plots can take a while to calculate because of the size of a model.
- D3PLOT now has the capability to save and retrieve enveloped data. This means that once you have computed the envelope plot, you can save and retrieve it for rapid reuse later in the session or in future sessions.
- Retrieving a saved envelope plot is many, many times faster than computing it from scratch.





Saving an Envelope – Interactive

- Upon clicking the "Calculate and Write" button,
 D3PLOT will loop through all currently active windows as designated by the data panel window selection.
- Any windows that are active and have models which have components that are valid for enveloping will automatically be calculated and the envelope data will be placed within an *envelopes.h5* file within the respective model results directory.





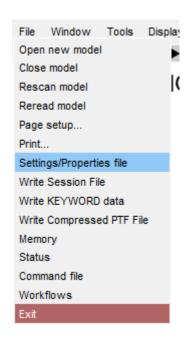


Saving an Envelope – Batch

- To save time, you can write the envelope data as a batch process for example, as a step to complete automatically at the end of your LS-DYNA run.
- You will first require a Settings file:
 - For each envelope plot, create a unique Window in your D3PLOT session, add the same model to each, and configure the envelope plot.
 - Write a Settings file from the File menu.
- Then for a given run you can issue the following command:

```
<install-dir>/d3plot22_x64.exe -d=batch -env_out
-set="<settings file path>/d3plot001.set"
"model_path/model_filename.d3plot"
```

 When the -env_out command is issued, it will flag all the components you had setup in the settings file to automatically calculate the envelope data and then write to the corresponding model's path with the "envelopes.h5" file.





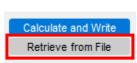
Saving an Envelope – Limitations

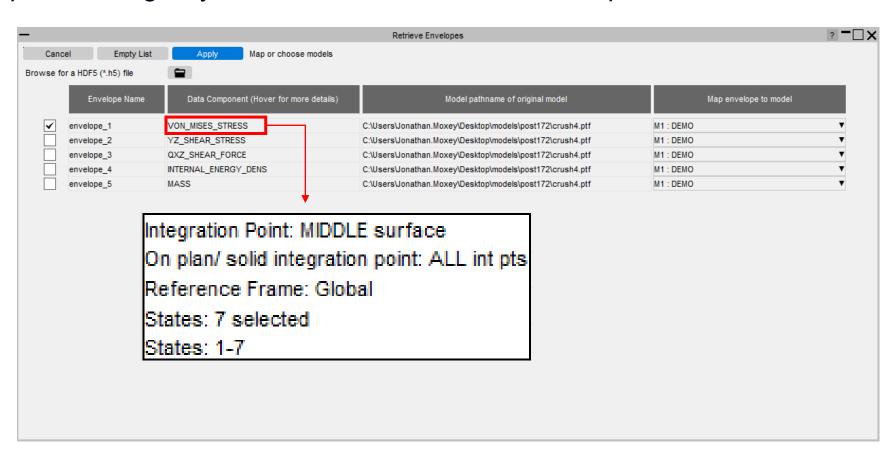
- The batch mode currently has the limitation that each settings file should contain a single model. For multiple LS-DYNA runs you will have to loop each *.d3plot/*.ptf output with the same settings file.
- Currently, the batch mode can only output envelopes across all states rather than over a selected subset of states.
- Currently, envelope data is always written to an *envelopes.h5* file in the results directory. In future versions, we will aim to make output directory and filename more flexible.



Retrieving an Envelope

- Upon clicking Retrieve from File and selecting your file you will be greeted with a list of the envelopes saved within it.
- Hovering a Data Component will give you more context about the envelope data:

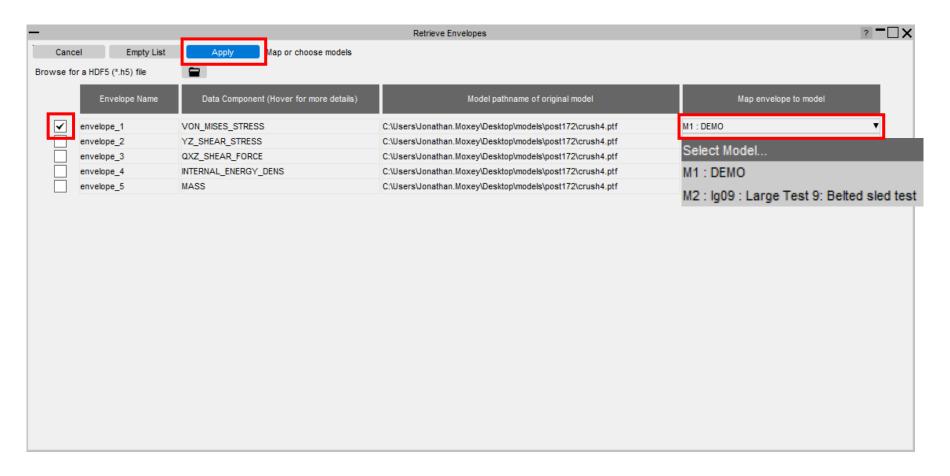






Retrieving an Envelope (continued)

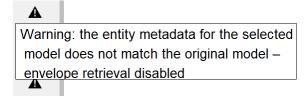
 You can then map this data onto another model present in your session that corresponds to the model it was saved from:





Retrieving an Envelope (continued)

- If the model you're trying to map onto does not match the model data from the envelope that you
 have saved, you will not be able to retrieve the envelope onto it
- This could either be missing entity metadata (e.g. a different number of elements) where you are not permitted to read.



 Or it could be that you have moved the envelope file or model to a different directory, but you will be permitted to read.

Warning: the file path of the selected model does not match the original model – you might have moved the model, or be mapping onto a different but similar model



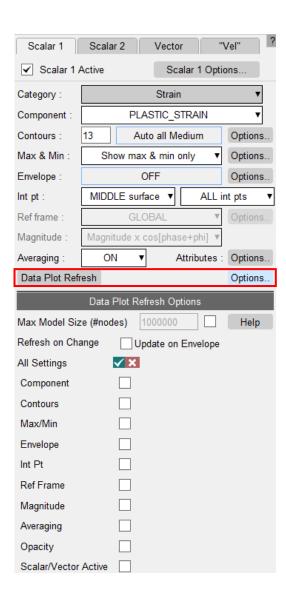
Data Plots





Data Plot Refresh Options

- Large models can take a long time to update, so by default, D3PLOT doesn't automatically refresh data plots when you make changes in the Data menu.
- A new panel has been added that allows you to control when data plots are refreshed automatically:
 - For models smaller than a certain size (number of nodes)
 - When you change specific settings
 - When envelope plots are active
- If the automatic refresh options are deactivated and a manual refresh is required, click the "Data Plot Refresh" button.





100M+ Element Models





Improvements for very large models

We have had the opportunity to work on a gigacasting project featuring a model with 330 million elements and 70 million nodes.

This presented problems because the lengths of some data vectors exceeded the \sim 2.147e9 limit (2^{31} -1) imposed by 32-bit signed integer arithmetic, with the result that some internal calculations overflowed.

In D3PLOT 22, those limits have been removed by substituting 64-bit arithmetic and models of this size are now processed successfully.



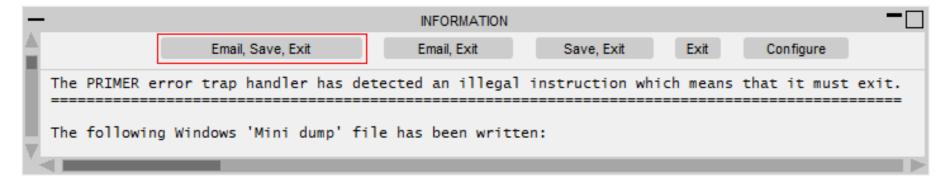
Email Minidump Files





Windows Minidump files can now be emailed

- Following a crash on Windows a "minidump" file is created which, if sent, can sometimes enable us
 to diagnose the cause of the crash, suggest workarounds and fix the bug. Historically this file has
 been written to an obscure temporary directory making it laborious to extract and send it.
- D3PLOT can now:
 - Compose an email automatically, attaching the minidump file.
 - Include further information about the crash (stack trace) in that email.
 - Launch the default email handler on the system so that you can add further information if you wish.
- This email is not sent automatically, you can choose to send it or not.
- Composition of these emails is optional; they can be turned off.



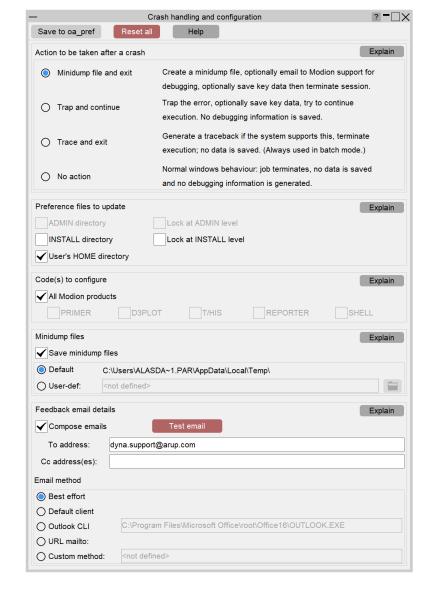


Email Minidump Files (continued)

 Minidump files and crash handling generally can be configured by preferences, but to make this easier there is now an interactive GUI which can be used to control this behaviour:



 Crash dump behaviour can also be configured at the "admin" or "installation" levels during software installation, configuring it for all users.





Improved LMX server connection loss behaviour (V22.1 onwards)

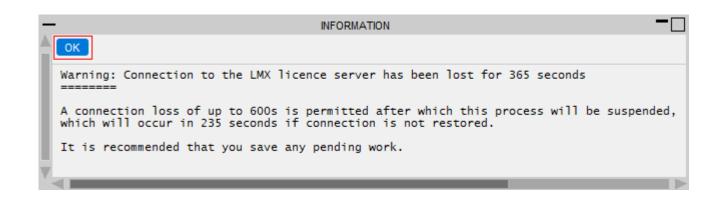


Improved LMX server connection loss behaviour (V22.1)

Oasys Ltd software uses the LMX licensing system which requires connection to a licence server when the software first starts. It also maintains regular contact with that server during the session to enable the server to keep track of usage. If contact with the server is lost for more than approximately 10 minutes the behaviour in versions before V22.1 was to terminate the session.

This has been changed from V22.1 onwards so that the session is suspended rather than terminated. When connection with the licence server is regained it will continue as before, or alternatively the user can choose to terminate it. The process now works as follows:

After approximately 6 minutes of server connection loss a warning message will appear:



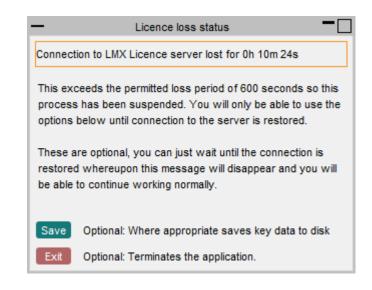


Improved LMX server connection loss behaviour (V22.1)

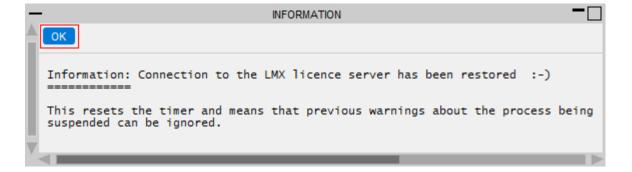
This message will be updated at approximately one minute intervals, giving the time remaining, until the limit of ten minutes is reached. During this period D3PLOT will operate normally.

When ten minutes of licence loss have elapsed it will be replaced with this dialogue. The D3PLOT session will remain live but "frozen" so that no further work can be done. No data will be lost.

The user can just wait and do nothing, or **Save** key data to disk and continue to wait for the licence connection to be restored, or **Exit** normally.



If the licence server connection is restored this panel will disappear, this confirmation message will be shown and D3PLOT will resume working normally.





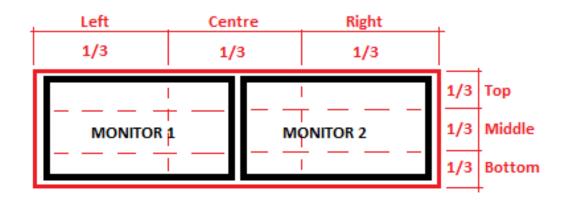
Initial Window Placement

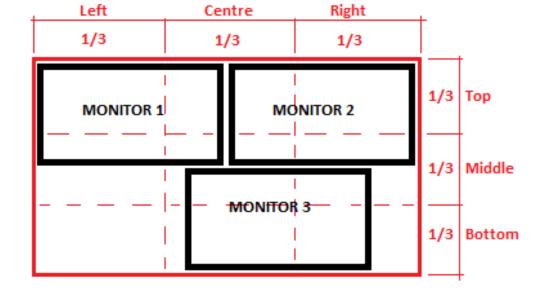




Initial Window Placement

• On a multi-monitor desktop, the "placement" preference can be used to select which of multiple monitors on a desktop the master D3PLOT window starts in. Previously this was always the main display window. The bounding box (red) around the monitors (black) that make up the desktop in pixel space which is divided into 1/3rds. For example:





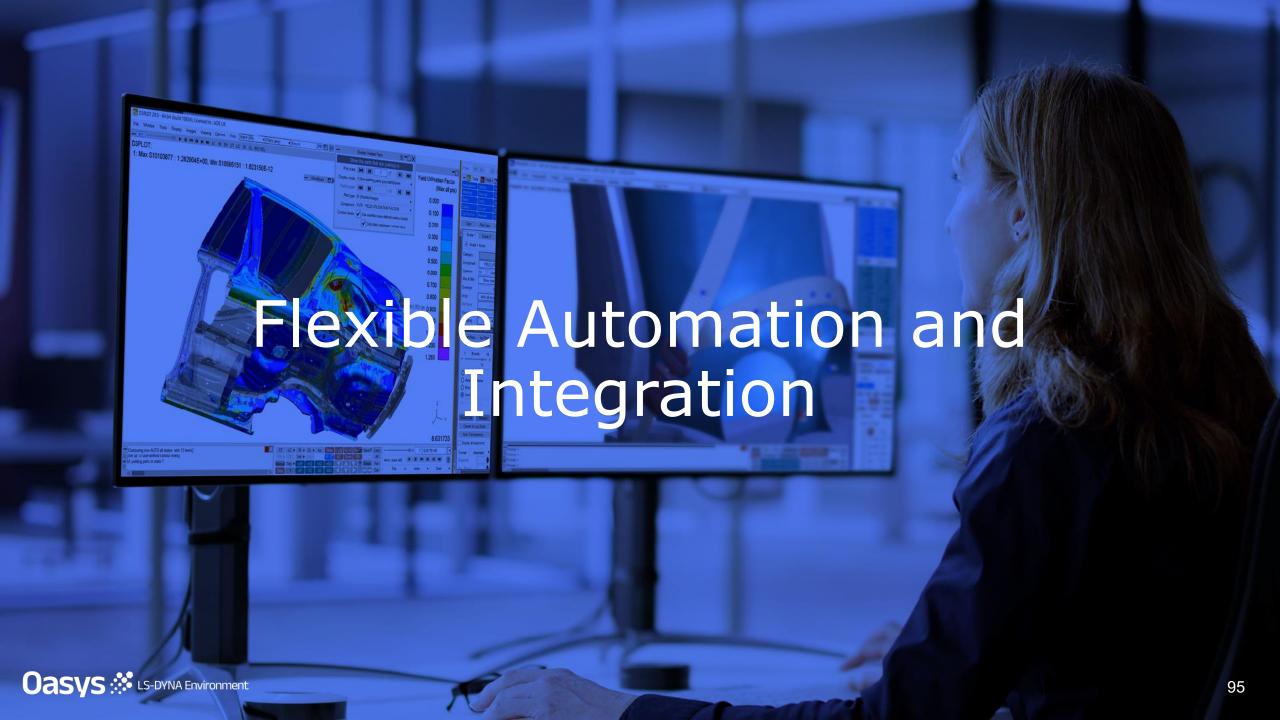
The preference value may be a combination of

LEFT | CENTRE | RIGHT and / or

TOP | MIDDLE | BOTTOM

The monitor nearest to the centre of that 1/3rd sub-area is used.





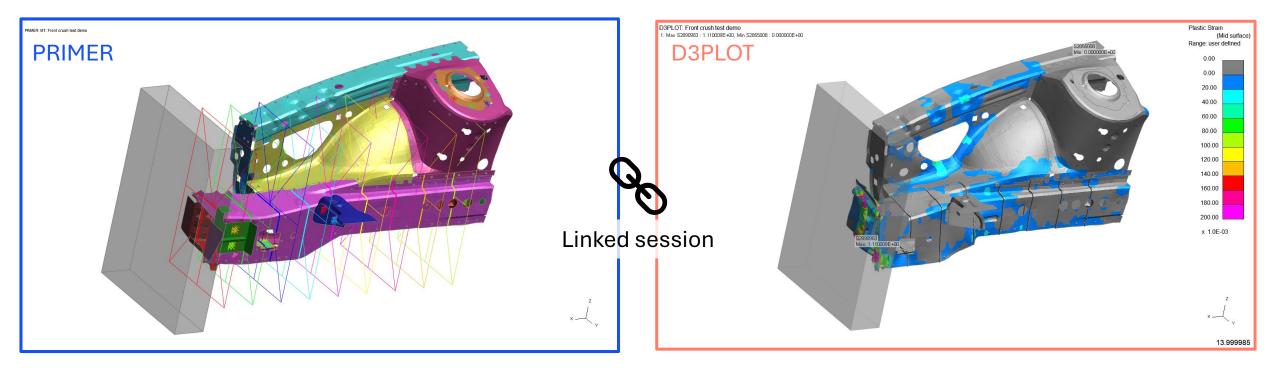
D3PLOT-PRIMER Integration





Linked PRIMER Session Blanking Lock Behaviour

 D3PLOT now preserves the blanking Lock status when an Unblank action is carried out in linked PRIMER sessions (and vice versa).







JavaScript API





JavaScript API

- It is no longer necessary to specify the memory required when running a script.
 The memory is now automatically increased as required.
- The GetAll and GetFlagged methods available for several classes can now take an optional
 argument, which is a property from the object to return in the array, instead of the object itself.
- The following has been added to the Part class:
 - A composite property which returns true if the Part is a *PART_COMPOSITE
 - A nip property to get the number of integration points in a *PART_COMPOSITE
 - A GetCompositeData() method to get the Material ID and Thickness at a specified integration point in a *PART_COMPOSITE



JavaScript API

- The function assigned to the Window **onClose** event can now return false to prevent the window closing if required.
- GetTargetEye and SetTargetEye instance methods have been added to the GraphicsWindow class to enable getting/setting the target and eye position.



Python API





Python API

- The **GetAll** and **GetFlagged** methods available for several classes now work for very large lists. In version 21 there was a limit of ~300,000 items.
- Similarly, the GetMultipleData method for several classes also had a limit which has now been removed.





Cut Sections

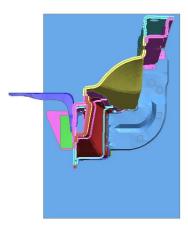


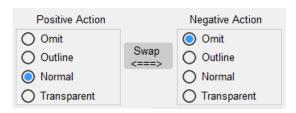


View on Plane Behaviour

- For Cut Sections, the "View on Plane" button under the Display Settings section now orients to face the most transparent side.
- Priority of transparency: Omit,
 Outline, Transparent, then Normal.
- For ease of use, the "V" shortcut key (uppercase "V" – lowercase "v" shortcut is for the View menu) now sets the currently active window to "View on Plane".







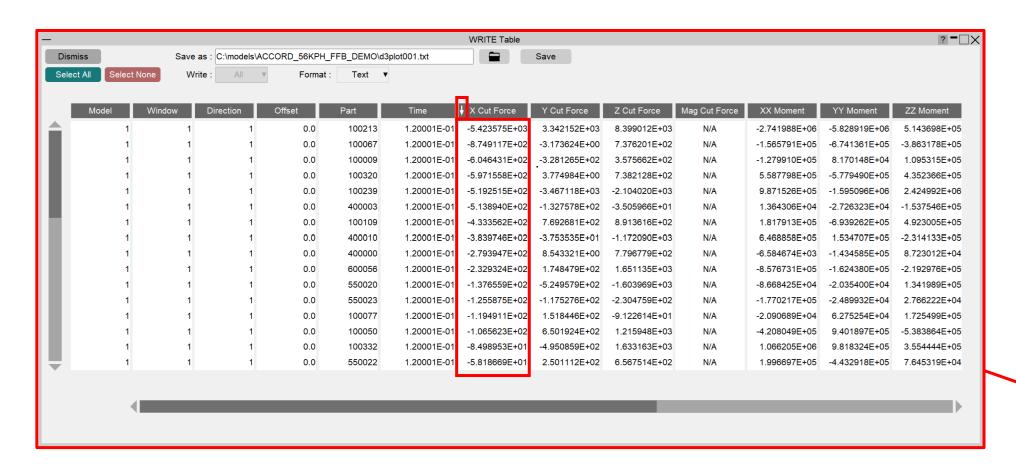


Positive Action		Negative Action
Omit Outline Normal Transparent	Swap <===>	Omit Outline Normal Transparent



Cut Forces Table

The cut forces table can now be sorted by clicking on column headers similarly to the Write table.







There are now preferences

```
d3plot*cut_section_pos_action
```

and

d3plot*cut_section_neg_action

for positive and negative actions of cut sections.





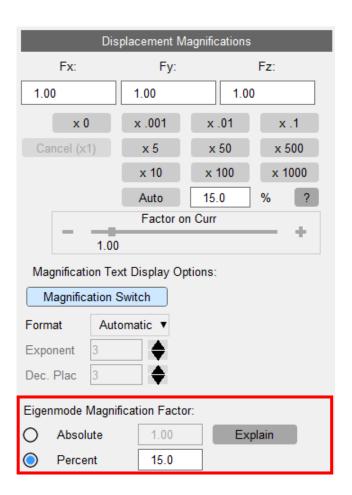
Eigenmode Magnification





Eigenmode Magnification Controls

- New controls to modify eigenmode model (d3eigv, Nastran, and OptiStruct) magnification factors after they have been read in have been added to the Deform → Magnify panel.
- Both absolute and percentage factors can be set, just like in the OPEN PLOT FILE menu.
- Note that the magnification value specified in this panel overrides the value set in the OPEN PLOT FILE panel. The two values are not applied to the model in a compound way.





Label Background





Label Background

New "Fixed Label Background" option in **Display Options** → **Label Options** maps a background to increase legibility of fixed labels that do not move with the model.

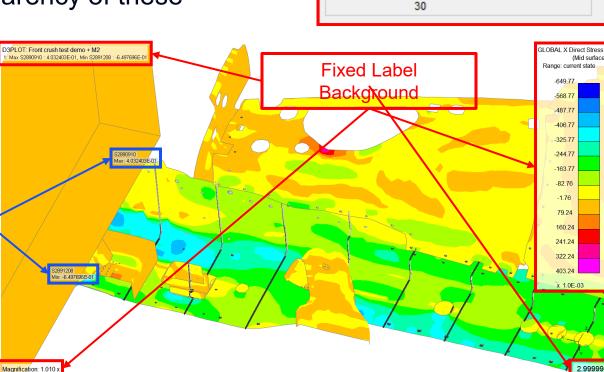
Label Background

 This includes header, clock, contour bars, deform factor and any other 'fixed' label written in the graphics area.

Additionally, an option is given to adjust the transparency of these

backgrounds.

Inactive by default, this can be changed using:
 d3plot*fixed label background



Display Options

Dynamic Label Option

Label Options

% Transparency

Decimal Places

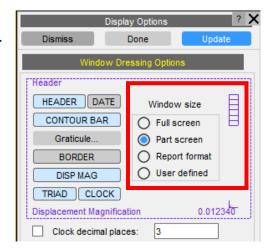
Label Background

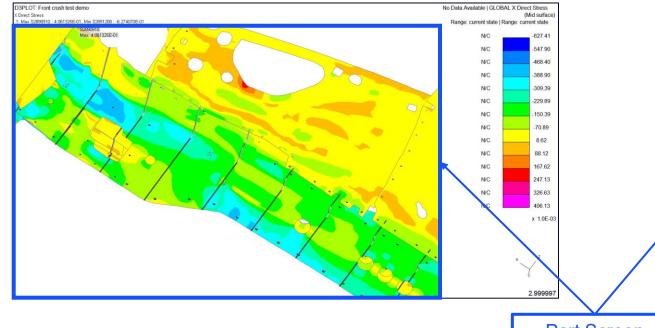
Fixed Label Background

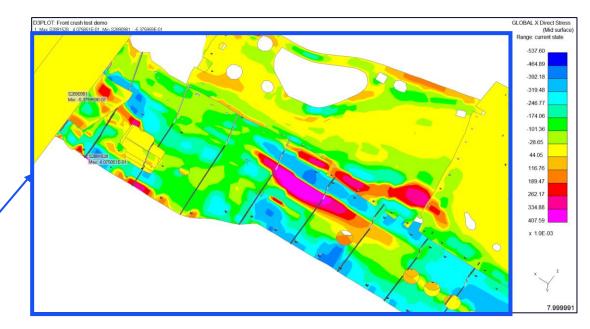


Window Dressing - Part Screen

- Changes have been made to the way Display Options → Window Dressing → Window size → Part Screen works.
- The graphics window area in Part Screen mode will now dynamically adjust to the maximum possible available area that can be used without overlapping with the header or the contour bar.
- Full screen by default, this can be changed using: d3plot*window_mode









Part Screen Graphics Area





Preference	Description
oasys*javascript_maximum_memory_size	Maximum memory allocated for garbage collection (MB)
<pre>oasys*cd_compose_email d3plot*cd_compose_email</pre>	Whether or not to offer to compose an email for sending minidump files.
oasys*cd_email_address d3plot*cd_email_address	Email address in To: field of crash dump emails.
oasys*cd_cc_addresses d3plot*cd_cc_addresses	Email address(es) in Cc: field of crash dump emails.
<pre>oasys*cd_custom_email d3plot*cd_custom_email</pre>	Custom method of sending emails.
<pre>oasys*cd_dump_directory d3plot*cd_dump_directory</pre>	Directory in which to save crash dump files
oasys*cd_email_method d3plot*cd_email_method	Method used to create crash dump emails.
<pre>oasys*cd_minidump_file d3plot*cd_minidump_file</pre>	Whether or not to create minidump files, and what to do with them.



Preference	Description	
d3plot*cut_section_cap2d_fac2	True-thickness-constant factor for shell element cut section capping	
d3plot*cut_section_neg_action	Negative action for cut sections	
d3plot*cut_section_pos_action	Positive action for cut sections	
d3plot*cache_data_mode	How data storage is managed	
d3plot*cache_data_limit	Percentage of memory used at which automatic storage switches to scalar	
d3plot*recycle_tensors	Percentage of memory used at which unused tensor data is evicted from memory	
d3plot*data_refresh_max_model_size	Maximum number of nodes allowable for any model in any window for an immediate refresh	
d3plot*data_refresh_max_model_size_on	When TRUE, enable the max model size (#nodes) option for immediate refreshes	
d3plot*data_update_on_envelope_on	When TRUE, the plot is updated regardless of the envelope status if needed	



Preference	Description	
d3plot*data_force_refresh_opts	When set to ALL, all data plot refresh on change settings tick boxes are ticked	
d3plot*fixed_label_background	Fixed label background display	
d3plot*window_mode	Controls how the graphics window occupies the screen	
d3plot*cpg_visibility	CPG (Airbag Continuum-base Particle Gas) visibility	
d3plot*des_visibility	DES (Discrete Element Sphere) visibility	
d3plot*sph_visibility	SPH (Smooth Particle Hydrodynamics) visibility	



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