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DYNAmore ECO SYSTEM – News on DYNAmore's LS-DYNA-Tools



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LS-DYNA-Tools

status quo before 2022



what are they for?

- support your daily work with LS-DYNA
- slim, command-line based tools
- handle different LS-DYNA related files to
 - prepare input files e.g., for subsequent simulations or sub-models
 - collect model information e.g., regarding mass scaling, contact messages, failed elements, etc.
 - reduce the size of output files for efficient data storage
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where do they come from?

- developed and maintained by DYNAmore
- originally mainly funded by German automotive OEMs
- free of charge for DYNAmore customers for over 20 years until July 2022

LS-DYNA-Tools

what's new?



- increasing popularity over the last years goes along with increasing demand for
 - technical and application support
 - maintenance and functional enhancements
 - licensing
- development/ integration of new tools
 - DM.inspect
 - Envyo
 - DM.binout2isomme
- DYNAmore ECO SYSTEM: relaunch under new licensing model in July 2022
 - grouped in five separately bookable packages → greatest possible flexibility
 - original tools stay free of charge for major contributors.



New license model

started in July 2022



what's different?

- tools are organized in five packages
 - DYNAmore.pre
 - DYNAmore.post
 - DYNAmore.quality
 - DYNAmore.mapping
 - DYNAmore.testing
- each can be licensed individually

how can I join?

find details under

https://www.dynamore.de/en/products
/pre-and-postprocessors/tools

interested? Please contact us!





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DYNAmore.pre



DM.plot2bc

- generate *BOUNDARY_PRESCRIBED_MOTION for set of nodes from d3plot
- generate *INTERFACE_LINKING_NODE_SET
 for set of nodes from d3plot

DM.check-hsp

- extract model information from d3hsp file
- add data from other output files (d3plot, binout, mesXXXX)
- report in ASCII text or XML-Format

DM.check-c

- scan mes-files for all kinds of contact messages
- generate output for easier post-processing (e.g., Animator session file)

DM.seghandle

list, visualize and manipulate binary INFMAKfiles from *INTERFACE COMPONENT

DM.plot2coor

- extract nodal coordinates of deformed geometry from arbitrary plot state
- directly replace *NODE in given keyword file



DYNAmore.pre: **DM.check-hsp**

Example: typical command line for DM.check-hsp

```
DM.check-hsp <d3hsp> -cf -ps -ms -xwarn -mes <mes> -bin <bin> -g <d3plot>
```

- required input files
 - d3hsp> ... the d3hsp file
 - <mes> ... all messag files (e.g., mes*)
 - <bin> ... all binout files (e.g., binout*)
 - <d3plot> ... the d3plot geometry state
- ASCII-output may be redirected to a file (> check-hsp.txt)
- an XML-output is available (DM.check-hsp [...] -xml > check-hsp.xml)

DYNAmore.post



DM.plotcprs

- manipulate or select d3plot file result data
- remove data from d3plot to reduce size

DM.check-failed

- collect info about failed elements and NaN forces/ velocities from messag-files
- write session files for post processing

DM.check-binout

- list contents and integrity of binout file (and other LSDA-files)
- repair corrupt LSDA-file

DM.d3plot-head

manipulate d3plot header (title)

DM.plotintrustion

calculate maximum intrusion of a subset of nodes

DM.plot2nodout

- extract nodout data from d3plot for a given node set
- write nodout (ASCII) or binout

DM.hsp-tailor

 eliminate redundant information from d3hsp or messag files in order to keep the files small



DYNAmore.post: DM.plotcprs

Example: typical command line for DM.plotcprs

```
DM.plotcprs -plast -thick -box <boxfile> <d3plot>
```

- will only keep displacements (default), plastic strain (shells) and thickness (shells)
- will only keep elements inside a rectangular box defined in <boxfile>
 e.g., xmin=0.0, xmax=100.0, ymin=-10.0, ymax=10.0, zmin=0.0, zmax=10.0
- may substantially reduce the size of the resulting d3plot (depending on the applied options)
 → data is removed from file, i.e., compression is irreversible

DYNAmore.quality



DM.inspect

- perform quality checks on LS-DYNA input files
- ensure compliance with modeling guidelines on sub-model level
- define different quality criteria for different types of models
- some of the checks are performed on the XML-output generated by DM.check-hsp

DM.check-hsp

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DYNAmore.quality: **DM.inspect**

- batch program to perform quality checks on LS-DYNA input files
 → intention: ensure compliance with modeling guidelines on sub-model level
- does not bring own checks → to be individually defined for the respective application
- stand-alone executable for Windows or Linux programmed in Python
- typically executed via command-line, can be integrated in any environment

```
DM.inspect -i <MAIN_INPUT> -k <CHECKED_INPUT> -c <CHECK_CONFIG>
```

- expected input
 - **MAIN_INPUT>** ... runnable LS-DYNA main input file
 - **CHECKED_INPUT>** ... LS-DYNA input file to be checked (typically included in main input)
 - CHECK_CONFIG> ... configuration file with defined check criteria

DYNAmore.quality: **DM.inspect**



DM.inspect config.yaml configuration file in YAML-format checks: structured in different check categories primer: TABL 012: primer description: "non-monotonic values in table" mestype: warning dyna → XSEC 060: description: "cross section cuts no elements" additional mestype: warning → dyna: → '20446': checks specified via unique identifier description: "x-axis reverses direction" mestype: error classification as 'error' or 'warning' '20006': description: "no output interval for D3PLOT" mestype: warning optional parameter 'description' for additional: documentation → added part mass: description: "added mass of part exceeds 'ratio'" mestype: warning ratio: 0.10

DYNAmore.quality: **DM.inspect**



pre-phase

- utilizing check capabilities of PRIMER
 → 7000 LS-DYNA specific checks
- may be skipped via command line option
- any PRIMER check can be defined in DM.inspect's configuration file

simulation-phase

- LS-DYNA initialization run is performed
- mcheck=y for explicit (10 cycles)
- ncycle=1 for implicit
- model information collected in XML-file by DYNAmore's LS-DYNA-Tool 'check-hsp'

post-phase

- individual checks using data from XML-file
 - limit amount of mass-scaling
 - name, type and value of parameters
 - part attributes
 - time history definitions
 - ...
- individual checks by parsing keyword
 - identify crypted content
 - expected or forbidden keywords
- check numbering range
 - evaluated by LS-PrePost





- results are reported to an ASCII-text file
 - the filename is <CHECKED_INPUT>.report
 - errors and warnings are reported for the different check categories
 - passed checks can be reported optionally

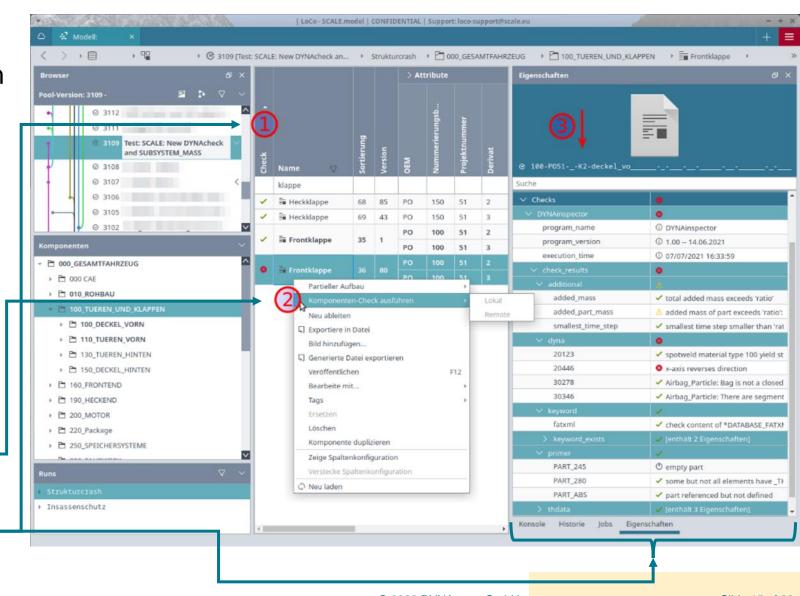
```
report:
full:
description: "write report including passed checks"
```

- Furthermore, results can be reported to a JSON file to be processed by other software
 → e.g., integration into SDM-software SCALE.model at Porsche
- command line option --json → DM.inspect_report.json
- further file formats possible

DYNAmore.quality: **DM.inspect**



- simulation data management system SCALE.model (formerly known as LoCo) is used at Porsche for
 - model assembly
 - version control
 - access control
 - exchange with suppliers
 - management of CAE components
 - ..
- model check can be initiated on component level
- check results are accessible in SCALE.model GUI

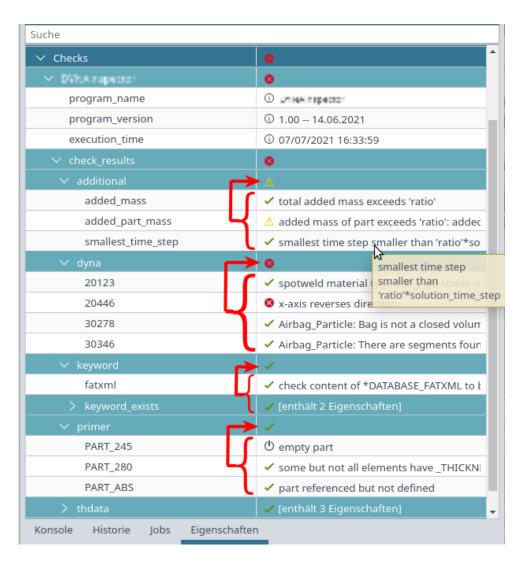


DYNAmore.quality: **DM.inspect**



- Integration into Simulation Data Management at Porsche
 - check result for the component are aggregated from the results of the single checks
 - component mass and mass center are also reported by DM.inspect
 - used for mass trim during assembly by SCALE.model





DYNAmore.quality: **DM.inspect**



DM.inspect

- batch-mode checking of LS-DYNA input
- configurable check criteria
 - → no integrated checks!
- including LS-DYNA initialization run
- integration in SDM software possible

What do you have to do?

- configure DM.inspect for your environment
- provide your components 'ready-to-run'
- define check criteria
 - → this is actually the difficult part!

future plans

- implementation of further checks and functionalities
- integration of further pre-processors
- extent report functionalities
- manual/ documentation of available checks

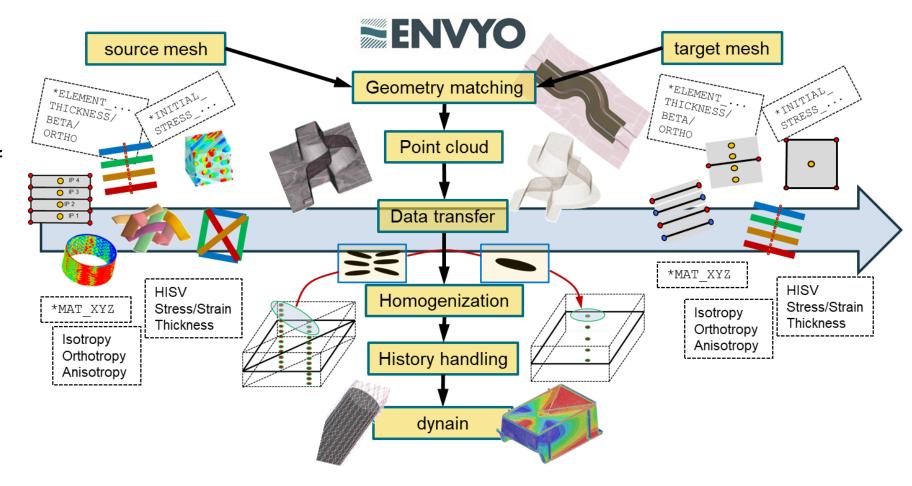
interested?

→ please contact DYNAmore

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DYNAmore.mapping: **ENVYO**

- multi-purpose mapping tool dedicated to LS-DYNA
- transfer and manipulation of simulation result data
 - between differently discretized meshes
 - from different solvers
- to an LS-DYNA specific input format



DYNAmore Express: Envyo - Mapping capabilities and recent developments: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvOchqNhaZA

DYNAmore.testing: **DM.binout2isomme (DM.b2i)**



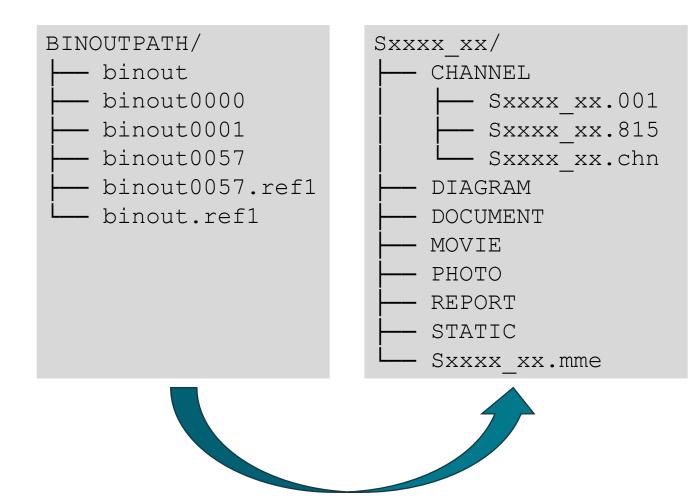
- DM.binout2isomme is a Linux command line tool (rhel6, rhel7, ...)
- DM.b2i converts selected LS-DYNA
 BINOUT results in an ISO-MME structure
- Execution in batch mode
 - Cluster support → no GUI



DYNAmore.testing: **DM.binout2isomme (DM.b2i)**



- Channel modification
 - differentiation, integration of channel data
 - time-offset and time scale
 - y-offset and y-scale
 - filtering (filter class A, B, C ,D)
- Channel aggregation
 - sum, mean
- Appending of channels to an existing ISO-MME data structure
- Support of additional customer dependent export formats
 - isomme.zip
 - xy.dat



what's next?



- keeping existing tools up-to-date, i.e., supporting new LS-DYNA Features
- implementation of new features in existing tools
 - development of new check capabilities for DM.inspect
 - adding information to XML-file generated by DM.check-hsp
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- development of new tools
 - soon to be released: DM.keyword-crypt
 - support creating and handling encrypted LS-DYNA input files
- harmonized licensing concept over all tools
 - one single license file supported by every tool
 - license server decoupled from the individual tools





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