

# Mathieu BUARD

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## CALCULATION ENGINEER

### WORK EXPERIENCES

#### **Forges de Courcelles, Nogent (France): Calculation engineer** **January 2008 – ...**

*Supplier of forgings for automotive, specialized in safety parts and crankshafts*

Using FORGE (a material forming simulation software) to study tool-filling, forging-loads, strain distribution, die stresses... I'm validating the conception and optimization of the process tools (hot forging with hammers or mechanical presses). I also use the FEM softwares MSC PATRAN/NASTRAN/FATIGUE to help the development/optimization of new parts with static and fatigue calculations.

#### **Hutchinson, Montargis (France): Calculation engineer** **August 2005 – July 2006**

*Sealing systems for automotive*

I used PATRAN and MARC.MENTAT to predict stress, strains, deformations, thermal dilatation etc. of various car sealing parts (2D and 3D FEM calculations with nonlinear behavior, contacts and large strains). A calculation/reality comparison mission was accomplished to improve the results precision.

#### **E.N.S.T.A. , Paris (France): Programmer** **April 2004 – December 2004**

*Applied Mathematics Laboratory of a National School*

In order to compare 4 methods described in a thesis about the "treatment of geometrical singularities for Maxwell equations", I coded (in MATLAB environment) a FEM program to solve quasi-electrostatic fields in non-convex 2D domains, and to visualize results. LaTeX report.

#### **Université du Maine, Le Mans (72): Trainee-ship** **July 2002**

*Condensed Matter Physics Laboratory*

Study of grain bonds with a molecular dynamics simulation based on Lenhard-Jones potential.  
(Fortran 90 programming, using MPI as parallel computation library).

### DIPLOMAS

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| 2004 | <b>Post Graduate in Numerical Modelization in Physics and Mechanics, Grade A pass</b><br>Université du Maine – Le Mans              |
| 2003 | <b>BSc level 3, 1st class honours</b><br>University of Sheffield – Faculty of Pure Science (via Socrates-Erasmus)                   |
| 2002 | <b>Physics Degree, Grade B pass</b><br>Université du Maine – Le Mans  |
| 2001 | <b>Year 2 university diploma in Mathematics &amp; Computing Applied to Sciences, Grade B+ pass</b><br>Université du Maine – Le Mans |
| 1998 | <b>Bachelor's degree. Scientific section, grade B- pass</b><br>Lycée St François de Sales – Alençon                                 |

### SKILLS

#### **Master level - General Physics & Numerical Solving Methods**

*emphasis in mechanics and Finite Elements Method*

#### **Simulation software (Finite Element Method) and calculation software;**

**Good practice:** FORGE, PATRAN, NASTRAN, MARC.MENTAT, MATLAB

**Basics:** CATIA V5, MAPLE

**Programming :** Fortran (77 et 90), C/C++

**Languages :** French (mother tongue), English (good level) ; Spanish (basic)

### HOBBIES

Chess, Sports (practice: Tennis, Climbing, Aïkido, Baseball)