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## **Blast Using LS-DYNA**

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**3 Days - \$1000 Students \$500 w/student ID**

**Includes on site continental breakfasts, lunches, breaks, class dinner**

**Includes 30-day LS-DYNA demo license to practice**

**Prerequisite:** Introduction to LS-DYNA Class.

Students should have a command of the LS-DYNA keywords and options associated with typical Lagrangian analyses.

**Description:** The class is designed for students to use LS-DYNA analyze blast loadings on vehicles (IED and mines), as well as proective barrier. Some mathematical theory is presented for each technique, especially Eulerian and Mesh-free Methods. Examples are used to illustrate the points made in the lectures.

### **1. Introduction**

- a. Introduction to Wave Propagation
- b. Numerical Techniques to solve High energy problems
  - Lagrangian - Eulerian & ALE
  - SPH & EFG - DEM
- c. Sample applications

### **2. Blast Modeling**

- a. Blast Wave Simulations Techniques
- b. Blast Mitigation Techniques
- c. Applications: Vehicles

### **3. Under Water Blast**

- a. Simulation Techniques

### **4. Material Behavior Under Severe Loading**

- a. Material Models Library
- b. Strain Rate Effect
- c. What is Available That Works for the Defense Problems
  - Isotropic
  - Composites
  - Soil iv. Concrete

### **5. Failure and Damage Modeling**

- a. Fracture
- b. Damage
- c. Element Erosion

### **6. Hybrid-III Dummy Response to Blast**

- a. Dummy models and dummy response to blast

### **7. Blast Mitigation Structures (literature review)**

- a. Blast mitigation concepts
- b. Seat designs for blast mitigation
- c. Blast energy absorp tion seat components

### **8. Modeling Techniques**

- a. Mesh design
- b. Problem initialization
- c. Post-processing

### **9. References**