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## **ENDURANCE CALCULATION OF FRONT KNUCKLES**

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Abstract

This paper presents a comparation calculus between two front knuckles used for the same vehicle. The CAD model was done using CATIA V5 and the calculus using FEM by MSC/NASTRAN and ENDURO. The calculus was done considering the testing conditions imposed by the specification notes for product manufacturing.

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