



OKTAL SYNTHETIC ENVIRONMENT First User Group Meeting - Toulouse

Following the request from most of our customers and in order to improve our development and customer support efficiency, OKTAL-SE organized in Toulouse the first User Group Meeting of the SE-Workbench simulation software.

October 16-17, 2006: International User Group Meeting of the SE-Workbench technology

For the first time in the history of OKTAL-SE, almost 15 experts from 3 countries, representing the French MoD, the German MoD, FOI, ONERA, FGAN, MBDA and SAGEM met together to discuss the SE-Workbench simulation software. The level of the audience and the friendly relationship created among the users are very motivating for the future.



What is a User Group ?

The User Group is a community of experts and organizations making operational use of the same common multi-spectral simulation software: the SE-Workbench from OKTAL-SE.



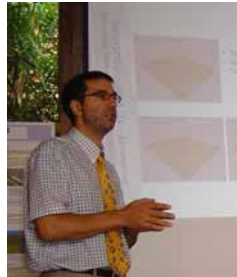
The common goal is to share experience in using the software and create a community of knowledge. This is achieved by gathering ideas and requirements in order to create a research and development community around the SE-Workbench, to define the development priorities and to secure the necessary funding.

Reminder: the registration to the OKTAL-SE User Group is one of the services we offer to the users in the frame of the SE-Workbench maintenance program.

User Group agenda

Monday, October 16th

- OKTAL-SE technology update on SE-AGETIM, SE-FAST-IR, SE-SCENARIO, SE-TOOLKIT by OKTAL-SE experts
- Infrared (IR) working group with users presentations
- Electromagnetic (EM) working group with users presentations
- Common discussion
- Welcome dinner



Tuesday, October 17th

- Synthesis of the IR working group by French and German MoD
- Synthesis of the EM working group by Swedish representatives
- Open and common discussion
- Conclusion



Main output

This two-days meeting represents an important step for the founding of the SE-Workbench User Group. This first step is rich in term of ideas, return on experience and proposed actions, both from software Users and from OKTAL-SE.

Some key points can be highlighted:

- On the technological side, the IR and EM working groups share the same concerns. The discussion can be shared between both communities having the same needs.
- New links and cooperation opportunities have been created among the SE-Workbench users.
- The SE-Workbench simulation software Users agreed to share experience but also non-confidential data and measurement, which can be used as a common benchmark.

Preparing the future

Indeed, the User Group Meeting purpose is also for OKTAL-SE to better understand its customer requirements and then plan the necessary actions to further satisfy the users' needs. The success of this first User Group Meeting motivates OKTAL-SE to organize another edition in 2007.

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