# INNOVATION ENGINEERING COMPETENCIES



SOLUTIONS PROVIDER AS WELL AS VALUE CREATOR



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#### Enhancing design and conception of your product / assembly Costs saving – Improvement of Resistance – Optimize life time of parts

### OUR EXPERTISE

ANALYSIS AND DIAGNOSIS	CONCEPTION & INNOVATION	SIMULATION & MODELLING	ENGINEERING	INDUSTRIALIZATION
Understand needs and expectations	Design products/assemblies from customers system	Implement suitable resources to reach customer satisfaction	Transform a concept into a feasible product/equipment	Conduct prototype phase to reach validation and qualification

### **ENGINEERING COMPETENCIES**

- Conception of mechanical elements (Solidworks 3D Software)
- Metallurgical expertise in our intern laboratory (spectrograph, micrograph, macrograph, binocular analysis, material uniformity through Eddy Current Testing)
- Structure analysis calculation (Cosmos Software)
  - Fatigue resistance calculation (Ansys Workbench and other dedicated Software)
  - Creep strength analysis (Ansys Workbench Software)
  - Compressive and tensile straight-line calculation
    (OptiStruct & Ansys Workbench calculation)
- Dynamic simulation (Ansys Workbench + Radioss for speed dynamic)
- Solving sealing issues
- Forging simulation (Forge Software)
- Failure expertise about :
  - Corrosion
  - Fatigue
  - Material & metallurgy
  - Tightening
- Mechanical Structure analysis (Ansys Workbench & Ansys Mechanical)
- Dynamic calculation (Altair Hyperworks with Hypermesh, Optistruct and Radioss extension)
- Fluids mechanical analysis (Ansys Workbench, Ansys Design Modeler, Ansys TGrid, Ansys Fluent, Gambit)

### EXPERTISE IN FASTENING AND BINDING ELEMENTS

### Time sparing, costs reducing through expertise and know-how to reach better value added production

- Reduction of lead time
- Reduction of indirect costs (supplier dealing, mounting, engineering etc.)
- Enhancing global expertise
- Solutions provider for new technologies (material, heat treatment, surface treatment, tightening, anti-loosening devices, connected devices)
- Optimization and improvement of products life time

### INNOVATION,

ANSWERING THE NEEDS FOR NEXT GENERATION OF PRODUCTS AND MECHANICAL ASSEMBLIES



## Tightening has never been so easy!

#### Our anti-loosening

devices, nominated for Innovation Trophy at Midest 2014

#### Going further into AL's innovation culture

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We apply our innovations continually to solve customers' issue. For instance, AL has provided a material avoiding heat treatment for shackle axle leading to important cost reduction for our partner. Furthermore, the use of specific chemical surface treatment allowed a customer to get rid of hazard nitriding on his part.



**Tensioner** Nut

Creating an axial tension into a nut through tightened screws

Replacing contaminant surface treatment (Cadmium, hexavalent Chromium) by new type of high properties stainless steel grades.



**Connected Screw** 

Tightening devices allowing remotely (distance) communication



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