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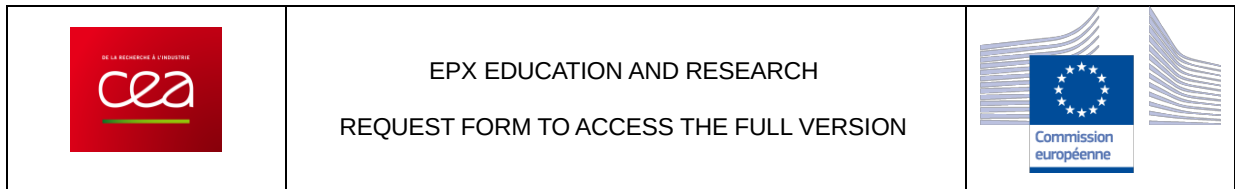
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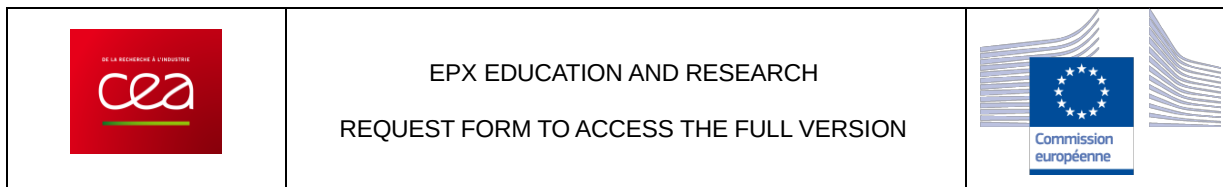
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(personnel, financial) at the date of request. Upon CEA's acceptance, it will send to Licensee an estimate. If it is accepted by the Licensee, the Parties will execute a separate document.

## SECTION 10 - LIABILITY

10.1 If the CEA does not comply with all or part of its obligations under this Agreement, the Licensee shall have the possibility, subject to proving the commission of a breach by the CEA, of seeking damages for any direct damages the Licensee can prove it has incurred

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11.4 The Licensee agrees not to directly or indirectly infringe the intellectual property rights of the CEA and the European Commission and to take the necessary measures with respect to its staff so as to ensure their compliance with the intellectual property rights of the CEA and the European Commission.

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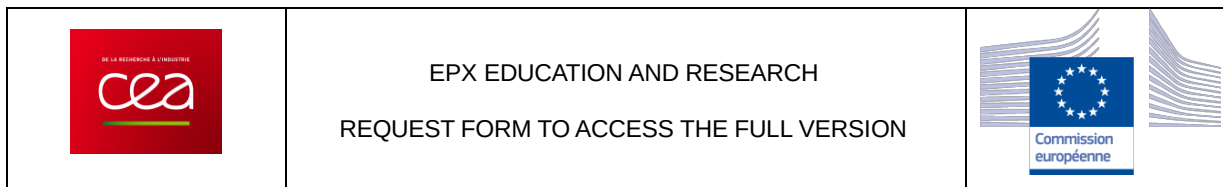
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12.3 The Licensee shall notify the CEA of any act of infringement or unfair competition by a third party of which the Licensee has knowledge, and the CEA shall bring proceedings if it deems fit.

## SECTION 13 - PUBLICATIONS

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name as the holder of the associated intellectual property rights on the Software and (ii) the website “www-epx cea.fr”.

The CEA reserves the right to include the Licensee’s name among its references.

#### **SECTION 14 - TERM**

Subject to the provisions of Section 16 of the Agreement, the Agreement shall be valid for all the duration of the intellectual property rights on the Software from the date of its acceptance in accordance with Section 3.

#### **SECTION 15 - TERMINATION**

15.1 In the event of breach by one of the Parties of its contractual obligations, the other Party may send it a notice of breach and opportunity to cure within the period indicated, by registered letter with notice of receipt. If the breaching party does not cure the breach within such period, this Agreement shall be terminated automatically.

Termination on this basis does not release the breaching Party from the obligations contracted by it towards the other Party on the date of termination. Similarly, termination may under no circumstance be deemed a waiver, by the other Party, of the right to seek any damages for any loss sustained by reason of the termination of the Agreement, whether arising before or after termination.

15.2 In the event contractual relations cease for any reason whatsoever, the Licensee agrees to:

- immediately cease all use of the Software,
- return to the CEA all of the components of the Software, in accordance with the Agreement, and destroy or return to the CEA all copies or reproductions that may have been made by Licensee in any form or format.

The Licensee shall further provide the CEA with an official certificate that it has duly fulfilled this obligation, detailing any components destroyed as well as the corresponding date, within one (1) month of the term of the Agreement.

15.3 The Licensee shall hold the CEA harmless from and against any loss arising out of the non-compliance with any one of its obligations under this section.

15.4 Unless the official receiver opposes the end of this Agreement, the CEA may also terminate it by right in the event of judicial receivership or liquidation of the Licensee.

#### **SECTION 16 - LANGUAGE**



This Agreement is drawn up in English, which language shall govern all documents, notices, meetings, arbitral proceedings and processes relative thereto.

#### **SECTION 17 - MISCELLANEOUS**

17.1 The Parties shall not be liable for any breach of one of their obligations arising out of circumstances outside of their control, such as strikes, exceptional weather conditions, acts of war, terrorism, riots, fires, natural disasters, malfunction or interruption of means of communication or telecommunication, including networks.

17.2 No failure, by either of the Parties, even if repeated, to assert one or more provisions of the Agreement, may be construed in any circumstance as implying a waiver by the Party concerned of its right to assert said provision(s) subsequently.

17.3 Under no circumstance may this Agreement and/or the rights set forth herein be transferred or assigned by the Licensee.

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17.4 This Agreement cancels and supersedes any prior agreement, whether written or oral, between the Parties with respect to the same subject matter and sets forth the entire agreement between the Parties as to its subject matter. In particular, no general condition appearing in the documents sent or exchanged by the Licensee can be incorporated into this Agreement, including the Licensee's terms of purchase. No addition or modification to the terms of this Agreement shall be effective as between the Parties unless in writing and signed by their duly authorized representatives.



17.5 In the event one or more provisions of this Agreement were to conflict with a statute or legislative provision, existing or future, such statute or legislative provision shall prevail, and the Parties shall make the necessary amendments so as to comply with such statute or provision. All other provisions shall remain in effect.

**SECTION 18 - DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

18.1 This Agreement is governed by French law.

18.2 The Parties agree to endeavor to seek an amicable solution to any disagreements or disputes that may arise out of or in connection with the Agreement. Failing an amicable solution within two (2) months of the date on which they arise, disagreements or disputes shall be referred to the competent courts of Paris by the more diligent Party.

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## SCHEDULE 1

### DESCRIPTION OF SOFTWARE

EUROPLEXUS is simulation software dedicated to the analysis of fast transient phenomena involving structures and fluids in interaction. The program is co-owned by the Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique et aux Energies Alternatives (CEA) and the Joint Research Center of the European Commission. Its development is carried out through a Consortium involving the co-owners and so-called major partners who are granted a complete access to the source code and developments tools.

EUROPLEXUS is based on a space discretization by means of Finite Elements, SPH Particles (*Smooth Particle Hydrodynamics*) or Discrete Elements for structures, or by means of Finite Elements, Finite Volumes or SPH Particles for fluids. Time integration is achieved through a conditionally stable explicit scheme.

The solving algorithm is completely non-linear, at both geometric level (large displacements; large rotations) and material level (constitutive laws implementing plasticity or damage for example).

The programme provides a large number of kinematic links between entities, for instance for boundary conditions, contact between structures or fluid-structure interaction. EUROPLEXUS is characterized by its minimal use of non-physical parameters to enforce these links, such as penalty coefficients. It relies on direct methods to compute the link forces whenever it is possible and otherwise, the links are dualized by means of Lagrange Multipliers, the unknown forces being then deduced from the resolution of an additional linear system.

The developments at CEA are carried out in the Mechanical and Thermal Studies Service of the Systems and Structures Modeling Department of the Nuclear Energy Division. It relies the experimental knowledge of the service to characterize models and on its numerical knowledge to implement them, their validation being performed by comparison with actual mechanical systems.

## SCHEDULE 2

### ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRAINTS

#### **Required minimum configuration**

Workstation with processor x86 32 or 64 bits (recommended : CPU clock speed > 1 GHz, memory > 1 Go)

#### **Required environment software**

Operating system among the following :

- Linux 32 or 64 bits (recommended distributions : Fedora, Suse, Debian, Mageia)
- Windows (XP, Vista, 7) 32 or 64 bits
- MacOS X 64 bits

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