

# ADAM D. BRYANT

## Research and Professional Experience

Feb 2018 - Current	Mechanical Engineer III, Thermo Fisher Scientific
Jul 2014 - Feb 2018	Research Engineer V, Center for Electromechanics, The University of Texas at Austin
Sep 2010 - Jul 2014	Research Engineer IV, Center for Electromechanics, The University of Texas at Austin
Mar 2008 - Aug 2010	Research Engineer III, Center for Electromechanics, The University of Texas at Austin
Jan 2005 - Feb 2008	Research Engineer II, Center for Electromechanics, The University of Texas at Austin
2002 - 2005	Graduate Research Assistant, Mechanical Engineering Dept, Texas A&M Univ
2001 - 2002	Undergraduate Research Assistant, Mechanical Engineering Dept, Texas A&M Univ

## Skills and Software

◆ Mechanical Design	◆ Metallurgy and Strength of Materials	◆ Dynamic Analysis Dynamic Sim. (DADS)
◆ System Engineering	◆ SolidWorks with Product Data Management (PDM)	◆ ADAMS Car with Tracked Vehicle Toolkit
◆ Drawing Generation with GD&T	◆ ANSYS: static, thermal, dynamic, frequency, response spectrum	◆ Photo / video editing and production
◆ Bill of Material management	◆ SolidWorks Simulation: static, frequency, thermal, flow	◆ Manual machine operation: Mill, Lathe
◆ Procurement / fabrication management	◆ Matlab with Simulink	◆ Welding: stick, TIG, MIG
◆ Nuclear and high vacuum		
◆ Design of hydraulic and electrical actuators		

## Recent Project Experience

### Mass Spectrometry – *Design of next generation mass spectrometry for HPLC and GC*

- Lead mechanical engineer for HPLC hardware upgrade project
  - Designing new hardware to fit current platform
  - Leading prototype development

### Oshkosh – *Active Suspension Demonstration 6x6 90,000lb Airport Firefighting and Rescue Vehicle*

- Chief simulation and analysis mechanical engineer
  - Built rigid body dynamic models using DADS and integrated with active suspension Simulink model for co-simulation
  - Trade study evaluation of system topology and performance requirement specifications
- Power and cooling system lead mechanical engineer
  - Designed, evaluated, managed construction, and led installation of enclosure, structural system, electrical buss-work, and energy safety strategy for 700 Volt 10 Farad ultracapacitor bank, series connected generator charging system, and actuator cooling system
  - Retrofit environment with tight space and weight restrictions

### Horstman – *Vehicle modeling and simulation, passive and active*

- Chief simulation and analysis mechanical engineer
  - Dynamic Model Generation & Evaluation for Active Suspension Development, Lead Analyst
  - Tracked and wheeled vehicles, 5,000 lb to 80,000 lb GVW
  - Integration of control systems and active components with modeled stock vehicle hardware
  - Trade study evaluation of system topology and performance driving specifications
  - Generation of final actuator and power system performance requirements
  - Automated simulation tasks to increase throughput capabilities 2 orders of magnitude over previous manual method

### FCS - *Future Combat Systems in-arm Magnetorheological fluid actuator*

- Program Technical Lead
  - Designed, prototyped, and tested magnetorheological actuator concepts
  - 20,000 PSI actuator integrated magnetic flow path element into pressure vessel end-cap
  - Proof tested key design features to 58,000 PSI in custom in-house built pressure vessel

### LAMPS - *High temperature selective laser sintering machine*

- Unique features
  - 300C intended operating temperature for PEEK compatibility
  - Independently rotatable powder-spreading roller
  - Modular, removable build box
- Chief mechanical engineer
  - Designed custom machine components with input from industry partners and university faculty
  - Created detailed solid models, performed structural and thermal analysis, generated drawings
  - Orchestrated component purchasing
  - Supervised machine shop fabrication and component assembly

#### **ITER - Electron Cyclotron Emission Hot Calibration Source**

- Program highlights
  - High energy neutron fluence (14MeV)
  - Ultra-high vacuum (10<sup>-9</sup> torr)
  - 20 year, 5000 hour design life without ability for maintenance
  - 700°C silicon carbide emitter, 1000°C molybdenum heater
  - High vibration / shock loading environment
- Chief mechanical engineer
  - Designed custom high vacuum, high temperature laboratory prototypes
  - Supervised fabrication and modification throughout experimental iteration
  - Integrated experimental results into production prototype design
  - Evaluated multiple design areas with FEA

#### **Education and Training**

- Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Mechanical Engineering, MS, 2005
- Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Mechanical Engineering, BS, 2002

#### **Publications**

1. Bryant, A., Beno, J., & Weeks, D. (2011). Benefits of electronically controlled active electromechanical suspension systems (EMS) for mast mounted sensor packages on large off-road vehicles. In *SAE 2011 World Congress and Exhibition*
2. Bryant, A., Beno, J., & Weeks, D. (2011) “Active Vehicle Stabilization for Reconnaissance and Command Control on the Move” paper presented at the National Defense Industrial Association, Ground Vehicle Systems Engineering and Technology Symposium, Dearborn, Michigan, August 9-11, 2011.
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5. Ouroua, A., Rowan, W., Phillips, P., Bryant, A., Weeks, D., Beno, J.H. (2017). Design Analysis, and Testing of a Hot Calibration Source for the ITER-ECE Diagnostic System. *Fusion Science and Technology* 72(3):1-6. DOI: 10.1080/15361055.2017.1330640