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ing of automotive steel sheets and the functions of automotive bodies. This may be because progress has been made with solvers, which play a principal role in analyses by the finite element method, preprocessors, post-processors for input and output, and computers which actuate them.

In this paper, an FEM analysis is used to evaluate formability of high-strength steel sheet and its crashworthings which is one of the main objection in a case of













