

# automotive **CAE** GRAND CHALLENGE

April 16 – 17, 2019  
Congress Park Hanau  
Germany

Challenge  
Electromobility

// CAE GENERAL: AI IN CAE PROCESS AUTOMATION  
AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

// CRASH: MODELING OF POINT CONNECTIONS  
FOR MULTI-MATERIALS

// DURABILITY: INFLUENCE OF MANUFACTURING  
PROCESSES ON DURABILITY

// MATERIALS: MATERIAL AND FAILURE MODELS FOR METALS

// NVH: SOUND DESIGN ELECTRIC VEHICLES

// MULTI-SIMULATION: SIMULATING BATTERY AND  
ELECTRICAL ENGINE COOLING

// SPECIAL SESSION: VIRTUAL TESTING OF  
AUTONOMOUS DRIVING VEHICLES

// PARTNER WORKSHOPS:  
BETA CAE // ASC(S) // EOMYS MANATEE

### CAE-based product development

In the last 30 years computer simulation has become an indispensable tool of automotive development. Tremendous progress in software and computer technology makes it possible today to assess product and process performance before physical prototypes have been built.

### Challenges in virtual vehicle development

Despite of significant progress in simulation technology and impressive results in industrial application there remains a number of challenges.

### Grand Challenge as a platform for dialog

The automotive CAE Grand Challenge stimulates the exchange between users, scientists and software developers in order to solve these challenges. Annually the current challenges in automotive CAE are being identified through a survey among simulation experts. In the conference one session is dedicated to each of the most critical challenges, the “Grand Challenges”.

### Current critical challenges of automotive CAE

The Grand Challenges from the survey form the topics of the sessions of the automotive CAE Grand Challenge 2019

- ▶ **CAE General:** AI in CAE Process automation and quality assurance
- ▶ **Crash:** Modeling of point connections for multi-materials
- ▶ **Durability:** Influence of manufacturing processes on durability
- ▶ **Materials:** Material and failure models for metals
- ▶ **NVH:** Sound design electric vehicles
- ▶ **Multi-Simulation:** Simulating battery and electrical engine cooling
- ▶ **Special Session:** Virtual testing of autonomous driving vehicles

In the sessions CAE experts from industry, research and software development will explain the importance of the individual Grand Challenge for the virtual car development process and report on their efforts to overcome the challenge.

APRIL 16: 11:30 – 13:00 | CONFERENCE ROOM 5

**BETA CAE Systems Workshop**  
“Bringing engineering global teams closer with NEERE: The Collaboration Hub of BETA CAE Systems”



This workshop will showcase NEERE and will walk you through its features and capabilities for streamlining your global teams' collaboration practices.



APRIL 16: 14:00 – 17:45 | CONFERENCE ROOM 5

**asc(s) Workshop**  
“Water and Liquid Management for Automotive Applications”



The simpulse day is intended to give an overview about upcoming requirements and to show latest technologies as well as best practice examples.

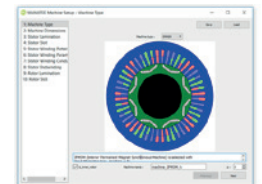


APRIL 17: 11:00 – 12:30 | CONFERENCE ROOM 5

**EOMYS Manatee Workshop**  
“e-NVH simulation of electric motors using MANATEE software”



The workshop first presents the numerical challenges of electromagnetic Noise, Vibration, Harshness (e-NVH) simulation of electric motors, especially used in EV/HEV automotive applications.



09:00 h **Welcome**  
Dr.-Ing. Dirk Ulrich - carhs.training gmbh

Parallel Sessions

09:30 – 13:00 h

**LOCATION: BRUEDER GRIMM SAAL**

**MULTI-SIMULATION: SIMULATING BATTERY AND ELECTRICAL ENGINE COOLING**

Chair: Christian Stender - Volkswagen AG

**Industry**

09:30 h Industry Requirements – Designing a Battery-Electric Powertrain needs Predictive CAE Models  
Mark Gevers - TECOSIM Technische Simulation GmbH

**Research**

10:00 h Determination of ageing effects of Li-Ion Batteries and implications for system design  
Claudius Jehle - Fraunhofer-Institut für Verkehrs- und Infrastruktursysteme IVI

**Solutions**

10:30 h Rapid Estimations of Conjugate Heat Transfer – From Simplistic CFD Models to GPU-Accelerated Lattice Boltzmann Kernels  
Dr. Wojciech Regulski, Bartosz Gorecki - QuickerSim

11:00 h Coffee and Networking

11:30 h Holistic Simulation of Electrified Powertrains - Towards Closing Gaps between Different Approaches of Virtual Engineering  
Christian Kehrer - Altair Engineering GmbH

12:00 h Maximizing Performance and Lifetime via Cooling Optimization of Battery HV-Path and E-Engine  
Dr. Bernhard Brunnsteiner, Dr. Daniele Suzzi - AVL LIST GmbH

12:30 h Software-Based Optimization of E-Machine Spray Cooling Systems  
Ludwig Berger - CFD Schuck Ingenieurgesellschaft mbH

13:00 h Lunch Break

**LOCATION: CONFERENCE ROOM 1 – 4**

**SPECIALSESSION: VIRTUAL TESTING OF AUTONOMOUS DRIVING VEHICLES**

Chair: Alexander Frederic Walser - ASC-S Automotive Simulation Center Stuttgart e.V.

**Industry**

09:30 h Virtual Testing of Autonomous Driving - Industrial Requirements  
Dr.-Ing. Axel Hänschke - Ford-Werke GmbH

**Research**

10:00 h Virtual Testing of Infrastructure Measures for Automated Road Transport  
Stefan Kirschbichler, Peter Wimmer - VIRTUAL VEHICLE Research Center

**Solutions**

10:30 h Simulation Driven Innovation for Autonomous Driving – From Sensor Analysis to Virtual Test Drive  
Dr. Markus Schick - Altair Engineering GmbH

11:00 h Coffee and Networking

11:30 h Competing to Develop the best Autonomous Vehicles: Working together on Digital Development  
Aniruddha Reddy - IPG Automotive GmbH

12:00 h Smart Testing of Autonomous Systems  
Dr. rer. nat. Michael Schlenkrich - MSC Software GmbH

12:30 h Next steps in simulating advanced autonomous mobility  
Thomas Reimer - Dassault Systemes Deutschland GmbH

13:00 h Lunch Break

Parallel Sessions

14:00 – 17:30 h

**LOCATION: BRUEDER GRIMM SAAL**

**MATERIALS: MATERIAL AND FAILURE MODELS FOR METALS**

Chair: Achim Fellhauer - TRW Automotive Safety Systems GmbH

**Industry**

**14:00 h** *Material and Failure Models for Metals – Industry Requirements*  
Christian Cremer, Dr.-Ing. Robert Schilling - Ford-Werke GmbH

**Research**

**14:30 h** *Modeling of Deformation and Damage Behavior of Extruded Aluminum Profiles*  
Dr. Dong-Zhi Sun - Fraunhofer-Institut für Werkstoffmechanik IWM;  
Dr. Florence Andrieux - Fraunhofer-Institut für Werkstoffmechanik IWM

**Solutions**

**14:55 h** *New Material Models and Failure Criteria in Altair RADIOSS*  
Marian Bulla - Altair Engineering GmbH

**15:20 h** Coffee and Networking

**15:50 h** *Failure Prediction Based on Material Model MF GenYld+CrachFEM – Focus on Metals with Orthotropy of Necking and Fracture*  
Dr.-Ing. Helmut Gese, Prof. Harry Dell, Matthias Reißner,  
Felix Brenner - MATFEM - Partnerschaft Dr. Gese & Oberhofer

**16:15 h** *Latest Developments in Plasticity, Damage and Failure Modelling for Metals in LS-DYNA*  
Dr.-Ing. David Koch, Dr.-Ing. André Haufe, Dr. Filipe Andrade -  
DYNAmore GmbH - Gesellschaft für FEM Ingenieurdienstleistungen

**16:40 h** *VALIMAT – A Smart Solution for Generating and Managing Material Cards*  
Tobias Schaffranek, Artur Fertschej - 4a engineering GmbH

**17:05 h** *Reducing testing activities for High-Strength Steel Material Characterization devoted to Crash related design*  
Eduardo Martín - Applus IDIADA Group

**LOCATION: CONFERENCE ROOM 1 – 4**

**NVH: SOUND DESIGN FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

Chair: Lars Eilers - GNS mbH

**Industry**

**14:00 h** *Preliminary SEA Model Development and Acoustic Package Development for EV*  
Pasquale Napolitano, Qingmei Chang - NIO Nextev (UK) Limited

**Research**

**14:30 h** *Virtual and experimental methods for NVH optimization – Current activities at Fraunhofer LBF*  
Jonathan Millitzer, Georg Stoll, Jan Hansmann, Heiko Atzrodt -  
Fraunhofer-Institut für Betriebsfestigkeit und Systemzuverlässigkeit LBF

**Solutions**

**15:00 h** *Virtual Sound Design of Electric Powertrains Using MANATEE Software Combined with OROS NVH Acquisition Software*  
Dr. Jean Le Besnerais, Karine Degrendele - EOMYS ENGINEERING

**15:30 h** Coffee and Networking

**16:00 h** *Optimization of Acoustic Warning Pedestrian Safety System Using Simulation*  
Arnaud Caillet, Massimiliano Calloni, Oussama Fatmi - ESI Group

**16:30 h** *NVH Optimized Vehicle Structure via Methods of DoE for the Integration of HV-Battery and E-Engine*  
Dr. Martin Schwab, Mehdi Mehrgou - AVL LIST GmbH

**17:00 h** *CAE Solutions To Overcome EV Sound Quality Barriers*  
Eberhard Erb - FFT Free Field Technologies;  
Romain Baudson - Free Field Technologies FFT

Evening Reception

and Dinner // 19:00 h

**LOCATION: BRUEDER GRIMM SAAL**

**CRASH: MODELING OF POINT CONNECTIONS FOR MULTI-MATERIALS**

Chair: Dr.-Ing. Robert Schilling - Ford-Werke GmbH

**Industry**

09:00 h **Modeling of Multi Material Joints in Crash Simulation: State of the Art, Risks, Conditions and Opportunities**  
Tony Porsch, Dr. Carsten Brüggemann, Dr. Helge Liebertz - Volkswagen AG

**Research**

09:30 h **Modelling of the Deformation and Failure Behavior of Point Connections in Multi-Materials for Crash Simulation**  
Dr.-Ing. Silke Sommer, Lila Schuster, Philip Rochel - Fraunhofer-Institut für Werkstoffmechanik IWM

09:55 h **Virtual Testing Methodology for Bolts**  
Dr. Vicky Iliopoulou, Willian de Carvalho, Isabel Van de Weyenberg - Flanders Make

10:20 h Coffee and Networking

10:50 h **A Nonlocal Approach for Modeling Crack Initiation at Point Connections**  
Dr. Thomas Heubrandtner - VIRTUAL VEHICLE Research Center et al.

**Solutions**

11:15 h **Current Modeling Strategies for Point Connections in LS-DYNA**  
Dr. Filipe Andrade, Dr. Tobias Graf, Dr.-Ing. André Haufe, Guido Pietsch - DYNAmore GmbH - Gesellschaft für FEM Ingenieurdienstleistungen

11:40 h **An Overview of Connector Modelling for Multi-Material Structures CAE in ESI Virtual Performance Solution**  
Alexandre Dumon, Alain Tramecon - ESI Group; Dr.-Ing. Sebastian Müller - ESI GmbH; Jean-Christophe Allain - ESI Group

12:05 h **Multi Material Modeling with ANSA: An Application in the Automated Assembly Process in FORD**  
Athanasios Fokylidis - BETA CAE Systems S.A. et al.

**LOCATION: CONFERENCE ROOM 1 – 4**

**FATIGUE: INFLUENCE OF MANUFACTURING ON DURABILITY**

Chair: Dr.-Ing. Axel Hänschke - Ford-Werke GmbH

**Industry**

09:00 h **Fatigue simulation on car body structures – current approach and future demands to consider the influence of manufacturing**  
Dr.-Ing. Boris Künkler - Opel Automobile GmbH

**Research**

09:30 h **Fatigue Analysis of Additive Manufactured Components**  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Udo Jung - THM University of Applied Sciences

10:00 h **Integration of Manufacturing Process Simulations in the Design Loop**  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Axel Schumacher - University of Wuppertal

10:30 h Coffee and Networking

11:00 h **Challenges in the Fatigue Strength Analysis of Additively Manufactured Metallic Components based on Finite-Element Simulations**  
Kai Schnabel, Dr.-Ing. Jörg Baumgartner, Matilde Scurria - Fraunhofer-Institut für Betriebsfestigkeit und Systemzuverlässigkeit LBF

**Solutions**

11:30 h **Efficient Subsequent Chaining of Manufacturing Steps Like Stamping and Welding for Further Durability Assessment**  
Dr. Oliver Goy - ESI Engineering System International GmbH; Willem van Hal, Yannick Vincent - ESI Group

12:00 h **We Close the Simulation Chain from Production to Service Cycle**  
Klaus Hofwimmer, Wolfgang Hübsch, Axel Werkhausen - Magna Powertrain ECS Steyr GmbH & Co. KG

12:30 h Lunch Break



Plenary Session 13:30 – 17:05 h

**LOCATION: BRUEDER GRIMM SAAL****CAE GENERAL: AI PROCESS AUTOMATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Chair: Dr.-Ing. Dirk Rensink - :em engineering methods AG

**Industry**

- 13:30 h **Practical Challenges on the Battlefield of CAE Machine Learning**  
Constantin Diez - LASSO Ingenieurgesellschaft mbH

**Research**

- 14:00 h **Virtual Product Development assisted by Machine Learning**  
Prof. Dr. Jochen Garcke, Dr. Rodrigo Iza-Teran - Fraunhofer-Institut für Algorithmen und Wissenschaftliches Rechnen SCAI

**Solutions**

- 14:25 h **AI Applications for Crash Simulation Results**  
Dr. Lennart Jansen, Clemens-August Thole, Dominik Borsotto - SIDACT GmbH
- 14:50 h **Empowering the Application of Machine Learning Techniques through Simulation Data Management**  
Marko Thiele - SCALE GmbH; Akhil Pillai - TU Dresden;  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Uwe Reuter - Technische Universität Dresden
- 15:15 h **Coffee and Networking**
- 15:45 h **Machine Learning of Crash Events Based on FEM Simulations**  
Dr. André Backes - TECOSIM Technische Simulation GmbH
- 16:10 h **Applications for AI-Based Geometry Understanding**  
Dr. Stefan Suwelack, Steffen Slavetinsky - Renumics GmbH
- 16:35 h **Machine Learning application to Rapid/Batch CAE Meshing of large complex parts**  
Prakash „Krish“ Krishnaswamy - Xitadel Group;  
Umesh Mallikarjunaiah - Xitadel CAE Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.
- 17:00 h **Summary and Farewell**  
Rainer Hoffmann - carhs.training gmbh

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- Yes, I will attend the **Automotive CAE Grand Challenge 2019** on April 16-17, 2019. The registration fee is **EUR 980** (until March 19, 2019, thereafter EUR 1,180).
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The event in automotive CAE you should not miss:

- ▶ Learn all about the current challenges of automotive CAE
- ▶ The only CAE conference for which the conference topics are determined by a survey among the experts in automotive CAE
- ▶ Hear all about the efforts in research and software development to overcome the challenges of automotive CAE
- ▶ Meet researchers, software developers and industrial users during the conference, in the exhibition and at the evening reception

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