

# automotive **CAE** GRAND CHALLENGE

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### Background, Concept and Implementation

In the last 30 years computer simulation has become an indispensable tool of automotive development.

### Challenges in virtual vehicle development

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

### The 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.

### Grand Challenges 2022

The Grand Challenges 2022 have been identified through a survey among the simulation experts of the international automotive industry:

- ▶ **CAE-PROCESS:** Combining Test and Simulation - Smart and Efficient using AI and ML
- ▶ **FATIGUE:** Influence of Tolerances on Durability
- ▶ **MATERIAL:** Material and Failure Models for Plastics
- ▶ **MULTI SIMULATION:** Holistic (ACEMT) Simulation of Electrical Drives - Engines and Batteries
- ▶ **NVH:** Comfort of EVs – Vibrations, Climate, and Sound (Design)
- ▶ **OPTIMIZATION:** Using deep Learning and Expert Knowledge in Optimization
- ▶ **QUALITY ASSURANCE:** Detection of, and Reasons for Scatter of Results

In the conference one session is dedicated to each of the most critical challenges, the „Grand Challenges“.

Industry  
Requirements

Science &  
Research

Software  
Development

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In every session of the conference experts from industry, research and software development will explain how critical the individual challenge is for the virtual car development process and report about their efforts to overcome the challenge.

### Scientific Committee

To continuously improve the concept of the conference and to ensure the up-to-dateness and industrial relevance of the topics of the yearly survey we have introduced a scientific committee in 2013.

The scientific committee is made up of renowned CAE experts from OEMs, suppliers, engineering consultants, education and research thus representing all stake holders of automotive CAE.

We are honored to introduce the members of the scientific committee:

- ▶ Richard Peter Brown - Jaguar Land Rover Ltd.
- ▶ Mark Gevers - TECOSIM Technische Simulation GmbH
- ▶ Dr. Axel Hänschke – CPS Pekka Stuckert Consulting Unternehmensberatung
- ▶ Prof. Dr. Lothar Harzheim – Opel Automobile GmbH
- ▶ Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dietmar Jennewein - Hochschule Darmstadt
- ▶ Stefan Kirschbichler – Virtual Vehicle Research GmbH
- ▶ Dr.-Ing. Boris Künkler - Opel Automobile GmbH
- ▶ Dr. Niels Pasligh – Ford-Werke GmbH
- ▶ Bart Peeters Weem – BMW AG
- ▶ Prof. Dr. Axel Schumacher – Bergische Universität Wuppertal
- ▶ Christian Stender – Volkswagen AG
- ▶ Alexander-Frederic Walser – ASC-S e.V.
- ▶ Carsten Wienk – ZF Automotive Safety Germany GmbH

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JULY 05, 2022 | 11:30 – 13:00

## BETA CAE Systems Workshop

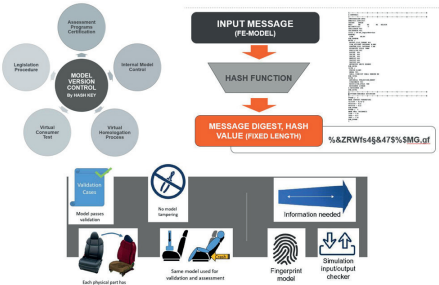


### Pre- and post-processing for engineering simulations with Human Body Models

This workshop will present the latest developments in our suite, for effectively performing simulations with Human Body Models. The tools for positioning HBMs, creating different Human body model variants and the plugin that creates different bicycle configurations, will be part of the workshop's agenda. Moreover, the latest developments in post-processing for evaluating occupant injury criteria will also be demonstrated.

JULY 05, 2022 | 16:00 – 17:30

## Virtual Testing Workshop



### Model Version Control – Model Traceability

How to ensure process integrity by making sure that the exact same version of a CAE model is used within the whole Virtual Testing process.

In VT procedures currently applied for development within automotive regulatory or consumer assessment procedures the vehicle model

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as well as CAE models of assessment tools (dummy or human body model) will not be shared outside the vehicle manufacturer.

In this kind of VT process the quality and validity of the models will be checked and finally approved by some kind of certification procedure. Somehow it has to be made sure, that the same model is used in the model certification process and eventually in the VT-based assessment procedure.

This could be done in a first approach on a basis of trust and based on OEM internal documentation systems. However, if virtual testing will be more widely used in future it might be necessary that the models get a kind of “certified” label to guaranty that the same model is used within the whole VT process.

Different options will be discussed in the workshop. Eventually, the technical feasibility of possible proposals within the different IT environments and codes of different OEMs have to be considered. It also has to be ensured that it is still possible to work with the models. After certification of the vehicle model and certification of the HBM, it is still necessary to combine all models in a VT procedure to run the assessment or homologation load case simulation.

In this workshop contributions from IIHS, BAST, JSOL, ESI, IDIADA, LMU and automotive industry will introduce this topic from different points of view highlighting the relevance, possible solutions as well as requirements from the side of the users. This will further be discussed with all workshop participants in an open discussion.

JULY 06, 2022 | 08:30 – 10:00

## Gompute Workshop



**GOMPUTE**  
A GRIDCORE COMPANY

## Transitioning CAE workloads to the Gompute HPC Cloud

Industries worldwide are going through a Digitalization process towards industry 4.0 where cloud resources play a key role, forcing

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a transition for CAE engineers from traditional, in-house HPC to more flexible solutions in the cloud.

On the digital maturity journey there are different dimensions to consider when transitioning a CAE team to the cloud as a permanent solution, being the needs and requirements of the different industries not always covered with a single solution, what requires an analysis of the different layers involved (IT/Network, Licensing, Security, Engineering).

In this workshop, the Gcompute team will cover an overview of the different options available in the market, and how can those be deployed for CAE users based on their needs followed by a demo of the Gcompute Software.

JULY 06, 2022 | 10:30 – 12:00

## SCALE Workshop



**SCALE**  
IT-Solutions for CAE

**sdm**

### Simulation Data Management with SCALE.sdm

The workshop gives an overview of the simulation data management solution SCALE.sdm. The framework consists of three modules:

- ▶ SCALE.project: Project administration, milestones, requirements, responsibilities, targets, approval,...
- ▶ SCALE.model: Model setup (CAD, mesh, simulation), version management, load cases, HPC-submit, documentation, collaboration,...
- ▶ SCALE.result: Evaluation of test and simulation results, assessment, reports, correlation, data analysis,...

There will be a discussion on how to benefit from SCALE solutions from the perspective of a user and from the perspective of a project manager. Examples of typical CAE workflows and processes with SCALE.sdm are introduced within live demos. A lively discussion at the end of the workshop is very welcome to investigate a potential integration of SCALE.sdm software in your environment.

JULY 06, 2022 | 13:00 – 16:30

## asc-s Workshop: „simpulse day“



**asc(s)**  
Automotive Solution Center for Simulation

### Fluid-Structure-Interaction for Virtual Water Management

#### OBJECTIVE

Virtual water management of modern vehicle bodies continuously confronts developers, simulation software providers and scientists with new tasks and problems. In this context, the interaction between water and structure must be determined quickly and accurately under a variety of use cases, even before hardware prototypes are created. The research and development of new virtual methods enables the increase of development quality and in the end ensures customer satisfaction. With our event we want to provide simulation experts with a forum for exchange around agile and collaborative research and development environments on the tool side. According to the objectives of the asc(s) association, representatives from science and industry are invited to participate in a software independent discussion forum for pre-competitive exchange and initiation of research groups / projects.

#### TOPICS

Industry-driven requirements and use cases, scientific approaches as well as best-practices for the co-simulation on Fluid-Structure-Interaction (FSI) for automotive water management with latest methods and different software algorithms based on

- ▶ SPH - Smoothed-particle Hydrodynamics
- ▶ CFD - Computational Fluid Dynamics
- ▶ FEM - Finite Element Methods
- ▶ IGA - Isogeometric Analysis
- ▶ ...

Further information: [www.simpulse.de/134/fsi-for-water-management](http://www.simpulse.de/134/fsi-for-water-management)

TUESDAY, JULY 05, 2022

09:00 Welcome and Introduction  
Dr.-Ing. Dirk Ulrich - carhs.training gmbh

Parallel Sessions 09:30 – 13:00

//MATERIAL: MATERIAL AND FAILURE MODELS  
FOR PLASTICS

Chair: Bart Peeters Weem - BMW AG

- 09:30 Some Challenges and Trends in Plastics Simulation from the Perspective of Bosch Research  
Dr.-Ing. Benjamin Schneider, Dr.-Ing. Jan-Martin Kaiser - Robert Bosch GmbH
- 10:00 Meshfree Simulation of EPP Foams during Impact and Deformation  
Dr. rer. nat. Jörg Kuhnert, Dr. Isabel Michel - Fraunhofer-Institut für Techno- und Wirtschaftsmathematik ITWM
- 10:25 Shear Properties of Plastics  
Timo Schweiger - Fraunhofer-Institut für Werkstoffmechanik IWM
- 10:50 High-cycle Fatigue Models for the Multiscale Simulation of Fiber Reinforced Polymers  
Dr. Hannes Grimm-Strele - Fraunhofer-Institut für Techno- und Wirtschaftsmathematik ITWM et al.
- 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:45 New VDI Guideline "Strength Assessment of Plastic Components"  
Dr. Wolfgang Korte - PART Engineering GmbH
- 12:10 Material and Failure Models for Plastics  
Ulrich Esselborn, Marian Bulla - Altair Engineering GmbH
- 12:35 LS-DYNA Material Models for Depiction of Unloading in Low Speed Crash Applications  
Harish Kalyan Ram Pothukuchi, Benjamin Hirschmann - 4a engineering GmbH
- 13:00 Lunch Break



Parallel Sessions 09:30 – 13:00

//MULTI SIMULATION: HOLISTIC (ACEFMT) SIMULATION  
OF ELECTRICAL DRIVES - ENGINES AND BATTERIES

Chair: Mark Gevers - TECOSIM Technische Simulation GmbH

- 09:30 Holistic Simulation Needs of Electric Powertrains and Batteries – Why it is Necessary?  
Dr.-Ing. Axel Hänschke - CPS Pekka Stuckert Consulting  
Unternehmensberatung
- 10:00 Integrating lithium-ion Battery Packs in Full Vehicle Simulations of EVs  
Dr. Elham Sahraei Esfahani - Temple University
- 10:30 Thermal propagation Testing & Simulation of Battery Cell Stacks  
Dr. Martin Schwab, Robert Kießling - 4a engineering GmbH
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 Specifics in Strength and Fatigue Assessment of E-Drives  
Axel Werkhausen, Dr. Oliver Grieshofer - Engineering Center Steyr GmbH & Co KG
- 12:00 How Machine Learning and AI Accelerates Automotive Design Processes - Feedback on 3 Different Application: Battery Design, Structural Optimization and System Design  
Laurent Chec - DATADVANCE SAS
- 12:30 Title tba.  
Dr. Bartosz Gorecki - QuickerSim
- 13:00 Lunch Break

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Chair: Dr.-Ing. Axel Hänschke - CPS Pekka Stuckert Consulting Unternehmensberatung

- 14:00 **Virtual Calibration of Joints by Neural Networks**  
Philip Zimmermann - Volkswagen AG; Simon Thel - TU Braunschweig
- 14:30 **Optimization of the CAE Process with a Unified Simulation Modelling Language**  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Darius Friedemann, Jörg Rademann - HTW-Berlin; Bastian Näser - BMW AG
- 14:45 **Solver and Simulation Discipline independent Modeling of Automotive Components**  
Jörg Rademann, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Darius Friedemann - HTW-Berlin; Bastian Näser - BMW AG
- 15:05 **Automatic Sheet Metal Surface Defect Detection - Deep Learning**  
GaneshRam Rajagopal - Actalent Services
- 15:35 **Coffee Break**
- 16:05 **Combining Test and 3D Simulation in Product Development and Quality Management**  
Dr.-Ing. Olgierd Zaleski, Dr. Sören Keuchel - Novicos GmbH
- 16:35 **Integral Combination of Simulations, Proving Ground Tests, and Real World Field Tests for Effective ADAS/AD Development & Validation with AI**  
Dr. Andreas Kuhn - Andata Entwicklungstechnologie GmbH
- 17:05 **Integrated Evaluation of Test and Simulation Data with Comprehensive ML-based Data Analysis**  
Akhil Pillai, Dr. Martin Liebscher - SCALE GmbH
- 17:35 **End of Day 1**

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Parallel Sessions 14:00 – 17:30

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**//NVH: COMFORT OF EVs – VIBRATIONS, CLIMATE,  
SOUND (DESIGN)**

Chair: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dietmar Jennewein - Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences

- 14:00 **Aeroacoustic Comfort Simulation for (Electric) Vehicles**  
Dr. Dirk Kehrwald - Stellantis
- 14:30 **MBS Simulation of NVH Phenomena for Electric Vehicles Regarding E-Motor and Gearset Excitation**  
Norman Günther, Mario Schwalbe - IAV GmbH Ingenieurgesellschaft Auto und Verkehr
- 15:00 **High Frequency Predictions of Structure-borne and Airborne Noise**  
Markus Brandstetter - Hexagon
- 15:30 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 **NVH Optimization of an eDrive Transmission using MBS and DOE**  
Benjamin Schmelzle, Sascha Kullmann - AVL Deutschland GmbH
- 16:30 **A FEM,BEM,PEM approach to reduce radiated EV Noise on both component and system level**  
Willem van Hal, Kamel Amichi - ESI Group
- 17:00 **Electric Vehicle NVH Design: Structural Requirements and Battery Pack / Body in White Integration**  
Mark Lamping - Siemens Digital Industries Software
- 17:30 **End of Day 1**

//OPTIMIZATION: USING DEEP LEARNING AND EXPERT KNOWLEDGE IN OPTIMIZATION

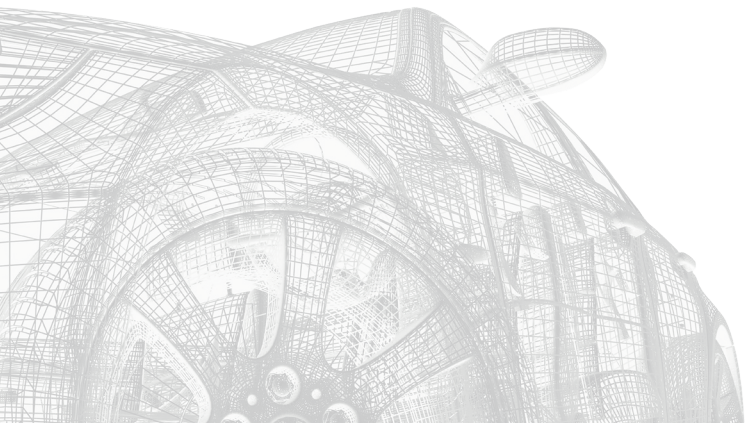
Chair: Prof. Dr. Lothar Harzheim - Opel Automobile GmbH

- 08:30 Industry Presentation: Using deep Learning and Expert Knowledge in Optimization  
Dr. Philip Klaus - Segula Technologies GmbH
- 09:00 State of the Art in Using Deep Learning Algorithms and Expert Knowledge Schemes for Supporting Mathematical Optimization Procedures  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Axel Schumacher - University of Wuppertal
- 09:30 Optimization for Robust, Sustainable Designs to Manage Risks and Uncertainties  
Armin Lohwasser - Rafinex S.à r.l.
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:30 Intrusion Vehicle Body Optimization Combining Frontal and Side Crash Responses  
Fabian Leonov Santoyo Lopez - LURI Engineering
- 11:00 Optimization with Simulation-based Expert Knowledge  
Dr. André Backes - TECOSIM Technische Simulation GmbH
- 11:30 A study on the effect of sampling on the quality of AI/ML/ROM models  
Dr. Kambiz Kayvantash - Hexagon
- 12:00 Lunch Break

//DURABILITY: INFLUENCE OF TOLERANCES  
ON DURABILITY

Chair: Frank Braunroth - SEGULA Technologies GmbH

- 08:30 Challenge of Tolerances in Body Durability Assessments – Approaches and Examples  
Dr.-Ing. Matthias Weinert, Dr. Philipp Römelt - Ford-Werke GmbH
- 09:00 Research Presentation Title and Speaker tba.
- 09:30 Predicting the effect spot weld quality tolerances on durability  
Dr. Philipp Römelt - Ford-Werke GmbH
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:30 Fatigue, Reliable and Robust?  
Dr. rer. nat. Michael Hack - Siemens Industry Software GmbH
- 11:00 Incorporating Design Uncertainties in a Durability assessment – a Robust Design Approach  
Dr. Marco Veltri - MSC Software



13:00 – 16:35

**//QUALITY ASSURANCE: DETECTION OF, AND REASONS FOR SCATTER OF RESULTS**

Chair: Dr. Niels Pasligh - Ford Forschungszentrum Aachen GmbH

- 13:00 **AQUA - Artificial Quantification for Uncertainty Anomalies**  
Dr. Marc Rocas Alonso - SEAT SA - Centro Tecnico
- 13:30 **Automatic Identification of Deformation Modi in Robustness Studies**  
Dr. Daniela Steffes-Lai - Fraunhofer-Institut für Algorithmen und Wissenschaftliches Rechnen SCAI et al.
- 14:00 **The Stochastic Fracture Behavior of Glass and its Influence on Head Impact for Pedestrian Protection**  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Stefan Kolling, Christopher Brokmann, Dr.-Ing. Christian Alter - TH Mittelhessen University of Applied Sciences; Marian Bulla - Altair Engineering GmbH
- 14:30 **Coffee Break**
- 15:00 **Crash Test Barrier Rating and its Application for Repeatability, Robustness and FE Correlation**  
Dr. Arnauld Malak - CT-Sim GmbH; Claude Ph. Medard - SAP Deutschland SE
- 15:30 **An Enhanced Parameter Study Approach using Modal Decomposition of Key Events in Frontal Crash**  
Dr. Masahiro Okamura - JSOL Corporation
- 16:00 **From Scatter Detection to Scatter Analysis**  
Clemens-August Thole, Dominik Borsotto, Vinay Krishnappa, Kirill Schreiner - SIDACT GmbH
- 16:30 **Summary & Farewell**  
Dr.-Ing. Dirk Ulrich - carhs.training gmbh

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## Event Facts & Registration

<b>Date</b>	July 05 – 06, 2022
<b>Location</b>	Hanau, Germany
<b>Fee</b>	<b>ON SITE:</b> EUR 980 till June 07, 2022, thereafter EUR 1,180 Includes full access to the conference live stream. <b>ONLINE:</b> EUR 780 includes access to the conference live stream.
<b>Discounts</b>	Universities and public research institutes receive a 40% discount on the registration fees.
<b>Language</b>	English

All prices are exclusive of VAT.

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- ▶ Evening event
- ▶ Meet & talk with the speakers, exhibitors and participants
- ▶ Access to the virtual showroom
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