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4th International MERGE Technologies Conference

Conference Programme





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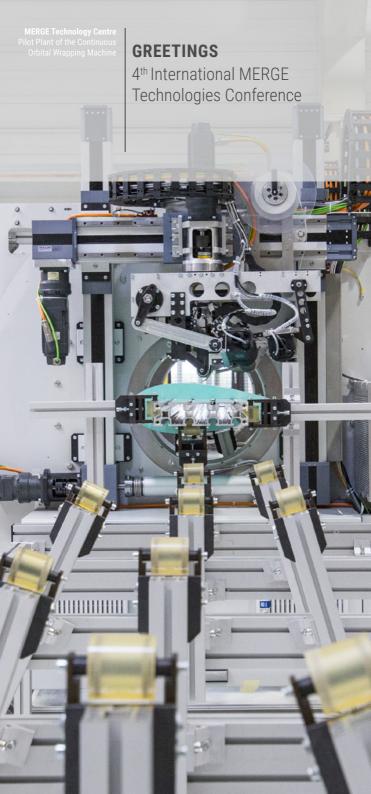
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

We cordially invite you to the 4th International MERGE Technologies Conference (IMTC) from the 18th until the 19th of September 2019 at the Chemnitz University of Technology.

In a competitive environment, the strong cooperations, solution-oriented strategies and marketable applications needed, call for close working relationships between research institutions and companies. This is a goal which can be achieved through interdisciplinary thinking and action, knowledge transfer and the networking of numerous actors from the fields of materials and natural sciences, production technology, microelectronics, systemintegration, design, calculation, simulation and quality assurance. The IMTC therefore welcomes experts from science and industry who share their knowledge and experiences in the research and development of lightweight structures and their manufacturing technologies.

Enjoy an interesting and varied lecture programme, which is centred on topics that are particularly relevant for the sustainable ecological and economical production of hybrid lightweight components and join discussions on the latest developments and trends in lightweight construction.

A colloquium, encapsulating the highlights of six successful years of research at MERGE as well as a poster session and an accompanying fair exhibition will round off the programme of the 2019 conference.

Show us your creative side this year by following our "Call for Creatives". We're looking forward to your contribution in the form of photographies, paintings, sculptures, films or simulations, which focus on a different side of technology and research. Further information can be found online.

We're looking forward to welcoming you at the 4th IMTC in Chemnitz.

Prof. Lothar Kroll

Dr. Michael Heinrich Scientific Director Dr. Isabelle Roth-Panke Administrative Director







Conference Topics

The conference covers all aspects of materials, manufacturing technologies and applications for the mass production of lightweight structures. A special focus will be placed on the latest results in the following areas:



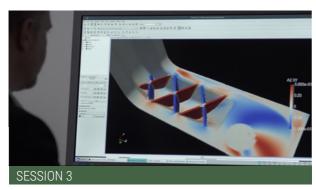
Materials, Semi-Finished Products and Composite Structures for Lightweight Design

- In-line processes for preforms and prepregs
- Hybrid materials based on textiles, plastics, metals and fibre-reinforced plastics
- Interface design and engineering



Processing, Systems and Applications for the Mass Production of Lightweight Structures

- · Technology fusion and hybridisation
- Manufacturing of hybrid structures with textile, plastic and metal-based technologies
- Manufacturing equipment, automation



Modelling and Simulation of Hybrid Structures and their **Production Processes**

- Advanced constitutive laws and experimental characterisations
- Integrative simulation and optimisation
- · High-precision FEM



Smart Systems Integration

- · Smart, functional and adaptive structures
- Design, technologies and application of integrated smart systems
- · Reliability and robustness of integrated systems



Colloquium MERGE Six Successful Years of Research

- Scientific report and outlook
- Selected lectures of all Interacting Research Domains



First Conference Day

Wednesday, 18th September

Registration from 8:00 Room C10.112 Opening, Welcome and **Keynote Speeches** Networking Coffee | Poster Session* Room C10.113 Special Topic MERGE Session 2.1 Networks, Cooperations and Internationalisation Lunch Trade Fair I Creative Exhibition Room C10.111 14:00 - 15:30 **Special Topic MERGE** Session 1.1 Six Succesful Years of Research Networking Coffee | Creative Exhibition Room C10.113 **Session 3** Session 4

Best Paper/Poster/Creative Awards

*Get in contact with the authors of the presented posters and choose your

Conference Dinner

At 19:00, event venue "Kraftverkehr ATRIUM" | www.kraftverkehr-chemnitz.de Getting there:

Conference Dinner at Kraftverkehr

By foot: The location is within walking distance, approximately 15 minutes (1.1 km) from the conference venue

favourite for the Best Poster Award in a relaxed networking atmosphere.

By car: Kraftverkehr, Fraunhoferstraße 60, 09120 Chemnitz (parking available)

By shuttle service/public transport: A shuttle service from the conference venue to the dinner location will be available. Alternatively, you can get there by tram using lines C13, C14, C15 or 3 towards "Technopark".

Wednesday, 18th September

Registration, Opening, Welcome and Keynote Speeches 08:00 - 10:30

from 08:00

11:30

Registration

Central Lecture Hall Building: Foyer

09:00 Opening

Central Lecture Hall Building: C10.112

Prof. Lothar Kroll, Coordinator Cluster of Excellence MERGE, Chemnitz University of Technology

Welcome

Prof. Jörn Ihlemann, Vice President for Research and Junior Researchers, Chemnitz University of Technology

Welcome Speeches

Dr. Eva-Maria Stange, Saxon State Minister for Higher Education, Research and the Arts

MinR Werner Loscheider, Head of Division IVB4 - Construction industry, lightweight construction/new materials and resource efficiency, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

Keynote Speeches

Potentials of lightweight structures - today and a look into the future

Prof. Jens Liebhold, Director New Technologies,

KraussMaffei Technologies GmbH

Reasons and opportunities for hybrid lightweight structures in automotive series applications

Dr. Thomas Wolff, Head of Lightweight Design and Technology Center; Thomas Hogger, Project Manager Skeleton Design, BMW Group

10:30 Networking Coffee | Poster Session

Begin of the Parallel Sessions

Dinner Speeches in the evening at Kraftverkehr ATRIUM

Thomas Schmidt, Saxon State Minister for Environment and Agriculture Sören Uhle, Managing Director of Economic Development Corporation, City of Chemnitz

Peter W. Patt, Member of the Saxon State Parliament

Subject to change.

Shortened version. Please find the detailed up-to-date programme online at www.tu-chemnitz.de/IMTC/programme.

Opening | Welcome









Prof. Lothar Kroll

Prof. Jörn Ihlemann

Welcome Speeches





Dr. Eva-Maria Stange

Werner Loscheider

Keynote Speeches





Prof. Jens Liebhold

Thomas Hogger

Dinner Speeches







Thomas Schmidt

Sören Uhle

Peter W. Patt

Wednesday, 18th September

Part I/II: Two Parallel Sessions 11:30 - 15:30

Special Topic MERGE
Networks, Cooperations and Internationalisation

Room: C10.113

11:30 **Development of hybrid lightweight materials for crash structures**Prof. R. Kawalla, Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg

T. Henseler, Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg

11:50 RubberTyRec: New environmentally friendly high performance products from end of life tyres

Dr. S. Hoyer, Chemnitz University of Technology

12:10 Polish Cluster of Composite Technology

Dr. A. Czulak, Polski Klaster Technologii Kompozytowych (PL)

12:30 Fraunhofer Project Center for Advanced Lightweight Technologies (ALight)

Prof. A. Król, Opole University of Technology (PL)

12:50 Discussion

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch | Trade Fair | Creative Exhibition

Session 1.1 Materials, Semi-Finished Products and Composite Structures for Lightweight Design

Room: C10.113

14:00 Application of load adapted hybrid textiles for a thermoplastic seat pass-through

M. Schreiter, Fraunhofer Institute for Machine Tools and Forming Technology IWU

14:20 Investigations on the delamination resistance of CFRP/PMI-foam filled sandwich structures

Dr. C. Creighton, Deakin University (AU)

$_{14:40}$ $\,$ Influence of the edge quality to the water sorption of remote-laser and mechanically cut CFRP

M. Rose, Fraunhofer Institute for Material and Beam Technology IWS

15:00 Design for additive manufacturing, inorganic nanoparticles and iron-doped materials to develop smart devices

Prof. A. Gloria, National Research Council of Italy (IT)

15:20 Discussion

Session 2.1 Processing, Systems and Applications for the Mass Production of Lightweight Structures

oom: C10.11

11:30 Ultra-fast consolidator machine: Individualized mass production of thermoplastic tailored blanks

Dr. M. Emonts, Aachen Center for Integrative Lightweight Production (AZL) of RWTH Aachen University

11:50 In-line process monitoring for the mass production of continuous fiber reinforced thermoplastic components

Dr. G. P. Holzinger, KraussMaffei Technologies GmbH

12:10 Surface irregularities in titanium marine parts formed by the particulate injection moulding process

Dr. P. Ewart, Waikato Institute of Technology (NZ)

12:30 Plasma-electrolytic polishing of additively manufactured parts

Prof. H. Zeidler, Technische Universität Bergakademie Freiberg

12:50 Discussion

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch | Trade Fair | Creative Exhibition

Special Topic MERGESix Successful Years of Research

Room: C10.111

14:00 Lightweight potential of 3D continuous fibre reinforcement of polyurethane foam cores with spacer fabrics

K. Schäfer, Chemnitz University of Technology

14:20 Haptic input devices with intelligent signal processing ensuring process stability and quality management

A. Graf, Chemnitz University of Technology

14:40 Continuous natural fibre reinforced biopolymers for automotive applications

A.-A. Ouali, Chemnitz University of Technology

15:00 MERGE goes Europe: Good practice for a successful implementation of international networking and research

A. Bochmann, Chemnitz University of Technology

15:20 Discussion

Wednesday, 18th September

Part III: Two Parallel Sessions 16:00 - 18:00

Session 3 Modelling and Simulation of Hybrid Structures and their Production Processes

16:00 Process simulation and temperature-dependent failure analysis of continuous fibre-reinforced thermoplastics

N. Schramm, LSE - Lightweight Structures Engineering GmbH

Determination of mechanical properties of discrete fibre-reinforced 16:20 injection moulding parts

Dr. R. Müller, Carbon Armors GmbH

16:40 Integrative FEM simulation and material characterisation for natural fibre composite NFC part

U. Hillemann, Volkswagen AG

17:00 Simulative feasibility evaluation of an integrated deep drawing and thermoforming process

P. Kabala, Technische Universität Braunschweig

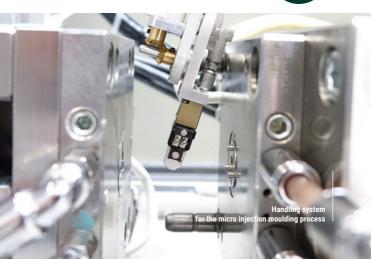
17:20 Modeling, simulation and experimental validation of smart composites

Prof. T. Uhl, AGH University of Science and Technology (PL)

17:40 Discussion

19:00 Conference Dinner at Kraftverkehr

Awarding of Awards



Session 4 Smart Systems Integration

200m: C10 11

16:00 Influences of molecular structure and additives of polymers on complex permittivity for radar sensors

T. Bonfig, Volkswagen AG

16:20 Reflection based Strain sensing using metamaterials

 ${\rm T.\,D.\,Großmann,\,Fraunhofer\,Institute\,for\,Electronic\,Nano\,Systems\,ENAS}$

16:40 Technologies for the integration of active flow control in rotor blades

A. Ihl, INVENT GmbH

17:00 High performance MWCNTs/epoxy nanocomposite sensors for multipurposes sensing in structural health monitoring

Dr. A. Bouhamed, Chemnitz University of Technology

17:20 Laser processing of semiconductor materials for failure analysis

Dr. M. Grimm, 3D-Micromac AG

17:40 **Discussion**

19:00 Conference Dinner at Kraftverkehr

Awarding of Best Paper, Poster & Creative Awards



MERGE Technology Centre Composite press with approx. 25000 kN

PROGRAMME Thursday, 19th September

Parallel Sessions

09:30 - 16:30

Tour MERGE Technology Centre 10:45 - 11:45



Second Conference Day

Thursday, 19th September

Registration from 9:00

Session 1.2

Session 2.2

Processing, Systems and Applications for the Mass Production of Lightweight

Guided tour MERGE Technology Centre | Trade Fair Lunch

Session 1.3

Materials, Semi-Finished Products and Composite Structures for Lightweight Design

Room C10.111

Special Topic MERGE

Six Succesful Years of Research

Networking Coffee | Trade Fair

Session 1.4

Closing Remarks



Guided Tour

19/09/2019 | 10:45 - 11:45

Guided tour through the MERGE Technology Centre and to the shell of the new laboratory building

Starting point: information point on the ground floor of the conference venue

09:30 - 10:45

Thursday, 19th September

Part I/II: Two Parallel Sessions 09:30 - 14:00

Session 1.2 Materials, Semi-Finished Products
and Composite Structures for Lightweight Design

loom: C10.113

09:30 Redesigned insulation corkboards for effective composite sandwich panels

P. R. Nóvoa, University of Porto (PT)

09:50 Using nature as inspiration for developing high performance composites

Prof. L. C. Henderson, Deakin University (AU)

10:10 Bonding strength of FRP-metal hybrids

Dr. G. Sebastiani, imk automotive GmbH

10:30 Discussion

10:45 - 11:45 Guided Tour MERGE Technology Centre | Trade Fair 11:45 - 12:30 Lunch

Session 1.3 Materials, Semi-Finished Products and Composite Structures for Lightweight Design

Room: C10.113

12:30 Crash absorbing metal wire reinforced plastics

C. Ehemann, Chemnitz University of Technology

12:50 Temperature dependent shear properties of carbon/glass hybrid unidirectional thermo-plastic composite

A. Maier, BMW Group

13:10 Thermoplastic foam injection moulding of various sandwich material systems using physical foaming agents

Dr. M. Kliem, Kunststoff-Zentrum in Leipzig gGmbH

13:30 FRP stirrup for reinforcing concrete structures

M. Lindner, Chemnitz University of Technology

13:50 Discussion

Session 2.2 Processing, Systems and Applications for the Mass Production of Lightweight Structures

oom: C10.11

09:30 Hollow profile hybrid: Development of a new technology for plastic/ metal hybrid parts

Dr. M. Theunissen, LANXESS Deutschland GmbH

09:50 "3D-Lofter": A new nonwoven technology for three-dimensional fibre structures

J. P. Dilo, DiloGroup

10:10 Fatigue behaviour of material-adapted FRP/metal-joints

C. Gerstenberger, Chemnitz University of Technology

10:30 Discussion

10:45 - 11:45 Guided Tour MERGE Technology Centre | Trade Fair 11:45 - 12:30 Lunch

Special Topic MERGESix Succesful Years of Research

Room: C10.111

12:30 Capabilities of multifunctional textiles for the integration in lightweight structures

B. Arnold, Chemnitz University of Technology

12:50 Intrinsic hybrid composite combining in-situ generated form-fit and an innovative interfacial coating

A. Dittes, Chemnitz University of Technology

13:10 Strain measurements with fibre Bragg grating sensors under inhomogeneous deformations

S. Hannusch, Chemnitz University of Technology

13:30 Growing networks: MERGE and its pan-european cluster cooperations

Dr. K. Schöps, Chemnitz University of Technology

13:50 Discussion

Thursday, 19th September

Part III: One Session 14:30 - 16:30

Session 1.4 Materials, Semi-Finished Products and Composite Structures for Lightweight Design

Room: C10.11

14:30 Carbon nexus: Creating a carbon fibre industry for Australia

Prof. R. J. Varley, Deakin University (AU)

14:50 Bicycle frame from hemp fibre filament wound composites

Assoc. Prof. A. Chaikittiratana, King Monkut's University of Technology North Bangkok (TH)

15:10 Metallized carbon fibers

Dr. F. Böttger-Hiller, inca-fiber GmbH

15:30 Processing and structural characteristics of thermally stable lignin and textile grade polyacrylonitrile based precursor fibers

M. Al Aiti, Leibniz Institute of Polymer Research Dresden (IPF)

15:50 Discussion

16:00 Closing Remarks

Lightweight construction made in Chemnitz: Future challenges and scientific outlook

Prof. L. Kroll, Chemnitz University of Technology





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Don't miss our presentation "Process simulation and temperature-dependent failure analysis of continuous fibre-reinforced thermoplastics" on September 18 at 4.00pm in room C10.113!

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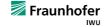
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1-Day Ticket 19th September 2019	.150,00 EUR
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CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The conference will be held in English.

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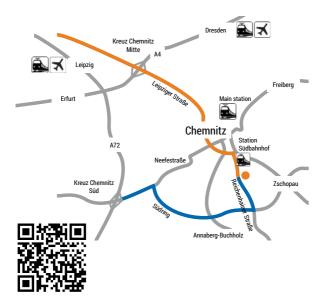
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