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# 28th National SAMPE Symposium

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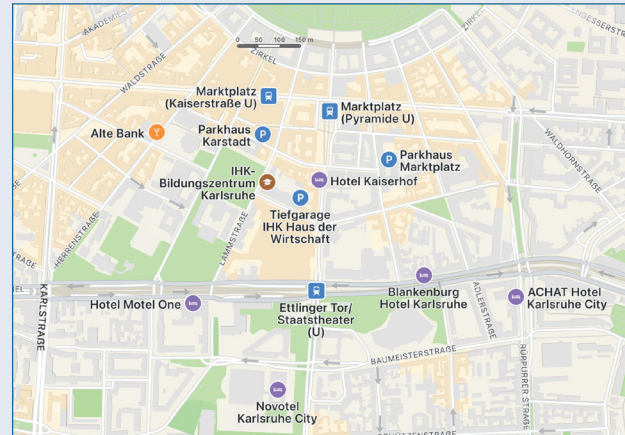
### Venue

**IHK Haus der Wirtschaft Karlsruhe GmbH**  
Lammstraße 13 – 17, 76133 Karlsruhe

### Conference dinner

**Alte Bank**  
Herrenstraße 30, 76133 Karlsruhe

### Hotels and venues



### Arrival by public transport

- Marktplatz (Pyramide U)
- Ettlinger Tor/Staatstheater (U)

### Nearest car parks

- Underground car park IHK Haus der Wirtschaft (open 24h)
- Underground car park Friedrichsplatz (open 06:30 – 00:00)
- Ettlinger Tor – Underground car park (open 08:00 – 20:30)

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### Local organizers

**KIT – Institute of Vehicle System Technology**  
Lightweight Design Division, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Frank Henning  
**KIT – Institute of Engineering Mechanics**  
Continuum Mechanics, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas Böhlke

### In cooperation with

DFG International Research Training Group GRK 2078  
“Integrated engineering of continuous-discontinuous long fiber reinforced polymer structures”.

## Tuesday 9 April, 2024

### Welcome and introduction

- 08:00 Registration
- 09:00 Opening and Welcome  
*Prof. Dr. Thomas Hirth, KIT Vice-President Transfer and International Affairs*  
*Prof. Dr.-Ing. Frank Henning, President SAMPE Germany e.V.*  
*Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas Böhlke, Speaker GRK 2078*

### GRK 2078 (see cooperation overleaf)

- 09:30 Overview Presentation on GRK 2078 (2015 – 2024)
- 10:00 Overview Research Area Technology
- 10:30 Overview Research Area Characterization
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Overview Research Area Simulation
- 12:00 Overview Research Area Design
- 12:30 Lunch

### Thermoplastic composite applications

- 13:30 Continuous-Fiber-Reinforced Composites in Combination with Direct Compression Molding – a Perfect Match for Structural Composites in Automotive Industry  
*Dr.-Ing. Julius Rausch, AUDI AG*
- 13:50 Development of a Thermoplastic Composite Underbody Protection for BEVs  
*Dr.-Ing. Tobias Link, ElringKlinger AG*
- 14:10 Towards a Virtual Process Chain for Simulation of GMT Compression Molding and Warpage  
*Prof. Dr. Andrew Hrymak, FIP Western*
- 14:30 Endless-Fiber-Reinforced Automotive Parts made from D-LFT  
*Dr.-Ing. Ivano Costa, Autoneum Management AG*
- 14:50 Composite Underbody Protection Systems for BEVs  
*Daniel Heidrich, Jonatan Schdanow, KAUTEX TEXTRON GMBH & CO. KG*
- 15:10 Coffee break

### Digitalization

- 15:40 Using Advanced Molding Simulation for the Virtual Design and Optimization of Automotive Structures with Long and Continuous Fiber-Reinforced Thermoplastics  
*Dr.-Ing. Dominik Dörr, SIMUTENCE GmbH*
- 16:00 Use-Cases for Machine Data Collection in Pultrusion  
*Oliver Kuppler, Selfbits GmbH*
- 16:20 Advancing Immature Production Processes: Exploring an AI-Assisted Methodology  
*Georg Zeeb, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)*
- 16:40 Smart Digitalization for the Next Generation of Compression Molding  
*Marco Hahn, DIEFFENBACHER GmbH Maschinen- und Anlagenbau*

### Scientific keynote

- 17:00 Optimization of Fiber-Reinforced Components Using Fast Surrogate Models for the Injection Molding Process  
*Prof. Dr.-Ing. Nils Meyer, MRM Augsburg*

### Poster session

- 17:30 Poster session

### Social events

- 18:30 Karlsruhe downtown walking tour
- 19:30 Conference dinner at Alte Bank

## Wednesday 10 April, 2024

### Innovation awards

- 09:00 Student Innovation Award Winner – PhD
- 09:20 Student Innovation Award Winner – Master

### Advances in composite materials and applications

- 09:40 3D Skeleton Winding (3DSW) – Local Continuous Fiber Reinforcements for Structural Injection Molded Components  
*Dr.-Ing. Björn Beck, Fraunhofer ICT*

- 10:00 Breaking Barriers to Adoption of PA6 Organosheet  
*Dany de Kock, Johns Manville*
- 10:20 Coffee break
- 10:50 Innovative Lightweight Solutions – Key Factor for Sustainable Mobility  
*Dr.-Ing. Timo Huber, HRC Group/ACTC*
- 11:10 Advanced Composite Solutions for Access to Space  
*Dr.-Ing. Bernd Thoma, MT Aerospace AG*
- 11:30 Functionalization of Thermoplastic In-Situ Pultruded Profiles as an Enabler for Innovative Applications in Maritime, Mobility and Infrastructure  
*Dr.-Ing. Christian-André Keun, CompriseTec GmbH*
- 11:50 Enhancing Lightweight Potential Through Modularization in Battery Casings for Special Purpose Vehicles  
*Dr.-Ing. Uwe Kehn, GreenIng GmbH & Co. KG*
- 12:10 Application Potentials of Lightweight Composite Solutions for Battery Components  
*Dr.-Ing. Felix Behnisch, Röchling Automotive SE*
- 12:30 Lunch

### Manufacturing of advanced composite systems

- 13:30 HP-RTM for AAM & Aviation Applications  
*Sebastian Schmidhuber, KraussMaffei Technologies GmbH*
- 13:50 Geminus a Technologie to get Sustainability on 2 Weels  
*Hans Lochner, KTM TECHNOLOGIES GmbH*
- 14:10 Mono-Material Sandwich Structures – a Possible Path to Close the Loop?  
*Sascha Kilian, Fraunhofer ICT*
- 14:30 SMC Press Automation with Limited Space  
*Michael Ochs, Schmidt & Heinzmann GmbH & Co. KG*
- 14:50 Closing

### Institute tours

- 15:30 Parallel institute and lab tours at Fraunhofer Institute for Chemical Technology ICT and Karlsruhe Research Factory
- 17:30 End of the 28th National SAMPE Symposium