M. Sc. Program Computational Mechanics

TUM Master‘s Days

Munich, 26. March 2025

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Key Facts

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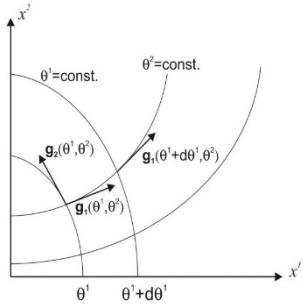
- Founded in 2000, international degree program
- Target group: Bachelor graduates with a focus on mechanical engineering, civil engineering, computer science and applied mathematics
- Interdepartmental consecutive Master of the TUM School of Engineering and Design
- Full time program - 4 semesters with 120 credits in total
- Intake only in the winter semester
- All lectures in English
- Degree: Master of Science (M.Sc)

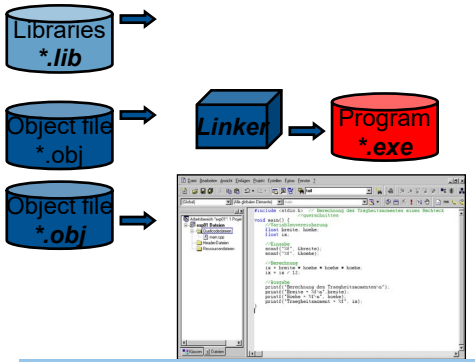
Study Content



$$\mu u^i\big|^j_j + (\lambda+\mu)u^j\big|^i_j - \rho\ddot{u}^i = 0$$

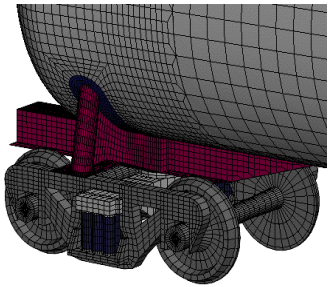
Derivation of differential equations for the description of mechanical systems

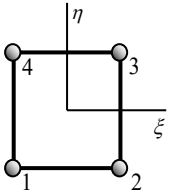
Solution of technical problems using numerical methods



Implementation in software

$$\mathbf{K} = \int_{-1}^{1}\int_{-1}^{1} t\,\mathbf{B}^T\cdot\mathbf{C}\cdot\mathbf{B}\,|J|\,d\xi d\eta$$





Numerical solution methods

New Chances

- Teaching the necessary skills in the field of simulation of mechanical problems and development of numerical methods
- Interface between classical mechanical or civil engineer, and software development
- Career opportunities in a dynamically developing branch of industry
- Leading position in one of the established engineering professions

Fields of Activity

- Simulation and numerical analysis in classical engineering disciplines
- Software development for the solution of problems in fluid and structural analysis
- Development of new analysis tools
- Relevant in all engineering disciplines

Structure and Layout

Main Chairs in Program Design

Chair of Structural Mechanics

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Gerhard Müller

Chair of Computational Modeling and Simulation

vacant

Professorship for Computational Solid Mechanics

Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Fabian Duddeck

Chair of Hydromechanics

Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Michael Manhart

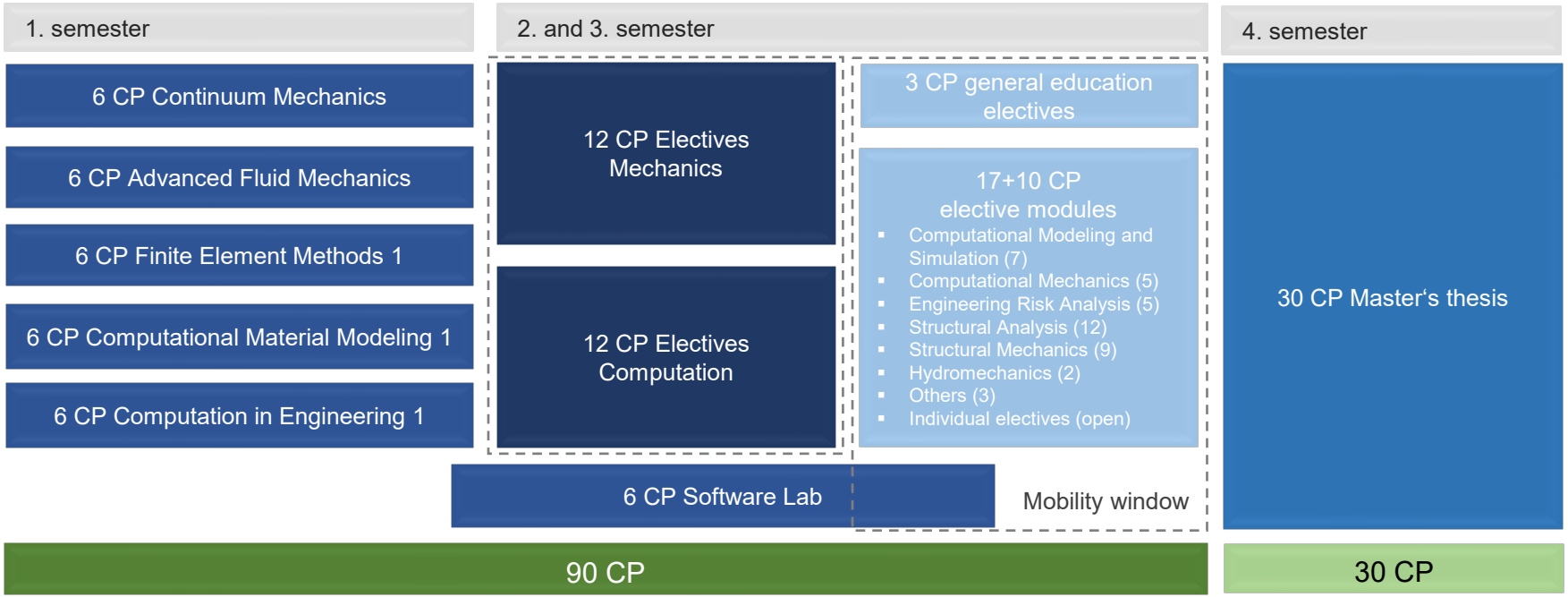
Chair of Structural Analysis and Dynamics

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Roland Wüchner

Engineering Risk Analysis Group

PD Dr.-Ing. Iason Papaioannou

Curriculum


1. semester
6 CP Continuum Mechanics
6 CP Advanced Fluid Mechanics
6 CP Finite Element Methods 1
6 CP Computational Material Modeling 1
6 CP Computation in Engineering 1
2. and 3. semester
12 CP Electives Mechanics
12 CP Electives Computation
3 CP general education electives
17+10 CP elective modules
Computational Modeling and Simulation (7)
Computational Mechanics (5)
Engineering Risk Analysis (5)
Structural Analysis (12)
Structural Mechanics (9)
Hydromechanics (2)
Others (3)
Individual electives (open)
6 CP Software Lab
Mobility window
4. semester
30 CP Master's thesis
90 CP
30 CP

→ Further info and details in wiki

Curriculum (core electives 2./3. semester)

6 CP Computational Fluid Dynamics

6 CP Computational Material Modeling 2

6 CP Structural Dynamics

6 CP Theory of Plates and Shells

12 CP Electives Mechanics

12 CP Electives Computation

6 CP Finite Element Method 2

6 CP Optimization

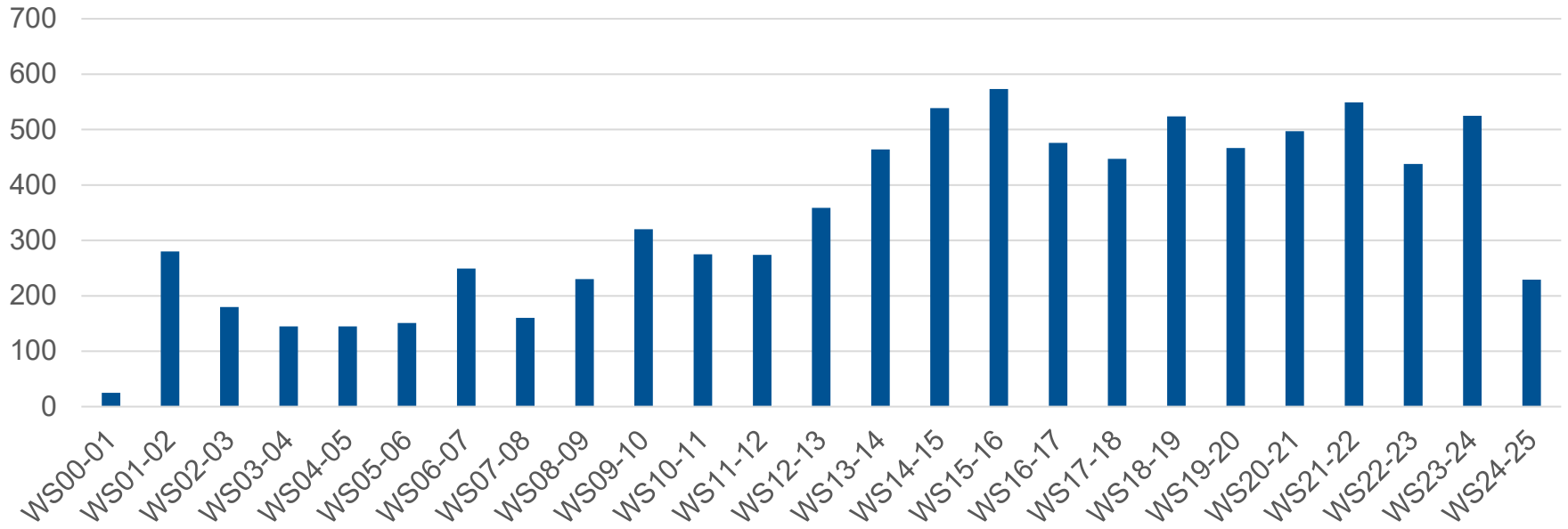
6 CP Functional Analysis & Computational Linear Algebra

6 CP Artificial Intelligence in Computational Mechanics

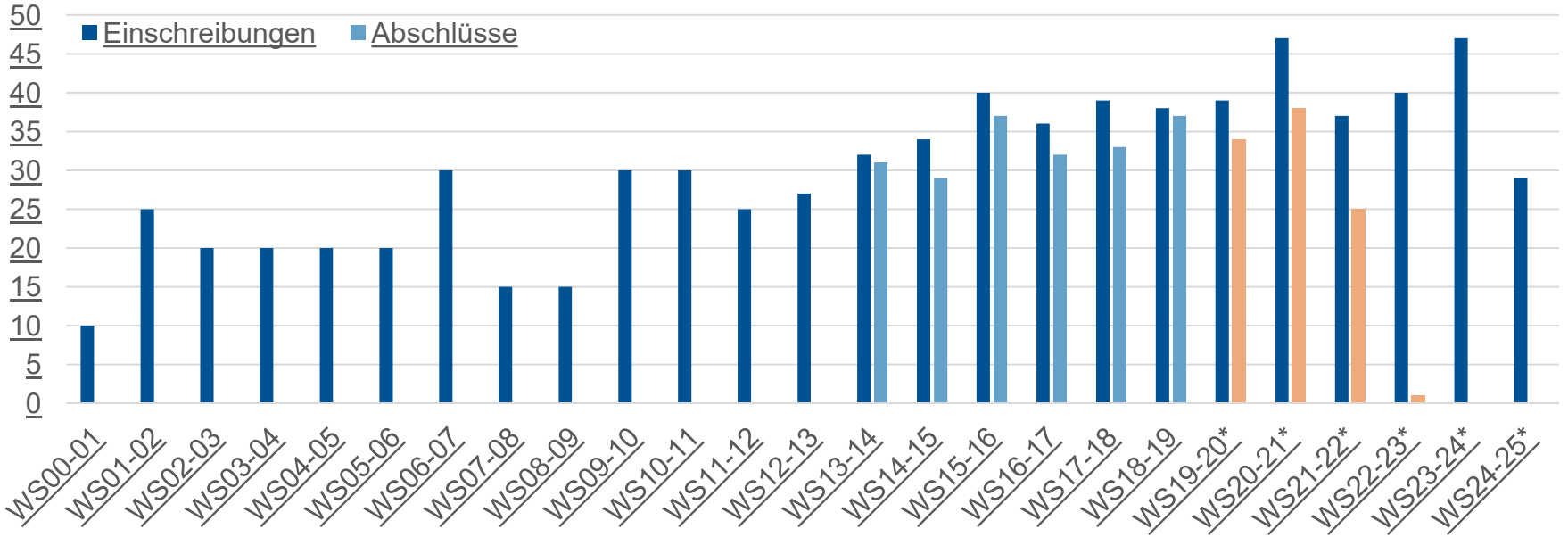
12 CP (2 modules) in each electives catalogue

Numbers

Applications



Enrollments and Graduations



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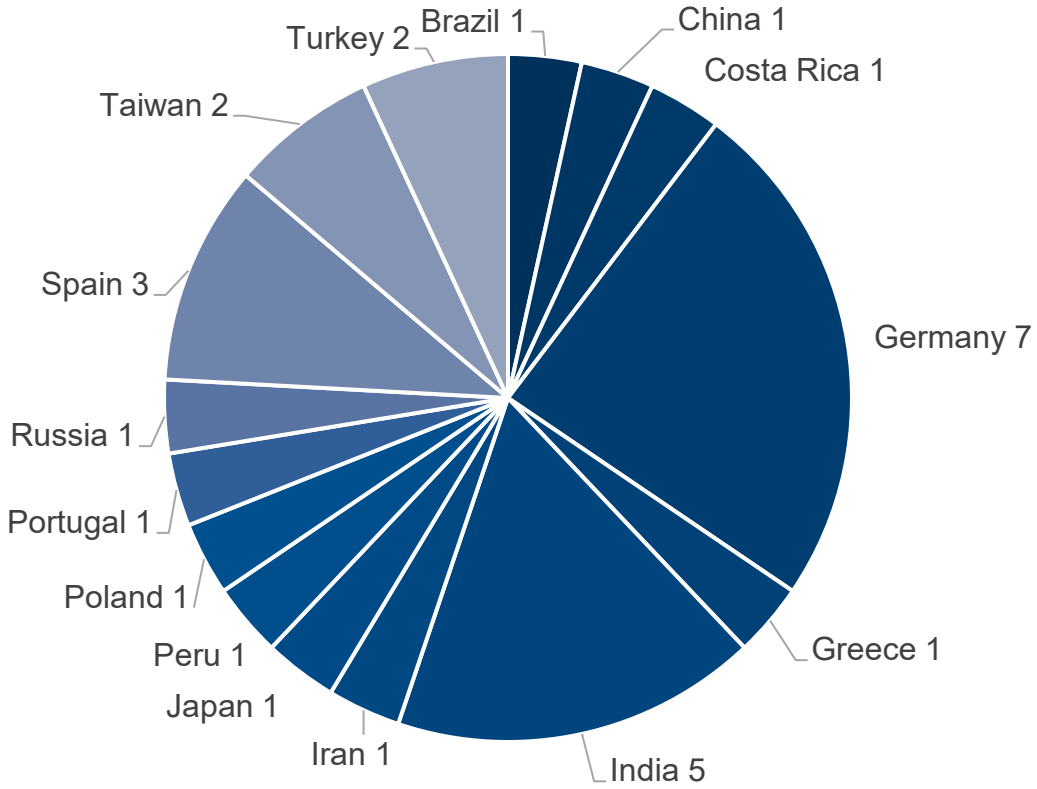

Career I

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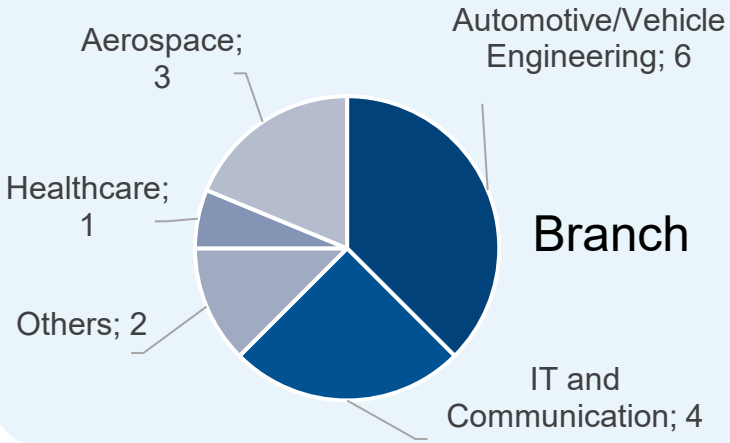
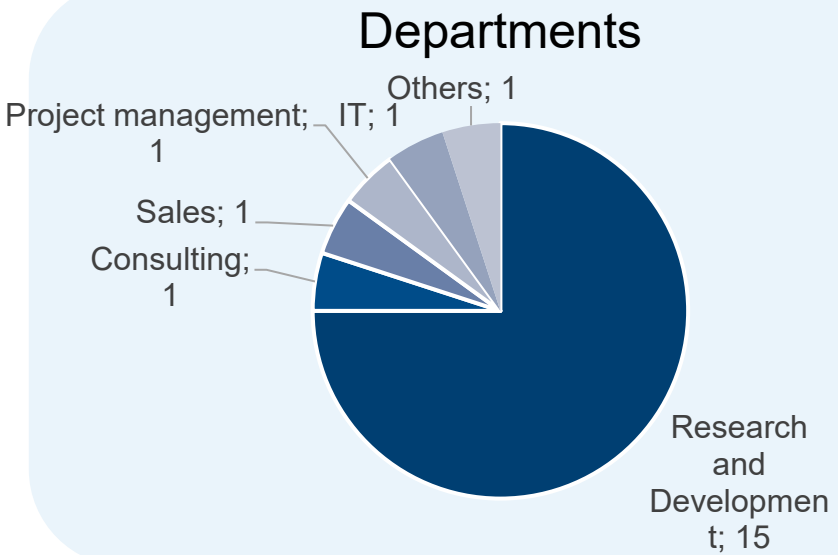




Further study-specific areas:

- Structural Analysis
- Software development

Requirements, Application & What to Expect

→ Further info and details in CoMe-wiki

Requirements

Above average Bachelor's degree

Sound knowledge of mathematics & mechanics (fluid & structural mechanics)

Fundamental knowledge in informatics

English language proficiency

- TOEFL (IBT ≥ 88)
- IELTS (≥ 6,5)
- CAE, CPE (A,B,C)
- Bachelor's in English

→ Pass Aptitiude Assesment

Aptitude Assesment

Two stage procedure

Submission of

- Transcript
- CV
- Letter of Motivation
- Essay
- Letter of Reference

First stage: assesment of application in first stage: up to 100 points

- < 65 points: rejection
- ≥ 65 points, < 75 points: interview
- ≥ 75 points: admission

Second stage: interview

- < 90 points: rejection
- ≥ 90 points: admission

→ Further info and details on TUM-webpage

Tuition Fees

No tuition fees for students

- from Germany, the EEA (EU + Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) and some more
- who have acquired their Bachelor's or higher education in the German education system

Tuition fees: 6,000 € per semester

Various scholarships and exemptions

- Deadline for Application: 31. May 2024

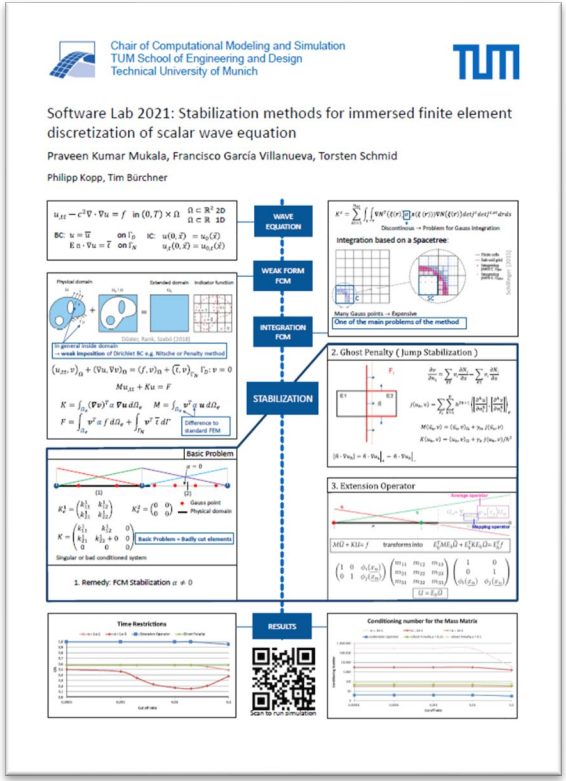
What to expect

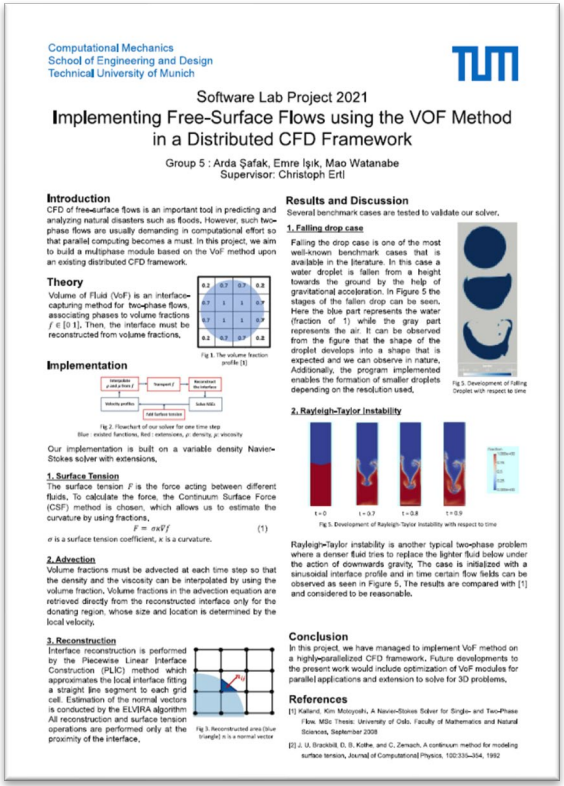
- Interdisciplinary & intercultural teaching and studying
- Onboarding at beginning of studies: welCoMe week & C++ introduction
- Project work: Software Lab
- Care and support in small groups
- Individualizable curricula through "individual electives”
- Part of the Elite Netzwerk Bayern under the umbrella of the Bavarian Graduate School of Computational Engineering

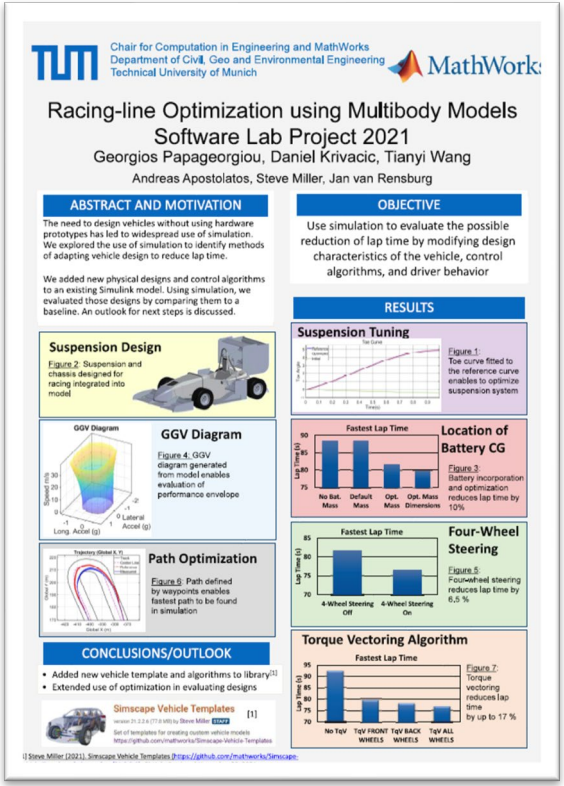
Software Lab

- Implementation of a mechanical/engineering problem into a software solution
- Projects from academic and industrial background
- Simulation of team-oriented and hands-on software development
- Work in small groups (3-4 students)

Software Lab







Your Questions

Related to Career Opportunities

- How useful are the specialization modules like "Biomechanics" for career opportunities and what are experiences with job search?
- What career opportunities are available with this degree? Can it be applied to the energy sector?
- How much it is about programming and what and where I can work afterwards
- What job opportunities do I have?
- Wird es diesen Berufsstand durch den Einsatz von KI weiterhin geben?
- What is the professional scope?

Organization and Teaching

- Are the meetings recorded? The meeting is during my working hours
- How big is the maths part?
- What are the differences between Computational Mechanics and Mechanical Enigneering regarding the mandatory/elective courses?
- About the organization in case i want to two M.Sc. in the same time

Aptitude Assessment

- Is the number of ECTS of one's bachelor program (e.g. 210 vs 180 total) taken into account for admission?
- How do I obtain a letter of recommendation if I have not had any contact to professors during my bachelor studies?
- Eligibility criteria for MS in Computational Mecha and other courses at TUM? specific GPA or coursework , Application Procedure.
- What are the some examples of the required modules I need to take as electives as a Bachelor's Mech Eng Student in TUM?
- Habe ich mit einem Hochschulabschluss eine Chance?
- How can I improve my chances to be taken into the Master?

Related to Internships / Exchange / Scholarships

- Is an internship possible within the degree?
- What kinds of incentives are there for exchange programs?
- Scholarship Opportunities

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