



**Symposium of the  
International Research Training Group IRTG/ICRC**

*Integrated Engineering of Continuous-Discontinuous Long  
Fiber Reinforced Polymer Structures*

**May 18 - 20, 2021**

**8 am – 2 pm (Canadian time)**

**2 pm – 8 pm (German time)**



## Scientific Program IRTG/ICRC Composites Workshop

Time	Program	Presenter/Moderator
<b>Monday, 17.05.2021</b>		
<b>19:00 – 22:00</b>	<b>Graduate Workshops - Mechanical Simulation of Composite Materials</b>	<i>Altenhof/Montesano</i>
<b>Tuesday, 18.05.2021</b>		
<b>14:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	
14:00 – 14:10	Status report of GRK 2078	<i>Böhlke</i>
14:10 – 14:20	Status report of ICRC	<i>Wood</i>
14:20 – 14:25	UWO/FPC - Challenges and Perspectives	<i>Ugresic</i>
14:25 – 14:30	KIT/ICT - Challenges and Perspectives	<i>Henning</i>
<b>14:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Overview Presentations of GRK 2078</b>	
14:30 – 14:45	RA Characterization	<i>Rohrmueller</i>
14:45 – 15:00	RA Technology	<i>Bretz</i>
15:00 – 15:15	RA Simulation	<i>Lang</i>
15:15 – 15:30	RA Design	<i>Richter</i>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>Overview Presentation of ICRC CREATE</b>	<i>Wood</i>
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Break and Poster Visits</b>	
<b>17:00 – 18:20</b>	<b>Plenary</b>	
17:00 – 17:30	Produce Composites More Efficiently	<i>Louis Kaptur</i>
17:30 – 18:00	Simutence	<i>Doerr</i>
18:00 – 18:20	MITACs Globalink-RISE funding	<i>Joseph Santarelli</i>
<b>18:20 – 19:00</b>	<b>Poster Visits</b>	
<b>Wednesday, 19.05.2021</b>		
<b>14:00 – 14:40</b>	<b>RA Characterization</b>	<i>Thompson/Weidenmann</i>
14:00 – 14:10	Interface Characterization	<i>Rohrmueller</i>
14:10 – 14:20	Microstructure Characterization of SMC	<i>Schoettl</i>
14:20 – 14:30	Fatigue damage behavior of continuous-discontinuous sheet molding compounds	<i>Bartkowiak</i>
14:30 – 14:40	Discussion	



<b>14:40 – 15:20</b>	<b>CREATE Session 1</b>	
14:40 – 14:50	Damage evolution in NCF CFRP laminates under quasi-static tension	<i>Suratkar</i>
14:50 – 15:00	Composite Compression Co-moulding: a Warpage Reduction Investigation	<i>Knezevic</i>
15:00 – 15:10	Acoustic Processing Techniques for Controlled Oriented Composite Material	<i>Bedrosian</i>
15:10 – 15:20	Discussion	
<b>15:20 – 16:10</b>	<b>RA Technology</b>	<i>Hubert/Henning</i>
15:20 – 15:30	CoDiCoFRTS process and material advancement	<i>Ilinzeer</i>
15:30 – 15:40	Robotic Swing Folding of three-dimensional UD-tape-based Reinforcement Structures	<i>Kupzik</i>
15:40 – 15:50	T3: Function-oriented quality assurance of CoDiCo-SMC	<i>Bretz</i>
15:50 – 16:00	Damage-free blanking of sheet molding compound	<i>Langer</i>
16:00 – 16:10	Discussion	
<b>16:10 – 16:30</b>	<b>Break and Poster Visits</b>	
<b>16:30 – 17:20</b>	<b>RA Simulation</b>	<i>Altenhof/Schneider</i>
16:30 – 16:40	Inverse Parameter Identification on SMC and Fiber Orientations	<i>Bauer</i>
16:40 – 16:50	Thermomechanical Modeling and Characterization of SMC Composites	<i>Lang</i>
16:50 – 17:00	SMC composite damage and failure modeling	<i>Goerthofer</i>
17:00 – 17:10	Phase-field modeling of crack propagation in FRTS	<i>Schoeller</i>
17:10 – 17:20	Discussion	
<b>17:20 – 18:10</b>	<b>CREATE Session 2</b>	
17:20 – 17:30	Modelling of Resin Infiltration and Curing in Carbon Fibre Reinforced Plastics	<i>Sherratt</i>
17:30 – 17:40	Development and Experimental Verification of a Strain-Rate Dependent Multiscale Modelling Framework for Non-crimp Fabric Composite	<i>Rouf</i>
17:40 – 17:50	CRTM process simulation with highly reactive resin systems	<i>Barcenas</i>
17:50 – 18:00	Bone-Inspired 3D Printable nanocomposite biomaterials	<i>Hashemi</i>
18:00 – 18:10	Discussion	
<b>18:10 – 18:50</b>	<b>RA Design</b>	<i>Johrendt/Kärger</i>
18:10 – 18:20	Mesoscale simulation of the mold filling process of Sheet Molding Compound	<i>Meyer</i>



18:20 – 18:30	Bead Optimization of SMC structures	<i>Revfi</i>
18:30 – 18:40	Systematic to measure and model the maturity of objectives for the improvement of the product maturity in the early phase of product development	<i>Richter</i>
18:40 – 18:50	Discussion	
<b>18:50 – 19:30</b>	<b>Poster Visits</b>	
<b>Thursday, 20.05.2021</b>		
<b>14:00 – 16:45</b>	<b>Meetings</b>	
14:00 – 14:15	Collaboration KIT and UWO	<i>Böhlke, Wood</i>
14:15 – 14:45	Introduction to FPC@Western	<i>Ugresic</i>
14:45 – 15:15	Presentation of 3rd Gen.	<i>3rd gen. doctoral students</i>
<b>15:15 – 16:15</b>	<b>Part 1:</b> Breakout sessions for each RA <b>Part 2:</b> Breakout sessions for misc topics	
<b>16:15 – 16:45</b>	<b>Summary and conclusion</b>	<i>Thompson/Wood</i>



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