

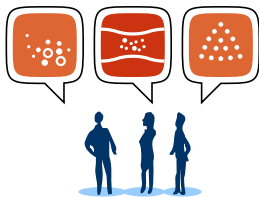
# 7<sup>TH</sup> MATFEM CONFERENCE

12–13 October 2026  
Schloss Hohenkammer

MATFEM was founded in 1993 and is focussed on accurate material modelling in finite element analyses (FEA). Today there are three branches:

**FEM Services** offers consulting in FEA with focus on non-linear material behaviour. **CommonLab** offers the characterisation of metallic and polymeric materials for FEA and cooperates with seven partner labs for the experimental work. **SoftMat** develops material models for FEA. The main software product is the modular material model MF GenYld + CrachFEM, which is compatible with several commercial explicit-dynamic FEA codes. Principal areas of application are sheet metal forming and crashworthiness of metals, polymers and composites.

## CONFERENCE



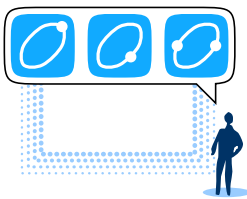
The first five MATFEM Conferences were single-day events. Extending the 6th Conference to one and a half days was a success, so we'd like to carry on with this concept.

Material scientists, experts in material testing, experts in material mechanics and CAE users from the industry are invited to contribute.

We plan to have five sessions with three lectures each and with enough time for discussion. Lecturers should address one of these topics:

- **new material developments** that lack adequate material modelling;
- new or improved **methods for testing** metals, polymers, composites or glass;
- methods to **identify material parameters** and the potential of machine learning/AI;
- new **material models** for sheet-metal forming, crashworthiness and automotive safety simulations;
- **case studies** with MF GenYld + CrachFEM in research or industry projects or
- examples of **process chains**, e.g. forming to crash, casting to crash, mould filling to crash

### CALL FOR PAPERS



We are looking for speakers for the 7th MATFEM Conference. Your contribution should address material modelling in general, material testing or projects involving the material model MF GenYld + CrachFEM.

Lectures should not exceed 20 minutes. This does not include subsequent discussion. The talk itself and the accompanying documents should be in English.

Please submit a one-page abstract of your lecture by Friday, **5 June**. We will notify you by Friday, **12 June** whether your proposal has been accepted. Accepted speakers attend the conference free of charge.

The attendees will receive proceedings consisting of a booklet of abstracts and presentation hand-outs in electronic form. Please send us your final presentation as Powerpoint or PDF file by **4 September**.

Your contact for abstracts, presentations and questions concerning the lectures is

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## LOCATION

The 7th MATFEM Conference will take place on Schloss Hohenkammer, a seminar centre in a castle, some 30 km off Munich airport.

### Schloss Hohenkammer

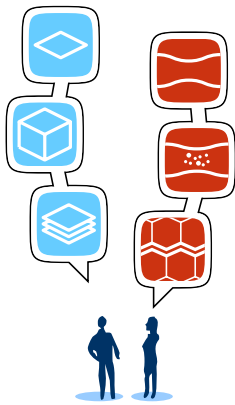
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## SCHEDULE

The conference begins on Monday, **12 October** at 13:30h with two afternoon sessions. Participants are invited to a dinner in the adjacent manor house at 19:00h. On Tuesday, **13 October**, three further sessions conclude the conference. The conference is scheduled to end at 16:00h.



## CONFERENCE FEES

Industry	regular	<b>380</b> euros
	early bird	<b>310</b> euros
Academic	regular	<b>250</b> euros
	early bird	<b>200</b> euros
Speakers		free

Registration deadline is **4 September**. Early bird rates are available to those who registered before **17 July**. The fees are per participant and include lunch, refreshments and proceedings. Accommodation is not included in the fee.

## ACCOMMODATION

Participants are kindly asked to arrange for their own accommodation. Hotel rooms are available at Schloss Hohenkammer for 153 euros per night. When booking, please use the booking code "7th MATFEM Conf". The number of rooms reserved under this code is limited.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

VAT will be added to the registration fee as applicable. The registration fee is due 14 days after invoicing.

Free cancellation is possible until 4 Sept 2026. Participants who cancel between 5 September 2026 and 5 October 2026 are liable for 50% of the registration fee. Participants who cancel after 5 October 2026 or who do not attend the conference are liable for the entire registration fee. The number of participants is limited.

MATFEM reserves the right to cancel the event in the light of bookings until 4 September 2026. In the event of cancellation, MATFEM will refund all fees paid to MATFEM with respect to the event.

## REGISTRATION

For questions about the registration, please contact Mr Martin Oehm. Please send your [registration](#) to:

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