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DAY 1, 15TH JUNE 2026 — FUNDAMENTALS: FROM MECHANICS TO FEM

Summer School Introduction

FatSAM project overview. — Dr. Huseyin Aydin (TÜBİTAK)

Summer school overview. — Prof. Sergio Jiménez (CIMNE)

Fundamentals of Fatigue Mechanics – Prof. Lucia Barbu (CIMNE)

Physical mechanisms of fatigue, types of fatigue, and brief experimental overview.

Essentials of Finite Element Modelling for Nonlinear Problems – Prof. Alejandro Cornejo (CIMNE)

Introduction to finite element modelling, covering governing equations, discretisation, workflow, linear/nonlinear response, and numerical solution strategies.

Hands-on: Introduction to Kratos Multiphysics for Solid Mechanics* – CIMNE researchers

Model setup, execution, and post-processing for solid mechanics.

DAY 2, 16TH JUNE 2026 — PREPARING A FATIGUE SIMULATION I

Monotonic Behaviour: Damage and Plasticity – Prof. Sergio Jiménez (CIMNE)

Fundamentals of plasticity and damage modelling, including isotropic hardening plasticity and isotropic damage constitutive laws, with practical implementation in Kratos Multiphysics.

Cyclic behaviour: High-Cycle Fatigue – Prof. Lucia Barbu (CIMNE)

High-cycle fatigue fundamentals, including constitutive modelling, time-advancing strategies, and setting up fatigue cases in Kratos Multiphysics.

Hands-on: Nonlinear Constitutive Models in Kratos (Part I)* – CIMNE researchers

Monotonic calibration, cyclic material behaviour, and running nonlinear simulations.

DAY 3, 17TH JUNE 2026 — PREPARING A FATIGUE SIMULATION II + INVITED LECTURES

Numerical Simulation of AM process I – Prof. Michele Chiumenti (CIMNE)

Numerical simulation of metal forming processes.

Hands-on: Nonlinear Constitutive Models in Kratos (Part II)* – CIMNE researchers

Cyclic material calibration, simulation and result analysis of the HCF problem.

Numerical Simulation of AM process II – Prof. Andreas Lundbäck (LTU)

Modelling of AM including material and microstructure modelling.

**Note: To follow the hands-on sessions, participants will need GiD and the Kratos Multiphysics problemtype installed. We will share step-by-step instructions.*

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DAY 4, 18TH JUNE 2026 —INVITED LECTURES

Experimental Characterisation of Fatigue Behaviour

Fatigue Characterization of AM Materials: Current Challenges and Experimental Insights.	Dr. Huseyin Aydin (TÜBİTAK)
Rapid Fatigue Testing Strategies.	Prof. Sergi Parareda (Eurecat)

Fatigue Modelling in Structural and Contact Problems

Fatigue Delamination. Numerical Modelling in FRP laminates.	Dr. Alireza Taherzadeh-Fard (DTU)
Microplasticity and Crack Initiation at Subsurface Defects in Rolling Contact Fatigue.	Prof. Konstantinos Poulios (DTU)

Additional Modelling Aspects in Fatigue – Prof. Sergio Jiménez (CIMNE)

Influence of thermal effects and residual stresses on fatigue response, including fatigue mechanisms in composite materials.

Summer School Closure – Prof. Sergio Jiménez (CIIMNE)

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