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10:05 - 10:25	BEHAVIOR OF PVC FOAMS UNDER A WIDE ENVIRONMENTAL TEMPERATURE RANGE <i>M.S. Hoo Fatt, A.R. Vedire</i>
10:25 - 10:45	INVESTIGATING STATIC COMPRESSION PRELOADS ON THE IMPACT BEHAVIOUR OF HONEYCOMB SANDWICH STRUCTURES <i>C. Fischer, F. Hähnel, K. Wolf, J. Markmiller</i>
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11:35 - 11:55	METHODS FOR THE DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING OF TAILORED HONEYCOMB CORES (THC) <i>P. Engel, C. Fischer, F. Hähnel, J. Markmiller</i>
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12:15 - 12:35	SURFACE MATCHING DESIGN AND SHAPE-FORMING DAMAGE ANALYSIS OF CARBON FIBER COMPOSITE HONEYCOMB <i>X. Wei, J. Xiong</i>
12:35 - 12:55	INNOVATIVE DESIGN STRATEGIES FOR RECYCLING OF SANDWICH STRUCTURES <i>H. Eggenschwiler, S. Laffranchini, J. Vitoria</i>
12:55 - 14:00	Lunch

14:00 - 14:45	General lecture Sandwich Disbond - Fracture Mechanics Model and Micromechanics of Damage <i>Dr. F. Hähnel, TU Dresden, Dr. R. Schäuble, Fraunhofer IMWS</i>
	Session Thermoplastic Sandwich Structures <i>Chair: Prof. P. Casari</i>
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15:25 - 15:45	TEMPERATURE-DEPENDENT FAILURE MECHANISM OF THERMOPLASTIC HONEYCOMB SANDWICHES UNDER SHEAR DOMINATED 4-POINT BENDING LOAD <i>A. Horn, C. Berggreen, A. Gomez, B. Legarth</i>
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16:55 - 17:15	EXPERIMENTAL ANALYSIS OF DISBOND GROWTH IN SANDWICH PANELS SUBJECTED TO GROUND-AIR-GROUND PRESSURIZATION <i>S. Chava, A. Gomez, C. Berggreen</i>
17:15 - 17:35	A FATIGUE FRACTURE TEST METHODOLOGY USING THE SANDWICH DCB-UBM TEST SPECIMEN <i>M. Manouchehr, C. Berggreen, E.A.G. Meisel</i>
17:35 - 17:55	FRACTURE BEHAVIOR AND DAMAGE PROPAGATION IN IMPACTED AEROSPACE SANDWICH PANELS: A NUMERICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION <i>C. Berggreen, A. Gomez</i>
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	Session Mechanics <i>Chair: Prof. M.S. Hoo Fatt</i>
9:45 - 10:05	UNCERTAINTY IN THE RESPONSE OF ALL-ALUMINUM SANDWICH BEAMS LOADED IN BENDING AND SHEAR MODES – AN EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION <i>J. Hohe, C. Beckmann</i>
10:05 - 10:25	FAILURE ANALYSIS IN BENDING OF SINGLE-FACE HONEYCOMB CORE SANDWICH BEAMS <i>L.A. Carlsson, M.O. Ayanoglu</i>
10:25 - 10:45	T-STRESSES IN END-LOADED BIMATERIAL ISOTROPIC STRIPS <i>I. Monetto, K. Ustinov, R. Massabò</i>
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
	Session Delamination/Disbond <i>Chair: Dr. J. Hohe</i>
11:15 - 11:35	FATIGUE DISBOND GROWTH RATE OF SANDWICH MATERIAL WITH VERY THIN FACESHEETS – COMPARISON OF EXPERIMENTAL APPROACHES <i>R. Schäuble, N. Falke, M. John</i>
11:35 - 11:55	CRACK KINKING PREDICTION IN CARBON FIBER/PMI FOAM SANDWICH STRUCTURES <i>C. Contaldi, C. Berggreen, B.N. Legarth, R. Massabò</i>
11:55 - 12:15	NUMERICAL MODELLING OF INTERFACE DELAMINATION IN SANDWICH COMPOSITE STRUCTURES <i>M. Schiera, C. Bisagni</i>
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12:35 - 12:55	MODELING DELAMINATION AND KINKING IN SANDWICH SPECIMENS <i>R. Massabò</i>
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15:45 - 16:05	DETERMINATION OF THE TORSIONAL AND WARPING STIFFNESS OF SANDWICH STRUCTURES BASED ON EQUIVALENT CROSS-SECTIONS E.M. Pradhan, F. Rädcl, J. Lange
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16:35 - 16:55	CHARACTERIZATION OF CYCLIC HYGROTHERMAL SWELLING AND SHRINKAGE BEHAVIOR OF BALSA WOOD AND GFRP-BALSA SANDWICH STRUCTURES P. Casari, Y. Wu, J. Fajoui, S. Fréour, M. Bouziane
16:55 - 17:15	FACE DELAMINATIONS AND BLISTERING IN PIR-CORE SANDWICH PANELS: INFLUENCE OF TIME, TEMPERATURE AND PRODUCTION PARAMETERS A. Schardt, F. Rädcl, J. Lange
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Wednesday 18 June

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9:45 - 10:05	EFFECT OF SANDWICH CONFIGURATION ON THE LATERAL STABILITY OF SANDWICH BEAMS WITH INNER SUPPORTS <i>A. Wurf, Y. Frostig, O. Rabinovitch</i>
10:05 - 10:25	FATIGUE PROPERTIES OF NOMEX® HONEYCOMB CELL WALL MATERIAL <i>F. Hähnel, S. Gebhardt, C. Fischer, J. Markmiller</i>
10:25 - 10:45	LOCAL AND GLOBAL BUCKLING OF SANDWICH CELL WALLS IN HIERARCHICAL SANDWICH HONEYCOMB CORES <i>N. Michel, F. Zerling, G. Kravchenko, J. Pflug, H. Georges, C. Mittelstedt</i>
10:45 - 11:05	THERMOPLASTIC HONEYCOMB CORES WITH COEXTRUDED SANDWICH CELL WALLS <i>R. Zarnekow, F. Zerling, G. Kravchenko, J. Pflug</i>
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11:35 - 11:55	DEVELOPMENT OF SUSTAINABLE AIRCRAFT FLOOR PANELS MADE OF FOAM/CORK CORE AND rCF-NON-CRIMP-FABRICS <i>A. Dimassi, R. Emmerich, C. Klemm, D. May</i>
11:55 - 12:15	BONE-INSPIRED DESIGN FOR DAMAGE MITIGATION <i>N. Bahrami Novin, A. Stagni, L. Musenich, F. Caronna, F. Libonati</i>
12:15 - 12:35	MULTI-MATERIAL FUSED FILAMENT FABRICATION PRINTING FOR LIGHTWEIGHT SANDWICH STRUCTURES <i>P.R. Barnett, I. Mellinger, M. Vranes, V. Chawla</i>
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