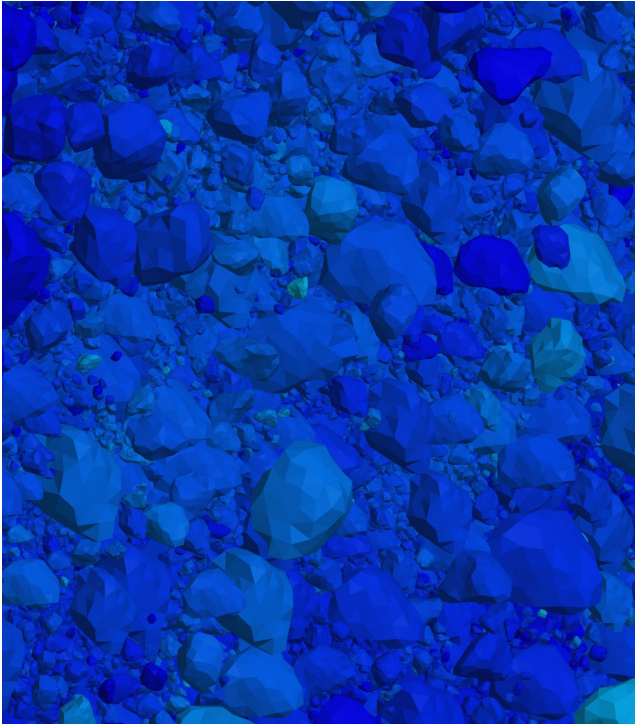
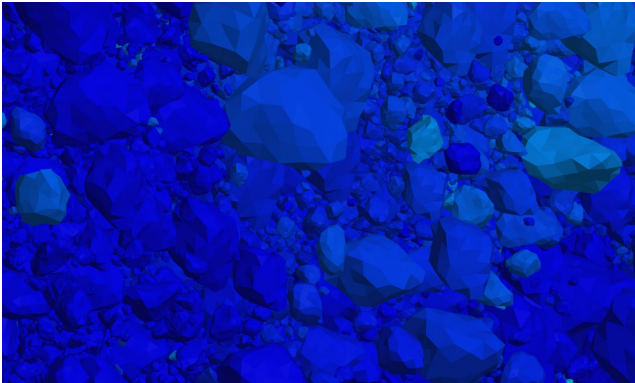




2nd Conference on

COMPUTER-AIDED ENGINEERING IN RAW MATERIAL PROCESSING AND PARTICLE TECHNOLOGY

September 30, 2026
Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria



About the Conference – 30 September 2026

The conference brings together researchers, engineers and industrial practitioners working at the forefront of digital engineering for particle-based processes.

Covering numerical simulation, virtual prototyping, digital twins and AI-supported engineering, the programme spans mining, mineral processing, bulk solids handling and related industries.

The event provides an international forum for scientific exchange, industrial case studies and new collaborations.

- International guests and speakers
- Latest advances in CAE and particle simulations
- Industrial and academic presentations
- Networking event
- Followed by the ON-DEM Workshops

ON-DEM Workshops – 1–2 October 2026

Following the conference, participants are invited to join the ON-DEM Workshops, bringing together leading international experts in discrete element modelling through technical workshops, scientific exchange and collaborative discussions within the European COST Action.

- Optional and free of charge
- International DEM expert community
- Technical workshops on industrial applications & best practices

Venue

Montanuniversität Leoben
Erzherzog Johann Tract
Ignaz Buchmüller-Platz 4
8700 Leoben, Austria

Registration

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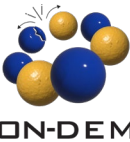
Conference fees:
General participant €145
BVÖ member €125
Students free of charge

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- 08:00 - Registration
 - 09:00 - Welcome
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- 09:15 -

DEM-Based Quantitative Prediction of Abrasive Wear in Bulk Materials Handling

André **Katterfeld**, Thomas Rößler

Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg (Chair of Material Handling), Germany

- 09:45 -

How Many Simulations Are Enough? The Impact of Particle Shape on the Uncertainty of DEM Predictions

Lukas **Maier**¹, Theodor Droschl¹, Lara Gibowsky², Stefan Radl¹

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²TU Hamburg (Institute of Thermal Separation Processes), Germany

- 10:15 -

Analysis of homogenization silos using DEM

Bahram **Haddadi**, Hamidreza Norouzi

Competence Center CHASE GmbH, Vienna, Austria

- 10:45 - Coffee Break

- 11:15 -

Virtual Prototyping in Jaw Crusher Development

Matthias **Egger**, Alexander Widmoser

SBM Mineral Processing GmbH, Oberweis, Austria

- 11:45 -

Influence of Grinding Compartment Configuration on HIGmill Power Draw: DEM–CFD Modeling and Experimental Validation

Michael **Denzel**, Fisher Wang, Alan Boylston, Ruari Soutar-Dawson, Michael Lehner

Metso, Baden, Switzerland

- 12:15 -

Resolved Breakage in DEM: A New Route Towards Predictive Crushing & Comminution Modelling

Johannes **Quist**

Fraunhofer-Chalmers Centre for Industrial Mathematics & Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden

- 12:45 - Lunch Break

- 13:45 -

Bonded Particle Modelling of Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers for Discharge Flow and Bulk–Wall Interaction Studies

Mitchell **Boots**, Mark Jones, Peter Robinson

University of Newcastle (Centre for Bulk Solids and Particulate Technologies) & TUNRA Bulk Solids, Newcastle, Australia

- 14:15 -

Numerical Modelling of Rockfall Impact on Protective Barriers Using DEM

Saleema **Panda**

Atlantic Technological University (Department of Civil Engineering and Construction), Sligo, Ireland

- 14:45 -

CFD–DEM Modelling of NMI Transport and Clogging in Submerged Entry Nozzles

Ali **Sedaghat**^{1,2}, Menghuai Wu², Hadi Barati¹

¹K1-MET GmbH, Leoben, Austria

²TU Leoben (Chair of Simulation & Modelling of Metallurgical Processes), Austria

- 15:15 - Coffee Break

- 15:45 -

DEM-Based Analysis and Optimisation of Blast Furnace Charging

Marcel **van Bente**n, Ahmed Hadi, Dingena Schott

TU Delft (Machines & Materials Interactions), Netherlands

- 16:15 -

Hybrid Physics-Informed and Data-Driven Approaches for Particulate Processes in Ironmaking

Christoph **Goniva**, Christoph Kloss

DCS Computing GmbH, Austria

- 16:45 -

AI Methods in Process Engineering (working title)

Carsten **Schilde**

TU Braunschweig (Institute for Particle Technology), Germany

- 17:15 - Closing

- 17:20 - End & Evening Event
