

Project proposals CFD/DEM with StarCCM+

CFD/DEM with StarCCM+ Innovation Center Randers AGCO

Randers Introduction **Facilities**

- 13.000 m2 indoor workshop and lab facilities
- Approx. 70 internal/external employees
- Unique facility, culture and practices applied as the foundation for innovation across four concurrently operating engineering functions
- Customer centric development of system solutions (mechanical and software)
- Innovation driven by culture and best practices instead of processes

Full-scale functional lab

Reliability test lab



Watch this video of how we work!









Sub-system functional lab



Test track & Field plots



Prototype workshop



Development of Agriculture Products **Methodology**

- Enhanced use of laboratory and virtual development
- Concurrent development of mechanical and software solutions
- Design space exploration across agriculture ecosystem
- Agile development approach
- Iterative development sprints for adaptive product specifications
- Incremental NPI integration of implementation ready technologies



Repeatability
Real world
Trouble shooting

<u>Mechanical</u>

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Current development

- AGCO Randers have build the competences and models over the last +10 years —
- The objective is to enable and leverage of simulations tools for crop flow and crop processing systems —
- Continues development of additional processes, additional crops _



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- Canola particle design and test (experimentally and numerically)
 - Literature analysis
 - Classification of canola MOG (Material other than grain)
 - Measurement of selected properties (length, width, mass, portion in mixture)
 - Small scale experimental tests of separation (using batch system and t_{80} -time) sensitivity study
 - Numerical modelling and Tests of DEM particles
 - Test runs for robustness and speedup
- The studies would also by supported by TU Dresden, since they have been involved in the development over the last 10 years.





Modelling w bended Straw straight





Model (200 mm width)







- Initial mover simulations (experimentally and numerically)
 - Literature analysis
 - Classification of Grass Particles
 - Measurement of selected properties (length, width, mass, portion in mixture)
 - Small scale experimental tests of separation (using batch system and t₈₀-time) sensitivity study
 - Numerical modelling and Tests of DEM particles
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- Tailboard simulations and prediction (experimentally and numerically)
 - Improve current models to run more efficent
 - Esitmation of path behind tailboard to increase computation
 - Test runs for robustness and speedup
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- Initial threshing simulations (experimentally and numerically)
 - Literature analysis
 - Classification of wheat shock particles
 - Measurement of selected properties (length, width, mass, portion in mixture)
 - Small scale experimental tests of separation (using batch system and t₈₀-time) sensitivity study
 - Numerical modelling and Tests of DEM particles
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Thank You

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