

# Announcing the PHME21 Conference



Virtual  
Event

June 28 to July 2  
2021



**Information and submissions at [phm-europe.org](http://phm-europe.org)**

The Prognostics and Health Management Society invites your participation, including submission of original papers and posters, for presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> European Conference of the PHM Society, June 28 - July 2, 2021.

Due to the current virus situation the conference will be a virtual event (5 days, June 28 - July 2), building on our past success with 660 registrants for PHME20. The virtual event is assured. Attend and learn from keynotes and special sessions integrated with panels and tutorials. Follow those developments and data challenge, doctoral consortium and other high value content at: [www.phm-europe.org](http://www.phm-europe.org)

The conference will highlight the broad aspects of Prognostics and Health Management across all disciplines, technologies, and levels. Past participants came from: Airbus, Baker-Hughes, Dutch Rail, ECA, GE, GM, Honeywell, Huawei, Hyundai, IFSTAR, IK-4 Tekniker, Irish Rail, KEPCO, Linova, Lufthansa, Meggitt, Mercedes, Messier-Bugatti-Dowty, Mitsubishi, NI, Orsted, PARC, PREDICT, Prisma, PwC, Ricardo Rail, RK Diagnostics, Rolls Royce, Saab, Safran, Scania, SKF, Snecma, STMicroelectronics, Ureason and UTRC, and many universities and public sector organizations, like CNRS, DLR, EDF, GVB, Inria, IVHM Centre, KIMM, KITECH, NASA, NLR.

The proceedings for PHME20 (\*) are available at:

<http://phmpapers.org/index.php/phme/issue/view/4>. PHME21 will target the activities shown below.

## Technical papers

Submissions are invited for papers for presentation and inclusion in the proceedings. Be part of an active network including students, managers, practitioners, and scientists from academia, government, and industry, from across the globe addressing the following topics:

### PHM Design

- Systems engineering aspects of PHM
- PHM related standards and methodologies
- PHM Design and PHM Architectures
- Uncertainty, Explainability and Causal Inference
- Deep Learning/Machine Learning methods for PHM
- PHM at the Component/Sub-system/System level

## PHM Development

- Physics of failure for anomaly detection, diagnostics and prognostics
- Fault-adaptive control methods
- Prognostics sensors and detection
- Fault detection and prognostics of MEMS
- Model-based diagnostics
- Data-driven, model-based and hybrid prognostics
- Condition-based and predictive maintenance technologies
- Software and hardware for PHM
- Degradation modelling

## PHM Applications

- Asset health management
- Structural health management
- PHM for electronics and electrical engineering systems and plants
- PHM in Cyber-Physical Systems
- Cost Benefit and Return-on-Investment analysis
- PHM for Automotive, Rail, Marine, Wind and Energy
- PHM for Manufacturing (Production planning and Control)
- Deployed applications and success stories

## Panels

Suggest titles and offer to organize one building on PHME20: PHM Standards in a Machine Learning Domain, Theoretical Aspects of Prognosis, PHM for Energy Generators, and PHM for Electric Vehicles. *Maybe*: Space, MRO, Human Performance, Scalability, Reliability, Use Cases, Uncertainty.

## Student Track - Doctorial Symposium

For the first time in Europe a Doctorial Symposium will be run as part of a Student Track. This framework provides an excellent opportunity for graduate students to present their research interests and plans at a formative stage in their research. The students will receive structured guidance from a panel of distinguished researchers, as well as comments from conference participants and fellow students in a collegial setting.

## Data Challenge

After the success of the Data Challenge in 2020, we intend to prepare another dataset for the European PHM Research Community. Winning teams will be invited to publish their work in the conference proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> European Conference of the PHM Society and a representative will be expected to make an oral presentation at the event.

## Important Dates

Prospective authors are invited to contribute full length, original, high-quality papers. Accepted papers are guaranteed presentation at the event and inclusion in the proceedings. The highest quality submissions will also be directed to the International Journal of PHM (IJPHM) for consideration as a journal paper. IJPHM is listed in Web of Science's ESCI (Emerging Sources Citation Index), SCOPUS database, SJR listings, the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and has also qualified for the SPARC Europe Seal.

Submit your abstract first and then your paper at the PHME conference page at:  
[PHM Society European Conference \(phmpapers.org\)](http://phmpapers.org)

Pacing dates are:

Submission of abstracts by January 25, 2021

Notification of Acceptance of Abstract by February 1, 2021 (Submit early and hear back early)

Submission of complete papers and posters by April 5, 2021

Paper review feedback: May 3, 2021 (Submit early and hear back early)

Final paper or poster due: May 17, 2021

All accepted papers will be published in the PHME21 conference proceedings by June 21, 2021

### Why you want to be there

PHM Europe 2021 will feature keynote presentations from PHM leaders, high quality presentations of research papers, industry and student poster presentations, panel sessions as well as special technical sessions and optional short courses. Great networking and social events too. We will run a new data challenge competition and a doctoral student symposium. Look at the excellent content from the past conference at <http://www.phmsociety.org/events/conference/phm/europe/18> and <http://phmeurope.org/2020/>

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Selected papers will be invited for publication on [International Journal of Prognostics and Health Management](http://www.phmsociety.org) the open access online journal for the global PHM community (www.phmsociety.org).

Please plan to join us today by submitting an abstract and then a paper.

See you 'there'!