



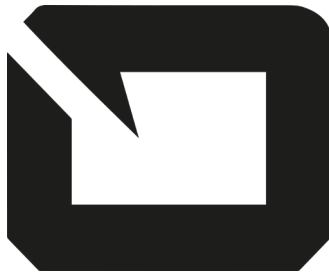
# ZERO PROTOTYPES SUMMIT

ENTER THE NEW AUTOMOTIVE ERA



**LIVE ON MAY 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**





# ZERO PROTOTYPES SUMMIT

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## ARE YOU AN INNOVATOR?

On behalf of the VI-grade team and our key development partners and conference sponsors, I have the distinct pleasure of inviting you to join our 2021 ZERO PROTOTYPES Summit.

Despite a challenging year with a global pandemic, VI-grade business has remained in high gear, thanks to your commitment to our solutions. We've opened global SimCenters, launched incredible new product line extensions, continued our acquisition of complementary technology companies, and extended our significant lead in delivering world class, driver-in-the-loop simulators to accelerate product development.

You continue to challenge us to go further, reach higher, and deliver value beyond measure and, I can tell you, we thrive on this challenge. Thank you for your confidence in us!

If you're an executive-level engineering manager, or experienced design engineer at a major OEM, Tier 1 supplier, motorsports team, or research university... then our "ZERO PROTOTYPES Summit" is for you.

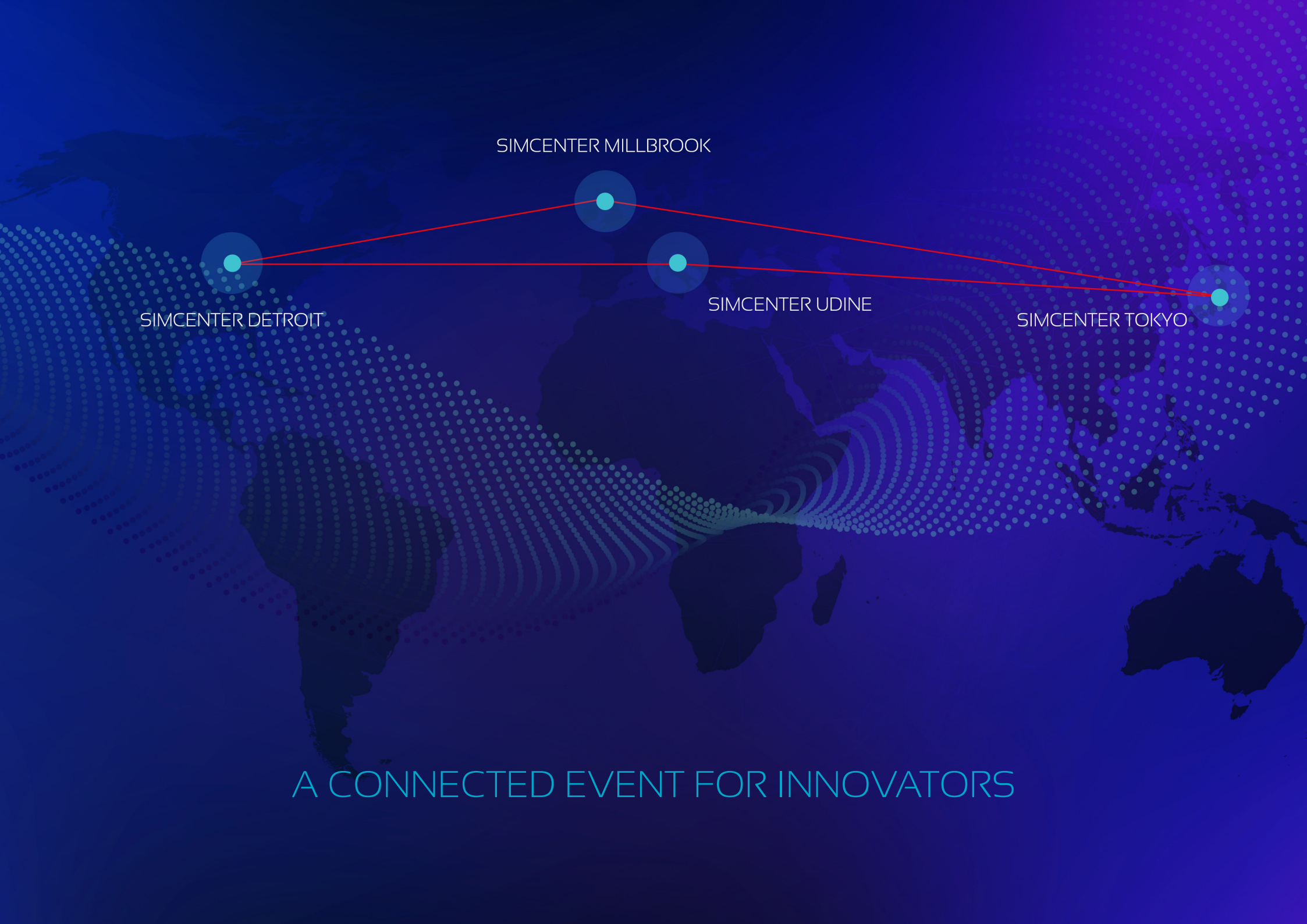
**Be there! May 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

*Bob Ryan,  
President, VI-grade*





**1000+** CONNECTED ATTENDEES  
**25** INDUSTRY SPONSORS  
**14** VIDEO PRESENTATIONS  
**12** PARTNER WEBINARS  
**5** DISCIPLINE ROUNDTABLES  
**4** SIMCENTERS WORLDWIDE  
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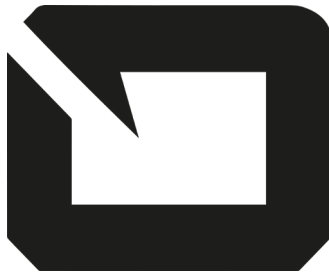
SIMCENTER MILLBROOK

SIMCENTER DETROIT

SIMCENTER UDINE

SIMCENTER TOKYO

A CONNECTED EVENT FOR INNOVATORS



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## WHY PARTICIPATE?

### LISTEN...

...to industry thought leaders such as Bentley Motors Limited, CEVT, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Mercedes-AMG, Multimatic, NIO, Politecnico di Milano, Stellantis outline how using VI-grade Driving Simulators has given them a clear technology leadership advantage over the competition.

### LEARN...

...how VI-grade's simulation software and Driving Simulators can accelerate your automotive development process and get you to market faster.

### PARTICIPATE...

...in application-specific virtual roundtables dedicated to Ride&Handling, NVH, ADAS & AV, HMI, Motorsport to learn and share best-practices from your design engineering peers and colleagues in the automotive industry.

### EXPERIENCE...

...and take advantage of opportunities to learn about VI-grade sponsor and partner solutions.





ZERO  
PROTOTYPES  
SUMMIT

**DAY 1 - 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021**

**2:00pm - 6:00pm CEST**

**8:00am - 12:00pm EDT**

## WELCOME



*BOB RYAN*  
President  
VI-grade

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



*DANILO TEOBALDI*  
VP Vehicle Engineering  
NIO

## VOICE OF CUSTOMERS



*ALBIN GRÖNDAHL*  
CAE Engineer  
Vehicle Dynamics  
CEVT

## TECHNICAL UPDATE PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIPS



*TONY SPAGNUOLO*  
VP Business Development  
VI-grade



*STEVE ROHWEDER*  
VP Technology  
Development  
The Goodyear Tire  
& Rubber Company



*MICHAEL BIDLINGMAIER*  
Digital Vehicle Dynamics  
Integration  
Mercedes - AMG



*ROBERTO DE VECCHI*  
Product Development  
Manager  
VI-grade

## TESTIMONIALS



*RENÈ RAST*  
Factory Driver  
Audi Sport



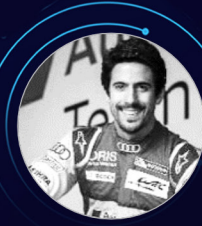
*GIOVANNI BOREANAZ*  
Head of FCA Functional  
Sciences  
Stellantis



*ANDREW JACKSON*  
Sound Quality &  
Design Technical Specialist  
Bentley Motors Limited



*DIEGO MINEN*  
CTO  
VI-grade



*LUCAS DI GRASSI*  
Factory Driver  
Audi Sport



*MIKE GUTTILLA*  
VP of Engineering  
Multimatic



*GIANPIERO MASTINU*  
Professor  
Politecnico di Milano



## Partner Webinars

Duration: 30 minutes each (incl. Q&A)  
2.00 - 3.30pm CEST | 8:00 - 9:30am EDT

TIRE  
SIMULATION

ENGINEERING  
SERVICES

MODELLING &  
ANALYSIS

COMPLEMENTARY  
TECHNOLOGIES

2:00 - 2:30pm CEST | 8:00 - 8:30am EDT

**cosin**  
scientific software



2:30 - 3:00pm CEST | 8:30 - 9:00am EDT



3:00 - 3:30pm CEST | 9:00 - 9:30am EDT



## Discipline-specific Roundtables

Duration: 45 minutes each + 15 minutes break  
4.00 - 6.45pm CEST | 10:00 - 12:45am EDT

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Ride & Handling

5:00 - 5:45pm CEST | 11:00 - 11:45am EDT

NVH

PARALLEL SESSIONS

HMI

6:00 - 6:45pm CEST | 12:00 - 12:45am EDT

Motorsport

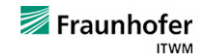
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