

as announced last year at the meeting in Göteborg April 19, the ECMI Special Interest Group 'Multibody Dynamics' will start its activities at this year's conference. We suggest a minisymposium called 'Multibody Dynamics' with the following 3 speakers:

M.Arnold: *The speed-up of time integration in industrial multibody system packages*

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Arne Marthinsen: *Geometric integrators for mechanical systems*

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Jörg Wensch: *Partitioned Rosenbrock methods for multibody systems in descriptor form*

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