THE ROLE OF SIMULATION IN INDUSTRY

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ABSTRACT

This panel discusses the role of simulation research/researchers in industry and for what type of work industry hires Ph.D. or M.S. students in the simulation field. The panelists include simulation experts in industry, and university professors who had rich working/consulting experience in industry. This panel also aims to give an insight into what to expect when searching for a job in industry and working in industry as an engineer with advanced degrees in the simulation field.

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