

## Kolloquium für Mechanik

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Titel: **Variational Integrators for Mechanical Systems**

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### Abstract

Variational integrators are numerical integrators for Hamiltonian systems derived from the Euler-Lagrange equations of a discretized Hamilton's principle. Variational integrators are momentum-preserving and symplectic, as consequence they are more robust and have a better long-term behavior than generic methods for ordinary differential equations. This presentation shows how to derive variational integrators for multi-body systems from scratch and outlines the extensions to thermo-mechanical systems and to space-continuous systems.

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Alle Interessenten sind herzlich eingeladen.  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Seemann