### Student Opportunities Master Theses

Modelon offers master theses projects on selected subjects in physical systems modeling and cloud software development.

If you are interested in any of the topics listed below, please apply at: modelon.com/company/careers

- Simulation & optimization of industry applications
- Thermo-fluid, chemical, electrical, & mechanical systems
- Machine learning & Artificial intelligence
- Cloud software & Web-native technologies



The thesis proposals listed on the following slides are examples, if you have other ideas that you think would fit, please reach out to us.



## AI/ML methods for models and model training

#### Explore, select & implement

• Neural ODE, PINN, etc.

#### **Evaluate for**

- Predictability
- Accuracy
- Performance

#### Deploy on industry applications

- Data center cooling
- Heat pumps



### AI Companion – Model Build

#### Key use cases:

- Suggesting components
- Identifying missing user input

#### Main steps:

- 1. Identify possible algorithms
- 2. Select & Implement
- 3. Train and evaluate on Modelon library portfolio
- 4. Integration with Modelon Impact





### Stratified thermal energy storage

#### What

- Energy storage is a key challenge for the shift to renewable electricity
- Thermal storage helps to balance supply and demand
- A stratified hot water tank is a key enabler to electrify heat generation

#### Main tasks

- 1. Investigate modelling approaches
- 2. Build a component model using Modelica
- 3. Show energy saving potential in a case study





### Battery model calibration app

A semi-automated workflow for parametrizing and validating a battery cell model from lab data

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## Moving boundary model of a heat exchanger

#### What

- Heat exchangers are key components in any thermal energy system
- Their design have huge impact on the over-all system efficiency and the ability to reduce energy consumption
- Moving boundary is a technique to combine high accuracy with low computational effort to enable better system level performance predictions early in the design process

#### Main tasks

- 1. Learn the moving boundary approach
- 2. Build a component model using Modelica
- 3. Show accuracy and computational speed in a case study



### Green fuel production

#### What

• Synthesizing hydrogen and carbon-dioxide into methanol is a key step to produce green fuels.

#### Main tasks

- 1. Implement synthesis of H2 and CO2 into CH3OH in Modelica
- 2. Integrate with existing models for carbon capture and hydrogen generation
- 3. Case study to evaluate electricity-to-fuel efficiency
- 4. Expand the process to further fuels, e.g. SAF, gasoline





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