Virtual Conference Guide

Welcome to MODELS 2021!

This document is a brief guide to the virtual conference on Whova platform.

Sign in Whova

You can access Whova from Conference Web Site.

1) Select “Attending” -> “Venue: Virtual” from the top menu.

2) Click the link to Whova on “Venue: Virtual” page.
3) Sign in Whova with your email address you registered to the conference.

If this is the first time you use Whova with the email address, please sign up from the link below.
Whova Home Page

After signed in, you find the home page of Whova.

Check Display Time

Please make sure that time is displayed in your local time to avoid confusion.
Check Agenda

You can see all sessions running on each day.

1) Click “Agenda” -> “Full Agenda” -> select date (such as “Sun Oct 10”)
   
   Date part is scrollable horizontally.

2) Press “View Session” to go to the session page.

You can also check the program from MODELS 2021 conference site.
Session Page

On the session page, you can check the detail about the session along with the video screen.

Attending the Video Session

Click the button on the video screen to join the video session.

Note that the video screen seems differently depending on the video session status. In case the session has NOT started, you may see the message like the followings.
Access Proceedings

The proceedings are available from the web page (URL is mailed to all participants).

The information is also stored in Resources->Documents Page.

The Proceedings will be available to all registrants until November 15th, 2021.
Watching Video Recordings

Technical sessions in main conference are recorded, and you can watch the video after the session (until the conference’s end).

Visit the session page after the session to watch the video.

NOTE: Please understand that some sessions may not be recorded for some reasons.

You can also access videos from “Resource” -> “Video Gallery” on the left side menu.
My Agenda

You can pick up some sessions to “My Agenda” for convenience.

Click “Add to My Agenda” button in the Agenda page, or in each Session page.

You can see selected sessions on MyAgenda

Click “Agenda” -> “My Agenda”.

You can remove a session from the list.

Click “Remove from Agenda” button.
Socialization

You can use the following services from left side menus for socialization:

- **Attendees**: You can find attendees of the conference, view info and say hello to them.
- **Community**: You can find various social groups, attend them, and create groups.
- **Messages**: You may receive messages here, and also exchange messages.