

Event / Plug and Play AI Navigator

The AI Navigator

Launching a New Way to turn AI Buzz into Business Impact

hosted with **Plug and Play**

→ Event Registration:
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Event

📅 **Wednesday, 22 October 2025**

🕒 12:00 PM - 06:00 PM (CEST)

📍 ARENA2036
Pfaffenwaldring 19
70569 Stuttgart



Event / Registration

Registration for Deep Dive & Meetup

Target group for this event:
Plug and Play Partners & Guests

Feel free to share this invite with your colleagues.

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Event / Directions

Directions to ARENA2036

ARENA2036
Pfaffenwaldring 19
70569 Stuttgart

How to get there

By public transport:

If you travel by public transport, you can take from Stuttgart Central Station two city train lines (S-Bahn) S2 and S3 (direction to Airport), get off at "Universität". It is a 7 minute walk from the station across the university campus to ARENA2036. Directions [here](#).

By car:

There are free spots around the building. Get your directions [here](#).

Hotel Recommendations:

Find the full list [here](#).



The AI Navigator

Launching a New Way to turn AI Buzz into Business Impact

Artificial Intelligence is moving fast - but for many companies the real challenge begins long before implementation. Which use cases are worth pursuing? How do we assess feasibility and impact? And how can promising ideas make the leap into projects?

With the **AI Navigator**, Plug and Play Stuttgart introduces a structured service that helps partners explore these questions. The process starts with simple use case assessments, followed by tailored insights and connections to the right partners. The goal: making it easier to move from discussion to action.

At this event, we will not only present the Navigator itself but also share the first test cases that have already been executed together with our partners, as well as hear from our network how AI is used in practice within their organisations.

These examples will serve as starting points for roundtables and open discussions on quick wins, operational game changers, and long-term opportunities with AI.

Event / Agenda

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12:00 PM	Arrival
01:00 PM	Introduction by Plug and Play
01:15 PM	Keynote by Plug and Play "Demystifying AI in 2025"
01:35 PM	Keynote by DXC Technology
01:45 PM	Introduction "AI Navigator" and "AI Center of Excellence" by Plug and Play
02:00 PM	Coffee Break
02:30 PM	Intro and agenda for the afternoon
02:40 PM	Breakout Sessions ▪ Roundtable 1: "Quick Wins with AI" ▪ Roundtable 2: "Operational Game Changers" ▪ Roundtable 3: "Strategic Moonshots"
03:40 PM	Coffee Break
04:15 PM	Keynote by Eberspächer
04:30 PM	AI Navigator In Practice by DXC Technology, Motherson, and Plug and Play
04:50 PM	Startup Pitch Session
05:10 PM	Snack & Networking



Roundtables

How AI is Transforming Corporate Innovation: From Quick Wins to Strategic Moonshots

With the rapid advancement of artificial intelligence, organizations encounter new opportunities to improve processes, enhance customer interactions, and explore innovative business models. This event brings together corporates and startups to explore practical AI use cases, assess their impact, and foster collaboration for scalable value creation. Through three focused roundtables, participants will discuss actionable strategies, operational breakthroughs, and visionary projects that are shaping the future of business.

Roundtable 1

Quick Wins with AI

Explore how organizations can rapidly realize benefits by implementing AI in document processing (such as invoices and contracts), deploying AI chatbots for customer service, and leveraging AI-driven knowledge search. These low-hanging fruit use cases offer fast ROI, streamline workflows, and improve efficiency with minimal disruption.

Roundtable 2

Operational Game Changers

Dive into AI applications that deliver significant operational impact, such as supply chain forecasting, dynamic pricing, computer vision for quality control, and AI-driven product simulations (generative design). These solutions require moderate investment and integration but can fundamentally enhance productivity, accuracy, and competitiveness.

Roundtable 3

Strategic Moonshots

Hgh-impact AI initiatives including digital twins of factories, supply chains, or products; autonomous operations in logistics and production; AI-driven R&D for new materials and design; and circular economy optimization. These moonshot projects demand cross-functional collaboration and long-term vision, offering the potential for transformative change and industry leadership.

Event / Speakers



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Global AI Consulting Co-Lead | Sr.
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DXC Technology



Florian Dürr

VP Digital / AI Transformation & Project
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Eberspächer



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Senior Program Manager and Open
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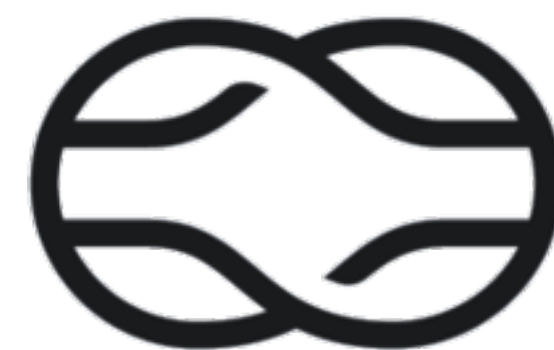
+ speakers from the
industry and the
selected startups

Meet the Startups

Please find the startups' one pager and the link to their website on the following pages.



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Blockbrain

AI-powered knowledge bots for secure, scalable expertise management

Artificial Intelligence

Knowledge Bots

Quick Facts

HQ	Stuttgart, Germany
Founded	2022
People	40
Website	blockbrain.ai



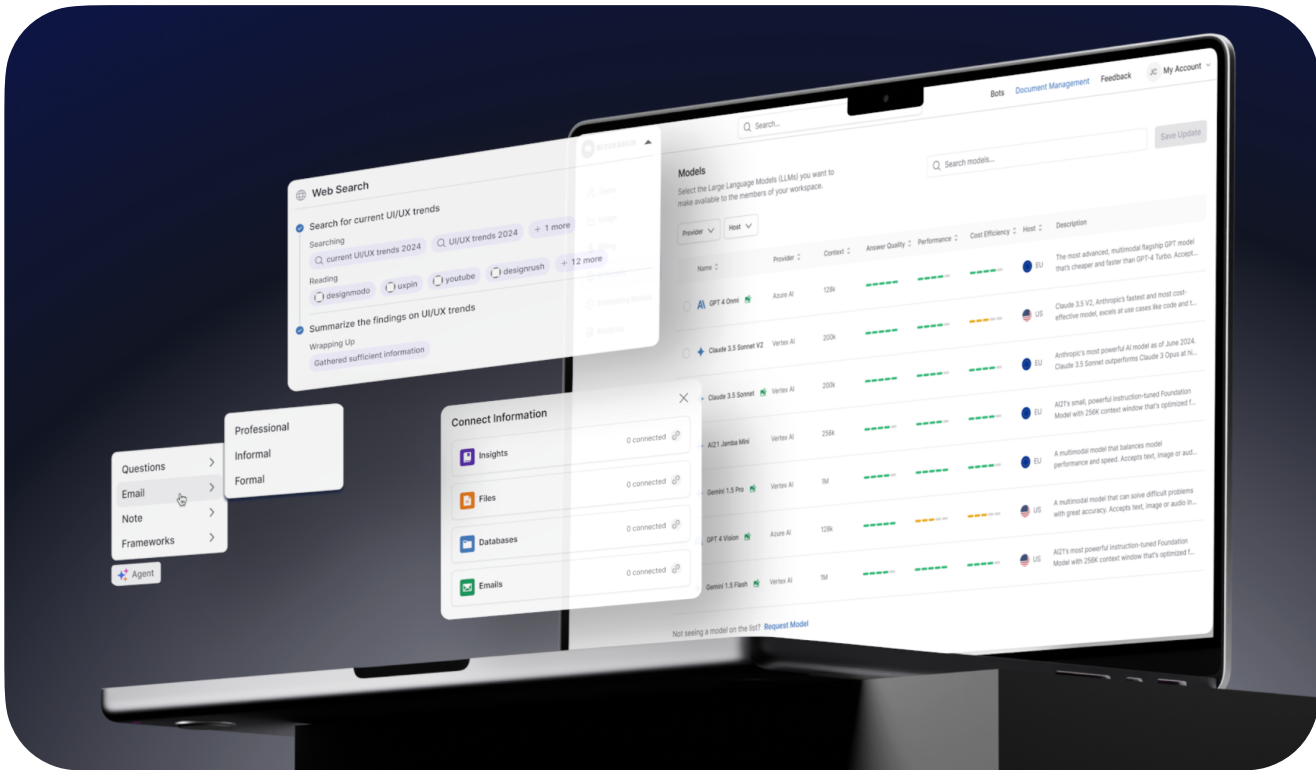
General Information

Blockbrain is addressing the challenge of **knowledge fragmentation** in organizations, where critical expertise is buried in documents, emails, and tools, making it hard to access or reuse. This leads to lost productivity, compliance risks, and duplicated work.

Blockbrain’s technology builds **AI Knowledge Bots** that serve as digital twins of team or company know-how. They deliver instant answers, automate workflows, and ensure information is always up to date. The **USP** lies in its **secure, compliant infrastructure** (ISO-27001 & GDPR) that minimizes AI risks while enabling reliable automation. As a result, companies gain **higher efficiency, reduced knowledge loss, and smarter decision-making**.



- Key features:**
- Knowledge Bots that transform knowledge into a **competitive advantage**
 - Unlock** and **merge** internal and external knowledge
 - Augment employees with **expert-level insights**
 - Enhance **efficiency** in daily tasks and **workflows**



Jam

AI agents to empower your sales teams

Artificial Intelligence

AI Agent

Quick Facts

HQ	Berlin, Germany
Founded	2024
People	11
Website	wejam.ai



General Information

WeJam.ai is redefining how sales teams learn, perform, and scale through **AI-driven enablement**. Traditional sales training is often static, time-consuming, and disconnected from real interactions, leading to slow skill development and lost opportunities.

WeJam.ai's technology introduces **real-time AI coaching** that adapts to each sales rep's performance and learning style. By combining intelligent automation, continuous feedback, and integrated analytics, WeJam helps teams sell smarter and faster. Its USP lies in transforming everyday sales activities into **continuous learning experiences**, resulting in **improved performance**, shorter ramp-up times, and higher win rates.



- Key features:**
- Technology enabling adaptive, **personalized AI coaching** for scalable team development.
 - Proven in **accelerating onboarding, automating admin tasks**, and **enhancing sales effectiveness**.



BeyondMath

Generative physics AI for ultra-fast industrial design exploration



Artificial Intelligence

AI Simulation

Quick Facts

HQ	London, UK
Founded	2022
People	20
Website	beyondmath.com

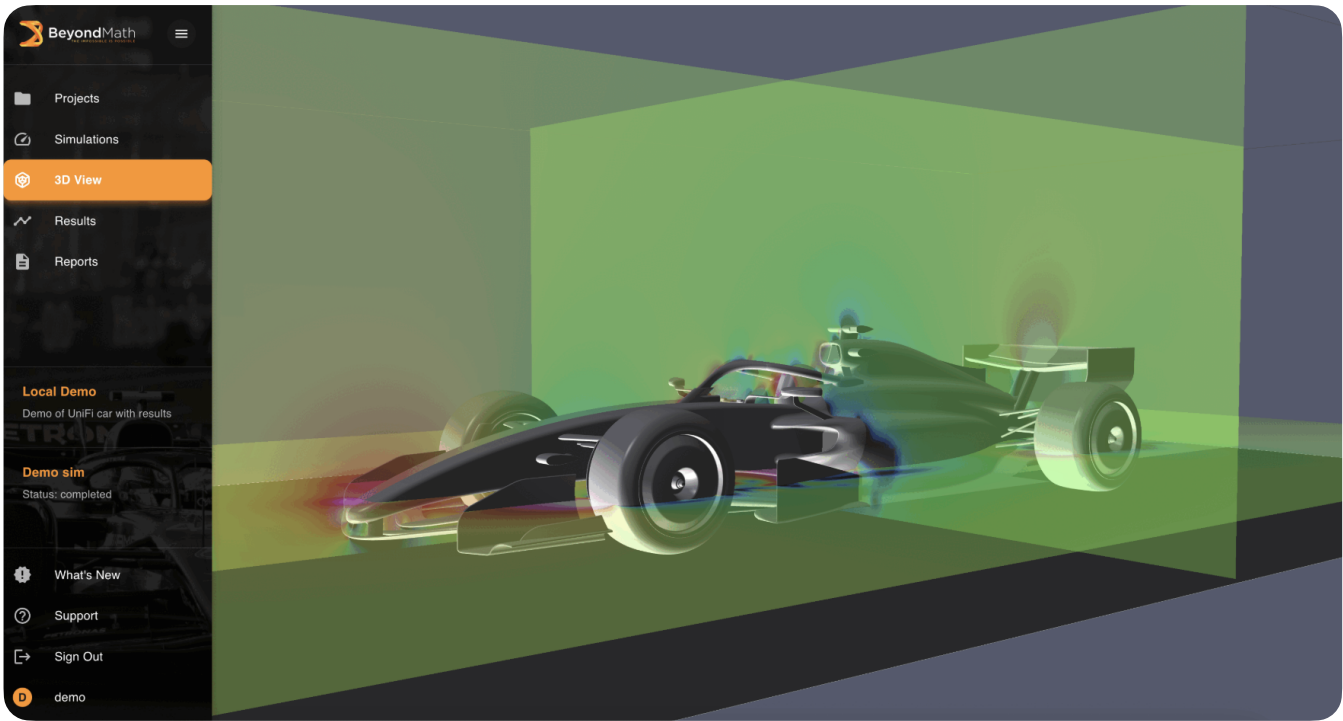


General Information

BeyondMath builds a physics-aware AI platform that transforms engineering simulation workflows. Traditional CFD (computational fluid dynamics) and transient simulations are slow, require complex meshes, and limit how many design iterations can be tested. BeyondMath changes this by offering generative physics models that deliver accurate 3D transient simulations without mesh creation, enabling engineers to explore more designs in less time. Their platform is already capable of handling very large-scale problems (200M+ cell domains), with industrial-scale speed and fidelity.

Key features:

- Technology enabling mesh-free, high-fidelity transient CFD simulations at industrial scale.
- Drastically faster iteration cycles (e.g. reducing days of simulation to seconds or minutes), allowing more exploration of design space.
- Strong physics grounding ensuring accuracy + generalization, letting simulation results be trusted for real engineering decisions.



Auryal

AI cognition layer bridging human intelligence and machine reasoning

Artificial Intelligence

AI Cognition

Quick Facts

HQ	Berlin, Germany
Founded	2024
People	7
Website	auryal.com



General Information

Auryal is a deep-tech company operating at the intersection of **neuroscience, hardware, and artificial intelligence**. The startup’s mission is to create AI systems that truly understand human cognition by interpreting **real-time neural signals**, going beyond conventional assistants or interfaces.

Auryal’s technology enables a personalised AI cognition layer that learns and reasons alongside the user - integrating directly with cognitive patterns to deliver a more intuitive, aligned, and symbiotic human-AI relationship. Its USP lies in combining neural signal interpretation with advanced cognitive models, positioning Auryal at the frontier of brain–computer interface innovation.



- Key features:**
- Technology enabling real-time interpretation of neural signals to create personalised AI cognition.
 - Deep integration of hardware and AI software for low-latency, closed-loop interaction.
 - Proven in enhancing human–machine alignment, enabling proactive, reasoning-based AI behavior.

A New Kind
of Intelligence

ContextFab

Contextual data layer & intelligence for scalable manufacturing operations

Artificial Intelligence

AI Data Infrastructure



Quick Facts

HQ	Munich, Germany
Website	contextfab.ai

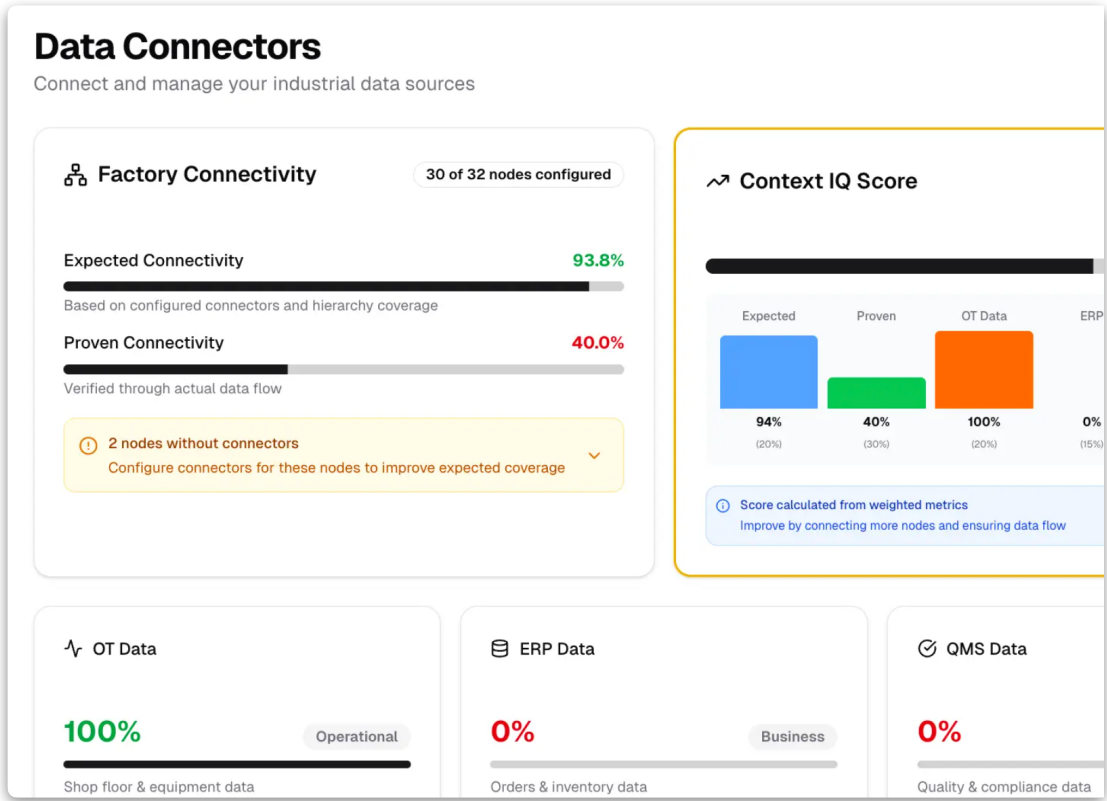


General Information

ContextFab builds a unified data infrastructure for factories by merging signals from OT (Operational Technology), IT systems, and internal documents into a single **Context Graph**. This lets manufacturers trace what’s happening on the shop floor up to enterprise-level KPIs, with visibility across assets, processes, and materials.

The platform emphasizes scalability: start at one line or plant, then replicate across multiple sites quickly using templates and consistent models. It supports secure data access controls, real-time observability, root-cause analytics, and automated context maintenance to reduce manual data prep. Its USP is in offering a live, governed, multi-site, contextually enriched data backbone that lets manufacturing teams automate improvements with confidence.

- Key features:**
- Technology enabling real-time fusion of OT + IT + document data to build unified, contextualized manufacturing insights.
 - Scalable deployment via templates & reusable context models, so new plants or lines adopt the same logic with minimal rework.
 - Strong governance, security, and traceability (data lineage, access control, standardized definitions) to ensure consistency & compliance.



Dunia

Autonomous Lab for Accelerated Materials Discovery

Artificial Intelligence

AI Materials Discovery

Quick Facts

HQ	Berlin, Germany
Founded	2022
People	43
Website	dunia.ai



General Information

Dunia.ai is a company that has developed a highly advanced materials acceleration platform to accelerate the discovery of breakthrough materials. The platform integrates a continuous closed-loop Design-Make-Test-Analyze (DMTA) cycle, leveraging artificial intelligence and robotic automation to significantly speed up the materials innovation process.

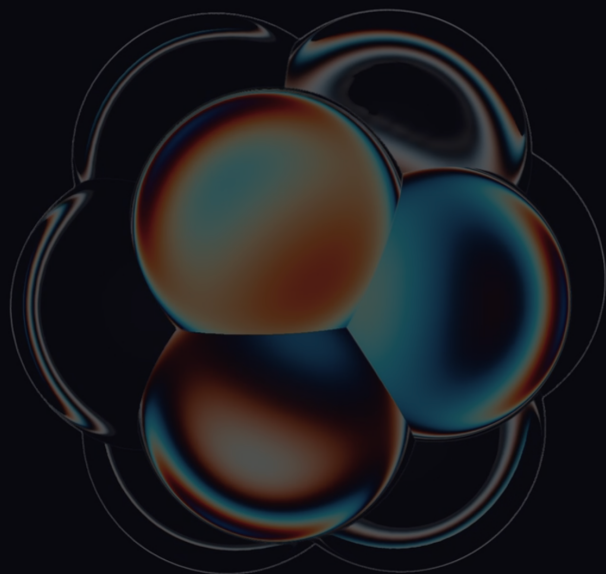
The cornerstone of their operation is an autonomous lab named Iris, which is designed to reduce the traditional R&D timeline for new materials from 20 years to as little as two years. The platform also employs a physics-informed AI that is specifically tailored for real-world data, integrating physics principles and empirical verification to accelerate material design



Key features:

- AI for Scientific Discovery: Uses AI and machine learning to generate chemical knowledge and make predictions.
- Robotic Automation: The platform utilizes a cutting-edge robotic system that performs experiments rapidly, ensuring traceable and reproducible results.
- Rich Data Engine: It captures a large amount of multi-modal data, converting fragmented outputs into validated datasets that power predictive models.

The Engine for
Breakthrough Materials



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