







Solutions for virtual test driving

# Non Geometric Data (NGD)

An online database where all virtual vehicle data can be stored and easily viewed by each team member.

### Virtual Prototype Manager (VPM)

Your virtual
vehicle garage
where you can
build (using data
from NGD) and
store as many
vehicle versions &
variations as you
like!



### Quick Start Guide:

- 1. Familiarise yourself with the <u>competition rules!</u>
- 2. Register your team for the IPG Automotive Formula CarMaker program
- 3. Request your 2 free CarMaker licences
- 4. Download Formula CarMaker Package
- 5. Open the Package and load the FCM\_Projects/FS\_LTS folder in CarMaker 10.2.1. This is where you'll find all the test runs for the competition
- 6. Now, it's time to create your winning vehicle, to do that start by creating an <a href="IPG Webtools account">IPG Webtools account</a>
- 7. In VPM build a vehicle and download it
- 8. Unzip your vehicle and copy the contents of the VehicleFiles into your CarMaker project
- 9. You are now ready to start developing and running your vehicle!
- 10. As you identify new optimal setups using CarMaker upload the new data parameters e.g. spring stiffness to your team's  $\underline{\text{NGD}}$
- 11. Easily build new vehicles with the data uploaded in NGD using <u>VPM</u>

## For a more detailed guide:

- Download the 'LTS Documentation' and 'Submission Guidelines' from the sidebar in NGD or VPM for a detailed explanation of how to:
  - Use the Web Apps for the competition
  - Submit your final vehicle
- Optimise your virtual race driver to your vehicle

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