

Facing heat and mass transfer in turbulent flows is the most frequent task that process engineers and applied physicists have to deal with. Due to the complexity of phenomena as well as to the variety of measurement and simulation techniques, the tools available to researchers require in-depth knowledge and specific training that usually fall beyond the MSc programs.

The 15th UIT Summer School is devoted to fill this educational gap by providing engineers, PhD students and post-doc researchers with the theoretical tools and the analytic techniques most effective in modelling such problems. The Course is organised in five coordinate series of lectures on both fundamental and special topics, intended to address questions like: what are the physical phenomena concerned with turbulence? How do turbulent flows behave? How can they be quantitatively described? Which are the mathematical models and the solvers? Which the experimental techniques? Numerous examples from both standard and leading-edge engineering problems of fluid dynamics and heat transfer will help in enlightening and grasping both foundations and applications of this challenging subject.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONS

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CREDITS FOR PHD STUDENTS

PhD Students can gain credits according to the regulation of their own PhD School. In addition to the Attendance Certificate, a Proficiency Certificate can be obtained upon submission of a report on one of topics addressed in the program.

APPLICATION AND FEES

The registration fee is 700,00 Euros and includes attendance to the Summer School, coffee breaks during the lessons, and full board treatment from the dinner of Sunday 6th to the lunch of Saturday 12th. The 50% of registration fee (€ 350,00) must be paid before August 14, 2015. The remaining must be paid directly during the check-in at Certosa di Pontignano.

To apply, please download (www.thermalab.polimi.it/news/) and complete the registration form, and kindly send it by e-mail, before August 14, 2015, to:
info@lacertosadipontignano.com

LOCATION

The 15th Summer School will be held in the prestigious Ancient Certosa di Pontignano, a unique place where nature, history and hospitality blend together in a memorable harmony, at a few kilometers from Siena, in the heart of Chianti, on a hill dominating the town. Further information can be gathered directly at Certosa website (www.lacertosadipontignano.com).



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6 - 12 September 2015



Starry night, Vincent Van Gogh 1889

Give welcome to chaos, because order hasn't worked.

Karl Kraus

MODELLING AND EXPERIMENTATION ON TURBULENT FLOWS

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CARTHUSIA  PONTINIANI

	Monday 7 September	Tuesday 8 September	Wednesday 9 September	Thursday 10 September	Friday 11 September
8.30	A. Niro Nature, origin and features of turbulence.	W. Grassi Plane jets; mixing layer, plane wake, cylinder bundles.	M. Quadrio Surface roughness effects: how to describe a rough surface.	M. Ciofalo Special topics 3: Turbulence in transient flows.	A. Coghe Laser doppler velocimetry (LDV); particle image velocimetry (PIV).
9.20	A. Niro The scale multiplicity of turbulent motion. Equations of fluid motion.	W. Grassi Special topics 1: EHD and turbulent jets. Heat Transfer.	M. Quadrio k-roughness vs d-roughness. Shortcomings of classical description of roughness.	M. Ciofalo Special topics 4: Turbulent reciprocating channel flow.	A. Coghe Examples of measurements and data processing in turbulent flows
10.15	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
10.45	A. Niro Fluctuations and Reynolds decomposition: mean-flow equations.	P. Poesio Homogeneous and isotropic turbulence in real space: structure functions.	M. Ciofalo Introduction to turbulence modelling: space and time filtering, direct numerical simulation.	M. Quadrio Turbulent Reynolds stresses and RANS equations. The turbulent viscosity hypothesis.	A. Niro Standard and advanced techniques for temperature and temperature-field measurements.
11.40	A. Lezzi Stability and transition to turbulence: linear stability analysis of laminar flows.	P. Poesio Taylor hypothesis; Kármán-Howarth equation. Isotropic turbulence in Fourier space.	M. Ciofalo Large Eddy Simulation. Sub-grid-scale (SGS). Filtered conservation equations.	M. Quadrio Algebraic models of turbulence: mixing length, Cebeci-Smith and Baldwin-Lomax models.	A. Niro Convective heat transfer measurement by liquid crystal and infrared thermography.
12.30					
13.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch*	Lunch	Lunch
14.15	A. Lezzi Flow stability between coaxial rotating cylinders. Taylor and Goertler vortices.	P. Poesio Navier-Stokes equations and turbulent kinetic energy equation in spectral form; energy spectrum.	M. Ciofalo* The Smagorinsky sub-grid model. Further residual-stress models.	M. Quadrio One-equation models; the Spalart-Allmaras model. Two-equation models: the k-epsilon model.	S. Rainieri Special topics 5: advanced techniques for thermography filtering.
15.10	A. Lezzi Orr-Sommerfeld equations; BL stability; Tolmienn-Schlichting waves. Non-linear theory.	P. Poesio Temperature fluctuations and associated scales; internal energy equation in real and Fourier space.	P. Poesio* Special topics 2: Turbulence in liquid-gas dispersed flow.	M. Quadrio The k-omega and the k-omega-SST models. RSM models	M. Ciofalo Special topics 6: Transition to turbulence in curved pipes
16.00	Coffee break	Coffee break		Coffee break	Coffee break
16.30	P. Poesio Introduction to the statistical description of turbulence.	M. Quadrio Turbulent wall flows. Multiple layers and length scales; law of the wall and Prandtl's friction law.		A. Coghe Statistical methods in the experimental description of turbulent flows. Spectral decomposition.	M. Quadrio Special topics 7: Wall functions for RANS models.
17.20	W. Grassi Free shear flows: the round jet; BL equations; self-similarity; kinetic energy.	M. Quadrio Coherent structures and turbulence wall cycle. Super-structures.		A. Coghe Flow visualization techniques; velocimetry: hot-wire anemometry.	M. Quadrio Special topics 8: RANS-LES hybrid models. Uncertainty quantification. Super-computing techniques.
18.15					
20.00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner

* On Wednesday 9th, the lunch is at 12:45 and the lessons in the afternoon start and stop 15 min in advance with respect to the scheduled time.