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## INVITED TALKS

*On fluid-structure interaction problems with applications in Engineering and Biomedicine.* Technical University of Vienna, Austria, October 2021.

*Bio-inspired aerodynamics: flapping wings and winged seeds.* University of California San Diego, USA, October 2017.

*Numerical simulation of a variable-density, turbulent mixing layer.* Karlsruhe Inst. of Technology, Germany, May 2015.

*Simulación numérica de algunos flujos ingenieriles.* Universidad de Málaga, Spain, May 2014.

*Turbulent open channel flow, sediment erosion and sediment transport.* Workshop Numerical Simulation of Turbulent and Complex Flows, Madrid, Spain. April, 2012

*Effects of stable stratification on wall-bounded turbulent flows.* Technical University of Dresden, Dresden, Germany. September, 2011.

*Numerical simulation of some engineering flows.* Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Leganés, Spain. March, 2010.

*An investigation of stably-stratified turbulent channel flow.* ETSIA, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Madrid, Spain. April, 2008.

*Técnicas de simulación de flujos turbulentos (DNS y LES).* Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Valencia, Spain. March, 2008.

*Coherent structures in annular and co-annular swirling jets.* Ciemat, Madrid, Spain. May, 2006.

*Coherent structures in annular and co-annular swirling jets.* Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias, La Laguna, Spain. March, 2006.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

Quantifying Uncertainty in Numerical Simulations of Cardiac Flows. Funded by State Research Agency of Spain (AEI). PI: M. García-Villalba, O. Flores (Jun. 2020 - May 2023)

Patient-specific prediction of embolic risk by analysis of intracardiac flow. Funded by CAM (Sinergy program). PI: J. Bermejo (HGUGM), M. García-Villalba (UC3M) (Jan 2019 - Jun. 2022)

Personalized thrombosis risk prediction in patients with atrial fibrillation via computational fluid dynamics and medical imaging. Salvador de Madariaga program. Funded by Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport (Nov 2017 - Apr 2018)

Forward-flight aerodynamics of a micro air vehicle with two pairs of flapping wings. Funded by State Research Agency of Spain (AEI). PI: M. García-Villalba, O. Flores (2017-2020)

Computational study of external aerodynamics of self-propelled bodies. Jose Castillejo program. Funded by Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport (May 2015 - July 2015)

Computational model of a micro-air vehicle. Funded by BBVA foundation. PI: M. García-Villalba (Dec. 2014 - Nov. 2015)

Numerical and experimental investigation of the unsteady aerodynamics of flapping wings. Funded by Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. PI: M. García-Villalba, O. Flores (2014-2017)

Measurement system of 3D flow and heat transfer in a hydrodynamic channel. Funded by Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. PI: J. Rodríguez. (2013-2015)

Unsteady aerodynamics of flapping wings. Funded by Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. PI: O. Flores (Jan. 2013-Dec. 2013)

Sustained Combustion Research. Funded by Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. PI: A. Sánchez (Jan. 2011-Dec. 2016)

High Resolution numerical and experimental studies of turbulence-induced sediment erosion and near bed transport. Funded by DFG. PI: G.H. Jirka & M. Uhlmann (July 2009-Sept. 2010)

Large eddy simulation of stratified flow over hills. Funded by DFG. PI: M. García-Villalba (July 2007-June 2009)

Large eddy simulation of flow through and around vegetation. Funded by DFG. PI: W. Rodi (Jan. 2006-Dec. 2006)

Large eddy simulation of oscillating flow in combustion chambers, Collaborative Research Center 606. Funded by DFG. PI: W. Rodi & J. Fröhlich (Jan. 2003-Dec. 2005)

Transnational network on large-eddy simulation of complex industrial flows. Funded by EU. PI: W. Rodi (Apr. 2002-Dec. 2002)

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**SUPERVISION -  
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**Manuel Guerrero**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Numerical study of flow in the left heart. Co-supervised with O. Flores. In progress, third year.

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Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Unsteady aerodynamics of flapping wing micro air vehicles. Co-supervised with O. Flores. In progress, third year.

**Cayetano Martínez-Muriel**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Numerical study of aeroelastic effects in flapping wings. Co-supervised with O. Flores. In progress, fourth year.

**Gonzalo Arranz**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Fluid structure interaction in bioinspired locomotion problems. Co-supervised with O. Flores. March 2021.

**Alejandro Gonzalo**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Aerodynamic forces and vortex structures of flapping wings in forward flight. Co-supervised with O. Flores. Nov. 2018.

**Antonio Almagro**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Direct numerical simulation of reactive and non-reactive turbulent mixing layers. Co-supervised with O. Flores. Dec. 2017.

**Antonio Antoranz**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. A numerical study of turbulent heat transfer in pipes. Co-supervised with O. Flores. Sept. 2017

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SUPERVISION -  
MSC LEVEL

**Manuel Moriche**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. A numerical study on the aerodynamic forces and the wake stability of flapping flight at low Reynolds number. Co-supervised with O. Flores. Feb. 2017

**David Izquierdo**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Uncertainty quantification in race car aerodynamics. Co-supervised with O. Flores. 2022

**Eduardo Gil**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Numerical simulation of a turbulent round jet. Co-supervised with S. Discetti. 2021

**Enrique Alguacil**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Numerical simulation of the fluid-structure interaction of a multi-body system. Co-supervised with G. Arranz. 2021

**Daniel Morón**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Flexibility effects on vortex encounters with rigid wings. 2019.

**Gonzalo Arranz**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Numerical simulation of the autorotation of a samara seed. 2017.

**Alejandro Gonzalo**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Estudio numérico de transferencia de calor en conductos en régimen turbulento. Co-supervised with O. Flores. 2013

**Antonio Almagro**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Simulación numérica directa de una capa de mezcla turbulenta. Co-supervised with O. Flores. 2013

**Manuel Moriche**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Development and validation of a numerical solver for unsteady aerodynamics applications. Co-supervised with O. Flores. 2013

**Carlos Seisdedos**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Diseño y construcción de un motor cohete híbrido. Co-supervised with O. Flores. 2013

**Aman G. Kidanemariam**

Universität Karlsruhe. Numerical simulation of sediment transport in an open channel flow with fully resolved particles. Co-supervised with M. Uhlmann and C. Chan-Braun. 2010

**Elena Azagra**

Universität Karlsruhe. Mixing efficiency in stably-stratified turbulent Couette flow. Co-supervised with M. Uhlmann. 2009

**Carlos Yáñez**

Universität Karlsruhe. Transient development of perturbations in a stratified turbulent shear flow. 2008

**Clemens Braun**

Universität Karlsruhe. Large-eddy simulation of flow over two-dimensional dunes. Co-supervised with T. Stoesser. 2005

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SUPERVISION -  
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**Blanca Fuentes**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Development of numerical methods for flows with neutrally buoyant particles. 2021

**Martín Abad**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Optimization of tandem configuration of flapping airfoils using discrete vortex method. 2020

**Eduardo Sebastián Galardi**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Modelling the flow over moving airfoils using discrete vortex models with intermittent leading-edge vortex shedding. 2020

**Roberto Flores Ridao**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Numerical simulation of flow over a flapping airfoil. 2016

**Blanca Martínez Gallar**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Dynamic models for flapping-wing micro-air vehicles. 2015

**Enrique Hernández-Hurtado**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. Unsteady loads on an airfoil during the deployment of a flap. 2014

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International journals

- *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*
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- *AIAA Journal*
- *International Journal of Multiphase Flow*
- *International Journal of Heat and Fluid Flow*
- *Journal of Fluids and Structures*
- *Theoretical and Computational Fluid Dynamics*
- *Journal of Fluids Engineering*
- *Physics of Fluids*
- *Journal of Hydraulic Research*
- *Journal of Hydraulic Engineering*
- *Environmental Fluid Mechanics*
- *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids*
- *Journal of Computational Physics*
- *Computers and Fluids*
- *Applied Mathematical Modelling*
- *Archives of Mechanics*
- *Scientific Reports*
- *PLOS One*
- *Bioinspiration and Biomimetics*

Research projects

- *European Research Council (ERC)*
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EDITORIAL WORK

Guest Editor for the Special Issue on *Progress on Direct and Large Eddy Simulation* of the journal *Flow Turbulence and Combustion*, 2020.

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- Thermal fluid processes. Industrial Engineering (3rd year). 1st semester 2011-12.
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- Fundamentals of Aeronautical Engineering. Master in Aircraft Integration Systems. Editions 2011 and 2012.

**Karlsruhe Institute of Technology**

- Turbulence modelling: RANS and LES. Summer semester 2010.
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