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Research Experience

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| Jul 2019 - Jun 2023 | Pre-doctoral researcher in Fluid Mechanics , Fluid Mechanics Group, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain. Advisors: Prof. Marcos Vera & Prof. César Huete |
| Nov 2022 - Feb 2023 | Research-stay : Department of Engineering for Innovation, University of Salento, Italy. Advisors: Dr. Mario Di Renzo |
| Mar 2019 - Jun 2019 | Research Technician in Fluid Mechanics , Fluid Mechanics Group, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain. Advisors: Prof. Marcos Vera |
| Oct 2018 - Jan 2019 | M.Sc. research assistant , Fluid Mechanics Group, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain. Advisors: Prof. Marcos Vera |

Education

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| Jul 2019 - Jun 2023 | Ph.D. in Fluid Mechanics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Thesis title: Development of a wide-spectrum thermochemical code with application to planar reacting and non-reacting shocks. Advisors: Prof. Marcos Vera and Prof. César Huete |
| Sept 2017 - Feb 2019 | M.Sc. Applied Mathematics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Thesis title: Development of a thermochemical code with teaching and research applications. GPA: 3.68/4.0 |
| Oct 2011 - Jul 2017 | B.Sc. Industrial Technologies Engineering, Universidad de Málaga Thesis title: Numerical study of a diffusion flame with axial co-flow using ANSYS Fluent. GPA: 3.08/4.0 |

Fellowships

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| Oct 2018 - Jan 2019 | M.Sc. Research Assistant Fellowship , Universidad Carlos III de Madrid |
| Sep 2016 - Dec 2016 | Study-stay under Convocatoria Iberoamérica , Ministerio de Educación, Spain. Destination: Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico. GPA: 3.58/4.0 |
| Oct 2014 - Jul 2015 | Study-stay under ERASMUS + , Ministerio de Educación, Spain. Destination: Universitatea Politehnica din București, Romania. GPA: 3.39/4.0 |

Publications

Journal Articles

- Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C., & Vera, M. (2022). Combustion Toolbox: a MATLAB-GUI based open-source tool for solving gaseous combustion problems (**work in progress**).
- Sánchez, J., **Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C., & Vera, M. (2022). SimEx: A tool for rapid evaluation of the effects of explosions. Applied Sciences 2022, 12(18), 9101. DOI:10.3390/app12189101.
- Huete, C., **Cuadra, A.**, Vera, M., & Urzay, J. (2021). Thermochemical effects on hypersonic shock waves interacting with weak turbulence. Physics of Fluids 33, 086111 (featured article). DOI: 10.1063/5.0059948
- Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C., & Vera, M. (2020). Effect of equivalence ratio fluctuations on planar detonation discontinuities. Journal of Fluid Mechanics, 903, A30. DOI:10.1017/jfm.2020.651

Relevant Code contribution

1. **Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C., & Vera, M. (2022). Combustion Toolbox: A MATLAB-GUI based open-source tool for solving gaseous combustion problems. (v0.9.93). Zenodo. DOI:10.5281/zenodo.5554911. Website: <https://combustion-toolbox-website.readthedocs.io>
2. Sánchez, J., **Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C., & Vera, M. (2022). SimEx: A tool for rapid evaluation of the effects of explosions. *Applied Sciences* 2022, 12(18), 9101. DOI:10.3390/app12189101.




Conference contribution

1. **Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C., & Vera, M. (2023). Linear Theory of Hypersonic Shocks Interacting with Turbulence in Air. In 2023 AIAA SciTech Forum, National Harbor, USA (**work in progress**).
2. **Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C., & Vera, M. (2022). Desarrollo de un código termoquímico para la evaluación de las propiedades teóricas de explosivos (CT-EXPLO) y la estimación del rendimiento de motores cohete (CT-ROCKET). In 9th Congreso Nacional de I+D en Defensa y Seguridad, Pontevedra, Spain.
3. **Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C., & Vera, M. (2022). Amplificación de la turbulencia a través de una onda de choque en régimen hipersónico. In 9th Congreso Nacional de I+D en Defensa y Seguridad, Pontevedra, Spain.
4. **Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C., & Vera, M. (2022). Combustion Toolbox: a MATLAB-GUI based open-source tool for solving combustion problems. In 12th National and 3rd International Conference on Engineering Thermodynamics (CNIT), Madrid, Spain.
5. **Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C., & Vera, M. (2022). Theory of turbulence augmentation across hypersonic shock waves in air. In 1st Spanish Fluid Mechanics Conference (SFMC), Cádiz, Spain.
6. **Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C., Vera, M., & Urzay, J. (2021). Theory of turbulence augmentation across hypersonic shock waves. In 74th Annual Meeting of the Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS DFD), Phoenix, USA.
7. **Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C., & Vera, M. (2021). Effect of fuel mass fraction heterogeneity on the detonation propagation speed. In 25th International Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (ICTAM), Milano, Italy.
8. Huete, C., **Cuadra, A.**, & Vera, M. (2019). Stability of non-adiabatic shock waves. In 27th International Colloquium on the Dynamics of Explosions and Reactive Systems (ICDERS), Beijing, China.
9. **Cuadra, A.**, & Vera, M. (2019). Development and validation of a new MATLAB®/GUI based thermochemical code. In 11th International Mediterranean Combustion Symposium (MSC), Tenerife, Spain.
10. **Cuadra, A.**, & Vera, M. (2019). Development of a GUI-based thermochemical code with teaching and research. In 1st Colloquium of the Spanish Theoretical and Applied Mechanics Society (STAMS), Madrid, Spain.
11. Huete, C., Melendez, A., **Cuadra, A.**, Sánchez, J., & Vera, M. (2018). Simulación del efecto de ondas expansivas sobre estructuras porticadas. In 6th Congreso Nacional de I+D en Defensa y Seguridad, Valladolid, Spain.

Seminars & Workshops



1. **Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C. & Vera, M. (2021). Development of an open-source thermochemical code: Fundamentals and application to shock turbulence interaction problems in the hypersonic regime. Seminar presented as part of the PhD Programme in Mechatronics Engineering, Málaga, Spain.
2. **Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C. & Vera, M. (2019). Turbulence generation by planar detonations in heterogeneous mixtures. In Workshop on Fluid Mechanics, Granada, Spain.

Teaching

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| 2019 - 2023 |  | Aero-thermochemistry (Lab sessions) | Universidad Carlos III de Madrid |
| 2019 - 2023 |  | Fluid Mechanics (Lab sessions) | Universidad Carlos III de Madrid |
| 2019 - 2022 |  | Explosion Dynamics (Lab sessions) | Centro Universitario de la Guardia Civil |

Student Advising

B.Sc level

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| 2021 - 2022 |  | 1-end-of-degree project | Universidad Carlos III de Madrid |
| 2019 - 2020 |  | 1-internship project | Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Sending: ENSTA Bretagne, France |