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Work Experience

Jul 2019 -

Pre-doctoral researcher in Fluid Mechanics, Fluid Mechanics Group, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain. Advisors: Marcos Vera & César Huete

Mar 2019 - Jun 2019

Research Technician in Fluid Mechanics, Fluid Mechanics Group, Universidad

Carlos III de Madrid, Spain. Advisors: Marcos Vera

Oct 2018 - Jan 2019

M.Sc research assistant, Fluid Mechanics Group, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain. Advisors: Marcos Vera

Education

Jul 2019 - Dec 2022 Sept 2017 - Feb 2019

Ph.D. in Fluid Mechanics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid 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

Oct 2017 - Jan 2018

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.

Destionation: Universitatea Politehnica din București, Romania. GPA: 3.39/4.0

Languages

English: Fluent Spanish: Mothertongue

Publications

Journal Articles

- 1. Huete, C., Cuadra, A., Vera, M., & Urzay, J. (2021). Thermochemical effects on hypersonic shock waves interacting with weak turbulence. Physics of Fluids 33, 086111 (2021) (featured article). https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0059948
- 2. Cuadra, A., Huete, C., & Vera, M. (2020). Effect of equivalence ratio fluctuations on planar detonation discontinuities. Journal of Fluid Mechanics, 903, A30. https://doi.org/10.1017/jfm.2020.651

Relevant Code contribution

1. Cuadra, A., Huete, C., & Vera, M. (2021). Combustion Toolbox: A MATLAB-GUI based open-source tool for solving combustion problems. (v0.3.74). Zenodo. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5599436.

Conference contribution

1. 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, U.S.A.

- 2. **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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. **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.
- 5. **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.
- 6. 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.

5.1 Seminars & Workshops

1. **Cuadra, A.**, Huete, C. & Vera, M. (2019). Turbulence generation by planar detonations in heterogeneous mixtures. In Workshop on Fluid Mechanics, Granada, Spain.

Teaching

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

Student Advising

B.Sc level