

Education

Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA

Doctor of Philosophy (Mechanical Engineering)

Sep 2023 - present

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU)

Master of Engineering (Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering)

Aug 2021 - Feb 2023

Thesis: Investigating Galilean invariance in CFD [↗](#)

Bachelor of Engineering (Aerospace Engineering), Honors with Distinction

Aug 2017 - Jun 2021

Thesis: On the flow behavior of confined vortex-rings [↗](#)

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA – Study abroad

Jan 2020 - May 2020

Research Experience

Development of a Discontinuous Galerkin (DG) solver with JAX

Sep 2023 - present

Department of Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University

Supervisor: Dr. Matthias IHME

- Parallelize and rewrite in-house DG code using JAX for improved performance and integration with data-driven techniques

Influence of transonic Mach number on aerodynamic forces for high frequency modes

Aug 2022 - Aug 2023

Institute of High Performance Computing (IHPC), A*STAR

Supervisors: Dr. Daniel WISE, Dr. Vinh-Tan NGUYEN

- Project funded by Bombardier Inc. under Singapore Aerospace Programme Cycle 16.
- Developed and implemented harmonic balance-based framework for transonic flutter prediction of NASA CRM wings.

Investigating Galilean invariance assumptions applied to CFD

May 2021 - Jun 2023

School of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, NTU

Supervisors: Dr. Wai Lee CHAN, Dr. Basman ELHADIDI

- Project funded by Ministry of Education Academic Research Fund Tier 1 Grant.
- Computed wakes and forces from flow over cylinder LES & DNS in different reference frames using OpenFOAM.
- Co-supervised an undergraduate final-year student and provided technical assistance with ANSYS Fluent.

On the flow behavior of confined vortex-rings

Dec 2020 - Jun 2021

School of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, NTU

Supervisor: Dr. Daniel NEW

- Computed Unsteady RANS flow properties of vortex-rings in confined cylindrical geometries using ANSYS Fluent to investigate wall shear stress and pressure distributions induced by vortex-rings on walls of confinement.
- Experimentally validated results of CFD simulations using colored dye flow visualization.
- Assisted with supervision of three undergraduate students by providing basic CFD training and data analysis.

Fusing engineering knowledge with communication skills

May 2020 - Jun 2021

College of Engineering, NTU

Supervisor: Dr. Wai Lee CHAN

- Project funded by Ministry of Education Tertiary Research Fund Grant.
- Analyzed statistics from participants' pre- and post-treatment scores using ANOVA and MANOVA in MATLAB.
- Analyzed and summarized student participants' qualitative learning outcomes and feedback.
- Built webapp using NodeJS and SQL to automate participant attendance checking.

System Identification of VTOL UAV

May 2019 - May 2021

School of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, NTU

Supervisor: Dr. Basman ELHADIDI

- Develop least-square regression models combined with usage of MATLAB system identification toolbox to determine stability and aerodynamic coefficients from dynamic pitch response testing in wind tunnel

Investigating flow transitions in vortex-ring collisions

Dec 2017 - Aug 2020

School of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, NTU

Supervisor: Dr. Daniel NEW

- Performed flow visualization of vortex-ring collisions with density interfaces and free surfaces using planar laser-induced fluorescence (PLIF) and time-resolved particle-image velocimetry (TR-PIV) techniques.
- Processed TR-PIV data in MATLAB to obtain velocity and vorticity vector fields.

Simulations of propeller aeroacoustics (internship)**Jun 2020 - Aug 2020**

Temasek Laboratories @ National University of Singapore

- Simulated and analyzed aerodynamics and aeroacoustics of propeller models using ANSYS Fluent.

Honors & Awards

- 2023** NUS Development Grant – S\$10,000 for research-related activities
- 2022** A*STAR National Science Scholarship (PhD) – Full funding for doctoral studies
- 2021** T.H. New Flow Visualization Award – Best flow visualization done by final-year project students
- 2020** AY2019/20 Dean's List, School of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, NTU
Spring 2020 Dean's List, Purdue University Aeronautics & Astronautics
CNYSP Research Award (Gold)
- 2019** Best Presentation Student Award, 15th Asian Symposium on Visualization
- 2017** Nanyang Scholarship (CN Yang Scholars Programme) – Full funding for undergraduate studies
NTU College of Engineering Dean's Award and MAE Enrichment Grant – S\$12,000 for enrichment activities

Academic Affiliations

- International Forum for Aviation Research (IFAR) Early-Career Network Jan 2023 - present
- Agency for Science, Technology and Research, Singapore (A*STAR) Aug 2022 - present

Teaching & Service

- Scientists-in-Schools Program, Zhangde Primary School** Sep 2022 - Apr 2023
- Developed lesson plan to introduce Primary 5 students to Python programming and CFD/scientific computing.
- Peer Instructor, CN Yang Scholars Club** Sep 2019 - Aug 2020
- Mentored/tutored junior CN Yang Scholars from aerospace engineering major and prepared extra materials.

Publications & Presentations**Journal Papers**

- Yeo K.W.B., Chan W.L., Elhadidi B. (2024). *Challenging the Galilean Invariance assumption in CFD*. In preparation.
- New T.H., Yeo K.W.B., Koh J.Y., Long J. (2024). *Flow transitions of head-on vortex ring collisions with contaminated air-water interfaces*. Physics of Fluids 36(1):014112. doi:[10.1063/5.0176897](https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0176897)
- Yeo K.W.B., Koh J.Y., Long J., New T.H. (2020). *Flow transitions in collisions between vortex-rings and density interfaces*. Journal of Visualization 23:783-791. doi:[10.1007/s12650-020-00666-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12650-020-00666-7)

Conference Presentations

- Yeo K.W.B., Koh J.Y., Long J., New T.H. (2019). *Flow transitions in collisions between vortex-rings and density interfaces*. 15th Asian Symposium on Visualization, Busan, South Korea, 2019.
- Yeo K.W.B., Koh J.Y., Long J., New T.H. (2019). *Flow transitions in collisions between vortex-rings and free surfaces*. 17th European Turbulence Conference, Turin, Italy, 2019.

Skills

- Programming** MATLAB, C, C++, Python, Javascript, HTML, CSS, NodeJS, SQL, Bash scripting, \LaTeX
- Software** SolidWorks, ANSYS Fluent, OpenFOAM, SU2, TECPLOT, Pointwise, Photoshop, Illustrator
- Languages** English (native), Mandarin (fluent), Korean (basic)