

## Curriculum Vitae

### Juan Pedro Mellado González

Department of Physics, Aerospace Engineering Division, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

C. Jordi Girona 1-3, 08034, Barcelona, Spain  
email: [juan.pedro.mellado@upc.edu](mailto:juan.pedro.mellado@upc.edu)

#### EDUCATION

---

- 2001 – 2004 **Doctor of Philosophy** in Engineering Sciences (Aerospace Engineering).  
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of California, San Diego.
- 1999 – 2001 **Master of Science** in Engineering Sciences (Aerospace Engineering).  
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of California, San Diego.
- 1993 – 1999 **Bachelor and Master of Science** in Aeronautical Engineering.  
School of Aeronautical Engineering, Polytechnic University of Madrid.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

---

- 04.2019 – **Full Professor**, Department of Physics, Aerospace Engineering Division, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona.
- 08.2010 – 03.2019 **Max Planck Research Group Leader**, Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Hamburg.  
*Group Turbulent Mixing Processes in the Earth System* studying small-scale boundary-layer processes and their coupling to large-scale properties, using theory and high-resolution simulations.
- 04.2007 – 07.2010 **Scientific Researcher**, Institute for Combustion Technology, RWTH Aachen University.  
Research on shear- and buoyancy driven turbulent flows, external intermittency, density effects in turbulent jets, and moist convection at stratocumulus tops.
- 04.2006 – 03.2007 **Project Engineer**, European Space Operations Center, ESA, Darmstadt.  
Contractor for GMV in the OPS/GFA Division. Work on launch vehicle optimization and mission analysis (transfer trajectories to libration equilibrium points, and orbits around them).
- 03.2005 – 01.2006 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Aerospace Engineering, University of Sevilla.
- 05.2004 – 12.2004 **Post-doctoral Fellow**, Turbulence Simulation Group, Technical University of Munich.  
Research on non-premixed turbulent combustion and subgrid-scale modeling.
- 10.1999 – 04.2004 **Research Assistant**, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of California, San Diego.
- 10.1998 – 06.1999 **Internship**, Department of Motopropulsion and Thermofluidmechanics of the School of Aeronautical Engineering, Polytechnic University of Madrid.  
Simulation of the thermodynamic cycle in reciprocating engines and unstructure mesh generation for supersonic flows.
- 07.1998 – 09.1998 **Trainee**, von Karman Institute for Fluid Dynamics.  
Development of a chemical kinetics model for simulations of inductive plasma torches.
- 07.1997 – 09.1997 **Trainee**, Astrophysics Institute of the Canary Islands.  
Design of a test bench for small step-by-step motors used in infrared cameras of telescopes.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

---

Aerospace Technology (2020-), Numerical Methods (2019-), Turbulence (2012-), Combustion (2008-2009), Propulsion (2005), C/C++ Programming (2002).

## DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

---

Katherine Fodor (11.2016-04.2020), Bernhard Schulz (11.2015-04.2019), Armin Haghshenas (10.2015-04.2019), Cedrick Ansorge (04.2012-01.2016), Thomas Keitzl (05.2012-11.2015), Jade Rachele Garcia (02.2011-06.2014).

## POST-DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

---

Dr. Alberto de Lozar (2011-2016, currently at the German Weather Service), Dr. Chiel van Heerwaarden (2011-2015, currently at U. Wageningen), Dr. Mona Karimi (2016-2018, currently at NASA Ames).

## FUNDING

---

- 11.2010 – 10.2019 **Max Plank Society for the Advancement of Science, 2.9 M EUR**  
Development of the Max Planck Research Group *Turbulent Mixing Processes in the Earth System*.
- 11.2016 – 10.2019 **German Research Foundation, 193 k EUR**  
First phase of the DFG priority programme 1881 Turbulent Superstructures, project *Convection Cells in the Planetary Boundary Layer: Origin and Reduced Modeling*.
- 11.2010 – 10.2019 **John von Neumann Institute for Computing, 250 million core-hours.**  
Computational time at Jülich Supercomputing Centre, project HHH07 *Direct Numerical Simulation of Turbulent Mixing in the Planetary Boundary Layer*.
- 07.2011 – 06.2014 **German Research Foundation, 11.4 k EUR**  
Third phase of the DFG priority programme 1276 Metström, project *Analysis and Numerical Simulation of Stratocumulus Clouds*.
- 07.2009 – 12.2013 **German Climate Computing Center, 6.9 million core-hours.**  
Computational time for project 573 *Direct Numerical Simulation of Climate Relevant Cloud Mixing Processes*.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

---

- J. P. Mellado, 2017: *Cloud-top entrainment in stratocumulus clouds*, Annu. Rev. Fluid Mech., 49, 145-169.
- J. P. Mellado, C. S. Bretherton, B. Stevens and M. C. Wyant, 2018: *DNS and LES for simulating stratocumulus: Better together*, J. Adv. Model. Earth Syst., 10, 1421-1438.
- C. Ansorge and J. P. Mellado, 2016: *Analyses of external and global intermittency in the logarithmic layer of Ekman flow*, J. Fluid Mech., 805, 611-635.
- C. C. van Heerwaarden and J. P. Mellado, 2016: *Growth and decay of a convective boundary layer over a surface with a constant temperature*, J. Atmos. Sci., 73, 2165-2177.
- J. P. Mellado, 2012: *Direct numerical simulation of free convection over a heated plate*, J. Fluid Mech., 712, 418-450.
- J. P. Mellado, 2010: *The evaporatively-driven cloud-top mixing layer*, J. Fluid Mech., 660, 5-36.