

# Leonhard KELLERER

## MSc Aerospace

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 Born 17th March 1998 (27 years) in Munich

Recent MSc graduate in Aerospace interested in the development and application of advanced high-order schemes for fluid dynamics.

Experience in the development of various numerical methods, as well as high-performance computing.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Programming Languages** Python, C++, MATLAB, C

**Software Libraries** deal.II, NumPy, JAX, SciPy, Cantera, PyTorch, Matplotlib

**Other Software** git, OpenFOAM

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Numerical Methods** discontinuous Galerkin, finite volume, spectral methods, multigrid, matrix-free methods, Riemann solvers, ODE solvers

**Fluid Mechanics** compressible flow, reacting flow, multiphase flow, turbulence

## EDUCATION

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2021–2025 Master of Science in Aerospace at Technical University of Munich

- Focus on numerical fluid mechanics
- Graduated with distinction, final grade 1.3 ( $\approx 3.7$  GPA)

2022–2023 Exchange semester at the University of Liège, Belgium

2017–2021 Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering at Technical University of Munich

- Graduated with the final grade 2.0 ( $\approx 3.0$  GPA)

2016 German Abitur

## THESES

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### A HIGH-ORDER MATRIX-FREE CUTFEM APPROACH FOR PARABOLIC TWO-PHASE PROBLEMS WITH MOVING INTERFACES

2024–2025

*Master's Thesis, Advisors : Maximilian Bergbauer, MSc and Andreas Koch, MSc*

Development of a matrix-free CutFEM scheme for the two-phase heat equation, with special focus on the interface movement at high polynomial order. Implemented in the deal.II-based framework *Cut*.

### INVESTIGATION OF REACTING SHOCK-BUBBLE INTERACTIONS IN JAX-FLUIDS

2022

*Term Paper, Advisor : Deniz A. Bezgin, MSc*

Establishment of the reactive flow module (multiple components, diffusive fluxes, transport and thermodynamic properties, chemical kinetics solver) for the differentiable finite volume code *JAX-Fluids*. Evaluation in the reactive shock-bubble interaction case.

### ANALYSIS OF DEEP REINFORCEMENT LEARNING STRATEGIES FOR IMPLICIT LES MODELING

2020–2021

*Bachelor's Thesis, Advisor : Deniz A. Bezgin, MSc*

Implementation of WENO finite-volume schemes for the turbulent Burgers and Kuramoto-Sivashinsky equations. Control of stencil weights by an RL-agent to attain an optimal implicit turbulence model.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

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March 2023	<b>Research Assistant, TUM CHAIR OF AERODYNAMICS AND FLUID MECHANICS</b>
October 2023	Continuation of term paper project : integration of differentiable reaction kinetics into JAX-Fluids. Extension to more advanced reaction mechanisms.
April 2023	<b>Teaching Assistant, TUM ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP OF SUSTAINABLE FUTURE MOBILITY</b>
July 2023	Supported the practice sessions of <i>Thermodynamics I for Aerospace</i> .
April 2022	<b>Teaching Assistant, TUM ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP OF SUSTAINABLE FUTURE MOBILITY</b>
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October 2021	<b>Research Assistant, TUM CHAIR OF AERODYNAMICS AND FLUID MECHANICS</b>
March 2022	Supported the development of JAX-Fluids, including a test suite to verify the correct behavior of the code

## PROJECTS

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### ODEsolvers

2025

🔗 <https://github.com/lKellr/ODEsolvers>

Python implementations of several solvers for ODEs. Main focus is on extrapolation methods, but (embedded) Runge-Kutta and multistep methods are available to provide efficiency comparisons.

### DEEP LEARNING IN THE CONTEXT OF MULTIPHASE FLOWS

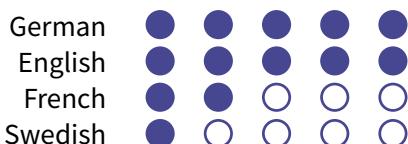
2019–2020

*Project seminar*

Training of a neural network to find cut-cell properties from level-set data.

## LANGUAGES

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## REFERENCES

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