

## Education

- Aug. 2019 – May 2023    📖 **Texas A&M University**  
Ph.D. Ocean Engineering
- Aug. 2018 – July 2019    📖 **Georgia Institute of Technology**  
M.Sc. Aerospace Engineering
- Sep. 2014 – May 2018    📖 **Princeton University**  
B.S.E. Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, *cum laude*

## Experience

- June 2023 – Present    📖 **Sidney Fernbach Postdoctoral Fellow**  
Lawrence Livermore National Lab, *Center for Applied Scientific Computing*
- May 2023 – Aug. 2023    📖 **Visiting Scholar**  
Princeton University, *Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering*
- April 2023 – May 2023    📖 **Visiting Researcher**  
NASA Ames Research Center, *Aerothermodynamics Branch*
- June 2020 – May 2023    📖 **Computing Scholar Intern**  
Lawrence Livermore National Lab, *Center for Applied Scientific Computing*
- May 2017 – Sep. 2017    📖 **Computational Aerodynamicist Intern**  
Haas Formula One Team

## Publications

### Journal Articles

12. Continuously bounds-preserving discontinuous Galerkin methods for hyperbolic conservation laws  
**T. Dzanic**. *Submitted*.
11. DynAMO: Multi-agent reinforcement learning for dynamic anticipatory mesh optimization with applications to hyperbolic conservation laws  
**T. Dzanic**, K. Mittal, D. Kim, J. Yang, S. Petrides, B. Keith, R. Anderson. *Submitted*.
10. Validation of wall boundary conditions for simulating complex fluid flows via the Boltzmann–BGK equation: Momentum transport and skin friction  
**T. Dzanic**, F. Witherden, L. Martinelli. *Submitted*.
9. Positivity-preserving discontinuous spectral element methods for compressible multi-species flows  
W. Trojak, **T. Dzanic**. *Submitted*.
8. On the anti-aliasing properties of entropy filtering for under-resolved turbulent flows  
**T. Dzanic**, W. Trojak, F. Witherden. *Submitted*.
7. Positivity-preserving entropy filtering for the ideal magnetohydrodynamics equations  
**T. Dzanic**, F. Witherden. *Computers & Fluids*, 266, 106056, 2023.
6. A positivity-preserving and conservative high-order flux reconstruction method for the polyatomic Boltzmann–BGK equation  
**T. Dzanic**, F. Witherden, L. Martinelli. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 486, 112146, 2023.
5. Bounds preserving temporal integration methods for hyperbolic conservation laws  
**T. Dzanic**, W. Trojak, F. Witherden. *Computers & Mathematics with Applications*, 135, 6-18, 2023.

4. Positivity-preserving entropy-based adaptive filtering for discontinuous spectral element methods  
**T. Dzanic**, F. Witherden. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 468, 111501, 2022.
3. Utilizing time-reversibility for shock capturing in nonlinear hyperbolic conservation laws  
**T. Dzanic**, W. Trojak, F. Witherden. *Computers & Fluids*, 247, 105652, 2022.
2. Partially-averaged Navier–Stokes simulations of turbulence within a high-order flux reconstruction framework  
**T. Dzanic**, S. Girimaji, F. Witherden. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 456, 110992, 2022.
1. Accuracy, stability, and performance comparison between the spectral difference and flux reconstruction schemes  
C. Cox, W. Trojak, **T. Dzanic**, F. Witherden, A. Jameson. *Computers & Fluids*, 221, 104922, 2021.

## Conference Papers

9. Direct molecular gas dynamics simulations of re-entry vehicles via the Boltzmann equation  
**T. Dzanic**, L. Martinelli. *AIAA SciTech*, 2024.
8. Towards full molecular gas dynamics simulations of complex flows via the Boltzmann equation  
**T. Dzanic**, L. Martinelli. *Cambridge Unsteady Flow Symposium*, 2024.
7. Multi-agent reinforcement learning for adaptive mesh refinement  
J. Yang, K. Mittal, **T. Dzanic**, S. Petrides, B. Keith, B. Peterson, D. Faissol, R. Anderson. *International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems*, p.14-22, 2023.
6. Reinforcement learning for adaptive mesh refinement  
J. Yang, **T. Dzanic**, B. Peterson, J. Kudo, K. Mittal, V. Tomov, J.S. Camier, T. Zhao, H. Zha, Tz. Kolev, R. Anderson, D. Faissol. *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)*, 26, p.5997-6014, 2023.
5. Shock capturing methods in high-order flux reconstruction I: Graph viscosity and convex limiting approaches  
W. Trojak, **T. Dzanic**, F. Witherden. *AIAA SciTech*, 2021.
4. Numerical analysis and prediction of aero-optical effects  
D. Hartman, **T. Dzanic**, F. Witherden, A. Tropina, R. Miles. *AIAA SciTech*, 2021.
3. Fourier spectrum discrepancies in deep network generated images  
**T. Dzanic**, K. Shah, F. Witherden. *Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 33, p.3022-3032, 2020.
2. Non-equilibrium wall modeling for large eddy simulation of stalled iced airfoils  
**T. Dzanic**, J. Oefelein. *AIAA SciTech*, 2020.
1. Higher-order implicit large eddy simulations of a VFE-2 delta wing  
**T. Dzanic**, L. Martinelli. *AIAA SciTech*, 2019.


## Selected Invited Talks & Presentations

- Structure-preserving finite element methods for multi-physics applications  
*Office of Science Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) Principal Investigator Meeting*. Albuquerque, NM, USA.
- Constructing provably robust, constraint-satisfying finite element methods for computational physics  
*Brown University*. Providence, RI, USA.
- High-order computational fluid dynamics schemes on GPU architectures  
*NASA Ames Research Center*. Mountain View, CA, USA.
- Constructing provably robust, constraint-satisfying finite element methods for computational physics  
*Lawrence Livermore National Lab*. Livermore, CA, USA.
- Positivity-preserving entropy-based adaptive filtering for shock capturing  
*PyFR Seminar Series, Imperial College London*. London, UK.

## Funding







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### Principal Investigator

2023 – 2024     Continuously bounds-preserving finite element methods for multi-physics applications  
Sponsor: *Department of Energy Laboratory Directed Research and Development*  
(\$190,000/yr)





## Achievements

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2023 – 2025     Sidney Fernbach Postdoctoral Fellowship, *Lawrence Livermore National Lab*  
2023             Editor's Pick, *Physics of Fluids*  
2023             Art of Science Showcase, *Air Force Office of Scientific Research*  
2019             Department Excellence Fellowship, *Texas A&M University*  
2018             George Bienkowski Memorial Prize Recipient, *Princeton University*  
2014 – 2018     Questbridge Scholar, *Princeton University*

## Teaching Experience

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2022             Teaching Assistant for OCEN 345: *Theory of Ocean Engineering Structures*  
*Texas A&M University*  
2021             Teaching Assistant for OCEN 405: *Finite Element Analysis in Engineering Design*  
*Texas A&M University*  
2020             Teaching Assistant for OCEN 261: *Applied Numerical Methods with Python*  
*Texas A&M University*  
2018-2019     Teaching Assistant for AE 3340: *Design and Systems Engineering Methods*  
*Georgia Institute of Technology*