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Computational thermo-fluid dynamics

Course overview

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"Digital Design" Curriculum

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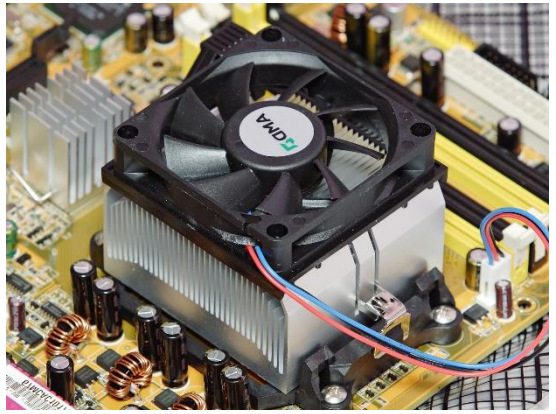
Background

Fluid flow and heat transfer phenomena are omnipresent in industrial processes and products

Modeling and simulation are increasingly widespread as complementary design and verification tools

Digital engineers should be able to construct digital models based on:

- Deep understanding of modelling techniques and of the underlying physics
- Suitable coding capabilities for the development, modification or integration of digital models
- Conscious and competent use of simulation tools



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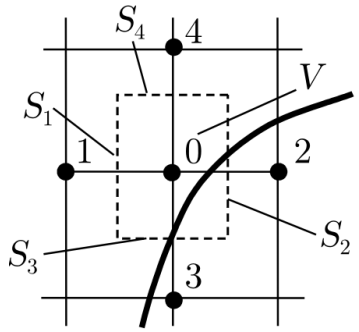
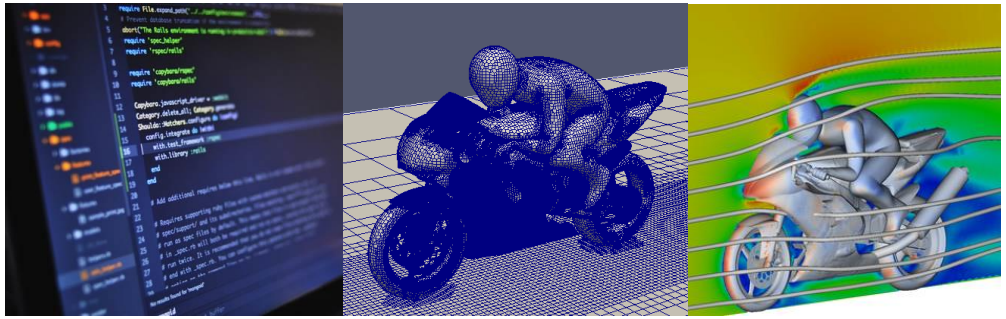
Objectives

Developing a deep knowledge of:

- numerical methods
- discretization techniques
- implementation strategies
- simulation tools





for the analysis of flow and heat transfer problems at different scales.

The CTFD course is linked with the Multiphysics Flow Modeling course (Prof. Luca Montorsi), where advanced physical modeling approaches (e.g. turbulence, multiphase flow, etc.) and applications will be covered in detail.

Throughout both courses, the student is provided with a complete set of skills on the simulation and modeling of transport phenomena.

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Contents

Theoretical classes (about 3 ECTS):

- Governing equations of fluid flow and energy conservation
- Discretization schemes, Finite Difference and Finite Volume Methods
- Pressure-velocity coupling in incompressible flows and solution algorithms
- Integration of the equations on 2D/3D grids and on 0D/1D (oriented networks)

Practical (laboratory) classes (about 3 ECTS):

- Simulation of 2D/3D problems, using the open source OpenFOAM toolbox
- Implementation of 0D/1D models in Python

OpenFOAM®

python

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Practical information

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Online reception on MS Teams

Course materials

- Slides/handouts
- Practical instructions for software installation / ready-made utilities
- Tutorials and exercises carried out in the lab sessions (with solutions)
- Additional material (papers, video tutorials, real-world examples, examples former student presentations, …)

will be made available on the Moodle page of the course (https://moodle.unimore.it) and/or on Teams

Textbooks

- C.A.. Fletcher, Computational Techniques for Fluid Dynamics vol. 1 & 2, Springer
- R.B. Bird, W.E. Stewart, E.N. Lightfoot, Transport Phenomena, Wiley