

1st INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON PHYSICS BASED MODELING OF MATERIAL PROPERTIES AND EXPERIMENTAL OBSERVATIONS

22-23 October 2012 Ankara—TURKEY



The objective of the workshop, co-organized by Joint Research Centre and Middle East Technical University, is to discuss the present status of physics based constitutive modelling of materials and associated experimental methods. Such approaches allow a better understanding of degradation mechanisms and how the microstructure affects material behavior, which is necessary for extrapolation of data beyond operational experience and for the assessment of component integrity subjected to harsh environments and long-term operation. The Workshop is funded through the EU Enlargement & Integration Action (E&IA).

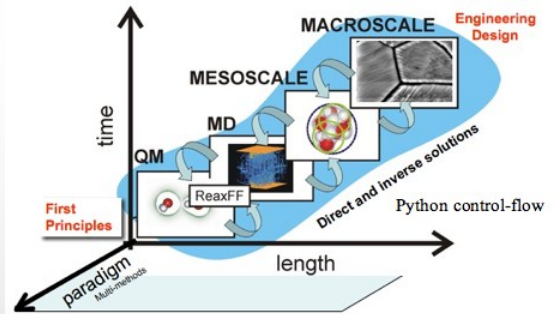


CONFIRMED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Prof. Dr. Alan Needleman, UNT
- Prof. Dr. Jean-François Molinari, EPFL
- Prof. Dr. William Curtin, EPFL
- Prof. Dr. Fionn Dunne, Univ. Oxford
- Prof. Dr. Bob Svendsen, RWTH Aachen - MPIE Düsseldorf
- Dr. Lorenzo Malerba, SCK-CEN

WORKSHOP SCOPE

The safety and the long-term behaviour of the structural components under service loads (e.g. in nuclear reactors) depends on the evolution of the material micro-structure. Material properties for components that approach the end of life, or which are subjected to very harsh environments are usually not available. The development of physics-based models, which address phenomena at different time and length scales, offer an opportunity to understand how material properties and the degradation mechanisms such as fatigue, creep, irradiation could be predicted for the long-term behavior and component integrity.



This workshop will give an overview of the different physics-based models and the experimental studies for metallic materials. The emphasis will be on the meso-scale, corresponding to grains, which is the relevant length-scale for many basic material properties and degradation mechanisms. Associated experimental studies and the multi-scale models from dislocation dynamics via crystal plasticity to phenomenological macro-scale studies are in the scope of the workshop.

Organizers:

- Dr. Demirkan Coker, Middle East Technical University
- Dr. Ercan Gurses, Middle East Technical University
- Dr. Karl-Fredrik Nilsson, JRC - European Commission
- Dr. Tuncay Yalcinkaya, JRC - European Commission

WORKSHOP VENUE

The workshop will be held in Ankara, which is the capital city of Turkey. The university is situated 10 km to the west of the city center with an area of 1000 acres of which 7500 acres constitute the METU forest. The history of Ankara and its surroundings goes back to Hatti civilization of the Bronze Age. Two thousand years before Christ, the Hittites became the dominant power of the region and were then followed by Phrygians, Lydians, and Persians. In the 3rd Century BC a Celtic race known as the Galatians made Ankara their capital city. The name Ankara comes from the word **Ancyra**, which means anchor.

GETTING THERE

Many direct flights are available to Ankara from different European cities. Moreover, Turkish Airlines present a wide range of flights to Istanbul Ataturk International Airport which has perfect connection to Ankara international airport. From the airport, which is 33 km Northeast of the city one can take shuttle bus Havas (5 Euro) to ASTI bus terminal or Ankara Gar Train station. A taxi would cost around 30 Euros to the center.



WORKSHOP FORMAT

The purpose of the workshop is to bring together the international scientists with researchers from the **target countries of E&IA (Enlargement & Interaction Action)** of European Commission.

The workshop will be a 2 day event based on the oral presentations from the invited international lecturers, presentations by participants and a Poster Session.

A number of Grants to cover travel and accommodation is available for participants from the E&IA target countries.

In addition to the invited experts and the participants from the target countries, the workshop is open to the international community who are willing to attend or present their work on physically based constitutive modelling and experimental observations. Participants could be graduate students or scientists from Academia or industry.

REGISTRATION FEE & FUNDING

There is no registration fee for the workshop. The refreshments at the coffee breaks, the lunches and the workshop dinner will be **free of charge** for all participants. The travel costs of attendees with Grant (economy flight + hotel + daily allowance) from the target countries will be reimbursed after the workshop. European Commission reserves the right to decide on the grants on a case by case basis depending on the available budget.

TARGET COUNTRIES

In the frame of E&IA (Enlargement & Interaction Action), the JRC offers specialized workshops, advanced training courses, and small projects with a focus on experts from the new member states (Romania, Bulgaria), candidate countries (Croatia, Turkey, Macedonia, Iceland, Montenegro), Potential candidate countries (Serbia, Albania, Kosovo, Bosnia-Herzegovina), FP7 Associate countries (Switzerland, Israel, Norway, Lichtenstein, Faroe Island, Moldova), European Neighborhood Policy countries (Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Occupied Palestinian Territory, Syria, Tunisia, Ukraine) and Russia.

KEY DATES

- Deadline for abstract submission 10.08.2012
- Notification of abstract acceptance 25.08.2012
- Announcement of grants 25.08.2012
- Deadline for registration 10.09.2012
- **Workshop 22.10.2012 - 23.10.2012**

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND REGISTRATION

Abstracts not exceeding 400 words, for presentations and Posters, are to be submitted by email to the JRC contact persons. At the Workshop all Abstracts will be available for the participants. After the Workshop a European Commission JRC scientific report with Workshop Proceedings will be published. The registration will be finalized via a form which will be obtained from JRC contact persons. The number of participants is limited and preference will be given participants who submit an Abstract or participants from target countries.

CONTACTS

The workshop is advertised on the following EC web-page: Ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=3080

Direct link to the information and grant application: Ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/downloads/enlargement/eia2012/2012-iet-a-07.pdf

Applications for the grants should be sent to:

jrc-enlargement@ec.europa.eu with the subject:2012-IET-A-07

These applications will be redirected to the JRC contact persons for review.

JRC contacts (Abstract submission, Registration):

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ACCOMMODATION

Aerospace Engineering Department of Middle East Technical University is going to reserve cheap accommodation close to the workshop venue in the guest houses. For the arrangement please contact METU contact persons Dr. Ercan Gurses and Dr. Demirkan Coker. Participants willing to stay in the hotels could easily reserve high quality hotels in the vicinity of the university or in the city center of Ankara via internet.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

A visit to the ancient region of Anatolia, **Cappadocia**, will be arranged in the third day of the workshop on 24.10.2012. The cost of the regarding trip will not be covered from the grant. Please contact organizers for the additional information.

