

## ADVANCED NUMERICAL MODELLING

The aim of this technical session is to bring together researchers with different background and interests in all aspects of numerical modelling and computational data analysis. The session is devoted to provide an adequate space to share experiences, join scientists and students interested in discussing on the computational challenges facing novel developments and to highlight recent advances on modelling. Applied and theoretical results are both appreciated covering a broad diversity of topics. Multivariate approximation, soft computing and artificial intelligence based on modelling of complex phenomena, inverse problems solution and optimization techniques applied to resolve issues of strategic interest for the industry are welcomed. All researchers interested in these knowledge areas are invited to submit original unpublished results to the peer review for presentation and publication.

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