

**Course Code:** JFL305  
**Course Title:** Computational Physics of Fluids  
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**Credits:** 4.0

1. **Introduction to Computing (3 Hours)**
  - I. Number system and computers
  - II. Basics of Computer Architecture
2. **Introduction to distributed Computing (3 Hours)**
  - I. Introduction to distributed computing
  - II. Amdahl's law and Gustafson's law
  - III. MPI parallelization and SIMD vectorization
3. **Introduction to High Performance Computing (2 Hours)**
  - I. Memory bound vs compute bound codes
  - II. Memory Bandwidth optimizations and Roofline Model
4. **Backward Error Analysis (3 Hours)**
  - I. Representation and Computation Error
  - II. Error Accumulation and Catastrophic Cancellation
  - III. Forward and Backward Error Analysis
  - IV. Backward error analysis in linear Algebra
  - V. Effective equations for difference equations
  - VI. Modified Equation approach for finite difference
5. **Orthogonal Polynomial (3 hours)**
  - I. Functions as vector
  - II. Hermite Polynomials
  - III. Legendre Polynomials
  - IV. Chebyshev Polynomials and Minimax property
  - V. Guassian Quadrature
  - VI. Approximation by orthogonal polynomials
6. **Ordinary Differential Equations (4 Hours)**
  - I. One-step methods
  - II. Runga Kutta and Multi-step methods
  - III. Symplectic Integrators
  - IV. Stiff Equations and Projective Euler
7. **Particle Based Methods – (8 Hours)**
  - I. Molecular Dynamics, Hard Sphere Dynamics,
  - II. Discrete simulation Monte Carlo
  - III. Multi-Particle Collision Dynamics,
  - IV. Brownian Dynamics Method
8. **Finite Difference Method (4 hours)**
  - I. Introduction to Finite difference with Advection-Diffusion equations
  - II. Von Neumann Analysis
  - III. Discrete Differential Operators
  - IV. Artificial viscosity Methods
  - V. Lax-Wandroff Method
  - VI. Crank-Nicholson Method
  - VII. Mac-Cormack Method for Advection equation
  - VIII. Fractional Step Methods
9. **Introduction to Computational Fluid Dynamics (4 hours)**

- I. Pseudo-compressibility Method
- II. Pressure Projection Method
- III. Pseudo-Spectral Method
10. **Introduction to Kinetic Theory of Gases (6 Hours)**
  - I. Distribution function, Mean Free path, Maxwell-Boltzmann Distribution,
  - II. Transport Properties Estimates
  - III. Boltzmann Equation
  - IV. Models of Boltzmann Equation: BGK, Fokker-Planck, ES-BGK
11. **Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution: A deep dive (4 Hours)**
  - I. Maxwell derivation of Equilibrium Distribution
  - II. Boltzmann's Variational World
  - III. Discrete Variational Problem
  - IV. Exact solutions and perturbation methods
  - V. Guass-Hermite expansion
  - VI. Quasi-Equilibrium distribution
12. **Methods of Reduced Description (4 Hours)**
  - I. Moment Chain
  - II. Hydrodynamic Limit
  - III. Hilbert Expansion
  - IV. Chapman-Enskog Method
  - V. Grad's Moment Method
  - VI. Maximum Entropy's Method
  - VII. Hybrid approaches such as R13 method
13. **Introduction to Lattice Boltzmann Models (4 Hours)**
  - I. Discrete Velocity Models for Hydrodynamics,
  - II. Basic 2D and 3D implementations, Boundary Conditions,
  - III. Entropic Lattice Boltzmann
  - IV. Multiphase Flow
  - V. LBM as PDE solver

### **Submission method**

- All HWs need to be submitted electronically by emailing to the instructor by the designated time.
- Please submit your homework in the LaTeX and pdf format.
- You need to create a gitlab page and put your homework codes/documents there and share with course github account.
- The solutions and calculations must be clearly stated. Use of pictorial sketches and graphs, where required, are strongly preferred.