



Summer School 2022

TC1: Nonlinear solid mechanics

TC2: Extreme mechanics

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Time	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27
9:00 – 10:30	Introduction to linear and nonlinear solid mechanics	Thermoelasticity and thermal stresses	Introduction to plasticity
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break		
11:00 – 12:30	Introduction to linear and nonlinear solid mechanics	Thermoelasticity and thermal stresses	Introduction to plasticity
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break		
14:00 – 15:30	Introduction to linear and nonlinear solid mechanics	Material instabilities	Introduction to plasticity
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break		
16:30 – 17:30	Introduction to linear and nonlinear solid mechanics	Material instabilities	Introduction to plasticity
Time	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30
9:00 – 10:30	Elastoplasticity at large strains	Viscoplasticity	Experimental mechanics
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Introduction to linear and nonlinear solid mechanics

Francesco Dal Corso

An overview will be given on the main aspects of linear and nonlinear solid mechanics, with particular reference to:

- Linear theory of elasticity
- Kinematics and statics within a large deformation regime and different measures of strain and stress
- Constitutive equations in nonlinear mechanics: hyperelasticity
- Solution of simple Boundary Value Problems in finite elasticity

Reference:

- D. Bigoni (2012). Nonlinear Solid Mechanics: Bifurcation Theory and Material Instability. Cambridge University Press.



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Thermoelasticity and thermal stresses

Andrea Piccolroaz

The lecture aims to give an introduction to the theory of thermoelasticity and thermal stresses. The following topics will be covered:

- Thermodynamical foundations
- Heat conduction in solids
- Coupled and uncoupled thermoelasticity
- Thermal stress analysis

Reference:

- B. A. Boley, J. H. Weiner (2011). Theory of Thermal Stresses. Dover Publications-

Introduction to plasticity

Francesco Dal Corso

An introduction to the plastic response of solids at small strain will be given, with particular reference to:

- Experimental observations
- Haigh-Westergaard space and yield functions
- Incremental elasto-plastic constitutive equations for one- and three-dimensional states
- J2-flow theory of plasticity

Reference:

- J. C. Simo, T. J. R. Hughes (1998). Computational Inelasticity. Springer.
- D. Bigoni (2012). Nonlinear Solid Mechanics: Bifurcation Theory and Material Instability. Cambridge University Press.
- L. M. Kachanov (2004). Fundamentals of the Theory of Plasticity. Dover

Elastoplasticity at large strains

Andrea Piccolroaz

In this lecture the theory of plasticity will be extended to the large strain framework. Covered topics are:

- General hyperelastic-based multiplicative plasticity model
- J2 plasticity at finite strain
- A constitutive model for powder compaction: small strain and large strain formulations.

Reference:

- D. Bigoni (2012). Nonlinear Solid Mechanics: Bifurcation Theory and Material Instability. Cambridge University Press.
- Stupkiewicz, S., Piccolroaz, A., Bigoni, D. (2015). Finite-strain formulation and FE implementation of a constitutive model for powder compaction. Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering, 283, 856-880.



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Thermoplasticity and coupling effects

Andrea Piccolroaz

The lecture will cover the theory of thermoplasticity, including:

- Thermodynamical framework
- Thermomechanical couplings
- Coupled thermomechanical problem
- Thermal softening

Reference:

- Negahban, M. (2012) The mechanical and thermodynamical theory of plasticity. CRC Press.

Viscoplasticity

Andrea Piccolroaz

The lecture will cover the theory of viscoplasticity, including:

- Phenomenological aspects and one-dimensional mathematical model of viscoplasticity
- General multidimensional model of viscoplasticity

Reference:

- EA de Souza Neto, D Peric, DRJ Owen (2008) Computational methods for plasticity. Theory and applications. Wiley Publication.

Material instabilities

Davide Bigoni

Solid mechanics in the incremental form, with a view on kinematics and statics. The essential structure of incremental constitutive theories. Global instabilities and bifurcations. Material instabilities. Positive definiteness of the constitutive operator, strong ellipticity, ellipticity and flutter instability.

Reference:

- D. Bigoni (2012). Nonlinear Solid Mechanics: Bifurcation Theory and Material Instability. Cambridge University Press.

Experimental mechanics

Diego Misseroni

The lecture aims to provide some insights into the experimental mechanics of solids and structures. First, an introduction to the experimental technologies and testing protocols adopted to determine the mechanical properties of materials will be given. Then, a laboratory tour will be proposed, and some real experiments will be carried out.

In particular, the following topic will be covered:

- Introduction to experimental mechanics;
- Tension and compression tests, three and four-point bending tests;
- Photoelasticity experimental principles;
- Lab tour, live experiments, data analysis and postprocessing.



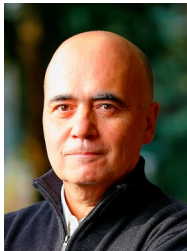
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