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Education:

- Ph.D. in Mechanics, Warsaw University of Technology, Poland (with honors) and in Fluid Dynamics, Université Pierre et Marie Curie – PARIS VI, France (la mention *très honorable avec félicitations*), June 2000 (degree awarded jointly by the two Universities)
- M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering, Warsaw University of Technology (with honors), July 1995; (major in Computational Fluid Dynamics)

Professional Experience:

- 07/2015 – present — Professor of Mathematics, McMaster University
- 07/2009 – 06/2015 — Associate Professor of Mathematics, McMaster University
- 08/2003 – 06/2009 — Assistant Professor of Mathematics, McMaster University
- 11/2000 – 08/2003 — Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of California, San Diego
- 09/1997 – 10/2000 — Ph.D. student at the Warsaw University of Technology and Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris
- 03/1996 – 08/1997 — Research and Teaching Assistant at the Warsaw University of Technology

Administrative Responsibilities:

- 07/2016 – present — Associate Chair for Graduate Studies, Department of Mathematics & Statistics
- 07/2009 – present — Director of McMaster's School of Computational Science and Engineering (an interdisciplinary graduate program)

Primary Research Interests:

- Theoretical and Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Scientific Computing & Industrial Mathematics
- Control and Estimation Theory
- Numerical Optimization
- Nonequilibrium Thermodynamics and Electrochemistry

Honours & Awards:

- Visiting Professorship at Laboratoire de Mathématiques Raphaël Salem (Université de Rouen, France), 2015 (1 month)
- Visiting Professorship at the Department of Mathematics, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2014 (2 weeks)

- Visiting Professorship at the Department of Mathematics, Kyoto University (Japan), 2014 (2 weeks)
- Visiting Professorship at Laboratoire de Mathématiques Raphaël Salem (Université de Rouen, France), 2013 (1 month)
- Invited lecture in the *Seminaire de Mathématiques Appliquées* at Collège de France with P.-L. Lions (Fields Medal, 1994) as the Chairman of the Scientific Committee, March 2012
- Visiting Professorship at Institute PPrime (Poitiers, France), 2012 (6 weeks)
- Visiting Professorship at the Warsaw University of Technology (Poland), 2011 (1 month)
- Visiting Professorship at Université Bordeaux I (France), 2009 (1 month)
- Early Researcher Award (ERA), 2008
- Visiting Position with the “Bridging the Gaps” program at the University of Sheffield, UK, 2007 (3 weeks)
- Visiting Professorship at Université Pierre et Marie Curie – PARIS VI (France), 2006 (1 month)
- Visiting Professorship at École Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielles in Paris (France), 2005 (1 month)
- Visiting Professorship at École Normale Supérieure in Paris (France), 2003–2004 (6 months)
- SHARCNET Chair in Scientific Computation, 2003–2005
- Polish Society for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics Award, 1998
- Foundation for Polish Science Fellowship, 1998

Post–doctoral and Graduate Supervision:

- Dr. Francesc Font (post–doctoral fellow, 2016–present)
- Dr. Dongfang Yun (post–doctoral fellow, 2015–present)
- Dr. Jamie Foster (post–doctoral fellow, 2014–2016)
currently Lecturer at University of Portsmouth, UK
- Dr. Adam Gully (post–doctoral fellow, 2012–2014)
- Dr. Seshasai Srinivasan (post–doctoral fellow, 2012–2013)
currently Assistant Professor with BTech Program at McMaster University
- Dr. Dali Zhang (post–doctoral fellow, 2011–2012)
- Dr. Agegnehu Atena (post–doctoral fellow, 2010–2011)
currently Assistant Professor at the Savannah State University, Savannah, USA
- Dr. Ramesh Yapalparvi (post–doctoral fellow, 2009–2011)
- Dr. Oleg Volkov (post–doctoral fellow, 2007–2009);
currently Research Associate at Stanford University, USA
- Dr. Wenyan Liao (post–doctoral fellow, 2005–2007);
currently Associate Professor of Mathematics at the University of Calgary
- Dr. Vladislav Bukshynov (Ph.D. student 2008–2012; recipient of the 2012 Cecil Graham Dissertation Award of the Canadian Applied and Industrial Mathematics Society);
currently Assistant Professor at Florida Institute of Technology, USA

- Dr. Jonathan Gustafsson (Ph.D. student 2007–2012, M.Sc. student 2006–2007); currently post-doctoral Fellow at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, USA
- Diego Ayala (Ph.D. student 2010–2014; recipient of the 2014 Cecil Graham Dissertation Award of the Canadian Applied and Industrial Mathematics Society; M.Sc. student 2008–2010); currently post-doctoral Fellow at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
- Athinthra Krishnaswamy Sethurajan (Ph.D. student 2014–present; M.Sc. student 2012–2014)
- Sergei Melkoumian (Ph.D. student 2015–2016; M.Sc. student, 2014)
- Adam Śliwiak (M.Sc. student, 2015–present)
- Pritpal Matharu (M.Sc. student, 2016–present)
- Mohammad Javanmard (M.Sc. student, 2016–present)
- James Arias (M.Sc. student, 2013–2014)
- Katya Niakhai (M.Sc. student, 2011–2013)
- Xiaohui Peng (M.Sc. student, 2009–2011); currently graduate student at the University of Waterloo, Canada
- Xiaohui Li (M.Sc. student, 2006; transferred to the coursework program)
- Md. Shah Noor (M.Sc. student, 2004–2005)

Journal Editorships:

- 2009 – present — Member of Editorial Board (Associate Editor) of *International Journal of Computer Mathematics — Series B*
- 2014 – present — Member of Editorial Board (Associate Editor) of *Journal of Computational Science*

Organization of Scientific Meetings:

- *Second Mathematical Programming Society International Conference on Continuous Optimization* held in Hamilton, ON, on August 13–16, 2007 [Organizing Committee].
- *High Performance Computing and Simulation Symposia: HPCS 2008* held in Ottawa, ON, on April 14–16, 2008, and *HPCS 2009* held in San Diego, CA, on March 22–27, 2009 [Scientific Committee].
- *Workshop on Computational Optimization, Modelling and Simulation*, a part of *International Conference on Computational Science*: held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, on May 31–June 2, 2010 and to be held in Tsukuba, Japan on June 1–3, 2011 [Scientific Committee].
- *Canadian Symposium on Fluid Dynamics: CSFD 2010* held in St. John’s, NL, on July 17–20, 2010, and *CSFD 2012* to be held in Toronto, ON, on June 24–28, 2012 [Scientific Committee].
- Thematic Program “Multiscale Scientific Computing: From Quantum Physics and Chemistry to Material Science and Fluid Mechanics” at the Fields Institute in Toronto (January–April 2016).
- Workshop “Modern Applications of Complex Variables: Modeling, Theory and Computation (15w5052)” at Banff International Research Station (BIRS), Banff, AB, in January 2015.
- *Winter Meeting of the Canadian Mathematical Society*, Niagara Falls, ON, December 2–5, 2016 [Scientific Co-Director].

Membership:

- American Physical Society
- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics
- Canadian Applied and Industrial Mathematics Society

Research Funding:

COUNCIL / AGENCY	ROLE	AMOUNT	TIME
NSERC — Collaborative Research & Development	Co-PI	\$45,250 (pa)	2016 — 2020
NSERC — Strategic Project Grant	Co-PI	\$46,000 (pa)	2016 — 2018
NSERC — Discovery	PI	\$34,000 (pa)	2014 — 2019
Automotive Partnership Canada (APC)	Co-PI	\$81,428 (pa)	2012 — 2015
AUTO21	PI	\$16,000 (pa)	2009 — 2011
NSERC — Discovery	PI	\$16,000 (pa)	2009 — 2014
Going Global Fund	PI	\$9,835 (total)	2008 — 2009
Early Researcher Award	PI	\$150,000 (total)	2008 — 2013
SHARCNET Graduate Fellowship	PI	\$13,000 (pa)	2008 — 2009
Ontario Centres of Excellence	PI	\$31,050 (pa)	2007 — 2009
NSERC — Collaborative Research & Development	PI	\$30,050 (pa)	2007 — 2010
General Motors of Canada	PI	\$28,000 (pa)	2007 — 2009
NSERC — Research Tools & Instruments	Co-PI	\$149,288 (total)	2006
McMaster Centre for Advanced Material & Manufacturing	PI	\$16,000 (pa)	2005 — 2006
NSERC — Collaborative Research & Development	PI	\$30,000 (pa)	2005 — 2006
General Motors of Canada	PI	\$20,000 (pa)	2005 — 2006
NSERC — Discovery	PI	\$12,000 (pa)	2004 — 2009

Courses & Modules Taught (since 2004):

- Undergraduate: *Numerical Methods for Differential Equations* (Winter 2005, Winter 2007), *Calculus for Business, Humanities and the Social Science* (Winter 2006, Winter 2013), *Introduction to Modelling* (Fall 2006), *Numerical Interpolation and Approximation Theory* (Winter 2007), *Numerical Linear Algebra* (Winter 2008), *Engineering Mathematics I* (Fall 2008, Winter 2011), *Engineering Mathematics II* (Winter 2009), *Engineering Mathematics III* (Fall 2009), *Engineering Mathematics IV* (Winter 2010, Winter 2014, Winter 2015), *Numerical Explorations* (Fall 2015, Winter 2017)
- Graduate: *Topics in Numerical Analysis* (Winter 2004, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2016), *Foundations of Computational Finite Element Methods* (Fall 2007), *Introduction to Particle Methods* (Fall 2007), *Applied Mathematics I* (Fall 2010, Fall 2015), *Mathematical and Computational Fluid Dynamics* (Fall 2013)

Journal Articles — Review Papers

1. B. Protas, “Vortex Dynamics Models in Flow Control Problems”, *Nonlinearity* **21**, R203–R250 (invited paper), 2008.

Journal Articles — Research Papers

2. R. Nelson, B. Protas and T. Sakaĵo, “Linear feedback stabilization of point vortex equilibria near a Kasper Wing”, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* (accepted for publication), 2017.
3. K. J. Harris, J. M. Foster, M. Z. Tessaro, M. Jiang, X. Yang, Y. Wu, B. Protas, and G. R. Goward, “Structure Solution of Metal-Oxide Li Battery Cathodes from Simulated Annealing and Lithium NMR Spectroscopy”, *Chemistry of Materials* (in press), 2017.
4. J. M. Foster, X. Huang, M. Jiang, S. J. Chapman, B. Protas and G. Richardson,, “Causes of binder damage in porous battery electrodes and strategies to prevent it”, *Journal of Power Sources* **350**, 140–151, 2017.
5. D. Ayala and B. Protas, “Extreme vortex states and the growth of enstrophy in three-dimensional incompressible flows”, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **818**, 772–806, 2017.
6. B. Protas and A. Elcrat, “Linear Stability of Hill’s Vortex to Axisymmetric Perturbations”, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **799**, 579–602, 2016.
7. S. Melkounian and B. Protas, “Drift Due to Two Obstacles in Different Arrangements”, *Theoretical and Computational Fluid Dynamics* **30**, 529–542, 2016.
8. H. Liu, J. M. Foster, A. Gully, S. Krachkovskiy, M. Jiang, Y. Wu, X. Yang, B. Protas, G. R. Goward, G. A. Botton, “Three-dimensional investigation of cycling-induced microstructural changes in lithium-ion battery cathodes using focused ion beam/scanning electron microscopy”, *Journal of Power Sources* **306**, 300–308, 2016.
9. A. K. Sethurajan, S. Krachkovskiy, I. C. Halalay, G. R. Goward and B. Protas, “Accurate Characterization of Ion Transport Properties in Binary Symmetric Electrolytes Using In-Situ NMR Imaging and Inverse Modeling”, *The Journal of Physical Chemistry — B* **119**, 12238–12248, 2015.
10. I. Danaila and B. Protas, “Optimal Reconstruction of Inviscid Vortices”, *Proceedings of the Royal Society A* **471**, 20150323, 2015.
11. J. Foster, A. Gully, H. Liu, S. Krachkovskiy, Y. Wu, S. B. Schougaard, M. Jiang, G. Goward, G. A. Botton, B. Protas, “A Homogenization Study of the Effects of Cycling on the Electronic Conductivity of Commercial Lithium-ion Battery Cathodes”, *The Journal of Physical Chemistry — C* **119**, 12199–12208, 2015.
12. J. Gustafsson and B. Protas, “Computation of Steady Incompressible Flows in Unbounded Domains”, *Computers and Fluids* **112**, 94–107, 2015.
13. B. Protas, B. Noack, and J. Östh, “Optimal Nonlinear Eddy Viscosity in Galerkin Models of Turbulent Flows”, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **766**, 337–367, 2015.
14. S. Melkounian and B. Protas, “Wake Effects on Drift in Two-Dimensional Inviscid Incompressible Flows”, *Physics of Fluids* **26**, 123601, 2014.
15. A. Gully, H. Liu, S. Srinivasan, A. K. Sethurajan, S. Schougaard, and B. Protas, “Effective Transport Properties of Porous Electrochemical Materials — A Homogenization Approach”, *Journal of The Electrochemical Society*, **161** (focus issue “On Mathematical Modeling of Electrochemical Systems at Multiple Scales”), E3066–E3077 2014.
16. D. Ayala and B. Protas, “Maximum Palinstrophy Growth in 2D Incompressible Flows”, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **742** 340–367, 2014.

17. D. Ayala and B. Protas, “Vortices, Maximum Growth and the Problem of Finite-Time Singularity Formation”, *Fluid Dynamics Research*, (Special Issue for IUTAM Symposium on Vortex Dynamics), **46** 031404, 2014.
18. B. Protas, B. Noack, and M. Morzyński, “An Optimal Model Identification For Oscillatory Dynamics With a Stable Limit Cycle”, *Journal of Nonlinear Science* **24**, 245-275, 2014.
19. X. Peng, K. Niakhai and B. Protas, “A Method for Geometry Optimization in a Simple Model of Two-Dimensional Heat Transfer”, *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing* **35**, B1105–B1131, 2013.
20. V. Bukshtynov and B. Protas, “Optimal Reconstruction of Material Properties in Complex Multi-physics Phenomena”, *Journal of Computational Physics* **242**, 889–914, 2013.
21. A. Elcrat and B. Protas, “A Framework for Linear Stability Analysis of Finite-Area Vortices”, *Proceedings of the Royal Society A*, **469**, 20120709, 2013.
22. R. Yapalparvi and B. Protas, “Computation of Effective Free Surfaces in Two Phase Flows”, *Physics of Fluids* **24**, 087101, 2012.
23. J. Gustafsson and B. Protas, “On Oseen Flows for Large Reynolds Numbers”, *Theoretical and Computational Fluid Dynamics* **27**, 665–680, 2013.
24. B. Protas, “Vortex Design Problem”, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics* **236**, 1926–1946, 2012.
25. J.C.-F. Wong and B. Protas, “Application of Scaled Nonlinear Conjugate–Gradient Algorithms To The Inverse Natural Convection Problem”, *Optimization Methods and Software* **28**, 159–185, 2013.
26. B. Protas, “On Calculation of Hydrodynamic Forces for Steady Flows in Unbounded Domains”, *Journal of Fluids and Structures* **27**, 1455–1460, 2011.
27. D. Ayala and B. Protas, “On Maximum Enstrophy Growth in a Hydrodynamic System”, *Physica D* **240**, 1553–1563, 2011.
28. V. Bukshtynov, O. Volkov, and B. Protas, “On Optimal Reconstruction of Constitutive Relations”, *Physica D* **240**, 1228–1244, 2011.
29. M. Farazmand, N. K. R. Kevlahan and B. Protas, “Controlling the dual cascade of two–dimensional turbulence”, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **668**, 202–222, 2011.
30. J. Gustafsson and B. Protas, “Regularization of the Backward–in–Time Kuramoto–Sivashinsky Equation”, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics* **234**, 398–406, 2010.
31. F. Gallizio, A. Iollo, B. Protas, L. Zannetti, “On Continuation of Inviscid Vortex Patches”, *Physica D* **239**, 190–201, 2010.
32. O. Volkov, B. Protas, W. Liao and D. Glander “Adjoint–Based Optimization of Thermo–Fluid Phenomena in Welding Processes” *Journal of Engineering Mathematics*, **65**, 201–220, 2009.
33. O. Volkov and B. Protas, “An inverse model for a free–boundary problem with a contact line: steady case”, *Journal of Computational Physics* **228**, 4893–4910, 2009.
34. B. Protas “Adjoint–Based Optimization of PDE Systems with Alternative Gradients” *Journal of Computational Physics* **227**, 6490–6510, 2008.
35. B. Protas and W. Liao “Adjoint–Based Optimization of PDEs in Moving Domains” *Journal of Computational Physics* **227**, 2707–2723, 2008.
36. B. Protas, “On an Attempt to Simplify the Quartapelle–Napolitano Approach to Computation of Hydrodynamic Forces in Open Flows”, *Journal of Fluids and Structures* **23**, 1207–1214, 2007.

37. B. Protas, “Center Manifold Analysis of a Point–Vortex Model of Vortex Shedding with Control”, *Physica D* **228** (2), 179–187, 2007.
38. B. Protas, “Higher–order Föppl models of steady wake flows”, *Physics of Fluids* **18**(11), 117109, 2006.
39. B. Protas, “Linear Feedback Stabilization of Laminar Vortex Shedding Based on a Point Vortex Model”, *Physics of Fluids* **16**(12), 4473–4488, 2004.
40. T. R. Bewley and B. Protas, “Skin friction and pressure: the “footprints” of turbulence”, *Physica D* **196**(1-2), 28–44, 2004.
41. B. Protas, T. R. Bewley and G. Hagen, “A comprehensive framework for the regularization of adjoint analysis in multiscale PDE systems”, *Journal of Computational Physics* **195**(1), 49–89, 2004.
42. B. Protas and J. E. Wesfreid, “On the Relation Between the Global Modes and the Spectra of Drag and Lift in Periodic Wake Flows”, *Comptes Rendus de l’Académie des Sciences IIb — Mécanique* **331**, 49–54, 2003.
43. B. Protas, “On the “Vorticity” Formulation of the Adjoint Equations and its Solution Using Vortex Method”, *Journal of Turbulence* **3**, 048, 2002.
44. B. Protas, M. Farge and K. Schneider, “Geometrical alignment properties in Fourier and wavelet filtered forced two-dimensional turbulence”, *Physical Review E* **66**, 046307, 2002.
45. B. Protas and A. Styczek, “Optimal Rotary Control of the Cylinder Wake in the Laminar Regime”, *Physics of Fluids* **14**(7), 2073–2087, 2002.
46. B. Protas and J.-E. Wesfreid, “Drag Force in the Open-Loop Control of the Cylinder Wake in the Laminar Regime”, *Physics of Fluids* **14**(2), 810–826, 2002.
47. B. Protas, A. Styczek, and A. Nowakowski, “An effective approach to computation of forces in viscous incompressible flows”, *Journal of Computational Physics* **159**, 231–245, 2000.
48. B. Protas, A. Babiano, and N. K.-R. Kevlahan, “On geometrical alignment properties of two-dimensional forced turbulence”, *Physica D* **128**, 169–179, 1999.
49. B. Protas, “Computational study of the wake control problem”, *Journal of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics* **37**(1), 13–27, 1999.
50. E. Gaudin, B. Protas, S. Goujon-Durand, J. Wojciechowski, and J.-E. Wesfreid, “Spatial properties of velocity structure functions in turbulent wake flows”, *Physical Review E* **57**(1), R9–R12, 1998.
51. B. Protas, S. Goujon–Durand, and J.-E. Wesfreid, “Scaling properties of two dimensional turbulence in wakes behind bluff bodies”, *Physical Review E* **55**(4), 4165–4169, (1997).

Conference Proceedings

52. B. Protas, “From the Velocity and Vorticity Fields to Hydrodynamic Forces — A Survey of Mathematical and Computational Approaches”, In L. David (Ed.) *Proceedings of the Workshop on Non-Intrusive Measurements for Unsteady Flows and Aerodynamics in Poitiers, France, October 27-29, 2015*.
53. D. Ayala and B. Protas, “On the Maximum Enstrophy Growth in Burgers Equation”, *Journal of Physics: Conference Series* **318**, 022043, 2011.
54. B. Protas, “Nonlinear Preconditioning in Problems of Optimal Control for Fluid Systems”, In L. Cortelezzi and I. Mezic (Eds.), “Analysis and Control of Mixing with an Application to Micro and Macro Flow Processes”, CISM Courses and Lectures **510**, Springer, 2009.
55. B. Protas, “Vortex models for feedback stabilization of wake flows”, In R. King (Ed.), *Active Flow Control (Notes on Numerical Fluid Mechanics and Multidisciplinary Design)*, 422–436, Springer, 2007.

56. B. Protas, “Reduced-Order Optimal Feedback Control of Transition in Bluff Body Wake Flows”, In H. I. Andersson and P.-Å. Krogstad, Eds., *Advances in Turbulence X*, 45–48, CIMNE Barcelona, 2004.
57. B. Protas and T. Bewley, “Regularization opportunities in the adjoint analysis of multiscale systems”, In I. P. Castro et al., Eds., *Advances in Turbulence IX*, 505–508, CIMNE Barcelona, 2002.
58. T. Bewley and B. Protas, “Skin friction and pressure: the ”footprints” of turbulence”, Proceedings of the *3rd Symposium on Smart Control of Turbulence*, Tokyo, 2002.
59. B. Protas, K. Schneider, and M. Farge, “Alignment properties in Fourier and wavelet filtered forced two-dimensional turbulence”, In C. Dopazo et al., Eds., *Advances in Turbulence VIII*, 793–796, CIMNE Barcelona, 2000.
60. B. Protas and A. Styczek, “Flow in a 2D duct with moving boundaries — vortex blob approach”, In H. Cottet, Y. Gagnon, A. Giovannini, and E. Meiburg, Eds., *Vortex Flows and Related Numerical Methods*, volume 7 of *European Series in Applied and Industrial Mathematics - Proceedings*, 349–358. EISAM, 1999.
61. B. Protas and A. Styczek, “Theoretical and computational study of the wake control problem”, In G. E. A. Meier and P. R. Viswanath, Eds., *Mechanics of Passive and Active Flow Control - Proceedings of the IUTAM Symposium held in Göttingen, Germany, 7 - 11 September 1998*, volume 53 of *Fluid Mechanics and its Applications*, 237–242. Kluwer, 1999.
62. B. Protas and A. Babiano, “On geometrical alignment properties of two-dimensional forced turbulence”, In Uriel Frisch, Ed., *Advances in Turbulence VII*, 433–436, Kluwer, 1998.
63. B. Protas, A. Nowakowski, and S. Goujon-Durand, “Influence of the obstacle geometry on the dynamical properties of the von Karman vortex street”, *Zeitschrift zur Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik* **78**, 675–676, 1998.
64. B. Protas and J.-E. Wesfreid, “Stretching of vorticity gradients in two-dimensional wake flow” In *Proceedings of the 11th Symposium on Turbulent Shear Flows*, number 10-1, Grenoble, 1997.
65. E. Gaudin, B. Protas, S. Goujon-Durand, J. Wojciechowski, and J.-E. Wesfreid, “On the spatial properties of turbulence in wake flows”. In *Advances in Turbulence VI*, pages 275–276. Kluwer, 1996.

Preprints

66. D. Poças and B. Protas, “Transient Growth in Stochastic Burgers Flows”, (see [arXiv:1510.05037](https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.05037)), 2017.
67. J. M. Foster, S. J. Chapman, G. Richardson and B. Protas, “A mathematical model for mechanically-induced deterioration of the binder in lithium-ion electrodes”, (see [arXiv:1608.04847](https://arxiv.org/abs/1608.04847)), 2016.
68. S. Yun and B. Protas, “Maximum Rate of Growth of Enstrophy in Solutions of the Fractional Burgers Equation”, (see [arXiv:1610.09578](https://arxiv.org/abs/1610.09578)), 2016.
69. I. Danaila and B. Protas, “Computation of Ground States of the Gross-Pitaevskii Functional via Riemannian Optimization”, (see [arXiv:1703.07693](https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.07693)), 2017.

Other

70. R. Yapalparvi, V. Bukshtynov, and B. Protas, “Optimization and Parameter Estimation in MIG Welding Reconstruction of Material Properties and Computation of Effective Surfaces in Complex Multiphysics Systems”, Report #5 for the Collaborative Project *Inverse Methods in Computational Modelling of Welding Processes*, 2012.

71. A. Atena, R. Yapalparvi, V. Bukshtynov, and B. Protas, “Optimization and Parameter Estimation in MIG Welding Multi-Objective Framework and Modelling Mass Transfer with Effective Surfaces”, Report #4 for the Collaborative Project *Inverse Methods in Computational Modelling of Welding Processes*, 2011.
72. A. Atena, R. Yapalparvi, V. Bukshtynov, O. Volkov, and B. Protas, “Optimization and Parameter Estimation in MIG Welding - Towards Multi-Objective Framework and Modelling Mass Transfer with Effective Surfaces”, Report #3 for the Collaborative Project *Inverse Methods in Computational Modelling of Welding Processes*, 2010.
73. O. Volkov, R. Yapalparvi, V. Bukshtynov, B. Protas, “Modelling, Optimization and Estimation of the Systems Involving Interaction with Plasma Column”, Report #2 for the Collaborative Project *Inverse Methods in Computational Modelling of Welding Processes*, 2009.
74. O. Volkov, V. Bukshtynov, B. Protas, “A unified approach to solving free-boundary and inverse problems for a stationary weld pool, with some notes on the related problem of parameter estimation”, Report #1 for the Collaborative Project *Inverse Methods in Computational Modelling of Welding Processes*, 2008.
75. W. Liao and B. Protas, “Optimization Methodology”, Report #3 for the Collaborative Project *Computational Optimization of a Single-Sided Welding Processes — Theory, Methods, and Automotive Applications*, 2007.
76. W. Liao and B. Protas, “Improvements of the Simulation Methodology”, Report #2 for the Collaborative Project *Computational Optimization of a Single-Sided Welding Processes — Theory, Methods, and Automotive Applications*, 2006.
77. W. Liao and B. Protas, “Statement of the Optimization Problem”, Report #1 for the Collaborative Project *Computational Optimization of a Single-Sided Welding Processes — Theory, Methods, and Automotive Applications*, 2005.
78. B. Protas and P. Wald, “Parallel Implementation of Fast Multipole Algorithm for N-Body Problem”, Warsaw University of Technology internal report, (1999).

Recent Invited Presentations

- *Workshop “Applied and Computational Complex Analysis”, International Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Edinburgh, UK, May 2017.*
- *Inverse Problems and Image Analysis Seminar, Fields Institute Toronto, ON, October 2016.*
- *3rd International Retreat on Vortex Dynamics and Vorticity Aerodynamics, Beijing, China, August 2016.*
- *Department of Mechanical Science and Bioengineering, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan, August 2016.*
- *11th AIMS Conference on Dynamical Systems, Differential Equations and Applications (special session “Vortex Dynamics and Geometry: Analysis, Computations and Applications”), Orlando, FL, July 2016.*
- *Workshop on New Challenges in Mathematical Modeling and Numerical Simulation of Superfluids, CIRM, Marseille, France, June 2016.*
- *10th International Conference on Scientific Computing and Applications (ICSCA 2016), Toronto, ON, June 2016.*
- *Laboratory of Fluid Mechanics and Instabilities, École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland, March 2016.*
- *Workshop “Non-Intrusive Measurements for Unsteady Flows and Aerodynamics” (keynote lecture), Université de Poitiers, France, October 2015.*
- *General Motors Global R&D, Warren, MI, September 2015.*

- *Workshop "Recent developments in numerical analysis with special emphasis on complex analysis"*, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, July 2015.
- *Laboratoire de Physique et Mécanique des Milieux Hétérogènes, Ecole Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielles*, Paris, France, June 2015.
- *Workshop "Basic issues of extreme events in turbulence"*, Wolfgang Pauli Institute, Vienna, Austria, May 2015.
- *Workshop "Applied and Computational Complex Analysis"*, Imperial College, London, UK, March 2015.
- *Winter Meeting of the Canadian Mathematical Society (session "Recent Advances in Variational Analysis and Linear Optimization")*, Hamilton, ON, December 2014.
- *Workshop "Mathematical Analysis of Turbulence" at the Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, UCLA*, Los Angeles, CA, September 2014.
- *10th AIMS Conference on Dynamical Systems, Differential Equations and Applications (special session "Evolution Equations and Inclusions with Applications to Control, Mathematical Modeling and Mechanics")*, Madrid, Spain, July 2014.
- *Department of Mathematics, Kyoto University*, Kyoto, Japan, May 2014.
- *Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Ottawa*, Ottawa, ON, September 2013.
- *2nd International Retreat on Vortex Dynamics and Vorticity Aerodynamics*, Shanghai, China, August 2013.
- *2013 SIAM Annual Meeting (minisymposium "Stochastic Analysis, Control and Computation of Fluid Dynamics and other Physical Phenomena")*, San Diego, CA, July 2013.
- *Laboratoire de Mathématiques Raphaël Salem, Université de Rouen*, France, June 2013.
- *Department of Mathematics, the Chinese University of Hong Kong*, Hong Kong, April 2013.
- *National Aerospace Laboratories (Theoretical and Computational Fluid Dynamics Group)*, Bangalore, India, December 2012.
- *IISER-ICTS Winter School On Stochastic Analysis And Control Of Fluid Flow*, School of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Thiruvananthapuram, India, December 2012.
- *Tata Institute of Fundamental Research – Centre for Applicable Mathematics*, Bangalore, India, December 2012.
- *Materials Research Society 2012 Fall Meeting (symposium "Advanced Multiscale Materials Simulation – Toward Inverse Materials Computation")*, Boston, MA, November 2012.
- *The 8th International Conference on Differential Equations and Dynamic Systems*, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, August 2012.
- *Variational and Topological Methods: Theory, Applications, Numerical Simulations, and Open Problems*, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, June 2012.
- *Laboratoire de Méétéorologie Dynamique, École Normale Supérieure*, Paris, France, April 2012.
- *Collège de France (seminar "Mathématiques Appliquées" chaired by P.-L. Lions)*, Paris, France, March 2012.
- *Department of Mechanical Engineering, The University of Sheffield*, Sheffield, UK, March 2012.
- *Institut de Mécanique des Fluides de Toulouse (seminar in the "Conf'luence" series)*, Toulouse, France, March 2012.
- *Institute PPrime, Université de Poitiers*, Poitiers, France, February 2012.
- *Institute of Fluid Mechanics and Heat Transfer, Vienna University of Technology*, Vienna, Austria, February 2012.

- *Institute of Fundamental Technological Research, Polish Academy of Sciences*, Warsaw, Poland, November 2011.
- *Faculty of Power and Aeronautical Engineering, Warsaw University of Technology*, Warsaw, Poland, October 2011.
- *SIAM Conference on Control and Its Applications*, Baltimore, MD, July 2011.
- *7th International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics (Minisymposium “Theory, Numerical Analysis, and Applications of Sobolev Gradients”)*, Vancouver, BC, July 2011.
- *Workshop Complex Fluids and Flows in Industry and Nature*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, July 2011
- *Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Ottawa*, Ottawa, ON, February 2011
- *Department of Mathematics, the University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor, MI, January 2011.
- *19th Canadian Symposium on Fluid Mechanics*, St. John’s, NL, July 2010.
- *Fifth European Conference on Computational Fluid Dynamics ECCOMAS CFD 2010*, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2010.
- *34th SIAM Southeastern-Atlantic Section Conference*, Raleigh, NC, March 2010
- *Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Wichita State University*, Wichita, KS, February 2010.
- *Faculty of Science, University of Ontario Institute of Technology*, Oshawa, ON, October 2009.
- *Departement des Mathématiques Appliquées, Université Bordeaux I*, Bordeaux, France, May 2009.
- *SIAM Meeting on Applied Dynamical Systems*, Snowbird, UT, May 2009.
- *Laboratoire d’Etudes Aérodynamiques, Université de Poitiers*, Poitiers, France, May 2009.
- *Winter Meeting of the Canadian Mathematical Society (session “Applied PDEs”)*, Ottawa, ON, December 2008.
- *Advanced Optimization Laboratory*, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, October 2008.
- *Industrial Physics Group, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation*, Sydney, NSW, Australia, August 2008.
- *School of Mathematics, The University of Manchester*, Manchester, UK, May 2008
- *Industrial Optimization Seminar, Fields Institute* Toronto, ON, April 2008.
- *Department of Mathematics, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro*, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, December 2007
- *Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Ottawa*, Ottawa, ON, October 2007
- *Interdisciplinary Program “Bridging the Gaps”*, The University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK, June 2007.
- *1st Conference on Active Flow Control*, Berlin, Germany, September 2006
- *17th Polish Conference on Fluid Mechanics (invited plenary lecture)*, Belchatow, Poland, September 2006
- *Workshop on the Navier–Stokes Equation and Turbulence*, Wolfgang Pauli Institute, Vienna, Austria, April 2006
- *Department of Applied Mathematics, The University of Waterloo*, Waterloo, ON, March 2006
- *SANDIA Workshop on Large–Scale Robust Optimization*, Santa Fe, NM, August 2005
- *AFOSR Workshop on Feedback Flow Control*, Jackson Hole, WY, July 2005
- *Workshop on Analysis and Control of Mixing with an Applications to Micro and Macro Flow Processes*, Udine, Italy, June 2005

- *Institute of Aeronautics & Applied Mechanics, Warsaw University of Technology, Warsaw, Poland, March 2005*
- *Department of Mathematics & Statistics, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, January 2005*
- *Department of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, November 2004*
- *Institute for Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, November 2004*
- *Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, November 2004*
- *Departement des Mathématiques Appliquées, Université Bordeaux I, Bordeaux, France, June 2004.*
- *Boundary Layer Wind Tunnel Laboratory, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, January 2004.*
- *Laboratoire de Physique et Mécanique des Milieux Hétérogènes, École Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielles, Paris, France, December 2003.*
- *Laboratoire de Méétéorologie Dynamique, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, December 2003.*
- *Laboratoire des Fluides et Acoustique, École Nationale Supérieure de Techniques Avancées, Palaiseau, France, December 2003.*
- *Institute of Computational Science, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland, December 2003.*
- *LadHyX, École Polytechnique, Palaiseau, France, June 2003.*
- *Institut de Mécanique des Fluides de Toulouse, Toulouse, France, June 2003.*
- *Department of Mathematics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April 2003.*
- *United Technologies Research Center, Hartford, CT, January 2001.*
- *Hermann-Föttinger-Institut, Berlin, Germany, October 2000.*

Recent Conference Presentations

- *IUTAM Symposium on Dynamics and Topology of Vorticity and Vortices, Carry-le-Rouet, France, June 2017.*
- *14th Symposium for Fuel Cell and Battery Modeling and Experimental Validation, Karlsruhe, Germany, March 2017.*
- *69th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Portland, OR, November 2016.*
- *IUTAM Symposium on Helicity, structures and singularity in fluid and plasma dynamics, Venice, Italy, April 2016.*
- *13th Symposium for Fuel Cell and Battery Modeling and Experimental Validation, Lausanne, Switzerland, March 2016.*
- *68th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Boston, MA, November 2015.*
- *8th International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics (Minisymposium “Extreme Behavior in Flow Models: Analysis and Computations”), Beijing, China, August 2015.*
- *12th Symposium for Fuel Cell and Battery Modeling and Experimental Validation, Freiburg, Germany, March 2015.*
- *Workshop “Modern Applications of Complex Variables: Modeling, Theory and Computation”, BIRS, Banff, AB, January 2015.*
- *67th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, San Francisco, CA, November 2014.*
- *66th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2013.*
- *IUTAM Symposium on Vortex Dynamics: Formation, Structure and Function, Fukuoka, Japan, March 2013.*

- *65th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, San Diego, CA, November 2012.
- *9th European Fluids Mechanics Conference*, Rome, Italy, September 2012
- *IUTAM Symposium on Topological Fluid Dynamics*, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, UK, July 2012.
- *20th Canadian Symposium on Fluid Mechanics*, Toronto, ON, June 2012.
- *64th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Baltimore, CA, November 2011.
- *13th European Turbulence Conference*, Warsaw, Poland, September 2011.
- *ECCOMAS Conference on CFD and Optimization*, Antalya, Turkey, May 2011.
- *63rd Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Long Beach, CA, November 2010.
- *8th European Fluids Mechanics Conference*, Bad Reichenhal, Germany, September 2010.
- *International Conference on Inverse Problems*, Wuhan, China, April 2010.
- *62nd Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Minneapolis, MN, November 2009.
- *10th Joint European Thermodynamics Conference*, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2009.
- *Conference on Optimization with interfaces and free boundaries*, Regensburg, Germany, March, 2009
- *61th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, San Antonio, TX, November 2008.
- *22nd International Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics*, Adelaide, SA, Australia, August 2008.
- *18th Canadian Symposium on Fluid Mechanics*, Montreal, QC, June 2008.
- *Fifth Conference on Bluff Body Wakes and Vortex-Induced Vibrations* Costa do Sauípe, Bahia, Brazil, December 2007.
- *60th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Salt Lake City, UT, November 2007.
- *Second Mathematical Programming Society International Conference on Continuous Optimization*, Hamilton, Canada, August 2007.
- *6th International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics*, Zurich, Switzerland, July 2007.
- *IUTAM Symposium on Unsteady Separated Flows and Their Control*, Corfu, Greece, June 2007.
- *Workshop on the Kinematic Simulation of Turbulence*, Sheffield, UK, June 2007.
- *59th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Tampa Bay, FL, November 2006.
- *6th European Fluid Mechanics Conference*, Stockholm, Sweden, June 2006.
- *17th Canadian Symposium on Fluid Mechanics*, Toronto, ON, June 2006.
- *CAIMS-MITACS 2006 Joint Annual Conference*, Toronto, ON, June 2006.
- *58th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Chicago, IL, November 2005.
- *SIAM Conference on Control and Its Applications*, New Orleans, LA, July 2005
- *57th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Seattle, WA, November 2004.
- *Mathematics Conference in Honor of John Neuberger's 70th Birthday*, Denton, TX, October 2004.
- *4th Annual McMaster Optimization Conference: Theory and Applications (MOPTA04)*, Hamilton, ON, July 2004.
- *10th European Turbulence Conference*, Trondheim, Norway, June 2004.
- *6th Workshop on Adjoint Applications in Dynamic Meteorology*, Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy, May 2004.

- *EUROMECH Colloquium #454 "Large Eddy Simulation, Coherent Vortex Simulation and Vortex Methods for Turbulent Flows"*, Marseille, France, April 2004.
- *56th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Rutherford, NJ, November 2003.
- *7th US National Congress on Computational Mechanics*, Albuquerque, NM, July 2003.
- *AMS-IMS-SIAM Summer Research Conference on Hydrodynamics Stability and Flow Control*, Snowbird, UT, July 2003.
- *55th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Dallas, TX, November 2002.
- *AFOSR Dynamics and Control Workshop*, Pasadena, CA, August 2002.
- *9th European Turbulence Conference*, Southampton, UK, July 2002.
- *5th Workshop on Adjoint Applications in Dynamic Meteorology*, Mt. Bethel, PA, April 2002.
- *4th International Workshop on Vortex Flows and Related Numerical Methods*, Santa Barbara, CA, March 2002.
- *54th Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, San Diego, CA, November 2001.
- *SIAM Conference on Control and its Applications*, San Diego, CA, July 2001.
- *Southern California Nonlinear Control Workshop*, San Diego, CA, June 2001.
- *53rd Annual Meeting of the APS Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Washington D.C., November 2000.
- *8th European Turbulence Conference*, Barcelona, Spain, July 2000.
- *IUTAM Symposium on Bluff Body Wakes and Vortex-induced Vibration*, Marseille, France, June 2000.

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