



# France - USA Conference on Applied and Numerical PDEs

On the Occasion of the  
70th Birthday of Roland Glowinski

March 9-10, 2007

Philip G. Hoffman Hall 232  
University of Houston

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# PROGRAM OUTLINE

Friday, March 9, 2007

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| 09:30 - 09:50 am | Opening  |
| 09:50 - 10:20 am | Gene H. Golub (Stanford University):<br>Inner/Outer Iterations for Solving Linear Systems of Equations   |
| 10:20 - 10:50 am | Thomas J.R. Hughes (University of Texas at Austin):<br>Computational Geometry and Computational Mechanics  |
| 10:50 - 11:20 am | J. Tinsley Oden (University of Texas at Austin):<br>Estimation and Control of Modeling Error in Multiscale Molecular Systems                                   |
| 11:20 - 11:50 am | Jacques Rappaz (Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland):<br>Numerical Approach of the Magneto-hydrodynamics Effects for the Aluminum Production |
| 11:50 - 02:00 pm | Lunch Break  |

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| 02:00 - 02:30 pm | Herbert Keller (California Institute of Technology): Preservation of Stability in the Discretization of Dynamical Systems     |
| 02:30 - 03:00 pm | B. Montgomery Pettitt (University of Houston): Knots, Loops and Writhes: How does Topo Undo them?                             |
| 03:00 - 03:30 pm | Bjorn Engquist (University of Texas at Austin): Fast Computation for N-body Problems  |
| 03:30 - 04:00 pm | Coffee Break  |
| 04:00 - 04:30 pm | Alain Bensoussan (University of Texas at Dallas): Stochastic Variational Inequalities and Vibrations of Mechanical Structures |
| 04:30 - 05:00 pm | Patrick Le Tallec (École Polytechnique, France): Numerical Simulation of Dynamic Contact Problems                             |
| 05:00 - 05:30 pm | Suncica Canic (University of Houston): Fluid-Structure Interaction in Blood Flow  |
| 07:00 pm         | Banquet   |

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Saturday, March 10, 2007

- 09:00 - 09:30 am      **Mary F. Wheeler (University of Texas at Austin): Multiscale Discretizations for Flow, Transport and Mechanics in Porous Media**
- 09:30 - 10:00 am      **Yvon Maday (Université Pierre et Marie Curie): Reduced Basis Approximations of Nonlinear Problems**
- 10:00 - 10:30 pm      **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 - 11:00 am      **Mark A. Christon and James M. Sicilian (Los Alamos National Laboratory): Old Problems and New Ideas in Interface Reconstruction (Authors: M.A. Christon, V. Dyadechko, M.M. Francois, R.V. Garimella, S.P. Schofield, J.M. Sicilian)**
- 11:00 - 11:30 am      **Danny C. Sorensen (Rice University): Balanced Truncation Model Reduction for the Oseen Equations (Authors: M. Heinkenschloss, D.C. Sorensen, K. Sun)**
- 11:30 - 12:00 pm      **Ronald W. Hoppe (University of Houston): Modeling and Simulation of Surface Acoustic Wave Driven Microfluidic Biochips**
- 12:00 pm              **Closing**

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