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WORK EXPERIENCE

2019 - now	Researcher Institute of Fluid Dynamics, Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, Germany
2018 - now	Group leader Fluid Mechanics and Measurement, Chair of Transport Processes at Interfaces, TU Dresden and HZDR, Germany
2017 - 2019	Guest researcher Institute of Fluid Dynamics, Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, Germany
2017 - 2018	Researcher Chair of Transport Processes at Interfaces, TU Dresden, Germany
2015 - 2017	Researcher Chair of Fluid Mechanics, TU Dresden, Germany
2010 - 2014	Doctoral studies Chair of Fluid Mechanics, TU Dresden, Germany
2011 - 2012	Doctoral studies Laboratoire de Physique des Solides, Univ. Paris-Sud XI, France
2009 (6 Mo)	Student assistant ABB Turbosystems, Baden, Switzerland
2007-2009	Student assistant Chair of Measurement and Testing Technique, TU Dresden
2006 (2 Mo)	Student assistant at AMD Saxony, Dresden, Germany
2001 - 2004	Student assistant at BTU Cottbus, Germany

EDUCATION

2010 - 2014	Doctoral degree, <i>summa cum laude</i> at TU Dresden, Germany (Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jochen Fröhlich) and Université Paris-Sud XI, France (Prof. Dr. Dominique Langevin). <i>Simulation of the generation of metal foam with electromagnetic fields.</i>
2007 - 2009	Diploma in Power Engineering with grade 1.1 (scale: 1-best to 5-worst), best of graduation class (out of approx. 800), TU Dresden
2005 - 2007	Intermediate diploma in Physics , with grade 1.7, TU Dresden Intermediate diploma in Mechanical Engineering , grade 1.6, TU Dresden
2004 - 2005	Distance learning course Physics TU Kaiserslautern, Germany
1997 - 2004	Abitur with grade 1.0, Max-Steenbeck-Gymnasium, Cottbus, Germany

EXPERT TRAINING

2016	Communication and Public Relations (2 days)
2015	LabVIEW Associate Developer (1 week)
2013	Foam school <i>Structure and dynamics of liquid foams</i> , Orsay, France (1 week)
2011	Introduction to computational fluid dynamics, HLRS, Stuttgart, Germany (1 week)
2010	MPI and OpenMP, ZIH, Dresden, Germany (1 week)

SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL AWARDS

2015	Klaus Tschira Award for Achievements in Public Understanding of Science
2015	ERCOFTAC DaVinci Medal for an excellent doctoral thesis
2010	Enno-Heidebroek Award for excellence in the diploma studies
2010	Festo Award for best graduation of the year in Mechanical Engineering at TU Dresden
2004	Young Scientists Contest: 2nd prize (Germany) <i>Acoustics of foam.</i>
2000 - 2004	8 Prizes in Physics-, Mathematics- and Chemistry-Olympics

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 - 2022	IGF Project <i>On-line Control of material flow in froth flotation using model-based ultrasound measurement technique</i>	215 k€
2020 - 2025	Emmy-Noether Group <i>Towards Fluid Dynamics of Foam and Froth.</i>	1.3 M€
2019 - 2022	DFG Project <i>Particle-stabilized adsorptive bubble separation of tagged enzymes.</i>	248 k€
2016	Max-Buchner-Scholarship of DECHEMA for innovative research	10 k€
2015 - 2018	DFG Project <i>Investigation of the convective instability in wet foam.</i>	296 k€
2014	Support of the Université franco-allemande for the disputation of a doctoral cotutelle de thèse	1.0 k€
2013	Support of the DAAD for attending an international conference	1.5 k€
2011 - 2012	Eiffel Scholarship for research at the Université Paris-Sud XI, France	14 k€
2008	Fellowship of Vattenfall	1.2 k€

PROJECT PARTICIPATION

2020 - now	Emmy-Noether group Towards Fluid Dynamics of Foam and Froth
2015 - 2019	DFG Project Investigation of the convective instability in wet foam
2015	Helmholtz Alliance Liquid Metal Technologies (LIMTECH)
2013 - 2014	ECEMP European Centre for Emerging Materials and Processes Dresden
2010 - 2012	SFB 609 Electromag. Flow Control in Metallurgy, Crystal Growth & Electrochem.

SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES

Languages	German, native tongue English, fluent in speech and writing French, basic knowledge
Programming	FORTRAN, C, MPI, OpenMP, MATLAB, LabVIEW, C#
Software	Paraview, Tecplot, ANSYS CFX, CAD, LaTeX, LinuxPC, WindowsPC
Laboratory	HWA, LDA, Pressure, PIV, PTV, LIF, Schlieren, Image analysis, Neutron radiography, Ultrasound Doppler velocimetry, Impedance tomography

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 - 2020	Lecture: CFD for engineers	~ 50 students (5th year)	24 h/year
2011 - 2013	Exercise: Fluid Mechanics 2	~ 40 students (3rd year)	24 h/year
2010 - 2020	Exercise: Fluid Mechanics 1	~ 120 students (2nd year)	24 h/year
2010 - 2014	Lab course: Flow measurement	~ 20 students (4th year)	30 h/year
2010 - 2020	Diploma Theses	3 Students	300 h
2010 - 2020	Student research project	6 Students	200 h
2010 - 2020	Student workers	18 Students	≈ 150 h

10 SELECTED PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Lappan, T.; Franz, A.; Schwab, H.; Kühn, U.; Eckert, S.; Eckert, K.; & **Heitkam, S.**; X-ray particle tracking velocimetry in liquid foam flow. *Soft Matter*, **16** (8), 2093-2103, 2020.

Heitkam, S.; Rudolph, M.; Lappan, T.; Sarma, M.; Eckert, S.; Trtik, P.; Lehmann, E.; Vontobel, P. & Eckert, K. Neutron imaging of froth structure and particle motion. *Minerals Engineering*, **19**, 126-129, 2018.

Nauber, R.; Büttner, L.; Eckert, K.; Fröhlich, J.; Czarske, J. & **Heitkam, S.** Ultrasonic measurement of the bulk flow field in foams. *Physical Review E*, **97**, 013113, 2018.

Quell, A.; **Heitkam, S.**; Drenckhan, W. & Stubenrauch, C. Creating honeycomb structures in porous polymers by osmotic transport. *ChemPhysChem*, **18**, 451-454, 2017.

Heitkam, S.; Sommer, A.-E.; Drenckhan, W. & Fröhlich, J. A simple collision model for small bubbles. *Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter*, **29**, 124005, 2017.

Heitkam, S.; Drenckhan, W.; Weaire, D. & Fröhlich, J. Beam model for the elastic properties of material with spherical voids. *Archive of Applied Mechanics*, **86**, 165-176, 2016.

Heitkam, S.; Yoshitake, Y.; Toquet, F.; Langevin, D. & Salonen, A. Speeding up of sedimentation under confinement. *Physical review letters*, **110**, 178302, 2013.

Heitkam, S.; Schwarz, S. & Fröhlich, J. Simulation of the influence of electromagnetic fields on the drainage in wet metal foam. *Magnetohydrodynamics*, **48**, 0024-0028, 2012.

Heitkam, S.; Drenckhan, W. & Fröhlich, J. Packing spheres tightly: Influence of mechanical stability on close-packed sphere structures. *Physical review letters*, **108**, 148302, 2012.

Voigt, A.; **Heitkam, S.**; Büttner, L. & Czarske, J. A Bessel beam laser Doppler velocimeter. *Optics Communications*, **282**, 1874-1878, 2009.

INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Heitkam, S.; Fröhlich, J. & Drenckhan, W. Why do spheres prefer fcc packing when subjected to external forces. *International Workshop on PACKING PROBLEMS*, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, September 2 - 5, 2012.

PUBLIC MEDIA APPEARANCE

Heitkam, S. "Ein Bauplan für Hochstapler." *Bild der Wissenschaft, Sonderausgabe*, September, 2015.

Larousserie, D. "Les maths empiles les oranges." *Le Monde* (french newspaper), May, 2012.

Selected images, Cité des sciences et de l'industrie, Paris, (Science museum), News wall, 2012.

Engel, E. "Aus Schaum gebaut" *Physikjournal* **11**, 2012.