

# Computational Modelling '15

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## Monday June 8th

16.30-18.00 Registration, wine and cheese reception. Accompanying partners welcome

## Tuesday June 9th

08.00 Registration opens. Coffee and light breakfast

09.00 **Welcome to Cornwall**  
B.A. Wills (MEI, UK)

09.20 *Technical Session 1*  
Chairmen: Y.D. Zhou (Tsinghua University, China) and P.R. Brito-Parada (Imperial College, UK)

09.20 **Multi-scale modelling of minerals processing operations**  
M.P. Schwarz, P.T.L. Koh and Y.Q. Feng (CSIRO, Mineral Resources Flagship, Australia) and D. Verrelli (Macquarie University, Australia)

09.40 **Using Smooth Particle Hydrodynamics (SPH) to model multiphase mineral processing systems**  
S.J. Neethling and D.J. Barker (Imperial College, UK)

10.00 **3D numerical study on microwave induced stresses in inhomogeneous hard rocks**  
M. Toifl, R. Meisels, P. Hartlieb, F. Kuchar and T. Antretter (Montanuniversitaet Leoben, Austria)

10.20 Coffee

11.00 **Framework for material modelling in a processing plant**  
M. Bengtsson, E. Hulthén and M. Evertsson (Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden)

11.20 **Effects of spatially-correlated length of microstructure on the pulverizing performance of rock prisms by rolling compression**  
Y.D. Zhou, H. Jiang (Tsinghua University, China), Q.M. Li (China Academy of Safety Science and Technology, China), and X.W. Tang (South China University of Technology, China)

11.40 **Modelling of discrete downtime in continuous crushing operation**  
G. Asbjörnsson, M. Bengtsson, E. Hulthén and M. Evertsson (Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden)

12.00 **Modeling the production rate of a continuous grinding system based on breakage rate of a semi-continuous grinding system**  
A.A. Rafiei, F. Hassani, P. Radziszewski and D.A. Gomez Diaz (McGill University, Canada)

12.20 **Simulation and optimization of ball mill working with phosphate rock using the Moly-Cop Tools**  
A.C. Silva, E.M.S. Silva and J.A.O. Silva (Goiás Federal University, Brazil)

12.40 Lunch

14.00 *Technical Session 2*  
Chairman: M. Bengtsson (Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden)

14.00 **Experimental modelling of energy consumption of a batch grinding system based on mill parameters and breakage rate**  
A.A. Rafiei, N. Gharib, F. Hassani and P. Radziszewski (McGill University, Canada)

- 14.20 **CFD modelling and analysis of classification of fine coals of different densities in large-diameter hydrocyclones**  
M. Ghodrat (University of New South Wales, Australia), Z. Qi, S.B. Kuang and A.B. Yu (Monash University, Australia)
- 14.40 **A CFD-based study of hydrocyclone underflow discharge**  
B. Sichinga-Mtonga, G. Akdogan and S.M. Bradshaw (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)
- 15.00 Coffee
- 16.30 Optional Guided Coast Path Walk, ending with a beer at the Chain Locker Pub, Old Falmouth. Accompanying partners welcome

### Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup>

- 08.45 Coffee and light breakfast
- 09.20 *Technical Session 3*  
Chairmen: J. Chen (Monash University, Australia) and J.H. Zietsman (University of Pretoria, South Africa)
- 09.20 **Computational investigation of “parcel-particle” concept in CFD-DEM simulation of multiphase flow in dense medium cyclone**  
J. Chen, K. Chu and A.B. Yu (Monash University, Australia)
- 09.40 **An Eulerian-DDPM model for iron ore particles in a spiral concentrator**  
D. Boucher, J. Sovechles, A. Sasmito and K. Waters (McGill University, Canada)
- 10.00 **A Stokesian dynamics approach for simulation of magnetic particle suspensions**  
A. Sand, J.F. Stener, J.E. Carlson, B.I. Pålsson (Luleå University of Technology, Sweden) and M.O. Toivakka (Åbo Akademi University, Finland)
- 10.20 Coffee
- 11.10 **A mathematical model of dynamics of vibrofluidized granular materials for electrostatic and magnetic separation**  
L.A. Vaisberg, K.S. Ivanov, I.V. Demidov, S.V. Dmitriev and A.O. Mezenin (Institute of Problems in Mechanical Engineering of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)
- 11.30 **Modelling polydispersed flotation columns using population balances in a finite element framework**  
G. Bhutani, P.R. Brito-Parada and J.J. Cillers (Imperial College, UK)
- 11.50 **Prediction of the mixing characteristics of industrial flotation columns using computational fluid dynamics (CFD)**  
I. Mwandawande, G. Akdogan, and S.M. Bradshaw (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa)
- 12.10 **Modelling the hydraulic entrainment phenomenon in micro flotation**  
A.C. Silva, E.M.S. Silva and P.G. Júnior (Goiás Federal University, Brazil)
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 *Technical Session 4*  
Chairman: S. Neethling (Imperial College, UK)
- 14.00 **Multiphysics modelling of slag temperature fluctuations in a platinum melting furnace**  
N.J. Andrew, A. Lexmond and J.H. Zietsman (University of Pretoria, South Africa)

- 14.20 **Multiphysics modelling of a steel belt sintering process**  
W.J. Leipoldt and J.H. Zietsman (University of Pretoria, South Africa)
- 14.40 **Analysis of uneven particle trajectory in circumferential direction at bell-less type blast furnace top by DEM**  
Y. Narita, H. Mio, K. Higuchi and S. Nomura (Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation, Japan)
- 15.00 **Modelling of kilns and calciners**  
N. Kandamby and T. Abbas (Cinar Ltd, UK)
- 15.20 **Capturing the hydrodynamics of heap leaching in extreme weather conditions**  
D. McBride, T.N. Croft, M. Cross (Swansea University, UK) and J.E. Gebhardt (FLSmith Inc., USA)
- 15.40 **Quasi-static vs dynamic models for predicting heap leach kinetics**  
F. Reyes, Q. Lin and S.J. Neethling (Imperial College, UK)
- 16.00 Closing remarks and invitation to Computational Modelling '17  
A.J. Wills (MEI, UK)
- 16.10 Cornish cream tea

## POSTERS

### **Mineral flow in silos simulation using CFD and blender**

A.C. Silva, E.M.S. Silva and F.A. Reis (Goiás Federal University, Brazil)

### **Computational modelling of the combustion of ternary coal blends inside blast furnace**

Y.S. Shen, A.B. Yu (Monash University, Australia) and T. Shiozawa (University of New South Wales, Australia)

### **The effect of rotor tip speed of a vertical shaft impactor on the collision energy spectrum**

S. Grunditz, C.M. Evertsson, E. Hulthén and M. Bengtsson (Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden)

### **Advanced material modelling in crushing plants using real time algorithms**

M. Bengtsson, E. Hulthén and M. Evertsson (Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden)

### **CFD modelling and analysis of shaft gas injection into oxygen blast furnaces**

S.B. Kuang, Z.Y. Li, A.B. Yu (Monash University, Australia), J.J. Gao, D.L. Yan, Y.H. Qi (Central Iron & Steel Research Institute, China) and Y.T. Li (Baoshan Iron & Steel Co. Ltd, China)