





### THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

# Mr. Juan Pérez,

Born on Abril 25th 1980, with passport number N1789794 issued in Sri Lanka has successfully fulfilled all academic requirement within the **Erasmus Mundus Master of Science in Computational Mechanics** at Swansea University, UK and Technical University of Catalunya, Spain, on June 30th 2009, and has qualified to obtain the diploma issued by the EM Consortium composed by: Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Swansea University, Ecole Centrale de Nantes and Universität Stuttgart.







Universität Stuttgart

Pedro Díez Master Director



### UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA De catalunya

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### **Diploma Supplement**

The Diploma Supplement follows the model developed by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES. The purpose of the supplement is to provide sufficient independent data to improve the international « transparency » and fair academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc..). It is designed to provide a description of the nature, level, context, content and status of the studies that were pursued and successfully completed by the individual named on the original qualification to which the supplement is appended.

# **1. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE HOLDER OF THE QUALIFICATION**

- 1.1 Family Name: XXXXX
- 1.2 Given Name: XXXXX
- 1.3 Date of birth (day/month/year) xx/xx/xxxx
- 1.4 Student identification number/code: XXXXXXXXX

# 2. INFORMATION IDENTIFYING THE QUALIFICATION

2.1 Name of qualification and title conferred : Erasmus Mundus Master of Science in Computational Mechanics

Double degree:

- "Master of Science in Computational Mechanics" joint degree by Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya and University of Wales Swansea

- "Master of Science in Applied Mechanics" by Ecole Centrale Nantes

- 2.2 *Main fields of work accessible with the qualification:* Science and engineering with high level in computational mechanics and applications, prepared for all executive positions in industry, scientific research and academic career.
- 2.3 Name and status of awarding institution:
  - Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (university)
  - University of Wales (university)
  - Ecole Centrale Nantes (higher education institution)
- 2.4 Name and status of institution administering studies:
  - Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (university)
  - University of Wales Swansea (university)- Ecole Centrale Nantes (higher education institution)
- 2.5 *Language* (s) of institution/examination: English

## 3. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL OF THE QUALIFICATION

- 3.1 *Level of qualification:* Master's degree (2nd cycle degree)
- 3.2 Official length of the programme: 2 academic years (120 ECTS)

Value of 1 ECTS: 27.5 hours (about 8 hours under the supervision of a teacher and 19,5 hours of homework)

#### 3.3 Access requirements:

Candidates are required to hold an engineering degree on an appropriate discipline from a university recognised by at least one member of the Consortium<sup>1</sup> and have achieved a grade or classification that is well above the minimum required for a pass (for instance 2.i in the UK, "Notable" in Spain, "mention bien" in France, <= 2.3 in Germany or similar grades), or be in the top third of their class ranking. Candidates with a similarly good degree in applied mathematics, physics or a similar science based subject will also be considered. In addition to this academic qualification, candidates whose first language is not English will be required to prove English language competency via a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 or an equivalent internationally recognised qualification. Other non-graduate qualifications, such as professional experience or accumulated ECTS credits are considered by the Board of Studies only if at least two members of the Consortium (one of which must be UWS or UPC) deem them to be appropriate for admission into postgraduate studies

A maximum of 60 students per year are admitted. Students are distributed evenly between partners of the Consortium.

## 4. INFORMATION ON THE CONTENTS AND RESULTS GAINED

4.1 *Mode of study:* 

Full time.

- 4.2 Learning Outcomes:
- 4.2.1 Knowledge and understanding

On completion of the scheme a typical student has knowledge and understanding of:

- a. Basic numerical and mathematical techniques for the analysis of engineering problems
- b. Concepts of linear, nonlinear, static and dynamics of structures and the behaviour of fluids and soils
- c. Principles, techniques and computer simulation of structures and fluids
- d. Strengths and limitations of different analysis and modelling approaches (mathematical, computational)e.
- f. 4.2.2. Intellectual skills
- g. Upon completion of the scheme a student is able to:
- h. Approach, identify and formulate practical engineering problems independently

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Erasmus Mundus Consortium: Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), University of Wales Swansea (UWS), Ecole Centrale Nantes (ECN) and Universität Stuttgart (US). See 6.1 for more details.

Choose appropriate mathematical or computational techniques for the analysis of engineering problems

- i. Select, evaluate, interpret and, when necessary, generate data from a variety of sources
- j. Set up appropriate numerical models for complex engineering problems
- k. Critically analysis of the results to either refine the modelling assumptions and/or reach a reasonable conclusion
- 1. Conduct scientific research

#### 4.2.3 Discipline-specific skills:

Upon completion of the scheme a student is able to:

- m. Use appropriate mathematical techniques for the analysis of engineering problems
- n. Program and use a computer to perform a numerical modelling
- o. Use appropriate analysis software
- p. Prepare technical reports
- q. Deliver technical oral presentations

#### 4.2.4 Transferable skills

- Upon completion of the scheme a student is able to:
- r. Apply logical thinking processes in problem solving
- s. Teamwork
- t. Write clear and concise reports
- u. Deliver clear and concise oral presentations
- v. Undertake life long learning
- w. Appreciate health & safety issues

#### 4.3 Details of study

The Consortium issues an official transcript to each student on graduation. The transcript which presents the full details of the study is given over leaf.

Date of commencement of Programme: 1 October 2007

Particulars of courses pursued and completed by the student:

#### **Term 1**. Core courses and Electives (30 ECTS) Location of Study: **Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya**, Campus Nord

-	$D l^2$	ECTS
Module	Result	credits
Numerical Methods for Partial		
Differential Equations	В	5
Finite Element Method	А	5
Continuum Mechanics	В	5
Computer Assignment	С	5
Seminar series in computational		
mechanics	В	3
Advanced programming for engineers		
and scientists	С	3
Pre and post-processing techniques in		
computational mechanics	А	4
End of Level Decision: Pass, proceed to	minor	
Term 2. Minor Courses (30 ECTS)		
Location of Study: Ecole Centrale Nant	es	
		ECTS
Module	Result	credits
eXtended Finite Element Method and		
Level Set techniques	А	3
Multi-Scale Structural Analysis	Е	3
Materials Modelling for Numerical	_	-
Simulations	В	4

Fluid Mechanics	В	5
Numerical techniques for PDE's in fluids	В	5
Numerical and physical modelling strategies for viscous naval bydrodynamics	Δ	5
Computational methods for incompressible flows and applications	A	5
to optimization and flow control	В	5

Minor: Engineering Fluid Dynamics End of Level Decision: Pass, proceed to masters' thesis

#### Terms 3 and 4. (60 ECTS)

Module	Result	creatts		
Research Planning	А	5		
Location of Study: Universitat Politècnica de				
Ca	talunya			

ECTC

Master's Thesis (40 ECTS) Location of Study: Ecole Centrale Nantes

#### Practical Training (15 ECTS) Placement: **RENAULT-competition**

#### End of Level Decision: Pass

### 4.4 Grading scheme (grade translation, and grade distribution guidance):

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	Percentage of successful	
	students normally	
ECTS	achieving the	
grade	grade	Definition
C	C	EXCELLENT - outstanding
А	10	performance with only minor
		errors
		VERY GOOD -above the
В	25	average standard but with
		some errors
		GOOD -generally sound
С	30	work with a number of
		notable errors
D 25	25	SATISFACTORY- fair but
	with significant shortcomings	
E 1	10	SUFFICIENT - performance
	10	meets the minimum criteria
		FAIL- some more work
FX	-	required before the credit can
		be awarded
F	_	FAIL- considerable further
I	-	work is required

## **5. INFORMATION ON THE FUNCTION OF THE QUALIFICATION**

- 5.1 Access to further studies : Access to Doctorate Degrees (3<sup>rd</sup> cycle) and/or professional career opportunities.
- 5.2 Professional status conferred : N/A

#### 6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### 6.1 Additional information:

This master was awarded as an Erasmus Mundus Master on XXXXX

Information of the members of the Consortium:

The University of Wales Swansea was established as a university in 1921. It offers degrees of the University of Wales at undergraduate and postgraduate level and has approximately 12,000 students. It is a Constituent Institution of the University of Wales.

The University of Wales, is the national federal university in Wales. It awards the degrees of its member institutions. It was established in 1893.

Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya is a public university that specialises in technical fields, in particular all engineering specialty, as well as architecture and several applied sciences. It offers degrees at undergraduate and postgraduate level. The university as we know it today was founded in March 1971 but its roots can be traced back to 1851 when the first engineering school is created in Barcelona. Today the university has approximately 28.000 students and 2.600 lecturers and has the highest ratio of foreign postgraduate students among all Spanish universities.

The Universität Stuttgart, founded in 1829, has integrated the social sciences and the humanities with engineering to become an internationally well known future-orientated place of research and study. Today the university is made up of 140 institutes in 14 faculties, with 5.000 employees and approximately 18.000 students of which around 4.000 are international students. It offers several degrees at undergraduate level as well as some international M.Sc. programs.

The Ecole Centrale of Nantes is a multidisciplinary engineering school. It offers several degrees mainly at the graduate level and has 1150 students (900 engineering students and 250 Master's and PhD students). The research is organized in 4 laboratories all recognized by the CNRS. These are equipped with extensive scientific and technological facilities. Located in the Loire valley and very near to the Atlantic ocean, the Ecole Centrale also benefits from an attractive cultural environment. Since 1991, the Ecole Centrale of Nantes is a member of the "Intergroupe des Ecoles Centrale" gathering almost 1000 researchers and graduating 1300 engineers every year.

The Consortium was formally established in May 2005, following a series of exploratory meetings to consider the feasibility of establishing a joint Master's degree in

Computational Mechanics, in response to a call from the European Commission for proposals to draw up joint master's schemes under the ERASMUS MUNDUS programme of the Bologna Process.

6.2 Further information sources:

http://www.cimne.com/cm-master

Memorandum of Agreement for the Erasmus Mundus Consortium Governing the European Master's Degree in 'Computational Mechanics'

Master of Science in Computational Mechanics Module Handbook 2007/08

#### 7. CERTIFICATION OF THE SUPPLEMENT

- 7.1 Date (day/month/year): 25 June 2009
- 7.2 Signature: Antoni Giró Roca
- 7.3 *Capacity:* Rector of the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (coordinator institution of the Erasmus Mundus Consortium)
- 7.4 Official stamp or seal:
- 7.5 Diploma supplement number: XXXXXX

## 8. INFORMATION ON THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, University of Wales, Ecole Centrale Nantes and Universität Stuttgart are independent, self-governing bodies, empowered to develop and award their own degrees.

### Diploma



The Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, on behalf of the following Higher Education Institutions: **Swansea University, Ecole Centrale Nantes and Universität Stuttgart**, issues the official joint degree

**Erasmus Mundus Master of Science in Computational Mechanics** 

with 120 credits ECTS to:

### \_NAME\_

Born on *\_DATE\_* in *\_PLACE\_* with *\_NAC\_* nationality, after having successfully accomplished all the academic requirements at the universities of *\_INSTITUTION* 1\_ and *\_INSTITUTION2\_*.

The Rector of the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

Signature and date







Universität Stuttgart