

POLITECNICO DI MILANO



**Course in the Structural, Seismic and Geotechnical Engineering Doctoral Program
during the academic year 2022-2023**

Course Title: **"Inverse Problems and Finite Element Model Updating"**

Date: **December 2022/January 2023**

Duration: **25 hours; 5 CFU**

Responsible for the Course: **Prof. Eng. Roberto Fedele,**

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Detailed Program

The course consists of a theoretical part and a few practical sessions.

1. **Theoretical part** (13 hours): Least-square problems; pseudo-inverse matrix; a probabilistical framework to inverse analyses based on information theory; Bayesian approach; Kalman filtering; Minimization algorithms and heuristic strategies; Fundamentals of nonlinear finite element models; Special purpose elements for fracture and plasticity; Sensitivity analyses by Direct Differentiation Methods (DDM); X-ray tomography reconstruction; displacement estimation on the basis of digital images by Galerkin Digital Image Correlation approach (2D and 3D-Volume DIC). In the theoretical part some case studies are also included, concerning engineering applications of finite element model updating to fracture problems, railway wheels, composites at different scales.
2. **Practical sessions** (12 hours). The novelty of the course is the presence of practical sessions: under the teacher supervision, codes for nonlinear finite elements will be developed in a Matlab environment, endowed by sensitivity analyses and identification procedures. The participants are invited to take with them their notebooks, with Matlab already installed, endowed by the Optimization toolbox.

Final examination concerns the whole course and computer programs, in the form of an oral presentation (30 minutes) developed by the student as a homework on topics selected in agreement with the teacher.

Essential Bibliography

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6. Tarantola A., *Inverse Problem Theory and Methods for Model Parameter Estimation*, Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), Philadelphia, PA (USA), 2005, ISBN 0-89871-572-5.
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Scheduling

The course lessons will be held in presence for PhD students belonging to Politecnico, in streaming connection for the PhD students of other institutions (by Microsoft Teams, details about the connection and the virtual room will be provided when contacting the Secretary) and will follow the following daily program:

Dates	Morning	Afternoon
Thursday 15 December 2022	<u>9:00-12:00</u>	<u>14:00-17:15</u>
Friday 16 December 2022	<u>9:00-12:00</u>	<u>14:00-17:15</u>
Thursday 12 January 2023	<u>9:00-12:00</u>	<u>14:00-17:15</u>
Friday 13 January 2023	<u>9:00-12:00</u>	<u>14:00-17:15</u>

For the practical sessions, the participants should have Matlab installed on their PC/laptop, including the Optimization toolbox.

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