



Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics European Research Interest Group

Summary of the Steering Committee Meeting

15 and 17 June, 2015

Parma

SC members present:

David Le Touzé, Ecole Centrale de Nantes, France (chair)
Ben Rogers, University of Manchester, UK (webmaster)
Nathan Quinlan, NUI Galway, Ireland (secretary)
Damien Violeau, EDF R&D, France (newsletter editor) (17 June only)
Antonio Souto-Iglesias, UPM, Spain
Jean-Christophe Marongiu, Andritz Hydro, Switzerland
Alex Crespo, Universidad de Vigo, Spain
Xiangyu Hu, TU Munich, Germany
Andrea Colagrossi, CNR-INSEAN, Italy
Paul Groenenboom, ESI Group, Netherlands
Stefano Sibilla, University of Università degli Studi di Pavia, Italy

Also present:

Renato Vacondio, Università degli Studi di Parma, Italy
Mehmet Yildiz, Sabanci University, Turkey (17 June)
Fabian Spreng, University of Stuttgart, Germany (17 June)

Apologies:

Thomas Rung, Technische Universität Hamburg-Harburg, Germany
Rade Vignjevic, Brunel University, UK

1 Joe Monaghan Prize

Papers will be scored at 4 points for a number 1 vote, 2 points (#2 vote), 1 points (#3 vote). NQ will explain the procedure at the workshop opening on Tuesday morning. Voting box will be at registration desk until Wednesday lunchtime. The JM prize and the next workshop will be announced at the banquet.

There will be no JM prize next year. Review at future SC meeting.

57 votes were cast (from about 120 attendees). The winning paper is Colagrossi et al. (2009).

Joe Monaghan will present the prize at the banquet.

2 New SPHERIC chairman

Ben Rogers will take over as chair after this workshop. Decision: the maximum term for chairman will be 5 years. NQ will remain as secretary and DV as newsletter editor.

3 Parma workshop

The SC congratulated Renato Vacondio on organisation of an excellent workshop.

RV: Steering committee and scientific committee will assess papers and presentations for student prize. Marking sheets in two parts – second part to be counted on last session.

The abstract review process will be reviewed in the Autumn meeting.

A document on Google drive will be set up to assist future organisers on standardisation of workshops (e.g. review process) – Renato to lead.

36 registered for training day, 85 abstracts received, 120 registered.

4 Survey of members

David Le Touzé: 50 responses to date

5 Internationalisation of SPHERIC, web domain

Decision: SPHERIC name will stay the same (i.e. will not lose the "European" label) – brand is established and participation is already global.

Alex Crespo: will migrate website to new name and format. Has secured the URL www.spheric-sph.org. Will present new website in Autumn.

Change of webmaster to be announced at same time as change of chair at banquet.

Alex has provisionally secured the URL www.spheric-sph.org.

6 New Scientific Committee members

New members Abbas Khayyer, Walter Dehnen, Tony Dalrymple, Renato Vacondio, Alexis Herault have joined.

7 Munich workshop

Xiangyu Hu: dates are set at 13-16 (Mon-thurs) June 2016. Website www.spheric2016.tum.de is registered. Venue is booked at TUM in Garching.

Training day: will discuss topics and speakers at autumn meeting. Attendees should bring own laptops, but host can provide 8 laptops.

8 Newsletter

Damien will remain as newsletter editor.

July 2015 newsletter: Renato to provide article about workshop. 1 page each from top 3 students in Libersky Prize. NQ to provide 1 page on JM prize with details of process.

9 IAHR Hydrolink newsletter

Damien Violeau has prepared SPH special issue. Will be published this year.

10 Benchmarks

Ben has sought and received clarification from authors of sliding water entry benchmark. BR will place the benchmark online.

11 Bibliography

NQ: There have been about 15 new posts to the citeulike.org bibliography in the last 6 months