

SUMMER SCHOOL 2014

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Dynamic Calculation Methods for Building Energy Assessment

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Overview

Today, more and more data related to building and building components originate from outdoor testing under time-varying and dynamic conditions, or from real life use of buildings. The main purpose of this summer school is to train the students in a methodology for evaluation of measured data. Statistical modelling methods for using such time series data are discussed to assess valuable information about the energy performance of a building or the building element. An introduction to essential statistical techniques for model evaluation and selection are given with examples and through exercises. Many of the dynamic methods can be seen as techniques which bridge the gap between physical and statistical modelling. During the summer course, information on relevant software will be given and software tools will be used in the exercises. Specifically the focus will be on how to extract essential performance parameters of buildings using these models and techniques.

It will be shown how for instance the U-value of a simple homogenous wall can be estimated in dynamic conditions using different models and estimation techniques. It will also be shown that dynamic analysis methods linked to appropriate models can give rather detailed information about the various components of a building. The important aspects of applying models with a suitable complexity depending on the data are highlighted.

PhD students might be interested to know that 2.5 ECTS are awarded for attendance at this Summer School and a further 2.5 ECTS for additional work on a proposed exercise or centred on the students' own projects. The initial programme contains 5 parts:

1. Homework (the participants will have to arrive a bit prepared).
2. Building physics and mathematical models.
3. Theory about models (AR(MA)X, grey-box, etc.), modelling using time-series analysis and statistical validation with software.
4. How to obtain results, such as physical characteristics, etc.
5. Thermal balance of building elements.

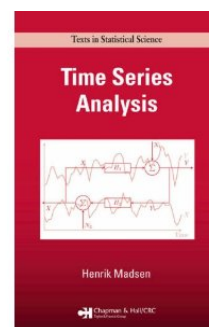


The cost for the week-long Summer School is **300 Euro¹**. This covers:

- Handout of lecture notes and relevant papers
- Access to DTU CampusNet from moment of registration
- Lunch (during lecture period)
- Coffee etc. (at breaks during lecture period)
- Transport to BBRI, Limelette on Wednesday
- Social event on Wednesday

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For further information on practical issues like accommodation, hotel reservation and logistics, potential participants can contact Geert Bauwens Geert.Bauwens@bwk.kuleuven.be
Note that the Summer School requires a minimum of 16 participants (maximum are 30)

¹ Participants from INIVE registered members receive 50% discount

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DTU CampusNet

For registration and communication with the students, download and upload of documents, etc. the organisers are using the services of the Danish Technical University.

For further information see the DTU web-site:

<http://energy.imm.dtu.dk/summer-schools/dynamic-calculation-methods-for-building-energy-assessment.html>

After payment of the Summer School you will get access to the **DTU CampusNet** for a limited period of time (end of the year) at <https://campusnet.dtu.dk/>

Obligatory homework

The lecturers would like to get insight into the competence of the students at the start of the Summer School week.

Homework has been prepared for the participants in order to get a minimum homogeneous starting level with the objective of optimising the usefulness of lectures.

An introduction to **R** and simple linear regression exercise is given as obligatory preparation. Participants will be asked to solve as homework a proposed common wall-exercise and report step by step, the analysis and validation carried out as clearly as possible. These reports must be submitted to the organisers before the start of the Summer School

Lectures

Building Physics and Mathematical Models.

Lectures will provide the necessary background information on building physics to support the development of mathematical models for energy performance assessment. This includes basic knowledge of thermodynamic processes, in particular heat transfer and the impact of solar radiation. Topics like thermal conduction, convection and radiation will be presented as well as thermal mass. Using data-series for analysis the students will be introduced to the complexity of the physical process and how to translate the available information in mathematical models, e.g. the importance of model simplification of building physics represented by measured signals.

Also the issue of standardisation will be presented, e.g. laboratory testing of building products and in-situ measurements for building element and whole building energy performance assessment.

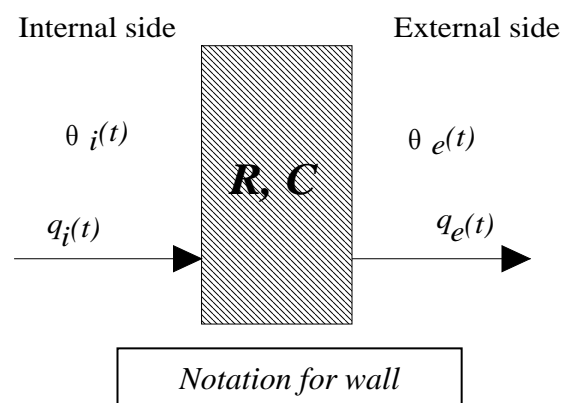
Software

*Note that the software used during the Summer School is **R**. It is a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics. Find on the internet more information on **R** <http://www.r-project.org/> and **RStudio** <http://www.rstudio.com/> (open source software).*

*It would be wise to study the basics of **R** when you want to get the best out of the Summer School week.*

*Examples will be presented and discussed for **R** and CTSM-R.*

CTSM-R is an R package in which an updated version of the Continuous Time Stochastic Modelling (CTSM) software is implemented. It can be used for grey-box modelling with stochastic differential equations and provides a very powerful framework for modelling dynamical systems.



Models and model building

Linear transfer function models. Topics such as identification, formulation, estimation, and validation are presented. Furthermore, impulse response models, transfer function models, ARX, ARMAX and Box-Jenkins models and how to use these techniques to estimate values like the UA-value, gA-value and time constants of a building or a component will be covered.

Linear and non-linear state-space models. Topics such as identification, formulation, estimation, validation and Kalman Filter techniques are presented. In addition, lumped parameter models, RC-models, models, and combining information from data with prior information from physics are presented. Participants will learn how to use these techniques to estimate detailed physical quantities like the heat capacitance, window areas, solar aperture, effect of wind speed, nonlinear heat transfer, and non-stationary heat transfer.

Simulation, Prediction and Control. A short introduction will be given on the representation of physical models within simulation programs and the use of these for prediction and control.. This will include consideration of uncertainty in inputs and algorithms. .

How to obtain results using different models and methods.

The presented analysis and validation approaches will be illustrated step by step using a very simple and well documented case study.

The U value of a simple building component will be estimated using different analysis approaches for hands-on examples through exercises. This will guide students through the application of different analysis approaches. These examples are designed to provide participants with the skills to apply the different techniques of modelling and validation. The aim is to put the focus on these techniques rather than on the component itself which is facilitated by the simplicity of this component. The different approaches will be presented “bottom up”, starting from the simplest, and gradually increasing complexity highlighting and discussing the main features added by each level of the corresponding modelling approach. The following approaches will be considered: average and pseudo-dynamic methods, transfer function models (using the statistical software R) and continuous-time state space models (using CTSM-R).

Modelling building components and whole buildings.

In this part the potential of the tools presented within the course to model building systems will be demonstrated. The modelling of building components and whole buildings are presented as examples. All the complementary aspects of their analysis will be described in detail.

It will be emphasised that once sufficient skills in using tools are achieved, they must be combined with physical knowledge and understanding of the physical system, to pick all relevant influences and simplify them when necessary to find optimum models. The implementation of the different physical assumptions in different continuous-time state space models is presented step by step. The performance of each considered model is analysed and discussed.

Preliminary programme.

The daily programme is organised around lectures and exercises each morning and afternoon session.

The week-long programme offers 10 lectures and as much time for exercises as possible.

The first day is focused on the homework that should be presented by each participant, highlighting the solutions and problems in the approach of solving the wall exercise.

For PhD students 5 ECTS points can be acquired.

In order to receive 2.5 ECTS credits at PhD level through DTU or KU Leuven, the students must:

- 1) Hand in the solution to a preparation exercise before the Summer School starts. The exercise aims to introduce the software R and some basic time series modelling principles.
- 2) Follow the Summer School for all 5 days, 1st to 5th September 2014 in Leuven.
- 3) Hand in a report for relevant exercises carried out during the Summer School (appropriate time with assistance is reserved for carrying out the exercises).

An additional 2.5 ECTS points can be achieved by carrying out and reporting an individual project (related to the student's own PhD project) after attending the summer school.

Note that you have to bring your own computer.

Date: 1 - 5 September: **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**

Venue: The summer school will take place at the campus of KU Leuven in Heverlee.

<http://ees.kuleuven.be/geography/route/car/index.html>

Wednesday 3 September:

Belgian Building Research Institute (BBRI), Limelette, Belgium

A visit of the testing facilities at BBRI (www.bbri.be) will be organised on Wednesday

Social Event

A social event will be organised on Wednesday afternoon, 3th September.

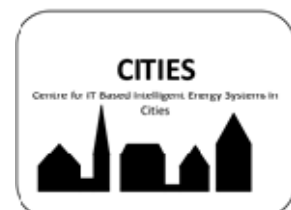


Previous Summer Schools organized by DYNASTE

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You may find it in the Newsletter 2013/2 and /3

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The deadline for submission is 1st July 2014.

Registration for the Summer School on "*Dynamic calculation methods for building energy assessment*" is simple. See the website:

<http://energy.imm.dtu.dk/summer-schools/dynamic-calculation-methods-for-building-energy-assessment/general-information.html>

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