

# Cutting Edge High-Performance Computing: Towards Exascale CFD simulations



## Motivation & Background

To achieve current climate goals, rapid technological changes are necessary. High-performance computing will be a crucial pillar for future engineers, enabling a swift transition of the energy system through innovative technical solutions.

The Institute for Simulation of Reactive Thermo-Fluid Systems (STFS) aims to lead this journey by performing groundbreaking simulations. This includes leveraging Europe's first Exascale supercomputer, recently launched at our partner, Jülich Supercomputing Centre.

### Your contributions are highly welcome in this exciting endeavor!

Are you an exceptional engineer with a passion for high-performance computing (HPC) and large-scale simulations? Do you thrive in the fast-paced world of HPC and have an interest for optimizing complex simulations on diverse hardware platforms? Do you have a strong programming background (preferably in C/C++), and proficiency in Unix-based systems? If so, we encourage you to contact us for more information!

## Tasks

- Familiarize with the GPU code NekCRF (<https://github.com/Nek5000/nekRS>)
- Setup and execute large-scale simulations that leverage the full potential of diverse HPC systems
- Conduct performance analysis, profiling, and tuning to identify bottlenecks and optimize code performance across different hardware architectures
- Evaluation and profiling of code performance and efficiency on different HPC clusters in Europe including Europe's first exascale computer JUPITER

## Focus areas

Simulation



Modeling



Implementation



Data analysis



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## Start date

Immediately

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