

SolarTwins' 2nd Summer School

Concentrating Solar Thermal (CST) Applications and Next-Generation Technologies

Week 1

Dates: 30 Aug.– 1 Sept. 2022

Topics: Solar Driven Water Desalination and Treatment Technologies

Format: In-Person at METU, Turkiye

Instructors: Globally leading experts from CIEMAT-Plataforma Solar de Almería, Spain.

Week 2

Dates: 2 – 8 Sept. 2022

Topics: Next-Generation CST Technologies

Format: Online

Instructors: Globally leading experts from DLR, Germany.

Class Schedule	
Solar Driven Water Desalination and Treatment Technologies, Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 2022	Daily, Tuesday-Thursday (Chemical Engineering D Block Z14 at METU) Tuesday: 9:30-16:45 (including coffee and lunch breaks) Wednesday 9:30-16:30 (including coffee and lunch breaks) Thursday 9:30-16:15 (including coffee and lunch breaks)
Next-Generation CST Technologies, Sept. 2-8, 2022	Daily, Friday-Thursday (https://zoom.us/j/95211717225) Session 1: 10:00-12:00 Turkish Time (09:00-11:00 CET) 2-hr Break: 12:00-14:00 Turkish Time (11:00-13:00 CET) Session 2: 14:00-16:00 Turkish Time (13:00-15:00 CET)

About the SolarTwins 2nd Summer School	The SolarTwins 2 nd Summer School will cover CST applications on solar driven water desalination and treatment technologies and next generation CST applications, including particle technologies and solar fuels.
Summer School Format	Week 1: In-Person Lectures at METU (Ankara, Turkiye) Week 2: Online Lectures
Admissions and Target Audiences	This Summer School is specifically targeting engineers with at least a BSc degree including graduate students, academics, and researchers in industry. Registration priority will be given to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. METU researchers collaborating with CIEMAT or DLR experts through the SolarTwins; 2. METU researchers performing research aligned with SolarTwins; 3. The Turkish <i>ODAK_{TR}</i> CST community; 4. Female researchers and engineers from any institution to support the UN's Sustainable Development Goal (UN SDGs) for Gender Equality; 5. Researchers and engineers with connections to countries that often lack access to scientific courses sponsored by the EU and other major scientific funding agencies with a specific focus on Nigeria and Pakistan.



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<p>About the Instructors</p>	<p>Dr. Diego Alarcón is a senior researcher of Solar Desalination Unit at CIEMAT-Plataforma Solar de Almería, Spain.</p> <p>Dr. Reiner Buck is the Head of Solar High Temperature Technologies at DLR - Institute of Solar Research, Germany.</p> <p>Serdar Hicdurmaz is a Researcher at DLR - Institute of Solar Research, Germany.</p> <p>Dr. Luka Lackovic is the Team Lead for High Temperature Particle Systems at DLR - Institute of Solar Research, Germany.</p> <p>Dr. Gkiokchan Moumin is a Project Manager at the DLR Institute of Future Fuels, Germany.</p> <p>Dr. Isabel Oller is the Head of the Solar Treatment of Water Unit at CIEMAT-Plataforma Solar de Almería, Spain.</p> <p>Anja Raab is a researcher at DLR - Institute of Solar Research, Germany.</p> <p>Markus Reichart is a researcher at DLR - Institute of Solar Research, Germany.</p> <p>Dr. Martin Roeb is the Department Head in the Institute of Future Fuels at DLR, Germany.</p> <p>Dr. Florian Wiesinger is researcher at DLR - Institute of Solar Research, Spain.</p>
<p>About the SolarTwins Project</p>	<p>SolarTwins is an EU Horizon 2020 (H2020) project. The aim of the SolarTwins project is to step-up the scientific excellence of the promising CST Research Division ODAK of METU (Coordinator) in collaboration with the internationally leading CST institutions CIEMAT-PSA (Spain) and DLR (Germany). During SolarTwins ODAK was spun-out of METU to form the larger Turkish Center of Excellence on Solar Energy ODTÜ-GÜNAM. While METU is still the SolarTwins coordinator, ODTÜ-GÜNAM is an unofficial beneficiary. SolarTwins includes 4-weeks of CST summer schools at METU taught by leading experts from CIEMAT-PSA and DLR, and METU graduate students co-advised by experts from CIEMAT-PSA and DLR. An expected impact is the establishment of competitively-funded METU, ODTÜ-GÜNAM and CIEMAT, and METU, ODTÜ-GÜNAM, and DLR Joint Research Lines.</p>
<p>About ODAK_{TR}</p>	<p>ODAK_{TR} is a Turkish CST initiative catalyzed by SolarTwins and led by METU and ODTÜ-GÜNAM. The objectives of ODAK_{TR} are to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support Türkiye's Clean Energy Transition through the development and commercialization of CST technologies; 2. Strengthen Türkiye's CST Research and Innovation (R&I) capacities, including by creating globally competitive CST research opportunities at Turkish universities. 3. Catalyze domestic CST economic activity by supporting growth in markets, industrial capacities, and industrial activities; <p>One of ODAK_{TR}'s main strategies to achieve these objectives is through harmonization of national activities with EU CST initiatives by strengthening and exploiting synergies created by METU and ODTÜ-GÜNAM's participation in 7 accepted, on-going or recently completed EU Horizon projects: 1. SolarTwins; 2. HORIZON-STE; 3. SFERA-III; 4. INSHIP; 5. GeoSmart; 6. CST4ALL; 7. SolarHub</p>

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Organizing Institutions



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Week 1: Solar Driven Water Desalination and Treatment Technologies

In-person in the [Department of Chemical Engineering D Block Room: Z14 at METU](#),

August 30 – September 1, 2022

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Turkish Time	Lecture	Speakers
9:30-10:00	Introduction	P. Zeynep Çulfaz-Emecen
10:00-12:00	Fundamentals of water desalination	Diego Alarcón
12:00-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-15:00	Fundamentals of water decontamination	Isabel Oller
15:00-15:15	Break	
15:15-16:45	Fundamentals of water disinfection	Isabel Oller
16:45	End of day 1 lectures	

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Turkish Time	Lecture	Speakers
9:30-11:00	Fundamentals of thermal desalination processes	Diego Alarcón
11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:15	Fundamentals of thermal desalination processes	Diego Alarcón
12:15-13:45	Lunch Break	
13:45-14:45	Solar photoreactors for water decontamination and disinfection	Isabel Oller
14:45-15:00	Break	
15:00-16:30	Advanced analytical techniques for water treatment monitoring	Isabel Oller
16:30	End of day 1 lectures	



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Thursday, September 1, 2022

Turkish Time	Lecture	Speakers
9:30-11:00	Solar thermal energy in desalination	Diego Alarcón
11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:45	Solar thermal cogeneration schemes	Diego Alarcón
12:45-14:15	Lunch Break	
14:15-16:15	Water treatment technology applications	Isabel Oller
16:15	End of Week 1 lectures	



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Week 2: Next-Generation CST Technologies

On-line, September 2-8, 2022 (<https://zoom.us/j/95211717225>)

Friday, September 2, 2022

Turkish Time	Lecture	Speaker
10:00 - 12:00 [CET: 09:00 - 11:00]	Standardized reflector testing and advanced optical characterization tools	Florian Wiesinger
12:00 - 14:00 [CET: 11:00 - 13:00]	Break	
14:00 - 16:00 [CET: 13:00 - 15:00]	Standardized reflector testing and advanced optical characterization tools (<i>cont'd</i>)	Florian Wiesinger
16:00 [CET: 15:00]	End of day 1 lectures	

Monday, September 5, 2022

Turkish Time	Lecture	Speakers
10:00 - 12:00 [CET: 09:00 - 11:00]	Part I: A review of particle solar receiver concepts and other components in CSP systems Part II: Techno-economic analysis of multi-tower solar particle power plants	Luka Lackovic, Reiner Buck
12:00 - 14:00 [CET: 11:00 - 13:00]	Break	
14:00 - 16:00 [CET: 13:00 - 15:00]	Modelling Efforts for the particle receivers and their application to CentRec	Serdar Hicdurmaz
16:00 [CET: 15:00]	End of day 2 lectures	

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Turkish Time	Lecture	Speakers
10:00 - 12:00 [CET: 09:00 - 11:00]	Experimental work and results for solar particle receivers	Anja Raab
12:00 - 14:00 [CET: 11:00 - 13:00]	Break	
14:00 - 16:00 [CET: 13:00 - 15:00]	Development of a gas-particle trickle flow heat exchanger for application in CSP tower plants	Markus Reichart
16:00 [CET: 15:00]	End of day 3 lectures	



Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Turkish Time	Lecture	Speaker
10:00 - 12:00 [CET: 09:00 - 11:00]	Hydrogen and Hydrocarbon generation through solar thermal processes	Martin Roeb
12:00 - 14:00 [CET: 11:00 - 13:00]	Break	
14:00 - 16:00 [CET: 13:00 - 15:00]	Hydrogen and Hydrocarbon generation through solar thermal processes (<i>cont'd</i>)	Martin Roeb
16:00 [CET: 15:00]	End of day 4 lectures	

Thursday, September 8, 2022

Turkish Time	Lecture	Speaker
10:00 - 12:00 [CET: 09:00 - 11:00]	Solar energy integration into basic material production and recycling	Gkiokchan Moumin
12:00 - 14:00 [CET: 11:00 - 13:00]	Break	
14:00 - 16:00 [CET: 13:00 - 15:00]	Solar energy integration into basic material production and recycling (<i>cont'd</i>)	Gkiokchan Moumin
16:00 [CET: 15:00]	End of the 2 nd SolarTwins Summer School	

