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# PhD Programme in Industrial Engineering

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### PHD PROGRAMME IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

### **DOCTORAL PROGRAMME**

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### **General Presentation**

The PhD in Industrial Engineering of the Rome "Tor Vergata" University has made multidisciplinary approach and close relationships with national and international companies its distinctive character. The research topics present in the PhD program cover a wide range of applications, including but not limited to industrial design, new materials and technologies, energy and the environment, engineering applications for medicine and sports, sensors, robotics, diagnostics for cultural heritage and management. In the following pages, a brief summary of the research activities carried out in the framework of the programme is given.

### **Main Objectives**

The main goal of the PhD programme is to train graduate students to become "problem solvers". In order to do so, academic and specialist courses are given, as well as seminars, schools and guided research activities. The duration of this whole set of training activities is 3 years. It is intended to provide the students with quite a few skills in their specific area of interest, such as: theoretical knowledge, experimental abilities, technological expertise, methods for calculus, modelling and simulation. The outcome of the process, is to form proactive professionals able to "tune" their skills with the increasingly complex demands from the market, in search of constant and challenging technological innovations.

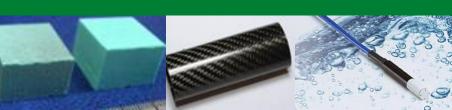
### **Professional Opportunities**

Beside the connection with Italian and international Universities and research Institutes, the PhD programme in Industrial Engineering is strongly related to and supported by public and private companies as well. They greatly appreciate the ability to deal with design, production and characterization in the field of technological applications. This is why quite often our PhD students find out career opportunities soon after their PhD final exam and the achievement of their Doctoral Degree.











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### Multidisciplinary, International and Intersectoral

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Meeting the needs of a changing labour market requires greater emphasis on the EU Triple-I recommendations on doctoral training: to be international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral. In order to fulfil such requirements, several research fields are covered by expertise of the members of both scientific and advisory panels of the PhD program. They belong to quite a few different scientific and disciplinary sectors, ranging from engineering to physics, involving chemistry, biology, medicine, management and law. In addition, carrying out study and research activities at external laboratories is strongly recommended in the PhD training program. Joint PhD paths with International Institutions, as well as Joint and Double PhD, Exchange and Erasmus+ programmes are supported by the "Tor Vergata" University PhD School. More specifically, well assessed cooperation and/or formal agreements are active between the PhD Programme in "Industrial Engineering" and the following Universities, Research Institutions and private companies (see below):



CNRS – Université de Poitiers (France) **ENEA-BOLOGNA (Italy)** 

**ENEA-CASACCIA** (Italy)

ENEA-FRASCATI (Italy)

INFN (Italy)

Institut National des Sciences Appliquées (France)

Universidad de Málaga (Spain)

Max Plank Institute (Germany)

National Institute of Materials Science (Japan)

National Research Council (Italy)

National Research Council (Russian Federation)

Politehnica University Timişoara (Romania)

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Tokyo Institute of Technology (Japan)

Universidade Fernando Pessoa (Portugal)

Universita' Aix Marseille (France)

Universitatea "Dunărea de Jos" din Galați (Romania)

Université de Montpellier (France)

University Of Applied Sciences Hes-So (Switzerland)

University of Applied Sciences of Yeverdon (Switzerland)

University Of Twente (Netherlands)

Wroclaw University of Science and Technology (Poland)

Oklahoma State University (USA)

### **Private Companies Supporting the Programme**

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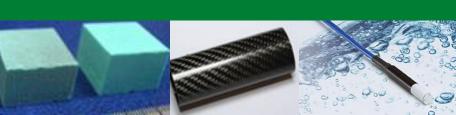
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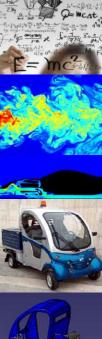
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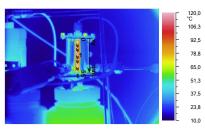


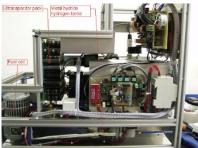


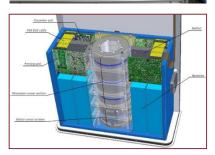
### **Energy Systems**

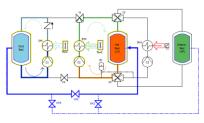
### Research Topics

- Energy storage
  - Hydrogen storage
  - Electric Energy Storage Systems
  - Thermal Energy Storage
- Hydrogen-Based Energy Systems for Portable Equipment and Mobile Applications
- Energy Harvesting
- HVAC Systems for Electric Vehicles
- Waste Heat Recovery and Management
  - Advanced materials for water vapor adsorption











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### Sustainable and Clean Energy Research Group

### **Research Topics**

- Multi-Source Energy Systems for generation from renewables at highpenetration scenarios
- Hybrid/Electric vehicles and fleet optimal control strategies for the development of Sustainable Mobility
- Development of small size biomass power systems based on pyrolysis and anaerobic digestion processes
- Design of sustainable ultra-lean biomethane/biodiesel dual fueled internal combustion engines
- Implementation of resilient energy solutions for developing countries – rural and urban case studies

# Multi Energy System

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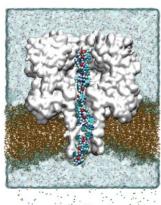


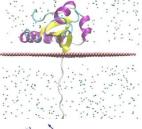


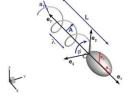
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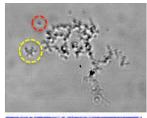
### **Research Topics**

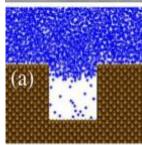
- Nanopore based single molecule sensors
- Nanofluidic devices for protein sequencing
- Electroosmosis
- Microswimmers
- Wetting on superhydrophobic surfaces
- Water slippage













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### **Robot Mechanics and Design of Service Robots**

### **Research Topics**

- Analysis of robot manipulation
- Kinematics and dynamics of robots
- Design of mechanisms for robots
- Design of service robots
- Design of medical devices
- Grasping, grippers and hands
- Experimental testing of robots
- Locomotion and legged mobile robots
- Parallel manipulators
- Exoskeleton mechanisms
- Design of humanoid robots
- History of mechanisms and machines



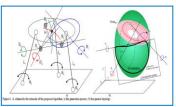


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# **Technologies and Manufacturing Systems**

### **Research Topics**

- Smart materials and structures
- Materials in space environment
- Space sustainability
- Non-conventional processes and machining
- Additive manufacturing
- Polymer processing
- Manufacturing process simulation
- Metal and polymer foams
- Material characterization
- Material recycling technologies and circular economy
- Aesthetic technologies



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### **Research Topics**

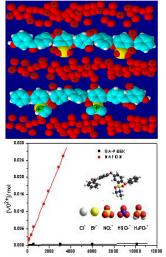
- Synthesis of ionomers
  - Post-polymerization modification
  - Direct copolymerization
  - Organic/inorganic nano-hybrids
- Ion exchange membranes for fuel cells
  - Proton exchange membranes
  - Anion exchange membranes
- Amphoteric ionomers
  - Stimuli-responsive polymers
- Thin film separators for Li microbatteries
  - Electrochemical deposition
- Solid electrolyte for redox flow batteries
- Inorganic solid electrolytes
  - Layered double hydroxides
  - Graphene quantum dots

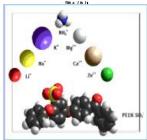
Synthesis, characterization, and application of solid state ionic materials from the microscale to the macroscale

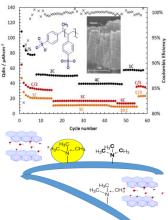


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# New Materials for Optoelectronics (NeMO)

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### **Research Topics**

- Water filtration and optical sensing of heavy metal ions
- Ag and Au Nanoparticles and Nanoclusters
- Fluorescent Graphene Oxide Quantum Dots
- Silicon Photonics for ICT and Quantum Technologies
- Silicon Photonic Bio-Sensors
- 3D-printing for Bio-Scaffolds

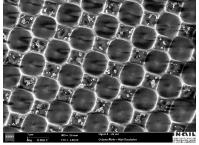


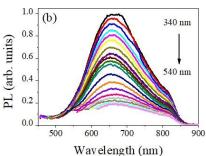
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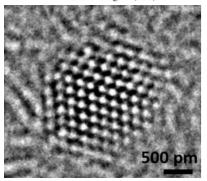
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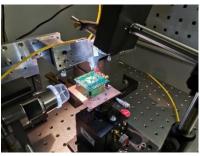


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### **Research Topics**

- Metallic alloys for high temperature applications
  - Ni base superalloys and ODS steels
- Materials for applications in future nuclear fusion reactors
- Stainless steels
- Laser and electron beam welding
- Metal Matrix Composites
- Precious metals (Au and Ag alloys)
- Metal foams
- Metal hydrides for hydrogen storage
- Additive manufacturing
- Bulk and surface materials characterization :
  - X-ray diffraction, Electron Microscopy, Microchemical analysis EDS, XPS and AES, Instrumented Indentation, Mechanical Spectroscopy

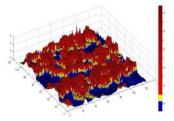
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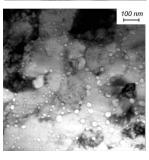


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### Metallurgy

### Research Topics

- Production and characterization of metal foams (Al, Pb, Fe)
- SMA (NiTi) for actuators and/or sensors (Solar sails)
- Innovative Materials (composites)
- Conventional and Unconventional weldings
- Honeycomb and AFS panels











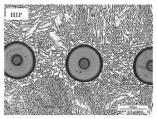
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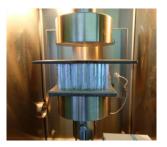
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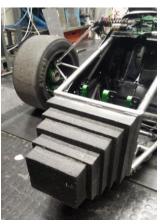


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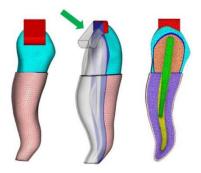


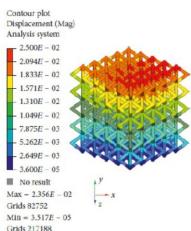


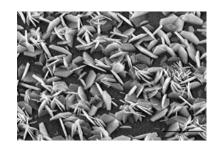
### **Design and Materials**

### **Research Topics**

- Design of biomimetic structures by Additive Manufacturing (AM) technique
- Computer aided design (CAD) and finite element (FE) analysis of biomedical metal devices.
- Tailoring of mass transport and mechanical properties of additively manufactured structures.
- Nanomaterials synthesis
- Layered Double Hydroxides synthesis, characterization, morphological analysis, growth mechanism investigation
- Materials of interest for fusion reactors (tungsten, ferritic steels)

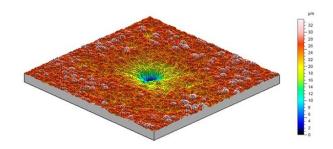








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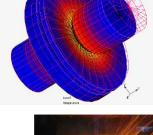






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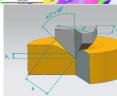
- Materials and Process Multiphysics: experimental and modelling of manufactor processes.
- Solid state capacitor discharge welding (SSCDW) of similar and dissimilar materials for automotive and aerospace applications
- Laser additive manufacturing of high added value products (for luxury and made in Italy industrial sectors)
- Laser metallurgical/product repair of manufacturing tools and aerospace parts
- Mechanical (nano, micro, macro)
   characterization of metals and alloys by means
   of instrumented indentation, test to enhance
   materials research and industrial
   manufacturing (experimental and modelling)













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### **Synthetic Diamond Devices**

### **Research Topics**

- Single crystal diamond growth
- Transport properties of semiconductors
- Time-resolved Laser-induced Fluorescence
- Diamond based device fabrication
  - Radiation therapy dosimeters
  - Hadron-therapy micro-dosimeters
  - FLASH radiotherapy dosimetry
  - In-vivo dosimetry
  - Field effect transistors for highfrequency/high-power application
  - Neutron detectors
  - UV, V-UV, E-UV, Soft-X ray detectors
  - Detectors for femtosecond laser application
- Diagnostics for cultural heritage applications



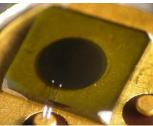
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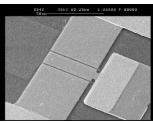


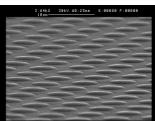
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### **Photothermal analysis**

### **Research Topics**

### Cultural heritage

- Bronzes, paintings, historical books: structure and composition
  - IR Thermography and Reflectography
  - Spectroscopy and colorimetric studies
  - Alloys and cast analysis
- Parchment deterioration: optothermal study
  - Hydrothermal denaturation method



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### Liquid crystals

- Phase transitions, Optical and thermal properties
  - Photopyroelectric calorimetry
  - Texture analysis



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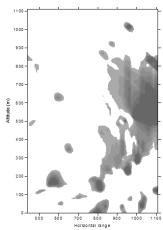


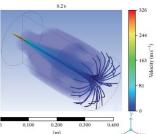


# Quantum Electronic and Plasma Physics

### **Research Topics**

- Laser diagnostics for Environmental Monitoring and Fusion Energy
  - Develop of Laser based on Lidar and Dial technologies
  - Pollutants monitoring
  - Chemical aggressive gas identification
  - Fire detection
  - Pollutants detection
- Nuclear Fusion
  - Safety and Security STARDUST U project;
  - Big data analysis and data mining
- Numerical simulation of physical phenomena
- CBRNe Research











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### **Fusion Energy**

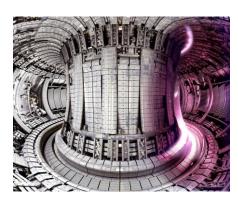
### Research Topics

- Fusion reactor physics
  - Models of plasma transport in fusion experiments
  - Models of plasma off-normal events
  - Alpha particle collective effects
- Diagnostics for fusion reactors
  - Design of diagnostics in nuclear environment;
  - Qualification test for ITER diagnostic components
- System codes for fusion reactor design
- System studies on the integration of different energy technologies in the electric system



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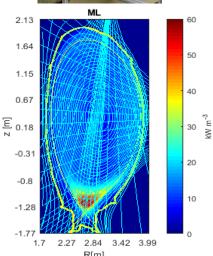


### **Diagnostics for Fusion Reactors**

### Research Topics

- Measurements for identification and control of thermonuclear plasmas
- Tomography and other ill-posed inversion problems
- Anomaly detection for the prevention of accidents
- Advanced analysis methods for physics modelling, data mining and data driven theory
- Scaling of engineering parameters for the design of new power plants

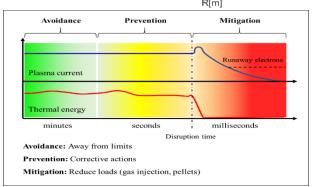






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### **Power Electronics and Drives**

### **Research Topics**

- Power Supplies for Nuclear Fusion Reactors
- Multi-port Multi-level Converters
- Solid-State Transformers
- e-Mobility charging stations (G2V-V2G)
- Supercapacitor-based Power Supplies
- Electric Drives
- Interfacing Distributed Generation
   Systems to the (Smart) grid
- Model-based control design
- Hardware-in-the-loop real-time simulation













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## Thermodynamics and Heat Transfer

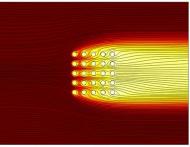
### **Research Topics**

- Theoretical models for the evaluation of thermophysical properties of porous media, composite material...
- Experimental investigation of thermophysical properties of porous media, liquids, composite material, foods, nanofluids with thermal probe method, dual probe method, flash method...
- Heat transfer and thermo-fluid dynamics in terrestrial and extraterrestrial soils
- Thermo-fluid dynamics of buildings
- Free convection in porous materials
- Thermo-fluid dynamics: passive and active techniques to enhance convective heat transfer

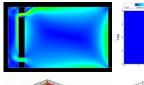


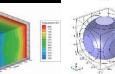














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# **Emerging Technologies in Laboratory Medicine**

### **Research Topics**

- Total Clinical Laboratory Automation
- Machine Learning Applications in Laboratory Medicine
- Digital Morphology
- Mass Spectrometry and NMR diagnostics
- Biosensors Diagnostics
- Emerging Technologies in Sport Sciences

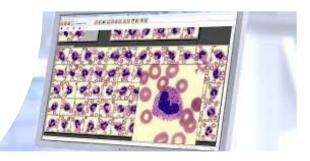






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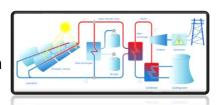


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### **Research Topics**

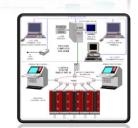
### **Decarbonized Power Generation Solutions:**

- Innovative Polygeneration Solutions & Optimization Strategies
- CCS & CCU for exhaust gas treatment & Decarbonized Processes;
- Oxy-Combustion for Low-Emission Power Generation;
- CO2 Certification, Validation and Trade
- Integration of Renewables Energy Resources;
- Biomass & Biogas based power systems
- Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) equipped with advanced temperature thermal energy storage



### Power plant monitoring and diagnostic

 Advanced modelling techniques for real-time power plant control, monitoring and optimal operations based on forecasting approaches.



### Solutions for cleaner generation, storage and mobility

- Innovative Storage Solutions: Metal Hydride & Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carriers (LOHC)
- Fuel Diversification: E-fuels
   (e-methane, e-kerosene, e-methanol)
   produced by RES and Decarbonized Electricity





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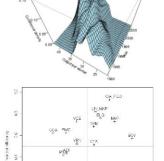


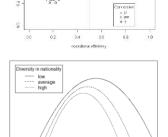


### **Management Engineering**

### **Research Topics**

- Demand Forecasting and Distribution
   Optimization in retail
- Big Data and Data mining
- Multicultural diversity and performance of organizations
- Efficiency, productivity and economic growth
- Efficiency analysis in Hospitals
- Air transport
- Energy efficiency





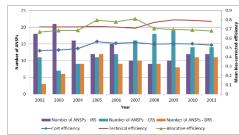




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### **Corporation and Competition Law**

### **Research Topics**

- Commercial Law
- Company and Corporation Law
- Competition and Antitrust Law
- Intellectual property Law



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