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President's Address

Dear Colleagues,

The biannual meeting of the IUTAM General Assembly took place in Providence, Rhode Island, USA, in August of this year. It was our pleasure to host distinguished colleagues from around the world on the occasion. A summary report of that meeting is included elsewhere in this newsletter. A couple of issues addressed at the meeting warrant comment, in part because they reflect evolution in the ways in which we see our scientific community work to become more unified, in spite of the geographical and economic barriers to that effort.

One development of note is the creation of Regional Offices by ICSU. The first of these has been established in Pretoria, South Africa, and the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific was recently inaugurated in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. These Regional Offices are expected to provide sources for boarder involvement in international science activities. Additional offices are planned for the Arab Region, as well as for Latin America and the Caribbean. These offices could provide natural contact points for seeking mechanics research groups that are not yet involved in IUTAM activities.

Another development of note is the functioning of the Working Parties as subunits of the General Assembly. These small groups, each of which represents a particular sub-branch of mechanics, have been in existence for only a short time, and their role in IUTAM affairs is taking on ever clearer definition. The groups have served a valuable role by distilling progress in their particular areas of focus for the benefit of the Union at large. Furthermore, some Working Parties have become effective advocates for their areas in planning symposium proposals as well as promoting particular topics or speakers for the Congresses. This kind of informed input is invaluable to our efforts overall.

Planning for the 2008 Congress in Adelaide is well along, and we hope to see the excitement and breadth of the recent Congresses continued in that part of the world.

Ben Freund
President of IUTAM

Short Report on IUTAM General Assembly, August 2006

(The complete summary record of the IUTAM General Assembly meeting can be found on the IUTAM website)

The IUTAM General Assembly was held in two sessions on 12 and 13 August 2006 in the Salomon Center on the Brown University Campus, USA. Among the items discussed and decided upon at the meeting were the following:

Matters concerning Affiliated Organizations:

The transformation of the Caribbean Congress of Fluid Dynamics to a new organization, named Latin American and Caribbean Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, was discussed.

The General Assembly agreed to support the application of the International Commission for Acoustics for Scientific Associate Status within ICSU.

IUTAM Symposia 2008 and 2009

The General Assembly agreed on 16 IUTAM Symposia to be held in the years 2008 and 2009. These Symposia are listed on the IUTAM website. The Bureau assigned the members of the Scientific Committees according to expertise in the fields of the Symposia and based on their geographical distribution.

IUTAM Summer Schools 2008 and 2009

The General Assembly agreed one Summer School to be held in 2008 and one Summer School in 2009. These Summer Schools are listed on the IUTAM website.

Associate Membership

The General Assembly extensively discussed a proposal on a new category of membership, named Associate Membership. It was agreed that an updated proposal should be prepared for voting at the next meeting of the General Assembly

Working Parties / Standing Scientific Committees

The General Assembly appointed new chairpersons to the following Working Parties:

- WP1 Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics and Rheology
Chair: Prof. L.G. Leal, Santa Barbara, CA, USA
- WP3 Mechanics of Materials
Chair: Prof. C.T. Herakovich, Charlottesville, VA, USA 1
- WP5 Computational Fluid and Solid Mechanics
Chair: Prof. P. Ladeveze, Cachan, France
- WP6 Biomechanics
Chair: Prof. G.A. Holzapfel, Stockholm, Sweden
- WP9 Education in Mechanics and Capacity Building
Prof. H. Aref, Blacksburg, VA, USA

All WPs are required to report to the General Assembly every 2 years.

Election of members of the Congress Committee of IUTAM

The General Assembly decided to elect 5 persons as members of the Congress Committee for the period 2006 through 2010. The new membership of the Congress Committee from 1 November 2006 is recorded on the IUTAM website.

Date and venue of next GA and Bureau meetings

The General Assembly decided to hold its next meeting during the 22nd ICTAM in Adelaide, Australia, on Tuesday evening, 26 August and on Wednesday afternoon, 27 August 2008.

The next Bureau meeting will be held in Beijing, China, on Saturday afternoon, 18 August, and Sunday morning, 19 August, 2007.

Dick van Campen
Secretary-General of IUTAM

Short Report on Congress Committee meeting, August 2006

This is a report on the progress of the planning and preparations for the 22nd ICTAM in Adelaide, 24-30 August 2008, and in particular of the decisions made by the Congress Committee (CC) at its meeting on 12 August 2006.

1. First, I can report that the Local Organising Committee (LOC), led by the Congress President, Professor Ernie Tuck, and its Secretary-General, Dr. Jim Denier, has everything well in hand for the 22st ICTAM. The Executive Committee of the Congress Committee (XCCC) visited Adelaide in August 2005 and were very pleased with the facilities, and the full CC was impressed by the LOC's report. Many will already have seen the preliminary announcement of the Congress, and visited the Congress website. The structure of the Congress will be essentially the same as the 21st ICTAM in Warsaw.
2. The first item for the CC's decision was to select opening and closing lecturers, from a shortlist prepared by the XCCC from a large number of suggestions sent in by members of the CC, the GA and other relevant bodies. The resulting opening and closing lecturers are given in the section on the announcement of ICTAM 2008 of this Newsletter.
3. At its meeting in 2005, the XCCC selected 6 topics for Mini-symposia, which are given in the section on the announcement of ICTAM 2008 with the names of those who have agreed to serve as Co-Chairs. The Co-Chairs will be arranging for three one-hour introductory lectures in each Mini-symposium.
4. The CC also selected the names of 17 scientists who will be invited to give Sectional Lectures, with several reserves. The names of those who have accepted the invitation will be given on the First Announcement of the Congress, to be produced soon.
5. Next the CC has also selected the names of those to be invited as (equal) co-chairs of all 48 Prenominated Sessions (PNS), with two reserves in each case. The names of those accepting the invitation will be given on the Congress website as soon as they become known.

6. Following the procedure adopted in Warsaw, the CC is to allow the Chairs of Mini-symposia to invite a maximum of three regular speakers, to go into contributed lecture slots, in addition to the introductory lecturers, without the possibility of being over-ruled by the International Papers Committee. As a new feature, the PNS Co-Chairs will be allowed to invite a maximum of two regular speakers, to go into contributed lecture slots, without the possibility of being over-ruled by the International Papers Committee.
7. We have had bids to host ICTAM 2112 from the cities of Montreal, Canada and Beijing, China, and the CC heard excellent presentations from representatives of both these cities. I have also had an indication that a bid will come from Edinburgh, UK. The CC will make a decision on the venue for the 2112 Congress during the Adelaide Congress.
8. Finally, the CC drew up a shortlist of candidates for election by the GA to serve on the CC in place of those who have come to the end of their terms. The members of the new CC are listed on the IUTAM website.

Tim Pedley
Secretary, IUTAM Congress Committee

IUTAM Symposia 2007**07-1 = GA 04-09 IUTAM Symposium on Relation of Shell, Plate, Beam and 3D Models**

Place: **Tbilisi, Georgia**
Date: **April 23 – 28, 2007**
Chairman: **Prof. G. Jaiani**
Deputy Director, Tbilisi State University, I. Vekua Inst.
Appl. Math., 2 University Str., 0143 Tbilisi, Georgia
Email: jaiani@viam.hepi.edu.ge

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. D.H. van Campen

07-2 = GA 04-02 IUTAM Symposium on Recent Advances in Multiphase Flows: Numerical and Experimental

Place: **Istanbul, Turkey**
Date: **June 11-14, 2007**
Chairman: **Prof. A. Acrivos**
Levich Institute, Steinman Hall #1M, City College of
CUNY, 140th Street & Convent Avenue, New York,
NY 10031, USA
Email: acrivos@sci.cuny.cuny.edu
Co-Chairman: Prof. C.F. Delale

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. L. van Wijngaarden

07-3 = GA 04-06 IUTAM Symposium on Unsteady Separated Flows and their Control

Place: **Corfu, Greece**
Date: **June 18-22, 2007**
Chairman: **Dr. M. Braza**
Unite Mixte de Recherche, Institut de Mecanique des
Fluides de Toulouse, F-31400 Toulouse, France
Email: braza@imft.fr
Co-Chairman: Prof. K. Hourigan

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. C. Cercignani

07-4 = GA 04-12 IUTAM Symposium on Scaling in Solid Mechanics

Place: **Cardiff, UK**

Date: **June 25-29, 2007**

Chairman: **Prof. F.M. Borodich**

Cardiff University, School of Engineering, Institute of Theoretical, Applied and Computational Mechanics, CF24 0YF Cardiff, UK

Email: BorodichFM@Cardiff.ac.uk

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. J. Engelbrecht

07-5 = GA 04-08 IUTAM Symposium on Fluid-Structure Interaction in Ocean Engineering

Place: **Hamburg-Harburg, Germany**

Date: **July 23-27, 2007**

Chairman: **Prof. E.J. Kreuzer**

TU Hamburg-Harburg, Arbeitsbereich Mechanik und Meerestechnik, D-21071 Hamburg, Germany

Email: Kreuzer@tu-harburg.de

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. N. Olhoff

07-6 = GA 04-07 IUTAM Symposium on Swelling and Shrinking of Porous Materials: From Colloid Science to Poromechanics

Place: **Petrópolis-RJ, Brazil**

Date: **August 6-10, 2007**

Chairman: **Prof. M.A. Murad**

National Laboratory for Scientific Computing, 25651-075 Quitandinha, Petrópolis-RJ, Brazil

Email: murad@Incc.br

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. D.H. van Campen

07-7 = GA 04-04 IUTAM Symposium on Advances in Micro- and Nanofluidics

Place: **Dresden, Germany**
Date: **September 06 - 08, 2007**
Chairman: **Prof. N.A. Adams**
TU Dresden, Institut für Strömungsmechanik, George-
Bär-Strasse 3c, D-01062 Dresden, Germany
Email: nikolaus.adams@ism.mw.tu-dresden.de

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. C. Cercignani

07-8 = GA 04-10 IUTAM Symposium on Mechanical Properties of Cellular Materials

Place: **Cachan, France**
Date: **September 17-21, 2007**
Chairman: **Prof. H. Zhao**
LMT-Cachan, 61, Avenue du Président Wilson, 94235
Cachan Cedex, France
Email: zhao@lmt.ens-cachan.fr
Co-Chairman: Prof. N.A. Fleck

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. Z. Zheng

07-9 = GA 04-11 IUTAM Symposium on Multi-Scale Plasticity of Crystalline Materials

Place: **Eindhoven, Netherlands**
Date: **November 5-9, 2007**
Chairman: **Prof. M.G.D. Geers**
Eindhoven University of Technology, Dept. Mechanical
Engineering, P.O. Box 513, 5600 MB Eindhoven, Neth.
Email: m.g.d.geers@tue.nl
Co-Chairman: Dr. E.P. Busso

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. L.B. Freund

IUTAM Symposia 2008

GA.06-01 (=F.1) IUTAM Symposium on 150 Years of Vortex Dynamics

Place: **Lyngby, Denmark**
Date: **2008, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Prof. H. Aref**
Virginia Tech, College of Engineering, 333 Norris Hall
(0217), VA 24061 Blacksburg, USA
Email: haref@vt.edu

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. H.K. Moffatt

GA.06-02 (=F.2) IUTAM Symposium on Turbulence in the Atmosphere and Oceans

Place: **St. Andrews, UK**
Date: **2008, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Prof. D.G. Dritschel**
University of St. Andrews, Department of Applied
Mathematics, North Haugh, St Andrews KY16 9SS,
UK, **email:** dgd@mcs.st-and.ac.uk

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. H.K. Moffatt

GA.06-07 (=S.2) IUTAM Symposium on Modelling Nanomaterials and Nanosystems

Place: **Aalborg, Denmark**
Date: **2008, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Prof. R. Pyrz**
Aalborg University, Department of Mechanical
Engineering, Pontoppidanstraede 101, 9200 Aalborg
East, **email:** rp@ime.aau.dk

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. L.B. Freund

GA.06-10 (=S.5) IUTAM Symposium on Multi Functional Material Structures and Systems

Place: **Bangalore, India**
Date: **2008, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Prof. B. Dattaguru**
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Department of
Aerospace Engineering, Bangalore 560 012, India,
email: datgur@aero.iisc.ernet.in

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. J. Dual

GA.06-11 (=S.6) IUTAM Symposium on Progress in the Theory and Numerics of Configurational Mechanics

Place: **Kaiserslautern, Germany**
Date: **2008, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Prof. P. Steinmann**
University of Kaiserslautern, Applied Mechanics,
Gottlieb-Daimler-Strasse, 67653 Kaiserslautern,
Germany, **email:** ps@rhrk.uni-kl.de

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. L.B. Freund

GA.06-12 (=S.7) IUTAM Symposium on Cellular, Molecular and Tissue Mechanics

Place: **Ann Arbor, USA**
Date: **2008, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Dr. G. Krishna**
University of Michigan, Department of Mechanical
Engineering, 2350 Hayward, Ann Arbor, MI 48109,
USA, **email:** krishna@umich.edu
Co-Chairman: **Dr. E. Arruda**
University of Michigan, Department of Mechanical
Engineering, 2350 Hayward, Ann Arbor, MI 48109,
USA, **email:** arruda@umich.edu

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. J. Engelbrecht

GA.06-14 (=S.11) IUTAM Symposium on Variational Concepts with Applications to the Mechanics of Materials

Place: **Bochum, Germany**
Date: **2008, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Prof. K. Hackl**
Ruhr University Bochum, Lehrstuhk fuer Allgemeine
Mechanik, 44780 Bochum, Germany, **email:**
Klaus.Hackl@rub.de

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. M.P Bendsøe

GA.06-15 (=S.12) IUTAM Symposium on Theoretical, Modelling and Computational Aspects of Inelastic Media

Place: **Rondebosch, South Africa**
Date: **2008, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Prof. B.D. Reddy**
University of Cape Town, Centre for Research in
Computational and Applied Mechanics, Private Bag X3,
7701 Rondebosch, South Africa, **email:**
daya.reddy@uct.ac.za

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. G. Maier

IUTAM Symposia 2009**GA.06-03 (=F.3) IUTAM Symposium on The Physics of Wall-bounded Turbulent Flows on Rough Walls**

Place: **Cambridge, UK**
Date: **2009, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Dr. T.B. Nickels**
University of Cambridge, Engineering Department,
Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1PZ, UK, **email:**
tbn22@eng.cam.ac.uk

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. A. Kluwick

GA.06-04 (=F.6) IUTAM Symposium on Laminar-Turbulent Transition

Place: **Stockholm, Sweden**
Date: **2009, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Prof. D. Henningson**
Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Department of
Mechanics, Osquars Backe 18, SE-10044 Stockholm,
Sweden, **email:** henning@mech.kth.se

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. P. Huerre

GA.06-05 (=F/S.2) IUTAM-ISIMM Symposium on Mathematical Modeling and Physical Instances of Granular Flows

Place: **Reggio Calabria, Italy**
Date: **2009, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Prof. J. Goddard**
University of California at San Diego, Department of
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, 9500 Gilman
Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0411, USA, **email:**
jgoddard@ucsd.edu

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. C. Cercignani

GA.06-06 (=S.1) IUTAM Symposium on The Vibration Analysis of Structures with Uncertainties

Place: **St. Petersburg, Russia**
Date: **2009, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Prof. A. Belyaev**
Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Problems in Mechanical Engineering, V.O., Bolshoi pr. 61, St. Petersburg 199178, Russia, **email: belyaev@director.ipme.ru**

Co-Chairman: **Prof. R. Langley**
University of Cambridge, Engineering Department, Cambridge CB2 1TN, UK, **email: rsl21@cam.ac.uk**

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. D.H. van Campen

GA.06-08 (=S.3) IUTAM Symposium on Recent Advances of Acoustic Waves in Solids

Place: **Taipei, China-Taipei**
Date: **2009, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Prof. T.-T. Wu**
National Taiwan University, Institute of Applied Mechanics, Taipei 106, China-Taipei, **email: wutt@ndt.iam.ntu.edu.tw**

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. J. Engelbrecht

GA.06-09 (=S.4) IUTAM Symposium on Emerging Trends in Rotor Dynamics

Place: **New Delhi, India**
Date: **2009, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Prof. K. Gupta**
Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, Mechanical Engineering Department, PO: IIT Haus Khas, New Delhi – 10016, India, **email: kgupta@mech.iitd.ernet.in**

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. D.H. van Campen

GA.06-13 (=S.8) IUTAM Symposium on Dynamic Fracture and Fragmentation

Place: **Albuquerque, USA**
Date: **2009, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Prof. K. Ravi-Chandar**
The University of Texas at Austin, Center for
Mechanics of Solids, Structures and Materials, 210 E.
24th Street, WRW 117B, 1 University Station, C0600,
Austin, Texas 78712-0235, USA, **email:**
kravi@mail.utexas.edu

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. L.B. (Ben) Freund

GA.06-16 (=S.14) IUTAM Symposium on Multiscale Modelling of Fatigue, Damage and Fracture in Smart Materials Systems

Place: **Freiberg, Germany**
Date: **2009, no exact dates available yet**
Chairman: **Prof. M. Kuna**
Technische Universitaet Bergakademie Freiberg,
Institute of Mechanics and Fluid Dynamics, 09596
Freiberg, Germany, **email:** Meinhard.Kuna@imfd.tu-
freiberg.de

IUTAM Representative on Scientific Committee: Prof. W. (Wei) Yang

IUTAM Summer Schools

2007 IUTAM - CISM Summer School on Bone Cell and Tissue Mechanics

Place: **Udine, Italy**
Date: **2007**, no exact dates available yet
Coordinator: **Prof. Stephen Cowin, New York, NY, USA**
Email: scowin@earthlink.net

2008 IUTAM - CISM Summer School on Advanced Integral Equation Methods in Computational Mechanics

Place: **Udine, Italy**
Date: **2008**, no exact dates available yet
Coordinator: **Prof. M. (Marc) Bonnet**

2009 IUTAM Summer School on Mechanics in Microfluidics

Place: **Beijing, China**
Date: **2009**, no exact dates available yet
Coordinator: **Prof. C.-M. (Chih-Ming) Ho**

Co-sponsored events 2007

Fifth International Conference on Nonlinear Mechanics (ICNM-V)

Place: **Shanghai, China**
Date: **11-14 June 2007**
Organizer: **Prof. Z.-W. Zhou**, Shanghai University, P.O. Box 189,
149 Yanchang Road, Shanghai, China
Email: icnm5@mail.shu.edu.cn

Euler Equations: 250 Years On

Place: **Aussois, France**
Date: **18-23 June 2007**
Organizer: **Prof. U. Frisch**, Nice, France
Email: Uriel.Frisch@obs-nice.fr

International Summer School on Sea Ice

Place: **Spitzbergen, Norway**
Date: **2-13 July 2007**
Organizer: **Dr. Dirk Notz**, Max-Planck Institute for Meteorology,
Hamburg, Germany
Email: notz@dkrz.de

Co-sponsored event 2008

First Latin American and Caribbean Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics

Place: **Trinidad and Tobago**
Date: **February 2008**
Organizer: **Dr. Donna Comossiong**, Trinidad and Tobago
Email: dcomissiong@fsa.uwi.tt

**XXII International Congress of
Theoretical and Applied Mechanics
24 – 30 August 2008, Adelaide, Australia**

(Home Page, <http://prandtl.maths.adelaide.edu.au/ictam2008/>)

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Participation is unrestricted.

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Below, the current state of affairs is given with respect to the opening and closing lectures, the mini symposia and the pre-nominated sessions.

Opening and Closing Lecturers

Opening Lecturer: Professor J.W. Hutchinson (USA)

Closing Lecturer: Professor J. Imberger (Australia)

Mini Symposia

MS 01. Cohesive zone models of fracture and failure

Co-chairs:

Professor A. Carpintieri (Italy)

Professor T. Siegmund (USA)

MS 02. Multi-component modeling on different scales

Co-chairs:

Professor H. Petryk (Poland)

Professor F. Rose (Australia)

MS 03. Dynamics and control of walking

Co-chairs:

Professor F. Pfeiffer

Professor H. Yabuno (Japan)

MS 04. Classical and quantum vortex rings

Co-chairs:

Professor H. Aref (USA)

Professor C. Barenghi (UK)

MS 05 Fluid dynamics of animal swimming and flying

Co-chairs:

Professor J. Blake (UK)

Dr. J. Wang (USA)

MS 06 Mechanics of colloidal Systems

Co-chairs:

Dr. D. Langevin (France)

Professor P. Pusey (UK)

Pre-Nominated Sessions**Fluid Mechanics**

FM1	Boundary Layers
FM2	Combustion and flames
FM3	Complex and smart fluids
FM4	Compressible flow
FM5	Computational fluid dynamics
FM6	Convection
FM7	Drops, bubbles and multiphase flows

Solid Mechanics

SM1	Computational solid mechanics
SM2	Contact and friction mechanics
SM3	Control of structures
SM4	Damage mechanics and fatigue
SM5	Elasticity
SM6	Experimental methods in solid mechanics
SM7	Fracture and crack mechanics

FM8	Experimental methods in fluid mechanics	SM8	Geophysics and geomechanics
FM9	Flow Control	SM9	Impact and wave propagation
FM10	Flow instability and transition	SM10	Material instabilities
FM11	Flow in thin films	SM11	Mechanics of composites
FM12	Geophysical and environmental fluid dynamics	SM12	Mechanics of phase transformations (jointly with IACM)
FM13	Low-Reynolds-number flow	SM13	Mechatronics
FM14	Magneto hydrodynamics	SM14	Multibody and vehicle dynamic
FM15	Microfluidics	SM15	Nanostructures and MEMS
FM16	Solidification and crystal growth	SM16	Plasticity and viscoplasticity
FM17	Stirring and mixing	SM17	Stability of structures
FM18	Turbulence	SM18	Structural optimization
FM19	Waves	SM19	Structural vibrations
		SM20	Viscoelasticity and creep

Topics involving both fluid mechanics and solid mechanics

FSM1	Acoustics
FSM2	Biomechanics
FSM3	Chaos and pattern formation in fluid and solid mechanics
FSM4	Fluid-structure interaction
FSM5	Granular materials and flows
FSM6	Mechanics in microgravity
FSM7	Mechanics of material processing
FSM8	Porous media
FSM9	Education in mechanics

Notice on IUTAM Symposia

The IUTAM Symposia are reserved to invited participants. Those wishing to participate in an IUTAM Symposium are therefore advised to please contact the Chairman of the Scientific Committee in due time in advance of the meeting.

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