



Review

Recent history of fractional calculus

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ABSTRACT

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The fractional calculus (FC) may be considered an *old* and yet *novel* topic. It is an *old* topic because, starting from some speculations of G.W. Leibniz (1695, 1697) and L. Euler (1730), it has been developed progressively up to now. However, it may be considered a *novel* topic as well.

Only since the Seventies, the FC has been the object of specialized conferences and treatises. For the first conference the merit is due to B. Ross who, shortly after his Ph.D. dissertation on fractional calculus, organized the *First Conference on Fractional Calculus and its Applications* at the University of New Haven in June 1974, and edited its proceedings.

For the first monograph, the merit is ascribed to K.B. Oldham and J. Spanier, who, after a joint collaboration begun in 1968, published a book devoted to fractional calculus in 1974. This collaboration between a chemist (Oldham) and a mathematician (Spanier) in treating problems of mass and heat transfer in terms of the so-called semi-derivatives and semi-integrals, clearly manifested the origin of new era for FC based both on physical intuition and mathematical versatility. In 1987, the huge book of S. Samko, A. Kilbas and O. Marichev, referred to now as “encyclopedia” of FC, appeared first in Russian, and later with an English edition in 1993. Nowadays, the series of books, journals and texts devoted to fractional calculus and its applications includes several dozens of titles and this list is expected to grow up yet more, in the forthcoming years.

Fractional calculus, in allowing integrals and derivatives of any positive real order (the term “fractional” is kept only for historical reasons), can be considered as a branch of mathematical analysis which deals with integro–differential operators and equations where the integrals are of convolution type and exhibit (weakly singular) kernels of power-law type. It is strictly related to the theory of pseudo-differential operators. Related topics include special (higher transcendental) functions (including new classes closely associated with FC), integral transforms, (non-Gaussian, non-Markovian) stochastic processes, control theory, etc.

Fractional calculus can be considered as a “laboratory” for special functions and integral transforms. As an example, one can consider the special functions of mathematical physics as “generalized fractional integrals or derivatives” of three basic elementary functions, see e.g. V. Kiryakova book (1994), Ch. 4 and subsequent papers. Also, several generalized Laplace-type integral transforms can be seen as “transmutations”, i.e. transmutation operators (which are fractional integrals) of the Laplace transform, see V. Kiryakova book (1994), Ch. 5. Special roles in the applications of fractional calculus are played by the transcendental functions of the Mittag-Leffler and Wright type, more generally by the Meijer *G*-functions and the Fox *H*-functions. On this respect, some of the books are: M.M. Dzherbashyan (1966), A.M. Mathai and R.K. Saxena (1973, 1978), H.M. Srivastava, K.C. Gupta, S.P. Goyal (1982), H.M. Srivastava and B.R.K. Kashyap (1982), A. Prudnikov, Yu. Brychkov and O. Marichev (1986, 1990), A. Kilbas and M. Saigo (2004), A. Kilbas, H.M. Srivastava and J. Trujillo (2006), A.M. Mathai and H. Haubold (2008), A.M. Mathai, R.K. Saxena and H. Haubold (2010), etc.

Linear viscoelasticity is certainly the field of the most extensive applications of fractional calculus since its appearance, in view of its ability to model hereditary phenomena with long memory. For more details on this, see the books by M. Caputo (1969), A. Carpinteri and F. Mainardi (1997), I. Podlubny (1999), R. Hilfer (2000), B. West, M. Bologna and P. Grigolini (2003), A. Kilbas, H.M. Srivastava and J. Trujillo (2006) and the recent one by F. Mainardi (2010). See also the NASA Report by A. Freed, K. Diethelm, and Yu. Luchko (2002). But we could refer to other applications like finance, stochastic processes, and many branches of applied sciences and engineering, as proved by the increasing number of articles, congresses and treaties involving FC. In our opinion to cite review–survey papers on the applications of FC we have the risk to forget some because the list is long.

Signal processing, modeling and control is one of the areas that has been the object of more intensive publishing in the last decades. In fact, we can cite the pioneer work of A. Oustaloup (1991) that studied the application of fractional derivatives from the point of view of frequency response, and the important book by I. Podlubny (1999), covering a broad range of issues in the application of fractional calculus in automatic control. Nevertheless, going back, we verify that Oliver Heaviside introduced fractional derivatives in his book about electromagnetic theory (1920) and, later, A. Gemant (1936) applied fractional derivatives to problems in elasticity. It is nowadays recognized the advantage of using FC which is demonstrated by the increasing number of papers and special issues in journals.

In recent decades the field of fractional calculus has attracted interest of researchers in several areas including mathematics, physics, chemistry, engineering and even finance and social sciences.

But why is fractional calculus important?

Until recent times, fractional calculus was considered as a rather esoteric mathematical theory without applications, but in the last (few) decade (s) there has been an explosion of research activities on the application of fractional calculus to very diverse scientific fields ranging from the physics of diffusion and advection phenomena, to control systems to finance and economics. Indeed, at present, applications and/or activities related to fractional calculus have appeared in at least the following fields:

- Fractional control of engineering systems.
- Advancement of Calculus of Variations and Optimal Control to fractional dynamic systems.
- Analytical and numerical tools and techniques.
- Fundamental explorations of the mechanical, electrical, and thermal constitutive relations and other properties of various engineering materials such as viscoelastic polymers, foams, gels, and animal tissues, and their engineering and scientific applications.
- Fundamental understanding of wave and diffusion phenomenon, their measurements and verifications, including applications to plasma physics (such as diffusion in Tokamak).

- Bioengineering and biomedical applications.
- Thermal modeling of engineering systems such as brakes and machine tools.
- Image and signal processing.

This survey intends to report some of the major documents and events in the area of fractional calculus that took place since 1974 up to the present date (April 2010) and is organized as follows. Section 1 presents some special issues in journals. Section 2 lists the books edited and the books with author (s) in this area. Section 3 reports list of conferences, special sessions in conferences, courses and thematic events that were devoted to FC. Sections 4–6 present related to FC specialized journals, numerical and software packages and mathematical keywords/mathematics subject classification (MSC2010), respectively. Finally, Section 7 includes some patent information.

Preliminary note

Clearly, lists such as those assembled in this paper, can never be complete, and, besides, there must be selective decisions. We do apologize for all omissions. Moreover, we do not give any judgment on the references: we limit ourselves to cite (possibly/hopefully) most of them.

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International Conference “Fractional Calculus and its Applications”, Center of Nihon University, Tokyo, 29/May-1/June/1989, Organizer: Katsuyuki Nishimoto.

1st Intern. Workshop “Transform Methods & Special Functions, Sofia’1994” (with Special session on FC), Sofia, August/1994, Organizers: P. Rusev, I. Dimovski, S.L. Kalla, V. Kiryakova, L. Boyadjiev.

2nd Intern. Workshop “Transform Methods & Special Functions, Varna’1996” (with Special session and Round Table “Open Problems in FC”), August/1996, Organizers: P. Rusev, I. Dimovski, S.L. Kalla, V. Kiryakova, L. Boyadjiev.

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AMADE 1999 – The 1st International Conference “Analytic Methods of Analysis and Differential Equations”, 14–18/September/1999, Minsk, Belarus, Organizer: Anatoly A. Kilbas et al.

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AMADE 2003 – The 3rd International Conference “Analytic Methods of Analysis and Differential Equations”, 4–9/September/2003, Minsk, Belarus, Organizer: Anatoly A. Kilbas et al.

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FDA’04 – First IFAC Workshop on Fractional Differentiation and its Applications, 19–21/July/2004, Bordeaux, France. National Organizing Committee: A. Oustaloup (Chairman), D. Camon (Co-chairman), H. Guéguen, P. Lanusse, R. Malti, P. Melchior, X. Moreau, L. Nivanen, J. Sabatier, J. Zaytoon. Chairman: S. Samko, Co-chairman: A. Oustaloup.

ENOC 2005 – Fifth EUROMECH Nonlinear Dynamics Conference, 7–12/August/2005, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands, Mini-Symposium: Fractional Derivatives and Their Applications, Chair/Organizers: J.A. Tenreiro Machado, Om P. Agrawal, Jocelyn Sabatier.

2nd FDTA – Second Symposium on Fractional Derivatives and Their Applications, Organizing Committee: Om P. Agrawal, J.A. Tenreiro Machado, Jocelyn Sabatier, at the IDETC/CIE 2005 ASME 2005 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences & Computers and Information in Engineering Conference, 24–28/September/2005, Long Beach, California, USA.

AMADE 2006 – The 4th International conference “Analytic Methods of Analysis and Differential Equations”, 13–19/September/2006, Minsk, Belarus, Organizer: Anatoly A. Kilbas et al.

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FDA'06 – Second IFAC Workshop on Fractional Differentiation and its Applications, 19–21/July/2006, Porto, Portugal. Organizing Committee: J. A. Tenreiro Machado, Manuel F. Silva, Lino Figueiredo, Ramiro Barbosa, Alexandra Galhano. Chair: Stefan Samko, Co-Chair: Blas M. Vinagre.

The 5th International Conference on Engineering Computational Technology, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, 12–15/September/2006, Sessions: Fractional Differential Equations: Theory and Applications, Organizer: J.J. Trujillo Jacinto del Castillo.

CFD'07 – 1st Classic and Fractional Dynamics on Continuous and Discontinuous Vector Fields, Organizing Committee: Albert Luo, J.A. Tenreiro Machado, at the MSNDC07–6th International Conference on Multibody Systems, Nonlinear Dynamics, and Control, IDETC – 2007 ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conferences, 4–7/September/2007, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

3rd FDA – Third Symposium on Fractional Derivatives and Their Applications, Organizing Committee: Om Agrawal, Jocelyn Sabatier, Dumitru Baleanu, Blas Vinagre, YangQuan Chen, at the IDETC – 2007 ASME International Design Engineering Technical Conferences, 4–7/September/2007, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

SAFC07 – Symposium on Applied Fractional Calculus, 15–17/October/2007, Badajoz, Spain. Organizing Committee: Blas M. Vinagre, University of Extremadura (Chair), Luis Vázquez, Juan J. Trujillo, Santos Bravo, Concepción A. Monje, Inés Tejado.

Mini-Symposium Fractional Derivatives and Their Applications, Chair/Organizers: J.A. Tenreiro Machado, Alexander Belyaev, Om Agrawal, at the ENOC 2008–6th EUROMECH Conference, 30/June – 4/July/2008, Saint Petersburg, Russia.

Fractional Flows Workshop, Organizer: Niels Jacob, 18–19/September/2008, Univ. of Warwick, Coventry, UK.

FDA'08 – Third IFAC Workshop on Fractional Differentiation and its Applications, Ankara, Turkey, 5–7/November/2008. Organizing Committee: Dumitru Baleanu (Chair), Yahya Kemal Baykal, Ozlem Defterli, Erdal Dinc, Lino Figueiredo, Serdar Ethem Hamamci, Haldun Ozaktas, Manuel Silva. Chair: J.A. Tenreiro Machado, Co-Chairs: Alain Oustaloup, Wen Chen.

CFD'09 – 2nd Classic and Fractional Dynamics on Continuous and Discontinuous Vector Fields, Organizers: Albert Luo, J.A. Tenreiro Machado, at the IDETC–ASME 2009 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences & CIE-Computers and Information in Engineering Conference, San Diego, California, USA, 30/August – 2/September/2009.

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FSS'09 – Symposium on Fractional Signals and Systems, Lisbon, Portugal, 4–6/November/2009. National Organizer: M.D. Ortigueira, Chair: Manuel Ortigueira, Co-Chairs: Blas Vinagre, J. Tenreiro Machado, Juan J. Trujillo.

Mini-Symposium: Fractional Dynamics and Control, Organizers: Changpin Li, YangQuan Chen, Wen Chen, at the ICDVC-2010 – The Third International Conference on Dynamics, Vibration and Control, 12–14/May/2010, Hangzhou, China.

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The First Symposium on Fractional Order Dynamic Systems and Controls, Chair: Yan Li, at the 2010 IEEE/ASME International Conference on Mechatronic and Embedded Systems and Applications, 15–17/July/2010, Qingdao, ShanDong, China (Sponsored by the IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Society, Technical-sponsored by American Society of Mechanical Engineers).

FDA'10 – 4th IFAC Workshop on Fractional Differentiation and Its Applications, University of Extremadura, Badajoz, Spain, 18–20/October/2010. Organising Committee: Blas M. Vinagre Jara (Chair), Vicente Feliu Batlle, Santos Bravo Yuste, Inés Tejado Balsaera, Antonio J. Calderón Godoy, Igor Podlubny, Ivo Petras, Tomas Skovranek, Dagmar Bednarova, Andrea Mojzisova. Chair: YangQuan Chen.

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Mini-Symposium: Fractional Derivatives, Chair/Organizers: J.A. Tenreiro Machado, Alexander Belyaev, Om P. Agrawal, at the ENOC 2011–7th European Nonlinear Dynamics Conference, Rome, Italy, 24–29/July/2011.

3.2. Special sessions in conferences

ECC 2001 – European Control Conference, 4–7/September/2001, Porto, Portugal. Special sessions: Fractional Order Systems – Part 1, Fractional Order Systems – Part 2, Organizer: J.A. Tenreiro Machado.

CIFA'2002 – 2ème IEEE Conférence Internationale Francophone d'Automatique, Nantes, France, 8–10/July/2002. Invited session: Application de la dérivation fractionnaire en modélisation, identification et commande – Systèmes fractionnaires, Organizers: Jocelyn Sabatier, Patrick Lanusse.

Controlo'2002 – 5th Portuguese Conference on Automatic Control, 5–7/September/2002, Aveiro, Portugal. Special sessions: Fractional Order Systems 1, Fractional Order Systems 2, Organizer: J.A. Tenreiro Machado.

ICCC'2003 – International Carpathian Control Conference, Hight Tatras, Slovakia, Special Session 8: Fractional derivatives in modeling and control, May/2003, President of Int. Program Committee: Igor Podlubny.

ICAR 2003 – The 11th International Conference on Advanced Robotics. 30/June – 3/July/2003, Coimbra, Portugal, Special Sessions: Fractional Derivatives in Mechatronics and Robotics 1, Fractional Derivatives in Mechatronics and Robotics 2, Organizers: Pierre Melchior, Patrick Lanusse, Jocelyn Sabatier.

ICCC 2004 – IEEE International Conference on Computational Cybernetics, Vienna University of Technology, Austria, 30/August – 1/September/2004. Sessions: “Fractional Order Systems 1”, “Fractional Order Systems 2”. Organizer: J.A. Tenreiro Machado.

ICCC 2006 – IEEE International Conference on Computational Cybernetics, 20–22/August/2006, Tallinn, Estonia. Special session: Fractional calculus, Organizer: J.A. Tenreiro Machado.

IECON 2006 – 32th IEEE Industrial Electronics Conference, Paris, France, 6–10/November/2006. Special Sessions: Fractional Differentiation and their Applications – 1, Fractional Differentiation and their Applications – 2, Organizers: P. Melchior and J. Sabatier.

ICINCO 2007 – 4th International Conference on Informatics in Control, Automation and Robotics, 9–12/May/2007, Angers, France, Special Session: Fractional Order Systems, Organizer: Samir Ladaci.

NSC'08 – 2nd Conference on Nonlinear Science and Complexity, 28–31/July/2008, Porto, Portugal, Symposium: Fractional Calculus Applications, Organizers: Ramiro Barbosa, Manuel Silva.

NTST 08 – Int. Workshop on New Trends in Science and Technology, Ankara, Turkey, 3–4/November/2008, Editors: Ziya Burhanettin Güvenç, Cem Özdoğan, Dumitru Baleanu.

ICCES 09 – The 16th International Conference on Computational and Experimental Engineering & Sciences, Thailand, 8–13/April/2009, Session Title: Numerical Methods for Governing Equations Including Fractional Derivatives, Organizers: Wen Chen.

Academic Conference of China Society of Mechanics, Zhengzhou, China, 24–26/August/2009, Session Title: Symposium of Fractional Dynamic System and its Applications, Organizers: Keqin Zhu, Wen Chen, Changpin Li.

ICDVC 2010 – The Third International Conference on Dynamics, Vibration and Control, Hangzhou, China, 12–14/May/2010. Session Title: Fractional Dynamics and Control, Organizers: Changpin Li, YangQuan Chen, Wen Chen.

SOFA 2010 – Systèmes d'Ordre Fractionnaire et leurs Applications, University of Skikda, Algeria, 18–19/May/2010, Organizer: Samir Ladaci.

ISIE 2010 – IEEE Int. Symposium on Industrial Electronics, Bari, Italy, 4–7/July/2010, Special Session: Theoretical Advances and Industrial Applications of Fractional Calculus, Organizer: Donato Cafagna.

NSC'10 – 3rd Conference on Nonlinear Science and Complexity, 28–31/July/2010, Ankara, Turkey, Symposium: Fractional Calculus Applications, Organizer: Dumitru Baleanu, Co-Organizer: Diego del-Castillo-Negrete.

MESA'10 – 2010 IEEE/ASME International Conference on Mechatronic and Embedded Systems and Applications, 15–17/July/2010, Qingdao, ShanDong, China. Symposium: Fractional Dynamics and Controls, Chair: Yan Li.

3.3. Courses, tutorials and plenaries

3.3.1. Courses

P. Lanusse, A. Oustaloup, B. Mathieu, Présentation du module “Commande” du logiciel CRONE: application à la commande du bras flexible du LAG, Ecole de printemps “Commande robuste”, Douz, Tunisie, 21–25/March/1994.

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P. Lanusse, A. Oustaloup, Mise en oeuvre de la commande CRONE à l'aide du module “Commande” du logiciel CRONE, Ecole d'Automne sur la commande CRONE, Hammamet, Tunisie, 3–6/October/1994.

Tutorial Workshop: Fractional Calculus Applications in Automatic Control and Robotics, CDC02 – 41st IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, 10–13/Dec/2002, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. Organizers: Blas M. Vinagre, YangQuan Chen. Collaboration: Lokenath Debnath, Pierre Melchior, Patrick Lanusse, J. Tenreiro Machado.

Course: Fractional order models and fractional differential equations in science and engineering. Instructor: Igor Podlubny. Utah State University, USA, 2007. Reference: ECE 5930 003/ECE 6930 003.

Course: Applied Fractional Calculus in Science and Engineering. Instructors: Changpin Li, Yan Li, Dingyu Xue, YangQuan Chen. Utah State University, USA, June 08 – Jul 31/2009. Reference: ECE6930.

Tutorial Session: Applied Fractional Calculus in Controls, 2009 American Control Conference, 10–12/June/2009, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. Organizer: YangQuan Chen.

Course: Fractional Calculus. Instructor: Francesco Mainardi. 2010 SERC School at CMS Pala Campus [8th SERC School at CMS], Centre of Mathematical Sciences, April–May/2010, Pala, Kerala, India.

3.3.2. Tutorials

P. Melchior, P. Lanusse, F. Dancla, O. Cois, A. Oustaloup, Le logiciel CRONE, Colloque sur l'Enseignement des Technologies et des Sciences de l'Information et des Systèmes en EEA, CETSIS-EEA'99, Montpellier, 4–5/November/1999.

A. Oustaloup, F. Dancla, P. Melchior, P. Lanusse, O. Cois, Développement d'une nouvelle boîte à outils Matlab: le logiciel CRONE – Journée du Club Utilisateurs Matlab, JML'2000, Laboratoire de Mathématiques, Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne, IFP, SSG, Reims, 5/May/2000.

P. Melchior, P. Lanusse, F. Dancla, O. Cois, "CRONE Toolbox": une boîte à outils Matlab pour les systèmes fractionnaires, Colloque sur l'Enseignement des Technologies et des Sciences de l'Information et des Systèmes en EEA, CETSIS-EEA'2001 – Clermont-Ferrand, France, 29–30/October/2001.

O. Cois, P. Melchior, P. Lanusse, F. Dancla, A. Oustaloup, Fractional systems toolbox for Matlab: "System Identification by Fractional Model" module, Tutorial Workshop on "Fractional Calculus Applications in Automatic Control and Robotics", 41st IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC'02), Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, 9–13/December/2002.

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A. Oustaloup, P. Lanusse, B. Mathieu, Approche fréquentielle et non entière de la robustesse: la commande CRONE, Ecole d'Eté Européenne d'Automatique de Grenoble (CNRS-DRED) "Robustesse: analyse et synthèse de commandes robustes", ENSEIG, Grenoble, 6–10/September/1993.

3.3.3. Plenary lectures

Transform Methods & Special Functions'94, Sofia, Bulgaria, 12–17/August/1994. Plenary Lecture: Virginia Kiryakova, Generalized fractional calculus, special functions and integral transforms.

TMSF, Varna '96 – 2nd International Workshop "Transform Methods & Special Functions", Varna, 23–30/August/1996, Convenor of Round Table Discussion on Open Problems in FC: Virginia Kiryakova, and discussions published in the Proc., as: "A long standing conjecture failed?" (pp. 584–593, see at Zbl 0951.26004).

ICSC'1999 – International Conf. on Scientific Computations'1999, Lebanese American University – Beirut, 15–17/March/1999, Plenary lecture: Virginia Kiryakova, Representations and computational procedures for special functions via generalized fractional calculus.

ICONNE'2000 – International Conference on Nonlinear Dynamics, Chaos, Control and Their Applications in Engineering Sciences, 31/July – 4/August/2000, Campos do Jordão, São Paulo, Brazil. Plenary lecture: J.A. Tenreiro Machado, System Modeling and Control Through Fractional Order Algorithms.

INES'2002 – 6th IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Engineering Systems 2002, 26–29/May/2002, Opatija, Croatia. Plenary lecture: J.A. Tenreiro Machado, Application of Fractional Calculus in the Control of Mechanical Systems.

FDA 04 – 1st IFAC Workshop on Fractional Differentiation and its Applications, 19–21/July/2004, Bordeaux, France.

Plenary Lectures:

- Alain Le Mehaute, Raoul R. Nigmatullin, New Engineering and design tools based on fractional differentiation.
- Michael Unser, Fractional splines, wavelet bases and applications.
- Rudolf Gorenflo, Francesco Mainardi, Power laws, random walks, and fractional diffusion processes as well-scaled refinement.

FDA 06 – 2nd IFAC Workshop on Fractional Differentiation and its Applications, 19–21/July/2006, Porto, Portugal.

Plenary Lectures:

- Francesco Mainardi, Fractional relaxation and fractional diffusion of distributed order.
- Stefan G. Samko, Periodization of Fractional Integrals.
- Katsuyuki Nishimoto, *N*-Fractional Calculus and Its Applications.
- Alain A. Oustaloup, The CRONE approach: Theoretical Developments and Major Applications.
- YangQuan Chen, Ubiquitous Fractional Order Controls?

ICCC 2006 – IEEE 2006 International Conference on Computational Cybernetics, 20–22/August/2006, Tallinn, Estonia. Plenary lecture: J.A. Tenreiro Machado, Fractional Calculus and Dynamical Systems.

IX Triennal Internat. SAUM Conf. on Systems, Automatic Control and Measurements, November/2007, Plenary lecture: Virginia Kiryakova, The Fractional calculus' functions: Mittag-Leffler functions, some applications in control theory, generalizations and open problems.

FDA 08 – 3rd IFAC Workshop on Fractional Differentiation and its Applications, 05–07/November/2008, Ankara, Turkey.

Plenary Lectures:

- R.R. Nigmatullin, Dielectric Relaxation Based on the Fractional Kinetics: Theory and its Experimental Confirmation.
- Y.Q. Chen, Fractional Order Signal Processing: Techniques, Applications and Urgency.
- D. Baleanu, Fractional Variational Principles and their Applications.
- B. Vinagre, Looking at Fractional Order Control in Perspective.
- E. Scalas, On the Application of Fractional Calculus in Finance and Economics.
- R. Magin, Fractional Calculus in Bioengineering: a Tool to Model Complex Dynamics in Multiscale Structures.
- J.J. Trujillo, On Best Fractional Derivative to be Applied in Fractional Modelling: The Fractional Fourier Transform.
- J. Sabatier, On Stability of Fractional Order Systems.

MIC 2008 – The 27th IASTED International Conference on Modelling, Identification, and Control, 11–13/February/2008, Innsbruck, Austria. Plenary lecture: J.A. Tenreiro Machado, Fractional Calculus: Application in Modeling and Control.

ENOC 2008 – 6th EUROMECH Conference, 30/June – 4/July/2008, Saint Petersburg, Russia. Plenary lecture: Om P. Agrawal and J.A. Tenreiro Machado, Fractional Derivatives and Their Applications,

CLAWAR'2008 – 11th International Conference on Climbing and Walking Robots and the Support Technologies for Mobile Machines, 8–10/September/2008, Coimbra, Portugal. Plenary Lecture: J.A. Tenreiro Machado, Fractional Calculus: Application in Control and Robotics.

ICCC08 – IEEE 6th International Conference on Computational Cybernetics, 27–29/November/2008, Stara Lesná, Slovakia. Plenary Lecture: J.A. Tenreiro Machado, Application of Fractional Calculus in Engineering Sciences.

Robocontrol'08, 4–5/December/2008, Bauru, Brazil. Plenary Lecture: J.A. Tenreiro Machado, Fractional Calculus: Application in Control and Robotics.

DSTA 2009 – 10th Conference on Dynamical Systems – Theory and Applications, 7–10/Dec/2009, Łódź, Poland. Plenary Lecture: J.A. Tenreiro Machado, Fractional Dynamics representation in the pseudo phase plane.

ICMS-AUS'2010 – 1st Intern. Conf. Mathematics and Statistics, American University of Sharjah'2010, March/2010, UAE, Plenary Lecture: Virginia Kiryakova, Special functions of fractional calculus – Survey, list and new results.

3.4. Thematic events

Journées d'Etude de l'Action Thématique “Les systèmes à dérivées non entières: théorie et applications” – Club EEA, SEE, GdR SDSE et Automatique du CNRS. Organizers: A. Oustaloup, J. Sabatier, X. Moreau.

- LAP-ENSEIRB, Bordeaux, France, 10/June/1999.
- LAP-ENSEIRB, Bordeaux, France, 3–4/October/2001.
- LAII-ESIP, Poitiers, France, 28–29/March/2002.
- IRCCyN, Nantes, France, 24–25/October/2002.
- LAP-ENSEIRB, Bordeaux, France, 27–28/March/2003.
- LAP-ENSEIRB, Bordeaux, France, 16–17/October/2003.
- ENIT, Tarbes, France, 25–26/March/2004.
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- LAP-ENSEIRB, Bordeaux, France, 24–25/November/2005.
- CNAM, Paris, France, 6–7/November/2006.
- ENSIEG, Grenoble, France, 11–12/June/2007.
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Fractional Order Calculus Day at Utah State University, USA, 19/April/2005, 3/September/2007, 24/April/2009.

4. Journals

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5. FC algorithms/packages

5.1. Matlab central file exchange

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Date: 30/November/2009. File: Variable Order Derivatives Functions for Implementing Fractional or Complex Order Derivatives, When the Order Changes with Time. Author: Duarte Valério. Tags: Fractional derivatives, fractional control, fractional calculus, variableorder derivatives.

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 35R11 – Fractional partial differential equations.
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