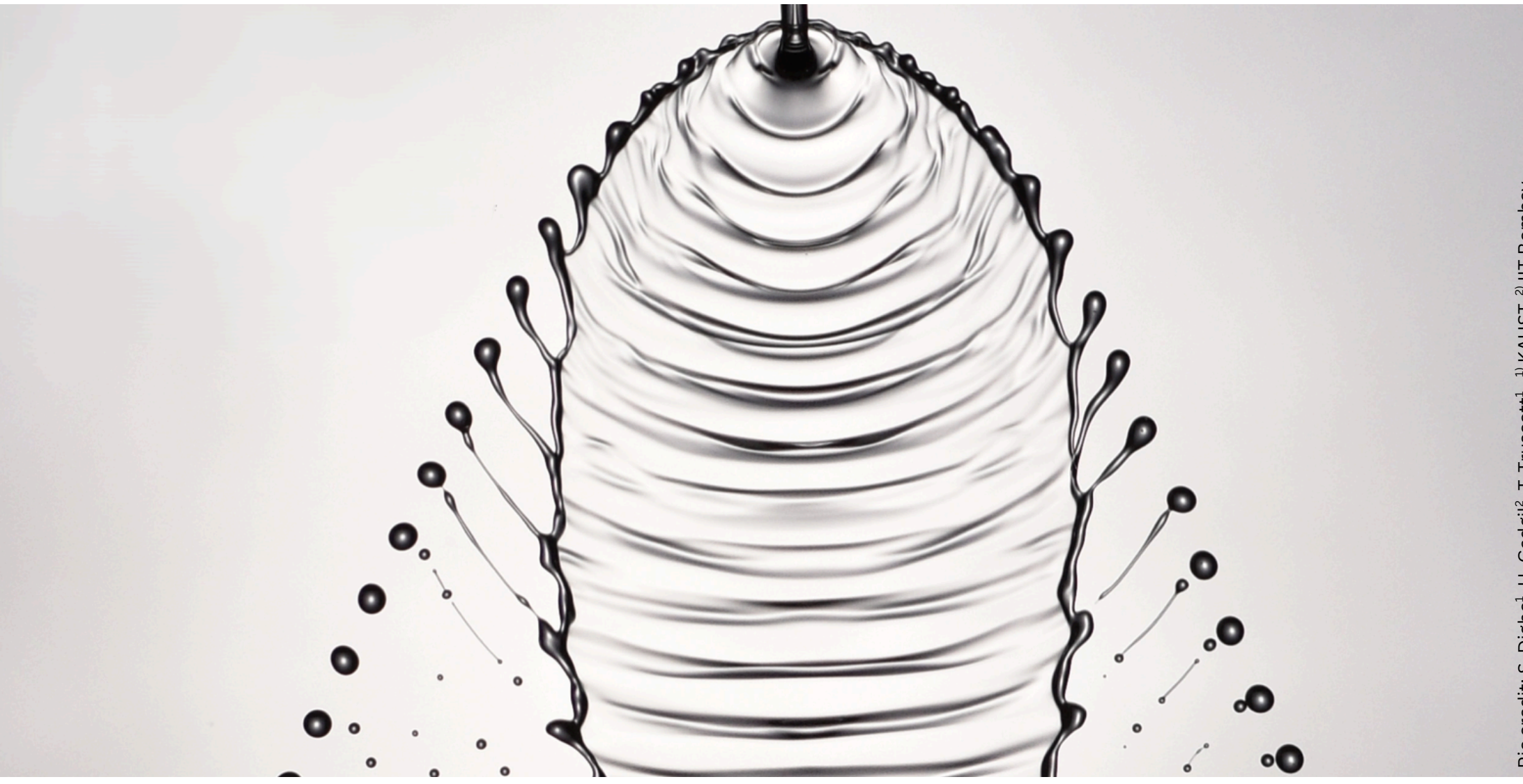
IUTAM Symposium:

Instabilities and Transitions in Interface and Field-driven flow



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Aim & Scope of the Symposium

Flow transitions and instabilities in interfacial and field-driven flows arise in broad spectrum of natural and engineered systems, e.g., industrial applications like coating flows, film reactors to microfluidic applications to space-enabling technologies to geophysical flows and physiological flows like pulmonary flow and corneal drainage. These exhibit rich dynamics involving formation of complex spatio-temporal wave patterns. While instabilities may hinder conventional processes, they also enable controlled pattern formation across micro- to macro-scales, with emerging applications in additive manufacturing and soft materials. Understanding these phenomena requires integrated experimental, theoretical, and computational efforts, spanning stability analysis, reduced-order modelling, direct numerical simulations, and molecular-level approaches. The symposium aims to bring together researchers across the globe to discuss the up-to-date progress made in modelling and experiments of these instabilities for utilizing them in design of new materials and processes. Topics of interest include (but not limited to): micro and macro-scale instabilities; field-mediated control; film flows and wave dynamics; fluid–structure interactions; nonlinear dynamics; reduced-order modelling; and molecular-scale modelling of interfaces. The symposium consists of invited oral talks and poster sessions.

Important Dates

- **Call for Abstract** — **Mar 1 - May 31, 2026**
- **Notification of acceptance** — **June 30, 2026**
- **Early Bird Registration** — **July 1 - Aug 31, 2026**
- **Regular Registration** — **Sep 1 - Oct 31, 2026**
- **Symposium** — **Dec 7 - 11, 2026**

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Registration Fee

(inclusive of 6 days accommodation & meals)

Early Bird (Non-student)	**INR 35000 / USD 400**
Early Bird (Student)	**INR 15000 / USD 175**
Regular (Non-student)	**INR 38000 / USD 430**
Regular (Student)	**INR 18000 / USD 200**
Late Registration (Non-student)	**INR 45000 / USD 500**
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