

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

01/07/2022 – present

Junior Assistant Professor (Ricercatore a tempo determinato di tipo a)

At: Department of Environmental and Prevention Sciences, University of Ferrara, Italy

Research topics: Development of Finite Volume Methods, Monte Carlo-type schemes, Physics-Informed Neural Networks, and Uncertainty Quantification techniques for hyperbolic balance laws with relaxation terms and multiscale problems, with particular interest in applications in the field of bio-mathematics.

Scientific Disciplinary Area: Numerical analysis (MAT/08)

01/10/2021 – 30/06/2022

Post-doc research fellow of Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica “Francesco Severi”

At: Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Ferrara, Italy

Research advisor: Prof. Lorenzo Pareschi

Research project title: *Uncertainty quantification for hyperbolic balance laws on networks*

Research topics: Development of uncertainty quantification and Monte Carlo-type particle methods for hyperbolic balance laws; development of asymptotic-preserving physics-informed neural networks for multiscale problems

Scientific Disciplinary Area: Numerical analysis (MAT/08)

01/11/2020 – 30/09/2021

Post-doc research fellow of University of Ferrara

At: Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Ferrara, Italy

Research advisor: Prof. Lorenzo Pareschi

Research project title: *IMEX Runge-Kutta methods for hyperbolic systems for fluid-structure interaction in blood flow and uncertainty quantification*

Research topics: Development of uncertainty quantification methods for hyperbolic balance laws structured on networks, with particular interest in applications in the areas of socio-epidemic modeling

Scientific Disciplinary Area: Numerical analysis (MAT/08)

01/11/2019 – 31/10/2020

Post-doc research fellow of University of Ferrara

At: Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Ferrara, Italy

Research advisor: Prof. Lorenzo Pareschi

Research project title: *IMEX Runge-Kutta methods for hyperbolic systems for fluid-structure interaction in blood flow*

Research topics: Development of uncertainty quantification methods for hyperbolic balance laws structured on networks, with particular interest in applications of cardiovascular modeling and bio-mathematics

Scientific Disciplinary Area: Numerical analysis (MAT/08)

ABROAD RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

13/09/2021 – 15/11/2021 **Post-doc visiting period**

At: Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, U.S.A.
Research topic: Development of Monte Carlo-type particle methods for systems of hyperbolic equations with relaxation terms
Local research advisor: Prof. Russel E. Caflisch

18/01/2019 – 31/05/2019 **Ph.D. visiting period**

At: Department of Materials and Fluids Science and Technology, University of Zaragoza, Spain
Research topic: Development of computational models of fluid dynamics characterizing aspects of elastic and viscoelastic fluid-structure interaction applied to blood flow equations
Local supervisors: Prof. Javier Murillo and Prof. Pilar García Navarro

EDUCATION

01/11/2016 – 31/10/2019 **Ph.D. in Engineering Science**

At: Department of Engineering, University of Ferrara, Italy
Thesis title: *1D augmented fluid-structure interaction systems with viscoelasticity: from water pipelines to blood vessels*
PhD supervisors: Prof. Alessandro Valiani and Prof. Valerio Caleffi
Final result: approved cum laude with the additional title of Doctor Europaeus (March 19, 2020)
Awards: – Thesis winner of the GIMC (Italian Group of Computational Mechanics) Award for the *2020 Best Doctoral Thesis in Computational Fluid Mechanics*.
– Thesis selected as finalist for the *ECCOMAS PhD Award 2020* by GIMC (Italian Group of Computational Mechanics) of AIMETA (Italian Association of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics).

09/2013 – 17/12/2015 **Master in Civil Engineering**

At: Department of Engineering, University of Ferrara, Italy
Erasmus exchange period: From February to July 2014 at Instituto Superior Técnico (IST), Lisbon, Portugal
Thesis title: *Analisi computazionale del risalito idraulico diretto e ondulato (Computational analysis of the direct and undular hydraulic jump)*
Final grade: 110/110 cum laude and special mention

09/2010 – 09/10/2013 **Bachelor in Civil and Environmental Engineering**

At: Department of Engineering, University of Ferrara, Italy
Thesis title: *Criteri di analisi di strutture murarie lesionate per la definizione delle modalità di intervento (Analysis criteria of damaged masonry structures for the definition of intervention methods)*
Final grade: 110/110 cum laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN
UNIVERSITY COURSES06/2024 **Doctoral Course Lecturer**

At: Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Ferrara, Italy
Course: *An introduction to uncertainty quantification for PDEs*, Doctoral course in mathematics of the Universities of Ferrara, Modena-Reggio Emilia and Parma (10h, 4 ECTS)

26/09/2023 – present **Master Course Lecturer**

At: Department of Architecture, University of Ferrara, Italy
Course: *Applied Mathematics*, Master Degree in Architecture (40h, 4 ECTS)

- 26/09/2023 – present **Bachelor Course Lecturer**
 At: Department of Environmental and Prevention Sciences, University of Ferrara, Italy
 Course: *Mathematics*, Bachelor Degree in Biological Sciences (24h, 3 ECTS)
- 26/09/2022 – 25/09/2023 **Master Course Lecturer**
 At: Department of Architecture, University of Ferrara, Italy
 Course: *Exercises in Applied Mathematics*, Master Degree in Architecture (30h, 3 ECTS)
- 26/09/2022 – 25/09/2023 **Bachelor Course Lecturer**
 At: Department of Environmental and Prevention Sciences, University of Ferrara, Italy
 Course: *Mathematics*, Bachelor Degree in Biological Sciences (16h, 2 ECTS)
- 06/06/2022 – 08/07/2022 **Doctoral Course Lecturer**
 At: Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Ferrara, Italy
 Course: *An introduction to uncertainty quantification for PDEs*, Doctoral course in mathematics of the Universities of Ferrara, Modena-Reggio Emilia and Parma (12h, 4 ECTS)
- 27/09/2021 – 30/06/2022 **Contract Professor**
 At: Department of Architecture, University of Ferrara, Italy
 Course: *Exercises in Applied Mathematics*, Master Degree in Architecture (30h, 3 ECTS)
- 21/09/2020 – 31/11/2021 **Contract Professor**
 At: Department of Architecture, University of Ferrara, Italy
 Course: *Exercises in Applied Mathematics*, Master Degree in Architecture (30h, 3 ECTS)

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 03/2022 – 04/2022 **Lecture series speaker**
 At: Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Ferrara, Italy
 Lecture series: Laboratory of *Mathematical modeling of socio-epidemic dynamics* organized in the context of the Scientific Degree Plan (Piano Lauree Scientifiche, PLS) with the Liceo Scientifico A. Roiti of Ferrara (12h)
- 04/2021 – 05/2021 **Lecture series speaker**
 At: Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Ferrara, Italy
 Lecture series: Laboratory of *Socio-epidemic dynamics* organized in the context of the Scientific Degree Plan (Piano Lauree Scientifiche, PLS) with the Liceo Scientifico A. Roiti of Ferrara (11.5h)

AWARDS

- July 2021 Winner of the *11th ECCOMAS PhD Olympiad* for the best PhD Thesis presentation. Awarded by the European Community on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences (ECCOMAS) during the VI ECCOMAS Young Investigators Conference (July 7–9, 2021, Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain)
- March 2021 Finalist for the *ECCOMAS PhD Award 2020* as a nominee of the Italian Association of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (AIMETA)
- March 2021 Winner of the *GIMC 2020 Award* for the Best Doctoral Thesis in Computational Fluid Mechanics. Awarded by the Italian Group of Computational Mechanics (GIMC) of the Italian Association of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (AIMETA)

PUBLICATIONS

Preprints

1. **Bertaglia G.**, Pareschi L., Caflisch R.E. Gradient-based Monte Carlo methods for relaxation approximations of hyperbolic conservation laws. ArXiv:2308.02904, 2023.
2. Boscheri W., **Bertaglia G.** Nonconforming Virtual Element basis functions for space-time Discontinuous Galerkin schemes on unstructured Voronoi meshes. ArXiv:2309.02882, 2023.

Refereed journal articles

3. **Bertaglia G.**, Pareschi L., Toscani G. Modelling contagious viral dynamics: a kinetic approach based on mutual utility, *Mathematical Biosciences and Engineering* 21(3):4241–4268, 2024. DOI: 10.3934/mbe.2024187
4. **Bertaglia G.**, Pareschi L. Multiscale constitutive framework of one-dimensional blood flow modeling: Asymptotic limits and numerical methods. *Multiscale Modeling and Simulation*, 21(3):1237–1267, 2023. DOI: 10.1137/23M1554230
5. Celant M., Toro E.F., **Bertaglia G.**, Cozzio S., Caleffi V., Valiani A., Blanco P.J., Müller L.O. Modeling essential hypertension with a closed-loop mathematical model for the entire human circulation. *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Biomedical Engineering*, e3748, 2023. DOI: 10.1002/cnm.3748
6. Boscheri W., Chiozzi A., Carlino M.G., **Bertaglia G.** A new family of semi-implicit Finite Volume / Virtual Element methods for incompressible flows on unstructured meshes. *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 414:116140, 2023. DOI: 10.1016/j.cma.2023.116140
7. **Bertaglia G.**, Lu C., Pareschi L., Zhu X. Asymptotic-Preserving Neural Networks for multiscale hyperbolic models of epidemic spread. *Mathematical Models and Methods in Applied Sciences*, 32(10):1949–1985, 2022. DOI: 10.1142/S0218202522500452
8. Piccioli F., **Bertaglia G.**, Valiani A., Caleffi V. Modeling blood flow in networks of viscoelastic vessels with the 1-D augmented fluid-structure interaction system. *Journal of Computational Physics*, 464:111364, 2022. DOI: 10.1016/j.jcp.2022.111364
9. **Bertaglia G.**, Liu L., Pareschi L., Zhu X. Bi-fidelity stochastic collocation methods for epidemic transport models with uncertainties. *Networks & Heterogeneous Media*, 17(3):401–425, 2022. DOI: 10.3934/nhm.2022013
10. **Bertaglia G.**, Boscheri W., Dimarco G., Pareschi L. Spatial spread of COVID-19 epidemic outbreak in Italy using multiscale kinetic transport equations with uncertainty. *Mathematical Biosciences and Engineering* 18(5):7028–7059, 2021. DOI: 10.3934/mbe.2021350
11. **Bertaglia G.**, Pareschi L. Hyperbolic compartmental models for epidemic spread on networks with uncertain data: application to the emergence of Covid-19 in Italy. *Mathematical Models and Methods in Applied Sciences*, 31(12):2495–2531, 2021. DOI: 10.1142/S0218202521500548
12. **Bertaglia G.**, Pareschi L. Hyperbolic models for the spread of epidemics on networks: kinetic description and numerical methods. *ESAIM: Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Analysis* 55(2):381–407, 2021. DOI: 10.1051/m2an/2020082
13. **Bertaglia G.**, Caleffi V., Pareschi L., Valiani A. Uncertainty quantification of viscoelastic parameters in arterial hemodynamics with the a-FSI blood flow model. *Journal of Computational Physics* 430:110102, 2021. DOI: 10.1016/j.jcp.2020.110102
14. **Bertaglia G.**, Navas-Montilla A., Valiani A., Monge García M. I., Murillo J., Caleffi V. Computational hemodynamics in arteries with the one-dimensional augmented fluid-structure interaction system: viscoelastic parameters estimation and comparison with in-vivo data. *Journal of Biomechanics* 100(C):109595, 2020. DOI: 10.1016/j.jbiomech.2019.109595

15. **Bertaglia G.**, Caleffi V., Valiani A. Modeling blood flow in viscoelastic vessels: the 1D augmented fluid-structure interaction system. *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering* 360(C):112772, 2020. DOI: 10.1016/j.cma.2019.112772
16. **Bertaglia G.**, Ioriatti M., Valiani A., Dumbser M., Caleffi V. Numerical methods for hydraulic transients in visco-elastic pipes. *Journal of Fluids and Structures* 81(C):230–254, 2018. DOI: 10.1016/j.jfluidstructs.2018.05.004

Book chapters

17. **Bertaglia G.** Asymptotic-Preserving Neural Networks for hyperbolic systems with diffusive scaling. In: *Advances in Numerical Methods for Hyperbolic Balance Laws and Related Problems*, edited by Albi G., Boscheri W. & Zanella M., SEMA SIMAI Springer Series, pp. 23–48, 2023. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-29875-2_2
18. Albi G., **Bertaglia G.**, Boscheri W., Dimarco G., Pareschi L., Toscani G., Zanella M. Kinetic modelling of epidemic dynamics: social contacts, control with uncertain data, and multiscale spatial dynamics. In: *Predicting Pandemics in a Globally Connected World, Volume 1. Toward a Multiscale, Multidisciplinary Framework through Modeling and Simulation*, edited by Bellomo N. & Chaplain M., Birkhauser-Springer Series: Modeling and Simulation in Science, Engineering and Technology, pp. 43–108, 2022. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-96562-4_3

Conference papers

19. Piccioli F., **Bertaglia G.**, Valiani A., Caleffi V. Consistent treatment of boundary conditions for blood flow modeling in networks of viscoelastic vessels. *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Computational and Mathematical Biomedical Engineering - CMBE2022*, pp. 156–159, 2022. ISBN: 978-0-9562914-6-2
20. **Bertaglia G.**, Caleffi V., Pareschi L., Valiani A. The value of viscoelasticity in computational hemodynamics: Uncertainty quantification and comparison with in-vivo data. *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Computational and Mathematical Biomedical Engineering - CMBE2022*, pp. 152–155, 2022. ISBN: 978-0-9562914-6-2
21. **Bertaglia G.** Multiscale kinetic transport models for the spread of epidemics with uncertain data. *Proceedings of the 8th European Congress on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences and Engineering, ECCOMAS Congress 2022*, 1–12, 2022. DOI: 10.23967/eccomas.2022.191
22. Piccioli F., **Bertaglia G.**, Valiani A., Caleffi V. Modellazione del flusso sanguigno in reti di vasi viscoelastici. *Atti del XXXVII Convegno Nazionale di Idraulica e Costruzioni Idrauliche*, 2021. ISBN: 9788894379914
23. **Bertaglia G.**, Navas-Montilla A., Valiani A., Monge García M. I., Murillo J., Caleffi V. Modellazione del flusso sanguigno con sistema a-FSI: stima dei parametri e validazione in-vivo. *Atti del XXXVII Convegno Nazionale di Idraulica e Costruzioni Idrauliche*, 2021. ISBN: 9788894379914
24. **Bertaglia G.**, Caleffi V., Valiani A. Modellazione del flusso sanguigno in vasi viscoelastici. *Atti del XXXVII Convegno Nazionale di Idraulica e Costruzioni Idrauliche*, 2021. ISBN: 9788894379914
25. **Bertaglia G.** Augmented fluid-structure interaction systems for viscoelastic pipelines and blood vessels. *Proceedings of the YIC 2021 – VI ECCOMAS Young Investigators Conference*, pp. 431–439, 2021. DOI: 10.4995/YIC2021.2021.13450
26. Müller L. O., Celant M., Toro E. F., Blanco P. J., **Bertaglia G.**, Caleffi V., Valiani A. The Selfish-Brain Hypothesis as possible cause of arterial hypertension: a modeling study. *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Computational and Mathematical Biomedical Engineering - CMBE2019*, pp. 592–595, 2019. ISBN: 978-0-9562914-5-5
27. **Bertaglia G.**, Ioriatti M., Valiani A., Dumbser M., Caleffi V. Modelli numerici per lo studio di fenomeni transitori idraulici in condotte viscoelastiche. *Atti del XXXVI Convegno Nazionale di Idraulica e Costruzioni Idrauliche*, 2018. ISBN: 9788894379907

28. **Bertaglia G.**, Valiani A., Caleffi V. The augmented FSI system for blood flow in compliant vessels. *Proceedings of the 5th IAHR Europe Congress — New Challenges in Hydraulic Research and Engineering*, pp. 153–154, 2018. DOI: 10.3850/978-981-11-2731-1_074-cd. ISBN: 9789811127311
29. **Bertaglia G.**, Ioriatti M., Valiani A., Dumbser M., Caleffi V. A comparison of numerical methods for compressible flows in viscoelastic pipes. *Proceedings of the 5th IAHR Europe Congress — New Challenges in Hydraulic Research and Engineering*, pp. 17–18, 2018. DOI: 10.3850/978-981-11-2731-1_075-cd. ISBN: 9789811127311

PhD Thesis

30. **Bertaglia G.** 1D augmented fluid-structure interaction systems with viscoelasticity: from water pipelines to blood vessels. Department of Engineering, University of Ferrara, 2020.

INVITED SPEAKER IN
CONFERENCES AND
WORKSHOPS

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| 19/02/2024 – 23/02/2024 | Invited speaker at the INdAM Workshop INSiDEs, <i>Innovations in the Numerical Treatment of Stiff Differential Equations</i> , University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Italy. |
| Title of the talk: | <i>Multiscale computational modeling of blood flow with asymptotic-preserving schemes.</i> |
| 14/02/2024 – 16/02/2024 | Invited speaker at the bi-annual GNCS Conference, Rimini, Italy. |
| Title of the talk: | <i>Asymptotic-preserving methods for multiscale blood flow modeling.</i> |
| 29/09/2022 – 30/09/2022 | Young Plenary Lecturer at the GIMC SIMAI YOUNG 2022 Workshop, University of Pavia, Italy. |
| Title of the talk: | <i>Uncertainty quantification methods for PDEs with applications to biomathematics.</i> |
| 13/06/2022 – 17/06/2022 | Invited speaker at Workshop 5 on “UQ in kinetic and transport equations and in high-frequency wave propagation” of the Thematic Programme on <i>Computational Uncertainty Quantification: Mathematical Foundations, Methodology & Data</i> , Erwin Schrödinger International Institute for Mathematics and Physics (ESI), University of Vienna, Austria. |
| Title of the talk: | <i>Uncertainty quantification of the spatial spread of epidemics described through kinetic models.</i> |
| 15/12/2021 – 17/12/2021 | Invited speaker at the <i>Numerical aspects of hyperbolic balance laws and related problems – Young Researchers Conference</i> , Department of Computer Science, University of Verona, Italy. |
| Title of the talk: | <i>Hyperbolic models for the spatial spread of infectious diseases under uncertain data: kinetic description and numerical methods.</i> |
| 08/06/2021 | Invited speaker at the online workshop “Giovani alla Ricerca” organized by the Italian Association of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (AIMETA). |
| Title of the talk: | <i>1D augmented fluid-structure interaction systems with viscoelasticity: from water pipelines to blood vessels.</i> |

INVITED LECTURER IN
SEMINARS

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| 09/03/2022 | Ciclo di seminari “Young Researcher Seminars, Maths Applications & Models” organized by the Department of Computer Science, University of Verona, Italy. |
| Title of the seminar: | <i>How to quantify the uncertainty that rules the world.</i> |
| 10/01/2022 | Online lecture series “Divulgazioni Notturne di Fisica Matematica”. |
| Title of the seminar: | <i>Perché l'incertezza domina il mondo e come possiamo quantificarla.</i> |
| 07/12/2021 | Lecture series organized by the Numerical Analysis group of the University of Iowa, U.S.A. |

Title of the seminar: *Recent advances on mathematical and numerical modeling of the spatial spread of epidemics under uncertainty.*

21/10/2021 Lecture series organized by the Research and Training Group in Mathematical Modeling and Simulation of the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, U.S.A.

Title of the seminar: *Hyperbolic models for the spatial spread of epidemics: Kinetic description, data uncertainty, and numerical approach.*

27/05/2021 Lecture series “Advances in Socio-Epidemic Mathematical Modelling” organized by the Socio-Epidemic Modeling group (MSE) of the Italian Mathematics Union (UMI).

Title of the seminar: *The need to model the spatial spread of epidemics on networks under uncertain data.*

26/04/2019 Lecture series organized by the Computational Hydraulics group of the University of Zaragoza, Spain.

Title of the seminar: *The augmented FSI system for blood flow in viscoelastic vessels.*

22/02/2019 Lecture series organized by the Computational Hydraulics group of the University of Zaragoza, Spain.

Title of the seminar: *Modeling FSI damping effects in viscoelastic pipes with hydraulic transients.*

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

27/02/2024 – 01/03/2024 SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification (SIAM UQ24), Trieste, Italy.

Invited talk in Minisymposium: “Stochastic Asymptotic-Preserving Bi-fidelity Method for Multiscale Spread of Epidemics Under Uncertainty” (Minisymposium *Multilevel and Asymptotic-Preserving Methods for Uncertainty Quantification in Multiscale Systems*).

Organizer of Minisymposium: *Quantifying Uncertainty in Kinetic and Hyperbolic PDEs: Numerical Insights.*

11/09/2023 – 15/09/2023 21st IMACS (International Association for Mathematics and Computers in Simulation) World Congress (IMACS2023), Rome, Italy.

Invited talk in Minisymposium: “Multiscale Constitutive Framework of Blood Flow: Modeling and Numerics” (Minisymposium *Recent trends in numerical methods for evolutionary problems*).

28/08/2023 – 01/09/2023 2023 edition of the bi-annual Congress of the Italian Society of Applied and Industrial Mathematics (SIMAI 2023), Matera, Italy.

Invited talks in Minisymposia: “A multiscale constitutive framework of computational blood flow modeling” (Minisymposium *Models and methods for biomedical applications*); “Solving inverse and forward problems of multiscale epidemic spread with neural networks” (Minisymposium *Recent Advances on the mathematical and numerical modeling of epidemics*).

Organizer of Minisymposium: *Kinetic equations: numerical methods and applications.*

20/08/2023 – 25/08/2023 10th International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ICIAM 2023), Tokyo, Japan.

Invited talk in Minisymposium: “Asymptotic-preserving neural networks for kinetic equations in socio-epidemics” (Minisymposium *Many-agent systems and mean-field models for socio-economic and life sciences dynamics*).

26/06/2023 – 30/06/2023 22nd ECMI (European Consortium for Mathematics in Industry) Conference on Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ECMI2023), Wroclaw, Poland.

Invited talk in Minisymposium: “Solving multiscale problems with neural networks: the importance of asymptotic-preservation” (Minisymposium *Neural network-based numerical solution of ODEs and PDEs*).

- 19/06/2023 – 21/06/2023** 7th ECCOMAS Young Investigators Conference (YIC2023), Porto, Portugal.
Invited talk in Minisymposium: “A bi-fidelity collocation approach for kinetic epidemic models with random inputs” (Minisymposium *Uncertainty quantification of differential equations with random parameters: methods and applications*).
- 22/05/2023 – 26/05/2023** *Sharing High-order Advanced Research Know-how on Finite Volume Conference* (SHARK-FV 2023), Minho, Portugal.
Contributed talk: “Computational blood flow modeling: A multiscale constitutive framework”.
- 18/05/2023 – 19/05/2023** *Workshop MSE (Modellistica Socio-Epidemiologica)*, Complesso Monumentale Sant’Anna dei Lombardi, Napoli, Italy.
Contributed talk: “Asymptotic-Preserving Neural Networks for inverse and forward problems in multiscale epidemic dynamics”.
- 24/11/2022 – 26/11/2022** *Matematica per l’Intelligenza Artificiale e il Machine Learning - Giovani Ricercatori*, Politecnico di Torino, Italy.
Contributed talk: “Asymptotic-Preserving Neural Networks for multiscale hyperbolic models”.
- 29/09/2022 – 30/09/2022** *GIMC SIMAI YOUNG 2022 Workshop*, University of Pavia, Italy.
Invited talk in Minisymposium: “On mathematical models and methods for 1D fluid-structure interaction problems in computational hemodynamics” (Minisymposium *Mechanics of Biological Systems: Models and Experiments*).
- 28/06/2022 – 29/06/2022** 7th *International Conference on Computational and Mathematical Biomedical Engineering – CMBE2022*, Politecnico di Milano, Italy.
Invited talk in Minisymposium: “The value of viscoelasticity in computational hemodynamics: Uncertainty quantification and comparison with in-vivo data” (Minisymposium *Computational modeling and simulation of cardiovascular physiology*).
- 20/06/2022 – 24/06/2022** *XVIII International Conference on Hyperbolic Problems: Theory, Numerics, Applications* (HYP2022), University of Málaga, Spain
Contributed talk: “Asymptotic-preserving neural networks for hyperbolic transport models: Application to epidemic dynamics”.
- 05/06/2022 – 09/06/2022** 8th *European Congress on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences and Engineering, ECCOMAS Congress 2022*, Oslo, Norway.
Invited talk in Minisymposium: “Multiscale kinetic transport models for the spread of epidemics with uncertain data” (Minisymposium *Mathematical and numerical modelling of COVID-19 epidemic*).
- 23/05/2022 – 27/05/2022** *Workshop Frontiers in numerical analysis of kinetic equations* of the Programme *Frontiers in kinetic theory: connecting microscopic to macroscopic scales* (KineCon 2022), Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge, U.K.
- 11/05/2022 – 13/05/2022** *Efficient high-order time discretization methods for PDEs*, Villa Orlandi, Anacapri (NA), Italy.
Contributed talk: “Physics-informed neural networks for multiscale hyperbolic models for the spatial spread of infectious diseases”.
- 04/04/2022 – 08/04/2022** *European Workshop on High Order Numerical Methods for Evolutionary PDEs: Theory and Applications* (HONOM 2022), Vila Galé, Braga, Portugal.
Contributed talk: “Physics-Informed Neural Networks for multiscale hyperbolic systems: Application to epidemic dynamics”.

- 30/08/2021 – 03/09/2021 *SIMAI 2020+21, XV biannual Congress of SIMAI (Italian Society of Applied and Industrial Mathematics)*, University of Parma, Italy.
- Invited talk in Minisymposium: “Stochastic hyperbolic transport models for the spatial propagation of infectious diseases on networks” (Minisymposium *Novel approaches in the mathematical understanding of COVID-19 epidemic*).
- 26/07/2021 – 30/07/2021 *Numerical methods for hyperbolic problems (NUMHYP 2021)*, Department of Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering, University of Trento, Italy.
- Contributed talk: “Stochastic asymptotic-preserving IMEX Finite Volume methods for viscoelastic models of blood flow”.
- 07/07/2021 – 09/07/2021 *VI ECCOMAS Young Investigators Conference*, online conference originally scheduled at Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain.
- Invited talk in Minisymposium: “Augmented fluid-structure interaction systems for viscoelastic pipelines and blood vessels” (Minisymposium *PhD Olympiads*).
- 02/07/2021 *International Conference on Hyperbolic Problems: Theory, Numerics and Applications (HYP2020/21 day)*, online event.
- 14/06/2021 – 18/06/2021 *Workshop on Numerical Methods for Kinetic Equations* (hybrid event), International Center for Mathematical Meetings (CIRM), Marseille Luminy, France.
- 14/06/2021 – 16/06/2021 *XXXVII Convegno Nazionale di Idraulica e Costruzioni Idrauliche*, online edition.
- Contributed talk: “Modellazione del flusso sanguigno con sistema a-FSI: stima dei parametri e validazione in-vivo”.
- 01/03/2021 – 05/03/2021 *2021 SIAM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering*, online conference originally scheduled in Fort Worth, Texas, U.S.A.
- Invited talk in Minisymposium: “A stochastic AP-scheme for non-conservative blood flow models with uncertainties” (Minisymposium *Shallow water flows: moment models, numerical schemes and applications*).
- 01/12/2020 – 03/12/2020 *Lagrangian numerical schemes for continuum mechanics*, online workshop organized by the University of Ferrara, Italy.
- 09/07/2020 – 10/07/2020 *SIAM/CAIMS Annual Meeting (AN20)*, online conference originally scheduled in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 29/04/2020 *Mathematics of the COVID19 crisis*, online webinar of the European Consortium for Mathematics in Industry (ECMI).
- 04/04/2020 *Collective models, control and uncertainty quantification for infectious disease and related problems*, online workshop organized by the Universities of Ferrara, Pavia and Verona, Italy.
- 08/05/2019 – 10/05/2019 *Efficient high-order time discretization methods for PDEs*, Villa Orlandi, Anacapri (NA), Italy.
- Contributed talk: “The augmented FSI system for blood flow in viscoelastic vessels solved with IMEX schemes”.
- 01/04/2019 – 05/04/2019 *European Workshop on High Order Numerical Methods for Evolutionary PDEs: Theory and Applications (HONOM 2019)*, Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros de Minas y Energía, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain.
- Contributed talk: “Accuracy-preserving IMEX schemes applied to the augmented FSI system for blood flow in viscoelastic vessels”.

- 12/09/2018 – 14/09/2018 XXXVI Convegno Nazionale di Idraulica e Costruzioni Idrauliche, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Italy.
Contributed talk: “Modelli numerici per lo studio di fenomeni transitori idraulici in condotte viscoelastiche”.
- 12/06/2018 – 14/06/2018 5th IAHR Europe Congress, *New challenges in hydraulic research and engineering*, University of Trento, Italy.
Contributed talks: “The augmented FSI system for blood flow in compliant vessels”;
“A comparison of numerical methods for compressible flows in viscoelastic pipes”.
- 16/04/2018 – 20/04/2018 *Numerical Aspects of Hyperbolic Balance Laws and Related Problems*, University of Ferrara, Italy.
Contributed poster: “Numerical methods for compressible flows in compliant tubes”.
- 21/02/2017 – 22/02/2017 Workshop on *Mathematical and numerical modeling of the cardiovascular system and applications*, University of Pavia, Italy.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS

- 2024 – 2025 “Bando per Progetti di Ricerca GNCS 2024” of the Italian National Group for Scientific Computing (INdAM–GNCS)
Project title: *Metodi numerici per le dinamiche incerte* (Numerical methods for uncertain dynamics)
Code: E53C23001670001
Total funded: 3.350 €
Role: participant
- 2023 – 2025 MUR (Italian Ministry of University and Research) PRIN 2022 PNRR
Project title: *Data-driven discovery and control of multi-scale interacting artificial agent systems*
Code: F53D23010050001
Total funded: 224.775 €
Role: Local coordinator of Ferrara's research unit (responsible for 16.500 € of funding)
- 2023 – 2025 “Fondo per l'Incentivazione alla Ricerca Dipartimentale” (FIRD) year 2023, University of Ferrara
Project title: *Caratterizzazione dell'interazione fluido-struttura nella modellistica cardiovascolare: sviluppo di legami costitutivi innovativi mediante tecniche di Machine Learning* (Characterization of fluid-structure interaction in cardiovascular modeling: development of novel constitutive laws using Machine Learning)
Total funded: 14.478 €
Role: Principal Investigator and scientific responsible for funding
- 2023 – 2025 “Fondo di Ateneo per la Ricerca” (FAR) year 2023, University of Ferrara
Project title: *Unconventional numerical approaches for multiscale problems in bio-mathematics*
Total funded: 2.977 €
Role: Principal Investigator and scientific responsible for funding
- 2023 – 2025 Horizon Europe Call “HORIZON-MSCA-2021-DN-01”
Project title: *DATAHYKING - Data-driven simulation, uncertainty quantification and optimization for hyperbolic and kinetic models*
Code: Grant Agreement n.101072546
Role: participant

- 2023 – 2024** “Bando Giovani anno 2023 per progetti di ricerca finanziati con il contributo 5x1000 anno 2021”, University of Ferrara
 Project title: *Epidemie e benessere equo e sostenibile: analisi statistiche, modellistica e simulazioni computazionali* (Epidemics and equitable and sustainable well-being: statistical analysis, modeling and computational simulations)
 Total funded: 6.500 €
 Role: Principal Investigator and scientific responsible for funding
- 2023 – 2024** “Bando per Progetti di Ricerca GNCS 2023” of the Italian National Group for Scientific Computing (INdAM–GNCS)
 Project title: *Numerical methods for multiscale differential problems: high order schemes, optimization, control*
 Code: E53C22001930001
 Total funded: 2.500 €
 Role: Principal Investigator and scientific responsible for funding
- 2023 – 2024** “Bando Giovani anno 2022 per progetti di ricerca finanziati con il contributo 5x1000 anno 2020”, University of Ferrara
 Project title: *BIO-METAMAT: Modellazione e simulazione computazionale di metamateriali bio-ispirati* (BIO-METAMAT: Computational modeling and simulation of bio-inspired metamaterials)
 Total funded: 6.000 €
 Role: participant
- 2021 – 2022** “Finanziamento Giovani Ricercatori 2021-2022 GNCS” of the Italian National Group for Scientific Computing (INdAM–GNCS)
 Project title: *Uncertainty quantification methods for hyperbolic balance laws*
 Total funded: 1.500 €
 Role: Principal Investigator and scientific responsible for funding
- 2021 – 2022** Postdoctoral Fellowship of the Italian National Institute of High Mathematics “Francesco Severi” (INdAM), activity lines of the National Group for Scientific Computing (GNCS)
 Project title: *Uncertainty quantification methods for hyperbolic balance laws on networks*
- 2019 – 2021** “Bando Giovani Ricercatori 2019 per il finanziamento di progetti di ricerca e mobilità internazionale (fondi 5x1000 anno 2017)”, University of Ferrara
 Project title: *Estensione della modellazione del flusso sanguigno nella rete cardiovascolare umana con sistemi aumentati di interazione fluido struttura* (Extension of blood flow modeling in the human cardiovascular network with augmented fluid-structure interaction systems)
 Total funded: 5.500 €
 Role: Principal Investigator and scientific responsible for funding
- 2017 – 2022** MIUR (Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research) PRIN 2017
 Project title: *Innovative numerical methods for evolutionary partial differential equations and applications*
 Code: 2017KKJP4X
 Role: participant

SCIENTIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

- National Scientific qualification (ASN)** National Scientific qualification as Associate Professor in the Italian higher education system, in the call 2021/2023 for the disciplinary field of 01/A5 - Numerical Analysis.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
AND MEMBERSHIPS

Organization of Minisymposia

- MS “*Quantifying Uncertainty in Kinetic and Hyperbolic PDEs: Numerical Insights*” at the SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification (UQ24), Trieste, Italy (27/02/2024 – 01/03/2024).
- MS “*Kinetic equations: numerical methods and applications*” at the 2023 edition of the bi-annual Congress of the Italian Society of Applied and Industrial Mathematics (SIMAI 2023), Matera, Italy (28/08/2023 – 01/09/2023).

Memberships

- Centre for Modeling, Computing and Statistics (CMCS) of the University of Ferrara
- Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica “Francesco Severi” (INdAM), National Group for Scientific Computing (GNCS)
- Società Italiana di Matematica Applicata e Industriale (SIMAI)
- Socio-Epidemic Modeling Group (MSE) of the Italian Mathematical Union (UMI)

Referee for Journals

- Applied Mathematics and Computation
- Applied Mathematics Letters
- Applied Mathematical Modelling
- Artificial Intelligence In Medicine
- BioSystems
- Communications in Computational Physics
- Communications on Applied Mathematics and Computation
- Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering
- Computer Modeling in Engineering and Sciences
- Computers & Fluids
- Computers & Mathematics with Applications
- Computers and Mathematics with Applications
- Ecology Letters
- Epidemiologic Methods
- Engineering Computations
- Fluid Dynamics and Materials Processing
- Heliyon
- International Journal for Numerical Methods in Biomedical Engineering
- International Journal of Nonlinear Sciences and Numerical Simulation
- Journal of Advanced Research in Fluid Mechanics and Thermal Sciences
- Journal of Computational Physics
- Journal of Mathematical Biology
- Journal of the Royal Society Interface
- Mathematical Biosciences and Engineering
- Multidiscipline Modeling in Materials and Structures
- Nature Scientific Reports

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