Curriculum Vitae

Enrico Fraccaroli

Postdoctoral Researcher \cdot Cyber-Physical Systems \cdot Fault Simulation

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Academic Profile

I am a postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Engineering for Innovation Medicine, University of Verona, focusing on analog abstraction, mixed-signal simulation, and networked Cyber-Physical Systems (NCPSs). My work combines methodological innovation with practical applications, targeting functional safety and design automation for Industry 4.0.

During my Ph.D., I developed a novel abstraction methodology that transforms analog components into C/C++ models, significantly reducing simulation time. This work was published in TCAD and DATE and applied during an industrial research stay at ON Semiconductor Belgium under Dr. Renaud Gillon.

I further extended this work at Duke University's Pratt School of Engineering, collaborating with Prof. Krishnendu Chakrabarty. I hold a Ph.D. in Computer Science (2019) from the University of Verona, supervised by Prof. Franco Fummi, where I also completed my B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees.

International collaborations and EU-funded research projects, including my current Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship, have shaped my career.

Research Highlights

- Analog Abstraction (2016–2018): Developed a methodology to abstract analog circuits into fast C/C++ models, enabling accelerated functional simulation for Cyber-Physical Systems. Published at DATE 2016 and TCAD 2018.
- Fault Simulation for Safety (2017–2021): Extended abstraction methodology to inject and simulate analog faults for functional safety analysis. Presented at ASP-DAC, FDL, ETS, and published in a Springer book chapter.
- Network Synthesis (2018–2021): Designed automatic network generation flows optimizing packet reliability, delay, and power for embedded systems. Resulted in a TCOMP 2018 paper and an Industry 4.0-focused book chapter.
- Continuous-Time Scheduling for Flexible Manufacturing (2022–2023): Developed scheduling strategies for multi-stage production systems using continuous-time formulations, leveraging process dynamics to optimize flexible manufacturing workflows. Published at IEEE CASE and ETFA 2022.
- Holistic Simulation Environments (2019–2021): Combined analog, digital, and network domains in unified C++ simulation frameworks for evaluating functional safety in Industry 4.0 scenarios. Published in TETC and DATE.
- EDACurry Tool Development (2020–2021): Co-developed an open-source tool for parsing and transforming transistor-level models in SPICE, Spectre, and Eldo formats. Presented at FDL 2021.
- Transistor-Level Defect Modeling (2021—present): Collaborating with industry partners to define and evaluate new fault models for analog circuits, aligned with IEEE P2427 standards.

Academic Positions

2023-2026

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow – Global Fellowship

University of Verona, Italy / UNC Chapel Hill, USA

Project: STRATEGUS - Strategic Guide to Smart Manufacturing

 $EU\ HORIZON\text{-}MSCA\text{-}2022\text{-}PF\text{-}01\text{-}101109243$

2022-2023

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

Project: Distributed Embedded System Design for Industry 4.0

2019-2021

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

University of Verona, Italy

Project: Functional safety and automatic classification of embedded data

2018-2019

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

University of Verona, Italy

Project: Wearable IoT for FoG Prevention of Parkinson's Patients (BIPBIP)

Education

Ph.D. in Computer Science

2015 - 2019

University of Verona, Italy

Thesis: A Holistic Approach to Functional Safety for Networked Cyber-Physical Systems

Advisor: Prof. Franco Fummi

M.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering

2012 - 2015

University of Verona, Italy

Thesis: Optimizing Virtual Platform Integration for Smart System Simulation

 $Advisor:\ Prof.\ Davide\ Quaglia$

B.Sc. in Computer Science

2008-2012

University of Verona, Italy

Thesis: Construction of a Data Warehouse to Support Screening of Neonatal Metabolic Diseases

Advisor: Prof. Carlo Combi

Fellowships and Awards

- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship, European Commission (2022–2026)
- Seal of Excellence, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions 2020, 2021
- International Mobility Grant, Duke University Visiting Program (2018)

Selected Publications

- E. Fraccaroli and S. Vinco, "Modeling Cyber-Physical Production Systems With SystemC-AMS," *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, vol. 72, no. 7, pp. 2039–2051, July 2023. DOI
- E. Fraccaroli, Marco Lora, and Franco Fummi, "Automatic Generation of Analog/Mixed Signal Virtual Platforms for Smart Systems," *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, vol. 69, no. 9, pp. 1263–1278, Sept. 2020. DOI
- E. Fraccaroli, Federico Stefanni, Riccardo Rizzi, Davide Quaglia, and Franco Fummi, "Network Synthesis for Distributed Embedded Systems," *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, vol. 67, no. 9, pp. 1315–1330, Sept. 2018. DOI
- Francesco Tosoni, Nicola Dall'Ora, **E. Fraccaroli**, Sara Vinco, and Franco Fummi, "Multidomain Fault Models Covering the Analog Side of a Smart or Cyber-Physical System," *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, vol. 73, no. 3, pp. 829–841, Mar. 2024. DOI

- Sadia Azam, Nicola Dall'Ora, **E. Fraccaroli**, Renaud Gillon, and Franco Fummi, "Analog Defect Injection and Fault Simulation Techniques: A Systematic Literature Review," *IEEE TCAD*, vol. 43, no. 1, pp. 16–29, Jan. 2024. DOI
- Tingan Zhu, Prateek Ganguli, **E. Fraccaroli**, et al., "Controllers for Edge-Cloud Cyber-Physical Systems," in *COMSNETS*, 2025, pp. 198–206. DOI

Teaching and Mentoring

Course Instruction and Lab Support

- Operating Systems (Lab), University of Verona 2016–2021
- Embedded Systems (Lab), University of Verona 2016–2021
- Computer Architecture (Lab), University of Verona 2016–2021
- Computer Graphics (Lab), University of Verona 2017–2021

Student Supervision

- Supervised 12 M.Sc. students and 6 B.Sc. students (2016–2025)
- Co-supervised 8 Ph.D. students (2020–present)

MentOS – Educational Operating System Project

- Creator and maintainer of **MentOS**, an open-source educational operating system.
- Used in university OS courses; contributed to student training and research experiments.
- Ment OS Website

Scientific Service

- Technical Program Committee Member:
 - Design Automation Conference (DAC), 2025
- Session Chair:
 - DATE 2021, CASE 2022, ETFA 2022
- Guest Editor:
 - Special Issue on Embedded Safety Systems, MDPI Sensors, 2021
- Conference Organization:
 - Publication Chair FDL 2020
- Reviewer:
 - IEEE TCAD, TCOMP, TETC, DATE, DAC, ASP-DAC, CASE, ETFA, FDL, DSD

Additional Training

• Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training – UNC Chapel Hill, 2024

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Verona, April 11, 2025

Enrico Fraccaroli