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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### Post-Doc in Earth Science

**Università degli Studi di Milano** [ 01/07/2018 – 30/06/2022 ]

City: Milan

Country: Italy

'Numerical modelling of subduction systems and analysis of the corresponding gravimetric signatures' (supervisor Prof. Anna Maria Marotta), focusing on:

- analysis of metamorphic facies and deformation fabrics within subduction complexes;
- comparison between prediction of the models in terms of signatures on the gravity field and P-T(-t) conditions with natural data from recent data of gravity anomalies and P-T estimates of Variscan metamorphism;
- Teaching assistance of the course 'Numerical modelling of geodynamic processes';
- development of a new 2D numerical code (FALCON) characterised by a non-linear visco-plastic behaviour.

#### Science and mathematics teacher lower secondary school

**Public school 'Manzoni'** [ 27/09/2017 – 30/06/2018 ]

City: Parabiago

Country: Italy

#### Independent contractor

**Università degli Studi di Milano** [ 27/09/2013 – 27/10/2013 ]

City: Milan

Country: Italy

Worked as an independent contractor at the Department of Earth Science 'Ardito Desio' for the construction of a database of natural P-T data of Variscan metamorphism in the Alps and comparison with data predicted by a thermo-mechanical model. (PI Prof. Roberto Sabadini and Prof. Anna Maria Marotta).

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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#### Ph.D.

**Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy) - Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis (France)** [

01/2014 – 12/2016 ]

**Field(s) of study:** Earth Sciences

**Level in EQF:** EQF level 8

**Thesis:** The thermo-mechanical evolution of the subduction-collision systems

Ph.D. did in co-tutorship between Università degli Studi di Milano and Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis (tutors Prof. Anna Maria Marotta, Prof. Maria Iole Spalla and Prof. Jean-Marc Lardeaux), focused on:

- the implementation of Fortran code "SubMar" verifying the impact of various mechanisms on the thermodynamics of the subduction zones;
- the analysis of the distribution in time and space of P-T and metamorphic facies predicted by the models;

- the comparison with natural data of the Variscan metamorphism preserved in the Alps and in the French Central Massif.

## **M.Sc. in Earth Sciences**

**Università degli Studi di Milano** [ 10/2010 – 04/2013 ]

**Final grade** : 110/110 cum laude – **Level in EQF**: EQF level 7

**Thesis**: Numerical model of oceanic and continental subduction and comparison with natural data of the Variscan orogenesis

- Thesis: The original Fortran code "SubMar" has been implemented with the introduction of new mechanisms taking place in the subduction systems during an ocean-continent active convergence (supervisors Prof. Anna Maria Marotta and Prof. Maria Iole Spalla).
- Internship: Georeferencing and digitalising of geological maps using ArcGis.
- Courses: English, Seismology, Fluid dynamics, Physics of the solid Earth, Geodynamics, Numerical modelling of geodynamics processes, Structural analysis, Microstructures of crystalline rocks.

## **B.Sc. in Geology**

**Università degli Studi di Milano** [ 09/2007 – 10/2010 ]

**Final grade** : 108/110 – **Level in EQF**: EQF level 6

**Thesis**: Analysis and 3D modelling of a garnet pyroxene amphibolite sample of the Valpelline series (Western Alps, Italy)

- Thesis: A garnet pyroxene amphibolite sample has been studied by means of micro and mesostructural analysis, with focus on the relationship between mineral growth and deformation. A 3D model of the sample has been built using software Move2010.1 (supervisor Prof. Michele Zucali).
- Internship: Geoelectrical exploration (SEV and ERGI) of the hydrostratigraphy of an area in the Po plain (Northern Italy).
- Courses: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Geochemistry, Geophysics exploration, Physics of the Earth, Petrology, Mineralogy. Field school (Dent Blanche nappe, Western Alps, Italy) focus on geological and structural maps.

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Mother tongue(s): **Italian**

Other language(s):

**English**

**LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2**

## **DIGITAL SKILLS**

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### **My Digital Skills**

#### **Operating System**

Proficient user of Linux (Debian, Ubuntu) and Windows / Independent user of Linux (Fedora)

#### **Programming languages**

Proficient user of Fortran / Basic user of Matlab/GNU Octave

#### **Software**

Independent user of Microsoft Office package, LaTeX Editor, ParaView, Gnuplot and GMT / Basic user of ArcGis/QGis

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Marco Filippi, Davide Zanoni, Gisella Rebay, Manuel Roda, Alessandro Regorda, Jean-Marc Lardeaux, Maria Iole Spalla (2022).** Quantification of Alpine Metamorphism in the Edolo Diabase, Central Southern Alps. *Geosciences*, 12(8), 312, doi:10.3390/geosciences12080312

[2022]

<https://www.mdpi.com/2076-3263/12/8/312>

**Arcangela Bollino, Alessandro Regorda, Roberto Sabadini, Anna Maria Marotta (2022).** From rifting to oceanization in the Gulf of Aden: Insights from 2D numerical models. *Tectonophysics*, 838, 229483, doi:10.1016/j.tecto.2022.229483

[2022]

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0040195122002773#!>

**Alessandro Regorda, Maria Iole Spalla, Manuel Roda, Jean-Marc Lardeaux, Anna Maria Marotta (2021).** Metamorphic Facies and Deformation Fabrics Diagnostic of Subduction: Insights From 2D Numerical Models. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 2021, 22(10), doi: 10.1029/2021GC009899

[2021]

<https://agupubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1029/2021GC009899>

**Anna Maria Marotta, Federica Restelli, Arcangela Bollino, Alessandro Regorda, Roberto Sabadini (2020).** The static and time-dependent signature of ocean-continent and ocean-ocean subduction: the case studies of Sumatra and Mariana complexes. *Geophysical Journal International*, 221(2), 788–825, doi:10.1093/gji/ggaa029

[2020]

<https://academic.oup.com/gji/article/221/2/788/5707408>

**Manuel Roda, Michele Zucali, Alessandro Regorda, Iole Spalla (2020).** Formation and evolution of a subduction-related mélange: The example of the Rocca Canavese Thrust Sheets (Western Alps). *GSA Bulletin*, doi:10.1130/B35213.1

[2020]

<https://pubs.geoscienceworld.org/gsa/gsabulletin/article-abstract/132/3-4/884/573579/Formation-and-evolution-of-a-subduction-related?redirectedFrom=fulltext>

**Alessandro Regorda, Jean-Marc Lardeaux, Manuel Roda, Anna Maria Marotta, Maria Iole Spalla (2020).** How many subductions in the Variscan orogeny? Insights from numerical models. *Geoscience Frontiers*, doi:10.1016/j.gsf.2019.10.005

[2020]

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1674987119302002?via%3Dihub>

**Manuel Roda, Alessandro Regorda, Maria Iole Spalla, Anna Maria Marotta (2019).** What drives Alpine Tethys opening: clues from the review of geological data and model predictions. *Geological Journal*, doi:10.1002/gj.3316

[2019]

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/gj.3316>

**Alessandro Regorda, Manuel Roda, Anna Maria Marotta, Maria Iole Spalla (2017).** 2-D numerical study of hydrated wedge dynamics from subduction to post-collisional phases. *Geophysical Journal International*, 211, 974–1000, doi:10.1093/gji/ggx336

[2017]

<https://academic.oup.com/gji/article/211/2/952/4062160>

**Alessandro Regorda, Anna Maria Marotta, Maria Iole Spalla (2013). Numerical model of an ocean/continent subduction and comparison with Variscan orogeny natural data. Rendiconti Online Societa Geologica Italiana, 29,142-145**

[2013]

<https://www.scopus.com/record/display.uri?eid=2-s2.0-84892711627&origin=inward&txGid=319c0a1f1351e93faaee95a497732c15>

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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### **GIGS Annual meeting**

[ Milan, 28/10/2013 – 29/10/2013 ]

Oral presentation "Numerical modelling of an ocean/continent subduction and comparison with Variscan orogeny real data" - Regorda A., Marotta A.M. & Spalla M.I.

### **EGU General assembly**

[ Wien, 28/04/2014 – 02/05/2014 ]

Poster, "Numerical modelling of an ocean/continent subduction and comparison with Variscan orogeny real data" - Marotta A.M., Regorda A., Spalla M.I., Roda M. & Rebay G.

### **SGI-SIMP Annual congress**

[ Milan, 10/09/2014 – 12/09/2014 ]

Oral presentation, "2D numerical study of the effects of mantle hydration and viscous heating on the dynamics of the wedge area within an ocean/continent subduction complex: the case study of Variscan crust in the Alpine domain" - Regorda A., Marotta A.M., Spalla M.I., Roda M. & Rebay G.

### **Variscan 2015**

[ Rennes, 09/06/2015 – 11/06/2015 ]

Oral presentation, "Effects of mantle hydration and viscous heating on the dynamics of mantle wedge in a subduction system: differences and similarities of 2D model predictions with examples from the Variscan crust" - Regorda A., Marotta A.M., Roda M., Lardeaux J.M. & Spalla M.I.

### **GIGS Annual meeting**

[ Catania, 30/09/2015 ]

Oral presentation, "2D numerical model of an ocean/continent subduction system: examples from the Variscan crust" - Regorda A., Marotta A.M., Roda M., Lardeaux J.M. & Spalla M.I.

### **AGU Fall Meeting**

[ San Francisco, 14/12/2015 – 18/12/2015 ]

Oral presentation, "NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE DYNAMICS OF WEDGE AREAS FROM A 2D NUMERICAL STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF SHEAR HEATING AND MANTLE HYDRATION ON AN OCEAN-CONTINENT SUBDUCTION SYSTEM" - Roda M., Regorda A., Marotta A.M. & Spalla M.I.

### **SGI-SIMP-SOGEI Annual congress**

[ Parma, 16/09/2019 – 19/09/2019 ]

Poster, "How many subductions in the Variscan orogeny? Insights from numerical models" - Regorda A., Lardeaux J.-M., Roda M., Marotta A.M. & Spalla M.I.

### **GNGTS Annual congress**

[ Rome, 12/11/2019 – 14/11/2019 ]

Oral presentation, "How many subductions in the Variscan orogeny? Insights from numerical models" - Regorda A., Lardeaux J.-M., Roda M., Marotta A.M. & Spalla M.I.

### **GNGTS Annual congress**

[ Online, 22/06/2021 – 24/06/2021 ]

Poster, "Metamorphic and deformation patterns produced during an oceanic subduction: insights from 2D numerical models" - Regorda A., Spalla M.I., Roda M., Lardeaux J.-M. & Marotta A.M.

### **SGI Annual congress**

[ Online, 14/09/2021 – 16/09/2021 ]

Oral presentation, "Metamorphic P-T conditions characteristic of subduction/collision systems: insights from 2D numerical models" - Regorda A., Spalla M.I., Roda M., Lardeaux J.-M. & Marotta A.M.

### **Réunion des Sciences de la Terre Annual congress**

[ Lyon, 01/11/2021 – 05/11/2021 ]

Oral presentation, "How many subductions in the Variscan orogeny? Insights from numerical models" - Regorda A., Lardeaux J.-M., Roda M., Marotta A.M. & Spalla M.I.

### **GNGTS Annual congress**

[ Trieste, 27/06/2022 – 29/06/2022 ]

Poster, "Parametric study of the effects of micro-continents collision in a oceanic subduction systems by 2D numerical simulations" - Regorda A., Roda M. & Thieulot C.

## **PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED PROJECTS**

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**Gravitational Seismology, ESA Endorsement (Principal Investigator Prof. Roberto Sabadini)**

[ 2018 – 2019 ]

**MIUR-PRIN 2011 project 'Birth and death of oceanic basins: geodynamic processes from rifting to continental collision in Mediterranean and Circum-Mediterranean orogens' (Principal Investigator Prof. Maria Iole Spalla)**

[ 2013 – 2016 ]

**SISMA (Seismic Information System for Monitoring and Alert), funded by the Italian Space Agency (Principal Investigator Prof. Roberto Sabadini)**

[ 2007 – 2012 ]

## **REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

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**January 2022 reviewer of Scientific Report**

**Reviewer of Geophysical Journal International**

[ 01/2022 ]

**Reviewer of Frontiers in Earth Science**

[ 07/2022 ]

## **TEACHING AND TUTORING ACTIVITIES**

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**Co-tutor of Arcangela Bollino, Ph.D. student, Università degli Studi di Milano - 'Quasi static gravity signatures in slow tectonic zones: assimilation of novel aerospace data and geophysical modeling'**

[ 01/10/2019 – Current ]

**Co-supervisor of Federica Restelli, M.Sc. student, Università degli Studi di Milano - 'Effetti statici e dinamici della subduzione sul campo gravitazionale terrestre'**

[ 2019 ]

**Teaching assistance of the M.Sc. course 'Numerical modelling of geodynamic processes' (Prof. Anna Maria Marotta) - Università degli Studi di Milano.**

[ 10/2019 – 12/2019 ]

## **INSTITUTIONAL ROLES**

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**PhD students representative at the Department of Earth Science 'Ardito Desio', Università degli Studi di Milano**

[ 2014 – 2016 ]

**Research fellows representative at the Department of Earth Science 'Ardito Desio', Università degli Studi di Milano**

[ 2018 – Current ]

**Representative for the Department of Earth Science and Board member at the Council of Research Fellows of the Università degli Studi di Milano**

[ 2020 – Current ]

## SHORT COURSES AND FIELD TRIPS

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**"Continental construction of Paleozoic orogens, mechanisms of continental deformation from macro to micro- scales" – Prof. K. Schulmann.**

[ 24/03/2014 – 28/03/2014 ]

Short course organised by Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra "Ardito Desio", Università degli Studi di Milano

**"Intraplate tectonics and sedimentary basin dynamics: mild inversion to intraplate orogenesis" – Prof. R.A. Stephenson.**

[ 22/04/2014 – 24/09/2014 ]

Short course organised by Dipartimento di Scienze e Tecnologie, Università degli Studi del Sannio

**"Plates and disaster" – Prof. D. Bercovici.**

[ 29/10/2014 – 31/10/2014 ]

Short course organized by Dipartimento di Scienze Geologiche, Università degli Studi di Roma 3

**"Il ruolo della geologia strutturale nella ricerca petrolifera: dalla tettonica delle placche alla scala di pozzo" – Dr. Corrado Magistroni**

[ 25/02/2015 ]

Workshop organized by Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra "Ardito Desio", Università degli Studi di Milano

**"Slow earthquakes and intermediate timescale events for geodynamics" – Prof. David A. Yuen**

[ 19/03/2015 ]

Workshop organized by Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra "Ardito Desio", Università degli Studi di Milano

**"Giornata di studio dedicata alla modellistica analogica in Italia" – GEOMOD.it**

[ 03/06/2015 ]

Workshop organized by Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra, Università degli Studi di Firenze

**"Armorican Massif: Nappe stacking and oceanic suture zone" – Prof. M. Ballèvre and Prof. P. Pitra**

[ 11/06/2015 – 12/06/2015 ]

Field trip related to Variscan 2015 – Université de Rennes 1

**"Petrologic Evidence for Rapid Exhumation of Alpine UHP Rocks from >100 km Depth" – Prof. Robert J. Tracy**

[ 13/11/2015 ]

Workshop organized by Dipartimento di Scienze della Terra, Università di Torino

**Multiscale structural analysis and tectonic interpretation of crystalline basements – Prof. J.M. Lardeaux, Prof. M.I. Spalla.2**

[ 21/04/2016 – 24/04/2016 ]

Field work on the Maures-Tanneron Massif organised by 1) Géoazur – Faculty of Science, University of Nice "Sophia Antipolis" and 2) Department of Earth Science "Ardito Desio", Università degli Studi di Milano

**"Linking deep Earth and surface processes through geodynamic and landscape evolution numerical modeling: from mantle flow to glacial erosion" – Dr. Pietro Sternai**

[ 21/06/2016 ]

Workshop organized by Géoazur, Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

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Since 1998 to present play basketball for amateur associations. Enjoy mountaineering, hiking, climbing, skiing, camping.