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Professional experience

Chargé de Recherche CNRS , Université Paris-Saclay, CentraleSupélec, L2S Researcher in Section 07.	2016–now
Post-doc , CEREMADE, Université Paris-Dauphine, Paris Supervisors: G. Peyré and J.-M. Mirebeau .	2015–2016
Post-doc , LSIS, Université de Toulon, Toulon Grant of the LabEx Archimede (Aix-Marseille Université). Supervisor: J.-P. Gauthier .	2014–2015

Education

Philosophiae Doctor (Ph.D.) , École Polytechnique, Palaiseau Geometry and analysis of control-affine systems: motion planning, heat and Schrödinger evolution. Supervisors: Ugo Boscain , Frédéric Jean , and Mario Sigalotti .	2010–2013
Master of Science (M.Sc.) , Dep. of Mathematics, Univ. di Padova, Italy Final grade 110/110 <i>cum laude</i> . Specialised curriculum in mathematical analysis. Subject of the dissertation: Rearrangements in Metric Spaces. Supervisor: Roberto Monti .	2008 – 2010
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) , Dep. of Mathematics, Univ. di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy Final grade 110/110 <i>cum laude</i> . General curriculum in mathematics. Subject of the dissertation: Area and coarea formulae. Supervisor: Gian Paolo Leonardi .	2005 – 2008

Organization

NFW 23: Neural fields equations, from Wilson-Cowan to neural engineering , LJLL, Paris. Website: https://nfwparis2023.sciencesconf.org/registration .	19-20 jun 2023
Geometry and Control in Cortona , Cortona, Italy Website: https://indico.math.cnrs.fr/event/7106/ .	27-31 mar 2023
Séminaire d'Automatique du Plateau de Saclay , L2S, CentraleSupélec, Gif-sur-Yvette. Website: https://icode-seminars.github.io . Co-organised with N. Amini.	oct 2016 – now
Cortical models for visual perception and imaging applications , LJLL, Paris. Website: https://liftme.sciencesconf.org/ . Co-organised with L. Calatroni, V. Franceschi, and B. Franceschiello.	22 nov 2018
Cortical Inspired Non-holonomic Control for Imaging , Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris. Co-organised with L. Calatroni and V. Franceschi.	28 nov 2017
A day in control theory , CMAP, École Polytechnique, Palaiseau. Thematic day in honour of A. Agrachev 65th birthday. Co-organised with F. Chittaro and R. Ghezzi.	2 may 2017
INDAM meeting on Geometric Control and sub-Riemannian Geometry , Cortona, Italy. Website: http://www.cmap.polytechnique.fr/geometric-control-srg/ .	may 2012

Grants and awards

Partenariat Hubert-Curien Pessoa , "Bio-inspired sound processing" Financing for 7k€. PI of the French side, in collaboration with R. Chertovskii (Univ. of Porto).	2024–2025
80 prime , "A bio-inspired geometric model for speech sound reconstruction" Financing for 20k€ and a Ph.D thesis. In collaboration with U. Boscain (Sorbonne U.) and G. Turco (Paris-Cité U.).	2023–2024
ANR JCJC , "Redundancy-free neuro-biological design of visual and auditory sensing" Financing for 160k€. PI of the project.	2021–2024
Dispositif de Soutien aux Collaborations avec l'Afrique Subsaharienne (DSCA) , "Neural dynamics via mean-field models" Financing for 17k€. PI of the project.	2021–2022

Emergence en Recherche de l'Université de Paris , "BioSpeech"	2019
Financing for 20k€. Principal investigator: Giuseppina Turco, in collaboration with U. Boscain	
Financing from iCODE Institut , "Control theoretical modelling of contrast perception"	2019
Financing for 12k€. "Porteur" of the project, in collaboration with V. Franceschi and L. Calatroni	
PEPS INS2I , "Lifting approaches for cortical inspired methods in imaging (LiftME)"	2018
Financing for 10k€. "Porteur" of the project, in collaboration with V. Franceschi and L. Calatroni	
PEPS INS2I , "Cortical Inspired Non-holonomic Control for Imaging (CINCIN)"	2017
Financing for 8k€. "Porteur" of the project, in collaboration with J.-P. Gauthier, V. Franceschi, L. Calatroni.	
ERC Proof of Concept , "An artificial visual cortex for image processing (ARTIV1)"	2016
Financing for 150k€. Principal investigator: Ugo Boscain. In collaboration with J.-P. Gauthier and M. Sigalotti.	

Scientific and Administrative Responsibilities

Team leader of équipe COMEDY at L2S	2026 – now
The "Control, Modelling, and Dynamics of complex systems" équipe is composed of 24 members.	
Scientific secretary for the Section 7 of "Comité National de la Recherche Scientifique"	2021 – 2025
The CNRS Section 7 (Section 3, since 2026) is in charge of the evaluation and recruitment of CNRS researchers in the field of automatic control, signal processing and related areas. See https://section3.cnrs.fr .	

Teaching

Lecturer , Optimisation, Control, and Data (CM, 24h).	2025 – now
Master course, Sorbonne Université.	
Lecturer , Geometric Control Theory & Intro to PDE (CM, 50h).	2021 – now
Master course, Institut de Mathématiques et de Sciences Physiques (Porto-Novo, Benin).	
Lecturer , Geometric Control Theory (CM, 18h).	2018 – now
Master course, Université Paris-Sud Orsay / ENSTA.	
Lecturer , Analyse et Topologie / Calcul Differentiel / Méthodes Mathématiques (~80h/y).	2015 – now
Bachelor level courses (L2/L3). PSL Research University, Paris.	
Teaching assistant , Contrôle Géométrique (TD, 10h).	2013 & 2016
Master course, Université Paris-Sud Orsay.	
Teaching assistant , Outils Logiciels (TP, 50h).	2014
Bachelor course, IUT de Toulon.	

Supervision

- Post-doc supervisions:
 - Virginia Bolelli (2023-prés.). Subject: "Flicker-induced visual illusions".
 - Ilias Rentzepis (2021-2022). Subject: "Sparse coding for V1 receptive fields".
- Ongoing PhD thesis supervision:
 - Xiangyu Ma (2023-prés.).
Thesis financed by the CNRS 80 prime interdisciplinary project.
Co-supervised with U. Boscain (Sorbonne Univ.) and G. Turco (Paris-Cité Univ.).
Title: "A bio-inspired geometric model for speech sound reconstruction".
 - Lucia Tessarolo (2023-prés.).
Co-supervised with U. Boscain (Sorbonne Univ.)
Title: "Analysis and geometry of surfaces in 3D contact sub-Riemannian manifolds".
 - Adel Annabi (2022-prés.).
Co-supervised with J.-B. Pomet and L. Sacchelli (Inria Sophia-Antipolis).
Title: "Observability and observer synthesis for Wilson-Cowan equations".
 - Martijn Kluitenberg (2021-prés.).

Co-supervised with M. Seri (Univ. of Groningen, NL) and R. Petrides (Paris-Cité Univ.).
Title: "Magnetic car parks and superconductors".

- Completed PhD thesis supervision:
 - Roman Vanlaere (2022–prés.).
Co-supervised with P. Lissy (École des Ponts).
Title: "Controllability properties of the heat equation on sub-Riemannian manifolds".
 - Cyprien Tamekue (2020–2023). Thesis financed by the "[Financement Jean-Pierre Aguilar](#)".
Co-supervised with Y. Chitour (Univ. Paris-Saclay).
Title: "Controllability, visual illusions and perception"
 - Pierre-Jean Ménabé (2021–2024).
Co-supervised with Y. Chitour (Univ. Paris-Saclay).
Title: "Regularity of optimal trajectories for control-affine systems"
 - Amine Bohi (2014–2017).
Co-supervised with F. Bouchara, J.-P. Gauthier, V. Guis (Univ. de Toulon).
Title: "Descripteurs de Fourier inspirés de la structure du cortex visuel primaire humain. Application à la reconnaissance de navires dans le cadre de la surveillance maritime"
- Supervised 13 "stage de master" since 2018.
- Supervised a student in the "parcours recherche" of CentraleSupèlec (2017–2020)

Publications

Books and edited proceedings

- [1] A semidiscrete version of the Petitot model as a plausible model for anthropomorphic image reconstruction and pattern recognition
Dario Prandi, Jean-Paul Gauthier,
SpringerBriefs in Mathematics (2018), Springer International Publishing, doi: [10.1007/978-3-319-78482-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-78482-3)

Peer-reviewed journals

- [1] Schrödinger Evolution on Surfaces in 3D Contact Sub-Riemannian Manifolds
Riccardo Adami, Ugo Boscain, Dario Prandi, Lucia Tessarolo
Journal of Differential Equations 453 (Feb. 2026), p. 113915, doi: [10.1016/j.jde.2025.113915](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jde.2025.113915)
- [2] A Neural Model for V1 That Incorporates Dendritic Nonlinearities and Back-Propagating Action Potentials
Ilias Rentzeperis, Dario Prandi, Marcelo Bertalmío
The Journal of Neuroscience (18th Sept. 2025), e1975242025, doi: [10.1523/JNEUROSCI.1975-24.2025](https://doi.org/10.1523/JNEUROSCI.1975-24.2025)
- [3] Neural field equations with time-periodic external inputs and some applications to visual processing
Maria Virginia Bolelli, Dario Prandi
J. Math. Imaging Vision (to appear), arXiv: [2407.17294](https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.17294) [q-bio.NC]
- [4] Activity Estimation via Distributed Measurements in an Orientation Sensitive Neural Fields Model of the Visual Cortex
Adel Malik Annabi, Jean-Baptiste Pomet, Dario Prandi, Ludovic Sacchelli
Mathematics of Control, Signals, and Systems (2025), doi: [10.1007/s00498-025-00416-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00498-025-00416-w)
- [5] Reproducibility via neural fields of visual illusions induced by localized stimuli
Cyprien Tamekue, Dario Prandi, Yacine Chitour
Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems - B (2024), doi: [10.3934/dcdsb.2024135](https://doi.org/10.3934/dcdsb.2024135)
- [6] A Mathematical Model of the Visual MacKay Effect
Cyprien Tamekue, Dario Prandi, Yacine Chitour
SIAM Journal on Applied Dynamical Systems 23.3 (2024), pp. 2138–2178, doi: [10.1137/23M1616686](https://doi.org/10.1137/23M1616686)
- [7] Weyl's law for singular Riemannian manifolds
Yacine Chitour, Dario Prandi, Luca Rizzi
Journal de Mathématiques Pures et Appliquées (2024), doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpur.2023.10.004>
- [8] Beyond ℓ^1 sparse coding in V1
Ilias Rentzeperis, Luca Calatroni, Laurent U. Perrinet, Dario Prandi
PLOS Computational Biology (2023), doi: [10.1371/journal.pcbi.1011459](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1011459)

- [9] Horizontal magnetic fields and improved Hardy inequalities in the Heisenberg group
Biagio Cassano, Valentina Franceschi, David Krejčířík, Dario Prandi
Communications in Partial Differential Equations (2023), doi: [10.1080/03605302.2023.2191326](https://doi.org/10.1080/03605302.2023.2191326)
- [10] Worst Exponential Decay Rate for Degenerate Gradient Flows Subject to Persistent Excitation
Paolo Mason, Yacine Chitour, Dario Prandi
SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization (2021), doi: [10.1137/20M1343427](https://doi.org/10.1137/20M1343427)
- [11] A Cortical-Inspired Sub-Riemannian Model for Poggendorff-Type Visual Illusions
Emre Baspinar, Luca Calatroni, Valentina Franceschi, Dario Prandi
Journal of Imaging 7.3 (2021), doi: [10.3390/jimaging7030041](https://doi.org/10.3390/jimaging7030041)
- [12] A bio-inspired geometric model for sound reconstruction
Ugo Boscain, Dario Prandi, Ludovic Sacchelli, Giuseppina Turco
The Journal of Mathematical Neurosciences (2021), doi: [10.1186/s13408-020-00099-4](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13408-020-00099-4)
- [13] Point interactions for 3D sub-Laplacians
Riccardo Adami, Ugo Boscain, Valentina Franceschi, Dario Prandi
Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré C, Analyse non linéaire (2020), doi: [10.1016/j.anihpc.2020.10.007](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.anihpc.2020.10.007)
- [14] Cortical-inspired Wilson-Cowan-type equations for orientation-dependent contrast perception modelling
Marcelo Bertalmío, Luca Calatroni, Valentina Franceschi, Benedetta Franceschiello, Dario Prandi
J. Math. Imaging Vision (2020), doi: [10.1007/s10851-020-00960-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10851-020-00960-x)
- [15] Visual illusions via neural dynamics: Wilson-Cowan-type models and the efficient representation principle
Marcelo Bertalmío, Luca Calatroni, Valentina Franceschi, Benedetta Franceschiello, Alexander Gomez-Villa, Dario Prandi
Journal of Neurophysiology (2020), doi: [10.1152/jn.00488.2019](https://doi.org/10.1152/jn.00488.2019)
- [16] Hardy-Type Inequalities for the Carnot–Carathéodory Distance in the Heisenberg Group
Valentina Franceschi, Dario Prandi
The Journal of Geometric Analysis (2020), doi: [10.1007/s12220-020-00360-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12220-020-00360-y)
- [17] On the regularity of abnormal minimizers for rank 2 sub-Riemannian structures
Davide Barilari, Yacine Chitour, Frédéric Jean, Dario Prandi, Mario Sigalotti
Journal de Mathématiques Pures et Appliquées (2020), doi: [10.1016/j.matpur.2019.04.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpur.2019.04.008)
- [18] A sub-Riemannian Santaló formula with applications to isoperimetric inequalities and first Dirichlet eigenvalue of hypoelliptic operators
Dario Prandi, Luca Rizzi, Marcello Seri
J. Differential Geom. (2019), Lehigh University, doi: [10.4310/jdg/1549422105](https://doi.org/10.4310/jdg/1549422105)
- [19] On the Essential Self-Adjointness of Singular Sub-Laplacians
Valentina Franceschi, Dario Prandi, Luca Rizzi
Potential Analysis (2019), doi: [10.1007/s11118-018-09760-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11118-018-09760-w)
- [20] Quantum confinement on non-complete Riemannian manifolds
Dario Prandi, Luca Rizzi, Marcello Seri
J. Spectr. Theory (2018), doi: [10.4171/JST/226](https://doi.org/10.4171/JST/226)
- [21] Highly Corrupted Image Inpainting Through Hypoelliptic Diffusion
Ugo V. Boscain, Roman Chertovskih, Jean-Paul Gauthier, Dario Prandi, Alexey Remizov
J. Math. Imaging Vision (2018), doi: [10.1007/s10851-018-0810-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10851-018-0810-4)
- [22] Self-adjoint extensions and stochastic completeness of the Laplace-Beltrami operator on conic and anti-conic surfaces
Ugo Boscain, Dario Prandi
J. Differential Equations (2016), doi: [10.1016/j.jde.2015.10.011](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jde.2015.10.011)
- [23] Spectral analysis and the Aharonov-Bohm effect on certain almost-Riemannian manifolds
U. Boscain, D. Prandi, M. Seri
Comm. Partial Differential Equations (2016), doi: [10.1080/03605302.2015.1095766](https://doi.org/10.1080/03605302.2015.1095766)
- [24] Fourier descriptors based on the structure of the human primary visual cortex with applications to object recognition
Amine Bohi, Dario Prandi, Vincente Guis, Frédéric Bouchara, Jean-Paul Gauthier
J. Math. Imaging Vision 57.1 (2017), pp. 117–133, doi: [10.1007/s10851-016-0669-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10851-016-0669-1)
- [25] Complexity of control-affine motion planning
F. Jean, D. Prandi
SIAM J. Control Optim. (2015), doi: [10.1137/130950793](https://doi.org/10.1137/130950793)

- [26] Hölder equivalence of the value function for control-affine systems
 Dario Prandi
ESAIM: COCV (2014), doi: [10.1051/cocv/2014014](https://doi.org/10.1051/cocv/2014014)

Peer-reviewed conferences and workshops

- [1] Identification of saturated networked systems
 Adel Malik Annabi, Ludovic Sacchelli, Jean-Baptiste Pomet, Dario Prandi
64rd IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, 2025, IEEE
- , [2] Homogeneous observer for a low-dimensional neural fields model of cortical activity
 Adel Malik Annabi, Ludovic Sacchelli, Jean-Baptiste Pomet, Dario Prandi
63rd IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, 2024, IEEE, doi: [10.1109/CDC56724.2024.10886255](https://doi.org/10.1109/CDC56724.2024.10886255)
- [3] Cortical origins of MacKay-type visual illusions: A case for the non-linearity
 Cyprien Tamekue, Dario Prandi, Yacine Chitour
21st IFAC World Congress, 2023, doi: [10.1016/j.ifacol.2023.10.1613](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2023.10.1613)
- [4] Reproducing Sensory Induced Hallucinations via Neural Fields
 Cyprien Tamekue, Dario Prandi, Yacine Chitour
2022 IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), 2022, doi: [10.1109/ICIP46576.2022.9898022](https://doi.org/10.1109/ICIP46576.2022.9898022)
- [5] An Auditory Cortex Model for Sound Processing
 Rand Asswad, Ugo Boscain, Giuseppina Turco, Dario Prandi, Ludovic Sacchelli
Geometric Science of Information, 2021, Springer International Publishing, doi: [10.1007/978-3-030-80209-7_7](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-80209-7_7)
- [6] On the decay rate for degenerate gradient flows subject to persistent excitation
 Yacine Chitour, Paolo Mason, Dario Prandi
IFAC-PapersOnLine 53.2 (2020), pp. 1709–1714, doi: [10.1016/j.ifacol.2020.12.2246](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ifacol.2020.12.2246)
- [7] A bio-inspired geometric model for sound reconstruction (Extended Abstract)
 Ugo Boscain, Ludovic Sacchelli, Dario Prandi, Giuseppina Turco
20th IFAC World Congress, 2020
- , [8] A Cortical-Inspired Model for Orientation-Dependent Contrast Perception: A Link with Wilson-Cowan Equations
 Marcelo Bertalmío, Luca Calatroni, Valentina Franceschi, Benedetta Franceschiello, Dario Prandi
Scale Space and Variational Methods in Computer Vision, 2019, Springer International Publishing
- , [9] Cortical-inspired image reconstruction via sub-Riemannian geometry and hypoelliptic diffusion
 Boscain, Ugo, Chertovskih, Roman, Gauthier, Jean-Paul, Prandi, Dario, Remizov, Alexey
SMAI 2017 – ESAIM: ProcS 64 (2018), pp. 37–53, doi: [10.1051/proc/201864037](https://doi.org/10.1051/proc/201864037)
- [10] Image inpainting via a control-theoretical model of human vision
 Ugo V. Boscain, Jean-Paul Gauthier, Dario Prandi
2018 14th IEEE International Conference on Control Automation (ICCA), 2018, doi: [10.1109/ICCA.2018.8444289](https://doi.org/10.1109/ICCA.2018.8444289)
- [11] Recent results on the essential self-adjointness of sub-Laplacians, with some remarks on the presence of characteristic points
 Dario Prandi, Valentina Franceschi, Luca Rizzi
Séminaire de Théorie spectrale et géométrie (Grenoble), 33, 2015-2016, doi: [10.5802/tsg.311](https://doi.org/10.5802/tsg.311)
- [12] Image processing in the semidiscrete group of rototranslations
 Dario Prandi, Ugo Boscain, Jean-Paul Gauthier
Geometric science of information, 2015, Springer, Cham, doi: [10.1007/978-3-319-25040-3_67](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-25040-3_67)
- [13] Image reconstruction via non-isotropic diffusion in Dubins/Reed-Shepp-like control systems
 U. Boscain, J. P. Gauthier, D. Prandi, A. Remizov
53rd IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, 2014, doi: [10.1109/CDC.2014.7040056](https://doi.org/10.1109/CDC.2014.7040056)

Preprints

- [1] Spectral properties of magnetic fields on sub-Riemannian contact manifolds
 Riccardo Bonalli, Dario Prandi
 arXiv: [2512.23281](https://arxiv.org/abs/2512.23281) [math.DG]
- [2] Asymptotics of motion planning complexity for control-affine systems
 Michele Motta, Dario Prandi
 arXiv: [2511.17130](https://arxiv.org/abs/2511.17130) [math.DS]

- [3] A solution to the mystery of the sub-harmonic series and to the combination tone via a linear mathematical model of the cochlea
Ugo Boscain, Xiangyu Ma, Dario Prandi, Giuseppina Turco
arXiv: [2509.26395](https://arxiv.org/abs/2509.26395) [eess.SP]
- [4] Generalized Fourier-Bessel operator and almost-periodic interpolation and approximation
J.-P. Gauthier, D. Prandi
arXiv: [1612.00056](https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.00056) [math.NA]

Talks in international conferences

- [1] Modelling sensory cortical activity via neural fields and sub-Riemannian geometry
Sub-Riemannian geometry and beyond IV. Fribourg, Switzerland. 27 June 2025.
- [2] Magnetic Hardy inequalities in the Heisenberg group
Frontiers in Sub-Riemannian Geometry. CIRM, Marseille. 26 November 2024.
- [3] Magnetic Hardy inequalities in the Heisenberg group
Groningen-Oldenburg-Utrecht seminar on analysis and mathematical physics.
- [4] Magnetic Hardy inequalities in the Heisenberg group
Dispersion and Geometry in Padova. Padova, Italy. 7 May 2024
- [5] Reproducing sensory induced visual hallucinations via neural fields, a case for the non-linearity
SIAM Conference on Control and Its Applications (CT23). Philadelphia, USA. 26 July 2023
- [6] Magnetic fields in the Heisenberg group
Hypoelliptic Operators in Geometry. MFO, Oberwolfach. 25 May 2023
- [7] On the decay rate for degenerate gradient flows subject to persistent excitation
Congrès SMAI 2021 - 10ième Biennale Française des Mathématiques Appliquées et Industrielles. La Grande Motte, France. 24 June 2021
- [8] On the essential self-adjointness of singular sub-Laplacians
Mini-workshop "Self-adjoint extensions in new settings", MFO, Obserwolfach, Germany. 10 October 2019.
- [9] Weyl law for singular Laplace-Beltrami operators
Asymptotic Analysis & Spectral Theory, University Paris-Sud, Orsay, France. 02 October 2019.
- [10] Weyl law for singular Riemannian manifolds
EquaDiff2019, Leiden, The Netherlands. 08 July 2019.
- [11] Weyl law for singular Riemannian manifolds
Journées sous-riemanniennes, Grenoble, France. 16 October 2018.
- [12] Weyl law for singular elliptic operators
A sub-Riemannian day in Padova, Italy. 14 September 2018.
- [13] Cortical-inspired functional lifting for image inpainting
SIAM conference on Imaging Science, Bologna, Italy. 5 June 2018.
- [14] Anthropomorphic image reconstruction via sub-Riemannian geometry and hypoelliptic diffusion
Delays and constraints in distributed parameter systems, Gif-sur-Yvette, France. 24 November 2017.
- [15] Quantum confinement and spectral analysis of degenerate operators on Riemannian manifolds
VII Partial differential equations, optimal design and numerics, Benasque, Spain. 22 August 2017.
- [16] A variational formulation of the sub-Riemannian model of the primary visual cortex
Geometric Analysis in Control and Vision Theory, Voss, Norway. 11 May 2016.
- [17] Image processing in the semidiscrete group of rototranslations
2nd Conference on Geometric Science of Information, École Polytechnique. 20 October 2015.
- [18] A sub-Riemannian Santaló formula with applications to isoperimetric inequalities and Dirichlet spectral gap of hypoelliptic operators
PGMO Days 2015, ENSTA ParisTech, Palaiseau. 28 October 2015.
- [19] Self-adjointness of intrinsic diffusions in almost-Riemannian structures
Thematic day on Analysis and geometry of almost-Riemannian manifolds, IHP, Paris. 03 December 2014.

- [20] Intrinsic hypoelliptic diffusions in sub-Riemannian and almost-Riemannian geometry
Thematic day on Hypoelliptic diffusion: analysis and control, IHP, Paris. 06 November 2014.
- [21] Spectral properties and Aharonov-Bohm effect on Grushin-like structures
First International Joint Meeting, Bilbao, Spain. 02 July 2014.
- [22] The Laplace-Beltrami operator on conic and anti-conic surfaces
Geometry and Control, Steklov Institute, Moscow, Russia. 17 April 2014.
- [23] Heat and Schrödinger equation on conical and anticonical-type manifolds
Control of PDEs, CNAM, Paris. 02 April 2014.
- [24] Complexity in control-affine systems
Mathematical Control in Trieste, SISSA, Trieste, Italy. 05 December 2013.
- [25] Dynamics of a quantum particle on a conical-like surface
Conical Intersections in Mathematical Physics, IHP, Paris. 31 May 2013.
- [26] The Laplace-Beltrami operator on conic-type surfaces
Non Linear Control: Geometric Methods and Applications, Firenze, Italy. 19 April 2013

Other talks

- [1] Weyl's law for singular Riemannian manifolds
Analysis seminar, University of Warwick. 2 November 2023.
- [2] Neural fields equations for visual illusions
Séminaire d'automatique du plateau de Saclay, Université Paris-Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette. 12 October 2023.
- [3] Reproducing sensory induced visual hallucinations via neural fields
Imaging in Paris Seminar, IHP, Paris. 15 December 2022.
- [4] Reproducing sensory induced visual hallucinations via neural fields
Séminaire McTAO, INRIA Sophia-Antipolis. 25 May 2022.
- [5] A sub-Riemannian Santańo formula with applications to isoperimetric inequalities and Dirichlet spectral gap of hypoelliptic operators
Floris Takens Seminar, University of Groningen, Netherlands. 25 January 2022.
- [6] Cortical-inspired Wilson-Cowan-type equations for orientation-dependent contrast perception modellin
Université de l'Artois, Lens. 16 Decembre 2021.
- [7] On the regularity of abnormal minimizers for rank 2 sub-Riemannian structures
Moscow seminar on geometric theory of optimal control. 14 April 2021.
- [8] Point interactions for 3D sub-Laplacians
Oberseminar Analysis/Numerik, Universität Oldenburg. 14 January 2021.
- [9] Point interactions for 3D sub-Laplacians
Sub-riemannian international online seminar. 08 January 2021.
- [10] Self-adjointness e teoria spettrale per (sub-)laplaciani singolari
Seminario FIM, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy. 25 January 2018.
- [11] Loi de Weyl avec reste et estimés du noyau de la chaleur sur variétés riemanniennes non-complètes
Séminaire de Théorie spectrale et géométrie, Institut Fourier, Grenoble. 30 November 2017.
- [12] Sur le caractère auto-adjoint et la théorie spectrale des opérateurs de type Hörmander singuliers
Séminaire d'Analyse, Université de Tours. 09 November 2017.
- [13] Quantum confinement and spectral theory of (sub-)Laplacians
Séminaire de Géométrie sous-riemannienne, IHP, Paris. 04 October 2017.
- [14] Quantum confinement in non-complete Riemannian manifolds
25e colloque Jeunes Chercheurs Alain Bouyssy, Orsay, Paris. 02 March 2017.
- [15] Neuro-geometry of vision and applications to image processing
Seminario FIM, Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy. 11 February 2016.
- [16] A variational formulation of the sub-Riemannian model for the primary visual cortex
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