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## Professional experience

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

## Education

<b>Philosophiae Doctor (Ph.D.)</b> , École Polytechnique, Palaiseau Geometry and analysis of control-affine systems: motion planning, heat and Schrödinger evolution. Supervisors: <a href="#">Ugo Boscain</a> , <a href="#">Frédéric Jean</a> , and <a href="#">Mario Sigalotti</a> .	2010–2013
<b>Master of Science (M.Sc.)</b> , 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: <a href="#">Roberto Monti</a> .	2008 – 2010
<b>Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)</b> , 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: <a href="#">Gian Paolo Leonardi</a> .	2005 – 2008

## Organization

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

## Grants and awards

<b>Partenariat Hubert-Curien Pessoa</b> , "Bio-inspired sound processing" Financing for 7k€. PI of the French side, in collaboration with R. Chertovskii (Univ. of Porto).	2024–2025
<b>80 prime</b> , "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
<b>ANR JCJC</b> , "Redundancy-free neuro-biological design of visual and auditory sensing" Financing for 160k€. PI of the project.	2021–2024
<b>Dispositif de Soutien aux Collaborations avec l'Afrique Subsaharienne (DSCA)</b> , "Neural dynamics via mean-field models" Financing for 17k€. PI of the project.	2021–2022

<b>Emergence en Recherche de l'Université de Paris</b> , "BioSpeech"	2019
Financing for 20k€. Principal investigator: Giuseppina Turco, in collaboration with U. Boscain	
<b>Financing from iCODE Institut</b> , "Control theoretical modelling of contrast perception"	2019
Financing for 12k€. "Porteur" of the project, in collaboration with V. Franceschi and L. Calatroni	
<b>PEPS INS2I</b> , "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	
<b>PEPS INS2I</b> , "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.	
<b>ERC Proof of Concept</b> , "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

<b>Team leader</b> of équipe COMEDY at L2S	2026 – now
The "Control, Modelling, and Dynamics of complex systems" équipe is composed of 24 members.	
<b>Scientific secretary</b> 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 <a href="https://section3.cnrs.fr">https://section3.cnrs.fr</a> .	

## Teaching

<b>Lecturer</b> , Optimisation, Control, and Data (CM, 24h).	2025 – now
Master course, Sorbonne Université.	
<b>Lecturer</b> , Geometric Control Theory & Intro to PDE (CM, 50h).	2021 – now
Master course, Institut de Mathématiques et de Sciences Physiques (Porto-Novo, Benin).	
<b>Lecturer</b> , Geometric Control Theory (CM, 18h).	2018 – now
Master course, Université Paris-Sud Orsay / ENSTA.	
<b>Lecturer</b> , Analyse et Topologie / Calcul Differentiel / Méthodes Mathématiques (~80h/y).	2015 – now
Bachelor level courses (L2/L3). PSL Research University, Paris.	
<b>Teaching assistant</b> , Contrôle Géométrique (TD, 10h).	2013 & 2016
Master course, Université Paris-Sud Orsay.	
<b>Teaching assistant</b> , 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  $\ell^1$  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
- , [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](#) [eess.SP]
- [4] Generalized Fourier-Bessel operator and almost-periodic interpolation and approximation  
J.-P. Gauthier, D. Prandi  
arXiv: [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.
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