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Research Interests

Numerical Analysis, Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations, Applied Mathematics, Mathematical Physics, Gravitation, Nonlinear Waves

Education

- **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**, Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computational Sciences, Thessaloniki, Greece
  - ▷ **Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics**, November 2009 - June 2013
    Thesis title: *"Skyrmions, Topology and Geometry"*
    Advisor: Professor Theodora I. Ioannidou
- **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**, Physics Department, Thessaloniki, Greece
  - ▷ **M.Sc. in Computational Physics**, September 2007 - October 2009
  - ▷ **B.Sc. in Physics**, September 2002 - September 2007
    - ⋆ Major: Theoretical Physics

Academic Employment

- **California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo**, Mathematics Department
  - ▷ Assistant Professor, September 2019 -
- **University of Massachusetts Amherst**, Department of Mathematics and Statistics
  - ▷ Lecturer and Chief Undergraduate Advisor, September 2018 - August 2019
  - ▷ Visiting Assistant Professor, September 2015 - August 2018
  - ▷ Postdoctoral Research Associate, November 2013 - June 2015

Grants & Fellowships

- National Science Foundation
  - ▷ Collaborative Grant: "From Collapse to Rogue Waves and Beyond: A Series of Current Challenges in Nonlinear Waves", amount: $141,090 (submitted)
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
  - ▷ Scholarly and Creative Activities (RSCA) grant, amount: $17,976, July 2020 - June 2021
- US AFOSR (FA9550-12-1-0332) grant
  - ▷ Postdoctoral fellowship, November 2014 - June 2015
- European Commission, Community Research: "FP7, Marie Curie Actions, International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES-605096)" grant
  - ▷ Postdoctoral fellowship, November 2013 - November 2014
- DFG Research Training Group 1620 "Models of Gravity", Institüt für Physik, Universität Oldenburg, Germany
  - ▷ Research fellowship, August 4 - October 5, 2013
- Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computational Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
  - ▷ Research studentship, September 2010 - June 2011
  - ▷ Research studentship, March 2010 - July 2010

Honors & Awards

- Institute of Physics (IOP), Journal of Optics
  - ▷ "Emerging Leaders in Optics 2021"
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
  - ▷ Finalist for the "Distinguished Teaching Award", November 2017
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
  - ▷ "Scholarship of Excellence" awarded by University's Research Committee, 2012

Teaching Experience

- California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo
  - ▷ MATH 143 - Calculus III (Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2020)
  - ▷ MATH 241 - Calculus IV (Fall 2021)
  - ▷ MATH 344 - Linear Analysis II (Spring 2021)
  - ▷ MATH 451 - Numerical Analysis I (Winter 2020, Winter 2021)
  - ▷ MATH 452 - Numerical Analysis II (Spring 2021)
  - ▷ MATH 453 - Numerical Optimization (Spring 2020)
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
  - ▷ MATH 552 - Applications of Scientific Computing (Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
  - ▷ MATH 551 - Introduction to Scientific Computing (Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
  - ▷ MATH 456 - Mathematical Modeling (Fall 2018)
  - ▷ MATH 331 - Ordinary Differential Equations for Scientists and Engineers (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018)
  - ▷ MATH 233 - Multivariable Calculus (Fall 2016)
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computational Sciences, Thessaloniki, Greece
  - ▷ Teaching Assistant for Linear Algebra and Partial Differential Equations, September 2010-June 2013

Mentoring Experience

- California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo
  - ▷ **Undergraduate Students**:
    - ⋆ September 2020 - June 2021: Marisa Lee
      Project title: "A Roadmap to Energy Harvesting using Granular Crystal Chains" funded by RSCA
  - ▷ **Senior Projects**:
    - ⋆ January 2021 - June 2021: Maeve Calanog
  - ▷ **FROST funded research**:
    - ⋆ Summer 2020: Marisa Lee, Harry Yan, and Rachel Loh
      Project title: "Energy localization in granular crystals for energy harvesting"
  - ▷ **Independent study**:
    - ⋆ Spring 2021: Scott Plantenga
      Topic: "Numerical Optimization methods for controlling lunar landers"
    - ⋆ Summer 2020: Wesley Khademi
      Topic: "Artificial Neural Networks and Differential Equations"
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
  - ▷ **Chief Undergraduate Advisor** (CUA) for the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, September 2018 - August 2019
  - ▷ **Graduate Students**:
    - ⋆ September 2016 - September 2017: Christian Hoffmann
  - ▷ **Undergraduate Theses**:
    - ⋆ September 2019 - May 2020: Jimmy Hwang
      Honors Thesis title: "Formation of Bursting Events in a Lattice Dynamical System"
    - ⋆ September 2018 - May 2019: Jennifer Sullivan
      Honors Thesis title: "On the stability of localized solutions in the Ablowitz-Ladik model"

⋆ September 2018 - May 2019: Fiona McCann
Honors Thesis title: "Dynamical Research into Bipolar Disorder: A Theoretical Approach"

▷ **REU students**:

⋆ Summer 2018: Katherine Donoghue
Project title: "The formation of rogue waves in granular crystals"

⋆ Summer 2017: Sydney Hauver and Xinyi He
Project title: "Study of solitary wave propagation in woodpile chains"

⋆ Summer 2016: Anya Conti
Project title: "Modeling rogue waves in the nonlinear Schrödinger equation and Ablowitz-Ladik lattice system"

Synergistic Activities

- Conference and seminar organization
  - ▷ Co-organizer (with P. Kevrekidis) of the special session on "Nonlinear Waves in Lattice Dynamical Systems", SIAM Annual Meeting, Spokane, WA, July 19 - 23, 2021
  - ▷ Co-organizer (with P. Kevrekidis and C. Chong) of the webinar series on "Nonlinear Waves and Coherent Structures", since September 2020
  - ▷ Co-organizer (with R. Parker and F. Tsitoura) of the special session on "Existence and stability of nonlinear waves: theory and numerical computations", SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, Snowbird, UT, May 19 - 23, 2019
  - ▷ Co-organizer (with F. Tsitoura) of the special session on "Nonlinear Evolutionary and Lattice Equations: Theory, Numerics and Experiment", The 11th IMACS International Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, April 17 - 19, 2019
  - ▷ Member of the Scientific Program Committee of the IMACS International conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, since 2018
  - ▷ Co-organizer (with J. Bramburger and R. Goh) of the Brown/BU/UMass PDE Seminar, since 2018
  - ▷ Co-organizer (with V. Rothos) of the special session on "Localized Structures in Nonlinear Evolution and Lattice Equations", SIAM Conference on Nonlinear Waves and Coherent Structures, Orange, CA, June 11 - 14, 2018
  - ▷ Co-organizer (with V. Rothos) of the special session on "Nonlinear Waves: Mathematical Methods and Applications", The 10th IMACS International Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, March 29 - April 1, 2017.
  - ▷ Co-organizer (with C. Chong) of the special session on "Analysis and Applications of the Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation", SIAM Conference on Nonlinear Waves and Coherent Structures, Philadelphia, PA, August 8 - 11, 2016
  - ▷ Accompanying REU students from UMass for the 2016 Summer Undergraduate Research Conference, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Williams College, Williamstown, MA, July 29, 2016
  - ▷ Organizer of the Nonlinear Waves Seminar, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, September 2015 - September 2017
- Referee/reviewer for scientific journals, books, and funding agencies:
  - ▷ *National Science Foundation* (NSF), since 2021
  - ▷ *Mathematical Reviews* (AMS), since 2021
  - ▷ *Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation*, since 2021
  - ▷ *Frontiers in Physics*, since 2020
  - ▷ *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals*, since 2020
  - ▷ *American Institute of Mathematical Sciences* (AIMS), since 2020
  - ▷ *Springer, Applied Sciences*, since 2018
  - ▷ *European Physical Journal B*, since 2017
  - ▷ *Journal of Applied Physics* (AIP), since 2017
  - ▷ *Physics Letters A*, since 2014

Professional Memberships

- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), since 2014
- American Mathematical Society (AMS), since 2014

Research Visits

- Joint visit: Center for Nonlinear Studies, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM; Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM, March 9 - 12, 2020
- Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, August 26 - 28, 2019
- Center for Nonlinear Studies, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, July 11 - 12, 2019
- Division of Applied Mathematics, Brown University, RI, June 26 - 29, 2018
- The Program in Applied & Computational Mathematics, Princeton University, NJ, January 16 - 18, 2017
- The Program in Applied & Computational Mathematics, Princeton University, NJ, September 15 - 21, 2016
- Department of Mathematics and Statistics, San Diego State University, CA, May 15 - 19, 2016
- The Iby and Aladar Fleischman Faculty of Engineering, Tel Aviv University, Israel, July 5 - 10, 2015
- Institüt für Physik, Universität Oldenburg, Germany, August 4 - October 5, 2013
- Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, September - October, 2012
- Institüt für Physik, Universität Oldenburg, Germany, July, 2012

Schools & Seminars

- Summer School for Graduate Students, Wolfersdorf, Germany
  - ▷ 17th Saalburg Summer School on "Foundations and New Methods in Theoretical Physics", August 29 - September 09, 2011
- The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy
  - ▷ "School on Computational Methods in Dynamics", June 20 - July 1, 2011
- School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Sciences, University of Kent, UK
  - ▷ "Classical and Quantum Integrable Models", July 19 - 23, 2010

Publications & Preprints

[33] ***The existence and stability of self-similar solutions to the focusing Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation with a power law nonlinearity***
E.G. Charalampidis, D. Mantzavinos, M.E Kavousanakis, P.G. Kevrekidis, and I.G. Kevrekidis
(in preparation)

[32] ***Wave manipulation using a bistable chain with reversible impurities***
H. Yasuda, E.G. Charalampidis, P.K. Purohit, P.G. Kevrekidis, and J.R. Raney (submitted to PRE)

[31] ***Stability of exact solutions of a nonlocal and nonlinear Schrödinger equation with arbitrary nonlinearity***
E.G. Charalampidis, F. Cooper, A. Khare, J. Dawson, and A. Saxena
(submitted to JPA)

[30] ***Numerical bifurcation and stability for the capillary-gravity Whitham equation***
E.G. Charalampidis and V.M. Hur
arXiv:2102.01905 (submitted to Wave Motion)

[29] ***The stability of peakons of the b-family***
E.G. Charalampidis, R. Parker, P.G. Kevrekidis, and S. Lafortune
arXiv:2012.13019 (submitted to Nonlinearity)

[28] ***Nonlinear Localized Modes in Two-Dimensional Hexagonally-Packed Magnetic Lattices***
C. Chong, Y. Wang, D. Maréchal, E.G. Charalampidis, M. Molerón, A.J. Martínez, M.A. Porter, P.G. Kevrekidis, and C. Daraio
New J. Phys. **23**, 043008 (2021)

[27] ***Behavior of solitary waves of coupled nonlinear Schrödinger equations subjected to complex external periodic potentials with odd-$\mathcal{PT}$ symmetry***
E.G. Charalampidis, F. Cooper, J. Dawson, A. Khare, and A. Saxena
J. Phys. A: Math. and Theor. **54**, 145701 (2021)

[26] ***Dark-dark soliton breathing patterns in multi-component Bose-Einstein condensates***
W. Wang, L.-C. Zhao, E.G. Charalampidis and P.G. Kevrekidis
J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Opt. Phys. **54**, 055301 (2021)

[25] ***Kuznetsov-Ma breather-like solutions in the Salerno model***
J. Sullivan, E.G. Charalampidis, J. Cuevas-Maraver, P.G. Kevrekidis, and N. Karachalios
Eur. Phys. J. Plus **135**, 607 (2020)

[24] ***Deflation-based Identification of Nonlinear Excitations of the three-dimensional Gross-Pitaevskii equation***
N. Boullé, E.G. Charalampidis, P.E. Farrell and P.G. Kevrekidis
Phys. Rev. A **102**, 053307 (2020)

[23] ***Stability and response of trapped solitary wave solutions of coupled nonlinear Schrödinger equations in an external, $\mathcal{PT}$- and supersymmetric potential***
E.G. Charalampidis, J. Dawson, F. Cooper, A. Khare, and A. Saxena
J. Phys. A: Math. and Theor. **53**, 455702 (2020)

[22] ***Bifurcation analysis of stationary solutions of two-dimensional coupled Gross-Pitaevskii equations using deflated continuation***
E.G. Charalampidis, N. Boullé, P.E. Farrell and P.G. Kevrekidis
Commun. Nonlinear Sci. Numer. Simulat **87**, 105255 (2020)

[21] ***Breathers and other time-periodic solutions in an array of cantilevers decorated with magnets***
C. Chong, A. Foehr, E.G. Charalampidis, P.G. Kevrekidis and C. Daraio
Math. Engin. **1**(3), 489 (2019)

[20] ***Origami-based impact mitigation via rarefaction solitary wave creation***
H. Yasuda, Y. Miyazawa, E.G. Charalampidis, C. Chong, P.G. Kevrekidis and J. Yang
Sci. Adv. **5**, eaau2835 (2019)

[19] ***Phononic rogue waves***
E.G. Charalampidis, J. Lee, P.G. Kevrekidis and C. Chong
Phys. Rev. E **98**, 032903 (2018)

[18] ***Lattices with internal resonator defects***
S. Hauver, X. He, D. Mei, E.G. Charalampidis, P.G. Kevrekidis, E. Kim, J. Yang and A. Vainchtein
Phys. Rev. E **98**, 032902 (2018)

[17] ***Peregrine solitons and gradient catastrophes in discrete nonlinear Schrödinger systems***
C. Hoffmann, E.G. Charalampidis, D.J. Frantzeskakis and P.G. Kevrekidis
Phys. Lett. A **382**, 3064 (2018)

[16] ***Computing stationary solutions of the two-dimensional Gross-Pitaevskii equation with deflated continuation***
E.G. Charalampidis, P.G. Kevrekidis and P.E. Farrell
Commun. Nonlinear Sci. Numer. Simulat **54**, 482 (2018)

[15] ***Rogue waves in ultracold bosonic seas***
E.G. Charalampidis, J. Cuevas-Maraver, D.J. Frantzeskakis and P.G. Kevrekidis
Rom. Rep. Phys. **70**, 504 (2018)

[14] ***Discrete BPS Skyrmions***
M. Agaoglou, E.G. Charalampidis, T.A. Ioannidou and P. G. Kevrekidis
J. Math. Phys. **58**, 091501 (2017)

[13] ***Revisiting Diffusion: Self-similar Solutions and the $t^{-1/2}$ Decay in Initial and Initial-Boundary Value Problems***
P.G. Kevrekidis, M.O. Williams, D. Mantzavinos, E.G. Charalampidis, M. Choi and I.G. Kevrekidis
Quart. Appl. Math. **75**, 581 (2017)

[12] ***SO(2)-induced breathing patterns in multi-component Bose-Einstein condensates***
E.G. Charalampidis, W. Wang, P.G. Kevrekidis, D.J. Frantzeskakis and J. Cuevas-Maraver
Phys. Rev. A **93**, 063623 (2016)

[11] ***Vortex-soliton complexes in coupled nonlinear Schrödinger equations with unequal dispersion coefficients***
E.G. Charalampidis, P.G. Kevrekidis, D.J. Frantzeskakis and B.A. Malomed
Phys. Rev. E **94**, 022207 (2016)

[10] ***Nonlinear vibrational-state excitation and piezoelectric energy conversion in harmonically driven granular chains***
C. Chong, E. Kim, E.G. Charalampidis, H. Kim, F. Li, P.G. Kevrekidis, J. Lydon, C. Daraio and J. Yang
Phys. Rev. E **93**, 052203 (2016)

[9] ***Formation of rarefaction waves in origami-based metamaterials***
H. Yasuda, C. Chong, E.G. Charalampidis, P.G. Kevrekidis and J. Yang
Phys. Rev. E **93**, 043004 (2016)

[8] ***Wormholes from chiral fields***
E.G. Charalampidis, T.A. Ioannidou, B. Kleihaus and J. Kunz
J. Phys. Conf. Ser. **574**, 012058 (2015)

[7] ***Time-Periodic Solutions of Driven-Damped Trimer Granular Crystals***
E.G. Charalampidis, F. Li, C. Chong, J. Yang and P.G. Kevrekidis
Math. Prob. in Eng. **2015**, 830978 (2015)

[6] ***Lattice three-dimensional skyrmions revisited***
E.G. Charalampidis, T.A. Ioannidou and P.G. Kevrekidis
Phys. Scr., **90** 025202 (2015)

[5] ***Dark-bright solitons in coupled nonlinear Schrödinger equations with unequal dispersion coefficients***
E.G. Charalampidis, P.G. Kevrekidis, D.J. Frantzeskakis and B.A. Malomed
Phys. Rev. E **91**, 012924 (2015)

[4] ***Vector rogue waves and dark-bright boomeronic solitons in autonomous and non-autonomous settings***
R. Babu Mareeswaran, E.G. Charalampidis, T. Kanna, P.G. Kevrekidis and D.J. Frantzeskakis
Phys. Rev. E **90**, 042912 (2014)

[3] ***Rogue waves in nonlinear Schrödinger models with variable coefficients: Application to Bose-Einstein condensates***
J.S. He, E.G. Charalampidis, P.G. Kevrekidis and D.J. Frantzeskakis
Phys. Lett. A **378**, 577 (2014)

[2] ***Wormholes threaded by chiral fields***
E.G. Charalampidis, T.A. Ioannidou, B. Kleihaus and J. Kunz
Phys. Rev. D **87**, 084069 (2013)

[1] ***Skyrmions, rational maps and scaling identities***
E.G. Charalampidis, T.A. Ioannidou and N.S. Manton
J. Math. Phys. **52**, 033509 (2011)

INVITED TALKS & SEMINARS

- SIAM Annual Meeting, Spokane, WA, July 19 - 23, 2021. Talk title: "*Rogue waves in integrable and non-integrable systems: Existence, stability and dynamics*"
- SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, Portland, OR, May 23 - 27, 2021. Talk title: "*Rogue waves in continuous and discrete models: Existence, stability and dynamics*"
- SIAM Conference on Analysis of Partial Differential Equations, La Quinta, CA, December 11 - 14, 2019. Talk title: "*Bifurcation analysis of nonlinear PDEs using deflated continuation*"
- Colloquium, Mathematics Department, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, October 25, 2019. Talk title: "*Deflated Continuation: A bifurcation analysis tool for Nonlinear Complex Dynamical Systems*"
- Colloquium, Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, August 27, 2019. Talk title: "*Deflated Continuation: A bifurcation analysis tool for Nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) Systems*"
- Colloquium, Center for Nonlinear Studies, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM, July 12, 2019. Talk title: "*Deflated Continuation: A bifurcation analysis tool for Nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) Systems*"
- SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, Snowbird, UT, May 19 - 23, 2019. Talk title: "*Bifurcation analysis in NLS systems using deflated continuation*"
- The 11th IMACS International Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, April 17 - 19, 2019. Talk title: "*Formation of extreme events in nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) systems*"
- Colloquium, Department of Mathematics, New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, NY, February 26, 2019. Talk title: "*Nonlinear waves: From optics to matter waves and beyond*"
- Colloquium, Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, February 15, 2019. Talk title: "*Nonlinear waves: From optics to matter waves and beyond*"
- Colloquium, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, San José State University, San José, CA, February 11, 2019. Talk title: "*Nonlinear waves: From optics to matter waves and beyond*"
- Colloquium, Mathematics Department, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, February 8, 2019. Talk title: "*Nonlinear waves: From optics to matter waves and beyond*"
- Nonlinear Waves Seminar, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, December 7, 2018. Talk title: "*Rogue waves in ultracold physics: from continuous to discrete models*"
- Colloquium, Department of Mathematics, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, May 3, 2018. Talk title: "*Nonlinear waves in atomic Bose-Einstein Condensates: Theory and Computation*"
- Brown/Boston University Dynamics and PDEs Seminar, Brown University, Providence, RI, April 19, 2018. Talk title: "*Formation of rogue waves in continuous and discrete models: Theory and Computation*"
- AMS Spring Central Sectional Meeting, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 17 - 18, 2018. Talk title: "*Formation of rogue waves in continuous and discrete models: Theory and Computation*"
- Colloquium, William E. Boeing Department of Aeronautics & Astronautics, University of Wash-

ington, Seattle, WA, October 6, 2017. Talk title: "*Nonlinear waves in Granular Crystals*"

- The IV AMMCS International Conference, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON, Canada, August 20 - 25, 2017. Talk title: "*Nonlinear waves in nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) systems*"

- The 10th IMACS International Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, March 29 - April 1, 2017. First talk title: "*Formation of rogue waves in nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) systems: Theory and Computation*"; second talk title: "*Multi-component nonlinear waves in nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) systems*"

- AMS Spring Southeastern Sectional Meeting, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, March 10 - 12, 2017. Talk title: "*Multi-component nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) systems: From Theory to Numerical Computations*"

- Colloquium, Department of Mathematics, Miami University, Oxford, OH, January 25, 2017. Talk title: "*Nonlinear waves in NLS systems and beyond: Theory and Computation*"

- AMS Fall Eastern Sectional Meeting, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, September 24 - 25, 2016. Talk title: "*Multi-component nonlinear waves in one and two dimensional coupled nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) systems: Theory and Numerical Computations*"

- Colloquium, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, May 16, 2016. Talk title: "*Dark-bright solitons and their two-dimensional counterparts in coupled nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) Systems*"

- Colloquium, Department of Mathematics, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, March 8, 2016. Talk title: "*Dark-bright solitons and their two-dimensional counterparts in coupled nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) Systems*"

- Emergent Paradigms in Nonlinear Complexity: From PT-Symmetry to Nonlinear Dirac Systems, From Polaritons to Skyrmions, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM, June 8 - 10, 2015. Talk title: "*Skyrmions, Topology and Geometry*"

- SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, Snowbird, UT, May 17 - 21, 2015. Talk title: "*Vector Rogue Waves and Dark-Bright Boomeronic Solitons in Autonomous and Non-Autonomous Settings*"

- The 9th IMACS International Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, April 1 - 4, 2015. Talk title: "*Dark-bright solitons in coupled nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) equations with unequal dispersion coefficients*"

- Colloquium, Institüt für Physik, Universität Oldenburg, Germany, September 27, 2013. Talk title: "*Topological properties of the Skyrme model*"

- Nonlinear Waves Seminar, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, September 28, 2012. Talk title: "*Skyrmions, rational maps and scaling identities*"

- IMA's Conference on Nonlinearity and Coherent Structures, University of Reading, UK, July 6 - 8, 2011. Talk title: "*Skyrmions, rational maps and scaling identities*"

Conference presentations & participation

- 2019 Joint Mathematics Meeting (AMS & MAA), Baltimore, MD, January 16 - 19, 2019. Talk title: "*Peregrine solitons and gradient catastrophes in continuous and discrete NLS systems*"

- SIAM Conference on Nonlinear Waves and Coherent Structures, Orange, CA, June 11 - 14, 2018. Talk title: "*Formation of rogue waves in continuum and discrete models: Theory and Computation*"

- SIAM Conference on Nonlinear Waves and Coherent Structures, Philadelphia, PA, August 8 - 11, 2016. Talk title: "*Dark-bright solitons and their two-dimensional counterparts in coupled*

nonlinear Schrödinger (NLS) Systems"

- Nonlinear Waves Seminar, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA, February 12, 2016. Talk title: "*Skyrmions, Topology and Geometry*"
- Conference on Computational Methods in Dynamics, The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy, July 4 - 8, 2011
- Young Researchers in Mathematics 2011, Mathematics Institute, University of Warwick, UK, April 14 - 16, 2011. Talk title: "*Skyrmions, rational maps and scaling identities*"
- Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computational Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, December 2010. 1st meeting of PhD candidates. Talk title: "*Skyrmions, rational maps and scaling identities*"
- Geometry and Physics in Cracow, Institute of Mathematics, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland, September 21 - 25, 2010. Poster presentation
- 10th Hellenic School and Workshops on Elementary Particle Physics and Gravity, Corfu, Greece, September 8 - 12, 2010
- 2010 Workshop on Recent Advances in Particle Physics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, March 25 - 28, 2010

Computer Skills

- Computer proficient: Operating systems Linux, Unix, MacOS, Windows
- Programming Languages: Fortran, C/C++, Python, Bash scripting, Java
- Software: Mathematica, MATLAB, Julia, Maple, AUTO software for continuation and bifurcation problems, REDUCE algebra system, Root
- Parallel Programming: OpenMP

Other activities & Interests

- Jazz and classical harmony; degree in jazz guitar, June 2008
- Acoustic and electric guitar instructor at the Conservatory of Municipality of Ampelokipoi, Thessaloniki, Greece, October 2007 - January 2008
- Electronics: Design and construction of hi-fi tube amplifiers
- Sports: Participated in weightlifting competitions (Gold medal in the Northern Greece Championship), 1997 - 2000
- Philosophy of Science, history of music and physics; literature

Professional References

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