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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
 - $\,\triangleright\,$ Postdoctoral Research Associate, November 2013 June 2015

Grants & Fellowships

- National Science Foundation
 - DMS-2204782 (PI): "Collaborative Research: Collapse, Rogue Waves and their Applications: From Theory to Computation and Beyond", amount: \$142,798, September 1, 2022 August 31, 2025
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
 - ▷ Scholarly and Creative Activities grant (PI), amount: \$17,976, July 2020 March 2022
- US AFOSR (FA9550-12-1-0332) grant
 - \triangleright Postdoctoral fellowship, November 2014 June 2015
- European Commission, Community Research: "FP7, Marie Curie Actions, International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES-605096)" grant
 - $\,\vartriangleright\,$ 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
 - \triangleright 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 Obispo¹
 - ▶ MATH 143 Calculus III (F19, W20, S20, F20, W22, F22)
 - ▶ MATH 241 Calculus IV (F21, S22)
 - ⊳ MATH 244 Linear Analysis I (W23)
 - ▷ MATH 344 Linear Analysis II (S21, F22)
 - ▷ MATH 451 Numerical Analysis I (W20, W21, W22, W23)
 - ▶ MATH 452 Numerical Analysis II (S21, S23)
 - ▶ MATH 453 Numerical Optimization (S20, S22)
- University of Massachusetts Amherst¹
 - ▷ MATH 552 Applications of Scientific Computing (S18, S19)
 - ▶ MATH 551 Introduction to Scientific Computing (S17, F17, S18, S19)
 - ▶ MATH 456 Mathematical Modeling (Fall 2018)
 - ▶ MATH 331 Ordinary Differential Equations for Scientists & Engineers (F15, S16, F17, F18)
 - ▶ MATH 233 Multivariate Calculus (F16)
- 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 March 2022: Marisa Lee Project title: "A Roadmap to Energy Harvesting using Granular Crystal Chains" funded by RSCA
 - ▷ Master Theses:
 - \star September 2021 June 2022: Zachary Gelber
 - Project title: "An optimization model for minimization of systemic risk in financial portfolios"
 - * September 2021 June 2022: Scott Plantenga Project title: "Robotic servicing fleet mission modeling using the horizon simulation framework"
 - ▷ Senior Projects:
 - \star January 2021 June 2021: Maeve Calanog
 - Project title: "Time-periodic solutions in granular materials"
 - ▶ FROST funded research:
 - ★ Summer 2022: Kate Davis, Olivia Hartnett, and Connor Leipelt Project title: "The interplay of boundary conditions and spatial discretization in computing matter waves"
 - ★ Summer 2021: Andy Chiv, Riley Prendergast, and Alexis Saucerman Project title: "Computation of matter waves in atomic physics"

¹F=Fall; S=Spring; W=Winter

* Summer 2020: Marisa Lee, Rachel Loh, and Harry Yan 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"

 \star 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 and C. Chong) of the webinar series on "Nonlinear Waves and Coherent Structures", since September 2020
- ▷ Scientific committee member of the "First CSU Mathematical Conference", Woodland Hills, CA, November 11 - 12, 2022
- Co-organizer (with E. Kirr) of the special session on "Waves in inhomogeneous media", SIAM Conference on Nonlinear Waves and Coherent Structures, Bremen, Germany, August 30 September 2, 2022
- ▷ Co-organizer (with P. Kevrekidis and R. Carretero-González) of the special session on "Non-linear Waves in Bose-Einstein Condensates: Recent developments", The 12th IMACS International Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, March 29 April 1, 2022
- ▷ Co-organizer (with S. Xing) of the speciall session on "Nonlinear Vibrations and Waves", 2nd Online Conference on Nonlinear Dynamics and Complexity, October 4 - 6, 2021
- 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 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
- \triangleright Co-organizer (with J. Bramburger and R. Goh) of the Brown/BU/UMass PDE Seminar, 2018 2019

- 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 Struc-tures, 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 Non-linear 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
 - ▷ Physical Review Letters (PRL), since 2022
 - ▷ Physical Review E (PRE), since 2021
 - ▷ Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena, since 2021
 - ▷ European Physical Journal Plus (EPJP), since 2021
 - \triangleright Journal of Scientific Computing, since 2021
 - ▶ Mathematical Reviews (AMS), since 2021
 - ▷ Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation, since 2021
 - ▷ Nonlinear Dynamics (Springer), 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
 - \triangleright Physics Letters A, since 2014

Professional Memberships

- Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS), since 2021
- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), since 2014
- American Mathematical Society (AMS), since 2014

Research Visits

- Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge, UK, September 5 16, 2022
- Laboratoire de mathématiques Raphaël Salem, Université de Rouen Normandie, France, July 3 -July 31, 2022
- 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 & Workshops

- Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge, UK
 - ⊳ "Analysis of dispersive systems", September 5 9, 2022
 - ▷ "Dispersive hydrodynamics: mathematics, simulation and experiments, with applications in nonlinear waves", September 9 - 16, 2022
 - ▷ "Integrable systems and applications", September 12 16, 2022
- 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 & Preprints²

[38] Uniform Bose-Einstein Condensates as Kovaton Solutions of the Gross-Pitaevskii Equation

F. Cooper, A. Khare, J. Dawson, E.G. Charalampidis and A. Saxena (in preparation)

[37] Breathers in lattices with alternating strain-hardening and strain-softening interactions

M. Lee*, E.G. Charalampidis, S. Xing, C. Chong and P.G. Kevrekidis (in preparation)

[36] Stability of exact solutions of the (2+1)-dimensional nonlinear Schrödinger equation with arbitrary nonlinearity parameter κ

F. Cooper, A. Khare, E.G. Charalampidis, J. Dawson and A. Saxena arXiv:2207.04527 (submitted to Physica Scripta)

[35] A Spectral Analysis of the Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation in the Co-Exploding Frame

S. Jon Chapman, M. Kavousanakis, E.G. Charalampidis, I.G. Kevrekidis and P.G. Kevrekidis *Physica D* **439**, 133396 (2022)

[34] Existence, Stability and Dynamics of Monopole and Alice Ring Solutions in Anti-Ferromagnetic Spinor Condensates

Thudiyangal Mithun, R. Carretero-González, E.G. Charalampidis, D.S. Hall and P.G. Kevrekidis *Phys. Rev. A* **105**, 053303 (2022)

[33] Neural Networks Enforcing Physical Symmetries in Nonlinear Dynamical Lattices: The Case Example of the Ablowitz-Ladik Model

W. Zhu, W. Khademi*, E.G. Charalampidis and P.G. Kevrekidis *Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena* **434**, 133264 (2022)

² Superscripts * and ** denote undergraduate and graduate student coauthors, respectively.

- [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 Phys. Rev. E 104, 054209 (2021)
- [31] Stability of trapped solutions of a nonlinear Schrödinger equation with a nonlocal nonlinear self-interaction potential
 E.G. Charalampidis, F. Cooper, A. Khare, J. Dawson and A. Saxena
 J. Phys. A: Math. and Theor. 55, 015703 (2021)
- [30] Numerical bifurcation and stability for the capillary-gravity Whitham equation E.G. Charalampidis and V.M. Hur Wave Motion 106, 102793 (2021)
- [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-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, 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)
- 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)

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

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

- Banff International Research Station (BIRS) Conference: "Towards realistic models of water waves: effects of forcing, dissipation, and bathymetry", Oaxaca, Mexico, 2023. Talk title: TBA
- The 13th AIMS Conference on Dynamical Systems and Differential Equations, University of North Carolina Wilmington, May 31 June 4 2023. First talk title: "Extreme nonlinear excitations in lattice and continuum models"; second talk title: "The configuration space of solutions in Nonlinear Schrödinger systems: From single to multicomponent models in 2D and 3D"
- AMS Fall Eastern Sectional Meeting, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA, October 1 2, 2022. Talk title: "Recent advances on Rogue waves in continuous and discrete models"
- SIAM Conference on Nonlinear Waves and Coherent Structures, Bremen, Germany, August 30
 September 2, 2022. Talk title: "Novel coherent structures to single- and multi-component NLS systems: Theory and Computation"
- Conference on "Nonlinear waves and networks", Institut National des Sciences Appliquées (INSA) de Rouen Normandie, France, July 4 July 5, 2022. Talk title: "Recent Advances on Localized Solutions in NLS systems: Theory and Computation"
- The 12th IMACS International Conference on Nonlinear Evolution Equations and Wave Phenomena: Computation and Theory, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, March 30 April 1, 2022. Talk title: "Recent advances in single and multi-component NLS systems"
- Colloquium, Mathematics Department, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, November 19, 2021. Talk title: "Recent Advances in Nonlinear Waves: Theory and Computation"
- SIAM Annual Meeting, Spokane, WA, July 19 23, 2021. Talk title: "Rogue waves in integrable and non-integrable systems: Existence, stability and dynamics"
- 2021 Application of Mathematics in Technical and Natural Sciences (AMiTaNS) conference, Albena, Bulgaria, June 24 29, 2021. Talk title: "Bifurcation analysis tools for Nonlinear Complex Dynamical Systems"
- 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 Washington, 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

- 2nd Online Conference on Nonlinear Dynamics and Complexity, October 4 6, 2021. Talk title: "Formation of rogue waves in continuous and discrete models"
- 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, FreeFEM, continuation and bifurcation software AUTO and COCO, 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