

# FEDERICO PICHI



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born in Rome, Italy 23 February 1992

Ph.D. in **Mathematical Analysis, Modelling and Applications**

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## POSITION

*Current Position* Postdoctoral researcher at **EPFL** (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne) in the **MCSS** group of Prof. **Jan S. Hesthaven**.

*Research Interests* Numerical analysis of bifurcating phenomena held by non-linear equations. Reduced order models in computational Continuum Mechanics, Fluid Dynamics and Quantum Mechanics with applications to Artificial Neural Networks, Optimal Control Problems and Fluid-Structure Interaction.

## PUBLICATIONS

2022

- [11] [“A convolutional graph neural network approach to model order reduction to non-linear parametrized PDEs”](#)

Authors: F. PICHI, B. MOYA, J. S.HESTHAVEN.  
In: Preprint.

2021

- [10] [“An artificial neural network approach to bifurcating phenomena in computational fluid dynamics”](#)

Authors: F. PICHI, F. BALLARIN, G. ROZZA, J. S.HESTHAVEN.  
In: [arXiv](#).

- [9] [“Artificial neural network for bifurcating phenomena modelled by nonlinear parametrized PDEs”](#)

Authors: F. PICHI, F. BALLARIN, G. ROZZA, J. S.HESTHAVEN.  
In: [PAMM](#), 20(S1):e202000350, 2021.

- [8] [“Model order reduction for bifurcating phenomena in fluid-structure interaction problems”](#)

Authors: M. KHAMLIKH, F. PICHI, G. ROZZA.  
In: [International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids](#), 2022.

2020

- [7] [“A successive partition method for the efficient evaluation of parametrized stability factors”](#)

Authors: F. BALLARIN, F. PICHI, G. ROZZA.  
In: Preprint

- [6] [“Driving bifurcating parametrized nonlinear PDEs by optimal control strategies: application to Navier-Stokes equations and model reduction”](#)

Authors: F. PICHI, M. STRAZZULLO, F. BALLARIN, G. ROZZA.  
In: [ESAIM: Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Analysis](#), 2022.

2019

- [5] [“Reduced order models for the buckling of hyperelastic beams.”](#)  
Authors: F. PICHI, J. EFTANG, G. ROZZA, A. T. PATERA.  
In: Report MIT-FVG “ROM2S”
- [4] [“Efficient computation of bifurcation diagrams with a deflated approach to reduced basis spectral element method”](#)  
Authors: M. PINTORE, F. PICHI, M. HESS, G. ROZZA, C. CANUTO.  
In: [Advances in Computational Mathematics](#), 47:1, 2021.
- [3] [“A Reduced Order technique to study bifurcating phenomena: application to the Gross-Pitaevskii equation”](#)  
Authors: F. PICHI, A. QUAINI, G. ROZZA.  
In: [SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing](#), 42:5, B1115-B1135, 2020.
- [2] [“Reduced basis approaches for parametrized bifurcation problems held by non-linear von Kármán equations”](#)  
Authors: F. PICHI, G. ROZZA.  
In: [Journal of Scientific Computing](#), 10.1007/s10915-019-01003-3, 2019.

2018

- [1] [“Reduced Basis Approximation and A Posteriori Error Estimation: Applications to Elasticity Problems in Several Parametric Settings”](#)  
Authors: D.B.P. HUYNH, F. PICHI and G. ROZZA  
In: [Numerical Methods for PDEs: State of the Art Techniques](#), Springer International Publishing, Ch. 8, 203–247, 2018.

## EDUCATION

|                  |   |  |
|------------------|---|--|
| Postdoc          | 2020-2021   | SISSA-EPFL, Lausanne (Switzerland)     |
|                  | CRUI GO for IT grant · mathLab-MCSS<br>Project: <i>Reduced order methods for nonlinear PDEs enhanced by machine learning</i><br>PIs: Prof. Gianluigi ROZZA & Prof. Jan S. HESTHAVEN   |  |
| Visiting Student | 2018-2019   | MIT, Cambridge (USA)                   |
|                  | Massachusetts Institute of Technology · Computational Engineering<br>Advisors: Prof. Anthony PATERA<br>Project: ROM2S Reduced Order Methods at MIT and SISSA  |  |
| Ph.D. degree     | 2016-2020   | SISSA, Trieste (Italy)                 |
|                  | Mathematical Analysis, Modelling and Applications · Mathematics Area<br>Thesis: <i>Reduced order models for parametric bifurcation problems in nonlinear PDEs</i><br>Advisors: Prof. Gianluigi ROZZA & Dr. Francesco BALLARIN<br>Final Grading <i>cum laude</i> |  |
| Master degree    | 2014-2016   | ‘La Sapienza’ University, Rome (Italy) |
|                  | Applied Mathematics · Department of Mathematics<br>Thesis: <i>Reduced order methods for parametric Von Kármán equations</i><br>Advisors: Prof. Maurizio FALCONE & Prof. Gianluigi ROZZA<br>Final Grading <i>110/110 cum laude</i>                               |  |
| Bachelor degree  | 2011-2014   | ‘La Sapienza’ University, Rome (Italy) |
|                  | Mathematics · Department of Mathematics<br>Thesis: <i>Discontinuous differential equations in control theory</i><br>Advisor: Prof. Corrado MASCIA<br>Final Grading <i>110/110 cum laude</i>   |  |

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Teaching and Tasks

#### Courses

- *Analyse III* [TA], EPFL, 2022.
- *Summer School on Reduced Order Methods in Computational Fluid Dynamics*. Invited lecturer, SISSA, 2022.
- *Dynamics and bifurcation* [TA], EPFL, 2022.
- *Computational Mechanics by Reduced Order Methods* [TA], SISSA, 2022.
- *MATLAB*, University of Trieste, 2019.
- *ROM in bifurcating parametrised non-linear equations*, SISSA, 2019.

#### Tutoring

- Internship project of Max Hirsch, *Physics informed reduced order models: reinforced neural networks for non-intrusive reduction*. Bachelor/Master degree in Mathematical Sciences, Carnegie Mellon University, Pennsylvania, (May 2022).
- Master thesis of Moaad Khamlich, *Reduced order models for bifurcating phenomena in Fluid-Structure Interaction problems*. Master degree in Mathematical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano, Italy, (Apr. 2021).
- Master thesis of Moreno Pintore, *Efficient Computation of Bifurcation Diagrams with Spectral Element Method and Reduced Order Models*. Master degree in Mathematical Engineering, Politecnico di Torino, Italy, (Oct. 2019).

#### Miscellanea

- President of **SISSA Siam Student Chapter (2019-2020)**
- Organizer of **SISSA SIAM Student Chapter Colloquia 2020, Virtual Event**
- Reviewer: **SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing, Advances in Computational Mathematics, Journal of Scientific Computing, Finite Elements in Analysis and Design, International Journal of Bifurcation and Chaos, AMS Math. Reviews, Advances in Continuous and Discrete Models.**

### Awards and Funding

**2021 Fondazione CIME** · Grant for CIME Summer School: Model Order Reduction and Applications

**2021 INDAM GNCS** · Grant for Coupled Problems 2021

**2021 CRUI project GO for IT** · Research grant between EPFL and SISSA: "Reduced order methods for nonlinear PDEs enhanced by machine learning"

**2020 ECCOMAS Scholarship** · Grant for WCCM-ECCOMAS Virtual Congress

**2019 Banco Santander Financial Support Program** · Grant for 9th International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics ICIAM2019

**2018 MIT-Italy - FVG Project** · ROM2S Reduced Order Methods at MIT and SISSA

**2018 INDAM GNCS** · Tecniche di riduzione di modello per le applicazioni mediche

**SISSA** · Master thesis fellowship for pre-graduate students

**Sapienza University** · Excellence course for Bachelor (2011-2014) and Master degrees in Mathematics (2014-2016)

### Conferences and Workshops

**CODES@Emory 2022** (talk), **MORE 2022** (talk), **ROM in CFD 2022**(talk), **ECCOMAS 2022** (talk), **RAMSES 2021** (talk), **MMLDT-CSET 2021** (talk), **CIME Summer School 2021** (talk), **Coupled 2021** (talk), **FEniCS 2021** (talk), **SIAM CSE 2021** (talk), **WCCM-ECCOMAS 2020** (talk), **MORSS 2020** (talk), **SAMM 2020** (poster), **UMI 2019** (talk), **ICIAM 2019** (talk), **ROM in CFD** (poster), **CIME-EMS Summer School**, **ICOSAHOM 2018** (talk), **MoRePaS 2018** (poster), **QUIET 2017**, **FEF 2017**, **EU-MORNET**.