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SUMMARY

I am an applied mathematician and currently a Postdoctoral Researcher at Princeton University working with the FV3 team at the Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory. My research focuses on developing, analyzing, and implementing numerical methods for solving partial differential equations, with a particular emphasis on global atmospheric modeling.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Finite-volume and finite-difference methods for geophysical fluid dynamics on the sphere.
- Cubed-sphere and spherical Voronoi grids, locally refined grids, grid imprinting mitigation.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Princeton University and Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory

Princeton, NJ, USA

Postdoctoral Researcher Associate

07/2024 - Present

- Supervisors: Dr. Lucas Harris and Dr. Joseph Mouallem.

EDUCATION

Institute of Mathematics and Statistics - University of São Paulo

São Paulo, SP, Brazil

PhD in Applied Mathematics

03/2020 - 05/2024

MSc in Applied Mathematics

03/2018 - 03/2020

BSc with honors in Applied Mathematics (Average results: 9.3/10)

02/2014 - 12/2017

- Supervisor for all degrees: Prof. Dr. Pedro da Silva Peixoto
- PhD thesis: Analysis of finite-volume advection schemes on cubed-sphere grids and an accurate alternative for divergent winds.

RESEARCH VISITS

- September 2023 - Princeton University - Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences Program.

PUBLICATION LIST

- Luan F. Santos, Joseph Mouallem, Pedro S. Peixoto (2024). Analysis of finite-volume transport schemes on cubed-sphere grids and an accurate scheme for divergent winds, *Journal of Computational Physics*.
- Luan F. Santos and Pedro S. Peixoto (2021). Topography based local spherical Voronoi grid refinement on classical and moist shallow-water finite volume models, *Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss*.

PRESENTATIONS

- **2024:** Poster Presentation at *AGU24*, Washington D.C., USA: *Assessment of Finite-Volume Transport Schemes on Cubed-Sphere Grids and an Accurate Alternative for Divergent Winds*.
- **2023:** Talk at the *FV3 group meeting*, GFDL/NOAA, Princeton, USA: *Enhancing accuracy of FV3 finite-volume operators*.
- **2021:** Talk at *PDEs on the sphere 2021*, Offenbach, Germany (online): *Topography based local spherical Voronoi grid refinement on classical and moist shallow-water finite volume models*.
- **2019:** Poster Presentation at *PDEs on the sphere 2019*, Montréal, Québec, Canada: *Topography based local refinement in spherical Voronoi grids*.

PARTICIPATION AT EVENTS

- **2021:** ESCAPE2/Fondazione Alessandro Volta Summer school program - Towards exascale computing for numerical weather prediction, Lake Como School of Advanced Studies (online).
- **2019:** Winter School in Atmospheric Numerical Modeling at CPTEC (Center for Weather Forecasting and Climate Studies), Cachoeira Paulista, SP, Brazil.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Institute of Mathematics and Statistics - University of São Paulo

São Paulo, SP, Brazil

Teaching Assistant

- Graduate courses: Introduction to Numerical Analysis (1st sem/2019, 1st sem/2020 and 1st sem/2021).
- Undergraduate courses: Non-linear Optimization (1st sem/2017), Numerical Calculus with Applications to Physics (2nd sem/2018), Numerical methods for PDEs (2nd sem/2019).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Doctoral degree scholarship - São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), grant 20/10280-4, 2020-2024.
- Master's degree scholarship - São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), grant 17/25191-4, 2018-2020.
- Undergraduate research funding - São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), grant 17/11542-0, 2017.
- Honourable Mention in the Best Student Award - IME-USP: Recognized for outstanding performance among all graduating students in Pure and Applied Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science at the Institute of Mathematics and Statistics, University of São Paulo (2017).

REFEREE ACTIVITIES

- Meteorological Applications (2024).
- AGU24 Outstanding Student Presentation Awards (2024).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming languages: Fortran, Python, C, and Matlab.
- Experience with parallel programming (OpenMP and MPI) and HPC environments (slurm).
- General software and tools: Linux environment, Bash scripts, Git, remote servers, Vim, L^AT_EX.

LINKS

- Personal webpage: <https://luanfs.github.io/>
- Google scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=D-uXvM0AAAAJ&hl=en>
- ORCID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-9084-6170>
- CV Lattes: <http://lattes.cnpq.br/2647749463515278>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Citizenship: Brazilian.
- Languages: Portuguese (native) and English (advanced).