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APPOINTMENT HISTORY

Postdoctoral researcher at ETH Zürich (Switzerland)

October 2021 - Present

Scientific assistant I at ETH Zürich (Switzerland)

September 2017 - September 2021

Research scientist at Politenico di Milano (Italy)

May - August 2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at ETH Zürich (Switzerland)

June 2021

- ▶ Thesis title: A geometric approach to nonlinear mechanical vibrations: from analytic to data-driven methods
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- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. George HallerCo-supervisor: Prof. Dr. Melih Eriten

M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering at Politecnico di Torino (Italy)

December 2017

▶ Final score: 110 cum laude / 110

M.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering at Politecnico di Milano (Italy)

December 2016

- ▶ Final score: 110 *cum laude* / 110
- ▷ Thesis title: Smart periodic structures: from wave propagation to electromechanical design [link]
- ▷ Co-supervisor: Prof. Dr. Laura Gastaldi

Enrolled in Alta Scuola Politecnica, XI Cycle

November 2014 - June 2016

- ▶ Final project: IntegraGreen: integration of additive manufacturing and conventional processes in view of green and sustainable development [link]
- ⊳ Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Luca Settineri, Prof. Dr. Bianca Maria Colosimo, Prof. Luca Iuliano, Dr. Paolo Priarone, Leonardo Napoli

Laurea in Mechanical Engineering at Politecnico di Milano (Italy)

September 2014

- ▶ Final score: 110 cum laude / 110
- ▶ Equivalent to a B.Sc.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & SKILLS

Workshops & summer schools

- ▶ Effective High-Performance Computing & Data Analytics with GPUs, July 19-30, 2021, organized by the Swiss National Supercomputing Centre and Università della Svizzera italiana (Switzerland).
- ▶ *Tribomechadynamics Research Camp* held at Rice University in Houston, July 2019, organized by Matthew Brake (Rice University, USA).
- ▶ Advanced Summer School on Continuation Methods for Nonlinear Problems held at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), August 2018, co-organized by Harry Dankowicz (UIUC, USA) and Jan Sieber (University of Exeter, UK).
- ▷ Course in Substructuring in Engineering Dynamics held at the International Center for Mechanical Science (CISM) in Udine (Italy), July 2018, organized by Matthew Allen (University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA) and Daniel Rixen (Technische Universität München, Germany).

Selected courses from M.Sc. & Ph.D. studies

- ▶ Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos I, II
- ▶ Differential Geometry
- ▶ Introduction to Machine Learning
- ▶ Uncertainty Quantification and Data Analysis in Applied Sciences
- ▶ Numerical Analysis of Stochastic Ordinary Differential Equations
- ▶ Noise and Vibration Engineering
- ▶ Mechatronic Systems and Laboratory

Computer skills

- ▷ Advanced knowledge of MATLAB®.
- ▶ Expert with *Python* in numerical and machine learning packages, e.g. *NumPy*, *SciPy*, *Pandas*, *Matplotlib*, *FENICS*, *TensorFlow*, *PyTorch*, *Scikit-Learn*.
- ▶ Competent in HTML and LATEX programming languages, engineering commerical softwares (*Abaqus FEA*®, *Comsol Multiphysics*®, *Inventor*®, *Solidworks*®), *Microsoft Office*® suite.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- ▶ Construction of data-driven methods for reduced-order modeling of nonlinear dynamical systems capitalizing on machine learning algorithms.
- ▷ Development analytical techniques for the analysis of multi-degree-of-freedom, forced-damped, nonlinear mechanical systems.
- ▶ Vibration reduction exploiting synergies between periodic structural design and smart elements.

TEACHING & SUPERVISION ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Teaching Assistant for the course *Dynamics*, undergraduate level, ETH Zürich, 2017.
- ▶ Teaching Assistant for the course *Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos II*, graduate level, ETH Zürich, 2020.
- - A. Massocco, Model order reduction of wakes behind bluff bodies, June December 2020.
 - R. Uslenghi, Exploring frequency aware machine learning techniques for discontinuous fluids data, May October 2021.
 - Z. Xu, Experimental identification and control of fluttering instabilities, February July 2022.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- ▷ Reviewer of research articles for the following journals: *Arch. Appl. Mech., Appl. Phys. Lett., Int. J. Non-Linear Mech., J. Appl. Mech., J. Appl. Phys., J. Nonlinear Sci., J. Vib. Acoust., Mech. Syst. Signal Process., Nonlinear Dyn., Phys. Rev. Fluids*
- ▶ Chairman for the session *Data analysis and data-driven modelling* of the conference Dynamics-Days XL, August 23-27, 2021, Nice, France.
- ▷ Chairman for the special session *Global problems in nonlinear dynamics* of the 16th International Conference Dynamical Systems Theory and Applications (DSTA 2021).
- ▷ Organizer of the minisymposium *Data-driven reduced-order modeling of nonlinear dynamical systems* for the 9th GACM Colloquium on Computational Mechanics 2022, September 21-23, Essen, Germany.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

▶ SSMLearn: data-driven reduced order modeling package for nonlinear dynamical systems. Available at github.com/mattiacenedese/SSMLearn

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- ▶ Paper featured on *Nature Communications* Editors' Highlights of recent research in *Applied physics* and mathematics: M. Cenedese, J. Axås, B. Bäuerlein, K. Avila & G. Haller, *Data-driven modeling* and prediction of non-linearizable dynamics via spectral submanifolds, *Nature Communications*, 13 (2022) 872. DOI: 10.1038/s41467-022-28518-y
- ▶ Winner of the 2022 SWICCOMAS Best Thesis Award among national doctoral thesis for computational methods in applied sciences.
 [link]
- ▶ 1st prize among presentations by junior scientists at the 8th International Conference on Nonlinear Vibrations, Localization and Energy Transfer, July 6-9, 2021, Ascona, Switzerland.
- ▶ Paper selected for the cover page: M. Cenedese, E. Belloni & F. Braghin, Interaction of Bragg scattering bandgaps and local resonators in mono-coupled periodic structures, Journal of Applied Physics 129 (2021) 124501.
- ⊳ Scholarship *Atlantia per la conoscenza 2015-2016* sponsored by Atlantia S.p.A. (holding company of "Autostrade per l'Italia" and "Aeroporti di Roma") after selection among the best engineering students of Politecnico di Milano.
- ▶ Full tuition waiver obtained for both the master's degrees and half tuition waiver obtained for the bachelor's degree in 2013, 2014.

IN THE PRESS

▶ *Predicting complex dynamics from data*, by O. Morsch, ETH Zürich News.

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TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

[1] Modeling and prediction of non-linearizable phenomena via dynamics-based machine learning. Applied Machine Learning Days EPFL 2022, March 26-30, Lausanne, Switzerland. [video]

- [2] Data-driven explicit models and predictions of non-linearizable dynamical systems. IMES Seminar series, October 8, 2021, ETH Zürich, Switzerland.
- [3] Reduction of large nonliner models and data sets to spectral submanifolds (tutorial). 8th International Conference on Nonlinear Vibrations, Localization and Energy Transfer, July 6-9, 2021, Ascona, Switzerland.
- [4] Bifurcation and stability of nonlinear oscillations from their conservative limit. IMES Seminar series, March 27, 2020, ETH Zürich, Switzerland.

Upcoming conferences & events

ESMC 2022, ENOC 2022, GACM Colloquium on Computational Mechanics 2022.

Conference presentations

- [1] Non-intrusive model reduction via spectral submanifolds in structural and fluid dynamics. 8th European Congress on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences and Engineering (ECCO-MAS Congress 2022), June 5-9, 2022, Oslo, Norway.
- [2] Data-driven model reduction for nonlinear systems using spectral submanifolds. International Modal Analysis Conference (IMAC) Ed. 40, February 6-10, 2022, Orlando, FL, USA.
- [3] Data-driven reduced-order nonlinear nodels from spectral submanifolds. 16th International Conference Dynamical Systems Theory and Applications (DSTA), December 6-9, 2021, Online.
- [4] Data-driven low-dimensional nonlinear models based on spectral submanifolds. Dynamics-Days XL, August 23-27, 2021, Nice, France.
- [5] Learning spectral submanifolds of mechanical systems from vibrations data. 8th International Conference on Nonlinear Vibrations, Localization and Energy Transfer, July 6-9, 2021, Ascona, Switzerland.
- [6] Reduced-order modeling for wakes around bluff bodies using spectral submanifolds. 2nd International Nonlinear Dynamics Conference (NODYCON), February 16-19, 2021, Rome, Italy.
- [7] Establishing the exact relation between conservative backbone curves and frequency responses via energy balance. International Modal Analysis Conference (IMAC) Ed. 39 Virtual, February 8-11, 2021.
- [8] Experimental spectral submanifold reduced order models from machine learning. International Modal Analysis Conference (IMAC) Ed. 38, February 10-13, 2020, Houston, TX, USA.
- [9] Nonlinear system identification of a jointed structure using full field data part 2: analysis. Tribomechadynamics Conference 2019, July 29-August 2, 2019, Rice University, Houston, TX, USA.
- [10] Predicting frequency response as perturbation from the conservative limit (poster). 7th International Conference on Nonlinear Vibrations, Localization and Energy Transfer, July 1-4, 2019, Marseille, France.
- [11] A geometric approach for time-periodic resonant perturbations of energy-parametrized families of periodic orbits. 1st International Nonlinear Dynamics Conference (NODYCON), February 17-20, 2019, Rome, Italy.
- [12] Constructing backbone curves from free-decay vibrations data in multi-degrees of freedom oscillatory systems. International Modal Analysis Conference (IMAC) Ed. 37, January 28-31, 2019, Orlando, FL, USA.

[13] Design of a smart periodic beam with coupling between local resonances and Bragg band gaps. 8th ECCOMAS Thematic Conference on Smart Structures and Materials, June 5-8, 2017, Madrid, Spain.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journal articles

- [1] M. Cenedese, J. Axås, H. Yang, M. Eriten & G. Haller, Data-driven nonlinear model reduction to spectral submanifolds in mechanical systems, Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences 380 (2022) 20210194. DOI: 10.1098/rsta.2021.0194

 [PDF]
- [2] M. Cenedese, J. Axås, B. Bäuerlein, K. Avila & G. Haller, *Data-driven modeling and prediction of non-linearizable dynamics via spectral submanifolds, Nature Communications*, 13 (2022) 872. DOI: 10.1038/s41467-022-28518-y. Article featured on the Editors' Highlights of recent research in *Applied physics and mathematics* [PDF]
- [3] M. Jin, G. Kosova, M. Cenedese, W. Chen, D. Jana, A. Singh, M. R. W. Brake, C. W. Schwingshackl, S. Nagarajaiah, K. J. Moore & J. Noël, Measurement and identification of the nonlinear dynamics of a jointed structure using full-field data; Part II Nonlinear system identification, Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing 166 (2022) 108402. DOI: 10.1016/j.ymssp.2021.108402 [PDF]
- [4] W. Chen, D. Jana, A. Singh, M. Jin, M. Cenedese, G. Kosova, M. R. W. Brake, C. W. Schwingshackl, S. Nagarajaiah, K. J. Moore & J. Noël, Measurement and identification of the nonlinear dynamics of a jointed structure using full-field data; Part I Measurement of nonlinear dynamics, Mechanical Systems and Signal Processing 166 (2022) 108401. DOI: 10.1016/j.ymssp.2021.108401
- [5] M. Cenedese, E. Belloni & F. Braghin, Interaction of Bragg scattering bandgaps and local resonators in mono-coupled periodic structures, Journal of Applied Physics 129 (2021) 124501.
 DOI: 10.1063/5.0038438. Article featured on the journal cover page [PDF]
- [6] M. Cenedese & G. Haller, Stability of forced-damped response in mechanical systems from a Melnikov analysis, Chaos: an Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science 30 (2020) 083103. DOI: 10.1063/5.0012480 [PDF]
- [7] M. Cenedese & G. Haller, How do conservative backbone curves perturb into forced responses? A Melnikov function analysis, Proceedings of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences 476 (2020) 20190494. DOI: 10.1098/rspa.2019.0494 [PDF]
- [8] E.A. Flores Parra, A. Bergamini, B. Lossouarn, B. Van Damme, M. Cenedese & P. Ermanni, Bandgap control with local and interconnected LC piezoelectric shunts, Applied Physics Letters 111 (2017) 111902. DOI: 10.1063/1.4994779
 [PDF]

Submitted papers

- [1] J. Axås, M. Cenedese & G. Haller, Fast data-driven model reduction for nonlinear dynamical systems, arXiv:2204.14169 (2022) [PDF]
- [2] B. Kaszás, M. Cenedese & G. Haller, *Dynamics-based machine learning of transitions in Couette flow, arXiv*:2203.13098 (2022) [PDF]

Popular science articles

[1] G. Haller, S. Jain & M. Cenedese, *Dynamics-based machine learning for nonlinearizable phe-nomena, SIAM News*, Volume 55, Number 5, June 2022. [link]

Conference papers

- [1] M. Cenedese, J. Axås, & G. Haller, *Data-driven reduced-order nonlinear models from spectral submanifolds*, in abstracts of the *16th Conference on DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS Theory and Applications DSTA 2021*, pp 159-160, edited by J. Awrejcewicz, M. Kaźmierczak, J. Mrozowski & P. Olejnik. Łódź, December 6-9, 2021, Poland. DOI:10.34658/9788366741201
- [2] M. Cenedese & G. Haller, Establishing the exact relation between conservative backbone curves and frequency responses via energy balance, in Nonlinear Structures & Systems, Vol. 1 (2022), pp 189-192, edited by G. Kerschen, M.R.W. Brake & L. Renson. Conference Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Mechanics Series. IMAC XXXIX. Springer, Cham. DOI:10.1007/978-3-030-77135-5_21
- [3] M. Cenedese & G. Haller, Experimental spectral submanifold reduced order models from machine learning, in Nonlinear Structures & Systems, Vol. 1 (2021), pp 249-251, edited by G. Kerschen, M.R.W. Brake & L. Renson. Conference Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Mechanics Series. IMAC XXXVIII. Springer, Cham. DOI:10.1007/978-3-030-47626-7_36
- [4] G. Kosova, M. Jin, M. Cenedese, W. Chen, A. Singh, D. Jana, M.R.W. Brake, C.W. Schwingshackl, S. Nagarajaiah, K.J. Moore & J.P. Noël, Nonlinear system identification of a jointed structure using full-field data: part II analysis, in Nonlinear Structures & Systems, Vol. 1 (2021), pp 185-188, edited by G. Kerschen, M.R.W. Brake & L. Renson. Conference Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Mechanics Series. IMAC XXXVIII. Springer, Cham. DOI:10.1007/978-3-030-47626-7 27
- [5] M. Cenedese & G. Haller, Constructing backbone curves from free-decay vibrations data in multi-degrees of freedom oscillatory systems, in Nonlinear Structures & Systems, Vol. 1 (2020), pp 221-223, edited by G. Kerschen, M.R. Brake & L. Renson. Conference Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Mechanics Series. IMAC XXXVII. Springer, Cham. DOI:10.1007/978-3-030-12391-8_30
- [6] M. Cenedese & G. Haller, Predicting frequency response as perturbation from the conservative limit, in 7th International Conference on Nonlinear Vibrations, Localization and Energy Transfer: Extended Abstracts (2019), edited by B. Cochelin, 7th International Conference on Nonlinear Vibrations, Localization and Energy Transfer, Jul 2019, Marseille, France. Publications du LMA, 160. HAL ID:hal-02319600
- [7] E. Belloni, M. Cenedese & F. Braghin, Dynamics of periodic spring-mass chain coupled with an electric transmission line, in Proceedings of SPIE 10164, Active and Passive Smart Structures and Integrated Systems (2017) 101642Y (11 April 2017). DOI:10.1117/12.2259896
- [8] E. Belloni, G. Cazzulani, M. Cenedese & F. Braghin, Design of a smart periodic beam with coupling between local resonances and Bragg band-gaps, in Proceedings of the 8th Conference on Smart Structures and Materials SMART 2017 (2017), edited by A. Güeme, A. Benjeddou, J. Rodellar & J. Leng. Publication of the International Center for Numerical Methods in Engineering (CIMNE) Barcelona, Spain.
- [9] E. Belloni, F. Braghin, G. Cazzulani & M. Cenedese, Invariant representation of wave propagation properties for a mono-coupled electro-mechanical periodic structure, in Proceedings of the ASME 2016 Conference on Smart Materials, Adaptive Structures and Intelligent Systems, Vol. 1 (2016). Stowe, Vermont, USA. September 28–30. V001T02A004. ASME. DOI:10.1115/SMASIS20 16-9117

REFERENCES

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