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### Education

1999 **M. Sci. Physics**, *Universitá degli Studi di Padova*. Grade: **110/110 cum Laude** 

2002 PhD in Energetics, Universitá degli Studi di Padova

## **Employment**

2003–2015 Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche and Consorzio RFX, Researcher
2015-2016 Swiss Plasma Center, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Researcher
2016-Date Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche and Consorzio RFX, Researcher

# **Duties and Responsibilities**

2011	Coordinator of the EFDA working group 3D field effects in edge and SOL and di-
	agnostic development under EFDA Transport Topical Group.
2012	Member of the Program committee of the 17th Joint EU-US Transport Task Force
	Meeting in combination with the 4th EFDA Transport Topical Group meeting, 3-6
	September 2012, Padova, Italy
2013	Scientific Coordinator of experiment B13-19 Investigation of M-Mode on JET Toka-
	mak campaigns C31-C34
2014	Scientific Coordinator of experiment AUG14-2.2-3, SOL filamentary transport at
0015 0010	high density, under the MST1 Eurofusion Work-Packages.
2015-2016	Scientific Coordinator of experiment TCV15-2.2-3: Filamentary Transport in the
0015 0010	SOL under MST1 Eurofusion Work-Package.
2015-2016	Scientific Coordinator of experiment TCV15-1.5-1, Mitigation of high Z impurity
	accumulation through combined central ECRH and tailoring of MHD activity in high
0017 0010	performance H-modes under MST1 Eurofusion Work-Package.
2017-2018	Scientific Coordinator of Topic 21 Filamentary transport in high-power H-mode
	conditions and in no/small-ELM regimes to predict heat and particle loads on PFCs
	for future devices under MST1 Eurofusion Work-Package.
2019-20	Scientific Coordinator of Topic 16 Effect of filamentary transport on heat and particle
0010 0010	loads under MST1 Eurofusion Work-Package.
2018-2019	Scientific Coordinator of JET Task T18-02 Scrape-off layer and SOL- pedestal in-
0010.00	teraction under JET1 Eurofusion Work-Package.
2019-20	Scientific Coordinator of M18-41 Experiment Divertor geometry effect on detach-

ment and SOL under JET1 Eurofusion Work-Package

### Research

I've been involved in fusion plasma science since my M.Sci. thesis in Physics in 1999. During these 20 years I've tried to expand as much as possible my personal research skills focusing in particular on collection, analysis, interpretation and modeling of experimental data in fusion oriented experiments (Reversed Field Pinches, Tokamaks and Stellarators), with particular emphasis on the comparison with theoretical and numerical results. Main research subjects together with some of the relevant publications may be summarized as follow:

- (a) Electromagnetic turbulence induced transport: with emphasis on anomalous transport studies induced by different source of turbulence: electrostatic as Drift-induced or interchange induced transport, or electromagnetic including the role of magnetic flutter fluxes in the mechanism of particle and energy losses [9, 10]
- **(b) Statistical analysis of plasma turbulence:** with the use of advanced statistical tool (as Wavelet Transforms, Local Intermittency Measurements, Waiting Time distribution) and dynamical system model as Self-Organized Criticality (SOC) systems, shell-models [1, 5]
- (c) Blobs and ELM filaments: non linear coherent structures have been experimentally investigated. The research includes studies on the generation and evolution of these structures including their parallel dynamics with emphasis on turbulent blobs and ELM filaments [4, 6]
- **(d) Sheared flow generation:** Non linear interaction between turbulence and sheared flows with emphasis on the role of Maxwell and Reynolds stress in the momentum generation of edge flow [2, 3]
- **(e) Magnetic topology and its relation with plasma flow:** with emphasis on the effect of non-axysimmetric magnetic field perturbation on kinetic properties of the plasma, as plasma flow, ambipolar electric field and Plasma Wall Interaction [7, 8]
- **(f) Relationship between divertor condition and upstream SOL and pedestal properties:** with emphasis on the so-called *shoulder formation* and enhanced SOL transport observed in high density regimes both in L and H-Mode [11, 12]

I've always tried to conjugate a strong experimental insight on the data collection and a rigorous theoretical approach in the data analysis and interpretation, using theories and numerical tools as a framework to understand real plasma signals. This approach helped me to build a bridge between theories and experiments, a necessary effort in order to understand complex plasma dynamics. I've always advocated the strong relationship existing between the pedestal and edge region and the dynamics of the SOL. I strongly believe that a real comprehension of the former can't neglect the influence of the latter. Given that I believe I can bring a valuable contribution to the ITPA Edge and Pedestal group activity.

I've authored a total number of **133 Articles** in peer reviewed journal, **92 Conference proceedings** and personally presented **18 oral contributions**. The complete list of publications is available on request. h-index factor: **27** according to ISI Web of Knowledge (last update November 6, 2019).

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