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Born on October 9, 1993 in Piacenza, Italy. Nationality: Italian.



## **Current position**

Post-doctoral researcher, KTH.

## Areas of specialization

Numerical mathematics for partial differential equations, approximation theory, model order reduction, frequency-domain applications, scattering problems.

## Appointments held

2014–2017 | Special courses teacher, Piacenza (IT).
2016 | Developer intern, Iren SpA, Piacenza (IT).
2017–2021 | Doctoral assistant, EPFL, Lausanne (CH).
2022 | Post-doctoral researcher, EPFL, Lausanne (CH).
2022–2024 | University assistant and post-doctoral researcher, University of Vienna, Vienna (AT).
2024–now | Post-doctoral researcher, KTH, Stockholm (SE).

### **Education**

BSc in Applied Mathematics (*cum laude*), Politecnico di Milano, Milan (IT).

Thesis: "A mathematical justification of the momentum operator in quantum mechanics".

Advisor: Prof. M. Verri.

2015–2017 MSc in Computational Science and Engineering, EPFL, Lausanne (CH).

Project: "Implementation of smooth contact mechanics with the mortar method".

Advisor: Prof. G. Anciaux.

Project: "Finite elements-based Padé approximants for Helmholtz frequency response problems". Advisor: Prof. F. Nobile.

Thesis: "Randomized low-rank approximation of matrices and tensors".

Advisor: Prof. D. Kressner.

2017-2021 PHD in Mathematics, EPFL, Lausanne (CH).

Thesis: "Model order reduction based on functional rational approximants for parametric PDEs with meromorphic structure".

Advisor: Prof. F. Nobile.

## Grants, honors, and awards

- 2011 [ 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the "Hong Kong International Science Fair".
- 2013 [ 4<sup>th</sup> place in the "Championnat International des Jeux Mathématiques et Logiques".
- 2014 5th place in the "Championnat International des Jeux Mathématiques et Logiques".
- 2017 Douchet prize for best GPA, MATH-EPFL.
- 2020 Prize for exceptional teaching service, Section of Mathematics, EPFL.
- 2021 Junior Research Fellowship at ESI Vienna.

#### **Publications**

#### Journal articles

- <sup>2019</sup> [ F. Bonizzoni and DP, "Distributed sampling for rational approximation of the acoustic scattering of an airfoil", PAMM 19.
- F. Bonizzoni, F. Nobile, I. Perugia, and DP, "Fast Least-Squares Padé approximation of problems with normal operators and meromorphic structure", Math. Comput. 89.
  - F. Bonizzoni, F. Nobile, I. Perugia, and DP, "Least-Squares Padé approximation of parametric and stochastic Helmholtz maps", Adv. Comput. Math. 46.
  - DP, "Interpolatory minimal rational model order reduction of parametric problems lacking uniform inf-sup stability", SIAM J. Numer. Anal. 58.
- F. Bonizzoni and DP, "Shape optimization for a noise reduction problem by non-intrusive parametric reduced modeling", Proc. WCCM-ECCOMAS2020.
  - DP and F. Nobile, "Frequency-domain non-intrusive greedy Model Order Reduction based on minimal rational approximation", Sci. Comput. Electr. Eng. 36.
  - F. Nobile and DP, "Non-intrusive double-greedy parametric model reduction by interpolation of frequency-domain rational surrogates", ESAIM:M2AN 55.
- DP and F. Nobile, "A technique for non-intrusive greedy piecewise-rational model reduction of frequency response problems over wide frequency bands", J. Math. Ind. 12.
- F. Bonizzoni, DP, and M. Ruggeri, "Rational-approximation-based model order reduction of Helmholtz frequency response problems with adaptive finite element snapshots", Math. Eng. 5.
  - DP, "Adaptive approximation of nonlinear eigenproblems by minimal rational interpolation", PAMM 22.
  - DP, "Toward a certified greedy Loewner framework with minimal sampling", Adv. Comput. Math. 49.

#### Pending articles

- <sup>2023</sup> DP, M. Nonino, and I. Perugia, "Geometry-based approximation of waves in complex domains", under review.
  - DP and A. Borghi, "Match-based solution of general parametric eigenvalue problems", under review.

P. Huwiler, DP, and J. Schiffmann, "Plug-and-play adaptive surrogate modeling of parametric nonlinear dynamics in frequency domain", to appear in Int. J. Num. Meth. Eng..

### Talks and attendance at events

#### Presentations at conferences

- DP, F. Nobile, F. Bonizzoni, and I. Perugia, "A technique for rational model order reduction of parametric problems lacking uniform inf-sup stability", GAMM Annual Meeting 2019, Vienna (AT).
  - DP, F. Nobile, F. Bonizzoni, and I. Perugia, "A technique for rational model order reduction of parametric problems lacking uniform inf-sup stability", ICIAM 2019, Valencia (ES).
  - DP and F. Nobile, "Interpolatory rational model order reduction of parametric problems lacking uniform inf-sup stability", ENUMATH 2019, Egmond aan Zee (NL).
- DP, F. Nobile, and F. Bonizzoni, "Non-intrusive model reduction of parametric frequency response problems via minimal rational interpolation", ICOSAHOM 2020/2021 (virtual), Vienna (AT).
  - DP and F. Nobile, "Non-intrusive model reduction of parametric frequency-response problems with applications to UQ", SIMAI 2020+2021, Parma (IT).
- DP and F. Nobile, "Non-intrusive surrogate modeling of parametric frequency response problems With applications in forward UQ", SIAM UQ22 (virtual), Atlanta (Georgia, US).
  - DP and F. Nobile, "Inexpensive surrogate modeling of frequency response problems by greedy minimal rational interpolation", GAMM Annual Meeting 2022, Aachen (DE).
  - DP and F. Nobile, "Non-intrusive surrogate modeling of frequency response surfaces via locally adaptive sparse grids", GIMC SIMAI Young 2022, Pavia (IT).
- DP, M. Nonino, and I. Perugia, "Geometry-based approximation of waves propagating through complex domains", 17<sup>th</sup> Austrian Numerical Analysis Day, Vienna (AT).
  - DP, F. Nobile, and A. Borghi, "Non-intrusive surrogate modeling of parametric frequency-response problems", Math2Product 2023, Taormina (IT).
  - DP, "Rational approximation with minimal sampling for Helmholtz-like problems", ILAS 2023, Madrid (ES).
  - DP, F. Nobile, and A. Borghi, "Data-driven adaptive approximation of parametric dynamical systems with pole bifurcations", ENUMATH 2023, Lisbon (PT).
- DP, F. Nobile, and A. Borghi, "Adaptive collocation-based approximation of parametric non-linear eigenproblems", SIAM UQ24, Trieste (IT).

#### **Posters**

- F. Bonizzoni, I. Perugia, F. Nobile, and DP, "An efficient algorithm for Padé-type approximation of the frequency response for the Helmholtz problem", MoRePaS IV, Nantes (FR).
  - F. Bonizzoni, I. Perugia, F. Nobile, and DP, "An efficient algorithm for Padé-type approximation of the frequency response for the Helmholtz problem", Swiss Numerics Day 2018, Zurich (CH).
- DP and F. Nobile, "Frequency-domain non-intrusive greedy Model Order Reduction based on minimal rational approximation", SCEE 2020, Eindhoven (NL).
  - DP and F. Nobile, "Frequency-domain non-intrusive greedy Model Order Reduction based on minimal rational approximation", MORSS 2020 (virtual), Lausanne (CH).

DP and F. Nobile, "Non-intrusive adaptive surrogate modeling of parametric frequency-response problems", MORe 2022, Berlin (DE).

#### Other talks and seminars

- DP, F. Nobile, F. Bonizzoni, and I. Perugia, "Fast Least-Squares Padé approximation of self-adjoint problems with meromorphic structure", seminar, MATHICSE retreat, Sainte-Croix (CH).
  - DP, F. Nobile, F. Bonizzoni, and I. Perugia, "Fast Least-Squares Padé approximation of self-adjoint problems with meromorphic structure", workshop talk, DRWA, Alba di Canazei (IT).
- DP and F. Nobile, "Polynomial approximation of resonance manifolds", short seminar, MATH-ICSE retreat, Champéry (CH).
- DP, "Padé approximation: a quick overview", seminar (virtual), CSQI talks, Lausanne (CH). DP, "From Padé approximation to rational interpolation", seminar (virtual), CSQI talks, Lausanne (CH).
  - DP, "Minimal rational approximation", seminar (virtual), CSQI talks, Lausanne (CH).
  - DP, "Minimal rational approximation: a model reduction tool for parametrized PDEs with resonances", seminar (virtual), PDE afternoons, Vienna (AT).
- DP, "Matching-based pMOR for dynamical systems", seminar (virtual), CSQI talks, Lausanne (CH).
- DP, "Surrogate modeling of parametric frequency response problems via locally adaptive sparse grids", workshop talk, "Approximation of high-dimensional parametric PDEs in forward UQ" ESI workshop, Vienna (AT).
  - DP, "Can reliable surrogate models for frequency-domain problems be both non-intrusive and cheap to build?", workshop talk, "UQ in kinetic and transport equations and in high-frequency wave propagation" ESI workshop, Vienna (AT).
- DP, "Efficient and adaptive rational approximation for parametric dynamical systems", seminar, CSC seminar, Magdeburg (DE).
- DP, "Adaptive data-driven surrogate modeling of parametric nonlinear eigenproblems", seminar, NA seminar, KTH, Stockholm (SE).

#### Attended events

- <sup>2018</sup> [ "Numerical Analysis of Complex PDE Models in the Sciences" ESI workshop, Vienna (AT).
- 2021 Swiss Numerics Day 2021, Lausanne (CH).
- "Adaptivity, High Dimensionality and Randomness" ESI workshop, Vienna (AT). Austrian Numerical Analysis Day 2022, Linz (AT).
  - MCQMC 2022, Linz (AT).
- <sup>2023</sup> Canonical scattering problems" INI workshop, Cambridge (GB).
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> SFB International Workshop 2023, Vienna (AT).

## Teaching experience

- <sup>2017–2021</sup> As teaching assistant at EPFL (preparation of course and exercise material, preparation and grading of assignments and exams):
  - 2017 ( Analyse avancée I, BSc in Mathematics.

- 2018 ( Analyse numerique, BSc in Mechanical Engineering.
- 2018 (Analyse fonctionnelle, BSc in Mathematics.
- 2019 ( Introduction to partial differential equations, BSc in Mathematics.
- Numerical analysis and computational mathematics, MSc in Computational Sciences and Engineering.
- Parallel and high-performance computing, MSc in Computational Sciences and Engineering.
- 2022 [ Invited lecturer for: Numerical methods for random PDEs and uncertainty, PHD course, EPFL. 2022–2023 [ As university assistant at U Vienna (charged with the organization of the whole course):
  - 2022–2023 (Exercises of Analysis and Linear Algebra 1, BSC in Mathematics.
    - 2023 ( Topics in Finite Elements, MSc in Mathematics.
    - 2023 (Exercises of Applied Mathematics, BSc Teacher Training Program in Mathematics.
    - 2023 ( Exercises of Numerical Mathematics, BSc in Mathematics.

## Teaching education

- "When to Teach What? Sequencing Course Content and Assignments", Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Vienna.
  - "(Unconscious) Bias at the University", Center for Training and Development, University of Vienna.
  - "Introduction to Active Learning", Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Vienna.

#### Other service

- Supervision of BSC thesis: "Approximation numérique du spectre des opérateurs elliptiques d'ordre deux" by T. Chanay, EPFL.
- 2020 Organizer of the Model Order Reduction Summer School 2020 (virtual event).
  - Referee for scientific journals: "Advances in Computational Mathematics".
- Supervision of MSC project: "Minimal rational approximation for time-harmonic Maxwell's equations" by F. Matti, EPFL.
  - Referee for scientific journals: "Journal of Computational Physics".
- Referee for scientific journals: "Advances in Computational Mathematics", "Computational Methods in Applied Mathematics", "Journal of Computational Physics", "Inverse Problems", and "SIAM Journal of Scientific Computing".
  - Chairperson for "Data-driven reduced order modelling and surrogates with applications in complex multi-physics systems" mini-symposium at M2P 2023.
  - Organizer of the "Reducing the irreducible: model reduction for transport-dominated problems" mini-symposium at ENUMATH 2023.
- Referee for scientific journals: "Advances in Computational Mathematics", "Applied Mathematics Letters", "Computational Methods in Applied Mathematics", and "Mathematics and Computers in Simulation".
  - Organizer of the "Methods for stochastic/parametric frequency-domain and spectral problems" mini-symposium at SIAM UQ24.

# Computer skills

Advanced [ MATLAB, C/C++, OpenMP, MPI, Python, Lage X.
Intermediate [ CUDA, C#, FreeFem++, HTML, CSS.

Basic [ R, OpenFOAM, Fluent, Fortran, Java.

## Languages

Italian:NativeEnglish:FluentFrench:IntermediateJapanese:BasicGerman:BasicSpanish:Basic

Swedish: Basic

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