

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal data

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Academic and scientific career

Since December 2009: Research fellowship (from the GRANULARCHAOS project funded by MIUR) at the CNR-ISC and Department of Physics, University “Sapienza”, Roma, Italy.

February 2009–November 2009: Research fellowship (from PRIN) at the Department of Mathematics and Informatics, University of Salerno, Italy.

January 2009: Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Salerno, Italy, with a Thesis on “Nonlinear fluctuation-dissipation relations: analytical derivation and numerical applications”.
Thesis Advisor Professor Marco Zannetti.

October 2005: Laurea Degree in Physics from the University Federico II of Naples, Italy, with a Thesis on “Segregation and dynamic instabilities in granular mixtures”, with the mark 110/110 *cum laude*.
Thesis Advisor Professor Antonio Coniglio.

July 2000: Maturità classica (school leaving examination) in the Liceo Classico A.Genovesi of Naples, Italy, with the mark 100/100.

Fields of research

- Out-of-equilibrium statistical mechanics: breakdown of time-reversibility and detailed balance in Markov processes; entropy production; generalized fluctuation-dissipation relations; ratchet effect; applications to Ising systems, spin glasses and granular systems.
- Fluctuation-dissipation relations out of equilibrium: field-free algorithms for the measurement of the response function with applications to coarsening systems and spin glasses; growing length-scales in disordered systems.

- Non-equilibrium fluctuating hydrodynamics: dynamics of a tracer particle in a granular bath; theoretical, numerical and experimental study of structure factors in driven granular fluids.

Publications

1. “Non-equilibrium fluctuations in a driven stochastic Lorenz gas”
G. Gradenigo, U. Marini Bettolo Marconi, A. Puglisi, and A. Sarracino
Phys. Rev. E 85, 031112 (2012)
2. “Dynamics of a massive intruder in a homogeneously driven granular fluid”
A. Puglisi, A. Sarracino, G. Gradenigo, and D. Villamaina
Granular Matter (2012)
3. “Structure factors in granular experiments with homogenous fluidization”
A. Puglisi, A. Gnoli, G. Gradenigo, A. Sarracino, and D. Villamaina
J. Chem. Phys. 136, 014704 (2012)
4. “Non-equilibrium length in granular fluids: From experiment to fluctuating hydrodynamics”
G. Gradenigo, A. Sarracino, D. Villamaina, and A. Puglisi
Europhysics Letters 96, 14004 (2011)
5. “Fluctuating hydrodynamics and correlation lengths in a driven granular fluid”
G. Gradenigo, A. Sarracino, D. Villamaina, and A. Puglisi
J. Stat. Mech. P08017 (2011)
6. “Estimate of temperature and its uncertainty in small systems”
M. Falcioni, D. Villamaina, A. Vulpiani, A. Puglisi, and A. Sarracino
Am. J. Phys. 79, 777 (2011)
7. “On anomalous diffusion and the out of equilibrium response function in one-dimensional models”
D. Villamaina, A. Sarracino, G. Gradenigo, A. Puglisi, and A. Vulpiani
J. Stat. Mech. L01002 (2011)
8. “The ratchet effect in an ageing glass”
G. Gradenigo, A. Sarracino, D. Villamaina, T. S. Grigera and A. Puglisi
J. Stat. Mech. L12002 (2010)

9. “Irreversible dynamics of a massive intruder in dense granular fluids”
A. Sarracino, D. Villamaina, G. Gradenigo and A. Puglisi
Europhysics Letters 92, 34001 (2010)
10. “Identification of the critical temperature from non-equilibrium time-dependent quantities”
E. Lippiello and A. Sarracino
Europhysics Letters 90, 60001 (2010)
11. “Granular Brownian motion”
A. Sarracino, D. Villamaina, G. Costantini, and A. Puglisi
J. Stat. Mech. P04012 (2010)
12. “Fluctuations of two-time quantities and non-linear response functions”
F. Corberi, E. Lippiello, A. Sarracino, and M. Zannetti
J. Stat. Mech. P04003 (2010)
13. “Fluctuation-dissipation relations and field-free algorithms for the computation of response functions”
F. Corberi, E. Lippiello, A. Sarracino, and M. Zannetti
Phys. Rev. E 81, 011124 (2010)
14. “Nonlinear response and fluctuation dissipation relations”
E. Lippiello, F. Corberi, A. Sarracino, and Marco Zannetti
Phys. Rev. E 78, 041120 (2008)
15. “Nonlinear susceptibilities and the measurement of a cooperative length”
E. Lippiello, F. Corberi, A. Sarracino, and M. Zannetti
Phys. Rev. B 77, 212201 (2008)
16. “Species segregation and dynamical instability of horizontally vibrated granular mixtures”
M. Pica Ciamarra, A. Sarracino, M. Nicodemi, and A. Coniglio
In Traffic and Granular Flow 2005, Schadschneider, A.; Pöschel, T.; Khne, R.; Schreckenberg, M.; Wolf, D.E. (Eds.) (2007)

Participation in Workshops and Schools

- January 2012: Seminar at LPTHE, Université Pierre et Marie Curie Paris VI, France
- January 2012: Talk at “Journées de Physique Statistique”, Paris, France
- October 2011: “Foundations and Applications of Non-Equilibrium Statistical Mechanics”, Stockholm, Sweden.

- September 2011: Talk at the “ZCAM conference on Granular and Active Fluids”, Zaragoza, Spain.
- March 2011: Poster at “Workshop on Dynamics in Viscous Liquids III”, Roma, Italy.
- September 2010: Poster at “Anomalous Transport: from Billiards to Nanosystems”, Sperlonga, Italy.
- July 2010: Talk at the “XXIV IUPAP International Conference on Statistical Physics”, Cairns, Australia.
- June 2010: Talk (invited) at the “XV Convegno di Fisica Statistica”, Parma, Italy.
- September 2009: Poster at the International Summer School “Fundamental Problems in Statistical Physics XII”, Leuven, Belgium.
- May 2009: Seminar at ISC-CNR, University Sapienza Roma, Italy
- August -September 2007: “Les Houches Predoctoral School in Statistical Physics”
- September 2006: “IV Workshop on non equilibrium phenomena in supercooled fluids, glasses and amorphous materials”, Pisa, Italy.

Known languages: Italian, English, French.

Teaching Experience

February 2009-July 2009: Assistance in the course of “Physics” for the 1st year graduating students, in the Department Mathematics and Informatics of the University of Salerno.

Spring 2008: Twelve hours of integrative lessons of Physics held in the University of Salerno for the 1st year graduating students.