

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM

1. 30.06.1995: Assistant professor in Mathematical Analysis at the Engineering School of the University of Trento.
2. 01.11.2000– November 2011: Associate professor in Numerical Analysis at the Department of Mathematics of the University of Pavia.
3. February 2002–: Research associate at IMATI of C.N.R., Pavia.
4. March 2004– June 2004: Visiting professor at the Institute of Mathematics, Helsinki University of Technology, invited by R. Stenberg.
5. April 2008: Visiting at the Department of Engineering Mathematics of the University of Concepcion, invited by R. Rodríguez.
6. July 2010: Habilitation as full professor in Numerical Analysis.
7. December 2011 - September 2016: Full professor of Numerical Analysis at the Department of Mathematics of the University of Pavia.
8. October 2016 –: Full professor of Numerical Analysis at the Department of Mathematics of the University of Milano.

## Leading roles in projects

1. November 2002–October 2006: European project “Smart Systems: new materials, adaptive systems and their Nonlinearities. Modelling, Control and Numerical Simulation”. Leader, with R. Stenberg, of the Work Package “Numerical Simulation”. Scientific responsible of the following post-doc positions, financed by the project.
  - “Modelling and Numerical Simulation of Thin Structures”. Duration: 3 months.
  - “Stabilized FEM for evolution problems involving Smart Materials”. Duration: 12 months.
  - “FEM Analysis for Structural Mechanics”. Duration: 2 months.
  - “Numerical treatment of circuit-device problems for Adaptive Systems”. Duration: 3 months.
  - “Analysis and numerical simulation of rate-independent problems”. Duration: 3 months.
  - “Numerical treatment of circuit-device problems for Adaptive Systems”. Duration: 1 month.
2. September 2011 - August 2014 Unit leader of the European Project “Towards Enhanced Integration of Design and Production in the Factory of the Future through Isogeometric Technologies” (Small or medium-scale focused research project (STREP) proposal. Factories of the Future FP7-2011-NMP-ICT-FoF).

## Scientific activity

My scientific activity is mainly devoted to the numerical approximation of problems arising from Continuum Mechanics. In particular, I have considered the following topics.

- Finite Elements for Reissner-Mindlin plate problems.
- Finite Elements for piezoelectric plate problems.

- Finite Elements for laminated plate problems.
- Augmented-Lagrangian methods for problems in mixed form.
- Finite Elements for linear incompressible elasticity (and for the Stokes problem).
- Numerical approximation of finite Strain elasticity problems.
- Asymptotic behaviour of shell structures.
- *A posteriori* error estimates for elliptic problems in mixed form.
- Isogeometric Methods for Structural Mechanics problems.
- Virtual Element Methods.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal papers

- [1] C. Lovadina: “On the convergence of a mixed finite element method for Reissner-Mindlin plate”, *M<sup>2</sup>AN*, (28)5, 1994, 557–573.
- [2] C. Lovadina: “A new class of mixed finite element methods for Reissner-Mindlin plates”, *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.*, (33)6, 1996, 2457–2467.
- [3] C. Lovadina: “Some rectangular finite element methods for Reissner-Mindlin plates”, *Math. Models and Methods in Appl. Sci.*, (5)6, 1995, 777–787.
- [4] C. Chinosi, C. Lovadina: “Numerical analysis of some mixed finite element methods for Reissner-Mindlin plates”, *Comput. Mechanics*, 16(1), 1995, 36–44.
- [5] D. Boffi, C. Lovadina: “Analysis of new augmented Lagrangian formulations for mixed finite element schemes”, *Numer. Math.*, 75, 1997, 405–419.
- [6] C. Lovadina: “Analysis of a mixed finite element method for Reissner-Mindlin plate problem”, *Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg*, 163, 1998, 71–85.

- [7] C. Lovadina: “Analysis of strain-pressure finite element methods for the Stokes problem”, *Numer. Methods for PDE's*, 13, 1997, 717–730.
- [8] A. Cazzani, C. Lovadina: “On some mixed finite element methods for plane membrane problems”, *Comput. Mechanics*, 20, 1997, 560–572.
- [9] C. Chinosi, C. Lovadina: “Remarks on partial selective reduced integration method for Reissner-Mindlin plate problem”, *Computers and Structures*, 73, 1999, 73–78.
- [10] F. Auricchio, C. Lovadina: “Partial selective reduced integration methods and kinematically linked interpolations for plate bending problems”, *Math. Models and Methods in Appl. Sci.*, (9)5, 1999, 693–722.
- [11] A. Blouza, F. Brezzi, C. Lovadina: “Sur la classification des coques linéairement élastiques”, *C.R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Serie I, Tome 328*, 1999, 831–836.
- [12] C. Baiocchi, C. Lovadina “Interpolation Theory and Shell Problems”, *Appl. Math. Letters*, 7, 2000, 33–37.
- [13] F. Auricchio, C. Lovadina: “Analysis of kinematic linked interpolation methods for Reissner-Mindlin plate problems”, *Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg*, 190, 2001, 2465–2482.
- [14] F. Auricchio, P. Bisegna, C. Lovadina: “Finite element approximation of piezoelectric plates”, *Int. J. Numer. Methods Eng.*, 50, 2001, 1469–1499.
- [15] F. Auricchio, C. Lovadina, E. Sacco: “Analysis of mixed finite elements for laminated composite plates”, *Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg*, 190, 2001, 4767–4783.
- [16] F. Auricchio, L. Beirão da Veiga, C. Lovadina: “Remarks on the asymptotic behaviour of Koiter shells”, *Computers and Structures*, 80, 2002, 735–745.
- [17] C. Baiocchi, C. Lovadina “A shell classification by Interpolation”, *Math. Models and Methods in Appl. Sci.*, (12)10, 2002, 1359–1380.
- [18] C. Lovadina, F. Auricchio: “On the Enhanced Strain Technique for Elasticity Problems”, *Computers and Structures*, 81, 2003, 777–787.
- [19] F. Auricchio, C. Lovadina, A.L. Madureira: “Asymptotically optimal models for heterogeneous linearly elastic plates”, *ESAIM Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Analysis*, 38, 2004, 877–897.

- [20] C. Lovadina: “A low-order nonconforming finite element for Reissner-Mindlin plates”, *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.*, 42, 2005, 2688–2705.
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- [24] C. Lovadina, R. Stenberg: “A posteriori error analysis of the linked interpolation technique for plate bending problems”, *SIAM J. Numer. Anal.*, 43, 2005, 2227–2249.
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- [33] L. Beirão da Veiga, C. Lovadina: “An Interpolation Theory approach to shell eigenvalue problems”, *Mathematical Models and Methods in Applied Sciences*, 18, 2008, 2003-2018.
- [34] F. Auricchio, L. Beirão da Veiga, C. Lovadina, A. Reali: “The importance of the exact satisfaction of the incompressibility constraint in nonlinear elasticity: mixed FEMs versus NURBS-based approximations”, *Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg.*, 199, 2010, 314-323.
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#### **Other works**

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- [67] D. Boffi, C. Lovadina: “Remarks on augmented Lagrangian formulations for mixed finite element schemes”, *Bollettino UMI*, 11–A, 1997, 41–55.
- [68] A. Blouza, F. Brezzi, C. Lovadina: “A new classification for shell problems”, *Pubblicazioni IAN–CNR n. 1128, Pavia, 1999*.

#### **PhD thesis**

- [69] C. Lovadina: “Some finite element technique for plate bending problems”, *Tesi di Dottorato, Milano, 1999*.

#### **Teaching activity**

Starting from 1995, I have taught several courses of Mathematical Analysis and Numerical Analysis at: the University of Trento, Pavia and Milano.

#### **Theses supervised**

- 2005/2006 – BSc Thesis in Civil Engineering at the University of Pavia: “Esperienze numeriche con il metodo degli elementi finiti per la trave di Timoshenko”. Student: F. Marchetto.

- 2005/2006 – MSc Thesis in Mathematics at the University of Pavia: Titolo della tesi: “Studio della deformazione di un disco elastico incomprimibile: simulazione numerica ed identificazione dei parametri materiali”. Student: L. Ferrari.
- 2006/2007. MSc Thesis in Civil Engineering at the University of Pavia: “Homogeneous and multilayered beam models: variational derivation, analytical and numerical solutions”. Student: G. Balduzzi.
- 2007/2010. Co-supervisor with R. Rodríguez, of the PhD thesis: “Métodos de elementos finitos para problemas de estabilidad de estructuras delgadas”. PhD student: D. Mora.
- 2010/2013. Co-supervisor with F. Auricchio, of the PhD thesis: “Beam Models: Variational Derivation, Analytical and Numerical Solutions”. PhD student: G. Balduzzi.

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