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INFORMATION

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PERSONAL
INFORMATION

Born in Ravenna (RA), 48121, Italy on June 16th, 1986
Citizenship: Italian

ACTUAL
OCCUPATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, United States
 Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Uncertainty Quantification group
Postdoctoral Associate **Jun. 2015 - Present**

SPOKEN
LANGUAGES

Italian: native
 English: full professional proficiency (TOEFL 108/120 obtained on October 14th, 2011)
 Danish: A2 beginner
 Portuguese: A1 beginner

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

Mathematical Analysis, Linear Algebra, Stochastic Differential Equations, Non-linear Dynamical Systems, Uncertainty Quantification, Machine Learning, Digital Signal Processing, Massively Parallel Computing, Distributed Systems.

EDUCATION

The Technical University of Denmark, 2800 Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark
 Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
 Ph.D., Applied Mathematics and Computer Science Dec. 2011 - Dec. 2014
 Thesis Topic: *Uncertainty Quantification for advanced engineering applications*
 Advisers: Assoc. Prof. Allan P. Engsig-Karup and Prof. Jan S. Hesthaven

The Technical University of Denmark, 2800 Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark
 Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
 M.Sc., Mathematical Modeling and Computation, September 2009 - August 2011
 Thesis Topic: *Curving Dynamics on High Speed Trains*
 Advisers: Assoc. Prof. Allan P. Engsig-Karup and Assoc. Prof. Hans True
 Area of Study: Non-linear Dynamics, Numerical Methods for Differential Equations

Università degli studi di Trento, 38122 Trento, Italy
 B.Sc., Computer Science, September 2005 - October 2008
 Thesis Topic: *Decentralized Network Analysis: Development and Simulation*
 Adviser: Assoc. Prof. Alberto Montresor
 Area of Study: Algorithms and Data Structures, Distributed Systems

ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE

The Technical University of Denmark, 2800 Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark
 Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
Research Assistant **Feb. 2015 - March. 2015**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139-4307, USA
 Uncertainty Quantification Group in the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics.
Visiting PhD Student **Jun. 2013-Dec. 2013**
 Topic: Uncertainty Quantification for advanced engineering applications

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**Danish Product Development Ltd.**, DK-3070 Snekkersten, Denmark*Consultant and Software Developer.***Oct. 2010 - Jun. 2013**

Development of the Graphic User Interface of CatSysPD, software for the early diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. Competences:

- National Instrument Software (NIDAQmx)
- Java Native Access (JNA)
- Java Persistence API (JPA)
- Digital Signal Processing

Alstom Transport, Le Creusot, France*Intern aiming the realization of the MSc. thesis.***Mar. 2011 - Aug. 2011**

Study of non-linear dynamics on very-high speed trains. Competences:

- Multi-body (non-linear) dynamics

Università degli Studi di Trento, Facoltà di Scienze, Povo (TN), Italy*Technical Support at the Laboratories.***Mar. 2007 - Nov. 2007**

Support activity at the laboratories and the offices at the Science Faculty of the University of Trento. Maintenance of the laboratories in the faculties and assistance to the students.

SERVICE

Ravenna Linux User Group, Ravenna, Italy*Participation to the activities***2000-2005**

Participation and organization of the activities of the LUG.

HARDWARE AND
SOFTWARE
SKILLS

Instrumentation, Control, Data Acquisition, Test and Measurement:

- **National Instruments** control and data acquisition hardware and software.

Computer Programming:

- C, C++, Java, OCaml, CUDA C, Pascal, PHP, UNIX shell scripting, GNU make, SQL, MySQL, MATLAB, Python, Maple, Mathematica, R.

Version Control and Software Configuration Management:

- DVCS (Bazaar, Mercurial, Git), VCS (CVS, SVN)

Productivity Applications:

- \TeX (\LaTeX , \BibTeX)
- Most common office suites: LibreOffice, Microsoft Office.

Operating Systems:

- Microsoft Windows family, Apple OS X, Linux and other UNIX variants.

EXPERTISE

Mathematics:

- Applied Mathematics, Real and Complex Analysis, Functional Analysis, Measure Theory, Non-linear dynamics, Differential Geometry, Statistics and Probability theory, Numerical Methods for Differential Equations (Finite Elements, Finite Differences, Finite Volume, Discontinuous Galerkin)

Computer Science and Engineering:

- Software Engineering, Software Validation and Verification, High Performance Computing, Distributed Systems.

Physics:

- Mechanical physics, multi-body dynamics, fluid mechanics

REFERENCES
AVAILABLE TO
CONTACTAssociate Professor **Dr. Yousef M. Marzouk** (e-mail: ymarz@mit.edu)

Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics,

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Room 37-451, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139, USA

Dr. Marzouk is my current PostDoc adviser.

Associate Professor **Dr. Allan P. Engsig-Karup** (e-mail: apek@dtu.dk)
Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science,
The Technical University of Denmark
Matematiktorvet, Building 303b/108, 2800 Kgs.-Lyngby, Denmark
Dr. Engsig-Karup was my graduate adviser.

Associate Professor **Dr. Hans True** (e-mail: htru@dtu.dk)
Applied Mathematics and Computer Science,
The Technical University of Denmark
Matematiktorvet, Building 303b/108, 2800 Kgs.-Lyngby, Denmark
Dr. True was my adviser in several projects.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 02139 Cambridge, MA, USA
Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Teaching Assistant

Jun. 2015 - Present

- Oct. - Nov. 2015: 16.940 Numerical Methods for Stochastic Modeling and Inference

The Technical University of Denmark, 2800 Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark
Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science

Teaching Assistant

Dec. 2011 - Dec. 2014

- Sep. - Dec. 2012: Study in Spectral Methods for solution of Partial Differential Equations
- Feb. - Mar. 2012: Scientific Computing for differential equations (02685)
- Jan. 2012: The Finite Element Method for Partial Differential Equations (02623)

Teaching

Dec. 2011 - Dec. 2014

- Mar. - May. 2015: Scientific Computing for differential equations (02685)
- Feb. - Mar. 2013: Scientific Computing for differential equations (02685)

STUDENTS
SUPERVISION

The Technical University of Denmark, 2800 Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark
Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science

Master Thesis

- Sep. 2015 - Feb. 2016: Kristian Berg Thomsen *Theory and application of the Multilevel Monte Carlo method* (co-supervisor)
- Feb. 2015 - Aug. 2015: Andreas F. Mieritz *Robust massively parallel free surface simulation using the Spectral Element Method* (co-supervisor)
- Nov. 2014 - Apr. 2015: Claus L. Jensen *Reduced Order Modeling for Partial Differential Equation* (co-supervisor)
- Dec. 2012 - May. 2013: Emil B. Kærgaard *Spectral Methods for Uncertainty Quantification* (co-supervisor)
- Dec. 2012 - May. 2013: Emil K. Nielsen *Study in Modern Uncertainty Quantification Methods* (co-supervisor)

Bachelor Thesis

- Sep. 2012 - Feb. 2013: Christian H. Brams *Spectral Methods for Uncertainty Quantification* (co-supervisor)

Projects

- Feb. - May. 2014: Bachelor project in modeling and simulation of railway vehicle dynamics (co-supervisor)
- Feb. - May. 2013: Bachelor project in modeling and simulation of railway vehicle dynamics (co-supervisor)

SERVICE

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 02139 Cambridge, MA, USA
Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Organization of reading groups

2015-present

The Technical University of Denmark, 2800 Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark
Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science

Organization of the Ph.D. seminar series

2014-2015

REFEREE
SERVICE

- *Vehicle System Dynamics* – Taylor & Francis
- *Journal of Rail and Rapid Transit* – Sage journals
- *Computers & Fluids* – Elsevier
- *IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing*

CONFERENCE
SERVICE

Co-organizer of mini-symposium: "Measure Transport Approaches for Statistical Problems", SIAM conference in Computational Science and Engineering, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 27–Mar. 3, 2017.

- THESIS
DISSERTATIONS
- Bigoni, D.** (2015). *Uncertainty Quantification with Applications to Engineering Problems*. PhD Thesis.
- Bigoni, D.** (2011). *Curving Dynamics on High Speed Trains*. Master Thesis.
- Bigoni, D.** (2008). *Decentralized Network Analysis: Development and Simulation*. Bachelor Thesis.
- REFEREED
JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS
- D. Bigoni**, A. P. Engsig-Karup, C. Eskilsson (2016). "Efficient uncertainty quantification of a fully nonlinear and dispersive water wave model with random inputs". In: *Journal of Engineering Mathematics*. ISSN: 0022-0833. DOI: 10.1007/s10665-016-9848-8. arXiv: 1410.6338.
- D. Bigoni**, A. P. Engsig-Karup, Y. M. Marzouk (2016). "Spectral Tensor-Train Decomposition". In: *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing* 38.4, A2405–A2439. ISSN: 1064-8275. DOI: 10.1137/15M1036919. arXiv: 1405.5713.
- A. Engsig-Karup, C. Eskilsson, **D. Bigoni** (2016). "A stabilised nodal spectral element method for fully nonlinear water waves". In: *Journal of Computational Physics* 318, pp. 1–21. ISSN: 00219991. DOI: 10.1016/j.jcp.2016.04.060. arXiv: 1512.02548.
- D. Bigoni**, H. True, A. Engsig-Karup (2014). "Sensitivity analysis of the critical speed in railway vehicle dynamics". In: *Vehicle System Dynamics* May 2014, pp. 272–286. ISSN: 0042-3114. DOI: 10.1080/00423114.2014.898776.
- H. True, A. Engsig-Karup, **D. Bigoni** (2014). "On the numerical and computational aspects of non-smoothnesses that occur in railway vehicle dynamics". In: *Mathematics and Computers in Simulation* 95, pp. 78–97. ISSN: 03784754. DOI: 10.1016/j.matcom.2012.09.016.
- REFEREED
CONFERENCE
PUBLICATIONS
- A. P. Engsig-Karup, C. Eskilsson, **D. Bigoni** (2016). *Unstructured Spectral Element Model for Dispersive and Nonlinear Wave Propagation*. Rhodes, Greece.
- D. Bigoni**, A. P. Engsig-Karup, H. True (2014). "Global Sensitivity Analysis of Railway Vehicle Dynamics on Curved Tracks". In: *Volume 2: Dynamics, Vibration and Control; Energy; Fluids Engineering; Micro and Nano Manufacturing*. Copenhagen, Denmark: ASME, V002T07A023. ISBN: 978-0-7918-4584-4. DOI: 10.1115/ESDA2014-20529.
- D. Bigoni**, A. P. Engsig-Karup, H. True (2013). "Modern Uncertainty Quantification Methods in Railroad Vehicle Dynamics". In: *ASME 2013 Rail Transportation Division Fall Technical Conference*. Altoona: ASME, V001T01A009. ISBN: 978-0-7918-5611-6. DOI: 10.1115/RTDF2013-4713.
- D. Bigoni**, A. P. Engsig-Karup, H. True (2013). "Anwendung der Uncertainty Quantification bei eisenbahndynamischen problemen". In: *Z E Vrail - Glasers Annalen* 137.SPL.ISSUE, pp. 152–158. ISSN: 1618-8330.
- D. Bigoni**, H. True, A. P. Engsig-Karup (2013). "Sensitivity Analysis of the critical speed in railway vehicle dynamics". In: *23rd IAVSD Symposium on Dynamics of Vehicles on Roads and Tracks*. Qingdao.
- D. Bigoni**, A. Engsig-Karup, H. True (2012). "Comparison of Classical and Modern Uncertainty Quantification Methods for the Calculation of Critical Speeds in Railway Vehicle Dynamics". In: *13th mini Conference on Vehicle System Dynamics, Identification and Anomalies*. Budapest, Hungary.
- CONFERENCE
ACTIVITIES
- D. Bigoni***, A. Spantini, Y.M. Marzouk. (2017) Robust and Adaptive Construction of Measure Transports for Bayesian Inference. In *SIAM conference in Computational Science and Engineering*. Atlanta, GA, USA. (Talk)
- A. Spantini*, **D. Bigoni**, Y.M. Marzouk. (2017) Bayesian Filtering and Smoothing Via Measure Transport. In *SIAM conference in Computational Science and Engineering*. Atlanta, GA, USA. (Talk)
- D. Bigoni***, A. Spantini, Y.M. Marzouk. (2016) Adaptive construction of measure transports for Bayesian inference. In *Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems - Advances in Approximate Bayesian Inference*. Barcelona, Spain. (Poster)

- A. Spantini*, **D. Bigoni**, Y.M. Marzouk. (2016) Variational inference via decomposable transports: algorithms for Bayesian filtering and smoothing. In *Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems - Advances in Approximate Bayesian Inference*. Barcelona, Spain. (Poster)
- D. Bigoni***, A. Spantini, Y.M. Marzouk. (2016) Adaptive construction of measure transports, with application to Bayesian inference. In *Bi-annual congress of the Italian Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIMAI)*. Milan, Italy. (Talk)
- A. Spantini*, **D. Bigoni**, Y.M. Marzouk. (2016) Measure transport, inference and low-dimensional maps. In *Bi-annual congress of the Italian Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIMAI)*. Milan, Italy. (Talk)
- D. Bigoni***, Y.M. Marzouk. (2016) Ordering Heuristics for Minimal Rank Approximations in Tensor-Train Format. In *SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification*. Lausanne, Switzerland. (Talk)
- D. Bigoni***, Y.M. Marzouk, A.P. Engsig-Karup. (2015) Adaptive spectral tensor-train decomposition. In *13th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics*. San Diego, California, USA. (Talk)
- D. Bigoni***, A.P. Engsig-Karup, C. Eskilsson. (2015) Towards non-linear wave models with random inputs. In *SIAM Conference on Mathematical and Computational Issues in Geosciences*. Stanford University, California, USA. (Talk)
- A.P. Engsig-Karup*, C. Eskilsson, **D. Bigoni**. (2015) Towards Uncertain Hydrodynamic Loads on Offshore Wind Turbines By Spectral Methods. In *2nd Frontiers in Computational Physics Conference: Energy Sciences*. Zurich, Switzerland. (Talk)
- D. Bigoni***, A.P. Engsig-Karup, Y.M. Marzouk. (2015) Adaptive spectral tensor-train decomposition for the construction of surrogate models. In *SIAM conference on Computational Science and Engineering*. Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. (Poster presentation)
- A.P. Engsig-Karup*, **D. Bigoni**, C. Eskilsson. (2015) A spectral element method for nonlinear and dispersive water waves. In *SIAM conference on Computational Science and Engineering*. Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. (Poster presentation)
- D. Bigoni***, A.P. Engsig-Karup, Y.M. Marzouk. (2014) Spectral tensor-train decomposition for low-rank surrogate models. In *Workshop on Spatial Statistics and Uncertainty Quantification on Supercomputers*. Bath, United Kingdom. (Poster presentation)
- D. Bigoni***, A.P. Engsig-Karup, Y.M. Marzouk. (2014) Surrogate models for uncertainty quantification via spectral tensor-train decomposition. In *Workshop on Uncertainty Quantification in Computational Fluid Dynamics*. Pisa, Italy. (Talk)
- D. Bigoni***, A.P. Engsig-Karup, H. True. (2014) Global sensitivity analysis of Railway Vehicle Dynamics on curved tracks. In proceeding of *ASME 2014 12th Biennial Conference on Engineering Systems Design and Analysis*. Copenhagen, Denmark. (Talk and proceeding)
- Engsig-Karup, A.P., **D. Bigoni**, Glimberg, S. L. (2013) Stochastic Wave Dynamics and Uncertainty Quantification. In *38th Woudschoten Conference*. Zeist, Netherlands. (Poster presentation)
- D. Bigoni***, A.P. Engsig-Karup, H. True. Modern uncertainty quantification methods in railroad vehicle dynamics. In proceeding of *ASME 2013 Rail Transportation Division Fall Technical Conference*. Oct 2013, Altoona, Pennsylvania, USA. (Talk and proceeding)
- D. Bigoni***, A.P. Engsig-Karup, H. True. Sensitivity analysis of the critical speed in railway vehicle dynamics. In proceeding of *23rd International Symposium on Dynamics of Vehicles on Roads and Tracks (IAVSD2013)*. Aug 2013, Qingdao, China. (Talk and proceeding)

- D. Bigoni***, A.P. Engsig-Karup, H. True. Comparison of Classical and Modern Uncertainty Quantification Methods for the Calculation of Critical Speeds in Railway Vehicle Dynamics. *13th Mini Conference on Vehicle System Dynamics, Identification and Anomalies*. Nov 5-7, 2012 at Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary. (Talk and proceeding)
- D. Bigoni***, A.P. Engsig-Karup, H. True, J.S. Hesthaven. Uncertainty quantification of critical speed for railway vehicle dynamics. *BIT Circus 2012*. Aug 23-24, 2012 at DTU, Denmark. (Talk)
- D. Bigoni***, A.P. Engsig-Karup, H. True. Uncertainty Quantification on High-speed Railway Dynamics. *Uncertainty Quantification for High-Performance Computing Workshop*. May 2-4, 2012 at ORNL in Oak Ridge (TN), USA. (Poster presentation)