

FORMATO EUROPEO PER IL CURRICULUM VITAE

INFORMAZIONI PERSONALI

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ESPERIENZA LAVORATIVA

- Date (da – a) Da Marzo 2001 ad oggi
- Nome e indirizzo del datore di lavoro ENEA - Agenzia nazionale per le nuove tecnologie, l'energia e lo sviluppo economico sostenibile
 - Da Settembre 2013 ad oggi presso Centro Ricerche Saluggia, Strada per Crescentino 41, 13040 Saluggia (VC)
 - Da Marzo 2001 ad Agosto 2013 presso Centro Ricerche Bologna, Via Martiri di Monte Sole 4, 40129 Bologna
- Tipo di azienda o settore Dipartimento: Fusione e Tecnologie per la Sicurezza Nucleare (FSN)
Divisione: Sicurezza e sostenibilità del Nucleare (SICNUC). Laboratorio: Progettazione e
- Tipo di impiego Supporto Tecnico per la Sicurezza e la Sostenibilità Nucleare (PSSN)
Ricercatore ENEA da gennaio 2009 (Funzionario dal 12/03/2001 al 31/12/2008)
- Principali mansioni e responsabilità Le attività di ricerca dal 2001 ad oggi si sono svolte nell'ambito dell'analisi neutronica di sistemi nucleari innovativi ed appartengono a **due filoni principali**.
 - a) **Progettazione ed analisi dei reattori nucleari avanzati di IV generazione refrigerati a piombo** (Lead-cooled Fast Reactor, LFR) e dei sistemi sottocritici pilotati da acceleratore (Accelerator Driven System, ADS) finalizzati alla sostenibilità dell'energia nucleare tramite la chiusura del ciclo del combustibile. Le prime attività di analisi neutronica per i sistemi ADS, mediante modellistica e simulazione con codici di calcolo deterministici (ERANOS) e stocastici (MCNP), si sono svolte per i progetti:
 - TRADE (2002-2004) basato su un'idea di Carlo Rubbia (all'epoca presidente ENEA);
 - ADS-DF (Demonstration Facility) in collaborazione con ANSALDO (2001-2003); - PDS-XADS nell'ambito del 5° programma quadro EURATOM (2001-2004); oltre ai progetti sul LFR svolti nell'ambito dell'Accordo di Programma (AdP) ENEA-MiSE. Successivamente, grazie alla consolidata esperienza neutronica e alle buone conoscenze di termoidraulica (in condizioni nominali e nei transitori accidentali per gli studi di sicurezza), ha assunto ruoli di responsabilità in gruppi di lavoro nazionali ed internazionali dedicati alla progettazione di nocciolo ed alla caratterizzazione di questi sistemi nucleari avanzati: LFR e ADS refrigerati a piombo o con l'eutettico piombo-bismuto. In sintesi:
 - Dal 2014 ad oggi ha contribuito alla progettazione di nocciolo a livello ingegneristico del dimostratore europeo del LFR (ALFRED) nell'ambito del consorzio internazionale FALCON (Fostering the ALfred CONstruction) siglato da ENEA, ANSALDO e ICN (Romania).

- Dal 2005 al 2018 ha partecipato a progetti EURATOM del 6-7° programma quadro (Framework Programme FP6-7) e Horizon 2020 (H2020), quali: EUROTRANS ed ELSY (FP6), CDT, MAXSIMA e FREYA (FP7), MYRTE (H2020).

- Nel progetto FP6 EUROTRANS (2005-10), ha contribuito al progetto concettuale e svolto le analisi neutroniche di un ADS da 400 MW (EFIT) refrigerato a piombo e finalizzato al bruciamento degli attinidi minori (Am, Np, Cm).
- Nel progetto FP6 ELSY (2006-09), ha svolto attività di analisi e progettazione nocciolo per un LFR da 1500 MW (termici) finalizzato alla produzione di energia elettrica. Ha inoltre collaborato con ANL (USA) per lo studio preliminare di un dimostratore da 100 MW.
- Durante il progetto FP7 CDT (Central Design Team; 2009-12), da marzo 2010 a giugno 2012 si è trasferito presso il centro ricerche nucleare belga (SCK-CEN, Mol) dove ha coordinato un team internazionale multidisciplinare nelle attività di progettazione di nocciolo del reattore MYRRHA – operante in modalità sia critica sia sottocritica (ADS) – e nella successiva caratterizzazione neutronica, termoidraulica e termomeccanica. Le attività di progettazione ed analisi (inclusi calcoli di schermaggio ed attivazione per l'intero reattore fino allo schermo biologico) sono proseguite nel progetto FP7 MAXSIMA (2012-2016), dove ha definito e caratterizzato le 4 configurazioni dei noccioli minimo e massimo di MYRRHA in entrambe le modalità operative (come involucro per gli studi di sicurezza) e fornito tutti i parametri neutronici necessari per le analisi dei transitori incidentali più significativi.
- Nel progetto FP7 FREYA (2012-16), ha progettato una configurazione critica di nocciolo del reattore sperimentale a potenza zero VENUS-F (presso SCK-CEN, Mol) “rappresentativa” di ALFRED (in primis per lo spettro neutronico) e coordinato le successive analisi dei parametri neutronici misurati e riprodotti con simulazioni mediante codici deterministici (ERANOS) e stocastici (MCNP, Serpent). Le attività sperimentali e di simulazione sono proseguite nel progetto H2020 MYRTE (2015-18) per altre configurazioni del reattore VENUS-F rappresentative di MYRRHA operante in modalità critica e sottocritica.
- Dal 2015 al 2018 ha contribuito all'AdP ENEA-MiSE con attività relative alla campagna di validazione di codici neutronici (e alla loro corretta applicazione ai sistemi LFR) basata sui risultati sperimentali ottenuti nel progetto FP7 FREYA e nei test eseguiti nel reattore LR-0 presso il centro di ricerca CVR (Rep. Ceca).
- Dal 2019 ad oggi ha contribuito all'attività di “aggiustamento” delle librerie di dati nucleari al fine di migliorare l'accuratezza degli strumenti neutronici utilizzati in ENEA per la progettazione di nocciolo del LFR. Selezionando le misure più rappresentative del reattore ALFRED disponibili nel database IRPhE dell'OECD, con il codice ERANOS ha simulato numerosi

esperimenti ed eseguito analisi di sensibilità e incertezza per valutare l'impatto delle incertezze dei dati nucleari sui parametri (integrali e locali) misurati e calcolati.

- Dal 2018 ad oggi ha coordinato un'attività di benchmark sul reattore ALFRED tra codici deterministici (ERANOS) e stocastici (Serpent) in collaborazione con il Politecnico di Torino, dove ha anche tenuto un "Corso di Eccellenza" per dottorandi sulle metodologie e strumenti di calcolo per la progettazione di nocciolo del LFR (6-8 maggio 2019).
- Negli anni 2019-20 ha contribuito al progetto di nocciolo di tre diversi sistemi LFR per Westinghouse LTD: un prototipo alimentato ad ossido di uranio (UO₂, da 730 MW) e due LFR commerciali da 950 MW (alimentati ad UO₂ e nitruri). Ha svolto analisi neutroniche con il codice ERANOS e termoidrauliche con il codice ANTEO+ sviluppato in ENEA.

b) Progettazione di sistemi nucleari finalizzati alla radioterapia oncologica mediante modellistica, simulazione e calcoli dosimetrici con il codice MCNP. In particolare:

- Dal 2001 al 2006 ha svolto attività di ricerca sulle applicazioni BNCT (Boron Neutron Capture Therapy) utilizzando sia sorgenti compatte – acceleratori Deuterio-Deuterio (DD) che producono neutroni di 2.45 MeV di energia tramite la reazione di fusione DD – sia il reattore sperimentale TAPIRO (ENEA Casaccia). Le attività sulle sorgenti compatte sono state condotte in collaborazione con l'INFN, l'ospedale Molinette ed il Consorzio EUROSEA di Torino. Nelle attività su TAPIRO (co-finanziate dal MiUR) ha contribuito alla progettazione della colonna epitermica (costruita ed assemblata nel 2005) in cui i neutroni provenienti dal nocciolo vengono moderati e convogliati verso la finestra di irraggiamento.
- Nel 2018 è stato promotore della collaborazione con TheranostiCentre Srl (TC) per studi di ricerca finalizzati alla radioterapia intra-operatoria (IORT) con neutroni veloci (nIORT®). Dal 2019 è membro (consigliere scientifico) dell'Advisory Board di TC, la collaborazione ENEATC è stata formalizzata (ENEA/2019/25134/FSN-ING) e parte delle attività finanziate nell'ambito del progetto LINCER (Laboratorio per la caratterizzazione di Irradiatori Neutronici Compatti in Emilia Romagna; 2019-21). A differenza della BNCT in cui si utilizzano neutroni epitermici per irraggiare organi "in situ", nella nIORT® il letto tumorale viene irraggiato a ferita aperta (dopo l'asportazione chirurgica del primario) con neutroni veloci, molto efficaci nel danneggiare le cellule cancerogene grazie all'elevata efficacia biologica (Relative Biological Effectiveness, RBE). Egli ha contribuito alla progettazione della sorgente: un acceleratore di ioni D+ da 100 kV-10 mA DC, costruito dalla Berkion Technology LLC (BT, USA) ed inviato al centro ricerche ENEA del Brasimone (BO) a fine 2021, dove è attualmente in fase di assemblaggio per l'inizio della fase sperimentale.

Con accurate simulazioni MCNP, ha progettato gli schermi della sorgente ed ottimizzato il collimatore da cui viene estratto il fascio tramite una finestra circolare di diametro variabile (106 cm). L'elevato flusso alla finestra di irraggiamento ($10^8 \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$) e l'elevata RBE dei neutroni veloci (16 a 2.45 MeV, vs. 1 dei fotoni nella radioterapia convenzionale) consentono di somministrare livelli di dose di 10-20 Sv (o Gy (RBE), endpoint clinici tipici della IORT con elettroni e raggi X) in soli 5-15 minuti. Le ridotte dimensioni (e peso) del sistema ne permettono la movimentazione da remoto tramite braccio robotico e lo rendono potenzialmente idoneo ai trattamenti nIORT® di quasi tutti gli organi/parti del corpo. L'apparato è oggetto di brevetto internazionale PCT depositato a luglio 2021 da TC, ENEA e BT (PCT/IT2021/000032).

Oltre ai due filoni principali di ricerca (descritti nei punti a e b), si può menzionare che:

- dal 2007 al 2009 ha svolto calcoli di schermaggio ed attivazione con il codice deterministico TORT per il reattore modulare di piccola / media taglia IRIS, uno SMR da 350 MW elettrici di proprietà di Westinghouse (refrigerato ad acqua pressurizzata). L'attività era inserita nell'iniziativa GNEP (Global Nuclear Energy Partnership) del DOE (USA) e nell'AdP ENEAMiSE. Quest'ultimo prevedeva anche degli studi di scenario per il ciclo del combustibile del LFR: tali attività sono state svolte con i codici ERANOS e CO.SI.;
- da giugno 2015 ad agosto 2019 è stato Responsabile di Fisica Sanitaria (RFS) per il Piano di Emergenza Esterna (PEE) dell'impianto EUREX SOGIN (Saluggia, VC). Nelle simulazioni per il PEE, ha coordinato le squadre radiometriche su mezzi mobili (per effettuare i controlli nei settori coinvolti dall'incidente) ed elaborato le misurazioni trasmesse;
- ha svolto attività di referaggio di articoli scientifici per le riviste Elsevier Applied Radiation and Isotopes (2009) e Nuclear Engineering and Design (2017) e la rivista ASME Journal of Nuclear Engineering and Radiation Science (2021);
- da novembre 2018 è Liaison Officer della OECD-NEA Data Bank per il centro ricerche ENEA di Saluggia.

Luglio-Agosto 2004 - 2006, Luglio-Agosto 2008

Alpha Test S.r.l., Via Mercalli 14, 20122 Milano

Orientamento e Formazione

Docente dei corsi di Matematica e Fisica per la preparazione ai test di ingresso per l'Università (Bologna)

Giugno 1990 - Marzo 1991

Esercito Italiano RMNO (Regione Militare Nord-Ovest), Caserma Ettore de Sonnaz, Torino

Servizio Militare (Fanteria)

Realizzazione di Data Base (DB III) per l'amministrazione della RMNO

Agosto 1989 - Aprile 1990

Informatica System S.r.l., Piazzetta del Borgo 1, 12080 Vicoforte (CN)

Programmatore

Realizzazione di pacchetti software per il laboratorio di Fisica delle scuole secondarie.

ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE

- Date (da – a) Gennaio 2009 - Marzo 2010
- Nome e tipo di istituto di istruzione o formazione ALMA MATER STUDIORUM UniBo, Facoltà di Ingegneria, Via Zamboni 33, 40126 Bologna (in collaborazione con ENEA)

- Principali materie / abilità professionali oggetto dello studio
- Qualifica conseguita

Ingegneria Nucleare: Progettazione e gestione di sistemi nucleari avanzati

Master II livello

Febbraio 1998 - Marzo 2001

Politecnico di Torino, Corso Duca degli Abruzzi 24, 10129 Torino (in collaborazione con INRiM).

Misurazioni gonio-spettro-fotometriche delle proprietà di riflessione / trasmissione dei materiali: campagna sperimentale, analisi statistica delle misure, simulazioni con tecniche "ray tracing" e "radiosity", applicazioni in ambito illuminotecnico e di computer grafica.

Dottorato di Ricerca

Novembre 1996 - Febbraio 1998

INRiM, Istituto Nazionale di Ricerca Metrologica, Strada delle Cacce 91, 10135 Torino; fino a Dicembre 2005: Istituto Elettrotecnico Nazionale (IEN) Galileo Ferraris.

Gonio-fotometria dei materiali ed applicazioni illuminotecniche

Borsa di addestramento alla Ricerca

Settembre - Novembre 1998

University of Cambridge, International Examinations (in collaborazione con Politecnico di Torino)

Preliminary English Test

PET with merit

Aprile - Ottobre 2006

ENEA in collaborazione con INNOVA e ISNOVA (Bologna)

Corso per Manager di Progetti Europei

Marzo - Ottobre 2001

ENEA in collaborazione con MTA SHL Italia (Roma)

Ciclo di formazione sulle abilità trasversali: analisi organizzativa, team working, comunicazione interpersonale, comunicazione scritta nei contesti organizzativi, reporting, project management.

Settembre 1990 - Marzo 1996

Università degli Studi di Torino, Facoltà di Fisica, Via Pietro Giuria 1, 10125 Torino

Laurea in Fisica (110 lode)

Settembre 1984 - Luglio 1989

Istituto Istruzione Superiore "G. Vallauri", Via S. Michele 68, 12045 Fossano (CN)

Diploma di Perito Informatico (56/60)

CAPACITÀ E COMPETENZE

PERSONALI

MADRELINGUA

ITALIANO

ALTRE LINGUE

INGLESE

- Capacità di lettura
- Capacità di scrittura

ECCELLENTE

BUONA

• Capacità di espressione orale

BUONA

- Capacità di lettura
- Capacità di scrittura
- Capacità di espressione orale

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BUONA

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**CAPACITÀ E
COMPETENZE
TECNICHE**

Studio e progettazione di sistemi nucleari innovativi. Esperienza ventennale nell'utilizzo di codici neutronici (deterministici e stocastici), di scenario (per il ciclo del combustibile), di termoidraulica, di schermaggio ed attivazione, tra i quali:

- ERANOS (European Reactor ANalysis Optimised System), sviluppato dal CEA (Francia);
- MCNP (Monte Carlo N-Particle transport code), sviluppato da LANL (USA);
- TORT (Three-dimensional discrete ORdinates Transport code) sviluppato dal ORNL (USA);
- ANTEO+ (ANalisi TErmoidraulica Ottimizzata) sviluppato dal ENEA;
- CO.SI. (Scenarios code for the sustainability of nuclear energy) sviluppato dal CEA.

Utilizzo dei sistemi operativi Unix/Linux e Windows (DOS). Conoscenza dei linguaggi di programmazione: C, Fortran, Python, Pascal, Visual Basic, Cobol e Lab View. Utilizzo dei pacchetti software: Office, Mathematica, MatLab, 3D Studio Max (grafica), Solstis (ottica).

**CAPACITÀ E
COMPETENZE
RELAZIONALI**

BUONA ABILITÀ NEL PARLARE IN PUBBLICO

Esperienza ventennale nella presentazione dei lavori di ricerca a conferenze e in gruppi di lavoro internazionali (progetti EURATOM, meeting IAEA e gruppi di lavoro OECD NEA). Eccellente abilità nella divulgazione scientifica ed in particolare per la fisica classica, la meccanica quantistica, la relatività speciale e generale. Negli anni 1998-2007 ha tenuto numerosi corsi presso associazioni culturali in Torino e nel 1999 un ciclo di lezioni nell'ambito di un progetto con il Liceo scientifico di Pinerolo (TO).

**CAPACITÀ E
COMPETENZE
ORGANIZZATIVE**

Consolidata esperienza in ruoli di responsabilità e coordinamento in gruppi di lavoro internazionali finalizzati alla progettazione di sistemi nucleari avanzati. Inoltre:

- ha organizzato corsi presso associazioni culturali ed eventi culturali, tra cui una mostra d'arte del pittore Carlo Sismonda presso Palazzo Salmatoris a Cherasco (CN) nel 1998;
- è stato presidente del seggio elettorale del comune di Narzole (CN) dal 2000 al 2005.

**CAPACITÀ E
COMPETENZE
ARTISTICHE.**

Ha realizzato siti web per associazioni culturali e presentazioni (Power Point) per seminari ed eventi culturali. Discreta abilità nel disegno artistico.

**ALTRE CAPACITÀ E
COMPETENZE**

Collaborazione con associazioni culturali con ruolo di docenza in corsi multidisciplinari: arte e scienza come strumenti per lo sviluppo del potenziale umano.

PATENTE

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**ULTERIORI
INFORMAZIONI**

Per referenze: ENEA, Centro di ricerca nucleare belga SCK-CEN, INRIM Torino

APPENDICI

- 1) Brevetto Internazionale PCT, Docenza Corsi post-universitari (2) e Lectures (2)
- 2) Pubblicazioni Scientifiche: Articoli per Riviste e Proceedings di Conferenze Internazionali (66), Rapporti Tecnici (80), altre presentazioni a meeting, workshop e gruppi di lavoro internazionali (22)

- 3) Partecipazione a Scuole / Corsi Internazionali (5)
- 4) Attività di ricerca svolta presso IEN e Politecnico di Torino (1996-2001)
- 5) Additional information on research activities in ENEA (2001-2021)

1) Appendice 1 – Brevetto Internazionale PCT (B01), Docenza Corsi post-universitari (C01-02) e Lectures (L01-02)

- B01) **Multi Purpose Compact Apparatus for the Generation of a high-flux of neutrons, particularly for Intraoperative Radiotherapy** M. Martellini, G. Gherardi, K. Leung, J. Leung, M. Sarotto, A. Rizzo, 5 luglio 2021. Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT): International application n. PCT/IT2021/000032.
- C02) **Development of Gen-IV LFR: methodology and calculation tools for the core design**
M. Sarotto, G. Grasso, **Corso di Eccellenza per Dottorandi**, Politecnico di Torino, 6-8 maggio 2019
(https://didattica.polito.it/pls/portal30/gap.pkg_guide.viewGap?p_cod_ins=01TZBIV&p_a_acc=2019&p_header=S&p_lang=IT&multi=N).
- C01) **The physical principles of ERANOS deterministic code and its application to the LFR and VENUS-F critical cores**
M. Sarotto. **Corso** presso **SCK-CEN Academy for nuclear science and technology**, EURATOM FP7 FREYA WP5 session for training and education, 22-26 febbraio 2016, Mol (B).
- L02) **Neutronic analyses of the MYRRHA-MAXSIMA minimum and maximum cores in critical and subcritical modes: an envelope for safety studies**
M. Sarotto. **Lecture** presso **EURATOM FP7 SEARCH/MAXSIMA International Workshop**, 7-10 ottobre 2014, KIT Karlsruhe (G).
- L01) **An outcome of the EU FP7 CP CDT: the MYRRHA-FASTEF FA/core design**
M. Sarotto. **Lecture** presso **International Workshop on “Innovative Nuclear Reactors cooled by Heavy Liquid Metals: Status and perspectives**, organizzato da ENEA-MiSE ed EU FP7 EC SEARCH, 17-20, aprile 2012, **Università di Pisa** (I).

2) Appendice 2 – Pubblicazioni Scientifiche:

Articoli per Riviste e Proceedings Conferenze Internazionali (P01-66), Rapporti Tecnici ENEA (E01-76) e

IENT (I01-04), altre presentazioni a meeting, workshop e gruppi di lavoro internazionali (W01-22)

2.1) Articoli per Riviste e Proceedings Conferenze Internazionali

- P066) **Realisation of an adjusted nuclear data library based on ENDF/B-VIII.0 nuclear data evaluations for the ALFRED core**
D. M. Castelluccio, F. Lodi, V. Peluso, G. Grasso, M. Sarotto. Accepted at Int. Conf. **IAEA FR22** on FAST REACTORS AND RELATED FUEL CYCLES: SUSTAINABLE CLEAN ENERGY FOR THE FUTURE (Beijing, 2022), Paper CN291-422.
- P065) **ENDF/B-VIII.0 nuclear data sensitivity and uncertainty analysis (S/U) of key safety-relevant reactivity coefficients for the ALFRED core**
D. M. Castelluccio, F. Lodi, V. Peluso, G. Grasso, M. Sarotto. Accepted at Int. Conf. **IAEA FR22** on FAST REACTORS AND RELATED FUEL CYCLES: SUSTAINABLE CLEAN ENERGY FOR THE FUTURE (Beijing, 2022), Paper CN291-421.
- P064) **Neutronic analyses of the FREYA experiments in support of the ALFRED lead-cooled fast reactor core design and licensing** M. Sarotto, G. Firpo, A. Kochetkov, A. Krasa, E. Fridman, J. Cetnar, G. Domanska. **ASME Journal of Nuclear Engineering and Radiation Science** Vol. 6 No 1; 011402, January 2020 (ISSN 2332-8975 (web) 2332-8983 (print); <https://doi.org/10.1115/1.4044000>).
- P063) **Extension of the “42-0” approach to ternary fuels and application to a thorium-fed, minor-actinides-burner ADS** G. Grasso, M. Sarotto, F. Lodi, D. M. Castelluccio, R. Pergreffi, D. Giusti. **European Physics Journal Plus** Vol. 134(12), 601, December 2019 (ISSN 2190-5444; <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjp/i2019-13014-4>).

- P062) **An improved design for the ALFRED core**
G. Grasso, M. Sarotto, D. M. Castelluccio, F. Lodi. Proc. of **ICAPP'19**, 2019 Int. Congress on the Advances in Nuclear Power Plans, May 12-15, 2019, Juan-Les-Pins (France).
- P061) **The neutronic modelling of the VENUS-F critical core experiments with the ERANOS deterministic code (FREYA EU FP7 project)**
M. Sarotto, A. Kochetkov, A. Krása, G. Bianchini, V. Fabrizio, M. Carta, V. Peluso, G. Vittiglio, J. Wagemans. Elsevier Journal **Annals of nuclear Energy** Vol. 121, pg. 626-637, July 2018 (ISSN 0306-4549; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.anucene.2018.07.046>).
- P060) **Neutron propagation experiments with a lead test section inserted in the core of the LR-0 reactor**
E. Losa, M. Kostal, V. Rypar, B. Jansky, E. Novak, G. Grasso, M. Sarotto, F. Lodi. Elsevier Journal **Nuclear Engineering and Design** Vol. 335, pg. 151-160, May 2018 (ISSN 0029-5493; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nucengdes.2018.05.022>).
- P059) **FP7-MAXSIMA WORK PACKAGE 2 "Safety analysis in support of MYRRHA" Main Outcome and Conclusions**
D. Castelliti, M. Sarotto, A. Rineiski, A. Ferrari, S. Mueller, G. Bandini, M. Polidori, E. Bubelis, W. Jaeger, T. Hamidouche, F. Belloni, X. N. Chen, I. Pasichnyk, D. Lopez. Proc. of **NURETH-17**, 17th International Topical Meeting on Nuclear Reactor Thermal Hydraulics, September 3-8, 2017, Xi'an (China).
- P058) **Safety studies for the MYRRHA critical core with the SIMMER-III code**
X-N. Chen, R. Li, F. Belloni, F. Gabrielli, A. Rineiski, L. Andriolo, L. Guo, D. Castelliti, M. Schyns, E. Bubelis, G. Bandini, M. Sarotto. Elsevier Journal **Annals of nuclear Energy** Vol. 110, pg. 1030-1042, August 2017 (ISSN 0306-4549; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.anucene.2017.08.021>).
- P057) **Impact of an Accidental Control Rod withdrawal on the ALFRED core: tri-dimensional neutronic and thermal-hydraulic analyses**
M. Sarotto, G. Grasso, F. Lodi, G. Bandini, M. Sumini. Proc. of **IAEA FR17**, Int. Conf. on Fast Reactors and related fuel cycles: next generation nuclear systems for sustainable development, June 26-29, 2017, Yekaterinburg (Russian Federation).
- P056) **On the allowed sub-criticality level of lead (-bismuth) cooled ADS: the EU FP6 EFIT and FP7 FASTEF cases** M. Sarotto. Elsevier Journal **Annals of nuclear Energy** Vol. 102, pg. 440-453, January 2017 (ISSN 0306-4549; <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.anucene.2016.12.028>).
- P055) **Recent MYRRHA Safety studies with the SIMMER code**
X. N. Chen, R. Li, F. Gabrielli, A. Rineiski, L. Andriolo, L. Guo, D. Castelliti, G. Bandini, M. Sarotto. Proc. of **NUTHOS-11**, 11th Internat. Topical Meeting on Nuclear Reactor Thermal Hydraulics, Operation and Safety, October 9-13, 2016, Gyeongju (Korea).
- P054) **Shielding and activation calculations around the reactor core for the MYRRHA ADS design**
A. Ferrari, S. Mueller, J. Konheiser, D. Castelliti, M. Sarotto, A. Stankovskiy. Proc. of **ICRS-13 & RPSD-2016**, 13th International Conference on Radiation Shielding (ICRS-13) and 19th Topical Meeting of the Radiation Protection & Shielding Division of the American Nuclear Society (RPSD-2016), October 3-6, 2016, Paris (France). Also published in **European Physical Journal Web of Conferences** Vol. 153, 05001, September 2017 (ISSN 2100-014X; <https://doi.org/10.1051/epjconf/201715305001>).
- P053) **Analyses of C/E results of fission rate ratio measurements in several fast lead VENUS-F cores**
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- W19) **Validation campaign of neutronic codes and recommendations for the correct application to LFR systems** M. Sarotto, G. Grasso. **AdP ENEA-MiSE - PAR 2015 Progress Meeting**, June 24, 2016, ENEA Bologna (Italy).
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- W15) **Analysis of MYRRHA/FASTEF to operate in a critical mode: safety and control rod strategy in critical core** M. Sarotto. **EURATOM FP7 CDT / FASTEF WP1- Task1.2 meeting**, October 13-14, 2009, SCK-CEN HQ, Brussels (B).
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- W12) **ELSY Open Square core neutronics and fuel cycle analysis** C. Artioli, G. Glinatsis, G. Grasso, D. Gugiu, C. Petrovich, M. Sarotto. **EURATOM FP6 ELSY WP2 meeting**, February 27, 2009, SCKCEN HQ, Brussels (B).
- W11) **3D Deterministic transport analysis (TORT 3.2): Last results at PV and “First” Concrete** M. Sarotto, M. Ciotti. **IRIS – Shielding Working Group Meeting**, October 13-15, 2008, ENEA - Bologna.
- W10) **Evaluation of Radiation field in the Iris Nuclear Power Plant using 3-D transport Theory Analysis** K. W. Burn, M. Sarotto, F. Franceschini, B. Petrovic, Jeffrey Johnson, Enrico Padoani, Antonio Cammi. 11th Int. Conf. on Radiation Shielding (**ICRS-11**) & 15th Topical Meeting on the Radiation Protection and Shielding (**RPSD-2008**), April 13-18, 2008, Callaway Gardens, GA (USA).
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- W02) **Preliminary Evaluation of the influence of the fuel pin diameter on the EFIT core burn up performances** M. Sarotto, C. Artioli, V. Peluso. **EURATOM FP6 EUROTRANS - DM1 - WP1.2 - Task 1.2.4: 1st meeting** on the lead Efit core design, July 22, 2005, ENEA, Bologna.
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- S04) **Formation au scenario code COSI6** (Scenario Code for the sustainability of nuclear energy), CEA, Cadarache (F), July 16-20, 2007.
- S03) **Modelling Advanced Nuclear Systems with the ERANOS Code**, Int. Workshop at CEA, Cadarache (F), May – June 2006.
- S02) **Modern Reactor Physics and the Modelling of Complex Systems: Nuclear Waste Transmutation and Related Innovative Technologies**, Frederic Joliot / Otto Hahn Summer School in Reactor Physics, CEA, Cadarache (F), August 21-30, 2002.
- S01) **Recent Advances in in Metrology and Fundamental Constants**, International School of Physics “Enrico Fermi” (CXLVI), Varenna (IT), July 25 – August 4, 2000.

4) Appendice 4 – Attività di ricerca svolta presso IEN e Politecnico di Torino (1996-2001)

Le attività svolte presso il reparto Fotometria dell'Istituto Elettrotecnico Nazionale (IEN), ora Istituto Nazionale di Ricerca

Metrologica (INRiM, Torino), sono iniziate nel febbraio 1995 con la tesi di laurea in Fisica a carattere sperimentale dal titolo: "Modellizzazione di superfici mediante misure gonio-riflettometriche". A partire dalle misure gonio-fotometriche del comportamento in riflessione dei materiali utilizzati per il rivestimento delle pareti in galleria stradale, si sono riprodotti i dati sperimentali mediante modelli fisico-matematici per simulare la ripartizione spazio-angolare della luce riflessa e valutare il loro contributo all'illuminamento sul manto stradale. Successivamente, le attività presso il reparto Fotometria sono proseguite con:

- Borsa di Addestramento alla Ricerca IEN nel periodo Novembre 1996 – Febbraio 1998. L'attività puntava a sviluppare l'utilizzazione della matrice C.C.D. (Charge Coupled Device) come rilevatore per le misure fotometriche. A differenza dei normali rilevatori, il CCD permette la valutazione delle caratteristiche di uniformità delle sorgenti luminose e dei materiali misurati in riflessione/trasmissione e/o di aumentare la risoluzione spaziale nelle misure direzionali. Si è inoltre sviluppato un nuovo generale modello pseudo-analitico per calcolare la distribuzione dell'illuminamento all'interno di un ambiente, a partire dalla distribuzione angolare dell'intensità luminosa delle sorgenti e dal comportamento in riflessione/trasmissione dei materiali presenti nell'ambiente simulato. I risultati, ottenuti con algoritmi tipo "ray tracing" e "pseudo-radiosity", sono stati confrontati in termini di accuratezza e tempo di calcolo.
- Dottorato in "Metrologia: Scienza e Tecnica delle Misure" presso il Politecnico di Torino (in collaborazione con IEN) nel periodo Febbraio 1998 - Marzo 2001. Argomento di ricerca: spettro-radiometria dei materiali e relative applicazioni illuminotecniche; titolo della tesi: "Goniophotometry of materials: measurement and applications". Nel corso delle attività si è continuata l'esplorazione delle potenzialità delle misure digitali in campo fotometrico per l'analisi superficiale dei materiali e/o per ottenere una maggiore accuratezza nelle misure direzionali. A partire dalla misurazione gonio-fotometrica del comportamento in riflessione/trasmissione dei materiali, si è sviluppato un sofisticato modello di simulazione che utilizza le trasformate 2D di Fourier per considerare gli effetti di deformazione e sfocatura (della lente del rilevatore) e, allo stesso tempo, permette di individuare un eventuale non perfetto allineamento in fase di misurazione. In ambito illuminotecnico, in collaborazione con la Stazione Sperimentale del Vetro (Venezia) e l'ENEA (ex Dipartimento Energia, Casaccia), si è misurato e simulato il comportamento dei vetri diffondenti utilizzati in edilizia per migliorare il comfort visivo negli ambienti non residenziali.

5) Appendice 5 – Additional information on the research activities in ENEA (2001-2021)

Complementary information on the activities carried out in ENEA for the two major lines of research (see a) and b) in the main part of the CV) and the main duties / responsibilities assumed are summarised in the following.

- a) Core design of critical and sub-critical (*i.e.*, ADS) fast nuclear systems cooled by heavy liquid metals, as lead (*i.e.*, LFR) or Lead-Bismuth Eutectic (LBE). The consolidated expertise in the neutronic analysis, coupled with the fairly good competencies in Thermal-Hydraulics (TH), enabled to take the leadership in the core design activities carried out in some EURATOM projects. The neutronic studies were performed with both deterministic and stochastic methods, by an extensive use of the ERANOS deterministic code (CEA, France) and a good knowledge of the stochastic MCNP code (LANL, USA). He was involved in the following EURATOM projects of the 5-7th Framework Programme (FP) and Horizon 2020 (H2020) programme.
- MYRTE (MYrrha Research and Transmutation Endeavour, H2020; April 2015 – March 2019): simulation and detailed analyses of experimental measurements of some fundamental neutronic parameters (core criticality, control rod and lead void reactivity worth, spectral indices, radial and axial traverses of fission rates, etc.) measured at the VENUS-F zero-power reactor in the SCK-CEN research centre (Mol). The core configurations investigated were "representative" of MYRRHA (Multi-purpose hYbrid Research Reactor for High-tech Applications): a LBE-cooled irradiation facility - planned to be built at SCK-CEN operating in critical and subcritical modes - that should demonstrate the ADS technology (by a 100 MW core sub-critical core coupled with a 600 MeV - 4 mA proton accelerator) and contribute to the development of the LFR concept.
 - FREYA (Fast Reactor Experiments for hYbrid Applications, FP7, November 2014 – February 2016): simulation and detailed analyses of experimental measurements performed at the VENUS-F reactor of

some fundamental neutronic parameters in core configurations representative of MYRRHA and ALFRED (Advanced LFR European Demonstrator). Responsibility of Work Package WP4 Task 4.2 (T4.2: LFR critical mock-up characterization) and Task 4.3 (T4.3: LFR critical mock-up reactivity effects). The WP4 foresaw an experimental program in support of the ALFRED design and licensing, whose representative critical mock-up in VENUS-F was defined and designed by ENEA and ANSALDO Nucleare in Task 4.1 (T4.1: LFR mock-up definition).

- MAXSIMA (Methodology, Analysis and eXperiments for the Safety In MYRRHA Assessment; FP7, November 2012 – October 2018). Responsibility of Work Package 2 Task 2.1 (T2.1: Neutronic and shielding analyses in support of safety studies). In compliance with the most recent (post-Fukushima) standards on safety, the project dealt with the safety studies in support of the MYRRHA licensing process. He performed detailed neutronic (and shielding) analyses that provided an envelope for safety studies: all the neutronic input parameters needed for the safety analyses with TH transient codes were evaluated for the minimum and maximum cores in both (critical and sub-critical) operational modes.
- CDT / FASTEF (Central Design Team for Fast-Spectrum Transmutation Experimental Facility, FP7, April 2009 – September 2012), with transfer at SCK-CEN (Mol, B) from March 2010 to June 2012. The main purpose was the design at a rather detailed engineering level of the MYRRHA reactor. Responsibility of WP1 T1.2 (Analysis of MYRRHA FASTEF to operate in critical mode) and WP2 T2.2 (FASTEF design changes to operate in critical mode). Actually, he was responsible of the neutronic activities related to the fuel assembly and core design in both critical and sub-critical operational modes. He also participated in the SCK-CEN working group for the TH and Thermo-Mechanical (TM) design of the primary circuit.
- ELSY (European Lead cooled SYstem, FP6, WP2 T2.2, September 2006 – February 2010): core design and neutronic analyses of a 1500 MW (thermal) LFR, fuelled with MOX and aiming at energy production. Collaboration with ANL (Argonne National Laboratory, USA) for the preliminary study of the 100 MW TPP (Technological Pilot Plant) demonstrator of ELSY.
- EUROTRANS (European TRANSmutator, FP6, WP1.2 T1.2.4; April 2005 – March 2010): conceptual design and neutronic analysis of EFIT (European Facility for Industrial Transmutation), a lead cooled ADS (400 MW sub-critical core coupled with 800 MeV - 20 mA accelerator) aiming at the transmutation of long-lived high-level radioactive waste (*i.e.*, minor actinides).
- PDS-XADS (Preliminary Design Studies of an eXperimental ADS, FP5, WP4.1, November 2001 – October 2004): neutronic characterization of the 80 MW core at the beginning of life and of the equilibrium core for fuel cycle analyses. Sensitivity analyses to evaluate the nuclides and cross-sections energy ranges impacting majorly on the core reactivity.

From 2015 to date, within the FALCON consortium he contributed to the ALFRED core design at engineering level and to the activities foreseen for the licensing process. He performed detailed studies for:

- the shutdown systems design bases and performances, as well as accurate analyses of local perturbation phenomena occurring during the accidental extraction of a control rod. The impact on the power distribution in the hottest assembly (*i.e.*, hot spot) was obtained by a specific procedure in which the neutronic data needed for the TH analyses - at the single fuel pin / sub-channel level - were obtained "even" by deterministic methods;
- an extensive and accurate benchmark activity between deterministic (ERANOS) and Monte Carlo (Serpent) codes, in collaboration with the Energy Department of the Polytechnic of Turin. Using different nuclear data libraries, the study compared the flux / power spatial distributions in nominal and scram conditions by identifying the major similitudes and differences between the codes results (mainly due to the photons transport done by Serpent and not by ERANOS);
- the so-called nuclear data adjustment methodology, adopted to improve the accuracy of the neutronic tools currently in use in ENEA for the LFRs core design. By exploiting the experimental measurements available in the OECD / NEA's IRPhE database and selecting the most ALFRED-representative ones, he simulated accurately (with the ERANOS code) a number of experiments performed in the Big Physical Facility (BFS) at the Institute of Physics and Power Engineering (IPPE, Russian Federation). Successively, several sensitivity and uncertainty (S/U) analyses were performed to assess the impact of the nuclear data uncertainties on the ALFRED core reactivity and on its most important safety-relevant parameters.

In the years 2014-2018, he contributed at the programmatic agreement between ENEA and MiSE with activities related to the validation campaign of neutronic codes and recommendations for the correct application to LFR systems. The campaign relies on the experimental results of the EURATOM FP7 FREYA project and the experimental tests performed in the LR-0 reactor at the CVR research centre (Řež, Czech Republic). Through the accurate simulation of the LR-0 experiments, the assessment of the capability of the neutronic codes to predict the flux and power distributions was proved for the fission and capture reaction rates of ^{238}U and ^{239}Np isotopes in fuel pins irradiated in LFR-representative conditions.

He was also involved in:

- Years 2019-20: the core design, the neutronic and TH analyses of a LFR prototype fuelled with UO_2 and two commercial LFRs fuelled with UO_2 and nitride fuels (Westinghouse Purchase order n. 4500771039 - 28 March 2019).
- Years 2002-04: the ENEA project TRADE (Triga Accelerator Driven Experiment): a pilot experiment (based on an original idea of C. Rubbia) aiming to demonstrate the ADS concept to be performed at the TRIGA RC-1 reactor in ENEA Casaccia. He carried out detailed neutronic analyses and produced cross-sections at different temperatures for dynamic calculations.
- Years 2001-03: the ENEA-ANSALDO project ADS-DF (ADS-Demonstration Facility): he performed the neutronic characterization of the 80 MW sub-critical core at the beginning of life with different calculation methodologies.

He made shielding and activation analyses for:

- Years 2010-2015: the MYRRHA reactor operating in both critical and sub-critical modes, during the CDT and MAXSIMA EURATOM FP7 projects, in collaboration with the Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden Rossendorf institute (HZDR, Germany);
 - Years 2006-2008: the 350 MWe PWR IRIS (International Reactor Innovative and Secure, owned by Westinghouse Electric Co.) in collaboration with Polytechnic of Milan (PoliMI), Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), Universities of Georgia and Atlanta (USA). The activity was included in the Programmatic Agreement ENEA-MISE and in the GNEP (Global Nuclear Energy Partnership) initiative of the DOE (USA). The analyses were performed with the TORT deterministic code to assess the damage to the pressure vessel (and some sensitive components as the in-vessel steam generator) and the activation of the biological shield concrete.
- b) Design and neutronic analyses of nuclear applications in innovative cancer therapies, as the BNCT (2001-06) and, more recently (2018 to date), the promising field of the intra-operative radiotherapy (IORT) with fast neutrons (nIORT®). As mentioned in the main part of the CV, the nIORT® research studies with compact DD sources – carried out by considering and simulating the meaningful cases of the breast and brain cancers – have led to very promising results in terms of flux level and related dose rates (≈ 2 Gy (RBE) / min). Otherwise, the activities in the BNCT field were performed by adopting the ENEA TAPIRO research reactor and also a compact DD accelerator as neutron sources. In some details:
- Analysis and design of the epithermal neutron column for the TAPIRO reactor (Quick calibration stack zero power, in ENEA Casaccia) aiming at the BNCT treatment of brain gliomas. The activity was included in the ENEA project NUME (Applications of Nuclear Physics in Therapy and Medical Imaging) co-financed by MIUR (Ministry of Education, University and Research). He made a thorough study of the geometry and materials used for the construction of the epithermal column, that moderates and conveys neutrons toward the irradiation window. By adopting an anthropomorphic phantom, the MCNP analyses have led to optimise the reference dosimetric and therapeutic parameters. Exploiting the experience in the photometric field, he made an analogy between the neutron column-collimator and the not-image optical systems, that allowed to optimise the column design shape by improving significantly its performances.
 - Study of BNCT applications with compact neutron sources, such as the DD accelerator produced by Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and installed at the Experimental Physics Department at University of Turin. In collaboration with INFN, Molinette Hospital and EUROSEA consortium (Turin), the preliminary design of the epithermal and thermal columns - for the treatment of deep (*i.e.*, "in situ" for the liver) and skin-deep (explanted organ) cancers, respectively – was performed by using innovative moderator materials (MgF_2).

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