

Curriculum vitae

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- Born in Naples (Italy) on November 10, 1942.
- Classical Lyceum “Jacopo Sannazzaro” in Naples, licence on July 1960.
- Doctoral degree in Physics (*Laurea summa cum laude*) on November 20, 1964, at the University of Naples.
- a.y. 1964-66 Research fellow of the (Italian) National Council of Research (CNR), at the Institute of Physics of the University of Naples.
- a.y. 1966-68 Researcher of the (Italian) National Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN), level R6 for 1966-67, level R5-1 for 1967-68.
- is granted the “idoneità R5 INFN” (habilitation as senior researcher) in the 1967 session, by a national competition.
- a.y. 1968-70 “Professore Incaricato” of General Physics at the University of Naples. Research collaborator of the (Italian) National Institute for Nuclear Physics (INFN), level R5-1 for 1968-69, level R5-2 for 1969-70.
- a.y. 1970-72 “Research Associate” at the Department of Physics of Princeton University (U.S.A.).
- “Libero Docente” (free professorsorship) in Theoretical Physics from June 1971, earned by national competition.
- a.y. 1972-73 “Professore Incaricato” of General Physics at the University of Salerno (Italy).
- a.y. 1973-76 “Professore Incaricato Stabilizzato” (tenured position) of Theoretical Physics.
- a.y. 1974-75 “Associate Professor” of Mathematical Physics at the University of Aix-Marseille at Luminy, France (visiting position).

- a.y. 1975-76 Member of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton.
- a.y. 1976-79 Full Professor of Theoretical Physics at the University of Salerno (from March 1st 1976), elected member of the Administration Council of the University, Director of the Institute of Physics.
- a.y. 1978-79 “Prorettore” (Deputy Rector) of the University of Salerno.
- a.y. 1979-2013 Full Professor of Theoretical Physics at the University of Rome “La Sapienza”.
- a.y. 1979-85 Member of the Department of Mathematics.
- a.y. 1983-84 Director of the Department of Mathematics.
- a.y. 1985- Member of the Department of Physics.
- a.y. 1984-90 Member of the Committee for new developments of the University (Commissione di Ateneo per la Sperimentazione Didattica e Scientifica).
- a.y. 1995-2001 Director of the Department of Physics.
- a.y. 1998-2005 Member of the Evaluation Committee of the University (Nucleo di Valutazione dell’Ateneo).
- a.y. 1998-2001 Member of the Representative Committee of Department Directors.
- a.y. 2000-2011 Member of the Evaluation Committee of the National Institute for Higher Mathematics (INdAM).
- a.y. 2008-2013 Chairman of the Graduation Committee (Commissione di Laurea) at the Department of Physics.
- 2012-2013 Member of the Panel Physics of the ANVUR, National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research.
- Recipient of “incarico di ricerca scientifica INFN” (research groups coordinated by Silvano Petrarca and Giovanni Amelino-Camelia) until December 31, 2013.
- Retired on October 31, 2013.
- Nominated as professor emeritus by the Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences, and by the Academic Senate (Ministerial decree).
- Associated to INFN (National Institute for Nuclear Physics), as recipient of “incarico di associazione per eminenti personalità scientifiche”.
- Associated to Centro Fermi - Museo Storico della Fisica e Centro Studi e Ricerche Enrico Fermi.

Seminars and courses held by invitation in many Universities, Research Centers and Congresses, in particular at Marseille, Kiev, Moscow, Princeton, New York, Harvard, Karpacz, Paris, Varenna, Erice, Aix-en-Provence, Bures-sur-Yvette, Munich, Frankfurt, Mainz, Lausanne, Warsaw, Berlin, Barcellona, Madrid, Bielefeld, Rennes, Bochum, Schladmig, Kaiserslautern, Poiana-Brasov, Les Houches, Tokyo, Kyoto, Nagoya, Toulon, Amsterdam, Groeningen, Cergy-Pontoise, New Delhi, Kolkata, Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo,

Vienna, Leipzig, Lisbon, Nantes, Eindhoven, Geneve, Zurich, Stockholm, Hagen, Roma, Milano, Camerino, Como, Bologna, Cortona, Pisa, Torino, Frascati, Rimini, Genova, Bari, Padova, Modena, Trieste, Parma, Palermo, Lecce, Napoli, Pavia, Perugia, Salerno, Catania, Udine, Messina, Policoro.

Invitations include a plenary lecture at the 4ECM, Fourth European Congress of Mathematics, Stockholm, June 27-July 3, 2004, a plenary lecture at the ICMP2006, International Congress of Mathematical Physics, Rio de Janeiro August 6-13, 2006, a plenary lecture at the Italian Opening Ceremony of the International Year of Light 2015, Sala del Senato di Palazzo Madama, Torino, January 26, 2015.

Referee for Physical Review, Physical Review Letters, Reviews of Modern Physics, Journal of Mathematical Physics, Communications in Mathematical Physics, Il Nuovo Cimento, Lettere al Nuovo Cimento, Comptes Rendues, Acta Applicanda Mathematicae, Nuclear Physics, Europhysics Letters, Annals of Probability, Journal of Statistical Physics, Annals of Mathematics, Physics Letters.

Member of the editorial board for The European Physical Journal H - Historical Perspectives on Contemporary Physics, since its foundation in 2010, and managing editor from 2012.

Member of the Editorial Board of the *Giornale di Fisica*.

Member of the Advisory Board of *Il Nuovo Cimento C*.

Recipient of the Prize for History of Physics of the Italian Physical Society (2008).

Awarded as “Socio benemerito della Società Italiana di Fisica” (2013), for his contributions to theoretical physics and history of physics.

Coordinator of research funds coming from the University of Salerno, the National Council of Research, the Sapienza University of Rome, the Ministry of Instruction, University and Research.

Organizer and/or member of the scientific advisory committee of many international conferences.

Academico di nulla academia.

Scientific research experience includes:

- renormalization in quantum field theory, see for example [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]. The main results include the development of the renormalization procedure based on recursive regularization of products of distributions and recursive absorption of the resulting ambiguities in the renormalization counter-terms, and the establishment of the analytic regularization method in configuration space.

- constructive quantum field theory, [10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 47, 55, 56, 122]. Here new methods based on Euclidean field theory are applied to study the infinite volume limit of states and quantum correlation functions, by including statistical mechanics techniques. The Wightman axioms are proved for interacting fields in two space-time dimensions in the strong coupling regime, by using correlation inequalities.
- gauge fields on the lattice, [33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 43, 44, 48]. Recursive equations are established for correlation functions, with large convergence radius. Correlation inequalities are established and exploited for the proof of quark confinement in simple models. Higgs phenomenon and mass generation is studied independently from the spontaneous gauge symmetry breaking.
- applications of stochastic methods in quantum field theory and quantum mechanics [16, 17, 19, 45, 46, 49, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59, 60, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 71, 73, 75, 84, 85, 88, 87, 93, 100]. The connection between Nelson stochastic mechanics and Euclidean quantum field theory is established. Various applications are given to free and interacting quantum fields.
- stochastic processes on curved manifolds, [38, 39, 74, 76, 80, 81]. The geodesic correction to stochastic parallel displacement is defined. Various proposals for the definition of kinetic energy for stochastic processes are introduced. The stochastic isokinetic map allows to derive Schrödinger equation for quantum system on curved manifolds without the curvature term.
- stochastic variational principles, [62, 67, 77, 78, 86]. Stochastic variational principles are considered for dissipative and non-dissipative systems. The Guerra-Morato variational principle allows to derive Schrödinger equation and the algebra of quantum observable, in the frame of stochastic control theory.
- statistical mechanics of spin glasses and complex systems, and related topics [89, 90, 91, 95, 97, 98, 97, 99, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 114, 111, 112, 117, 118, 121, 123, 124, 135, 139, 136, 140, 142, 143, 144, 145, 147, 146, 148, 153, 151, 152, 159, 158, 160, 161, 162, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 173, 174, 178, 181]. Interpolation methods are introduced in order to study the cavity properties and the infinite volume limit for free energy and states in mean field spin glass models, and related models, as the bipartite models and neural networks. Stochastic stability is exploited in order to derive the so called Ghirlanda-Guerra equalities for the overlap distribution, strongly connected to ultra-metricity. A sum rule connecting the free energy of mean field models with the Parisi expressions has been the key tool to prove the Parisi formula in the infinite volume limit. The interpolation methods have been extended to other mean field models.
- history of nuclear physics and related topics [113, 116, 130, 131, 126, 119, 127, 133, 134, 129, 132, 149, 138, 157, 141, 150, 155, 156, 163, 164, 172, 175,

176, 177, 179, 180]. The first laboratory notebook of Enrico Fermi has been located among the papers of Oscar D'Agostino in Avellino. This allows to study the discovery of the neutron induced radioactivity (1934) on a new primary documentary basis. An extensive study has been pursued on the scientific and academic activity of Ettore Majorana. Some aspects of his disappearance have been clarified. The period of scientific activity of Bruno Pontecorvo in Italy and France has been reconstructed.

For other research topics (dynamical systems, signal processing, biological immune system) see [4, 51, 42, 58, 61, 63, 69, 72, 92, 79, 82, 115, 94, 83, 101, 102, 154, 137, 106, 165]. Here, in particular, it is shown how dynamical methods for complex systems allow to build realistic models for musical organization and speech production. Moreover, it is shown how methods of statistical mechanics can be at the basis of useful description of the immune system, with direct experimental verification.

List of ten significant papers

- Francesco Guerra, “Uniqueness of the Vacuum Energy Density and van Hove Phenomenon in the Infinite-Volume Limit for Two-Dimensional Self-Coupled Bose Fields,” *Physical Review Letters* **28**, 1213 (1972).
- Francesco Guerra and Patrizia Ruggiero, “New Interpretation Of The Euclidean-Markov Field In The Framework Of Physical Minkowski Space-Time”, *Physical Review Letters* **31**, 1022 (1973).
- Francesco Guerra, Lon Rosen and Barry Simon, “The $P(\phi)_2$ Euclidean Quantum Field Theory as Classical Statistical Mechanics”, *Annals of Mathematics* **101**, 111-259 (1975).
- Francesco Guerra and Laura M. Morato, “Quantization of Dynamical Systems and Stochastic Control Theory”, *Physical Review D* **27**, 1774-1786 (1983).
- Francesco Guerra, “About the Overlap Distribution in Mean Field Spin Glass Models”, *International Journal of Modern Physics B* **10**, 1675-1684 (1996).
- Francesco Guerra and Stefano Ghirlanda, “General Properties of Overlap Probability Distributions in Disordered Spin Systems. Towards Parisi Ultrametricity”, *Journal of Physics A-Mathematical and General* **31**, 9149-9155 (1998).
- Francesco Guerra, Fabio L. Toninelli, “The Thermodynamic Limit in Mean Field Spin Glass Models”, *Communications in Mathematical Physics* **230**, 71-79 (2002).
- Francesco Guerra, “Broken Replica Symmetry Bounds in the Mean Field Spin Glass Model”, *Communications in Mathematical Physics* **233**,

1-12 (2003),

- Adriano Barra, Giuseppe Genovese, Francesco Guerra, “The Replica Symmetric Approximation of the Analogical Neural Network”, *Journal of Statistical Physics* **140**, 784-796 (2010).

- Elena Agliari, Adriano Barra, Francesco Guerra, Francesco Moauro, “A thermodynamical perspective of immune capabilities”, *Journal of Theoretical Biology* **287**, 48-63 (2011).

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- [9] Francesco Guerra, “On Analytic Regularization in Quantum Field Theory”, *Nuovo Cimento* **1A**, 523 (1971).

- [10] Francesco Guerra, “Uniqueness of the Vacuum Energy Density and van Hove Phenomenon in the Infinite-Volume Limit for Two-Dimensional Self-Coupled Bose Fields,” *Physical Review Letters* **28**, 1213 (1972).
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