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Full professor, Mathematical Analysis, Department of Mathematics, University of Padua

Born in Padova, April 28th, 1958; married with five children

1977, degree in flute, Padova Conservatory of music; concert activity until 1981

1983, degree in Mathematics, University of Padua, 110/110 *cum laude*

1984, military service (mandatory)

fall 1985, enrolled at SISSA (International School of Advanced Studies), Trieste, as graduate student in functional analysis

March 1988: “Doctor Philosophiae”, (SISSA); advisor: prof. A.Cellina

March 1988 - March 1990: post doctoral position, SISSA, Trieste

April 1990 - October 1992: researcher position, mathematical analysis, SISSA, Trieste

November 1992 - October 1994: associate professor, mathematical analysis, Engineering School, University of L’Aquila (Italy)

November 1994 - 2004: associate professor, mathematical analysis, Engineering School, University of Padua

January 2005 - present time: full professor, mathematical analysis, Department of Mathematics, University of Padua

Research projects and visits

- 1993: collaboration with V. Krivan (Czech Academy of Sciences): funded with 8,000 ECU from EU (ERB-CIPA-CT-93-1554); research program: analysis of uncertain systems.

- 2000: collaboration with P. Wolenski (LSU, Baton Rouge, USA), funded by Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica; research program: regularity of the minimum time function;

- 2001: collaboration with M. Monteiro Marques (CMAF, Lisbon); funded by Istituto Nazionale di Alta Matematica; research program: analysis of the Moreau process.

- 2002-2003: sabbatical year. Invited visits to Baton Rouge (LSU), Schauder Center for Nonlinear Analysis (Toruń, Poland), Technical University of Budapest.

- 2004: invited visit to CMAF, Lisbon.

- 2010-2014: member of EU Marie Curie Project “SADCO”

- 2010-2013: member of the project “Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations: models, analysis, and control-theoretic problems”, funded by CARIPARO

- 2010-2013: member of the project VARIANT, funded by the Portugal Ministry of Education

- 2011-2013: member of the project “Some analytic and differential geometric aspects in Nonlinear Control Theory, with applications to Mechanics”, funded by Padova University.

Others

- Referee for several international journals, including *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.*, *SIAM J. Contr. Opt.*, *Set-Val. Var. Anal.*, *Nonlin. Anal.*, *J. Convex Anal.*, *J. Diff. Equat.*, *J. Math. Anal. Appl.*, *J. London Math. Soc.*, *Zeitschr. Anal. Anwend.*, *Topol. Meth. Nonlin. Anal.*); reviewer for *Mathematical Reviews*.

Education activities.

1990, 1991, 2001: graduate courses (introduction to differential inclusions; set-valued and nonsmooth analysis).

1996, 1997, 2000: advanced undergraduate courses (introduction to Calculus of Variations and to Optimal Control)

1996, 1997: master course (introduction to partial differential equations)

1992 - present: courses on Mathematical Analysis for the Engineering School (various levels)

1999 - 2012: member of various Faculty boards for teaching organization.

Supervisor of two research degree thesis (1989, 1994). Supervisor of four graduate student (2002 - 2006, 2008 - 2010, 2011 -, 2013 -)

Selected invited talks

- Krasiczyn (Poland), 1988 (international conference)
- Warsaw, 1989, "Mini-Semester on Differential Inclusions"
- Pamporovo (Bulgaria), 1990 (international conference)
- Warsaw, 1993, "Mini-Semester on Differential Inclusions",
- Fontevraud (France), 1994, "Viability and Control" (international conference)
- World Congress of Nonlinear Analysts, Athens, 1996, (in a session)
- Viability and Control II, 1997, Levico.
- Second Symposium on Nonlinear Analysis, Toruń, 1999.
- CDC, Las Vegas, 2002 (in a session).
- Nonsmooth analysis and Mathematical control Theory, Baton Rouge, 2003 (international conference).
- SISSA, 1993 (invited seminar);
- Firenze, 1996 (invited seminar);
- SISSA, 1997 (invited seminar);
- Roma II, 1997 (invited seminar);
- Politecnico di Torino, 1998 (invited seminar);
- *Schauder lecture*, Toruń (Poland), 2003;
- Technical University, Budapest, 2003 (invited seminar);
- World Congress of Nonlinear Analysts, Orlando, 2004 (contributed talk);
- Geometric Control Theory and Nonsmooth Analysis, Rome, 2006;
- Differential equations and topology (Pontryagin's centennial conference), Moscow, 2008 (contributed talk);
- Control Theory and nonsmooth analysis, Rome, June 2009: invited talk.
- ICIAM, Dresden, May 2010: invited talk.

- IFIP, Berlin, September 201: invited talk.
- Oberwolfach, Variational Methods for Evolution, December 2011: invited talk.
- Brescia University, March 2012: invited talk.
- International school “G. Stampacchia”, Erice, May 2012: invited talk.

Research topics.

- Set-valued analysis (continuous selections, papers # 1, 2, 4, 14, 29)
- Differential inclusions (existence of solutions, papers # 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 23, 45)
- Optimal control (existence of minimizers, papers # 9, 21, 22)
- Nonsmooth analysis (regularity properties of some value functions of optimal control problems, and of some non-Lipschitz functions, papers # 27, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39)
- Viability theory and Moreau process (existence of solutions of differential inclusions with state constraints, papers # 13, 26, 31)
- Analysis of uncertain systems (deterministic perturbation: papers # 15, 19, 24; probabilistic approach for deterministic perturbations: papers # 25, 28)
- The regularity of the minimum time function (most recent papers).

List of publications.

- 46) G. Colombo, Khai T. Nguyen, Luong V. Nguyen, Non-Lipschitz points and the *SBV* regularity of the minimum time function, preprint (23 pages).
- 45) G. Colombo, V. V. Goncharov, Brownian motion and exposed solutions of differential inclusions (Dedicated to A. Cellina for his 70th birthday), (2012), *NoDEA*, in print (21 pages).
- 44) G. Colombo, R. Henrion, Nguyen D. Hoang, B. S. Mordukhovich, Optimal control of the sweeping process, *Dynamics of Continuous, Discrete and Impulsive Systems – B* 19 (2012), 117-159.
- 43) G. Colombo, Khai T. Nguyen, On the minimum time function around the origin, *Mathematics of Control and Related Fields*, in print.
- 42) G. Colombo, A. Marigonda, P. Wolenski, The Clarke generalized gradient for functions whose epigraph has positive reach, *Mathematics of Operations Research*, in print.
- 41) G. Colombo, M. Fečkan, B. M. Garay, Inflated deterministic chaos and Smale’s horseshoe, *J. Difference Eq. Applic.* iFirst article (2011), 1-18, DOI: 10.1080/10236198.2010.510139.
- 40) G. Colombo, V. Goncharov, B. Mordukhovich, Well-posedness of minimal time problems with constant dynamics in Banach spaces, *Set-Valued Variat. Anal.* 18 (2010), 349-372.
- 39) G. Colombo, L. Thibault, Prox-regular sets and applications, in *Handbook of Nonconvex Analysis*, D.Y. Gao, D. Motreanu eds., International Press (2010), ISBN: 978-1-57146-200-8.
- 38) G. Colombo, Khai T. Nguyen, On the structure of the minimum time function, *SIAM J. Control* 48 (2010), 47764814.
- 37) G. Colombo, Khai T. Nguyen, Quantitative isoperimetric inequalities for a class of nonconvex sets, *Calc. Var. PDE’s* 37 (2010), 141-166, DOI: 10.1007/s00526-009-0256-z.
- 36) G. Colombo, M. Fečkan, B. Garay, Multivalued perturbations of a saddle dynamics, *Diff. Eq. Dyn. Syst.* 18 (2010), 29-56.
- 35) G. Colombo, A. Marigonda, Singularities for a class of non-convex sets and functions, and viscosity solutions of some Hamilton-Jacobi equations, *J. Convex Anal.* 15 (2008), 105-129.
- 34) G. Colombo, A. Marigonda, P. Wolenski, Some new regularity properties for the minimal time function, *Siam J. Control* 44 (2006), 2285-2299.

- 33) G. Colombo, A. Marigonda, Differentiability properties for a class of non-Lipschitz functions, *Calc. Var. PDE's* 25 (2006), 1-31.
- 32) G. Colombo, P. R. Wolenski, Variational analysis for a class of minimal time functions in Hilbert spaces, *J. Convex Analysis* 11 (2004), 335-361.
- 31) G. Colombo, P.R. Wolenski, The subgradient formula for the minimal time function in the case of constant dynamics in Hilbert space, *J. Global Optimization* 3-4 (2004) 269-282.
- 30) G. Colombo, P. Dai Pra, V. Křivan, I. Vrkoč, Stochastic processes for bounded noise, *Mathematics of Control, Signals, and Systems (MCSS)* 16 (2003), 95-119.
- 29) G. Colombo, M. D.P. Monteiro Marques, Sweeping by a continuous φ -convex set, *J. Differ. Equations* 187 (2003), 46-72.
- 28) G. Colombo, V. Goncharov, Continuous selections via geodesics, *Topological Methods in Nonlin. Anal.* 18 (2001), 171-182.
- 27) G. Colombo, P. Dai Pra, A class of piecewise deterministic Markov processes, *Markov Processes and Related Fields*, 7 (2001), 251-287.
- 26) G. Colombo, V. Goncharov, Variational inequalities and regularity properties of closed sets in Hilbert spaces, *J. Convex Anal.* 8 (2001), 197-222.
- 25) G. Colombo, V. Goncharov, The sweeping processes without convexity, *Set-Valued Anal.* 7 (1999), 357-374.
- 24) V. Křivan, G. Colombo, A non-stochastic approach for modeling uncertainty in population dynamics, *Bull. Math. Biol.* 60 (1998), 721-751.
- 23) T. Cardinali, G. Colombo, F. Papalini, M. Tosques, On a class of evolution equations without convexity, *Nonlinear Analysis: Theory, Meth. Appl.* 28 (1997), 217-234.
- 22) G. Colombo, V. Goncharov, E. Ramazzina, On a class of nonconvex and nonlinear optimal control problems, *Nonlinear Diff. Equations and Appl. (NoDEA)* 3 (1996), 115-126.
- 21) G. Colombo, V. Goncharov, Existence for a non-convex optimal control problem with a nonlinear dynamics, *Nonlinear Analysis: Theory, Meth. Appl.* 24 (1995), 795-800.
- 20) G. Colombo, B. Garay, Existence results for infinite dimensional differential equations without compactness, *Rend. Sem. Mat. Univ. Padova* XCII (1994), 127-133.
- 19) G. Colombo, V. Křivan, Robustness of viability controllers under small perturbations, *J. of Optimization Theory and Appl.* 83 (1994), 207-215.
- 18) A. Bressan, G. Colombo, Boundary value problems for lower semicontinuous differential inclusions, *Funkcial. Ekvac.* 36 (1993), 359-373.
- 17) G. Colombo, V. Křivan, A viability algorithm, *J. Diff. Equations* 102 (1993), 236-243.
- 16) G. Colombo, On extremal solutions of differential inclusions, *Bull. Polish Acad. Sci.*, 40 (1992), 97-109.
- 15) G. Colombo, V. Křivan, Fuzzy differential inclusions and nonprobabilistic likelihood, *Dynamic Systems and Applications* 1 (1992), 419-440.
- 14) A. Bressan, G. Colombo, Selections and representations of multifunctions in paracompact spaces, *Studia Math.* 103 (1992), 209-216.
- 13) G. Colombo, Weak flow-invariance for non-convex differential inclusions, *Differential and Integral Equations* 5, (1992), 173-180.
- 12) G. Colombo, M. Tosques, Multivalued perturbations for a class of nonlinear evolution equations, *Ann. di Mat. Pura Appl.* CLX (1991).

- 11) F. Ancona, G. Colombo, Existence of solutions for a class of non-convex differential inclusions, *Rend. Sem. Mat. Univ. Padova* 83 (1990), 71-76.
- 10) A. Bressan, G. Colombo, Existence and continuous dependence for discontinuous O.D.E.'s, *Boll. Un. Mat. Ital.* (7) 4-B (1990), 295-311.
- 9) A. Cellina, G. Colombo, On a classical problem of the calculus of variations without convexity assumptions, *Ann. Inst. H. Poincaré, Analyse Nonlinéaire* 7 (1990), 97-106.
- 8) A. Cellina, G. Colombo, An existence result for differential inclusions with non-convex right-hand side, *Funkcial. Ekvac.* 32 (1989), 407-416.
- 7) A. Bressan, A. Cellina, G. Colombo, Upper semicontinuous differential inclusions without convexity, *Proc. Am. Math Soc.* 106 (1989), 771-775.
- 6) G. Colombo, Approximate and relaxed solutions of differential inclusions, *Rend. Sem. Matem. Univ. Padova* 81 (1989), 229-238.
- 5) A. Bressan, G. Colombo, Generalized Baire category and differential inclusions in Banach spaces, *Journal Differ. Equat.* 76 (1988), 135-158.
- 4) A. Bressan, G. Colombo, Extensions and selections of maps with decomposable values, *Studia Mathematica* 90 (1988), 69-86.
- 3) G. Colombo, A. Fonda, A. Ornelas, Lower semicontinuous perturbations of maximal monotone differential inclusions, *Isr. J. Mathematics* 61 (1988), 211-218.
- 2) A. Cellina, G. Colombo, A. Fonda, A continuous version of Liapunov's convexity theorem, *Ann. Inst. H. Poincaré, Analyse Nonlinéaire* 5 (1988), 23-36.
- 1) A. Cellina, G. Colombo, A. Fonda, Approximate selections and fixed points for upper semicontinuous maps with decomposable values, *Proc. Am. Math. Soc.* 98 (1986), 663- 666.

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- A) G. Colombo, Directionally continuous selections and lower semicontinuous differential inclusions, ottobre 1991, in "Set-valued analysis and differential inclusions", ed. A. B. Kurzhanski e V. M. Veliov, Birkhäuser, Basel (1993), 61-73.
- B) G. Colombo, A class of upper semicontinuous differential inclusions without convexity, in "Proceedings of World Congress of Nonlinear Analysts", ed. V. Lakshmikantham, De Gruyter (1996), 2107-2113.
- C) G. Colombo, V. Goncharov, The sweeping processes without convexity, in "International Conference on Differential Equations, Vol. 1, 2 (Berlin, 1999)" (Proceedings of EQUADIFF 99), World Sci. Publ., River Edge, NJ (2000), 494-496.
- D) G. Colombo, P.R. Wolenski, Subdifferential and regularity properties of the minimum time function: an analysis for a constant dynamics in finite dimensions, Proceedings of the Conference on Decision and Control, Las Vegas (2002), 1117-1122.
- E) G. Colombo, P.R. Wolenski, The subgradient formula for the minimal time function with linear dynamics and convex target, Proceedings of the IFAC Conference on Intelligent control systems and signal processing, Faro (2003), 6 pp.

LECTURE NOTES:

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