FEDERICO BRUNERO

PhD Graduate in Communication Systems



Professional Summary

Extremely determined and highly ambitious fresh **PhD graduate** with strong mathematical background. Eager to learn and dive deep into problems to have a crystal-clear understanding of how things work. Highly organized hard worker who is keen on collaboratively working within a team of international researchers and engineers. Standing out for dedication, meticulousness and critical thinking. Exceedingly interested in **wireless communications** and **machine learning** in addition to **information theory**, **coding theory** and **combinatorics**. Currently looking for a **research engineer** position in wireless communications with strong focus on practical implementation.

WORK EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

July 2019 - December 2022

EURECOM, Sophia Antipolis, France

- In-depth study of combinatorial and information-theoretic aspects of caching and computing networks. Explored the key role played by structure either in data or in topology for memory-aided communication networks.
- Designed efficient algorithms for highly combinatorial caching and distributed computing settings. Developed mathematical proofs based on information-theoretic arguments to establish the optimal performance.
- Teaching assistant for the course **Information Theory** (2021), for the semester project **6G Communications for Virtual Reality Networks** (2022).

MATLAB STUDENT AMBASSADOR

October 2017 - July 2018

The Math Works srl, Torino, Italy

- Organized talks and seminars about MATLAB and its toolboxes with focus on image processing applications and linear algebra.
- Organized MATLAB/Simulink demo sessions on real-time object detection, inverted pendulum project and FM broadcast receiver.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

March 2017 - June 2017

VEM Solutions S.r.l., Venaria Reale, Italy

- Analyzed car accidents data from accelerometers. Developed in C# a data analysis software to process the input data structures.
- Exploited digital filters to make statistical analysis on the extracted data. Determined empirical thresholds on acceleration and jerk to establish accident events.

EDUCATION_

PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS

December 2022

Sorbonne Université, France

Thesis title Unearthing the Impact of Structure in Data and in Topology for Caching and Computing Networks **Advisor** Petros Elia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

January 2021

Institut Mines-Télécom and EURECOM, France

GPA: 4.0/4.0

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

August 2019

University of Illinois Chicago, US

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Thesis title Low-Density Parity-Check Code Design for the AWGN Channel with Additive Radar Interference **Advisor** Natasha Devroye (co-advisor in Italy) **Co-advisors** Daniela Tuninetti, Roberto Garello (advisor in Italy)

MASTER'S DEGREE IN COMMUNICATIONS AND COMPUTER NETWORKS ENGINEERING

July 2019

Politecnico di Torino, Italy

Grade: 110/110 Summa Cum Laude (highest grade)

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING

July 2017

Politecnico di Torino, Italy

Grade: 110/110

SKILLS_

Software/frameworks ANSYS HFSS, AWS, Code::Blocks, GNU Emacs, JupyterLab, MS Office, Visual Studio, Wireshark Programming and markup languages Bash, C, C#, JavaScript, LATEX, Markdown, MATLAB, Python Languages fluent in English, native Italian

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Publications_

Submitted

[S1] **F. Brunero** and P. Elia, "Multi-access distributed computing," *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, Jun. 2022, arXiv: 2206.12851 [cs.IT], submitted.

Journals

- [J1] **F. Brunero** and P. Elia, "Fundamental limits of combinatorial multi-access caching," *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, vol. 69, no. 2, pp. 1037–1056, Feb. 2023.
- [J2] **F. Brunero** and P. Elia, "Unselfish coded caching can yield unbounded gains over selfish caching," *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, vol. 68, no. 12, pp. 7871–7891, Dec. 2022.

Conferences

- [C1] **F. Brunero** and P. Elia, "Coded caching does not generally benefit from selfish caching," in *2022 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*, Jun. 2022, pp. 1139–1144.
- [C2] **F. Brunero** and P. Elia, "On the optimality of coded caching with heterogeneous user profiles," in *2022 IEEE Information Theory Workshop (ITW)*, Nov. 2022, pp. 166–171.
- [C3] **F. Brunero** and P. Elia, "The exact load-memory tradeoff of multi-access coded caching with combinatorial topology," in *2022 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*, Jun. 2022, pp. 1701–1706.
- [C4] **F. Brunero**, D. Tuninetti, and N. Devroye, "On code design for wireless channels with additive radar interference," in *2019 IEEE Information Theory Workshop (ITW)*, Aug. 2019, pp. 1–5.