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Current Tenured Employment

Ruder Bošković Institute

DIVISION OF THEORETICAL PHYSICS
ZAGREB, CROATIA

Research Associate (Ass. Prof.)

April, 2016 – Present

Past Research Employments

INFN - Florence

FLORENCE THEORY GROUP
FLORENCE, ITALY

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

February, 2015 – February, 2016

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

CENTER FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS
CAMBRIDGE, MA, U.S.A.

Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow

September, 2011 – September, 2014

SISSA

STATISTICAL PHYSICS GROUP
TRIESTE, ITALY

Postdoctoral Research Associate

October, 2009 – September, 2011

SISSA

STATISTICAL PHYSICS GROUP
TRIESTE, ITALY

The Abdus Salam ICTP

CONDENSED MATTER THEORY GROUP
TRIESTE, ITALY

Postdoctoral Research Associate

October, 2006 – October, 2009

Scientific Education

Stony Brook University

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY
NEW YORK, U.S.A.

Ph.D. in Physics

Fall, 2002 – Fall, 2006

Advisor: Prof. Alexander Abanov

"On Hydrodynamic Correlations in Low-Dimensional Interacting Systems"

M.A. in Physics

Fall, 2000 – Fall, 2002

University of Bologna

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT
BOLOGNA, ITALY

Laurea in Physics

Fall, 1995 – Spring, 2000

Advisor: Prof. Roberto Balbinot

"Negative Energy States", 110/110 cum Laude

Fellowships

Marie Curie People - International Outgoing Fellowship

European FP7 funding to pursue, in collaboration with M.I.T. & SISSA, the project

SPONTANEOUS SYMMETRY BREAKING IN RANDOM MATRICES:

A MODEL FOR THE ANDERSON TRANSITION FROM STRING THEORY.

2011

Peter B. Kahn Fellowship,

Student Travel Fellowship, Department of Physics and Astronomy at Stony Brook.

2003

Grants

HrZZ - Croatian Science Foundation Grant IP-2016-06-3347	2016
Host: Ruder Bošković Institute	
Project Title: NOVEL CHARACTERIZATIONS OF CLASSICAL AND QUANTUM MANY-BODY SYSTEMS	2017-2021
HrZZ - Croatian Science Foundation Grant DOK-2018-01-7464	2018
Hosts: SISSA & Ruder Bošković Institute	
Ph.D. fellowship for: NOVEL CHARACTERIZATIONS OF CLASSICAL AND QUANTUM MANY-BODY SYSTEMS	2018-2021
HrZZ - Croatian Science Foundation Grant ERC-03-2018	2018
Hosts: University of Ljubljana & Ruder Bošković Institute	
Project: 3 MONTHS VISIT TO THE GROUP OF TOMAŽ PROSEN	2017-2021
Marie Curie Action: Innovative Training Network (ITN)	2020
Hosts: University of Ljubljana & Ruder Bošković Institute	
Ph.D. fellowship for: MOQS: MOLECULAR QUANTUM SIMULATIONS	2020-2023

Awards

Italian qualification (“<i>Abilitazione</i>”) as Associate Professor.	2013
Laurea Magna Cum Laude: Graduation with honors and highest GPA of the class (Classes GPA 4.0/4.0; Graduation: 110/110 cum Laude); University of Bologna	2000

Research Interests

Disordered Systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anderson Metal/Insulator Transition; • Matrix Models; • Hofstadter & Aubry-Harper Models 	Spin chains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entanglement; • Local & Non-local Correlation functions; • Integrability
Cold Atom Systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-equilibrium dynamics; • Universality; • Quantum Quenches 	Strongly Correlated Systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conformal Field Theory & Bosonization; • Bethe Ansatz Methods; • Quantum Computation
Non-linear systems: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spin-Charge interaction; • Semi-classical Hydrodynamics; • Shock Waves & Solitons 	Quantum Field Theory: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantum Phase Transitions; • Topology; • QFT in Curved Space-Time & Hawking radiation

Main Scientific Results

Establish that frustrated boundary conditions can destroy and replace the local order parameter
Identification of mechanism for spontaneous breaking of $U(N)$ symmetry in matrix models and proposition of first exactly solvable toy-model for Anderson Metal/Insulator Transition (<i>in progress</i>)
Universality in short-time dynamics of localized excitation after an interaction quench
Edge state recombination gives lack of <i>Local Convertibility</i> : necessary in Universal Quantum Simulators
Described an essential singularity of the entanglement entropies approaching non-conformal critical points
Complete analytical characterization of entanglement entropies and spectrum for several integrable models
Non-linear hydrodynamic coupling between spin and charge degrees of freedom in one-dimensional systems
Description of correlations in a matrix models as emerging Hawking radiation (Luttinger liquid in Rindler space)

Teaching Experiences

JOB TITLE:	Lecturer
CLASS NAME:	<i>Introduction to Bethe Ansatz</i>
SCHOOL:	Ph.D. Program in Statistical Physics at SISSA (Trieste)
TEACHING LOAD:	20-hour class per year \times 8 Years (2007–2012 and 2013–2020)
JOB TITLE:	Lecturer
CLASS NAME:	<i>Mathematical Techniques</i>
SCHOOL:	Condensed Matter Diploma Program at ICTP (Trieste)
TEACHING LOAD:	18-hour class per year \times 4 Years (2007–2011 and 2013–2014)
JOB TITLE:	Coordinator & Lecturer
CLASS NAME:	<i>Diploma Seminars</i>
SCHOOL:	Condensed Matter Diploma Program at ICTP (Trieste)
TEACHING LOAD:	84-hours over 3 Years (Spring 2008, 2008–2010)
JOB TITLE:	Teaching Assistant
CLASS NAME:	<i>Recitations of introductory level Calculus & Laboratories of introductory level Physics</i>
SCHOOL:	Stony Brook University (2000–2003)

Students Mentored & Co-Mentored

STUDENT	Degree	Institution	Advisor	Graduated
Vanja Marič	Ph.D. student	SISSA	dr. F. Franchini	<i>not yet</i>
Vanja Marič	Master student	University of Zagreb	dr. F. Franchini	<i>Summer 2017</i>
David Palazzo	Master student	University of Bologna	Prof. F. Ravanini	<i>Fall 2014</i>
Stefano Evangelisti	Ph.D. student	University of Bologna	Prof. F. Ravanini	<i>Spring 2013</i>
Manas Kulkarni	Ph.D. student	Stony Brook University	Prof. A. G. Abanov	<i>Summer 2011</i>

Post-Docs Supervised

NAME	Institution	Funding Source	Year
Domagoj Kuič	Ruder Bošković Institute	HrZZ	<i>2018–2021</i>
Jovan Odavič	Ruder Bošković Institute	Institute	<i>2020–2024</i>
Gianpaolo Torre	Ruder Bošković Institute	QuantiXLie	<i>2020–2022</i>

Other Relevant Experiences

COORDINATOR	Joint ICTP/SISSA Statistical Physics group weekly seminar activities 3 academic years (2008–2011)
REFEREE	IOP's Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical IOP's Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment IOP's Nonlinearity APS' Physical Review B APS' Physical Review E APS' Physical Review Letters APS' Physical Review X Springer's The European Physical Journal Plus Nature Publishing Group's Scientific Reports

Conferences Organized

TITLE:	Modern Aspects of Quantum Physics
TIME & PLACE:	October 1st – 5th, 2018; Ruder Bošković Institute, Zagreb, Croatia
ORGANIZERS:	<i>Fabio Franchini & Ugo Marzolino</i>
CONFERENCE WEBSITE:	maq.p.irb.hr

Selected Conference Presentations

VENUE:	Integrable systems in Mathematics, Condensed Matter and Statistical Physics
TIME & PLACE:	July 16th – August 10th, 2018; ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore, India
VENUE:	Workshop on Statistical Field Theory and Applications
TIME & PLACE:	September 7th – December 16th, 2016; SCGP, Stony Brook, NY, USA
VENUE:	Entanglement and Dynamical Systems
TIME & PLACE:	September 29th – 30th, 2017; SISSA, Trieste, Italy
VENUE:	New approaches to non-equilibrium and random systems: KPZ integrability, universality, applications and experiments
TIME & PLACE:	January 11th – March 11th, 2016; KITP, Santa Barbara, CA, USA
VENUE:	Foundations and Applications of Random Matrix Theory in Mathematics and Physics
TIME & PLACE:	August 24th – December 18th, 2015; SCGP, Stony Brook, NY, USA
VENUE:	Beyond integrability: The mathematics and physics of integrability and its breaking in low-dimensional strongly correlated quantum phenomena
TIME & PLACE:	July 13th – 17th, 2015; CRM, Montreal, Canada
VENUE:	9th Bologna Workshop on: CFT AND INTEGRABLE MODELS
TIME & PLACE:	September 15th – 18th, 2014; Bologna, Italy
VENUE:	XIX National Conference on Statistical Physics and Complex Systems
TIME & PLACE:	June 25th–27th, 2014; Parma, Italy
VENUE:	Workshop on Entanglement Entropy in Many Body Quantum Systems
TIME & PLACE:	June 2nd – 4th, 2014; London, U.K.
VENUE:	New Frontiers in Theoretical Physics – XXXIV Convegno Nazionale di Fisica Teorica
TIME & PLACE:	May 28th – 31st, 2014; Cortona, Italy
VENUE:	Workshop on “Quantum Integrability, Conformal Field Theory and Topological Quantum Computation”
TIME & PLACE:	March 23rd – April 6th, 2014, Natal, Brasil
VENUE:	G.G.I. Workshop on: New quantum states of matter in and out of equilibrium
TIME & PLACE:	April 10th – June 1st, 2012; Arcetri, Italy
VENUE:	8th Bologna Workshop on: CFT AND INTEGRABLE MODELS
TIME & PLACE:	September 12th – 15th, 2011; Bologna, Italy
VENUE:	Workshop: Quantum Matter in Low Dimensions: Opportunities and Challenges
TIME & PLACE:	August 30th – September 24th, 2010; NORDITA; Stockholm, Sweden
VENUE:	Workshop on Finite-Size Technology in Low-Dimensional Quantum Systems
TIME & PLACE:	June 27th – July 17th, 2010; Benasque, Spain
VENUE:	V BRUNEL Workshop on Random Matrix Theory
TIME & PLACE:	December 18th – 19th, 2009; Brunel University, West London, U.K.
VENUE:	Research Workshop on Random Matrices and Integrability
TIME & PLACE:	March 25th – 30th, 2009; Yad Hashmona, Israel
VENUE:	Workshop on Quantum Phenomena and Information: From Atomic to Mesoscopic Systems
TIME & PLACE:	May 5th – 16th, 2008; The Abdus Salam ICTP, Trieste, Italy
VENUE:	International Workshop and Seminar on Quantum Phase Transitions
TIME & PLACE:	June 23rd – 25th, 2003; Max-Planck Institut für Physik Komplexer Systeme – Dresden, Germany

Selected institute visits with presentation

INSTITUTE:	King's College ; London, U.K.
DATES:	June 2019
INSTITUTE:	LPTMS Orsay ; Paris, France
DATES:	January 2019
INSTITUTE:	Oxford University ; Oxford, U.K.
DATES:	March 2012
INSTITUTE:	University of Minnesota ; Minneapolis, U.S.A.
DATES:	March 2006, October 2009
INSTITUTE:	Firenze University ; Florence, Italy
DATES:	February 2007, March 2010
INSTITUTE:	EPFL ; Lausanne, Switzerland
DATES:	May 2007
INSTITUTE:	Stony Brook University ; Stony Brook, New York, U.S.A.
DATES:	December 2007, March 2009, October 2009
INSTITUTE:	University of Bologna ; Bologna, Italy
DATES:	June 2008
INSTITUTE:	Dublin Institute For Advanced Studies ; Dublin, Ireland
DATES:	February 2009
INSTITUTE:	Columbia University ; New York City, New York, U.S.A.
DATES:	September 2009
INSTITUTE:	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign ; Urbana, Illinois, U.S.A.
DATES:	September 2009
INSTITUTE:	Boston University ; Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
DATES:	October 2009
INSTITUTE:	Universität Innsbruck, Peter Zoller's Group ; Innsbruck, Austria
DATES:	May 2011
INSTITUTE:	University of Geneva, Thierry Giamarchi's group ; Geneva, Switzerland
DATES:	June 2011

Languages

Italian:	Mother Tongue
English:	Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English
German:	High-school level knowledge of German
Computer Languages:	C/C++, Fortran, Mathematica, Turbo Pascal

Books

AUTHORS	F. Franchini
TITLE	<i>An Introduction to Integrable Techniques for One-Dimensional Quantum Systems</i>
REFERENCE	Springer, Lecture Notes in Physics 940 (2017) – arXiv:1609.02100

Ph.D. Thesis

AUTHORS	F. Franchini ; Ph.D. Defense Thesis (Stony Brook University)
TITLE	<i>On Hydrodynamic Correlations in Low-Dimensional Interacting Systems</i>
PREPRINT	arXiv:0801.2734

Publications

AUTHORS	F. Benatti, R. Floreanini, F. Franchini , & U. Marzolino
TITLE	<i>Entanglement in indistinguishable particle systems</i>
J. REFERENCE	Physics Report, Accepted (2020)
AUTHORS	J. Odavc̆ & F. Franchini
TITLE	<i>Optimal metropolis approach for full random matrices</i>
PREPRINT	<i>In Preparation</i> (2020)
AUTHORS	F. Franchini
TITLE	<i>Lack of ergodicity as a SSB phenomenon</i>
PREPRINT	<i>In Preparation</i> (2020)
AUTHORS	V. Marić, F. Franchini , D. Kuić, & S. M. Giampaolo
TITLE	<i>The Frustration of being Odd: Cluster Ising Chains</i>
PREPRINT	<i>In Preparation</i> (2020)
AUTHORS	G. Torre, V. Marić, F. Franchini , & S. M. Giampaolo
TITLE	<i>The Frustration of being Odd: The effect of defects</i>
PREPRINT	<i>In Preparation</i> (2020)
AUTHORS	V. Marić, F. Franchini , & S. M. Giampaolo
TITLE	<i>The Frustration of being Odd: Nematic Order</i>
PREPRINT	<i>In Preparation</i> (2020)
AUTHORS	S. Paganelli, L. Lepori, F. Franchini , & A. Trombettoni
TITLE	<i>Mutual information for long-range fermionic systems</i>
PREPRINT	<i>In Preparation</i> (2020)
AUTHORS	V. Marić, S. M. Giampaolo, D. Kuić, & F. Franchini
TITLE	<i>The Frustration of being Odd: Resilience of the Topological Phases</i>
PREPRINT	arXiv:2006.09397
AUTHORS	V. Marić & F. Franchini
TITLE	<i>Asymptotic behavior of Toeplitz determinants with delta function singularities</i>
PREPRINT	arXiv:2006.01922
AUTHORS	V. Marić, S. M. Giampaolo, & F. Franchini
TITLE	<i>The Frustration in being Odd: Can Boundary Conditions induce a Quantum Phase Transition?</i>
PREPRINT	arXiv:2002.07197
AUTHORS	V. Marić, S. M. Giampaolo, D. Kuić, & F. Franchini
TITLE	<i>The Frustration of being Odd: How Boundary Conditions can destroy Local Order</i>
J. REFERENCE	New Journal of Physics https://doi.org/10.1088/1367-2630/aba064 (2020) – arXiv:1908.10876
AUTHORS	S. M. Giampaolo, F. Braga Ramos, & F. Franchini
TITLE	<i>The Frustration in being Odd: Universal Area Law violation in local systems</i>
J. REFERENCE	Journal of Physics Communications 3 , 081001 (2019) – arXiv:1807.07055

- AUTHORS F. Benatti, R. Floreanini, **F. Franchini**, & U. Marzolino
 TITLE *Remarks on entanglement and identical particles*
 J. REFERENCE Open Systems & Information Dynamics **24**, 1740004 (2017) – arXiv:1709.05520
- AUTHORS **F. Franchini**, M. Kulkarni, & A. Trombettoni
 TITLE *Hydrodynamics of local excitations after an interaction quench in 1D atomic gases*
 J. REFERENCE New Journal of Physics **18**, 115003 (2016) – arXiv:1603.03051
- AUTHORS **F. Franchini**, A. Gromov, M. Kulkarni, & A. Trombettoni
 TITLE *Universal dynamics of a soliton after a quantum quench*
 J. REFERENCE Journal of Physics **A: Mathematical and Theoretical** **48**, 28FT01 (2015) – arXiv:1408.3618
- AUTHORS **F. Franchini**, J. Cui, L. Amico, H. Fang, M. Gu, V. Korepin, L.C. Kwek, & V. Vedral
 TITLE *Local Convertibility and edge states in quantum many body systems*
 J. REFERENCE Physical Review **X** **4**, 041028 (2014) – arXiv:1306.6685
- AUTHORS E. Ercolessi, S. Evangelisti, **F. Franchini**, & F. Ravanini
 TITLE *Modular invariance in the gapped XYZ spin chain*
 J. REFERENCE Physical Review **B** **88**, 104418 (2013) – arXiv:1301.6758
- AUTHORS A. De Luca & **F. Franchini**
 TITLE *Approaching the RSOS critical points through entanglement: One model for many universalities*
 J. REFERENCE Physical Review **B** **87**, 045118 (2013) – arXiv:1205.6426
- AUTHORS E. Ercolessi, S. Evangelisti, **F. Franchini**, & F. Ravanini
 TITLE *Correlation Length and Unusual Corrections to the Entanglement Entropy*
 J. REFERENCE Physical Review **B** **85**, 115428 (2012) – arXiv:1201.6367
- AUTHORS E. Ercolessi, S. Evangelisti, **F. Franchini**, & F. Ravanini
 TITLE *Essential singularity in the Renyi entanglement entropy of the 1D XYZ spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ chain*
 J. REFERENCE Physical Review **B** **83**, 12402 (2011) – arXiv:1008.3892
- AUTHORS **F. Franchini**, A.R. Its, V.E. Korepin, & L.A. Takhtajan
 TITLE *Spectrum of the density matrix of a large block of spins of the XY model in one dimension*
 J. REFERENCE Quantum Information Processing **10**, 325 (2011) – arXiv:1002.2931
- AUTHORS **F. Franchini** & M. Kulkarni
 TITLE *Emptiness and Depletion Formation Probability in spin models with inverse square interaction*
 J. REFERENCE Nuclear Physics **B** **825**, 320 (2010) – arXiv:0908.2652
- AUTHORS **F. Franchini** & V.E. Kravtsov
 TITLE *Horizon in Random Matrix Theory, Hawking Radiation and Flow of Cold Atoms*
 J. REFERENCE Physical Review Letters **103**, 166401 (2009) – arXiv:0905.3533 PRL Editors' Suggestion
- AUTHORS M. Kulkarni, **F. Franchini**, & A. G. Abanov
 TITLE *Nonlinear dynamics of spin and charge in spin-Calogero model*
 J. REFERENCE Physical Review **B** **80**, 165105 (2009) – arXiv:0904.3762
- AUTHORS **F. Franchini**, A. R. Its, & V. E. Korepin
 TITLE *Renyi Entropy of the XY Spin Chain*
 J. REFERENCE Journal of Physics **A: Mathematical and Theoretical** **41**, 25302 (2008) – arXiv:0707.2534
- AUTHORS **F. Franchini** & A. S. Goldhaber
 TITLE *Aharonov-Bohm effect with many vortices*
 J. REFERENCE Physica Scripta **78**, 065002 (2008) – arXiv:0805.1910
- AUTHORS **F. Franchini**, A. R. Its, B.-Q. Jin, & V. E. Korepin
 TITLE *Ellipses of Constant Entropy in the XY Spin Chain*
 J. REFERENCE Journal of Physics **A: Mathematical and Theoretical** **40**, 8467 (2007) – arXiv:quant-ph/0609098
- AUTHORS **F. Franchini**, A. R. Its, B.-Q. Jin, & V. E. Korepin
 TITLE *Analysis of entropy of XY Spin Chain*
 J. REFERENCE Proceedings of the Third Feynman Workshop, 2006 – arXiv:quant-ph/0606240

- AUTHORS **F. Franchini** & A. G. Abanov
TITLE *Asymptotics of Toeplitz Determinants and the Emptiness Formation Probability for the XY Spin Chain*
J. REFERENCE Journal of Physics. **A: Mathematical and General** **38**, 5069 (2005) – *arXiv:cond-mat/0502015*
- AUTHORS A. G. Abanov & **F. Franchini**
TITLE *Emptiness Formation Probability for the Anisotropic XY Spin Chain in a Magnetic Field*
J. REFERENCE Physics Letters **A** **316**, 342 (2003) – *arXiv:cond-mat/0307001*