

# Curriculum Vitae

Riccardo Montalto

## 1 Personal data

**Name:** Riccardo

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**Place and date of birth:** Villaricca (Napoli) - Italy, 2 January 1987.

**Current position:** ( November 2014 - present) Post-doc at Institut für Mathematik, Universität Zürich, under the supervision of the Professor Thomas Kappeler (renewal until July 2019).

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## 2 Education

- **1.October 2008:** University Federico II of Naples, Naples, Italy : Bachelor degree in Mathematics. Title of the thesis: “*Rappresentazione di ordinali numerabili in  $\mathbb{Q}$* ”. Advisor: Prof. R. Tortora. Final mark: 110/110 *cum laude*.
- **2. October 2010:** University Federico II of Naples, Naples, Italy : Master of degree in Mathematics. Title of the thesis: “*KAM Theory for quasi-integrable hamiltonian systems*”. Advisor: Prof. M. Berti. Final mark: 110/110 *cum laude*.
- **3. November 2010 – 31 October 2014:** PhD at *International school of advanced studies SISSA*, Via Bonomea 265, 34136, Trieste. PhD in Mathematical analysis (*cum laude*) supervisor: Prof. Massimiliano Berti.  
date of defense: *31 October 2014*  
Title of the PhD thesis: *KAM for quasi-linear and fully nonlinear perturbations of Airy and KdV equations*

## 3 Research periods

- 1. **September 2013 – December 2013:** visiting student at *Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris (France)*, under the supervision of the Professor *Thomas Alazard*.
- 2. **November 2014 – present:** Post-doc at University of Zürich under the supervision of the Professor Thomas Kappeler (renewal until July 2019)

## 4 Publications

**Research topics:** KAM theory for PDEs (existence of quasi-periodic solutions for partial differential equations), Microlocal analysis (pseudo-differential operators theory), Integrable systems, Control theory for PDEs.

1. P. Baldi, M. Berti, R. Montalto, *A note on KAM theory for quasi-linear and fully nonlinear KdV*. Rend. Lincei Mat. Appl. 24, 437-450, 2013
2. P. Baldi, M. Berti, R. Montalto, *KAM for quasi-linear and fully nonlinear forced perturbations of Airy equation*. Math. Annalen, 359, 1-2, 471-536, 2014.
3. P. Baldi, M. Berti, R. Montalto, *KAM for quasi-linear KdV*. C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Ser. I 352, 603-607, 2014
4. P. Baldi, M. Berti, R. Montalto, *KAM for autonomous quasi-linear perturbations of KdV*. Ann. I. H. Poincaré (C) Anal. Non Linéaire 33, 1589-1638, 2016.
5. P. Baldi, M. Berti, R. Montalto, *KAM for autonomous quasi-linear perturbations of mKdV*. Boll. Unione Mat. Ital, 9, 143-188, 2016.
6. M. Berti, T. Kappeler, R. Montalto, *Large KAM tori for perturbations of the dNLS equation*. Accepted on Asterisque. Preprint arXiv:1603.09252v1, 2016.
7. T. Kappeler, R. Montalto, *Canonical coordinates with tame estimates for the Defocusing NLS Equation on the Circle*, Int. Math. Res. Notices, doi: 10.1093/imrn/rnw233, 2016
8. R. Montalto, *A note on KAM for gravity-capillary water waves*. Journées équations aux dérivées partielles, Exp. No. 7, 18 p., doi: 10.5802/jedp.648, 2016. (Proceeding for the conference “Journées des équations aux dérivées partielles” in Roscoff, 30 May- 3 June, 2016)
9. M. Berti, R. Montalto, *Quasi-periodic water waves*. J. Fixed Point Theory Appl., 19(1), 129-156, 2017.
10. M. Berti, R. Montalto, *Quasi-periodic standing wave solutions for gravity-capillary water waves*. To appear on Memoirs of the American Math. Society, MEMO 891 (preprint arXiv:1602.02411v1, 2016).
11. P. Baldi, E. Haus, R. Montalto, *Controllability of quasi-linear Hamiltonian NLS equations*. Accepted on Journal of Differential Equations. Preprint arXiv:1610.09196v1, 2016.
12. R. Montalto, *Quasi-periodic solutions of forced Kirchhoff equation*. Nonlinear Differ. Equ. Appl. NoDEA, 24(1), 9, 2017.
13. R. Montalto, *A reducibility result for a class of linear wave equations on  $\mathbb{T}^d$* . Int. Math. Res. Notices, doi: 10.1093/imrn/rnx167, 2017.
14. R. Montalto, *On the growth of Sobolev norms for a class of linear Schrödinger equations on the torus with superlinear dispersion*. Preprint arXiv:1706.09704, 2017.
15. P. Baldi, M. Berti, E. Haus, R. Montalto, *Time quasi-periodic gravity water waves in finite depth*. Preprint arXiv:1708.01517, 2017.

## 5 Research projects

- *Hamiltonian systems of infinite dimension*, project number: 200020–165537.  
Supported by the *Swiss National Science Foundation*.  
Scientific coordinator: Thomas Kappeler
- *Aspetti variazionali e perturbativi nei problemi differenziali nonlineari*, PRIN 2012, protocollo: 201274FYK7–004.  
Coordinatore scientifico: Susanna Terracini  
Responsabile scientifico: Massimiliano Berti

## 6 Invited talks

1. **February 2012**. Mathematics department, University Federico II of Naples, Naples, Italy.  
Title: *Pseudo-differential operators and applications to the PDEs*.
2. **December 2012**. Mathematics department, University of “Roma Tre”, Rome, Italy.  
Title: *Kam Theory for quasi-linear and fully nonlinear forced perturbations of the airy KdV equation*.
3. **September 2013**. Maiori (NA), Italy, workshop “Hamiltonian PDEs”.  
Title: *Kam Theory for quasi-linear and fully nonlinear forced perturbations of the airy KdV equation*.
4. **26 November 2013**. Paris, France, ENS (Ecole Normale Supérieure) “Journée d’analyse”.  
Title: *Kam Theory for quasi-linear and fully nonlinear forced perturbations of the airy KdV equation*.
5. **September 2014**. Rome, Italy, “School and workshop on KAM and dispersive PDEs”.  
Title: *Kam for quasi-linear autonomous Hamiltonian perturbations of KdV*.
6. **December 2014**. University of Milan (Statale di Milano), Milan, Italy, workshop “KAM and dispersive PDEs”.  
Title: *Kam for quasi-linear autonomous Hamiltonian perturbations of KdV*.
7. **December 2014**. Venice, Italy, “Conference in honour of Antonio Ambrosetti”.  
Title: *Kam for gravity-capillary water waves*.
8. **June 2015**. Euler International Mathematical Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia, “Conference on Hamiltonian systems and their applications”.  
Title: *Kam for gravity-capillary water waves*.
9. **October-November 2015**. GSSI, Gran Sasso Science Institute, L’Aquila, Italy “IperGSSI2015 16th Italian Meeting on Hyperbolic Equations”.  
Title: *Quasi-periodic standing wave solutions for gravity-capillary water waves*.
10. **December 2015**. University of Milan (Statale di Milano), Milan, Italy, “Localization and reducibility in Hamiltonian PDEs and quantum mechanics”.  
Title: *Quasi-periodic standing wave solutions for gravity-capillary water waves*.
11. **May-June 2016**. Roscoff, France, “Journées des équations aux dérivées partielles”.  
Title: *Quasi-periodic standing wave solutions for gravity-capillary water waves*.
12. **September 2016**. Maiori (NA), Italy, “Hamiltonian Dynamics, PDEs and waves on the Amalfi coast”.  
Title: *On the exact controllability for quasi-linear Hamiltonian NLS equation*.

13. **April 2017.** ETH Zürich, Institute for theoretical studies, Zürich, Switzerland, “Dynamical systems seminar’ invited by Vadim Kaloshin  
Title: *Quasi-periodic solutions of water waves.*

## 7 Selection of other schools and workshops

1. **May 2011.** Naples, Italy, “School and Conference on KAM and Cauchy theory for PDEs”.
2. **January-February 2012.** Saint-Etienne de Tinée, France, “Dynamics and PDEs”.
3. **June 2012.** Capri (NA), Italy, “Hamiltonian PDEs”.
4. **July 2012.** Ascona, Switzerland, “Nonlinear Hamiltonian PDEs”.
5. **September 2012.** Rome, Italy, “School and Conference: Nonlinear PDEs”.
6. **November 2012.** Marseille, France, “Dynamique et EDP”
7. **February 2014.** Saint-Etienne de Tinée, France, “Dynamics and PDEs”
8. **June-July 2015.** Lebesgue center, Nantes, France, “Normal forms and large time behavior for non-linear PDEs’.

## 8 Teaching activity

1. **Academic year 2012–2013** Teaching assistant, for the Master’s degree course in Mathematics, **Foundations of advanced analysis** (Measure theory and Functional Analysis), held by Prof. Massimiliano Berti at university Federico II of Naples, in the academic year 2012 – 2013.
2. **February 2015 – June 2015**, course : **Introduction to KAM theory**, University of Zürich. In this course I presented an introduction of the theory of quasi-periodic solutions of Hamiltonian perturbations of finite-dimensional integrable systems. It is referred to the literature as the KAM theory (Kolmogorov-Arnold-Moser Theory). The syllabus of the course was the following:
  - **Hamiltonian formalism in finite dimension:** Hamiltonian equations of the motion, examples of Hamiltonian systems, symplectic form, Poisson brackets, symplectic matrices, canonical transformations, action-angle variables.
  - **Integrable Hamiltonian systems:** definition of integrable system, the Arnold-Liouville Theorem, definition of quasi-periodic motions, diophantine frequencies, properties of linear flows on the n-dimensional torus.
  - **Nash-Moser implicit function theorem:** differential calculus on Banach spaces, introduction to small divisors problems, some examples in which the classical implicit function Theorem fails. Nash-Moser implicit function Theorem in analytic setup and its refinement using the *approximate inverse* introduced by *Zehnder*.

- **KAM Theorem:** Proof of the KAM Theorem for analytic Hamiltonian perturbations of an integrable system.
3. **September 2015–December 2015.** Organizer of the student’s seminar **Topics in Nonlinear Analysis**.  
TOPICS: Differential calculus in Banach spaces, implicit function theorem, local and global inversion theorems in Banach spaces, bifurcation theory of periodic solutions for Ordinary differential equations.
  4. **February 2016–June 2016.** Teaching assistant for the Bachelor’s degree course **Linear Algebra for natural scientists**, University of Zürich, held by the Professor Thomas Kappeler.
  5. **September 2016 – December 2016.** Teaching assistant for the Master’s degree course in Mathematics **Functional Analysis**, University of Zürich, held by the Professor Thomas Kappeler.
  6. **February 2017– present.** Teaching assistant for Bachelor’s degree course in Chemistry **Analysis for Chemistry**, University of Zürich, held by the Professor Thomas Kappeler.

## 9 Referee activity

I have reviewed some papers for the following journals:

- Journal of Functional Analysis.
- Transaction of the American Mathematical Society
- Discrete and continuous dynamical systems, series A.
- Nonlinear Analysis, theory methods and applications.
- Journal of mathematical Analysis.
- Journal of Dynamics and Differential Equations