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RESEARCH INTEREST AND ACTIVITIES:

- Study of atmospheric composition variability (from long-term to shorter time scales) by means of in-situ observations at permanent observatories and field campaigns
- Investigation of natural and anthropogenic processes (e.g. STE, mineral dust transport, biomass burning, polluted air masses transport) and assessment of their influence on trace gas and aerosol variability in remote regions and urban areas
- In-situ measurement techniques for measurements of reactive and greenhouse gases
- Quality assurance for atmospheric and climatic observations

EDUCATION:

1999 Master Degree, Department of Physics, University of Bologna, Italy

2003 PhD, Environmental Science, University of Urbino, Italy

CURRENT POSITION:

2020 – *present* Senior Scientist, Institute of Atmospheric Science and Climate (ISAC), National Research Council of Italy (CNR), Bologna

Participation to scientific projects:

2020 – *current* Copernicus C3S_511 “Quality Assessment of ECV Products”. **Role:** WP leader. **Task:** to contribute to evaluation of upper air atmospheric ECV datasets provided by Copernicus C3S throughout the Climate Data Store (CDS).

2018 – *current* Copernicus C3S_512 “Quality Assurance for the Climate Data Store”. **Role:** member of the Evaluation Team. **Task:** to contribute to evaluation and quality control activities for the in-situ datasets (focus on trace gases) provided by Copernicus C3S throughout the Climate Data Store (CDS).

2016 – *current* ICOS – Integrated Carbon Observing System. **Role:** station PI. **Task:** Station leader for CO, CH₄ and CO₂ observations at the Mt. Cimone class-2 ICOS station, data analysis and process investigation

2014 – 2019 ACTRIS 2- Aerosols, Clouds, and Trace gases Research Infrastructure Network (EU Project). **Role:** scientist. **Task:** Measurement leader of the NO_x observation programme at the Mt. Cimone global GAW/WMO station, data and process analysis.

2012 – 2015 I-AMICA - Infrastruttura di Alta tecnologia per il Monitoraggio Integrato Climatico-Ambientale (PONa3_00363). **Role:** leader of WP1.1 “Implementation of a Climate-Environmental Observatory network”. **Task:** coordination of the activities for setting-up 4 new WMO/GAW Observatories for the observation of trace gases and aerosol properties in the southern Italy. This activities included the commissioning of the atmospheric observatories and the integration of standardized procedures for measurement execution and QA/QC processes following WMO/GAW guidelines.

2012 – 2015 National Project of Interest “Nextdata”. **Role:** Scientific leader sub-project 1 “Integrated observation system for environmental and climate monitoring”; scientific leader WP1.1 “High-altitude climate observation system”; scientist WP1.2 “GAW-WMO climate observatories”. **Task:** The leaded Sub-project was aimed to create an integrated observation system and was divided into five different Work Packages (WP) participated by 5 research Institutes. They were associated with diverse requirements of research, and of climate, environmental, experimental, instrumental and technological applications. The WP 1.1 was aimed to support the research system at high altitudes and in remote areas, providing Italy’s specialized scientific and technological contribution. The central

goal of the WP 1.1 monitoring system was to implement meteorological stations, both fixed and mobile, at key high-altitude sites for the study of climate change in the Mediterranean basin, Himalayas, Karakorum.

2012 – 2014 ABLCLIMAT - The Arctic and Antarctic: the influence of the Atmospheric Boundary Layer on Climate (PNRA Project). **Role:** WP leader of the Research Unit focused on the investigation of surface ozone variability in the Antarctic PBL by in-situ observation at Dome C.

2010 – 2012 SHARE PAPRIKA **Role:** WP leader. **Task:** the lead WP was aimed to obtain a quantitative assessment of the current state of the atmospheric properties and circulation in Karakorum; aerosol load, deposition and chemical properties. The observational part of PAPRIKA-Karakorum was focused to high-altitude areas of the Karakorum in Pakistan, with a specific focus on the region of Baltoro glacier and the upper Indus basin.

2011 – 2013 ACTRIS - Aerosols, Clouds, and Trace gases Research Infrastructure Network (EU Project). **Role:** scientist. **Task:** Data validation and analysis, atmospheric processes interpretation and investigation.

2012 PEGASOS - Pan-European Gas-AeroSol-climate interaction Study. **Role:** Field campaign station leader. **Task:** coordination of the intensive field campaign activities carried out at the Mt. Cimone GAW/WMO Global Station during June – July 2012 (four external research groups involved).

2008 – 2013 SHARE (Station at High Altitude for Research on the Environment). **Role:** scientist. **Task:** Leader for ozone and meteorological observations within GAW-WMO and UNEP-ABC project at the Nepal Climate Observatory – Pyramid WMO/GAW Global Station. Three-dimensional air mass back-trajectory analysis. Study of the transport processes affecting ozone and aerosol variability in Himalayas.

2008 – 2012 SHARE-Tech (Station at High Altitude for Research on the Environment - Advanced Technological Research and Development). **Role:** scientist. **Task:** Data analysis supporting the implementation and development of innovative transportable and unmanned measurement systems to be used in remote regions.

2006 – 2011: EUSAAR - European Supersites for Atmospheric Aerosol Research (EU Project). **Role:** scientist. **Task:** Data validation and analysis, atmospheric processes interpretation and investigation.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2000 – 2002: research fellows, at the Institute of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (ISAO), National Research Council of Italy (CNR), Bologna

2002 – 2008: research fellows, at the Institute of Atmosphere Sciences and Climate (ISAC), National Research Council of Italy (CNR), Bologna

2009 – 2018: staff scientist, at the Institute of Atmosphere Sciences and Climate (ISAC), National Research Council of Italy (CNR), Bologna

SIGNIFICANT ROLES:

2019 – present Co-chair of the ICOS Atmospheric Monitoring Station Assembly (MSA)

2016 – 2018 Head of the CNR “O. Vittori” Observatory, part of the Monte Cimone WMO/GAW Global Station

2012 – 2017 Responsible of the Research Agreement between ISAC-CNR and ECMWF concerning the near-real time provision of atmospheric composition data by Mt. Cimone Observatory to MACC-2 EU Project

2012 – 2017 Technical point of contact of the MoU between ISAC-CNR and NOAA/ERL-GLOBAL MONITORING DIVISION concerning the execution of CO, CH₄, N₂O, SF₆ measurements at the Mt. Cimone WMO/GAW Global Station

2012 – 2017 Responsible for the MoU between ISAC-CNR and Barcelona Supercomputer Center about the near-real time provision of aerosol data by Mt. Cimone WMO/GAW station to WMO SDS-WAS programme

2012 – present Principal Investigator for the O₃, SO₂, NO_x and meteorological observation at the Mt. Cimone WMO/GAW Global Station (GAW ID: CMN)

2014 – present Principal Investigator for the O₃, SO₂, NO_x, CO, CO₂, CH₄ and meteorological observation at the Capo Granitola WMO/GAW Regional Station (GAW ID: CGR)

10 MOST RECENT PUBLICATION ON PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

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2. Mahata, Khadak Singh; Rupakheti, Maheswar; Panday, Arnico Kumar; Bhardwaj, Piyush; Naja, Manish; Singh, Ashish; Mues, Andrea; Cristofanelli, Paolo; Pudasainee, Deepak; Bonasoni, Paolo; "Observation and analysis of spatiotemporal characteristics of surface ozone and carbon monoxide at multiple sites in the Kathmandu Valley, Nepal", Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, 18, 19, 14113-14132, **2018**
3. Cristofanelli, Paolo; Di Carlo, Piero; Aruffo, Eleonora; Apadula, Francesco; Bencardino, Mariantonia; D'Amore, Francesco; Bonasoni, Paolo; Putero, Davide; *An Assessment of Stratospheric Intrusions in Italian Mountain Regions Using STEFLUX*, Atmosphere, 9, 10, 413, **2018**
4. Rinaldi, Matteo; Nicosia, Alessia; Santachiara, Gianni; Piazza, Matteo; Paglione, Marco; Gilardoni, Stefania; Sandrini, Silvia; Cristofanelli, Paolo; Marinoni, Angela; Bonasoni, Paolo; "Ground level ice nucleating particles measurements at Capo Granitola, a Mediterranean coastal site", Atmospheric research, 219, 57-64, **2019**
5. Perrino, Cinzia; Gilardoni, Stefania; Landi, Tony; Abita, Anna; Ferrara, Isabella; Oliverio, Serafina; Busetto, Maurizio; Calzolari, Francescopiero; Catrambone, Maria; Cristofanelli, Paolo; *Air quality characterization at three industrial areas in southern Italy*, Frontiers in Environmental Science, **2020**,
6. Naitza, Luca; Cristofanelli, Paolo; Marinoni, Angela; Calzolari, Francescopiero; Roccato, Fabrizio; Busetto, Maurizio; Sferlazzo, Damiano; Aruffo, Eleonora; Di Carlo, Piero; Bencardino, Mariantonia; *Increasing the maturity of measurements of essential climate variables (ECVs) at Italian atmospheric WMO/GAW observatories by implementing automated data elaboration chains*, Computers & Geosciences, 104432, **2020**
7. Aruffo, Eleonora; Di Carlo, Piero; Cristofanelli, Paolo; Bonasoni, Paolo; *Neural Network Model Analysis for Investigation of NO Origin in a High Mountain Site*, Atmosphere, 11, 2, 173, **2020**
8. Cristofanelli, P., Arduini, J., Calzolari, F.,..., Bonasoni, P., Maione, M.; *First evidences of methyl chloride (CH₃Cl) transport from the Northern Italy boundary layer during summer 2017*. Atmosphere, 11(3), 238, **2020**
9. Brattich, E., Orza, J.A.G., Cristofanelli, P.,..., Marinoni, A., Tositti, L.; *Advection pathways at the Mt. Cimone WMO-GAW station: Seasonality, trends, and influence on atmospheric composition*. Atmospheric Environment, 234, 117513, **2020**
10. Ramonet, M., Ciais, P., Apadula, F.,..., Cristofanelli, P.,..., Yala, K., Yver Kwok, C.; *The fingerprint of the summer 2018 drought in Europe on ground-based atmospheric CO₂ measurements: Atmospheric CO₂ anomaly*. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences, 375(1810), **2020**
11. Yver-Kwok, C., Philippon, C., Bergamaschi, P., Biermann, T., Calzolari, F., Chen, H., Conil, S., Cristofanelli, P., Delmotte, M., Hatakka, J., Heliasz, M., Hermansen, O., Komínková, K., Kubistin, D., Kumps, N., Laurent, O., Laurila, T., Lehner, I., Levula, J., Lindauer, M., Lopez, M., Mammarella, I., Manca, G., Marklund, P., Metzger, J.-M., Mölder, M., Platt, S. M., Ramonet, M., Rivier, L., Scheeren, B., Sha, M. K., Smith, P., Steinbacher, M., Vítková, G., and Wyss, S.: Evaluation and optimization of ICOS atmosphere station data as part of the labeling process, Atmos. Meas. Tech., 14, 89–116, <https://doi.org/10.5194/amt-14-89-2021>, **2021**

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