

# Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum of Giovanni Petrone

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## **Studies**

- He received the M.Sc. degree in Electronic Engineering from the University of Salerno (Italy) on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001.
- He received the Ph.D. degree in Electrical Engineering from the University "Federico II" of Naples (Italy) on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

## **Employment at the University of Salerno (Italy)**

- From January 2005 to October 2014 he was Assistant Professor of “Elettrotecnica” (ING-IND/31).
- Since October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 he is Associate Professor of “Elettrotecnica” (ING-IND/31).

## **Editorial Activities**

- Since September 2011 he has been serving as Associate Editor of the IEEE Journal of Photovoltaics
- He has been co-Guest Editor of two Special Issues of the IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics:
  - “Photovoltaic power processing systems” (July 2008)
  - “Efficient and reliable photovoltaic systems” (July 2009)
- He is co-Guest Editor of Special Issue of the IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics:
  - Monitoring, diagnosis, prognosis and techniques for increasing the lifetime/reliability of photovoltaic systems (2015).

## **Roles in Conferences Organization**

- He has been track co-Chair for Special Sessions in International conferences:
  - *Photovoltaic systems for building integration and sustainable mobility*, 15th International Power Electronics and Motion Control Conference - EPE-PEMC 2012 -Novi Sad, Republic of Serbia - September 2012
  - *Power electronics dedicated to a single photovoltaic module: grid-connected and standalone applications*, IEEE International Conference on Industrial Technology (ICIT) - Vina del Mar - March 2010.
  - *Circuits and Systems for Renewable Energy Sources*, IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS) - Paris - June 2010.
  - *Granular control of renewable energy systems*, IEEE International Symposium on Industrial Electronics (ISIE) – Bari - July 2010.
  - *Power Electronics for Photovoltaics*, IEEE International Symposium on Industrial Electronics (ISIE) - Vigo - June 2007.

## Memberships

- Since 2013 he is IEEE Member.
- Since 2009 he is Member of “IEEE Industrial Electronics Society – Technical Committee on Renewable Energy Systems”.
- Since 2001 he is member of the “Ordine degli Ingegneri della Provincia di Salerno”.

## Funded Research Projects

- PRIN 2008 project funded by Italian government, entitled: Miniturbine eoliche per funzionamento universale (grid-connected, standalone, microgrid). (Responsible of the University Research Unit).
- PRIN 2006 project funded by Italian government, entitled: Integrazione di sistemi fotovoltaici in autoveicoli convenzionali ed ibridi. (Responsible of the University Research Unit).
- Project funded by Campania Region, law 05/2002, entitled: High efficiency grid-connected inverters for renewable sources using innovative control techniques and robust design methodologies. (Responsible of the Research Project).
- FARB 2011 project funded by University of Salerno entitled: Tecnica di controllo sliding mode per applicazioni fotovoltaiche. (Responsible of the Research Project).
- FARB 2012 project funded by University of Salerno entitled: Modelli e algoritmi per la riconfigurazione automatica del campo fotovoltaico finalizzati alla massimizzazione dell'energia prodotta. (Responsible of the Research Project).
- FARB 2013 project funded by University of Salerno entitled: Tecniche numeriche per la diagnostica di moduli fotovoltaici. (Responsible of the Research Project).

## Patents and patents pending

- P. Manganiello, P. L. Carotenuto, L. Cirillo, C. Cullino, G. Petrone, G. Spagnuolo, and M. Vitelli, “Metodo per la decimazione dei campioni necessari all'identificazione di una curva caratteristica di almeno un modulo di erogazione di energia elettrica e programma per elaboratore associato,” ITALIAN PATENT APPLICATION No: TO2013A000717  
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- P. Manganiello, P. L. Carotenuto, L. Cirillo, C. Cullino, G. Petrone, G. Spagnuolo, and M. Vitelli, “Metodo per valutare la necessita di eseguire una fase di riconfigurazione di due o più pannelli fotovoltaici,” ITALIAN PATENT APPLICATION No: TO2013A000718  
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- E. Bianconi, C. F. J. Calvente, N. Femia, C. R. Giral, G. Petrone, C. A. Ramos-Paja, G. Spagnuolo, and M. Vitelli, “Method and device for maximizing the electric power delivered by a generator, in particular a generator based on a renewable power source,”  
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- L. Egiziano, N. Femia, G. Petrone, G. Spagnuolo, and M. Vitelli, “Controller apparatus with maximum power point tracking for controlling an electric power generation system based on photovoltaic sources, controlling method and related electric power generation system,”  
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- L. Egiziano, N. Femia, G. Petrone, G. Spagnuolo, and M. Vitelli, “Method for controlling an electric power generation system based on energy sources, in particular renewable energy

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- N. Femia, F. De Rosa, A. Sirianni, G. Petrone, L. Egiziano, G. Spagnuolo, and M. Vitelli, “Method and device for controlling the operation of power at the point of maximum power,”  
US PATENT APPLICATION No: US20100219690A1 (Sep. 2, 2010)  
PCT PATENT APPLICATION No: PCT/IT2007/000406  
ITALIAN PATENT No: SA2006A/000016  
APPLICANT: Università degli Studi di Salerno      PRIORITY DATE: June 7, 2007.
- D. Nocentini, S. Macerini, N. Femia, M. Vitelli, G. Spagnuolo, G. Petrone, F. De Rosa, and A. Sirianni, “System for producing electric power from renewable sources and a control method thereof,”  
US PATENT No: US007952897B2 (31-May-2011)      US PRIORITY DATE: Apr. 9, 2009  
PCT PATENT APPLICATION No: PCT/IT2005/000757  
APPLICANT: POWER-ONE Italy S.p.A., Arezzo (IT)  
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- L. Egiziano, N. Femia, D. Granozio, G. Petrone, G. Spagnuolo, and M. Vitelli, “Single stage inverter device, and related controlling method, for converters of power from energy sources, in particular photovoltaic sources,”  
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APPLICANT: Università degli Studi di Salerno      PRIORITY DATE: July 13, 2005.

### **Invited Lectures**

- “Innovative Methods for Photovoltaic Systems”, GREENENGINEERING workshop at the University of Salerno (1-2 September 2015).
- “Non linear control techniques in photovoltaic and fuel cell power processing systems”. workshop IEEE Seminar on Renewable Energy Systems (SERENE) University of Salerno (1-2 June 2010).
- “High efficiency and reliability power converters for photovoltaic applications” in the frame of the Hannover fair –Germany (21 April 2010).
- “Auxiliary Power Unit basate su fonti energetiche rinnovabili”, in the frame of workshop “*Innovazioni nella Nautica*” at the University of Salerno (22 May 2008).
- “Progettazione e Validazione Sperimentale di Circuiti Elettronici di Potenza per Applicazioni Fotovoltaiche”, in the frame of ET2005, Riunione Annuale dei Ricercatori di Elettrotecnica, Roma 16-18 June 2005.

### **Lectures given in foreign universities**

- May 2015 - two hours seminar for master and PhD students entitled: “Diagnostic for Photovoltaic panels: models and methods for the on-line identification of the PV degradation”, University of Malaga (Spain)
- April 2012 - two hours seminar for master and PhD students entitled: “Power Electronics in Smart Grid”, University of Malaga (Spain)
- July 2011- five hours seminar for master and PhD students entitled: “Distributed Maximum

Power Point Tracking: Architectures, Techniques and Commercial devices” University of Rovira I Virgili - Tarragona (Spain), financed by Erasmus teaching program.

### **Research activities in foreign universities**

- October 2011 – one month visiting researcher at “Centre of Competence for Distributed Electric Power Technology”, University of Kassel (Germany), financed with DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst - German Academic Exchange Service) university grant.
- April 2010 – two weeks visiting researcher at “Centre of Competence for Distributed Electric Power Technology” University of Kassel (Germany) in the frame of bilateral Vigoni project.

### **PhD Committees final defense**

- June 2014 – Universidad del Valle -Cali (Colombia) in co-tutorship with University of Salerno (Italy) – Dr. Juan David Bastidas-Rodriguez.

### **PhD Students Supervisor**

- Alessandro Giustiniani (2008-2010)
- Emilio Mamarelis (2010-2012)
- Massimiliano De Cristofaro (2013-2015)

### **Reviewer of Research Projects**

- Reviewer for the R&D Agency of Slovak Republic in the years 2006-2007.
- Reviewer of one research project submitted to the Piemonte Region (Italy)

### **Other roles**

- Since 2014 contact person for the Erasmus agreements with the Université de Cergy Pontoise (France), and Universidad de Malaga (Spain).
- Since 2015 contact person for the Erasmus agreement with the University of Kiel (Germany).

### **Prizes**

- DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst - German Academic Exchange Service) university grant for research activities.
- Thomson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher for the year 2015 (web: [highlycited.com](http://highlycited.com))

## Teaching Activities

Professor of the following courses, some of them given together colleagues:

- Electronic Engineering bachelor degree:
  - Circuiti Elettronici di Potenza per le fonti rinnovabili (5 CFU)
  - Circuiti Elettronici di Potenza (5 CFU)
  - Circuiti Elettronici di Potenza per il Fotovoltaico (6 CFU)
  - Elettrotecnica I & II (6 +6 CFU)
- Electronic Engineering master degree:
  - Circuiti Elettronici di Potenza I & II (6+6 CFU)
- Computer Science Engineering bachelor degree:
  - Elettrotecnica (9 CFU)
- Civil Engineering bachelor degree:
  - Elettrotecnica (6/3 CFU)

IEEE Learning Library Course:

- “Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT): Algorithms and Applications”, publication year 2012.
- “Non-Linear Control Techniques in Photovoltaic and Fuel Cell Power Processing Systems”, publication year 2012.

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Prof. Giovanni Petrone



# List of publications

## PhD Thesis in Electrical Engineering

T1. **G. Petrone**: “Sistemi Fotovoltaici: Fattori d’Influenza e Strategie per la Massimizzazione dell’Efficienza”, Tesi di Dottorato di Ricerca in Ingegneria Elettrica XVI ciclo, Università di Napoli “Federico II”, 16 Marzo 2004.

## Books

B1. **N. Femia, G. Petrone, G. Spagnuolo, M. Vitelli**: Power Electronics and Control Techniques for Maximum Energy Harvesting in Photovoltaic Systems, 1st Edition, CRC Press, 2012.

## Book chapters

Bc1. **G. Petrone, F. J. Sa’nchez Pacheco, and G. Spagnuolo**, “Real time techniques and architectures for maximizing the power produced by a photovoltaic array,” in Neural Nets and Surroundings, vol. 19 of Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies, pp. 239–257, Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2013. ISBN:978-3-642-35466-3

Bc2. **E. Arango, C. Ramos-Paja, D. Gonzalez, S. Serna, and G. Petrone**, “Automatic parameters calculation of controllers for photovoltaic dc/dc converters”. Electrical Engineering and Control - Selected Papers from the 2011 International Conference on Electric and Electronics (EEIC 2011) Vol. 2, pp. 431-440 - Nanchang, China, 20-22 June, ISBN: 9783642217647 2011.

Bc3. **E. Arango, C. Ramos-Paja, R. Giral, S. Serna, and G. Petrone**, “Modeling and control of cuk converter operating in DCM”. Electrical Engineering and Control - Selected Papers from the 2011 International Conference on Electric and Electronics (EEIC 2011) Vol. 2, pp. 441-449 - Nanchang, China, 20-22 June, ISBN: 9783642217647 2011.

Bc4. **G. Petrone and G. Spagnuolo**, “Solar Energy Conversion”, vol. Power Electronics and Motor Drives. The Industrial Electronics Handbook, Second Edition, February, ISBN: 9781439802854 2010.

## Journal papers

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J2. **Manganiello, P.; Ricco, M.; Petrone, G.; Monmasson, E.; Spagnuolo, G.**, "Dual Kalman Filter based Identification and Real-Time Optimization of PV Systems," in *Industrial Electronics, IEEE Transactions on* , vol.PP, no.99, pp.1-1 doi: 10.1109/TIE.2015.2475240.

J3. **M. L. Orozco-Gutierrez, G. Petrone, J. Ramirez-Scarpetta, G. Spagnuolo, and C. Ramos-Paja**, “A method for the fast estimation of the maximum power points in mismatched pv strings,” Electric Power System Research- Issn:0378-7796, vol. 121, no. 0, pp. 115 – 125, 2015.

- J4. **Spagnuolo, G.; Petrone, G.; Lehman, B.; Ramos Paja, C.A.; Ye Zhao; Orozco Gutierrez, M.L.**, "Control of Photovoltaic Arrays: Dynamical Reconfiguration for Fighting Mismatched Conditions and Meeting Load Requests," in *Industrial Electronics Magazine, IEEE* , vol.9, no.1, pp.62-76, March 2015 doi: 10.1109/MIE.2014.2360721
- J5. **H. Renaudineau, F. Donatantonio, J. Fontchastagner, G. Petrone, G. Spagnuolo, J. Martin, and S. Pierfederici**, "A pso-based global mppt technique for distributed pv power generation," *Industrial Electronics, IEEE Transactions on*, vol. PP, no. 99, pp. 1–1, 2014. ISSN: 0278-0046.
- J6. **P. Manganiello, M. Ricco, G. Petrone, E. Monmasson, and G. Spagnuolo**, "Optimization of perturbative pv mppt methods through on line system identification," *Industrial Electronics, IEEE Transactions on*, vol. PP, no. 99, pp. 1–1, 2014. ISSN:0278-0046.
- J7. **J. D. Bastidas-Rodriguez, E. Franco, G. Petrone, C. A. Ramos-Paja, and G. Spagnuolo**, "Maximum power point tracking architectures for photovoltaic systems in mismatching conditions: a review," *IET Power Electronics*, March 2014. ISSN:1755-4535. Available online.
- J8. **C. A. Ramos-Paja, G. Spagnuolo, G. Petrone, and E. Mamarelis**, "A perturbation strategy for fuel consumption minimization in polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cells: Analysis, design and {FPGA} implementation," *Applied Energy*, vol. 119, no. 0, pp. 21 – 32, 2014. ISSN:0306-2619.
- J9. **E. Mamarelis, G. Petrone, and G. Spagnuolo**, "A two-steps algorithm improving the p&o steady state {MPPT} efficiency," *Applied Energy*, vol. 113, no. 0, pp. 414 – 421, 2014. ISSN:0306-2619.
- J10. **E. Mamarelis, G. Petrone, and G. Spagnuolo**, "Design of a sliding-mode-controlled sepic for pv mppt applications," *Industrial Electronics, IEEE Transactions on*, vol. 61, pp. 3387–3398, July 2014. ISSN:0278-0046.
- J11. **P. L. Carotenuto, P. Manganiello, G. Petrone, and G. Spagnuolo**, "Online recording a pv module fingerprint," *Photovoltaics, IEEE Journal of*, vol. 4, pp. 659–668, March 2014. ISSN:2156-3381.
- J12. **E. Mamarelis, C. A. Ramos-Paja, G. Petrone, G. Spagnuolo, M. Vitelli, and R. Giral**, "Reducing the hardware requirements in fpga based controllers: a photovoltaic application," *Revista Facultad de Ingeniera Universidad de Antioquia*, pp. 36–48, September 2013. ISSN: 0120-6230.
- J13. **G.Petrone, C.A.Ramos-Paja, G.Spagnuolo, and M.Vitelli**, "Granular control of photovoltaic arrays by means of a multi-output maximum power point tracking algorithm," *Progress in Photovoltaics: Research and Applications*, vol. 21, no. 5, pp. 918–932, 2013. ISSN:1099-159X.
- J14. **E. Bianconi, J. Calvente, R. Giral, E. Mamarelis, G. Petrone, C. Ramos-Paja, G. Spagnuolo, and M. Vitelli**, "A fast current-based mppt technique employing sliding mode control," *Industrial Electronics, IEEE Transactions on*, vol. 60, pp. 1168–1178, March 2013. ISSN: 0278-0046.
- J15. **N. Femia, G. Petrone, G. Spagnuolo, and M. Vitelli**, "Optimal control of photovoltaic arrays," *Journal of Mathematics and Computers in Simulation*, no. 0, pp. 1–15, 2013. ISSN:0378-4754.
- J16. **E. Mamarelis, G. Petrone, and G. Spagnuolo**, "An hybrid digital-analog sliding mode controller for photovoltaic applications," *Industrial Informatics, IEEE Transactions on*, vol. 9, no.

2, pp. 1094–1103, 2013. ISSN:1551-3203.

- J17. **J. Bastidas, E. Franco, G. Petrone, C. Ramos-Paja, and G. Spagnuolo**, “A model of photovoltaic fields in mismatching conditions featuring an improved calculation speed,” *Electric Power Systems Research*, vol. 96, no. 0, pp. 81 – 90, 2013. ISSN:0378-7796.
- J18. **E. Bianconi, J. Calvente, R. Giral, E. Mamarelis, G. Petrone, C. A. Ramos-Paja, G. Spagnuolo, and M. Vitelli**, “Perturb and observe {MPPT} algorithm with a current controller based on the sliding mode,” *International Journal of Electrical Power & Energy Systems*, vol. 44, no. 1, pp. 346 – 356, 2013. ISSN: 0142-0615.
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- J29. **N. Femia, G. Petrone, G. Spagnuolo, and M. Vitelli**, “A new analog mppt technique: Teodi,” *Journal of Progress in Photovoltaics: Research and Applications*, vol. 18, no. 1, pp. 28–41, 2010. ISSN:10627995.
- J30. **A. Giustiniani, G. Petrone, G. Spagnuolo, I. Arsie, A. Di Domenico, C. Pianese, M. Sorrentino, and M. Vitelli**, “Enhancing polymeric electrolyte membrane fuel cell control by means of the perturb and observe technique,” *Journal of Fuel Cell Science and Technology*, vol. 7, no. 1, pp. 0110211–01102111, 2010. ISSN:1550624X.
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- J42. **G. Petrone, G. Spagnuolo, and M. Vitelli**, “Worst case tolerance analysis in static field problems,” *Magnetics, IEEE Transactions on*, vol. 40, pp. 366–370, March 2004. ISSN:0018-9464.

### Papers presented at international conferences

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- C2. **P. L. Carotenuto, M. C. DiPiazza, M. Luna, G. Petrone, and G. Spagnuolo**, “A geostatistical approach for identifying the shadowing conditions affecting a photovoltaic plant,” in *International Conference on CLEAN ELECTRICAL POWER Renewable Energy Resources Impact (ICCEP)*, Taormina, Italy, June 2015.
- C3. **P. L. Carotenuto, G. Petrone, and G. Spagnuolo**, “An adaptive method for the identification of the main features of photovoltaic panels v-i curves,” in *International Conference on CLEAN ELECTRICAL POWER Renewable Energy Resources Impact (ICCEP)*, Taormina, Italy, June 2015.
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