

Giovanni Panti, brief cv

Education

- Laurea cum laude in Mathematics, University of Siena, 1988, thesis advisor Franco Montagna, thesis title *La logica modale predicativa della dimostrabilità*.
- Master in Mathematics, University of Toronto, 1990, thesis advisor Alasdair Urquhart, thesis title *The relative complexity of cut-free Gentzen systems and resolution*.
- Ph.D. in Mathematics, University of Siena, 1995, thesis advisor Daniele Mundici, thesis title *La logica infinito-valente di Łukasiewicz*.

Academic appointments

- 1995-2002. Assistant Professor, University of Udine.
- 2002-present. Associate Professor, University of Udine.

Other

- Winner of a post-doc position in Mathematics, University of Pisa, 1995.
- 2001-02. Local coordinator of the Research Project *Logical, algorithmic, and algebraic methods for the treatment of uncertainty*, founded by the Italian Ministry for Education and Research (PRIN 2000).
- 2001-04. Secretary of the Italian Association for Logic and its Applications.
- 2003-04. Local coordinator of the Research Project *Proof-theory for many-valued logics. Modal logic and its extensions* (PRIN 2002).
- June-July 2005. Invited Professor, Université de Toulon et Var.
- 2005-06 Member of the Research Project *Many-valued logics and uncertain information* (PRIN 2004).
- 2006-07 Member of the Research Project *Ordinary differential equations* (PRIN 2005).
- 2008-10 Member of the Research Project *Ordinary differential equations* (PRIN 2007).
- 2011-13 Member of the Research Project *Equazioni differenziali ordinarie: sistemi dinamici, metodi topologici e applicazioni* (PRIN 2009).

- 2012. Enabled as full professor (I Fascia), group 01/A1.
- 2019-22 Member of the Research Project *Regular and stochastic behaviour in dynamical systems* (PRIN 2017)
- Referee for various journals, including Algebra Universalis, American Mathematical Monthly, Communications in Algebra, Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems, Fuzzy Sets and Systems, Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra, Journal of Symbolic Logic, Studia Logica, Archiv der Mathematik, Uniform Distribution Theory, Review of Symbolic Logic, Chaos, Solitons and Fractals, Journal of the London Math Soc., Theoretical Computer Science, Inventiones Mathematicæ.
- Reviewer for Zentralblatt MATH.

Research interests

I am interested in various structures that have their roots in logic and algebra, but exhibit interesting dynamical behaviour. I originally got involved in these structures through many-valued logics. In these logics the set of truth-values is extended to include more than the classical true-false, and this leads to considering various classes of algebras, which play the rôle of boolean algebras in the classical case.

It turns out that one can associate dual topological spaces to these algebras, obtaining a well behaved spectral theory. Since this association is functorial, endomorphisms of the algebras correspond to continuous selfmappings of the dual. The dynamical properties of the action have then natural counterparts at the algebraic and logical levels. The resulting dynamical systems are usually given by piecewise-fractional continuous transformations of the unit n -dimensional cube.

Such maps appear in various other settings, among others the theory of continued fractions, both classical and multidimensional, and as first-return maps of geodesic flows on hyperbolic manifolds. In recent years my main research interests centered around these topics.

Recent invited conferences and seminars

- *Joint spectral radius: matrices, billiards and words*. Lowlands Dynamics Seminars (online), April 2021.
- *Slow continued fractions, Minkowski functions and the joint spectral radius*. Bremen-Oldenburg dynamics seminar (online), January 2021.
- *Billiards on pythagorean triples and their Minkowski functions*. Dynamical Systems and Beyond, March 2019, Pisa.
- *Continued fractions, transducers, and the Serret theorem*. Conference at Centro De Giorgi, March 2018, Pisa.
- *Continued fractions on triangle groups*. Giornate INDAM di Teoria dei Numeri, December 2017, Genova.
- *Moving rational points*. Autour de la fonction de Minkowski, March 2017, Grenoble.

- *Natural extension of continued fractions (in the natural way)*. March 2016, University of Bristol.
- *Dynamical aspects of algebraic logic*. School and Conference on Dynamical Systems, August 2015, ICTP Trieste.
- *Ergodic and equidistribution issues in algebraic logic*. Scuola AILA di Logica, August 2014, Gargnano.
- *Equidistribution in algebraic logic*. Conference at Centro De Giorgi, May 2014, Pisa.
- *Falsity, measures, and repelling assignments*. Naples-Konstanz Model Theory Days, November 2013, Caserta.

Publications

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- [2] G. Panti and D. Sclosa. The finiteness conjecture holds in $(\mathrm{SL}_2\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0})^2$. *Nonlinearity*, 34, 5234–5260, 2021.
- [3] G. Panti. Billiards on pythagorean triples and their Minkowski functions. *Discrete Contin. Dyn. Syst.*, 40(7):4341–4378, 2020.
- [4] G. Panti. Decreasing height along continued fractions. *Ergodic Theory Dynam. Systems*, 40(3):763–788, 2020.
- [5] G. Panti. Slow continued fractions, transducers, and the Serret theorem. *J. Number Theory*, 185:121–143, 2018.
- [6] G. Panti. The weighted Farey sequence and a sliding section for the horocycle flow. <http://arxiv.org/abs/1503.02539>, 2015.
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