



# Francesco Serafini

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## Education

- 2020– **PhD in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics**, *"Sapienza" University of Rome*.
- 2018–2020 **Master in Aeronautical Engineering**, *"Sapienza" University of Rome*, Graduation date: 26/10/2020, Final result: 110/110 cum laude, Thesis title: Turbulent flows of dilute polymer solutions.
- 2015–2018 **Bachelor in Aerospace Engineering**, *"Sapienza" University of Rome*, Graduation date: 07/11/2018, Final result: 110/110 cum laude, Thesis title: Optimization of the front wing for an open wheel car.
- 2010–2015 **Secondary School Diploma**, *Liceo Scientifico "Louis Pasteur"*, Rome, Final result: 100/100.

## Additional Education/Teamwork Experiences

- 2019 **Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International, Student Unmanned Aerial Systems Competition (AUVSI SUAS)**, *Maryland, USA*, Participated with the Sapienza Technology student Team.
- 2018-2019 **Sapienza Technology Team (STT) - Student Team**, *Technical Lead: project coordination for the design, assembly and mission analysis of an unmanned rover model for the AUVSI SUAS student competition.*
- 2018 **Participated at Formula Student Italy and Formula student Spain events with Sapienza Fast Charge**, *as responsible of the aerodynamic division.*
- 2017 **Participated at Formula Student Italy and Formula student Spain events with Sapienza Fast Charge**, *as member of the aerodynamic division.*
- 2016-2018 **Sapienza Fast Charge - Formula Student Team**, *Member of the aerodynamic division: responsible of front wing design and CFD analysis of the car.*

## Languages

- Italian Native
- English Level C1 (CAE): Certificate in Advanced English (2014)

## Research area

Turbulent flows: effects of long polymer chains on turbulent drag and turbulent sustaining mechanism

## Technical skills

- Good knowledge of Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Good knowledge of Numerical methods for Polymer Dynamics

## Computer skills

- Good knowledge of Fortran, Matlab, Mathematica, Python
- Good knowledge of Linux, Windows, Late $\chi$ , Microsoft Office
- Good knowledge of parallel computing (openMP, MPI)