

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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Maria Gabriella Cimatori received the M.S. degree in Mathematics in 1989 from the University of L'Aquila with score 110/110 cum laude. After graduation she attended the post-graduate Inter-University School of Perugia and the CNR Computational Mathematics School in Naples. Since 1994 she is Researcher in Numerical Analysis at University of L'Aquila where she teaches Numerical Analysis and Mathematics Complements.

Her research activities have been mostly devoted to new spline operators for approximation of functions, for numerical evaluation of Cauchy principal value integrals and for numerical solution of integro-differential equations. Her current research interests are new analytical and numerical methods for modulation algorithms applied to multilevel converters. She is author and co-author of papers published in international journals or in proceedings of international conferences.

In 2018, a paper presented in Japan at the 6th International Conference on Smart Grids (ICSG), which she co-authored, received the best paper award and she received the second prize awarded by the IEEE Journal of Emerging and Selected Topics in Power Electronics for a paper published there in 2023.

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