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 Place of birth: Mesagne (Italy)
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Catalysis engineering | Catalytic processes | Structured catalysts | Industrial chemistry

EDUCATION

- 2016 **Ph.D.** (*with medal*, highest grade), **ETH Zurich** (Switzerland), Thesis title: “Design of new nanostructured catalysts for selective hydrogenations in flow”. Advisor: Prof. Dr. Javier Perez-Ramirez.
- 2011 **MSc** (*110/110 cum laude*) in Chemical Engineering, **Politecnico di Milano** (Italy)
- 2010 **Visiting Student**, Department of Chemical Engineering, **TU Delft** (The Netherlands) and Institute for Chemical and Bioengineering, **ETH Zurich** (Switzerland)
- 2009 **BSc** (*110/110 cum laude*) in Chemical Engineering, **Politecnico di Milano** (Italy)

CERTIFICATIONS & HABILITATIONS

- 2020 **National scientific habilitation** for Associate and Full Professorship positions in **Chemical industrial plants and processes** (“Impianti e processi industriali chimici”, **09/D3**), Italian Ministry of University and Research (Italy)
- 2018 “Leadership for Research Group Leaders”, Center for Creative Leadership (Belgium)

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- 2021 - today **Tenure-Track Assistant Professor**, Department of Chemistry, Materials and Chemical Engineering, **Politecnico di Milano** (Italy)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 - 2021 **Group Leader “Bracco”**, Department of Chemistry Engineering, **Politecnico di Milano** (Italy)
- 2016 - 2019 **Lab Head in “Catalysis”**, Department of Chemistry Technologies, **Idorsia Pharmaceuticals** (Switzerland)
- 2016 - 2016 **Scientist in “Chemical Development”**, **Sensirion AG** (Switzerland)
- 2011 - 2016 **Scientific Assistant in “Catalysis Engineering”**, Institute for Chemical and Bioengineering, **ETH Zurich** (Switzerland)
- 2010 - 2011 **Visiting Student**, Department of Chemical Engineering, **TU Delft** (The Netherlands)

FUNDING

- 2023 - today “SAC_2.0: Single-Atom Catalysts for a New Generation of Chemical Processes: from Fundamental Understanding to Interface Engineering” (**ERC StG 2022**), European Commission, **€ 1’499’681** (Role: Attracted funding. **International Competitive Call. Principal Investigator**).
- 2023 - today “GreenDigiPharma: Green and digital pharmaceutical manufacturing”, European Commission, **€ 2’605’881.60** (of this, **€ 518’875** goes to my lab at POLIMI) (Role: Attracted funding. **International Competitive Call. Coordinator and Principal Investigator**).
- 2022 - today “SACforCO2: Heterogeneous Single-Atom Catalysts for Carbon Dioxide Reduction to Chemicals”, European Commission, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships for Dr. Vitthal Saptal, **€ 188’590** (Role: Attracted funding. **International Competitive Call. Coordinator and Principal Investigator**).
- 2022 - today “SusPharma: Merging Sustainable And Digital Chemical Technologies for The Development Of Greener-By-Design Pharmaceuticals”, European Commission, **€ 6’897’657** (of this, **€ 1’018’125** goes to my lab at POLIMI) (Role: Attracted funding. **International Competitive Call. Principal Investigator**).

- 2021 - today "SSEFR: Single-site electrocatalytic flow reactor for C-C coupling", European Commission, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships for Dr. Mark Bajeda, **€ 171'473** (Role: Attracted funding. **International Competitive Call. Coordinator and Principal Investigator**).
- 2020 - 2022 "Catalytic conversion of vegetable oil into synthetic fuels", ENI Versalis, **€ 180'000** (Role: Task leader).
- 2019 - today "AFRICA: hArnessing the power of Flow chemistRy for the synthesis of Complex phArmaceuticals", Fondazione Bracco, **€ 900'000** (Role: Attracted funding. **International Competitive Call. Principal Investigator**).
- 2020 - 2021 "Heterogeneously-catalyzed continuous flow process for organic synthesis", Procos Pharmaceuticals Spa, **€ 15'000** (Role: Attracted funding. **Principal Investigator**).
- 2020 - 2021 "Photocatalytic processes to recover iodine from wastewater", Bracco Imaging Spa, **€ 55'000** (Role: Attracted funding. **Principal Investigator**).
- 2020 - 2021 "Flow chemistry for the synthesis of a new contrast agent", Bracco Imaging Spa, **€ 76'842** (Role: Attracted funding. **Principal Investigator**).
- 2016 - 2019 "Engineering novel photocatalytic films for organic synthesis in flow reactors", Idorsia Pharmaceuticals, CHF 423'332 (ca. **€ 388'313**)

TEACHING

- 2019 - today **Lecturer** - "Laboratory of Chemical Engineering Project" (Undergraduate, 8 ECTS)
"Flow Chemistry" (Graduate, 5 ECTS), Politecnico di Milano (Italy).
- 2013 - 2016 **Teaching assistant** - "Catalysis Engineering" (Graduate, 8 ECTS), Institute for Chemical and Bioengineering, ETH Zurich (Switzerland)
- 2011 - 2015 **Lab instructor** - "Laboratory of Catalytic Materials" and "Laboratory of Flow Reactions", Chemical Engineering Laboratory II (Graduate, 8 ECTS), Institute for Chemical and Bioengineering, ETH Zurich (Switzerland)

STUDENTS' SUPERVISION

Postdoctoral fellows:

- Dr. Mark Bajeda 2021-today, Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge (UK)
Dr. Vitthal Saptal 2022-today, Ph.D. from the Indian Institute of Technology (India)

PhD students:

- Alessandra Sivo 2020-today, Politecnico di Milano (Italy)
Vincenzo Ruta 2021-today, Politecnico di Milano (Italy)
Areti Mousiou 2022-today, Politecnico di Milano (Italy)
Jiachengjun Luo 2022-today, Politecnico di Milano (Italy)
Niccolò Allasia 2022-today, Politecnico di Milano (Italy)
Milla Vigliengo 2022-today, Politecnico di Milano (Italy)

Master and Bachelor students:

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| Edoardo Vittorio Pasini | Eleonora Ruffini | Michael Ehrenstein |
| Vittoria Granata | Francesco Iannacci | David Grivel |
| Martina Villa | Matteo Vergani | Patrick Dähler |
| Giuseppe Minerva | Leonardo Mineo | Sarah Correa |
| Maria Suanno | Massimiliano de Maron | Jonas Wichert |
| Alessandro Manfredi | Carola Romani | Leonard Floryan |
| Enrico Annoscia | Lara Amini | Jakub Jagielski |
| Gabriele Musati | Moritz Haus | |

AWARDS

- 2022 "ERC Starting Grant", European Research Council
- 2022 "Alfredo di Braccio Award" for pioneering contributions in the field of single-atom catalysis, Accademia dei Lincei
- 2022 Named as "Emerging Leaders 2022", Journal of *Physics Condensed Matter*, Institute of Physics (IOP)
- 2021 Named as "Chemical Engineering Rising Stars", Frontiers in Chemical Engineering, Frontiers
- 2021 Named as "Emerging Investigators in Chemical Engineering", Reaction Chemistry & Engineering, **Royal Society of Chemistry**

- 2021 **Humboldt Junior Fellowship**, Humboldt Foundation and University of Bayreuth
- 2020 Nominated **“Expert for the Chemical and Materials Industry”**, World Economic Forum
- 2020 Top Reviewers for ChemCatChem, Wiley-VCH and PubChemSoc Europe
- 2019 Named as **“Influential Researcher in Chemical Engineering”**, I&EC Research, **American Chemical Society**
- 2019 Felder Award, Fondazione Bracco & Fondazione Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- 2016 **Dimistris N. Chorafas Award in Chemistry**, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel
- 2016 Materials & Industrial Processes Award, MaP Competence Center of ETH Zurich
- 2016 **ETH Medal for Outstanding PhD Thesis**, ETH Zurich
- 2015 Outstanding Reviewer, Wiley-VCH, and PubChemSoc Europe
- 2014 “DSM award” for Best Poster Presentation in Catalysis, SCS Fall Meeting and DSM
- 2014 SCNAT/SCS Chemistry Travel award, Swiss Academy of Sciences & Swiss Chemical Society
- 2012 “Prix SGVC” award for young talents, Swiss Process and Chemical Engineers Society
- 2010 Erasmus/LLP Scholarship, European Union | ATHENS Scholarship, TU Delft
- 2010 “Make Science Make Sense” award, Bayer

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

(a) Editorial services

- 2020 - today **Early-Career Editorial Board Member** of *ChemCatChem* (IF 5.5) and *Chemical Engineering and Processing: Process Intensification* (IF 4.3). **Board member** for other minor journals published by Frontiers (*Front. Chem. Eng.*, *Front. Catal.*) and MPDI (*Processes*)
- 2022 - today Invited Guest Editor for the *Molecular Catalysis* special issue “Nano and single-atom catalysts for renewable chemicals”, together with **Prof. Ning Yan**.
- 2021 - today Invited Guest Editor for the *ChemCatChem* special issue “Developments at the interface between surface organometallic and heterogeneous single-atom catalysts”, together with **Prof. Angelika Bruckner** and **Prof. Botao Qiao**.
- 2021 - today Invited Guest Editor for the *Chemical Engineering and Processing: Process Intensification* special issue “Process intensification approaches for waste to value”, together with **Prof. Dmitry Murzin** and **Prof. Emma Emanuelsson Patterson**.
- 2020 - today Invited Editor of a *Processes* special issue on “Catalytic Processes in Continuous Nanostructured Reactor”, together with **Prof. Jiaxu Liu**.
- 2017 - 2018 Invited Guest Editor for the *Catalysis Today* special issue “Catalysis in continuous flow microreactors”.

(b) Evaluation of competitive grants

- 2021 - today **Panel Member** for European Commission (call “HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-03”), evaluating 391 proposals to fund joint research projects between European and widening countries.
- 2021 - today **Remote Evaluator** for European Commission (**ERC CoG, Horizon FET, and COST COFUND actions**), Singapore National Research Foundation, Science Foundation Ireland, US National Science Foundation, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Czech Academy of Sciences.
- 2020 - today **Expert Evaluator** for the progress of the European Commission H2020 project FLIX (“FLow chemistry for Isotopic eXchange”), integrating catalysis and flow reactor design. Partners: Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique et aux Énergies Alternatives, Leibniz Institute of Catalysis, National Institute of Applied Sciences of Toulouse, Aarhus University, ComInnex, Absiskey, University of Amsterdam.

(c) Organization of scientific meetings and other roundtables

- 2022 **Organizer** of the International Workshop on Single-Atom Catalysis (Milan, 6th October 2022), which involved the participation of leading experts in the field ().
- 2018 **Organizer** of the Swiss industrial roundtable “Catalysis & Process Intensification in Switzerland”, Allschwil (Switzerland) with experts from Novartis, Roche, Syngenta, Idorsia Pharmaceuticals, Firmenich, and Givaudan.
- 2019 - 2020 **Board member** of the Swiss industrial roundtable “Process Intensification, FlowChemistry & Green Industrial Processes in Switzerland”.

(d) Peer reviewer for scientific journals

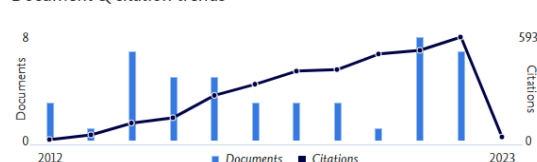
- 2012 - today **Reviewer** for *Nat. Nanotechnol.*, *Nat. Commun.*, *Nat. Synthesis*, *ACS Catal.*, *Chem*, *Appl. Catal. B*, *Nanoscale*, *ChemSusChem*, *J. Catal.*, *Chem. Eur. J.*, *Chem. Commun.*, *Catal. Sci. Technol.*, *ChemCatChem*, *React. Chem. Eng.*, *Catal. Commun.*, *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.*, *ChemistrySelect*, *ChemMedChem*, *J. Mol. Catal.*, *Eur. J. Org.Chem.* (>20 papers per year)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (* denotes publications with corresponding authorship)

Citation summary (accessed 11/2022)

3285 citations**10 papers cited >100 times****Average citations per paper: 71****H-index: 23**

Document & citation trends



- V. Saptal, M.A. Bajada, V. Ruta, **G. VILÉ***, "Single-atom catalysis for thermally and light-driven organic synthesis" *ChemCatChem* (under review)
- A. Sivo, V. Ruta, V. Granata, A. Savateev, M.A. Bajada, **G. VILÉ***, "Modulating the nanostructure of carbon nitride for improved continuous-flow trifluoromethylation of (hetero)arenes" *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering* (under review)
- M.A. Bajada, J. Sanjosé-Orduna, G. Di Liberto, S. Tosoni, G. Pacchioni, T. Noël, **G. VILÉ***, "Interfacing single-atom catalysis with continuous-flow organic electrosynthesis" *Chem. Soc. Rev.* **2022**, *51*, 3898. [Link](#)
- G. VILÉ***, D. Ng, Z. Xie, I. Martinez Botella, J. Tsanaktsidis, C.H. Hornung, "3D-printed structured reactor with integrated single-atom catalyst film for hydrogenation" *ChemCatChem* **2022**, *14*, e202101941. [Link](#)
- G. VILÉ***, G. Di Liberto, S. Tosoni, A. Sivo, V. Ruta, M. Nachtegaal, A.H. Clark, S. Agnoli, Y. Zou, A. Savateev, M. Antonietti, G. Pacchioni, "Azide-alkyne click chemistry over a heterogeneous copper-based single-atom catalyst" *ACS Catal.* **2022**, *12*, 2947-2958. [Link](#)
- V. Ruta, A. Sivo, L. Bonetti, M.A. Bajada, **G. VILÉ***, "Structural effects of metal single-atom catalysts for enhanced photocatalytic degradation of Gemfibrozil" *ACS Appl. Nano Mater.* **2022**, *5*, 14520. [Link](#)
- A. Sivo, T. Keun Kim, V. Ruta, R. Luisi, J. Osorio-Tejada, M. Escriba-Geloch, V. Hessel, M. Sponchioni, **G. VILÉ***, "Enhanced flow synthesis of small molecules by in-line integration of sequential catalysis and benchtop twin-column continuous chromatography" *React. Chem. Eng.* **2022**, *7*, 2650. [Link](#)
- J. Liu, Z. Zhang, X. Jiang, N. He, W. Zhou, Y. Zhao, P. Guo, Y. Jiang, G. Xiong, J. Su, **G. VILÉ***, "Influence of the zeolite surface properties and potassium modification on the Zn-catalyzed CO₂-assisted oxidative dehydrogenation of ethane" *Appl. Catal. B* **2022**, *304*, 120947. [Link](#)
- J. Liu, Z. Zhang, C. Liu, **G. VILÉ***, G. Xiong, N. He, "Structured binder-free BEA zeolite in hierarchical form for enhanced acid-catalyzed dehydration" *ACS Appl. Nanomater.* **2021**, *4*, 11997. [Link](#)
- A. Sivo, V. Ruta, **G. VILÉ***, "Gram-scale domino synthesis in batch and flow modes of azetidinium salts" *J. Org. Chem.* **2021**, *86*, 14113. [Link](#)
- G. VILÉ***, J. Liu, Z. Zhang, "Surface engineering of a Cu-based heterogeneous catalyst for efficient azide-alkyne click cycloaddition" *React. Chem. Eng.* **2021**, doi: 10.1039/d1re00199j [Link](#)
- G. VILÉ***, P. Sharma, M. Nachtegaal, F. Tollini, D. Moscatelli, A. Sroka-Bartnicka, O. Tomanec, M. Petr, J. Filip, I.S. Pieta, R. Zbořil, M.B. Gawande, "An Earth-abundant Ni-based single-atom catalyst for selective photodegradation of pollutants" *Solar RRL* **2021**, *5*, 2100176 [Link](#)
- J. Liu, Y. Zou, D. Cruz, A. Savateev, M. Antonietti, **G. VILÉ***, "Ligand-metal charge transfer induced via adjustment of textural properties controls the performance of single-atom catalysts during photocatalytic degradation" *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces* **2021**, *13*, 25858. [Link](#)
- J. Liu, N. He, Z. Zhang, J. Yang, X. Jiang, J. Su, M. Shu, R. Si, G. Xiong, H.-B. Xie, **G. VILÉ***, "Highly-dispersed zinc species on zeolites for the continuous and selective dehydrogenation of ethane with CO₂ as soft oxidant" *ACS Catal.* **2021**, *11*, 2819. [Link](#)
- A. Sivo, R. Galaverna, G. Gomes, J. Pastre, **G. VILÉ***, "From circular synthesis to materials manufacturing: advances, challenges, and future steps for using flow chemistry in novel application areas" *React. Chem. Eng.* **2021**, *6*, 756. [Link](#)
- G. VILÉ***, "Photocatalytic materials and light-driven continuous processes to remove emerging pharmaceutical pollutants from water and selectively close the carbon cycle" *Catal. Sci. Technol.* **2021**, *11*, 43. [Link](#)
- S. Tortoioli, A. Friedli, A. Prud'homme, S. Richard-Bildstein, P. Kohler, S. Abele, **G. VILÉ***, "Development of an efficient and sustainable synthesis of 2-(3-methyl-1 H-1, 2, 4-triazol-1-yl) acetic acid under continuous-flow conditions" *Green Chem.* **2020**, *22*, 3748. [Link](#)
- L. Amini-Rentsch, E. Vanoli, S. Richard-Bildstein, R. Marti, **G. VILÉ***, "A novel and efficient continuous-flow reactor to prepare trifluoromethylated N-fused heterocycles for drug discovery and pharmaceutical manufacturing" *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.* **2019**, *58*, 10164. [Link](#)
- E. Vorobyeva, E. Fako, Z. Chen, S. M. Collins, D. Johnstone, P. A. Midgley, R. Hauert, O. V. Safonova, **G. VILÉ***, N. López, S. Mitchell, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Atom-by-atom resolution of structure-function relations over low-nuclearity metal catalysts" *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2019**, *58*, 8724. [Link](#)
- G. VILÉ***, G. Schmidt, S. Richard, S. Abele, "Enantiospecific cyclization to 2-methylproline derivative via 'memory of chirality' in flow" *J. Flow Chem.* **2019**, *9*, 19. [Link](#)
- G. VILÉ***, S. Richard, A. Lhuillery, G. Rueedi, "Electrophile, substrate functionality, and catalyst effects in the synthesis of

- mono and disubstituted benzylamines via visible-light photoredox catalysis in flow" *ChemCatChem* **2018**, *10*, 3786. [Link](#)
22. Z. Chen, E. Vorobyeva, S. Mitchell, E. Fako, M.A. Ortuño, N. López, S.M Collins, P.A Midgley, S. Richard, **G. VILÉ**, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "A heterogeneous single-atom palladium catalyst surpassing homogeneous systems for Suzuki coupling" *Nature Nanotechnol.* **2018**, *13*, 702. [Link](#)
 23. **G. VILÉ***, "Flow Chemistry & Catalysis-Where do we stand and where do we need to go?" *Catal. Today* **2018**, *308*, 1. [Link](#)
 24. D. Albani, M. Capdevila, **G. VILÉ**, S. Mitchell, N. López, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Semi-hydrogenation of acetylene on indium oxide: proposed single-ensemble catalysis" *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2017**, *56*, 10755. [Link](#)
 25. N. Almora-Barrios, **G. VILÉ**, M. Garcia-Ratés, J. Pérez-Ramírez, N. López, "Electrochemical effects at surfactant-platinum nanoparticle interfaces boost catalytic performance" *Appl. Catal.B* **2017**, *9*, 604. [Link](#)
 26. D. Albani, Q. Li, **G. VILÉ**, S. Mitchell, N. Almora-Barrios, P.T. Witte, N. López, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Interfacial acidity in ligand-modified ruthenium nanoparticles boosts the hydrogenation of levulinic acid to gamma-valerolactone" *Green Chem.* **2017**, *19*, 2361. [Link](#)
 27. D. Albani, **G. VILÉ**, M.A. Beltran Toro, R. Kaufmann, S. Mitchell, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Structuring hybrid palladium nanoparticles in metallic monolithic reactors for continuous-flow three-phase alkyne hydrogenation" *React. Chem. Eng.* **2016**, *1*, 454. [Link](#)
 28. M. Capdevila-Cortada, **G. VILÉ**, D. Teschner, J. Pérez-Ramírez, N. López, "Reactivity descriptors for ceria in catalysis" *Appl. Catal. B* **2016**, *197*, 299. [Link](#)
 29. Z. Chen, S. Pronkin, T. Fellingner, K. Kailasam, **G. VILÉ**, D. Albani, F. Krumeich, R. Leary, J. Barnard, J.M. Thomas, J. Pérez-Ramírez, M. Antonietti, D. Dontsova, "Merging single-atom- dispersed silver and carbon nitride to a joint electronic system via copolymerization with silvertricyanomethanide" *ACS Nano* **2016**, *10*, 3166. [Link](#)
 30. **G. VILÉ**, D. Albani, N. Almora-Barrios, N. López, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Advances in the design of nanostructured catalysts for selective hydrogenation" *ChemCatChem* **2016**, *8*, 21. [Link](#)
 31. D. Albani, **G. VILÉ**, S. Mitchell, P.T. Witte, N. Almora-Barrios, R. Verel, N. López, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Ligand ordering determines the catalytic response of hybrid palladium nanoparticles in hydrogenation" *Catal. Sci. Technol.* **2016**, *6*, 1621. [Link](#)
 32. M. Moser, **G. VILÉ**, S. Colussi, F. Krumeich, D. Teschner, L. Szentmiklósi, A. Trovarelli, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Structure and reactivity of ceria-zirconia catalysts for bromine and chlorine production via the oxidation of hydrogen halides" *J. Catal.* **2015**, *331*, 128. [Link](#)
 33. **G. VILÉ**, D. Albani, M. Nachtegaal, Z. Chen, D. Dontsova, M. Antonietti, N. López, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "A stable single-site palladium catalyst for hydrogenations" *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2015**, *54*, 11265. [Link](#)
 34. **G. VILÉ**, N. Almora-Barrios, N. López, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Structure and reactivity of supported hybrid platinum nanoparticles for the flow hydrogenation of functionalized nitroaromatics" *ACS Catal.* **2015**, *5*, 3767. [Link](#)
 35. **G. VILÉ**, P. Dähler, J. Vecchietti, M. Baltanás, S. Collins, M. Calatayud, A. Bonivardi, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Promoted ceria catalysts for alkyne semi-hydrogenation" *J. Catal.* **2015**, *324*, 69. [Link](#)
 36. **G. VILÉ**, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Beyond the use of modifiers in selective alkyne hydrogenation: silver and gold nanocatalysts in flow mode for sustainable alkene production" *Nanoscale* **2014**, *6*, 13476. [Link](#)
 37. E. Oakton, **G. VILÉ**, D. Levine, E. Zocher, D. Baudouin, C. Copéret, "Silver nanoparticles supported on passivated silica: preparation and catalytic performance in alkyne semi- hydrogenation" *Dalton Trans.* **2014**, *43*, 15138. [Link](#)
 38. **G. VILÉ**, S. Colussi, F. Krumeich, A. Trovarelli, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Opposite face sensitivity of CeO₂ in hydrogenation and oxidation catalysis" *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2014**, *53*, 12069. [Link](#)
 39. **G. VILÉ**, S. Wrabetz, L. Floryan, M.E. Schuster, F. Girgsdies, D. Teschner, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Stereo and chemoselective character of supported CeO₂ catalysts for continuous-flow three- phase alkyne hydrogenation" *ChemCatChem* **2014**, *6*, 1928. [Link](#)
 40. **G. VILÉ**, N. Almora-Barrios, S. Mitchell, N. López, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "From the Lindlar catalyst to supported ligand-modified palladium nanoparticles: selectivity patterns and accessibility constraints in the continuous-flow three-phase hydrogenation of acetylenic compounds" *Chem.Eur. J.* **2014**, *20*, 5926. [Link](#)
 41. J. Carrasco, **G. VILÉ**, D. Fernández-Torre, R. Pérez, J. Pérez-Ramírez, M.V. Ganduglia- Pirovano, "Molecular-level understanding of CeO₂ as a catalyst for partial alkyne hydrogenation" *J. Phys. Chem. C* **2014**, *118*, 5352. [Link](#)
 42. Q.M. Kainz, R. Linhardt, R. Grass, **G. VILÉ**, J. Pérez-Ramírez, W.J. Stark, O. Reiser, "Palladium nanoparticles supported on magnetic carbon-coated cobalt nanobeads: highly active and recyclable catalysts for alkene hydrogenation" *Adv. Funct. Mater.* **2014**, *24*, 2020. [Link](#)
 43. **G. VILÉ**, D. Baudouin, I.N. Remediakis, C. Copéret, N. López, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Silver nanoparticles for olefin production: New insights into the mechanistic description of propyne hydrogenation" *ChemCatChem* **2013**, *5*, 3750. [Link](#)
 44. **G. VILÉ**, B. Bridier, J. Wichert, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Ceria in hydrogenation catalysis: high selectivity in the conversion of alkynes to olefins" *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2012**, *51*, 8620. [Link](#)
 45. D. Verboekend, **G. VILÉ**, J. Pérez-Ramírez, "Mesopore formation in USY and beta zeolites bybase leaching: selection

criteria and optimization of pore-directing agents” *Cryst. Growth Design* **2012**, 12, 3123. [Link](#)

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- G. VILÉ***, “Silica-based materials as catalysts or supports in solvent-free organic reactions” (book chapter) in “Solvent-free Methods in Nanocatalysis: From Catalyst Design to Applications” (Eds: R. Luque, M.B. Gawande, E. Doustkhah, A. Goswami), Wiley **2023**.
- G. VILÉ***, “Synthesis of surface-modified nanomaterials” (book chapter) in “Surface Modified Nanomaterials for Applications in Catalysis” (Eds: M.B. Gawande, C.M. Hussain, Y. Yamauchi), Elsevier **2022**, pages 53-71.
- A. Sivo, J. Ilare, M. Maraldi, N. Manfredini, J. M. G. Alcântara, D. Moscatelli, **G. VILÉ***, “Flow chemistry and single-atom catalysis: resources for a sustainable pharmaceutical industry” *La Chimica e l'Industria*. **2021**, 5, 48.
- G. VILÉ***, “The transformation of the chemical and advanced materials industry” *World Economic Forum* **2020**.
- G. VILÉ***, “Chimica in flusso: microreattori e sostenibilità” *Scienza in Rete* **2020**.
- G. VILÉ***, “A panel discussion on flow catalysis” *Chim. Oggi - Chem. Today* **2020**, 38, 14.

JOURNAL FRONT COVERS



CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

I was invited to deliver **46 talks at major conferences and top universities**.

Specifically, I was the **keynote/featured speaker** at:

- Innovations in API Manufacture 2022 and Flow Chemistry Summit 2022
- ChemCat 2021, USA, 2021
- European Symposium in Flow Chemistry, University of Cambridge, UK, 2020

Among the **oral talks** at major conferences, I would like to highlight:

- 26th North American Catalysis Meeting in New York, USA, 2022
- 13th European Congress of Chemical Engineering (sponsored by EFCE), 2021

- 24th International Conference on Chemical Reactors (ChemReactor-24), 2021
- AIChE Annual Meeting, 2019 and 2022
- RSC Automated Synthesis Forum, Glasgow, UK, 2019
- 6th International Conference on Structured Catalysts and Reactors, Germany, 2019
- International Symposium on Synthesis and Catalysis, Lisbon, Portugal, 2019
- 2nd International Symposium on Nanoparticles, Nanomaterials & Applications, PT, 2016
- 24th North American Catalysis Meeting in Pittsburg, USA, 2015
- EuropaCat XI, Lyon, France, 2013 (Talk highlighted in *Platinum Metals Review*)

Among the **plenary/department lectures at major universities**, I would like to highlight:

- Leibniz Institute for Catalysis, Germany, 2022
- University of Ghent, Belgium, 2022
- University of Stuttgart, Germany, 2021
- Dalian University of Technology, China, 2019
- University of California at Berkeley, USA, 2018
- National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2018
- Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 2018
- Delft University of Technology, Netherlands, 2018

Among the **seminars to industrial R&D departments**, I would like to highlight:

- Procos Pharmaceuticals, 2021
- Bracco Pharmaceuticals, 2020
- Actelion Pharmaceuticals, Switzerland, 2016&2018

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