## Jacopo Serafini Roma Tre University **Helicopter flight mechanics**

•Helicopters are amazing flying machines, capable of tasks impossible for fixed-wing aircraft. This comes at the cost of a greater constructive and modelling complexity.

•In this seminar, we will review the basic principles of helicopter flight mechanics and dynamics, highlighting the most peculiar aerodynamic and dynamic phenomena.

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