

Curriculum Vitae  
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2018-present Director of the “*Istituto Officina dei Materiali*” CNR-IOM, Trieste, Italy ([www.iom.cnr.it](http://www.iom.cnr.it));  
2021-present Italian representative in the *European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking*  
EuroHPC (<http://eurohpc-ju.europa.eu>)  
2021-present Italian representative in the European Spallation Source – Instrument Consortium Executive  
Board  
2022-present Member of the Italian group in *Horizon Europe Cluster 4 “Digital, Industry and Space”*  
2014-2017 Head of the CNR-IOM Unit@SISSA ([www.democritos.it](http://www.democritos.it));  
2005-2013 Head of the theory group@ELETTRA synchrotron facility ([www.democritos.it/the-group](http://www.democritos.it/the-group)).

**Professional experience**

2019-present Research Director, CNR-IOM, Trieste, Italy;  
2008-2019 Researcher, CNR-IOM DEMOCRITOS Theory Unit@SISSA, Trieste, Italy;  
2004-2008 Tenure-track researcher, DEMOCRITOS Simulation Center, INFM and CNR. *Tenured in 2008*;  
2003-2004 Postdoctoral research fellow, INFM-CNR DEMOCRITOS, @SISSA Trieste, Italy;  
2000-2002 Postdoctoral research fellow, Max-Planck-Institut für Metallforschung, Stuttgart, Germany.

**Education**

2000 Ph.D. degree in physics, Queen's University of Belfast, UK;  
1998 Degree in Materials Science and Engineering, University of Trieste, Italy. 110/100 cum laude.

**Scientific production and activity**

- ~100 scientific papers published in international journals and refereed conference proceedings: Science, Nature Materials, Nature Comm, Nature Catalysis, PNAS, JACS, PRL, Nano Lett/ACS Nano, Angew Chem Int Ed, ...;
- 32000+ citations, H-index 46 (source Google Scholar, January 2023);
- 59 invited talks at international conferences (including 2 ACS meetings, 1 MRS meeting, 1 ECOS, ..);
- Director/organizer of 13 scientific conferences&workshops (including CECAM, Psi-K, ...).

**Awards and distinctions**

2018 *Abilitazione nazionale* as full professor in physics (sectors 02/B2) & chemistry (03/B1 and 03/A2)  
2016 Honorary Hans Fischer Fellow - Institute for Advanced Studies - Technische Universität München  
2015 Friedrich W. Bessel **research award - Alexander von Humboldt foundation**;  
2015 Chinese Academy of Science, President's International Fellowship Initiative

**Teaching**

- 2010-2018 *Professore a contratto*, SISSA, Trieste, Italy;
- 2015-2016 *Professore a contratto*, University of Padova, Italy;
- 2010-2011 *Professore a contratto*, University of Trieste, Italy;
- 2006-present Supervisor of 9 PhD, 4 MSc students, 15 postdoctoral fellows;
- 2004-present 16 invited lectures at schools&workshops in the field of computational materials science;
- 1999-2002 Teaching assistant, MSc course, University of Stuttgart, DE & Queen's University of Belfast, UK.

**Scientific interests**

Keywords: Computational materials science (from electronic structure to atomistic modelling); Nanostructured materials for artificial photosynthesis, water splitting, solar hydrogen, fuel cells; Surface chemistry and heterogeneous catalysis; Defect chemistry of materials; Computational spectroscopy and microscopy.

## Main Funding

Principal Investigator, scientist in charge, coordinator

15 M€	PNRR – Centro Nazionale HPC, Big Data, Quantum Computing – Spoke Materials	
	2022-2025	
19 M€	MUR L. 205/2017 – <a href="#">CNR@Elettra2.0</a>	2021-2026
15 M€	EU-H2020-INFRAIA-2020 - Nanoscience Foundries and Fine Analysis - Europe PILOT	
	2021-2026	
12 M€	EU H2020-INFRAIA-2014/2015 - Nanoscience foundries and fine analysis for Europe	
	2015-2021;	
3.9 M€	EU FP7-NMP-2012 - Design of thin-film nano catalysts for on-chip fuel cell technology.	
	2013-2016;	
100 K€	EU FP7-PEOPLE-IRG-2008 - Water splitting Catalysts for Artificial Photosynthesis.	
	2009-2013;	

PI and in computational grants: >55 M hours on HPC infrastructures (ISCRA-CINECA, PRACE, ...)

## Research visits

2015-2016	Technische Universität München (invited <i>fellowship</i> )
2013	National Institute for Materials Science, Tsukuba, Japan ( <i>Invited</i> );
2011	CECAM, Centre Européen de Calcul Atomique et Moléculaire, Lausanne, CH ( <i>Invited</i> );
2010	Molecular Foundry, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab., Berkeley, USA;
2005	Max-Planck-Institut für Festkörperforschung, Stuttgart, Germany ( <i>travel fellowship</i> );

## Other professional activities

- Member of the Scientific Committee: HPC4DSR Consortium
- Member of the Advisory Editorial Board for Surface Science – Elsevier Ed
- Associate Editor - Journal of Materials for Renewable and Sustainable Energy - Springer Ed.;
- Member of the Editorial Board for Surfaces – MDPI Ed
- Member of PhD and Master examination committees for: Humboldt University, University of Lyon, Aarhus University; King's College of London; SISSA, University of Ljubljana; Charles University of Prague; Università Ca' Foscari, Università di Trieste, ...;
- Expert reviewer for international funding agencies: European Research Council (ERC); US Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR); US Department of Energy (DOE); Swiss National Science Foundation (SNFS); Austrian Science Fund (ASF); Research Grants Council of Hong Kong; National Science Centre – Poland;
- Expert reviewer for scientific supercomputing centers: Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe (PRACE), CINECA Italian SuperComputing Resource Allocation; Swiss Center for Scientific Computing of the ETH Zurich.
- Referee for international journals: Nature Chemistry, Nature Communications, Physical Review Letters, J. Am. Chem. Soc., Physical Review B, Applied Physics Letters, Advanced Functional Materials, Journal of Physical Chemistry, Journal of Chemical Physics, Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., Surface Science, Catalysis Comm, ...

## Selected publications

1. QUANTUM ESPRESSO: a modular and open-source software project for quantum simulations of materials  
**J. Phys. Cond. Matt.** 21, 395502 (2009). [22820 citations]
2. F. Esch, S. [Fabris](#), L. Zhou, T. Montini, C. Africh, P. Fornasiero, G. Comelli, and R. Rosei  
*Electron localization determines defect formation on ceria substrates*  
**Science** 309, 752 (2005) [1368 citations]
3. M. Farnesi Camellone, A. Tovt, N. Tran, F. R. Negreiros, I. Matolínová, J. Mysliveček, V. Matolín, [S. Fabris](#)  
*Creating single-atom Pt-ceria catalysts by surface step decoration*  
**Nature Comm.** 7, Article number: 10801 (2016) [369]
4. Y. Lykhach, S. M. Kozlov, T. Skala, A. Tovt, V. Stetsovych, N. Tsud, F. Dvorak, V. Johaneck, A. Neitzel, J. Mysliveček, [S. Fabris](#), V. Matolin, K. M. Neyman, J. Libuda  
*Counting Electrons on Catalyst Nanoparticles*  
**Nature Materials** 15, 284–288 (2016) [398]
5. A Chen, X Yu, Y Zhou, S Miao, Y Li, S Kuld, J Sehested, J Liu, T Aoki, [S. Fabris](#) et al.  
*Structure of the catalytically active copper–ceria interfacial perimeter*  
**Nature Catalysis** 2, 334 (2019) [252]
6. T. Sun and [S. Fabris](#)  
*Mechanisms for oxidative unzipping and cutting of graphene*

- Nano Letters** 12, 17 (2012) [147]
7. S. Fabris, S. de Gironcoli, S. Baroni, G. Vicario, and G. Balducci  
*Taming multiple valency with density functionals: a case study of defective ceria*  
**Phys. Rev. B** 71, 041102 (2005) [449]
8. M. Farnesi Camellone and S. Fabris  
*Reaction Mechanisms for the CO Oxidation on Au/CeO<sub>2</sub> catalysts*  
**J. Am. Chem. Soc.** 131, 10473 (2009) [324]
9. S. Colussi, A. Gayen, M. Farnesi Camellone, M. Boaro, J. Llorca, S. Fabris, and A. Trovarelli  
*Nanofaceted Pd-O Sites in Pd-Ce Surface Superstructures Boost Activity in catalytic Combustion of Methane*  
**Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.** 48, 8481 (2009) [288]
10. R. Larciprete, S. Fabris, T. Sun, P. Lacovig, A. Baraldi, and S. Lizzit  
*Dual path mechanism for the thermal reduction of graphene oxide*  
**J. Am. Chem. Soc.** 133, 17315 (2011) [457]
11. S. Piccinin, A. Sartorel, G. Aquilanti, A. Goldoni, M. Bonchio, S. Fabris  
*Water oxidation surface mechanisms replicated by a totally inorganic tetraruthenium–oxo molecular complex*  
**Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences** 110, 4917 (2013) [82]
12. QUANTUM ESPRESSO: a modular and open-source software project for quantum simulations of materials  
**J. Phys. Cond. Matt.** 21, 395502 (2009). [22820]

# ANNEX I TEACHING

## Graduate and Postgraduate courses

1. **International School for Advanced Studies – SISSA**. 2010-2018  
Electronic structure course in the PhD program of condensed matter  
*Introductory lectures on the physical chemistry of materials*  
*Topical lectures and computer laboratory on advanced simulation methods for modeling nanostructured materials*  
*Topical lectures on Simulation methods for surface science, surface reactions & catalysis and activated processes*
2. **University of Padova**. 2015-2016  
PhD program of Materials science and engineering  
*Computational Surface Science and Catalysis*
3. **University of Trieste**. 2010-2011  
Titolare del corso di laurea specialistica in Ingegneria dei Materiali ING-IND/22  
*Modellizzazione su base micro e nano strutturale*

## Lectures and hands-on laboratories at schools and workshops

4. **Workshop on Materials Science for Energy Storage**, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Italy, 11-15/05/2015. *Lectures on “Energy conversion by catalytic interfaces”.*
5. **From the chemical bond to the chemical reactor: <sup>[[1]]</sup>Computational and materials challenges in gas conversion technologies**, CECAM Workshop, JNCASR Bangalore (India), 25-28/8/2014.  
*Two lectures and a computer lab on “Modelling chemical reactions and activated events at materials surfaces”.*
6. **Computer modeling of materials at the nanoscale**, The University of Tokyo, 23-26/4/2014  
*Two lectures and a computer lab on “Simulation techniques for exploring potential energy surfaces”.*
7. **CECAM/SISSA summer school on atomistic modeling techniques**, SISSA, Trieste - 25/7/2013  
*Two lectures and a computer lab on i) Computational theories and algorithms for the simulation of activated events; ii) Insight into materials properties from DFT calculations - post processing data.*
8. **Summer school for the PhD program of the University of Trieste** "La filiera dell'energia rinnovabile tra sole, idrogeno e smart grid" - Sesto – 24-28/6/2013  
*One lecture on fundamentals of computational materials modeling and on its applications to renewable-energy technologies.*
9. **ICTP Workshop on Advances in Materials Science (KWAMS'13)** – Khartoum – 19-31/1/2013  
*Three lectures and four computer laboratories on fundamentals and implementations of density functional theory for the simulation of materials properties.*
10. **ICTP Workshop on Numerical Methods for Materials Science Related to Renewable Energy Applications**, International Center for Theoretical Physics, Trieste - 26-30/11/2012  
*Two lectures and a computer laboratory on computational catalysis and its applications to renewable-energy materials and processes.*
11. **Joint ICTP-TWAS II Latin American School on Computational Materials Science for Energy and Environmental Applications**, Santo André, Brazil - 5-16/9/2011  
*Two lectures and two computer laboratories on fundamentals and implementations of density functional theory for the simulation of materials properties.*
12. **CECAM/SISSA summer school on atomistic modeling techniques**, SISSA, Trieste - 5-23/7/2010  
*Two lectures on elementary electronic structure theory and its implementation into advanced computer codes.*

13. **IARS Frontiers workshop: Advanced School and International Conference on DFT and its Applications in Nanosciences**, Marmaris Turkey - 19-29/10/2009  
*Three lectures and two computer laboratories on fundamentals of density functional theory and on its application to surface science.*
14. **Latin American School on Computational Materials Science**, Universidad Andrés Bello, Santiago del Chile – 19-30/1/2009  
*Two lectures and two computer laboratories on fundamentals and implementations of density functional theory for the simulation of materials properties.*
15. **Winter School on Applications of Computer Simulation and Modelling in Contemporary Solid State Physics and Nanotechnology**, Marmaris, Turkey - 28/1-6/2/2008  
*Three lectures and two computer laboratories on fundamentals of density functional theory and on its application to surface science.*
16. **CECAM workshop "Simulating matter at the nano-scale using density-functional theory, pseudopotentials and plane waves"**, Lyon, France - 13-17/11/2006  
*One lecture and two computer laboratories on the implementation of density functional theory in a plane-wave and pseudo potential framework, and on its use to model chemical reactions and other activated events.*
17. **Tutorial on the ab-initio simulation of the electronic, structural and dynamical properties of materials** - Università degli Studi di Cagliari - 29-30/9/2005  
*Two computer laboratories on the use and implementation of density functional theory in a plane-wave and pseudo potential framework.*
18. **Tutorial on the ab-initio simulation of the electronic, structural and dynamical properties of materials** - International Center for Theoretical Physics, Trieste - 17-21/1/2005  
*Two computer laboratories on the use and implementation of density functional theory in a plane-wave and pseudo potential framework.*
19. **Tutorial on the ab-initio simulation of the electronic, structural and dynamical properties of materials** - Consorzio Interuniversitario per il Calcolo Avanzato, CINECA, Bologna - 1-5/3/2004  
*Two computer laboratories on the use and implementation of density functional theory in a plane-wave and pseudo potential framework.*
20. **Winter College on Numerical Methods in Electronic Structure Theory** - International Center for Theoretical Physics ICTP, Trieste - 16-31/1/2003  
*One lecture on numerical algorithms for matrix diagonalization and for minimization problems. Three computer laboratories on the use and implementation of density functional theory in a plane-wave and pseudo potential framework.*

## ANNEX II

### SUPERVISION AND TRAINING

#### **PhD and MSc students**

- Guido Fratesi, MSc student, International School for Advanced Studies SISSA, 2004.
- Adriano Mosca Conte, PhD student, International School for Advanced Studies SISSA, Thesis title: *Quantum mechanical modeling of nano magnetism: new tools based on Density-Functional theory with case applications to solids, surfaces, wires, and molecule*, 2008;
- Changru Ma, PhD student, International School for Advanced Studies SISSA, Thesis title: *Modeling Ru-based molecular catalysts for water oxidation*, 2012;
- Lucie Szabova, MSc student, Department of Surface and Plasma Science, Charles University of Prague, Thesis title *Ab initio study of Cu-Ce-O interfaces*, 2008;
- Lucie Szabova, PhD student, Department of Surface and Plasma Science, Charles University of Prague, Thesis title: *Ab initio study of ultrathin ceria films on Cu(111)*, 2013;
- Tommaso Francese, Master student, Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia, Thesis title: *Ab initio simulation and investigation of a novel Ta-doped Zirconia material*, 2014;
- Michal Fecik, MSc student, International School for Advanced Studies SISSA, 2014;
- Nguyen Dung Tran, PhD student, International School for Advanced Studies SISSA, 2017;
- Luca Dietz, PhD student, Politecnico di Milano, 2014.
- Matteo Ferri, PhD Student, International School for Advanced Studies SISSA, 2018-2021;
- Xuejun Gong, PhD Student, International School for Advanced Studies SISSA, 2020;
- Mina Taleblou, PhD Student, Università degli Studi di Trieste, 2020;
- Carlo Federico Pauletti, PhD Student, Università degli Studi di Trieste, 2021;

#### **Postdoctoral fellows**

- Min Huang, INFN DEMOCRITOS Simulation Center, 2005-2007. Now assistant professor at Wuhan Institute of Physics and Mathematics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Wuhan 430071, China;
- Hande Hüstünel, INFN DEMOCRITOS, 2005-2006. Now assistant professor at Department of Physics, Middle East Technical University.
- Matteo Farnesi Camellone, INFN DEMOCRITOS Simulation Center, 2007-2009. Now staff researcher at CNR-IOM DEMOCRITOS;
- Tao Sun, International School for Advanced Studies SISSA, 2008-2011. Now associate professor at University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China;
- Simone Piccinin, CNR-IOM DEMOCRITOS, 2009. Now permanent staff researcher at CNR-IOM DEMOCRITOS;
- Xiaoliang Hu, CNR-IOM DEMOCRITOS and SISSA, 2010-2012. Now postdoctoral research fellow at École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL;
- Sara Fortuna, CNR-IOM DEMOCRITOS, 2010-2012. Now postdoctoral research fellow at Università degli Studi di Udine;
- Sara Furlan, International School for Advanced Studies SISSA, 2012-2014. Now postdoctoral research fellow at Università degli Studi di Trieste;
- Karolina Kwapien, CNR-IOM DEMOCRITOS, 2012-2014;
- Praveen Surendram Chandramati, CNR-IOM DEMOCRITOS, 2012-2014. Now research fellow at ETH Zurich;
- Fabio Ribeiro, CNR-IOM DEMOCRITOS, 2012-2014;
- Matteo Farnesi Camellone, CNR-IOM DEMOCRITOS, 2014-present, researcher;
- Luigi Bagolini, CNR-IOM DEMOCRITOS, 2015-2018
- Joshua Elliott, CNR-IOM, 2018-2020
- Giulia Righi, CNR-IOM, 2019-2021

#### **Visiting fellows**

- Xinquan Wang, PhD student at the School of Chemical Engineering and Technology, Tianjin University. Training in DFT simulations on oxide materials and co-supervisor of PhD Thesis. 3 months visit, October-December 2008;
- Yansun Yao, PhD student at the Physics Department, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. Training in the ab-initio simulation of X-ray photoemission spectroscopy. 2 months visit, March-April 2008;
- Sebastian Pehan, PhD student at the J. Stefan Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia. Training in ab-initio and empirical modeling of organic molecules in solution. 2 months visit, April-May 2010;
- Masoud Nahali, PhD student at the Sharif University of Technology, Teheran, Iran. Training in the ab-initio simulation of oxidation processes on graphitic substrates. 6 months visit, August 2011-January 2012;

- Sergey Kozlov, PhD student at University of Barcelona, March-May 2014.
- Tommaso Francese, PhD student at University of Barcelona, June 2016

## ANNEX III

### INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

#### Invited talks at international conferences and workshops

1. **American Chemical Society March Meeting** – San Diego, USA – 25-29/8/2019
2. **American Physical Society March Meeting** – Los Angeles, USA – 5-9/3/2018
3. **17th International Conference on Theoretical Aspects of Catalysis** – Los Angeles, USA 24-28/6/2018
4. **X International Conference Mechanisms of Catalytic Reactions** -- Kaliningrad, Russia 2-6/10/2016
5. **College on Multiscale Computational Modeling of Materials for Energy** –International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Italy 4-15 July, 2016
6. **Joint MCC-UKCP-EPCC Workshop on Ab initio Periodic Codes** -- STFC Daresbury Laboratory (UK), 19-22/2/2016
7. **American Chemical Society Fall Meeting** – Boston, USA – 16-20/8/2015
8. **International Conference on Chemical Bonding, ICCB** – Kauai, USA – 2-6/7/2015  
Title: *Bonding and reactivity at catalytic interfaces: Modelling novel fuel-cell electrodes from ideal to realistic reaction environments*
9. **National Conference on Condensed Matter Physics - FISMAT 2015** – Palermo, Italy – 28/9-2/10/2015
10. **Workshop on Materials Science for Energy Storage** - ICTP, Trieste, Italy – 11-15/5/2015  
Title: *Energy conversion by catalytic interfaces: Ab-initio modelling of novel electrodes from ideal to realistic reaction environments*
11. **Energy&Materials Nanotechnology Meeting- EMN 2015** – Istanbul, Turkey–
12. **Materials Research Society Fall Meeting** – Boston – 30/11-5/12/2014  
Title: *Reducing the Pt content in fuel-cell electrodes Reactivity and stability of Pt/CeO<sub>2</sub> nanomaterials from first-principles modelling*
13. **7th International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies** - Singapore - 30/6-5/7/2013  
Title: *Computational Modeling of Nanostructured Materials for Solar-driven Fuel Production*
14. **4th Regional Symposium on Electrochemistry of South-East Europe (RSE-SEE4)** - Ljubljana - 26-30/05/2013  
Title: *Computational Modeling of New Materials for Electrochemical Solar-to-fuel Energy Conversion*
15. **ICTP Workshop on Advances in Materials Science (KWAMS'13)** – Khartoum – 19-31/1/2013  
Title: *Surface-supported Metal Clusters: Insight from Computational Modeling*
16. **UNESCO Advanced Workshop on Solar Energy Conversion** - Bucharest - 21-24/5/2012  
Title: *Computational Modeling of New Materials for Solar-driven Fuel Production*
17. **NANOENERGETICS: Theoretical and Experimental Approaches** - ICTP Trieste - 15-16/11/2011  
Title: *Novel Materials for Solar Energy Conversion and Storage: Insight from first-principles modeling*
18. **COST ACTION MP0901, Designing novel materials for nanodevices: From Theory to Practice** – ICTP Trieste – 9-11/11/2011  
Title: *Atomistic mechanisms for oxidative unzipping and cutting of graphene*
19. **American Chemical Society meeting**, Denver, USA - 28/08-1/09/2011  
Title: *Reaction mechanism and thermodynamics of efficient water oxidation catalyzed by tetraruthenium-oxo clusters in solution*
20. **International Atomic Energy Agency Advanced School** - Development and characterization of materials for hydrogen-based energy systems: role of nuclear technology, ICTP Trieste - 13-18/6/2011  
Title: *Computational modeling of catalytic materials for Hydrogen-based technologies*
21. **Workshop of the PhD in Nanotechnology** - Università di Trieste, 20-23/9/2011  
Title: *Computational Materials Science for Energy Conversion and Storage*



22. **ICTP-TWAS II Latin American Workshop** on Computational Materials Science for Energy and Environmental Applications, Santo André, Brazil - 5-16/9/2011  
Title: *Computational modeling of catalytic materials for energy and environmental applications*
23. **CECAM workshop** on "Understanding structure and functions of reducible oxide systems-a challenge for theory and experiment", Zaragoza, Spain - 20-23/06/2011  
Title: *Catalytic activity of metal clusters and substitutional ions at reducible oxide surfaces*
24. **CECAM workshop** on "Charge and Spin Transport in Chemically Modified Graphene-Based Materials", Barcelona, Spain - 7-8/4/2011  
Title: *Thermal evolution of oxidized graphene*
25. **Workshop su Fisica della Materia e Scienza dei Materiali Computazionali**, CNR, Rome - 21-22/2/2011  
Title: *Computational materials science for energy conversion and storage*
26. **Energy Materials Workshop**, Thomas Young Center, London - 7-9/9/2010  
Title: *Ab initio modeling of homogeneous catalysts for water oxidation*
27. **CECAM workshop** "Electronic-structure challenges in materials modeling for energy applications", Lausanne - 1-4/6/2010  
Title: *Catalytic activity of gold nanoclusters supported by cerium oxide*
28. **I International workshop on cerium oxide**, Modena, Italy - 23-25/6/2010  
Title: *Modelling the reactivity of ceria-supported metal nanoparticles with DFT+U calculations*
29. **US Department of Energy meeting, Discovery in Basic Energy Science**: The role of Computing at the Extreme Scale Washington, USA - 13-15/08/2009  
Title: *Computational materials science for energy conversion and storage*
30. **Latin American School on Computational Materials Science**, Santiago, Chile - 19-30/1/2009  
Title: *Understanding the structure and function of self-assembled organometallic nanomaterials by computer modeling*
31. **Psi-K workshop** on "Ab Initio Modelling in Applied Biosciences: Structure, Dynamics and Function", Uppsala University, Sweden 11-12/12/2008  
Title: *Concerted catalytic action of di-iron centers dissociates O<sub>2</sub>*
32. **22nd conference of the European Physical Society**, Rome, Italy - 25-29/8/2008  
Title: *Understanding the structure and function of self-assembled organometallic nanomaterials by computer modeling*
33. **2nd International Workshop on Materials Science and Nano-Engineering**, Awaji Island, JAPAN - 1-5/12/2007  
Title: *Properties of surface-supported nanomagnets from relativistic DFT calculations*
34. **American Chemical Society Fall Meeting**, Boston, USA - 19-23/8/2007  
Title: *Oxygen buffering at reducible oxide surfaces: Interplay between vacancies, electron localization, and adsorbate mobility on ceria*
35. **24th European Conference on Surface Science ECOSS 24**, Paris - 4-8/9/2006  
Title: *Oxygen buffering at reducible oxide surfaces: interplay between vacancies, electron localization, and adsorbate mobility on ceria*
36. **Colloquium on "Nanostructured Oxide Surfaces"**, Dipartimento di chimica, Università di Torino, Italy - 23-24/3/2006  
Title: *Modeling the surface chemistry of Cerium Oxide using Density Functional Theory*
37. **European Science Foundation EUROCORES workshop** "Functional molecular nanostructures", Kloster Irsee, Germany - 26-29/4/2006  
Title: *Insight into the electronic and magnetic properties of Tb Double- Decker molecular magnets*
38. **ELETTRA Workshop** on "Computer Simulation of Surface and Interface Phenomena", ICTP, Trieste - 14-16/12/2005  
Title: *Oxygen vacancies and electron localization at reducible oxide surfaces*
39. **High-Performance Computing Transnational Access Meeting**, High Performance Computing Center Stuttgart (HLRS) University of Stuttgart - 21-24/9/2005  
Title: *First-principles calculations of metal-organic nanostructures*
40. **MMD Matter, Materials, and Devices Meeting**, Genova - 22-25/6/2005

Title: *Taming multiple valency with density functionals: the case of reduced ceria*

41. **ECSAC Conference** "Nanosciences and Nanotechnology" - 6-10/9/2004  
Title: *The atomistic puzzle of a molecular necklace: the case of trimesic acid on Cu(111)*

### Invited seminars

42. Colloquium at Friedrich-Alexander-Universitaet Erlangen-Nuernberg – 27/1/2016
43. Colloquium at **Technische Universitaet Muenchen** – 9/11/2015
44. Colloquium at **Beijing Computational Science Research Center** (CSRC) – 9/10/2015
45. Colloquium at **The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics** – 15/4/2015  
Title: *Combining electronic-structure and enhanced-sampling molecular dynamics methods to model fuel-cell electrodes in working conditions*
46. Keynote seminar at the opening day of the Academic Year 2014-2015, Doctoral school of Engineering **Università degli Studi di Trento** – 4/3/2015 – Host: Prof. Paolo Scardi  
Title: *Design Guidelines of Materials for renewable-energy technologies from First Principles*
47. **Università degli Studi di Brescia** – 16/12/2014 – Host: Prof. Alberto Salvadori  
Title: *Computational Modeling of New Materials for Solar-driven fuel production*
48. **University of Tokyo**, Japan – 28/8/2013 – Host: Tsuneyuki  
Title: *Computational Modeling of New Materials for Electrochemical Solar-to-Fuel Energy Conversion*
49. **National Institute for Materials Science**, Tsukuba, Japan – 23/8/2013 – Host: Y. Tateyama  
Title: *Computational Modeling of New Materials for Electrochemical Solar-to-Fuel Energy Conversion*
50. **University of the Basque Country and nanoGUNE**, San Sebastian - 12/2/2013 – Host: A. Rubio  
Title: *Unifying Concepts in Water Oxidation Catalysis: Surface mechanisms replicated at molecular sites*
51. Institute of Materials Chemistry, **Vienna University of Technology**, Austria - 21/3/2012 - Host: G. Rupprechter  
Title: *Catalytic activity of metal clusters and substitutional ions at reducible oxide surfaces*
52. **Josef Stefan Institute**, Ljubljana, Slovenia - 7/2/2012 - Host: A. Kokalj  
Title: *Heterogeneous catalysts based on transition metals and reducible oxides: Insight from first-principles calculations*
53. Colloquium at **Technical University of Munich**, Deutschland - 21/11/11 - Host: F. Esch  
Title: *Catalytic activity of metal clusters and substitutional ions at reducible oxide surfaces*
54. **University College Cork**, Ireland - 28/9/11 - Host: M. Nolan  
Title: *Catalytic activity of metal clusters and substitutional ions at reducible oxide surfaces*
55. **Center for Functional Nanomaterials**, Brookhaven National Laboratory, USA - 3/8/2010 - Host: Mark S Hybertsen  
Title: *Catalytic activity of Au nanoclusters supported by Cerium oxide*
56. **Molecular Foundry, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**, Berkeley, USA - 28/7/2010 - Host: Jeffrey Neaton  
Title: *Catalytic activity of Au nanoclusters supported by Cerium oxide*
57. **Charles University, Prague**, Check Republic - 15/9/2009 - Host: V. Matolin  
Title: *Structure and reactivity of metal nanoparticles supported by ceria surfaces*
58. **Tianjin University**, China - 18/09/2009 – Host:  
Title: *Reactivity and deactivation of metal nanoparticles supported by reducible oxides: The case of the Au/CeO<sub>2</sub> catalyst*
59. **Charles University of Prague**, Check Republic - 16/05/2007 – Host: Vladimir Matolin  
Title: *Oxygen buffering at reducible oxide surfaces:interplay between vacancies, electron localization, and adsorbate mobility*
60. **Max-Planck Institut fuer Festkoerperforschung**, Stuttgart - 17/4/2004 – Host: K. Kern  
Title: *Structure and chemical reactivity of reduced ceria surfaces*

## ANNEX IV

### ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

1. **FISMAT-- national conference on condensed matter physics – Scientific Committee**  
30/09-4-10/2019, Catania, ITA
2. **CECAM workshop -- Interface processes in photochemical water splitting: Theory meets experiment**  
27-30/09/2016, EPFL, Lausanne, CH
3. **CECAM workshop - From the chemical bond to the chemical reactor: Computational and Materials challenges in gas conversion technologies**  
25-28/8/2014, International Centre for Materials Science, Bangalore, India  
Directors: S. Fabris, S. Narasimhan, S. Piccinin, L. Spanu  
<http://www.democritos.it/bangalore2014>
4. **Workshop on Material Challenges in Devices for Solar Fuel Production and Employment**  
19-23/5/2014, International Center for Theoretical Physics, Trieste,  
Organizer(s): T. Bligaard, N. Bonini, A. De Vita, S. Fabris, R. Gebauer, S.C. Roy, N. Seriani.  
[http://cdsagenda5.ictp.it/full\\_display.php?email=0&ida=a13198](http://cdsagenda5.ictp.it/full_display.php?email=0&ida=a13198)
5. **CECAM Conference Energy from the Sun: Computational Chemists and Physicists Take up the Challenge**  
10-14/09/2012, Chia Laguna, Sardinia, Italy.  
Directors: W. Andreoni, V. Barone, S. Fabris, G. Galli, A. Mattoni;  
<http://www.cecama.org/workshop-820.html>
6. **ICTP School on Numerical Methods for Materials Science Related to Renewable Energy Applications**  
26-30/11/2012, International Center for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy  
Directors: F. De Angelis, S. Fabris, R. Gebauer, N. Seriani  
[http://cdsagenda5.ictp.trieste.it/full\\_display.php?ida=a11191](http://cdsagenda5.ictp.trieste.it/full_display.php?ida=a11191)
7. **CECAM Workshop "Chemical and topological functionalization of graphitic surfaces: open challenges for computational modeling"**  
23-25 April 2012, Centre Européen de Calcul Atomique et Moléculaire – CECAM, Lausanne CH  
Directors: G. Benedek and S. Fabris  
<http://www.cecama.org/workshop-786.html>
8. **SISSA-ICTP Workshop on New Materials for Renewable Energy**  
October 2011, International Center for Theoretical Physics, Trieste  
Directors: S. Fabris and R. Gebauer  
[http://cdsagenda5.ictp.trieste.it/full\\_display.php?ida=a10178](http://cdsagenda5.ictp.trieste.it/full_display.php?ida=a10178)
9. **15th Workshop on Computational Physics and Materials Science: Total Energy and Force Methods**  
Jan 2011, International Center of Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste  
Directors: L. Reining, I. Souza, S. Fabris; R. Gebauer  
[http://cdsagenda5.ictp.it/full\\_display.php?agenda\\_id=3218](http://cdsagenda5.ictp.it/full_display.php?agenda_id=3218)
10. **10th ECSAC conference on "Sustainable Energy: Challenges and Opportunities"**  
August 2010, Losinj (Croatia)  
Directors: A. Treleani and S. Fabris  
<http://ecsac.ictp.it/ecsac10/index.php>
11. **Psi\_k 2010 Conference - Symposium Catalysis from first principles: Energy conversion and storage,**  
12-16/11/2010, Berlin (Germany).  
Organizers: T. Bligaard and S. Fabris  
[http://th.fhi-berlin.mpg.de/th/Meetings/psik\\_2010/](http://th.fhi-berlin.mpg.de/th/Meetings/psik_2010/)
12. **Computer Simulation of Surface and Interface–Phenomena**  
ELETTRA synchrotron laboratory, 15-16 Dec. 2005, Trieste (Italy)  
Organizers: S. Baroni, S. Fabris, A. Goldoni, M. Kiskinova  
<http://www.elettra.trieste.it/events/2005/um13/>

13. **Tutorial on Ab-initio simulation of the electronic, structural and dynamical properties of materials,**

26-30 Sept. 2005, SLACS center of the CNR, Cagliari (Italy);

Organizers: S. Baroni, [S. Fabris](#), P. Giannozzi, P. Ruggerone, A. Satta

<http://www.democritos.it/events/espresso-tutorial-2.php>

## ANNEX V

### FUNDING

#### Principal Investigator, person in charge, coordinator

#### ***PNNR – National Center in High Performance Computing, Big Data and Quantum Computing***

Leader of the Spoke Materials and Molecular Sciences,

Other partners involved: CNR Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, SISSA, Università di Milano Bicocca, Università di Trieste, Università di Torino, Politecnico di Torino, Università di Pisa, Università di Firenze, Università di Trento, Università della Calabria, ENEA.

Total funding: 15 M€

Funding of CNR unit: 7.2 M€

Funding period: March 2021- February 2025

#### ***MUR L. 205/2017 – [CNR@Elettra2.0](#)***

Project contractor, Project Leader

Other partners involved: CNR Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche,

Total funding: 19 M€

Funding period: 2021- 2027

#### ***EU H2020-INFRAIA-2020 - Nanoscience Foundries and Fine Analysis - Europe|PILOT***

Project contractor, Member of General assembly for CNR, Co-PI

Other partners involved: CNR Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CEA CNRS FR, DESY DE, EPFL CH, ESRF EU FORTH - Hellas EL,  CN2 ES, Juelich Forschungszentrum Juelich GmbH DE, KIT Karlsruhe Institut fuer Technologie DE, Lunds Universitet SE, PRUAB ES,  Paul Scherrer Institute CH, STFC Science and Technology Facilities Council UK, CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE, Technische Universitaet Graz AT, Technische Universitaet Muenchen DE, Universita` degli Studi di Milano IT, Univerza v Novi Gorici SI, Universidad del Pais Vasco

Total funding: 15 M€

Funding of CNR unit: 3.2 M€

Funding period: March 2021- February 2025

#### ***EU H2020-INFRAIA-2014/2015 - Nanoscience foundries and fine analysis for Europe***

Principal Investigator of CNR unit and Coordinator of Theory Workpackage

Other partners involved: CNR Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CEA CNRS FR, DESY DE, EPFL CH, ESRF EU FORTH - Hellas EL,  CN2 ES, Juelich Forschungszentrum Juelich GmbH DE, KIT Karlsruhe Institut fuer Technologie DE, Lunds Universitet SE, PRUAB ES,  Paul Scherrer Institute CH, STFC Science and Technology Facilities Council UK, Technische Universitaet Graz AT, Technische Universitaet Muenchen DE, Universita` degli Studi di Milano IT, Univerza v Novi Gorici SI, Universidad del Pais Vasco

Total funding: 12 M€

Funding of CNR: 2.4 M€ (of coordinated unit 260 K€)

Funding period: September 2015- March 2021

#### ***EU FP7 project - Design of thin-film nano catalysts for on-chip fuel cell technology - FP7-NMP-2012***

Principal Investigator of CNR unit

Other partners involved: Charles University of Prague, UNIVERSITAT ERLANGEN NURNBERG,

UNIVERSITE DE BOURGOGNE, UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA,

ThunderNIL srl, L.E.T. optomechanika Praha, SOLVICORE GMBH & CO

KG

Total funding: 3.914 K€  
Funding of CNR unit: 389 K€  
Funding period: January 2013- December 2016

**MIUR PRIN 2008 - Controllare la struttura e le funzioni di nanostrutture organiche su superfici metalliche**

Principal Investigator of CNR unit (*Responsabile unità operativa CNR*)  
Other partners involved: Roma La Sapienza (Capofila); Università degli Studi di Modena;  
Total funding: 185 K€  
Funding of CNR unit: 40 K€  
Funding period: March 2010- February 2013

**EU FP7 project Water Splitting Catalysts for Artificial Photosynthesis - FP7-PEOPLE-IRG-2008**

Scientist in charge for CNR  
Other partners involved: none;  
Total funding: 100 K€  
Funding period: May 2009 - April 2013

**FVG Regional Project "Nanocatalisi su fili e fibre di carbonio" – 473/LAVFOR/2008**

Principal Investigator of CNR unit  
Other partners involved: SISSA, University of Trieste, University of Udine, Sincrotrone TS, EUROTECH  
Total funding: 390 K€  
Funding of CNR unit: 78 K€  
Funding period: October 2008 - September 2011

**Theory@Elettra project**

Principal Investigator, head of the research group and person in charge of the agreement "Convenzione quadro tra CNR-IOM, protocollo N. 13985 del 15/12/2006 e rinnovo 1145 del 22/06/2010"  
Other partners involved: SISSA  
Total funding: 300 K€  
Funding period: December 2006 - June 2013

Participant

**Nanoarchitectonic control of efficient oxidation process on surface/interface for next-generation catalysts and fuel cell – Japanese National Institute for Materials Science**

Participant  
Other partners involved: Charles University of Prague;  
Total funding: 5.000 KYen;  
Funding period: January 2014 - December 2016

**EU FP7 COST Action CM1104 Reducible oxide chemistry, structure and functions -FP7-PEOPLE-COST**

Participant to the Working Group 3 - REACTIVITY  
Other partners involved: large EU network with more than 10 participants;  
Total funding: the project funds collaborative visits and participation to meetings and workshops;  
Funding period: April 2012 - March 2015

**MIUR PRIN 2010 - GRAF Frontiere della ricerca sul grafene: comprensione e controllo di funzionalità avanzate**

Participant to the SISSA unit  
Total funding: 1.565.550 K€  
Funding period: March 2010- February 2013

**EU FP7 project - NFFA - Nanoscience Foundries and Fine Analysis- FP7-INFRA-2007-2.1.1**

Participant to CNR unit  
Other partners involved: STFC- SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES COUNCIL;  
PSI - PAUL SCHERRER INSTITUT;  
CSIC-CNM - CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS  
OEAW- OESTERREICHISCHE AKADEMIE DER WISSENSCHAFTEN  
Total funding: 1.800 K€

Funding of CNR unit:

703 K€

Funding period:

June 2008- May 2011

## ANNEX VI PUBLICATIONS

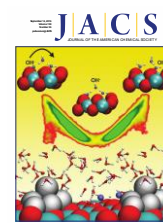
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Nature Catalysis 5 (10), 888-899 (2022)
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The Journal of Physical Chemistry C 126 (26), 10880-10888 (2022)
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[Adatom and Nanoparticle Dynamics on Single-Atom Catalyst Substrates](#)  
The Journal of Physical Chemistry C 125 (34), 18752-18761(2021)
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J. Mater. Chem 100 (8), 5437-5448 (2020)
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