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EDUCATION

- Born: 1965, Adria (Rovigo).
- High school: Liceo Scientifico "E. Majorana", Mirano (Venezia, Italy) 1979 – 84.
"Maturità" degree: June 1984. Final vote: 60/60.
- University: Department of Physics, University of Padova, Padova (Italy) 1984 – 89.
"Laurea" degree: March 1989. Final vote: 110/110 cum laude.
- Graduate studies: International School for Advanced Studies, Trieste (Italy) 1990 – 93.
Master degree: April 1992. Final vote: 30/30 cum laude.
PhD : October 1993. Final vote: approved cum laude.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Postdoctoral Positions: IRRMA (Institut Romand de Recherche Numérique en Physique des Matériaux) and Institut de Physique Appliquée (EPFL). Lausanne 1993 – 1997.
- Senior Researcher: IRRMA (Institut Romand de Recherche Numérique en Physique des Matériaux) and Institut de Physique Appliquée (EPFL). Lausanne 1998.
- Temporary Researcher (3+3): SISSA – ISAS, International School for Advanced Studies. Trieste 1999 – 2002.
- Associate Professor: SISSA – ISAS, International School for Advanced Studies. Trieste 2002 –.
- National Scientific Habilitation to the role of Full Professor. Valid until 11/12/2019.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY AND PUBLICATIONS

My research activity is in the field of computational condensed matter, with the goal of extending the methods of electronic structure (based mainly on density functional theory) to deal with complex systems and novel properties. The Quantum ESPRESSO package [55] (see <http://www.quantum-espresso.org>), is a computer package for the investigation of the electronic structure of atoms, molecules, solids, and nanostructures, the optimization of the nuclear geometry and the calculation of the response to several perturbations [22]. Part of my activity aimed to improve this package [1,4,6,10,17,20,29,39,40,41,45,47,56,58]. I have generalized density functional perturbation theory to the ultrasoft pseudopotentials [10,29,47] and PAW [56]. In recent years, I have devoted a particular effort to the development of numerical methods for the study of relativistic effects such as spin-orbit coupling with plane waves and pseudopotentials [41,45,47,58, 63,67]. Now I develop and maintain a library of scalar relativistic and fully relativistic PAW and ultrasoft pseudopotentials (see <http://people.sissa.it/~dalcorso/pslibrary/index.html>) [67], and I have now started an investigation of efficient ways to parallelize and simplify the calculation of material properties for high throughput applications (see http://people.sissa.it/~dalcorso/thermo_pw_dist.html) [68,70].

I have made or contributed to several applications to bulk materials [1,3,4,5,8,9,10,17,20,41,47,53,63,65,66,70], molecules [60], transition and noble metal surfaces, clean and with adsorbates [21,23,24,27,30,32,37,38,43,46,49,68], and nanostructures such as metallic nanowires and nanocontacts [14,25,36,40,44,45,48,51,52,54,57,61,62,64].

These papers have been cited more than 12,000 times in the international literature (H index 32), Refs. [22,55] have more than 1000 quotes, Ref. [1,7,8,14,16,25,35,40] have 100 or more quotes, and 15 papers have 50 or more quotes (source: ISI, May 2016).

Papers

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2. A. Dal Corso and E. Tosatti, “Face-dependent Hamaker constants and surface melting or non-melting of non-cubic crystals”, *Phys. Rev. B* **47**, 9742 (1993).
3. A. Dal Corso, R. Resta, and S. Baroni, “Non linear piezoelectricity in CdTe”, *Phys. Rev. B* **47**, 16252 (1993).
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6. A. Dal Corso and F. Mauri, “Wannier and Bloch orbital computation of nonlinear susceptibility”, *Phys. Rev. B (Rapid Communication)* **50**, 5756 (1994).
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8. A. Dal Corso, A. Pasquarello, A. Baldereschi, and R. Car, “Generalized Gradient approximations to density functional theory: a comparative study for atoms and solids”, *Phys. Rev. B* **53**, 1180 (1996).
9. A. Dal Corso, F. Mauri, and A. Rubio, “Density-functional theory of nonlinear optical susceptibility: Application to cubic semiconductors”, *Phys. Rev. B* **53**, 15638 (1996).

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16. R. Lazzari, N. Vast, J.M. Besson, S. Baroni, and A. Dal Corso, "Atomic structure and vibrational properties of icosahedral B_4C boron carbide", *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **83**, 3230 (1999).
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25. E. Tosatti, S. Prestipino, S. Koestlmeier, A. Dal Corso, and F. Di Tolla, "String tension and stability of magic tip-suspended nanowires", *Science* **291**, 288 (2001).

26. P. Umari, A. Pasquarello and A. Dal Corso, "Raman scattering intensities in α -quartz: A first-principles investigation", *Phys. Rev. B* **63**, 094305 (2001).
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29. A. Dal Corso "Density-functional perturbation theory with ultrasoft pseudopotentials", *Phys. Rev. B* **64**, 235118 (2001).
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31. N. Manini, G. Santoro, A. Dal Corso, E. Tosatti, "Sensitivity of the Mott transition to noncubic splitting of the orbital degeneracy: application to $\text{NH}_3\text{K}_3\text{C}_{60}$ ", *Phys. Rev. B* **66**, 115107 (2002).
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34. M. Cococcioni, A. Dal Corso, and S. de Gironcoli, "Structural, electronic, and magnetic properties of Fe_2SiO_4 , Fayalite: Comparison of LDA and GGA results", *Phys. Rev. B* **67**, 094106 (2003).
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42. C. Grazioli, D. Alfè, S.R. Krishnakumar, S.S. Gupta, M. Veronese, S. Turchini, N. Bonini, A. Dal Corso, D.D. Sarma, S. Baroni, and C. Carbone, "Spin-flop ordering from frustrated ferro- and antiferromagnetic interactions: a combined theoretical and experimental study of a Mn/Fe(100) monolayer", *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **95**, 117201 (2005).

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53. A. Dal Corso, "Ab-initio phonon dispersions of face centered cubic Pb: effects of spin-orbit coupling", *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter* **20**, 445202 (2008).
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58. A. Dal Corso, "Projector augmented-wave method: application to relativistic spin-density functional theory", *Phys. Rev. B* **82**, 075116 (2010).

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60. A. A. Adllan and A. Dal Corso, "Ultrasoft pseudopotentials and projector augmented-wave data sets: application to diatomic molecules", *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter* **23**, 425501 (2011).
61. G. Sciauzero, A. Dal Corso, and A. Smogunov, "Effect of stretching on the ballistic conductance of Au nanocontacts in presence of CO: a density functional study", *Phys. Rev. B* **85**, 165412 (2012).
62. G. Sciauzero, A. Dal Corso, and A. Smogunov, "Interaction of CO with an Au monatomic chain at different strains: electronic structure and ballistic transport", *Phys. Rev. B* **85**, 165411 (2012).
63. A. Dal Corso, "Projector augmented-wave method with spin-orbit coupling: applications to simple solids and zincblende-type semiconductors", *Phys. Rev. B* **86**, 085135 (2012).
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67. A. Dal Corso, "Pseudopotentials periodic table: from H to Pu", *Computational Material Science* **95**, 337 (2014).
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71. A. Dal Corso and A.C. Levi, "Zener Tunneling in the Amirav – Cardillo effect", *Il Vuoto* **21**, 218 (1992).
72. A. Dal Corso and A. Baldereschi, "*Ab-initio* study of the structural and electronic properties of adsorbates: CO on Cu(001)", *Surface Review and Letters* **4**, 885 (1997).
73. C. Massobrio, A. Pasquarello, and A. Dal Corso, "A first principle study of small Cu_n clusters based on local density and generalized-gradient approximations to density functional theory" *Computational Material Science* **10**, 463 (1998). Proceedings of the Symposium "Computational Issues in Material Science", EMRS, June 1997, Strasbourg.

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93. A. Dal Corso "Reciprocal space integration and special points", in "Quantum-Mechanical *Ab-initio* calculation of the Properties of Crystalline Materials", Lecture Notes in Chemistry **67**, C. Pisani (Ed.) (1996, Springer, Berlin).
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INVITED TALKS

Invited talks at international workshops or conferences

1. V Italian-Swiss workshop on computational condensed matter physics. 8 – 13 September, 1994. S. Margherita di Pula, Cagliari (Italy).
2. International workshop on computational condensed matter physics based on the electronic structure. 11 – 15 January, 1995. Trieste (Italy).
3. 1995 March meeting of the American Physical Society. 19 – 24 March, 1995. San Jose, California (United States).
4. Cecam workshop: First principle theory of polarization, fields and currents in insulators. 10 – 13 July, 1995. Lyon (France).
5. Cecam workshop: *Ab-initio* phonons. 1 – 3 July, 1996. Lyon (France).
6. Eighth international workshop on computational condensed matter physics: Total energy and force methods. 9 – 11 January, 1997. Trieste (Italy).
7. Cecam workshop: First-principle theory of ferroelectric materials. 3 – 5 July, 1997. Lyon (France).
8. VII Italian-Swiss workshop on computational condensed matter physics. 19 – 23 September, 1997. S. Margherita di Pula, Cagliari (Italy).
9. INFM meeting. 19 – 23 June, 1998. Rimini (Italy).
10. Cecam workshop: Electronic response functions in atoms, molecules, and solids. 5 – 7 October, 1998. Lyon (France).
11. Cecam workshop: Recent developments in the theory of Wannier functions and other localized electronic wavefunctions. 16 – 18 June, 1999. Lyon (France).

12. XIX Convegno di fisica teorica e struttura della materia, Fai della Paganella 2000. 26 – 29 March, 2000. Trento (Italy).
13. Cecam workshop: “Position operator \mathbf{r} in extended systems within DFT and HF” September 29th – October 1st, 2003. Lyon (France).
14. Cecam workshop: “The anomalous Hall effect: Recent advances via the geometric-phase approach” 4 – 6 July, 2005. Lyon (France).
15. Italian-Swiss workshop on high-performance computing in materials science: “Modeling Materials at the Nano-Scale” 23 – 26 September, 2006. Palau (Sassari, Italy).
16. VII International conference of computational methods in sciences and engineering IC-CMSE09, September 30th – October 4th, 2009. Rhodes (Crete, Greece).
17. Réunion générale GDR CoDFT, 27 – 30 June, 2011. Obernai (France).
18. Cecam workshop: “Topological insulators and non-perturbative spin-orbit coupling” 9 – 11 January, 2012. Lausanne (Switzerland).

Invited seminars or lectures

19. Scuola normale superiore, invited seminar. June 2nd, 1994. Pisa (Italy).
20. IV Scuola di chimica computazionale. “Calcolo quanto-meccanico di proprietà chimico fisiche dei materiali cristallini”. 19 – 24 September, 1994. Torino (Italy).
21. Network school: “Hartree-Fock theory of the electronic structure of solids”. 17 – 27 September, 1995. Torino (Italy).
22. Scuola nazionale di fisica della materia. 8 – 20 September, 1996. Torino (Italy).
23. Max-Planck-Institut für Festkörperforschung, invited seminar in Prof. M. Cardona group. October 18th, 1996. Stuttgart (Germany).
24. University of Neuchâtel: invited seminar in Prof. H. Beck group. May 27th, 1997. Neuchâtel (Switzerland).
25. Università di Torino: invited seminar in Prof. Pisani group. August 5th, 1997. Torino (Italy).
26. ICTP course on: “Calculation of material properties using total energy and force methods and *ab-initio* molecular dynamics”. 9 – 18 August, 1999. Trieste (Italy).
27. ICTP Spring college: “Numerical methods in electronic structure theory”. 7 – 25 May, 2001. Trieste (Italy).
28. ICTP Winter College: “Numerical methods in electronic structure theory”. January 16 – February 4, 2003. Trieste (Italy).
29. IRRMA, EPFL (Lausanne) : invited seminar in Prof. Pasquarello group. October 18th, 2004. Lausanne (Switzerland).
30. Tutorial on: “*Ab-initio* simulation of the electronic, structural and dynamical properties of materials: a hands-on introduction to the Quantum ESPRESSO package (PWscf-CP)”, 17 – 21 January 2005, ICTP, Trieste (Italy).

31. Tutorial on: “*Ab-initio* simulation of the electronic, structural and dynamical properties of materials: a hands-on introduction to the Quantum ESPRESSO package (PWscf-CP)”, 26 – 30 September 2005, INFN-SLACS, Cagliari (Italy).
32. Bangalore summer school on “Electronic structure methods and their applications” in conjunction with conference on computational materials theory, 19 – 23 July 2006, Bangalore (India).
33. Tutorial on the Quantum ESPRESSO package after the “International symposium on multi-scale modeling and simulation of materials”, 7 – 11 July 2008, Fudan University, Shanghai (China).
34. Summer school on materials modeling from first principles: theory and practice, ICMR, University of California at Santa Barbara, 19 – 31 July, 2009. Santa Barbara (US).
35. Theory and practical use of Quantum ESPRESSO, Tyndall National Institute, Cork, 14 – 18 June, 2010. Cork (Ireland).
36. Summer school on atomistic simulations, SISSA, 5 – 23 July, 2010. Trieste (Italy).
37. Summer school on atomistic simulation techniques, SISSA, 11 – 30 July, 2011. Trieste (Italy).
38. Summer school on atomistic simulation techniques, SISSA, 9 – 27 July, 2012. Trieste (Italy).
39. Quantum ESPRESSO Developer Training, ICTP, 25 – 28 March, 2013. Trieste (Italy).
40. Summer school on atomistic simulation techniques, SISSA, 8 – 26 July, 2013. Trieste (Italy).
41. Summer school on atomistic simulation techniques, SISSA, 30 June – 18 July, 2014. Trieste (Italy).
42. Summer school on atomistic simulation techniques, SISSA, 6 – 24 July, 2015. Trieste (Italy).
43. Advanced Quantum ESPRESSO developers meeting: linear response, ICTP, 18 – 21 January 2016. Trieste (Italy).
44. Advanced workshop on high-performance high-throughput materials simulations using Quantum ESPRESSO, ICTP, 19 January, 2017. Trieste (Italy).

DIDACTIC ACTIVITY

- Electronic structure course at SISSA. 1999 – 2016, Trieste (Italy).
Several Lectures on: Pseudopotential theory; Atomic calculations; Relativistic effects and spin-orbit coupling.
- Course on: “Numerical methods in electronic structure” for the “laurea specialistica” in computational physics of Udine University, (48 hours) April 18th – June 10th, 2005.
- Course on: “Advanced topics in theoretical and computational physics” for the “laurea specialistica” in physics of Trento University, (10 hours) 13 – 21 April, 2011; (12 hours) April 26th – May 4th, 2012.

- Course on: “Elements of electronic structure of solids” for the “laurea specialistica” in physics of Trento University, (13 hours) 13 – 23 May, 2013; (16 hours) 19 – 29 May, 2014.
- Course on “Relativistic and scalar relativistic pseudopotential theory”. Topical course for the SISSA PhD students (15 hours), February 27th – March 29th, 2012; March 11th – April 23rd, 2013; (22 hours) April 11th – May 12th 2016.
- Course on “Electronic structure II”. Topical course for the SISSA PhD students (16 hours), February 18th – March 18th, 2014. (Pseudopotential theory and relativistic effects).
- Course on “Introduction to group theory for molecules and solids”. Topical course for the SISSA PhD students (16 hours), June 6th – July 27th, 2016.
- IV Scuola di chimica computazionale: “Calcolo quanto meccanico di proprietà chimico fisiche dei materiali cristallini”. 19 – 24 September, 1994. Torino (Italy).
Three lectures: Analysis of a plane wave density functional program for crystals; Reciprocal space integration and special points techniques; The PWscf code: application to silicon, aluminum and NaCl.
- Network School: “Hartree-Fock theory of the electronic structure of solids”. 17 – 27 September, 1995. Torino (Italy).
Two lectures: Density functional theory with plane waves; Linear response theory.
- Scuola nazionale di fisica della materia. 8 – 20 September, 1996. Torino (Italy).
Two lectures+exercises: Analysis of a plane wave density functional program for crystals; Reciprocal space integration and special points techniques.
- ICTP course on: “Calculation of material properties using total energy and force methods and *ab-initio* molecular dynamics”. 9 – 18 August, 1999. Trieste (Italy).
One lecture: Berry phase and polarization theory.
- ICTP Spring college: “Numerical methods in electronic structure theory”. 7 – 25 May, 2001. Trieste (Italy). Coorganizer with S. Baroni and S. de Gironcoli.
- ICTP Winter College: “Numerical methods in electronic structure theory”. January 16th – February 4th, 2003. Trieste (Italy). Coorganizer with S. Baroni, S. de Gironcoli and P. Giannozzi.
- Tutorial on: “*Ab-initio* simulation of the electronic, structural and dynamical properties of materials: a hands-on introduction to the Quantum ESPRESSO package (PWscf-CP)”, 17 – 21 January 2005, ICTP, Trieste (Italy). Coorganizer with S. de Gironcoli, S. Baroni, and S. Scandolo.
- Tutorial on: “*Ab-initio* simulation of the electronic, structural and dynamical properties of materials: a hands-on introduction to the Quantum ESPRESSO package (PWscf-CP)”, 26 – 30 September 2005, INFM-SLACS, Cagliari (Italy).
Two lectures: Density functional perturbation theory; Ballistic conductance.
- Bangalore summer school on: “Electronic structure methods and their applications” in conjunction with conference on computational materials Theory, 19 – 23 July 2006, Bangalore (India).
- Tutorial on the Quantum ESPRESSO package after the “International symposium on multi-scale modeling and simulation of materials”, 7 – 11 July 2008, Fudan University, Shanghai (China).

- Summer school on: “Materials modeling from first principles: theory and practice”, ICMR, University of California at Santa Barbara, 19 – 31 July, 2009. Santa Barbara (US).
- Tutorial on: “Theory and practical use of Quantum ESPRESSO”, Tyndall National Institute, Cork, 14 – 18 June, 2010. Cork (Ireland).
- Summer school on atomistic simulations, SISSA, 5 – 23 July, 2010. Trieste (Italy).
- Summer school on atomistic simulation techniques, SISSA, 11 – 30 July, 2011. Trieste (Italy).
- Summer school on atomistic simulation techniques, SISSA, 9 – 27 July, 2012. Trieste (Italy).
- “Quantum ESPRESSO Developer Training”, ICTP, 25 – 28 March, 2013. Trieste (Italy).
- Summer school on atomistic simulation techniques, SISSA, 8 – 26 July, 2013. Trieste (Italy).
- Summer school on atomistic simulation techniques, SISSA, 30 June – 18 July, 2014. Trieste (Italy).
- Summer school on atomistic simulation techniques, SISSA, 6 – 24 July, 2015. Trieste (Italy).
- Quantum ESPRESSO developer meeting, ICTP, 9 January, 2017. Trieste (Italy).
- Advanced workshop on high-performance high-throughput materials simulations using Quantum ESPRESSO, ICTP, 19 January, 2017. Trieste (Italy).
- Supervisor (with Prof. A. Baldereschi) of the Ph.D. thesis: “Electronic, structural and dielectric properties of solids with Wannier functions” by P. Fernández. 1994 – 1998, EPF-Lausanne.
- Supervisor (with Prof. A. Baldereschi) of the diploma thesis: “Thermodynamical properties of gold” by G. Inganni. 1997 – 1998, EPF-Lausanne.
- Supervisor (with Prof. A. Baldereschi) of the Ph.D. thesis: “Metallic surfaces with adsorbates” by F. Favot. 1997 – 2000, EPF-Lausanne.
- Supervisor (with Profs. S. Baroni and S. de Gironcoli) of the Ph.D. thesis: “*Ab-initio* study of oxygen adsorption on selected transition metal surfaces” by G. Cipriani. 1999 – 2000, SISSA (Trieste).
- Supervisor (with Profs. S. Baroni and S. de Gironcoli) of the Master thesis: “*Ab-initio* study of fayalite ($\text{Fe}_2 \text{SiO}_4$)” by M. Cococcioni. 2000, SISSA (Trieste).
- Supervisor (with Prof. E. Tosatti) of the “Tesi di laurea specialistica”: “Ballistic conductance in palladium nanocontacts” by P. Gava. 2004, Pisa University.
- Supervisor of the “Tesi di laurea specialistica”: “Studio da principi primi dell’interazione di una molecola di CO con un nanofilo monoatomico di Pt” by G. Sclauzero. 2006, Udine University.
- Supervisor of the Master thesis: “Electronic structure and ballistic conductance of a Pt monatomic wire interacting with a CO molecule: comparing selected geometries” by G. Sclauzero. 2007, SISSA (Trieste).

- Supervisor of the PhD thesis: “Modeling CO adsorption on Au and Pt monatomic chains and nanocontacts” by G. Sclauzero. April 2010, SISSA (Trieste).

CONFERENCES AND SCHOOLS ORGANIZATION

- CECAM workshop: “Recent developments in the theory of Wannier functions and other localized electronic wavefunctions”. 16 – 18 June, 1999. Lyon (France). Coorganizer with R. Resta and D. Vanderbilt.
- ICTP Spring college: “Numerical methods in electronic structure theory”. 7 – 25 May, 2001. Trieste (Italy). Coorganizer with S. Baroni and S. de Gironcoli.
- ICTP Winter College: “Numerical methods in electronic structure theory”. January 16th – February 4th, 2003. Trieste (Italy). Coorganizer with S. Baroni, S. de Gironcoli and P. Giannozzi.
- Tutorial on: “*Ab-initio* simulation of the electronic, structural and dynamical properties of materials: a hands-on introduction to the Quantum ESPRESSO package (PWscf-CP)”, 17 – 21 January 2005, ICTP, Trieste (Italy). Coorganizer with S. de Gironcoli, S. Baroni, and S. Scandolo.
- Local organizer of the: “XII international workshop on computational physics and materials science: Total energy and force methods” 13 – 15 January 2005 (Trieste). Coorganizer with G. Galli and E. Artacho.

PARTICIPATION TO EXAM COMMITTEE

- SISSA entrance examination. Condensed matter sector (2000-2016). Trieste (Italy).
- Master exam of the SISSA condensed matter sector. October 2000-2013. Trieste (Italy).
- PhD exam of the SISSA condensed matter sector. October 2000-2015. Trieste (Italy).
- PhD exam of F. Favot. December 13, 2000. EPF-Lausanne (Switzerland).
- Laurea specialistica exam of P. Gava. September 30th, 2004. Pisa (Italy).
- Laurea specialistica exam of G. Sclauzero. October 11th, 2006. Udine (Italy).
- PhD exam of L. Giacomazzi. January 22nd, 2007. EPF-Lausanne (Switzerland).
- Entrance examination to the XXV corso di dottorato in scienza dei materiali. Milano-Bicocca University. 3 – 5 November, 2009. Milan (Italy).
- Entrance examination to the XXVIII corso di dottorato in scienza dei materiali. Milano-Bicocca University. 5 – 7 November, 2012. Milan (Italy).

REFEREE FOR INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

- Physical Review Letters
- Physical Review B
- Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter
- The Journal of Chemical Physics
- Surface Science
- Physics Letters A
- European Physical Journal - Applied Physics

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- Outstanding Referee of the American Physical Society.

RESEARCH FUNDS

- Project Manager for several projects on “*Ab-initio* simulation of metallic surfaces and nanostructures” (2002 – 2005) and “Spin-orbit effects on nanocontacts, nanowires, surfaces and bulk” (2006 – 2008) within the “Iniziativa trasversale calcolo parallelo” of INFN.
- MIUR – COFIN 2004. Local coordinator of the project: “Nanoattrito superficiale di solidi, punte, e liquidi: teoria, simulazione, ed esperimento”.