

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Mirko Rocci

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

From 11/2018

*Marie Curie Fellow* at:

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Cambridge (US).  
(Outgoing phase, 1<sup>st</sup> year)  
Group Leader/Supervisor: Dr. Jagadeesh Moodera
- NEST - CNR - Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy).  
(Return phase, 2<sup>nd</sup> year)  
Group Leader/Supervisor: Dr. Francesco Giazotto



## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Nanoscience – Nanotechnology – Experimental Quantum Technology.

Superconducting Spintronics, Nanoelectronics, III-V Semiconductor Nanowires, 2-D Materials, Graphene, LTS and HTS Superconductors, Magnetic Tunnel Junctions, Complex Oxide Nanostructures, Hybrid Nanodevices.

## EDUCATION

2009 – 2016

**Institution:** Campus of International Excellence “Moncloa” (Spain)

**Universities:** Universidad Complutense de Madrid and Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain)

**Thesis Title:** “Proximity effects in Complex Oxide nanostructures”

**Major:** Ph.D. in Condensed Matter Physics

**Final Mark:** Sobresaliente *Cum Laude*

**Advisors:** Prof. Zouhair Sefrioui, Prof. Jacobo Santamaría

2006 – 2009

**University:** Università degli Studi dell’Aquila (Italy)

**Major:** Master’s Degree in Physics

**Final Mark:** 110/110

**Dissertation Title:** “Interplay between ferromagnetism and superconductivity in complex oxide interfaces”

**Advisors:** Prof. Franco Lucari, Prof. Jacobo Santamaría

2002 – 2006

**University:** Università degli Studi dell’Aquila (Italy)

**Major:** Bachelor’s Degree in Physics

**Final Mark:** 107/110

**Dissertation Title:** “Growth of germanium nanowires. Morphological and structural characterisation”

**Advisor:** Prof. Maurizio Passacantando

1997 – 2002

**High School:** Istituto Tecnico Industriale Statale dell’Aquila “Amedeo di Savoia Duca d’Aosta” (Italy)

**Major:** Industrial Mechanic Technician

**Final Mark:** 100/100

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

11/2017 – 11/2018      **Post-doctoral Associate** at Plasma Science of Fusion Center - **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** – Cambridge (US).  
**Group Leader/Supervisor:** Dr. Jagadeesh Moodera

06/2015 – 11/2017      **Post-doctoral Associate** at NEST – Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy).  
**Group Leaders/Supervisors:** Prof. Stefano Roddaro, Dr. Francesco Rossella.

06/2011 – 06/2015      **Ph.D. Fellow** at Universidad Complutense de Madrid and Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain).

07/2009 – 06/2011      **Research Assistant** at Facultad de Ciencias Fisicas - Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain).

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

11/2018 – 11/2019      **Marie Skłodowska Curie - Global Fellowship** (2 years).  
Project: “**EuSuper** - “Superconducting Magnetic RAM for Next Generation of Supercomputers”. Budget: 165 kEUR.  
Partners: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (US) and NEST – CNR - SNS, Pisa (Italy). Supervisors: Dr. Jagadeesh Moodera and Dr. Francesco Giazotto.

06/2017 – 10/2017      **Post-doctoral Fellowship**, NEST – Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy).  
Project: “Quantum Transport in nanoelectronic systems (QUANTRA)”  
Principal investigator: Prof. Stefano Roddaro

06/2016 – 06/2017      **Post-doctoral Fellowship**, NEST – Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy).  
Project: “Thermoelectricity in nanodevices: harnessing quantum and interaction effects”.  
Principal investigator: Prof. Stefano Roddaro

06/2015 – 06/2016      **Post-doctoral Fellowship**, NEST – Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy).  
Project: “Ultrafast Thermodynamics at the Nanoscale”.  
Principal investigator: Dr. Francesco Rossella

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06/2011 – 06/2015	<b>Ph.D. Fellowship</b> , granted by “Campus of International Excellence – Moncloa” (Spain). International Programme for Attracting Talent (PICATA).
01/2008 – 07/2008	<b>Awarded ERASMUS - Placement Scholarship</b> , Instituto de Ciencias de Materiales de Madrid – CSIC (Spain).
09/2006 – 09/2007	<b>Awarded ERASMUS European Exchange Program Scholarship</b> , Facultad de Ciencias Fisicas - Univesidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring, 2014	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> , at Facultad de Ciencias Fisicas - Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain). <b>Course:</b> 1º. <b>Subject:</b> Laboratorio de Física General I. <b>E.C.T.S.:</b> 2.45. <b>Hours:</b> 24.5
Spring, 2013	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> , at Facultad de Ciencias Fisicas - Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain). <b>Course:</b> 1º. <b>Subject:</b> Laboratorio de Física General I. <b>E.C.T.S.:</b> 2.45. <b>Hours:</b> 24.5
Spring, 2012	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> , at Facultad de Ciencias Fisicas - Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain). <b>Course:</b> 5º. <b>Subject:</b> Laboratorio de Electrónica_I. <b>E.C.T.S.:</b> 2.45. <b>Hours:</b> 24.5

## LIST OF INTERNATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [P1]. **Investigation of InAs-based devices for topological applications.**  
M. Carrega, S. Guiducci, A. Iorio, L. Bours, E. Strambini, G. Biasiol, **M. Rocci**, V. Zannier, L. Sorba, F. Beltram, S. Roddaro, F. Giazotto, S. Heun.  
*Spintronics XII* **11090**, 110903Z (2019).
- [P2]. **Conductometric Sensing with Individual InAs Nanowires.**  
V. Demontis, **M. Rocci**, M. Donarelli, R. Maiti, V. Zannier, F. Beltram, L. Sorba, S. Roddaro, F. Rossella and C. Baratto.  
*Sensors* **19** (13), 2994 (2019).
- [P3]. **Vectorial control of the spin-orbit interaction in suspended InAs nanowires.**  
A. Iorio, **M. Rocci**, L. Bours, M. Carrega, V. Zannier, L. Sorba, S. Roddaro, F. Giazotto and E. Strambini.  
*Nano Letters* (2018).
- [P4]. **Suspended InAs nanowire-based devices for thermal conductivity measurements using the 3ω-method.**  
**M. Rocci**, V. Demontis, D. Prete, D. Ercolani, L. Sorba, F. Beltram, G. Pennelli, S. Roddaro, and F. Rossella  
*Journal of Materials Engineering and Performance* **27** (12), 6299-6305 (2018)
- [P5]. **Self-assembled InAs nanowires as optical reflectors.**  
F. Floris, A. Marini, L. Fornasari, V. Bellani, F. Banfi, S. Roddaro, D. Ercolani, **M. Rocci**, F. Beltram, L. Sorba, F. Rossella.  
*Nanoscale* **7** (11), 400 (2017)

- [P6]. **Crystal phases in hybrid metal-semiconductor nanowire devices.**  
 J. David, F. Rossella, **M. Rocci**, D. Ercolani, L. Sorba, F. Beltram, M. Gemmi, and S. Roddaro.  
*Nano Letters*, **17** (4), 2336 (2017)
- [P7]. **InAs nanowire superconducting tunnel junctions: quasiparticle spectroscopy, thermometry and nanorefrigeration.**  
 J. Mastomaki, S. Roddaro, **M. Rocci**, D. Ercolani, L. Sorba, I. J. Maasilta, N. Ligato, A. Fornieri, E. Strambini, and F. Giazotto.  
*Nano Research*, **1**, 1-6 (2017)
- [P8]. **Tunable Esaki effect in catalyst-free InAs/GaSb core-shell nanowires.**  
**M. Rocci**, F. Rossella, U. P. Gomes, V. Zannier, F. Rossi, D. Ercolani, L. Sorba, F. Beltram, and S. Roddaro.  
*Nano Letters*, **16** (12), 7950 (2016)
- [P9]. **GHz electroluminescence modulation in nanoscale subwavelength emitters.**  
 F. Rossella, V. Piazza, **M. Rocci**, D. Ercolani, L. Sorba, F. Beltram, S. Roddaro.  
*Nano Letters* **16** (9), 5521 (2016).
- [P10]. **Local noise in a diffusive conductor.**  
 E. S. Tikhonov, D. V. Shovkun, D. Ercolani, F. Rossella, **M. Rocci**, L. Sorba, S. Roddaro, V. S. Khrapai.  
*Scientific Reports* **6**, 30621 (2016).
- [P11]. **Noise thermometry applied to thermoelectric measurements in InAs nanowires.**  
 E. Tikhonov, D. Shovkun, V. Khrapai, D. Ercolani, F. Rossella, **M. Rocci**, L. Sorba, S. Roddaro.  
*Semiconductor Science & Technology* **31**, 104001 (2016).
- [P12]. **Proximity Driven Commensurate Pinning in  $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7$  through All-Oxide Magnetic Nanostructures.**  
**M. Rocci**, J. Azpeitia, J. Trastoy, A. Perez-Muñoz, M. Cabero, R. F. Luccas, C. Munuera, F. J. Mompean, M. Garcia-Hernandez, K. Bouzehouane, Z. Sefrioui, C. Leon, A. Rivera-Calzada, J. E. Villegas and J. Santamaria.  
*Nano Letters* **15** (11), 7526 (2015).
- [P13]. **Paving the way to nanoionics: atomic origin of barriers for ionic transport through interfaces.**  
 M. A. Frechero, **M. Rocci**, G. Sánchez-Santolino, Amit Kumar, J. Salafranca, Rainer Schmidt, M. R. Díaz-Guillén, O. J. Durá, A. Rivera-Calzada, R. Mishra, Stephen Jesse, S. T. Pantelides, Sergei V. Kalinin, M. Varela, S. J. Pennycook, J. Santamaria & C. Leon.  
*Scientific Reports* **5**, 17229 (2015).
- [P14]. **Resistive switching in manganite/graphene hybrid planar nanostructures.**  
**M. Rocci**, J. Tornos, A. Rivera, Z. Sefrioui, M. Clement, E. Iborra, C. Leon and J. Santamaria.  
*Applied Physics Letters* **104**, 102408 (2014).
- [P15]. **Caracterización eléctrica de fronteras de grano en conductores iónicos mediante medidas de espectroscopía de impedancias en un bicristal.**  
 M. A. Frechero, **M. Rocci**, Rainer Schmidt, M. R. Díaz-Guillén, O. J. Durá, A. Rivera-Calzada, J. Santamaria, C. Leon.  
*Boletín de la Sociedad Española de Cerámica y Vidrio* **51** (1), 13-18 (2012).
- [P16]. **Symmetrical interfacial reconstruction and magnetism in  $\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Ca}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3/\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7/\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Ca}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3$  heterostructures.**  
 C. Visani, J. Tornos, N. M. Nemes, **M. Rocci**, C. Leon, S. G. E. te Velthuis, Yaohua Liu, A.

Hoffmann, J. W. Freeland, M. Garcia-Hernandez, M. R. Fitzsimmons, B. J. Kirby, M. Varela, S. J. Pennycook and J. Santamaria.  
*Physical Review B* **84**, 060405(R) (2011).

- [P17]. **Directionally controlled superconductivity in ferromagnet/superconductor/ferromagnet trilayers with biaxial easy axes.**  
C. Visani, N. M. Nemes, **M. Rocci**, Z. Sefrioui, C. Leon, S. G. E. te Velthuis, A. Hoffmann, M. R. Fitzsimmons, F. Simon, T. Feher, M. Garcia-Hernandez, J. Santamaria.  
*Physical Review B* **81**, 094512 (2010).

## LIST OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS (UNDER REVIEW)

1. **Thermal biasing at nanoscale.**  
A. O. Denisov, E. S. Tikhonov, S. U. Piatrusha, F. Rossella, M. Rocci, L. Sorba, S. Roddaro, and V. S. Khrapai.  
Submitted to *Physical Review Applied* (2019).

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (INCLUDING INVITED PRESENTATIONS)

1. **High Field Superconductivity and Magnetic Moment Enhancement in Proximity Exchange Coupled GdN/NbN Nano-bridges.**  
**APS - March Meeting.** Denver, Colorado (U.S.A.) - March (2020). (*Oral presentation*).
2. **[INVITATO] Dalle Aule del D'Aosta ai Laboratori del MIT.**  
**Istituto d'Istruzione Superiore "Amedeo D'Aosta"** – L'Aquila (Italy) – May (2019) (2 hours Seminar).  
Invited by: Prof. Maria Chiara Marola.
3. **Enhanced Superconductivity and Infinite Electro-Resistance in Proximity Exchange Coupled Superconductor Nano-bridges by Electric Field – Towards First Generation of Triplet Paired Superconductor FETs.**  
**APS - March Meeting.** Boston, Massachusetts (U.S.A.) - March (2019). (*Oral presentation*).
4. **[INVITED] Proximity and interfacial effects in nanostructured hybrid heterojunctions.**  
Francis Bitter Magnet Laboratory & Plasma Science and Fusion Center, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge (US)** – September (2017). (*Oral presentation*).  
Invited by: Dr. Jagadeesh Moodera.
5. **Tunable Esaki effect in broken-gap core-shell nanowires.**  
**Nanowire Week 2017.** Lund (Sweden) – May-June (2017).
6. **Memristive behavior in tunnel junctions with graphene oxide barrier.**  
**APS - March Meeting.** San Antonio, Texas (U.S.A.) - March (2015). (*Oral presentation*).
7. **[INVITED] Complex oxide nanostructures for functional applications.**  
**Raith User Meeting – RUM2014.** Zaragoza (Spain), October (2014). (*Oral presentation*).
8. **Manganite magnetic tunnel junctions with graphene oxide barriers.**  
**XXX Trobades Científique de la Mediterrània Josep Miquel Vidal “Graphene and Related Materials. Production, Characterization and Applications”.** Menorca (Spain), October (2014). (*Oral presentation*).

9. **Hysteretic Transport in Manganite/Graphene Hybrid Planar Nanostructures.**  
**Workshop PICATA 2013.** Madrid (Spain), February (2013). (*Oral presentation*).
10. **Hysteretic Transport in Oxide/Graphene Hybrid Planar Nanostructures.**  
**NANOLITO 2012.** San Sebastián (Spain), November (2012). (*Oral presentation*).
11. **Tunable Esaki effect in broken-gap core-shell nanowires**  
**CMD26. Groningen, (The Netherlands)** – September 2016. (*Poster contribution*).
12. **Proximity driven commensurate pinning in  $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7$  through all-oxide magnetic nanostructures.**  
**GEFES 2016.** Cuenca, (Spain) – January 2016. (*Poster contribution*).
13. **Hysteretic Transport in Manganite/Graphene Hybrid Planar Nanostructures.**  
**ISOE2013. Cargèse, Corsica (France)** – September (2013). (*Poster contribution*).
14. **Hysteretic Transport in Manganite/Graphene Hybrid Planar Nanostructures.**  
**IMAGINENANO - GRAPHENE 2013.** Bilbao (Spain) – April (2013). (*Poster contribution*).

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS & WORKSHOPS

1. **Workshop: Quantum Computing and High Performance Computing.** CINECA, Bologna (Italy) – December 2018.
2. **Symposium. LAUNCH.nano: MIT.nano.**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge (US) – October (2018).
3. **Workshop: High Structural and Spatial Resolution using Raman Confocal and Scanning Probe Microscopy.** Cantoblanco, Madrid (Spain) – November (2013).
4. **International School of Oxide Electronics (ISOE 2013).** Cargèse, Corsica (France) – September (2013).
5. **Workshop GRAPHēNe: A mobilizing action in an emerging field.** ICMM – CSIC Cantoblanco, Madrid (Spain) – April (2013).
6. **II Workshop on the Physics of Complex Oxides.** Alcudia, Mallorca/Majorca (Spain) – October (2012).
7. **Workshop GRAPHēNe: A mobilizing action in an emerging field.** IMDEA, E.T.S. de Ingenieros de Caminos – Madrid (Spain) – September (2011).
8. **European School on Multiferroics (ESMF2010).** Università degli Studi dell’Aquila – L’Aquila (Italy) – September (2010).

## SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

- 07/2018 – 08/2018      2 High School Students (M. Cua, G. Narayanan).  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge (USA)
- 06/2015 – 07/2017      2 Master Students (J. Mastomaki, O. Durante).  
NEST – Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy).
- 10/2009 – 07/2013      2 Master Students (T. Cebriano-Ramirez, D. Sueiro).  
Physics of Complex Materials Group, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain).

**MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES & NETWORKS**

- From 2016 ArXiv (<http://arxiv.org>).
- From 2012 ResearchGate (<http://www.researchgate.net>).
- From 2009 LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com>).
- From 2014 American Physical Society (APS).
- 2009-2011 Italian Physical Society (SIF).