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Researcher (RTDb)

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Referee's activity for scientific journals: Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A, ACS photonics, Nature Communications

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Postdoctoral researcher in physics

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Position PhD Student
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 Position Master Student
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Education

Date 04/03/2011
 Title PhD
 Topics Solid state physics: study of the ultrafast relaxation processes in high critical temperature superconductors using time resolved optical spectroscopy.
 Title of the thesis: "Time-resolved optical spectroscopy on $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_{0.92}\text{Y}_{0.08}\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_{8+\delta}$ "
 Name and address of the institution Physics department, University of Pavia in collaboration with the physics department of the Catholic University of Sacred Heart (Brescia)
 Supervisors: Prof. P. Galinetto and Prof. F. Parmigiani

Date 26/09/2007
 Title Master degree in physics
 Topics Electronic surface states, non-linear photoemission, lifetime and effective mass of the image potential states in graphite and layered materials
 Title of the thesis: "Study of the image potential states in graphite by non-linear photoemission experiments"
 Supervisor: Prof. G. Samoggia
 Name and address of the institution Physics department, University of Pavia
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Personal skills

Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

Other languages

*Self-assessment
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English

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Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A1	Basic user

^(*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Technical skills Time-resolved optical spectroscopy on graphene, high critical temperature superconductors and strongly correlated materials, non-linear and ultrafast optical spectroscopy, time-resolved Kerr/Faraday rotation to study the spin/valley dynamics in 2D transition metal dichalcogenides and the magnetization dynamics in antiferromagnetic materials, time-resolved and non-linear photoemission, time-resolved electron diffraction, cryogenics and ultra-high vacuum technology.

Computer skills Windows and Microsoft Office tools: Word, Power Point, Excel (good knowledge). Data analysis: Igor Pro (good knowledge). Programming: C language (basic knowledge). Data acquisition: NI Labview (basic knowledge).

Teaching and supervision

I have been an assistant supervisor of a master thesis (Chiara Trovatello). I am co-supervising one Phd student (Chiara Trovatello) and two postdoc researchers (Zilong Wang and Patrick Altmann). I am currently professor of physics (class: "Fisica IIA") for the School of Civil Engineering of Politecnico di Milano with responsibility of evaluation in the final examination board. I have been a teaching assistant for several courses and laboratories of physics at Politecnico di Milano. Below the list of courses per academic year.

Academic year	2018/2019
Position	Teaching of the class "Fisica IIA" (35 hours) for civil engineers (6 CFU)
Academic year	2017/2018
Position	Teaching of the class "Fisica IIA" (35 hours) for civil engineers (6 CFU)
Academic year	2017/2018
Position	Teaching assistant of the class "Fisica Sperimentale A" (18 hours) for biomedical engineers (5 CFU), Prof. G. Lanzani
Academic year	2016/2017
Position	Teaching assistant of the class "Fondamenti di fisica sperimentale I+B" (48 hours) for mechanical engineers (12 CFU), prof. G. Cerullo and prof. D. Chrastina
Academic year	2016/2017
Position	Lecturer of a seminar for Phd students of the physics department (3 hours). Title of the seminar: "2D transition metal dichalcogenides: Electronic and optoelectronic properties"
Academic year	2016/2017
Position	Tutor of the laboratory class "Laboratori didattici" (16 hours) for mathematical engineers
Academic year	2016/2017
Position	Teaching assistant of the class "Fisica Sperimentale A" (18 hours) for biomedical engineers (5 CFU), Prof. G. Lanzani
Academic year	2015/2016
Position	Teaching assistant of the class "Fondamenti di fisica sperimentale I+B" (48 hours) for mechanical engineers (12 CFU), prof. G. Cerullo and prof. F. Calegari
Academic year	2015/2016
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Position	Teaching assistant of the class "Fondamenti di fisica sperimentale I+B" (48 hours) for mechanical engineers (12 CFU), prof. G. Cerullo and prof. F. Calegari

Research projects and Grants

Participant	"Futuro in Ricerca" grant No. RBFR12SW0J founded by MIUR
Participant	Graphene Flagship, founded by EU, (contract No. CNECT-ICT-604391)
Participant	GO FAST project, founded by EU, Seventh Framework Programme (FP7 2007-2013), Grant No. 280555
Grant	National grant FFABR, "Fondo per il finanziamento delle attività base di ricerca" (3000 euro)
Responsabile di unità'	Progetto Prin bando 2017- Prot. 20172H2SC4 (Engineering coherent transport of atoms and electrons in layered structures (CEnTraL))

Conferences

I have attended more than 20 national and international conferences, presenting: 6 invited oral contributions, 8 oral contributions, 13 poster contributions. I was invited to give 2 seminars.

Invited oral contributions	
Date	27/08/2018–31/08/2018
Name	Progresses in NonEquilibrium Green's Functions VII
Place	Frascati, Italy
Title	"Non-equilibrium physics of single layer transition metal dichalcogenides and related heterostructures"
Invited oral contributions	
Date	01/10/2017–05/10/2017
Name	FISMAT 2017: Italian national conference on condensed matter physics
Place	Trieste, Italy
Title	"Ultrafast exciton and valley dynamics in two-dimensional materials"
Date	25/06/2017–30/06/2017
Name	OSI 12: The International Conference on Optics of Surfaces and Interfaces
Place	Dublin, Ireland
Title	"Ultrafast photophysics of two-dimensional materials"
Date	26/09/2016–30/09/2016
Name	Conferenza della Società Italiana di Fisica (SIF)
Place	Padova, Italy
Title	"Ultrafast carrier and valley dynamics in two dimensional semiconductors"
Date	06/07/2015–09/07/2015
Name	PIERS 2015: Progress in electromagnetics research symposium
Place	Prague, Czech Republic
Title	"Valley dynamics in monolayer MoS ₂ probed by time-resolved Faraday rotation"
Date	09/08/2015–13/08/2015
Name	Spintronics VIII - SPIE
Place	San Diego, USA
Title	"Intervalley scattering in monolayer MoS ₂ probed by non-equilibrium optical techniques"
Invited seminars	
Date	06/06/2017–08/06/2017

Name	International School of Optical Characterization of Photonic Structures
Place	University of Pisa, Italy
Title	"Ultrafast optical characterization of 2D materials"
Date	23/11/2017
Place	Technical University of Dortmund, Germany
Title	"Ultrafast exciton and valley dynamics in two-dimensional materials"
Oral contributions	
Date	24/06/2018–29/06/2018
Name	LEES 2018
Place	Portonovo, Italy
Title	"Time-domain observation of the coupling between charge carriers and bosonic fluctuations in high temperature superconductors"
Date	29/08/2017–01/09/2017
Name	Flatlands 2017
Place	Lausanne, Switzerland
Title	"Direct measurement of intravalley spin relaxation process in a single layer of WS ₂ "
Date	17/07/2016–22/07/2016
Name	International Conference on Ultrafast Phenomena
Place	Santa Fe, USA
Title	"Excitation and coherent control of antiferromagnetic spin waves with sub-20-fs optical pulses"
Date	17/07/2016–22/07/2016
Name	International Conference on Ultrafast Phenomena
Place	Santa Fe, USA
Title	"Ultrafast valley depolarization dynamics in monolayer MoS ₂ "
Date	21/06/2015–25/06/2015
Name	Cleo Europe-EQEC 2015
Place	Munich, Germany
Title	"Valley dynamics in monolayer MoS ₂ probed by time-resolved Faraday rotation"
Date	10/03/2015–13/03/2015
Name	Graphene 2015
Place	Bilbao, Spain
Title	"Valley and spin dynamics in monolayer MoS ₂ "
Date	09/09/2013–13/09/2013
Name	FISMAT 2013: Italian national conference on condensed matter physics
Place	Milano, Italy
Title	"Tracking the dynamics of the pairing glue in a cuprate superconductor with ultrashort laser pulses"
Date	22/07/2012–27/07/2012
Name	LEES 2012: Low energy electrodynamics in solids
Place	Napa, USA
Title	"Disentangling the electronic and phononic glue in a high-T _c superconductor"
Poster contributions	
Date	14/02/2016–14/02/2016

Name	Gordon Conference "Ultrafast phenomena in cooperative systems"
Place	Lucca, Italy
Title	"Snapshots of the retarded interaction of charge carriers with ultrafast fluctuations in cuprates"
Date	19/10/2015–23/10/2015
Name	Ultrafast Magnetism Conference, UMC 2015
Place	Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Title	"Ultrafast valley relaxation dynamics in monolayer MoS2 probed by non-equilibrium optical techniques".
Date	07/07/2014–11/07/2014
Name	UP2014: 19 th international conference on ultrafast phenomena
Place	Okinawa, Japan
Title	"Ultrafast carriers dynamics in silicon: a joint experimental and theoretical study"
Date	07/07/2014–11/07/2014
Name	UP2014: 19 th international conference on ultrafast phenomena
Place	Okinawa, Japan
Title	"Ultrafast dynamics in epitaxial silicene on Ag(111)"
Date	07/07/2014–11/07/2014
Name	UP2014: 19 th international conference on ultrafast phenomena
Place	Okinawa, Japan
Title	"Snapshots of the retarded interaction of charge carriers with ultrafast fluctuations in cuprates"
Date	01/07/2013–05/07/2013
Name	NGSCES 2013: The new generation in strongly correlated electron systems
Place	Sestri Levante, Italy
Title	"Tracking the dynamics of the pairing glue in a cuprate superconductor with ultrashort laser pulses"
Date	09/09/2013–13/09/2013
Name	FISMAT 2013: Italian national conference on condensed matter physics
Place	Milano, Italy
Title	"Electron-phonon coupling in MgB ₂ superconductor: a comparative study by photoemission and time resolved optical spectroscopy"
Date	09/09/2013–13/09/2013
Name	FISMAT 2013: Italian national conference on condensed matter physics
Place	Milano, Italy
Title	"Transient optical response of a metal-dielectric distributed Bragg reflector"
Date	14/10/2013–18/10/2013
Name	Conference on ultrafast dynamics of correlated materials
Place	Trieste, Italy
Title	"Tracking the dynamics of the pairing glue in a cuprate superconductor with ultrashort laser pulses"
Date	19/02/2012–22/02/2012
Name	BANFF meeting on structural dynamics: ultrafast dynamics with X rays and electrons
Place	Banff, Canada
Title	"Radio-frequency electron bunches compression for femtosecond diffraction experiments"
Date	05/07/2010–10/07/2010
Name	LEES 2010: Low energy electrostatics in solids
Place	Les Diablerets, Switzerland

Title	"Exploring the electron-boson coupling in cuprates by time and frequency resolved optical spectroscopy"
Date	30/08/2009–04/09/2009
Name	ECOSS 26: European conference of surface science
Place	Parma, Italy
Title	"Study of the electronic structure of calcium-intercalated graphite superconductor"
Date	19/03/2008–21/03/2008
Name	SATT 14: Italian national conference on superconductivity
Place	Parma, Italy
Title	Study of the electronic structure of calcium-intercalated graphite superconductor

Scientific Background

During the phd, my research activity has been dedicated to the study of non-equilibrium dynamics of strongly correlated electronic materials. In these systems the interplay of different degrees of freedom like phonons, orbital order and spin gives rise to non conventional properties like the high critical temperature superconductivity, giant magnetoresistance, antiferromagnetism and metal-insulator transition. In particular, one of the most debated aspect regarding these systems, is to understand the nature of the bosonic excitations mediating the Cooper pair formation in cuprates superconductors. The approach is based on pump-probe optical spectroscopy. In the experiment, the carriers are photo-excited by a femtosecond pump pulse while the transient change of the optical response on a broad energy range is measured with a second delayed optical pulse. The combination of high temporal resolution and broad spectral coverage has allowed to disentangle electronic and phononic contributions to the electron-boson coupling function due to the different time relaxation and spectral response. This work has been entirely done during the PhD and it has been published on Science journal.

During the postdoc period, I have focused my research on the generation of few optical cycle laser pulses and their application to time resolved optical spectroscopy. In particular I have extended the study of the photoexcited carriers relaxation dynamics in cuprates superconductors to a temporal scale never explored before in these materials (i.e. <20 fs). In this experimental study, published on Nature Physics journal, the relaxation dynamics between photexcited carriers and short range antiferromagnetic interaction, responsible of the superconductivity, have been observed directly.

Another research interest is the study of the non-equilibrium optical properties of low dimensional materials like graphene and 2D transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDs). In particular, during the last years research period, I have developed a transient Faraday/Kerr rotation setup to measure the spin and valley dynamics in layered semiconductors. These measurements has allowed to clarify the main mechanism leading to fast valley depolarization dynamics in TMDs. The study of the exciton and the charge dynamics in TMDs and TMD based heterobilayers, is another topic of my work. Due to the strong quantum confinement effect, the optical properties of TMDs is dominated by excitonic effects. Thanks to a pump-probe optical microscopy setup, developed by me and my colleagues, it has been possible to study many body processes, like transient bandgap renormalization, which dominate the non-equilibrium optical response of TMDs.

Major collaborations

I have established a number of collaborations with national and international research groups, active in the field of ultrafast spectroscopy and condensed matter. Below the list of the main collaborators:

Prof. Andrea Ferrari, University of Cambridge and Cambridge Graphene Center. Ultrafast optical spectroscopy on graphene and 2D transition metal dichalcogenides.

Prof. Marco Finazzi, Politecnico di Milano. Spin and valley relaxation dynamics in 2D transition metal dichalcogenides.

Prof. Deji Akinwande, The University of Texas, Austin. Charge dynamics in 2D heterostructures and black phosphorus.

Prof. Costantino de Angelis, University of Brescia. Nonlinear optical response in metal-dielectric Bragg filters.

Prof. Alexey Kimel, Radboud university. Ultrafast spin dynamics in antiferromagnets.

Prof. Claudio Giannetti, Catholic University of Sacred Heart (Brescia). Study of the photoexcited carriers dynamics in non conventional superconductors and strongly correlated materials.

I am co-author of 33 peer-reviewed publications on international journals and 5 Proceedings: 1 Science (as first author), 2 Nature Physics (one as first and corresponding author), 1 Nature Nanotechnology, 5 Nature Communications (one as first author), 2 Physical Review Letters). The report of citations is the following (Scopus, updated to December 2019): sum of the time cited: 933, h-index: 17 (without self citations).

Publications

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