CURRICULUM VITAE

Mario Ferraro

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Actual position

• *PhD student at "Université Nice Sophia Antipolis" (France), working at CRHEA-CNRS Since 15th, December 2016*

Thesis title: Integration of matasurfaces based optical devices for optoelectronic application and laser emission control.

Subjects:

- 1. Multisubband plasmon based hyperbolic metamerials
- 2. Lidar
- 3. Cherenkov light source via hyperbolic dispersion
- 4. Engineered polariton bands
- PhD student charged of teaching at "Polytech Nice Sophia Antipolis" (France) Since 1st, October 2017 to 30th, September 2019 Courses:
 - 1. Laboratory of mechanics (2017-2019)
 - 2. Laboratory of electromagnetism (2017-2019)
 - 3. Lectures (exercises) of mechanics (2018-2019)

Previous working experience

• Assistant Global Risk Management at "Credito Emiliano" Bank Function: Internal Models Validation Duration: October 15th, 2015 - October 14th, 2015

Academic education

Bachelor degree in physics at "Università della Calabria" (Italy). Degree mark: 110/100 with honors. Title of the thesis: "Introduction to plasmon in metamaterials (an experiment to mitigate optical losses)" Advisors: Prof. Roberto Bartolino, Dr. Antonio De Luca Type of thesis: Experimental Subject: Physic of matter Defence date: October 1st, 2013

 Master degree in physics at "Università degli studi di Roma La Sapienza" Curriculum: Structure of matter Degree mark: 110/110 with honors Title of the thesis: "Scale-free optics in periodically microstructured ferroelectrics" Advisor: Prof. Eugenio Del Re Type of thesis: Experimental Subject: Nonlinear Optics
Defence: July 17th,, 2015
Other activities: Study of Graphene's structural properties at LOTUS laboratory (physics department of University of Rome "La Sapienza")
Visiting PhD student at Postech, Pohang (South Korea) in November 2017

Pre-university studies

• Scientific high school diploma at "Liceo Scientifico E.Fermi", Cosenza (Italy) Diploma mark: 100/100 Date of final exam: July 10th, 2010

Informatic skills

- Programming languages: C++, Fortran 90, VBA
- Programs for scientific data analysis: Matlab, R
- Programs to make 3D images: Blender
- Programs for simulations in optics: Lumerical FDTD Solutions, Reticolo (Matlab based)

Languages

- Italian: Native proficiency
- French: Full professional proficiency
 - French language course organized by CNRS at Valbonne, France (6 month)
- English: Full professional proficiency
 - English language course at "English now" school, Bethesda, Maryland, USA (4 weeks)
 - English language course at "Glasgow school of English", Glasgow, Scotland (1 week)
 - English language course at "Oxford" school, Rome (32 weeks)

Honors & Awards

- "Excellent graduate" 2014/2015 of University of Rome "La Sapienza" (Italy).
- "Excellence path" at University of Rome "La Sapienza" (Italy).
 - *Title: "Nonlinear Schrödinger equation and its solitonic solutions: resolution by the spectral transformation method"*
 - Supervisor: Prof. P.M. Santini
- "Mention of honor for the brilliant curriculum" at the bachelor graduation session at University of Calabria (Italy).
- First place at the olympics of physics (regional level) and participation at national level (2009).
- Fifth place at the olympics of physics (regional level) and participation at national level (2010).

Organizations

- "Associazione italiana per l'insegnamento della fisica" since December 2013 to December 2015.
- "Société française physique" since July 2017.

Publications

• D. Pierangeli, *M. Ferraro*, F. Di Mei, G. Di Domenico, C. E. M. de Oliveira, A. J. Agranat & E. DelRe, *Super-crystals in composite ferroelectrics*, Nat. Commun. 7, 10674 (2016). (Journal paper; DOI: 10.1038/ncomms10674)

• *M. Ferraro*, D. Pierangeli, , M. Flammini, F. Di Mei, G. Di Domenico, L. Falsi, A. J. Agranat & E. DelRe, *Observation of polarization-maintaining light propagation in depoled compositionally disordered ferroelectrics*, Opt. Let. 42, 19 (2017). (Journal paper; DOI: 10.1364/OL.42.003856)

• A. Hierro, M. Montes Bajo, *M. Ferraro*, J. Tamayo-Arriola, N. Le Biavan, M. Hugues, J. M. Ulloa, M. Giudici, J. M. Chauveau, and Patrice Genevet, *Optical phase transition in semiconductor quantum metamaterials* (PRL, accepted)

• D. Pierangeli, *M. Ferraro*, F. Di Mei, G. Di Domenico, C.E.M. de Oliveira, A.J. Agranat, and E. DelRe, *Spontaneous photonic super-crystals in composite ferroelectrics*, 2016 CLEO: QELS_Fundamental Science (Conference paper 10.1364/CLEO_QELS.2016.FM1A.4)

• *M. Ferraro*, D. Pierangeli, M. Flammini, F. Di Mei, G. Di Domenico, A. J. Agranat, E. DelRe, *Binary birefringence in ferroelectric super-crystals*, 2017 Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics Europe & European Quantum Electronics Conference (CLEO/Europe-EQEC) (Conference paper; 10.1109/CLEOE-EQEC.2017.8087160)

• *M. Ferraro*, M. Giudici, A. Vasanelli, M. Montes Bajo, J. Tamayo-Arriola, A. Hierro, J. M. Chauveau and P. Genevet, *Intersubband plasmons induced negative refraction at mid-IR frequency in heterostructured semiconductor metamaterials*, Phys.: Conf. Ser. 1092 012034 (2018) (Conference paper; DOI: 10.1088/1742-6596/1092/1/012034)

• *M. Ferraro*, A. Hierro, M. Montes Bajo, J. Tamayo-Arriola, N. Le Biavan, M. Hugues, J. M. Ulloa, M. Giudici, J. M. Chauveau, and Patrice Genevet, *Intersubband plasmons induced negative refraction at mid-IR frequency in heterostructured semiconductor metamaterials*, (2019) (Conference paper; DOI: 10.1364/CLEO_QELS.2019.FTh4M.1)

Conferences and seminars

• International mini-workshop "Nanostrukturierte Halbleiter mit Bandlückenmodulationen", *Resonant hyperbolic metamaterials make negative refraction*, Bochum (Ruhr-Universität), Germany, December 14th, 2018.

• Colloque doctorants 2ème année EDSFA, *Intersubband plasmons induced negative refraction at THz frequency in heterostructured semiconductor metamaterials*, Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis, Nice, France, May 28th, 2018.

• Assemblée Générale du GDR ONDES 2017, Campus SophiaTech – Université Côte d'Azur, France, October 23th – 25th, 2017 (Only attended).

• Journées doctorales de la Physique Niçoise, *Intersubband plasmons induced negative refraction at mid-infrared frequency in heterostructuredsemiconductor metamaterials (Poster)*, Salles sur Verdon, France, May 22th – 25th, 2018.

• Journées Nano, Micro et Optoélectronique (JNMO), Intersubband plasmons induced negative refraction at mid-infrared frequency in heterostructuredsemiconductor metamaterials (Poster), Agay, France, June 13th – 15th, 2018.

• L'ère du temps, Nice, France, June 7th – 9th, 2018 (Only attended).

• Nanophotonics and Micro/Nano Optics International Conference 2018, *Intersubband Plasmons Induced Negative Refraction At Mid-Ir Frequency In Heterostructured Semiconductor Metamaterials*, Rome, Italy, October 1st – 3rd, 2018.

• International Conference on Metamaterials and Nanophotonics METANANO 2018, Intersubband Plasmons Induced Negative Refraction At Mid-Ir Frequency In Heterostructured Semiconductor Metamaterials, Sochi, Russia, September 17th – 21th, 2018.

• CLEO US 2019, Intersubband Plasmons Induced Negative Refraction At Mid-Ir Frequency In Heterostructured Semiconductor Metamaterials, San José, CA, May 5th – 10th, 2019.

• EMRS Spring meeting 2019, Intersubband Plasmons Induced Negative Refraction At Mid-Ir Frequency In Heterostructured Semiconductor Metamaterials, Nice, France, May 27th – 31th, 2019.

PhD schools

- Ganex Winter School, Autran, France, March 12th- 17th, 2018.
- 4th Summer School On plasmonics, Porquerolles, France, September 3rd- 8th, 2017.
- Ganex Summer School, Agay, France, June 10th- 14th, 2019.