

**Mohcine Laarraj**

## Education

- March 2016**    **Ph.D (joint supervision). Physics**, Neel Institute, Joseph Fourier University, Grenoble, France.  
Hassan II Mohammedia University, Faculty of Science Ben m'sik, Casablanca, Morocco.
- July 2011**    **Master's degree in physics, matter and radiation**, Hassan II Mohammedia University, Faculty of Science Ben M'sik, Casablanca, Morocco.
- July 2009**    **Bachelor's degree in physics**, Hassan II Mohammedia University Faculty of Science Ben M'sik , Casablanca, Morocco.

## Experiences

- 2022 :**    **Voluntary association ,constant and variable .**
- 12/2021-4/2022:** **data analysis training**
- 2017-2018 :**    **Post-Doctoral at Henri Becquerel National Laboratory, CEA ( Saclay), France.**
- Research topic:**    **Development of gold nanofoam for Q spectrometry of actinides with magnetic calorimeters.**
- 2012-2016:**    **Ph.D researcher, Neel Institute, Joseph Fourier University, Grenoble, France.**
- Hassan II Mohammedia University, Faculty of Science Ben m'sik, Casablanca, Morocco.**
- Thesis Topic:**    Highly sensitive dynamic nanocalorimeter for the study of the glass transition.
- Supervisors:**    Prof .Rahma Adhiri , Dr. Jean-Luc Garden research engineer.
- 2011:**    **Master 2, Research Internship (3 months), Neel Institute, Grenoble, France**
- Project topic:**    Microfabrication techniques of thermal sensors.

## Skills & Projects

- Cryogenics, Low Temperature Physics.
- Development of sensor for thermal measurements.
- Simulations of the passage of particles through matter (Geant4).
- Metallic magnetic calorimeter detector.
- The study of radioactive decay (alpha particles).
- Ac-calorimetric measurements.
- Development of Nano-porous gold (absorber) for spectrometry Q.
- Manufacture of radioactive sources (Plutonium).

- Micro-fabrication, Clean room.
- Deposition of thin films using magnetron sputtering.
- 3D Mechanical Design.
- Nuclear physics , Radiation protection.
- Thermodynamic study of the glass transition (polyvinyl acetate).
- MatLab, Linux, Origin, Geant4, SolidWorks,Labview. .
- Electroplating, SEM (Scanning Electron Microscopy).

## Publications, patents and oral communications

- **Process for manufacturing an absorber and associated spectrometry process.**  
Inventor : Mohcine LAARRAJ,Matias RODRIGUES ,Valerie LOURENCO (FR3105839A1) 2022.  
[FR3105839A1 - Process for manufacturing an absorber and associated spectrometry process - Google Patents](#)
- **Preparation of Drop-Deposited Sources in  $4\pi$  Absorbers for Total Decay Energy Spectrometry**  
Rodrigues Matias;Laarraj Mohcine; Loidl Martin; Navick Xavier-François; Ferlazzo Laurence  
Journal of Low Temperature Physics, Volume 199, Issue 1-2, p.461-466,February 2020.  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10909-020-02410-9>
- **Development of total decay energy spectrometry of emitting radionuclides using Metallic Magnetic Calorimeters.** M. Rodrigues, M. Laarraj, M. Loidl ,X.-F. Navick ,R. Mariam, **2018.**  
*Journal of Low Temperature Physics.* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10909-018-2008-y>
- **Very Sensitive Nanocalorimetry of Small Mass Systems and Glassy Materials,**  
Garden, J.-L., Tavakoli, A., Nguyen-Duc, T., Frydman, A., Laarraj, M., Richard, J., Bourgeois, O, **2016.** in:  
Bonča, J., Kruchinin, S. (Eds.), *Nanomaterials for Security*. Springer Netherlands, Dordrecht, pp. 35–44.  
[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-017-7593-9\\_4](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-017-7593-9_4)
- **Highly sensitive pseudo-differential ac-nanocalorimeter for the study of the glass transition.**  
Laarraj, M., Adhiri, R., Ouaskit, S., Moussedad, M., Guttin, C., Richard, J., Garden, J.-L., **2015.**  
*Review of Scientific Instruments* 86, 115110. <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4935491>
- **Preparation of drop deposited sources in  $4\pi$  absorbers for total decay energy spectrometry.**  
Matias RODRIGUES1 • Mohcine LAARRAJ1 • Martin LOIDL1 • Xavier- François NAVICK2 • Laurence FERLAZZO3 (*Low Temperature Detectors (LTD)* 2019).
- **Highly sensitive dynamic nanocalorimeter for the study of the glass transition (communication, JCAT Montpellier 2015).**

## Languages & cultures:

## Hobbies :

- English: professional working proficiency
  - French : bilingual
  - Arabic : mother tongue
  - German : beginner
- Football.
  - Jogging.
  - Basketball.

## References

- **Rodrigues Matias, PhD** [matias.rodrigues@cea.fr](mailto:matias.rodrigues@cea.fr)  
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- **LOIDL Martin,PhD** [Martin.LOIDL@cea.fr](mailto:Martin.LOIDL@cea.fr)  
Research scientist , Laboratoire national Henri Becquerel (LNHB) - CEA Saclay. France.
- **Jean-Luc Garden, PhD** [Jean-Luc.Garden@neel.cnrs.fr](mailto:Jean-Luc.Garden@neel.cnrs.fr)  
Research engineer, Head of the Thermometry and Calorimetry group, Neel Institute, Grenoble, France.