

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Current position

Function	Organization/Department	Location
Associate professor	DPIA, University of Udine	Via delle Scienze, 206, 33100 Udine, Italy

## Activities

### • Teaching

- 2023-present: course of "Electronics" (bachelor's degree in "Management Engineering", U Udine, 60 h)
- 2023-present: course of "Physics" (bachelor's degree in "Building and territory technology", U Udine, 60 h)
- 2013, 2014: course of "Numerical methods" (60 h) at Phelma, Grenoble-INP.
- 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015: course of "simulation of electronic devices" (15 h) at PHELMA, Grenoble-INP.
- 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 course of "Quantum transport simulation: NEGF methods" (8 h) at the summer school ESONN "European School On Nanosciences and Nanotechnologies".

### • Supervision of students and post-docs (2005-Present)

- 16 PhD candidates
- 6 Post-docs

### • Refereeing activities

- 24 PhD committees
- Reviewer for national agencies such as ANR (France), FNRS (Belgium), MIUR (Italy), FWF (Austria).
- Regular reviewer for several journals (IEEE TED, IEEE EDL, PRL, PRB, APL, JAP, ACS Nano, SciRep, ...)
- Member of technical conference committees (IEDM, ESSDERC, IWCN)

### • Visiting positions

- 09/2021-09/2022: Visiting researcher at Dipartimento di Ingegneria Industriale e dell'Informazione, University of Udine, Italy

### • Conference organization

- 2006: Scientific chair of the summer school MIGAS 2007, Autrans, France
- 2016: Member of the organizing committee of the IEEE-EDS Mini-colloquium in Grenoble, France
- 2018-2019: member of the technical committee of the IEDM conference
- 2018-2022: member of the technical committee of the ESSDERC conference
- 2020-2022: member of the technical committee of the IWCN conference

### • National scientific qualifications

- October 2024: "Abilitazione scientifica Nazionale" (Italy), professore I fascia, settore: 09/E3, elettronica
- January 2022: "Abilitazione scientifica Nazionale" (Italy), professore II fascia, settore: 02/B2, fisica teorica della materia
- August 2018: "Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale" (Italy), professore II fascia, settore: 09/E3, elettronica

### • Management

- 2018-2023: Head of the "Computational Electronics" group of C2N (UMR 9001), Palaiseau, France. 4 permanent researchers and professors, 4-5 PhDs and post-doc

- 2012-2016: Head of the Modeling and Simulation group of IMEP-LAHC (UMR 5130), Grenoble, France. 3-4 permanent researchers and professors, 4-5 PhDs and post-docs
- **Member of doctoral teaching boards**
  - 2012- present: Doctoral teaching board of Dipartimento di Ingegneria Industriale e dell'Informazione, University of Udine, Italy
- **Memberships**
  - IEEE senior member

### Previous academic positions

Start date	End date	Town	Organization	Function
10/2022	09/2023	Palaiseau (France)	CNRS-C2N	Research director (Directeur de Recherche)
06/2016	09/2022	Palaiseau (France)	CNRS-C2N	Research scientist (Chargé de Recherche)
11/2005	05/2016	Grenoble (France)	IMEP-LAHC	Research scientist (Chargé de recherche)
11/2004	10/2005	Grenoble (France)	CEA-LETI	Post-doc
01/2004	10/2004	Pisa (Italy)	University of Pisa	Post-doc

### Education

- July 2012: “Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches” (French HDR) delivered by University of Grenoble, France.
- Nov. 2000 – Dec. 2003: PhD studies at Dipartimento di Ingegneria dell'Informazione, University of Pisa, Italy. Title: Modeling of electronic and spintronic nanostructures. PhD defense date: April 2004.
- Oct. 2002 – Jul. 2003: Research internship at Institut für Theoretische Festkörperphysik, Universität Karlsruhe, Germany
- Jun. 2000: Master in physics at Dipartimento di Fisica, University of Pisa, Italy

### Scientific productions

- **Research Interests**

- Electronic and transport properties of nanowires and ultimate CMOS transistors
- Modeling and simulation of steep slope devices
- Ab-initio simulation of electronic and thermal properties of new materials for nanoelectronics
- Quantum transport in mesoscopic devices
- Scanning-gate microscopy
- Spin-dependent transport in 1D and 2D structures
- Charge fluctuations in single-electron transistors

- **European projects**

- 2005-2007: Network of Excellence FP6-EU SINANO – Project partner.
- 2008-2010: FP6-EU PULLNANO (PULLing the limits of NANOCmos electronics) – Project partner.
- 2007-2011: Network of Excellence FP7-EU NANOSIL (Silicon based NANOstructures and nanodevices) – Project partner.
- 2010-2013: FP7-EU NANOFUNCTION (Beyond CMOS Nanodevices for Adding Functionalities to CMOS) – Project partner.
- 2009-2012: ENIAC MODERN (MOdeling and DEsign of Reliable, process variation aware Nanoelectronic devices, circuits and systems) – Project partner.
- 2010-2013: FP7-EU SQWIRE (Silicon Quantum WIRE transistors) – Project partner.
- 2013-2017: FP7-EU COMPOSE3 (Compound Semiconductors for 3D integration) – Project partner.
- 2015-2017: H2020-ECSEL WAYTOGO FAST (Which Architecture Yields Two Other Generations of Fully depleted Advanced Substrate and Technologies) – Project partner.
- 2019-2022: IPCEI Nano 2022 (Modeling of SPAD devices) – Project partner.
- 2024-2027: HORIZON-CL4-2023 AttoSwitch – Project partner.

## • National Projects

- 2006-2009: Project Cluster Région Rhône-Alpes (Impact des fluctuations atomistiques sur les composants de la nanoélectronique) – Partner principal investigator.
- 2008-2010: ANR PNANO2007 QUANTAMONDE (QUANTum and Atomistic MOdeling of NanoDEvices) – Partner principal investigator.
- 2008-2011: ANR PNANO2007 MICATEC (MICROscopie avancée du Transport Electronique Cohérente) – Partner principal investigator.
- 2011-2014: ANR P2N2010 QUASANOVA (QUANTum Simulations and Assessment of NanODEvice Architectures) – Partner principal investigator.
- 2014-2018: ANR P2N2013 MOSINAS (MOSFET à hétérostructure et film ultra mince d'InAs sur substrat silicium) – Partner principal investigator.
- 2014-2018: ANR P2N2013 NOODLES (NanoDevice mODEling for Low powEr applicationS) – Principal investigator.
- 2020-2024: ANR 2020 2D-ON-DEMAND (Van der Waals heterostructures of 2D materials with on-demand band-structure) – Partner principal investigator.
- 2020-2024: ANR 2020 GeSPAD (Germanium-based single photon avalanche diodes) – Principal investigator.
- 2021-2025: ANR 2021 Tunne2D (Scalable tunneling diodes based on 2D materials) – Partner Principal investigator.
- 2021-2025: ANR 2021 Placho (Platform for multiscale simulation of hot carriers: electrons and phonons for energy harvesting) – WP leader.
- 2021-2025: ANR 2021 MixDFerro (Mixed Dimensional heterostructures under 2D Ferroelectric control) – WP leader

## Publications

### Papers in peer-reviewed journals

1. P. Grigolini, M.G. Pala, L. Palatella, and R. Roncaglia, "Towards the thermo-dynamics of localization processes", *Physical Review E* vol. 62, p. 3429 (2000).
2. P. Grigolini, M.G. Pala, and L. Palatella, "Quantum measurement and entropy production", *Physics Letters A* vol. 285, p. 49 (2001).
3. M.G. Pala and G. Iannaccone, "A three-dimensional solver of the Schrödinger equation in momentum space for the detailed simulation of nanostructures", *Nanotechnology* vol. 13, p. 369 (2002).
4. M.G. Pala, G. Iannaccone et al., "Extraction of parameters of surface states from experimental test structures", *Nanotechnology* vol. 13, 373 (2002).
5. M. Bologna, P. Grigolini, M.G. Pala, and L. Palatella, "Decoherence, wave function collapses and non-ordinary statistical mechanics", *Chaos, Solitons & Fractals* vol. 17, p. 601 (2002).
6. M.G. Pala and G. Iannaccone, "Modeling decoherence effects on the transport properties of mesoscopic devices", *J. Comp. Electronics* vol. 2, p. 399 (2003).
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9. M.G. Pala and G. Iannaccone, "Statistical model of dephasing in mesoscopic devices introduced in the scattering matrix formalism", *Physical Review B* vol. 69, p. 235304 (2004).
10. M.G. Pala and G. Iannaccone, "Effect of dephasing on the current statistics of mesoscopic devices", *Physical Review Letters* vol. 93, p. 25683 (2004).
11. G. Fiori, M.G. Pala, and G. Iannaccone, "Three-dimensional simulation of realistic Single Electron Transistors", *IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology* vol. 4, p. 415 (2005).
12. M.G. Pala, M. Governale, U. Zülicke, and G. Iannaccone, "Rashba spin precession in quantum Hall edge channels", *Physical Review B* vol. 71, p. 115306 (2005).
13. M.G. Pala, G. Iannaccone, and G. Curatola, "Numerical simulation of ballistic magnetoconductance and magnetic focusing in strained Si-SiGe cavities", *Nanotechnology* vol. 16, p. S206 (2005).
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15. Th. Schäpers, V. A. Guzenko, M.G. Pala, U. Zülicke, M. Governale, J. Knobbe, and H. Hardtdegen, "Suppression of weak antilocalization in GaInAs/InP narrow quantum wires", *Physical Review B* vol. 74, p. 081301(R) (2006).
16. M.G. Pala, M. Governale, and J. König, "Non-Equilibrium Josephson and Andreev Current through Interacting Quantum Dots", *New Journal of Physics* vol. 9, p. 278 (2007).
17. F. Martins, B. Hackens, M.G. Pala, et al., "Imaging electron wave functions inside open quantum rings", *Physical Review Letters* vol. 99, p. 136807 (2007).

18. C. Buran, M.G. Pala, M. Bescond, and M. Mouis, "Full-three-dimensional quantum approach to evaluate the surface-roughness-limited magnetoresistance mobility in SNWT", *J. Comp. Electronics* vol. 7, p. 328-331 (2008).
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20. M. Governale, M.G. Pala, and J. König, "Real-time diagrammatic approach to transport through interacting quantum dots with normal and superconducting leads", *Physical Review B* vol. 77, p. 134513 (2008).
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26. K. Rogdakis, S. Poli, E. Bano, K. Zekentes, and M.G. Pala, "Phonon- and surface-roughness-limited mobility of gate-all-around 3C-SiC and Si nanowire FETs", *Nanotechnology* vol. 20, 295202 (2009).
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30. S. Poli and M.G. Pala, "Channel-Length Dependence of Low-Field Mobility in Silicon-Nanowire FETs", *IEEE Electron Device Letters* vol. 30, p. 1212 (2009).
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### Valorization

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