

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Female | Date of birth 01/11/1966 | Nationality Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dec 2011 – today
(Senior Researcher since Jan-2023)

Tenured researcher at CNR- Institute for Photonics and Nanotechnologies

Institute for Photonics and Nanotechnologies (IFN), National Research Council of Italy (CNR) Piazza Leonardo da Vinci, 32 - 20133, Milano (Italia), www.ifn.cnr.it

Business: Public Research Body. Sector: Dept. of Physical Science and Technology of Matter

Main activities:

- Laboratory Responsible for the Lab of Electron Microscopy (EM Lab) at IFN-CNR, Milan.
- Development of advanced techniques of laser-assisted Dynamical Scanning Electron Microscopy, for the characterization of charge transport phenomena at semiconductor surfaces and in nanosystems. Real-time time-resolved SEM and pump-probe ultrafast SEM in UHV. Characterization of photoinduced dynamical electrical polarization in hybrid perovskites thin films for solar cells applications.
- Morphological and physico-chemical characterizations of low-dimensional materials and systems, by scanning electron microscopy and Scanning Auger Microspectroscopy.
- Optical, electrical, dielectric and morphological characterizations of tungsten oxide thin films and nanostructures, for optical and photoelectrochemical applications. Study and characterizations of sub-stoichiometric WO_{3-x} films for plasmonics.
- Photovoltaics: optical study and design of stationary and trackless solar concentrators, based on two-stage optics and with high refractive index dielectrics.
- Key person of the Italian Partner AEIT-CORIFI/CNR in the H2020 CSA Projects supporting the activities of the Photonics Technology Platform and PPP Photonics21.
- Head of IFN-CNR Research Unit in national research projects on photonics and nanotechnology for energy and agrifood.
- WorkPackage Leader and Task Leader in national research projects on photonics and nanotechnology for energy and agrifood.

Jul 2011 –Nov 2011

Scientific Consultant

Foundation Tronchetti Provera – Milan, Italy

Main themes and activities: Plasmonics and photovoltaics: study and evaluation of the impact of nanoantennas optical structures onto thin film solar cells, to improve energy harvesting and yield. .

Jan 2009 – Jun 2011

Senior researcher

Foundation Politecnico di Milano, Piazza Leonardo da Vinci, 32 20133 Milano, Italy

Business: Private non-profit research body.

Main activities:

- Optical design of low concentration photovoltaic modules. Fabrication and functional tests of modules (collaboration with the Research Body CIFE-International Center of Photonics for Energy (prot. MIUR-regione Lombardia 19/07/2010)).
- Laboratory Manager. Coll with Dept. of Electronics and Information at Politecnico di Milano.

Jan 1998 – Dec 2008

Research Manager and Principal Investigator

CoreCom – Consorzio Ricerche Elaborazione Commutazione Ottica Milano, via G. Colombo 81, 20133 Milano, Italia. (Joint-venture Research Labs of PirelliCavi e Sistemi S.p.A. & Politecnico di Milano).

Business: Private non-profit research body. **Sector:** Optical communications.

Main activities:

- **2000-2008:** Principal investigator for the Area Materials and Devices, participating into the management and coordination of research and development activities, relatively to the fabrication and characterization of devices for the processing of optical signals for telecom applications, as well as the growth, characterization and testing of innovative materials.
- Leader of CoreCom activities in National and International Research Projects.
- **2000-2004:** Head of the Optical Physics Lab: set-up and management of the Lab Research activities ;
- **1998-2000:** Head of Optical Switching Lab – Area Materials and Devices, coordination of the Research group; management of Research activities also in collaboration with other research institutions.

Jul 1995 – Dec 1997

Assistant researcher

CoreCom – Consorzio Ricerche Elaborazione Commutazione Ottica Milano, via G. Colombo 81, 20133 Milano, Italy

Business: Private non-profit research body. **Sector:** Optical communications.

Main activities:

Participating to the founding team of CoreCom research consortium; partaking into the setting-up of the Laboratories.

Head of Optical Switching Lab – Area Materials and Devices, supporting the development of the Laboratory; characterization facilities related to electro-optics, acousto-optics, photoconduction, non-linear and ultrafast optics.

Jan 1994 – Jun 1995

Assistant researcher

Politecnico di Milano, Department of Electronics and Information, via Ponzio 34/5, 20133 Milano, Italia

Business: Academic Institution. **Sector:** Optical communications.

Main activity:

In the founding team of the Photonics Laboratory at the Dept. of Electronics and Information of the Politecnico di Milano. Activity on photonic switching in semiconductors.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Nov 1994 – May 1998

Ph.D. in Electronics and Communication Engineering

ISCED 8

Politecnico di Milano, Piazza Leonardo da Vinci, 32 20133 Milano, Italia

Sector: Optical communications

Major research theme and Thesis: “Development of optical switches in semiconducting materials”

Minor research theme and Thesis : “Design of a Calcite-based de-multiplexing stage for a multimodal laser source for HDWDM applications”.

Experimental-theoretical activity; photo-generation of electrical charge carriers in semi-insulating semiconductors; electronic transport; electro-optics and photo-conductive phenomena. Processing of the optical state of polarization in birefringent materials: theory, design, fabrication and test of devices.

Ph.D. Title awarded on May 19th 1998, at Politecnico di Torino, National certificate n. 167–delivered on Dec 7th 1998.

Nov 1986 – Dec 1993

Laurea (M.Sc degree) in Electronics Engineering - Optoelectronics specialization

ISCED 7

Politecnico di Milano, Piazza Leonardo da Vinci, 32 20133 Milano

Mathematical methods for engineers; analog electronics; electronic devices; optoelectronics; optics; quantum electronics; quantum physics.

Thesis: “Passive device for non-coherent all-optical wavelength conversion”.

Final score: 100/100 *cum Laude*.

ACADEMIC TEACHING:

2000-2017

Adjunct Professor

- Academic Year 2016/17: Professor of Fundamentals of Experimental Physics B – Electrostatic

and Magnetostatic (Cod. 081387), at Politecnico di Milano (FIS/01)

- Academic Year 2015/16: Professor of Fundamentals of Experimental Physics B – Electrostatic and Magnetostatic (Cod. 081387), at Politecnico di Milano (FIS/01)
- Academic Year 2014/15: Professor of Fundamentals of Experimental Physics B – Electrostatic and Magnetostatic (Cod. 081387), at Politecnico di Milano (FIS/01)
- Academic Year 2007-2008: Professor of “Technology of Optical Interconnection and Packaging”, at International Master in Materials Science for micro and nano-technologies (II Level)” at IUSS-Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori, Pavia, Italy.
- Academic Year 2006-2007: Professor of “Technology of Optical Interconnection and Packaging”, (Cod. 079494), at Politecnico di Milano.

2012-2022 Teaching Assistant and Lecturing

- Academic Year 2021-2022: Teaching Assistant for the Course “Electron and Scanning Probe Microscopy”(Cod. 054861) – at the Dept. of Physics, Politecnico di Milano.
- Academic Year 2020-2021: Teaching Assistant for the Course “Experimental Physics A+B”(Cod. 083428) – at the Dept. of Physics, Politecnico di Milano.
- Academic Year 2020-2021: Teaching Assistant for the Course “Electron and Scanning Probe Microscopy”(Cod. 054861) – at the Dept. of Physics, Politecnico di Milano.
- Academic Year 2020-2021: Teaching Assistant for the Course “Experimental Physics A”(Cod. 096215) – at the Dept. of Physics, Politecnico di Milano.
- Academic Year 2019-2020: Teaching Assistant for the Course “Electron and Scanning Probe Microscopy”(Cod. 054861) – at the Dept. of Physics, Politecnico di Milano.
- Academic Year 2019-2020: Teaching Assistant for the Course “Experimental Physics A”(Cod. 096215) – at the Dept. of Physics, Politecnico di Milano.
- Academic Year 2018-2019: Teaching Assistant for the Course “Fundamentals of Experimental Physics”(Cod. 081389) – at the Dept. of Physics, Politecnico di Milano.
- Academic Year 2018-2019: Teaching Assistant for the Course “Experimental Physics A”(Cod. 096215) – at the Dept. of Physics, Politecnico di Milano.
- Academic Year 2017-2018: Teaching Assistant for the Course “Fundamentals of Experimental Physics”(Cod. 081389) – at the Dept. of Physics, Politecnico di Milano.
- Academic Year 2012-2013: Teaching Assistant for the Course “Experimental Physics”(Cod. 091104) at the Dept. of Physics, Politecnico di Milano.
- Academic Year 2012-2013: Teaching Assistant for the Course “Experimental Physics I+B”(Cod. 081386-081387) at the Dept. of Physics, Politecnico di Milano.
- 2005: Lecturing on “Technology of hybridization, pigtailling and packaging” at the Training Course on Optical Technologies for the monitoring of structures, infrastructures and implants” at Politecnico di Milano, Dept. Of Electronics.
- 2001: Lecturing on “Optical Devices and Amplifiers” at Master Course in “Optical Communications Systems and Networks” Poliedra PoliMI– Milano, Italy.

Ph.D. Supervisor

- Supervisor of Ph.D. Candidate Hao Chen, Ph.D. Course in Physics (XXXVI cycle) at Politecnico di Milano. On going.
- Co-supervisor of Ph.D. Candidate Gabriele Irde, Ph.D. Course in Physics (XXXI cycle) at Politecnico di Milano. Thesis title: “Photovoltages investigated by real-time and ultrafast pump-probe scanning electron microscopy” defended on March 15th 2019.
- Co-supervisor of Ph.D. Candidate Vittorio SALA, Ph.D. Course in Physics (XXX cycle) at Politecnico di Milano. Thesis title: “Ultrafast Scanning Electron Microscopy: charge dynamics at semiconductor and insulator surfaces” defended on February 20th 2018.

M.Sc. and B. Sc. Theses Supervisor

- (A.A. 2019-2020) M-Sc. Theses Supervisor, Degree in Materials and nanotechnology Engineering (ID: 213377), Thesis Title: “USEM technique for 2D dynamical probing of photo

excited charge fields and surface photo-voltage: addressing signal normalization”; Author: Keyan Ji, matr. 897831

- (A.A. 2019-2020) M-Sc. Theses Supervisor, Degree in Materials and nanotechnology Engineering (ID: 213386), Thesis Title : “RF-sputtered tungsten oxide amorphous thin films as optical layers: towards plasmonic applications by e-beam reduction”; Author: Hao Chen, matr. 894177.
- (A.A. 1994-2008) Supervising more than 30 Theses of B.Sc and M.Sc degree, mostly in Electronics and Communication Engineering, in collaboration with the Dept. of Electronics and Information at Politecnico di Milano.

LECTURES AND SEMINARS

- 2008 WIP-Women in Photonics School on Photonics Metamaterials “Photonic crystal fabrication techniques”, Apr. 14-18 2008, Paris, France. (LECTURE)
- 2016 Giomata della Fotonica 2016 – Trento- Liceo Scientifico G. Galilei, 21 ottobre 2016 “Da Energia-Luce a Energia-Lavoro: architetture fotoniche” (LECTURE)
- 2016 PLESC 2016, International Workshop Plasmonics and Nanoantennas for solar cells, IFN-CNR Povo (Trento), Italy, 15 giugno 2016 “ Concentrating optics and light management for competitive trackless planar photovoltaic modules and installations” (LECTURE)
- 2018 COST ACTION MP1401, WG3 Technical Meeting, 11-12 giugno 2018, Politecnico di Milano, Milano, “Laser assisted Ultrafast scanning electron microscopy” (LECTURE).
- 2019 PHOTOTRAIN-ICTP School on Design, Fabrication and Applications of Devices for Energy Production”, ICTP Trieste May 13-16 2019, “Photonics for zero energy building” (LECTURE)
- “Scanning Auger Microspectroscopy” (LECTURE) for the Doctoral School on Advanced Atomic Scale Characterization, @ Politecnico di Milano, IDEA LEAGUE Network (25 oct 2019)

AWARDS

- 2013-2014 **Research Scholarship “C.M.Lerici” Foundation**
- Research collaboration with KTH-ICT School in Stockholm (Sweden) in “Physics of low-dimensional III-V semiconductor heterojunctions for solar cell applications”.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Summary

The research activity, as it is documented by publications, has been developed along different themes, mainly of experimental character. The transversality of research is originated by the different working contexts. A common reference frame is represented by the photo-physics and physico-chemical properties of electronic and photonic materials and related applications.

The following main activities can be detailed:

Dynamical Electron Microscopy: Development of dynamical Scanning Electron Microscopy techniques, assisted by laser beams. Development of a real-time technique for the characterization of photoinduced phenomena at the surface of materials and devices, over temporal ranges going from quasi-static regimes up to milliseconds. Application of the technique to the study of photoinduced polarization in hybrid perovskites films for solar energy conversion. Development of an ultrafast dynamical SEM technique, assisted by pulsed laser sources in pump-probe configuration.

Electron Microscopy and Microspectroscopy: Morphological and compositional analyses of nanostructured and low-dimensionality materials by SEM. Compositional analysis and oxidation-state analyses at surfaces by Scanning Auger Microscopy (SAM).

Linear and nonlinear optics: Linear and non-linear optical studies for photonic applications: absorption spectroscopy, spectroscopic ellipsometry, optical Kerr effect, second-order and third-order harmonic generation for the measurement of nonlinear optical susceptibility (Maker’s fringe method); characterization of birefringence of amorphous and crystalline materials and optical fibers; development of experimental setups to characterize the State of Polarization of light and the spatial distribution of the birefringence along specialty optical fibers; study of the evolution of the SOP of fiber-optics transmitted optical signals for telecommunications; Polarization Mode Dispersion (PMD). Development of

experimental setup for optical photoelastic tomography, for the evaluation of stress field in optical fibers and waveguides.

Statistical optics and quantum optics: theoretical studies on the photonic statistics of amplified optical signals and of related impact on the quality of transmitted optical signals for telecommunication; definition and measurement of optical signal-noise ratio at different modulation formats and optical and electrical filtering conditions. Set-up of a fiber-optic based Optical Homodyne Tomography (OHT) apparatus for the characterization of photon statistics of optical signal and related evaluation of the in-band signal-to-noise ratio.

Innovative optics for sensors and energy: Study and fabrication of photonic bandgap structures in oxides (TiO_2 , Al_2O_3 , SiO_2) for optical sensing applications. Evaluating the performances of photonic solutions to increase the energy conversion efficiency of solar cells. Design, fabrication and test of low-gain concentrating optics for stationary photovoltaic modules.

Growth and characterizations of materials for integrated optics: optical and acousto-optical characterization of multicomponent TeO_2 -based glass alloys in the near IR regime; growth of thin films of amorphous TeO_2 by RF-sputtering technique for non-linear integrated optics devices; growth of germanium-over-silicon layers by RF-sputtering for near-IR integrated optics detectors.

Growth and characterizations of thin films and structures for plasmonics: Design, fabrication and test of metal-dielectric nanostructures for near IR plasmon-polariton propagation; deposition of metallic thin films over dielectric substrates by RF-sputtering technique and related morphological and optical characterization; numerical study of the effects of local electromagnetic field enhancement by 2D plasmonic gratings.

Electrooptic and magneto-optic modulation and switching of optical signals: Design, fabrication and test of near IR electrooptic modulators and switching in semi-insulating chalcogenides; photoconductive electronic transport; design, fabrication and test of *endless* polarization controllers and stabilizers for fiber-optic signals, in electrooptic and magneto-optic technologies.

Publications and patents (see annex list for details)

International Journal Papers: 74

International Patents: 10 Patents deposited (Europe, US).

Book chapters: 3

Editing: 3

International Conference proceedings: 84 (13 INVITED)

Citations: 1140 (source Google Scholar)

h-index: 18 (source Google Scholar)

Funded Projects (with CNR-IFN, since 2011)

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| 2021-2023 | <p>BestPhoRM21-" Boosting Europe's Sovereignty in Technology by driving Photonics from Research to Market – Photonics21"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding: European Commission. Action: CSA Ref. N. Call: H2020-ICT-2020-2, Activity: ICT-37-2020-CSA, Project: 101016520 - https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101016520/it - Role: Key person for the Italian partner AEIT-CORIFI (CNR Linked Third Party) |
| 2021-2023 | <p>QuantDia - "Smart manufacturing of Quantum devices in diamond by laser irradiation and ion implantation "</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding: Italian Research Ministry. - Action/Project: FISR2019_05178 - Role: Participant |
| 2020-2022 | <p>Best4U-" Technology for high-efficiency 4T Bifacial solar cells for "utility scale"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding: Italian Ministry MIUR ,PON/FSC (D.D. 1735 13/7/2017) Cod. ARS01_00519 . - Role: Workpackage Leader WP4, Scientific responsible for RU CNR-IFN |
| 2020-2022 | <p>sPATIALS3-HUB -" Miglioramento delle produzioni agroalimentari e tecnologie innovative per un'alimentazione più sana, sicura e sostenibile"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding: Lombardy region, POR FESR 2014-2020 - Call HUB Ricerca e Innovazione - Role: Scientific responsible for RU CNR-IFN. |
| 2018-2020 | <p>NextPho21-" Developing and implementing the Next European Photonics21 industrial PPP Strategy"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding: European Commission. Action CSA Ref. N. Call: H2020-ICT-2016-2017, Topic: H2020-ICT-2017, GA 769664 - Role: Key person for the Italian partner AEIT-CORIFI (CNR Linked Third Party) |

- 2015-2017 **EUROPHO21-"Implementing the European Photonics21 PPP strategy"**
- Funding: European Commission. Action: CSA , Call: H2020-ICT-2014-1
 - Topic: CSA H2020 GA n. 779664
 - Role: Key person for the Italian partner AEIT-CORIFI (CNR Linked Third Party)
- 2016-2018 **I-ZEB- "Towards Zero Energy Buildings for Smart City",**
- Funding: Lombardy region, ID n° 19366/RCC (10/01/2017)
 - Topic: Energy
 - Call: 3° Framework Programme CNR-Lombardy Region
 - Role: Task Leader T1.2: "study, characterization and simulation of technological solutions to maximize energy performance of building envelope".
- 2016-2018 **FHfFC- ""Future Home for Future Communities (FHfFC)"" ,**
- Funding: Lombardy region.
 - Topic: Technologies for life
 - Call: 3° Framework Programme CNR-Lombardy Region
 - Role: participan
- 2013-2016 **TIMES- "Tecnologie e materiali per l'utilizzo efficiente dell'energia solare",**
- Funding: Lombardy region.
 - ID: 17348 Call: 2° Framework Programme CNR-Lombardy Region
 - Role: Work Package Leader WP2-Inorganic Photovoltaics
- Other Projects (with CoreCom Research Center 2012-2023)**
- 2006-2008 **National Italian Project FIRB "Molecular compounds and nanostructured hybrid materials with resonant and non-resonant optical properties for photonics devices"**
- Funding: Italian Ministry of Research
 - Role: Responsible for the CoreCom Research unit
- 2004-2008 **PHOREMOST-"Nanophotonics to realise molecular scale technologies"**
- Funding: European Commission.
 - Action: NOE FP6-IST GA n. 551616
- Role: Industrial Advisory Board Member, Deputy Mgmt. Board Member.
- 2005-2007 **National Italian Project "Development of optical devices based on self-aggregating nanostructured materials produced by electro-chemical process"**
- Funding: Cariplo Foundation (Rif. 2004.1105/11.4988 - Bando Ricerca Applicata).
 - Role: Responsible for the CoreCom Research unit; P.I. deputy.
- 2001-2002 **Research Project: "Aerial optical Networks"**
- Funding: WIND (#2001003969).
 - Role: Task Leader for polarimetric measurements.
- 1996 -2000 **Italian National Project: "Optically-controlled routing system for optical signals"**
- Funding: IMI (n. 62055).
 - Role: Task Leader for hardware design and implementation and for performance test.

SCIENTIFIC AFFILIATIONS:

- IEEE Photonics Society Italy Chapter : Past President
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Senior Member, Member ('01), Associate Member ('96)
- OPTICA: Senior Member ('22), Member ('96)
- AEIT: Member ('90)
- Electromagnetic Italian Society:(SIEm): Member (2012-2020)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

- CMD30-FISMAT2023 Joint Conference, Sept. 4-8 2023, Milano, Italy, **Organizing Committee Member, , Co.Chair of Mini-Colloquium on "New perspectives on Electron Microscopy for Condensed Matter Physics"**
- ICOP 2022 – Italian conference on Optics and Photonics, 15-17 June 2022, Trento, Italy, **Executive Committee Member, Session Chair " Optical Imaging and Sensing – Novel Approaches**
- **IEEE School:** 1st International School of the IEEE Photonics Society Italy Chapter : Photonics Integration: Advanced materials, new Technologies and Applications , Sep. 25th – Oct 1st 2018, ERICE -.Italy. **Scientific Committee Member.**
- Italian national Conference: Fotonica 2017 – Convegno Italiano delle Tecnologie Fotoniche, 19a edizione, 3-5 Maggio, 2017—Padova, Italy (IEEE Technical Sponsor) - **Executive Committee Member**
- Italian national Conference: Materials 2018, 22-26 Ottobre 2018, Bologna, Italy – **Scientific Committee Member**

- Italian national Conference Fotonica 2018 - Convegno Italiano delle Tecnologie Fotoniche, 20a edizione, Maggio 23-25, 2018— Lecce, Italy- (IEEE Technical Sponsor) - **Executive Committee Member**
- **IEEE Conference RTSI – 2018** 4th International Forum on Research and Technologies for Society and Industry, Palermo, Italy, Sep 10-1, 2018 - **Scientific Committee Member- Chair and organizer of Session: 2.5: PHOTONICS TECHNOLOGIES FOR INDUSTRY 4.0**
- International Conference PIERS 2019 – 17-20 giugno 2019, Roma Italia- (IEEE Technical Sponsor) **Scientific Committee Member- Chair and organizer of Special Session SC3: Visible, Near-infrared and Beyond: Materials and Devices**
- Italian National Conference ICOP2020 – Italian Conference on Optics and Photonics, Parma, 9-11 September 2020, (IEEE Technical Sponsor) **Scientific Committee Member- Publ. Chair.**

EDITING ACTIVITY AND SCIENTIFIC REVIEWER

- OPTICA -Optics Express, Optics Letters- REVIEWER
- WILEY – Advanced Electronic Materials - REVIEWER
- Elsevier - Optical Materials,, Optical Materials X Nanoenergy, Applied Surface Science - REVIEWER
- IEEE Photonics Technology Letters, J. Lightwave Technology – REVIEWER
- SPIE – *Optical Engineering* - REVIEWER
- ASME Journal of Solar Energy Engineering - REVIEWER
- Hindawi – AMSE Advanced Materials Science and Engineering – ASSOCIATE EDITOR

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Linear and nonlinear optical properties of materials; dielectric properties of matter; polarization optics; photo-physics of semiconductors (II-VI and III-V); fiber optics; operating laser sources and related exploitations in free-space and guided-mode propagation (laser diodes, solid-state-lasers, gas lasers, CW, pulsed modulated, tunable); photonic laboratory equipment; Scanning Electron Microscopy; Scanning Auger Micro-spectroscopy; working in UHV environment; spectroscopic ellipsometry; editing and computational software (data acquisition and analysis, numerical simulation), laboratory equipment interfacing; photonic lab activity: design and commissioning of optical benches for linear and nonlinear optical measurements, electrooptic and polarimetric characterizations, photoconductivity, acousto-optics; operating in clean-room environment; general competences related to the management of opto-electronic facilities and clean-room.

LANGUAGES

Mother tongue ITALIAN

Other languages

	COMPREHENSION		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Hearing	Reading	Interaction	Oral	
English	C1	C2	C1	C2	C2
French	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2

Diplome d'Etudes Françaises 2ème Degré (eq. DALF) – CUEF Université Grenoble Alpes

Levels: A1/A2: Basic - B1/B2: Intermediate - C1/C2: Advanced
European Languages Reference Frame

ANNEXES

List of publications and patents.



Silvia Maria Pietralunga

Milan, March 20th 2023

Dr. Silvia Maria Pietralunga
List of Publications

International Refereed Journals

1996-2011

1. S. Pietralunga, F. Breviario, M. Martinelli, D. Di Rocco, "Calcite Frequency Splitter for dense HDWDM Transmitter", *IEEE Photonics Technol. Lett.*, 8, 1659-1661 (1996)
2. S. Pietralunga, P. Boffi, M. Martinelli, "CdTe:In monocrystal modules for all-optical processing", *Journal of Non-Linear Optical Physics & Materials*, 5, 247-268 (1996)
3. S. Pietralunga, P. Boffi, G. Vegetti, M. Martinelli, "Non-coherent direct optical conversion from 1.3 to 1.5 μm ", *Journal of Optical Communications*, 17, 59-64 (1996)
4. P. Boffi, S. Pietralunga, M. Martinelli "Optical time-to-space converter", *Optics Communications*, 123, 473-476 (1996)
5. A. Zappettini, S. M. Pietralunga, A. Milani, M. Martinelli and A. Mycielski, "Measurements of second-order susceptibility at $\lambda = 1.5 \mu\text{m}$ in CdTe-based ternary alloys for efficient wavelength conversion", *Journal of Applied Physics*, 88, 4913-4915 (2000)
6. S. M. Pietralunga, Andrea Tonini, Paolo Martelli, Maddalena Ferrario, and Mario Martinelli, "Direct polarization-heterodyne measurement of Kerr-induced birefringence in optical fibers", *IEEE Phot. Technol. Lett.*, 12, 1231-1233 (2000)
7. S.M. Pietralunga, A. Zappettini, A. Milani, L. Cerati and M. Martinelli, "Optically Induced Switching in CdZnTe", *IEEE Phot. Technol. Lett.*, 12, 1037-1039 (2000)
8. A. Milani, E. Bocchi, A. Zappettini, S.M. Pietralunga, and M. Martinelli, "Characterization of Electro-optic Shielding Effect in Bulk CdTe:In Crystals" *Journal of Crystal Growth*, 214/215, 913-917 (2000)
9. Zappettini, L. Cerati, A. Milani, S.M. Pietralunga, and M. Martinelli, "Sub-nanosecond all-optical switching in CdZnTe", *Journal of Crystal Growth*, 204/205, 866-869 (2000)
10. G. Ghislotti, S.M. Pietralunga, L. Ripamonti, "Effect of Deep Traps on photo-generated carriers dynamics in high resistivity CdTe", *Journal of Crystal Growth*, 214/215, 212-215 (2000)
11. G. Ghislotti, S.M. Pietralunga, L. Ripamonti, S. Micheletti, F. Bosisio and R. Sacco, "Time resolved photocurrent and electric field measurements in high resistivity CdTe", *Journal of Applied Physics*, 87, 322-328 (2000)
12. A. Milani, S.M. Pietralunga, A. Sangiovanni, A. Zappettini and M. Martinelli, "Two-dimensional mapping of residual stress-induced birefringence in differently-grown semiconductors for optical communication applications", *Material Science and Engineering A*, 288, 205-208 (2000)
13. Y. Qin, S. M. Pietralunga, M. Martinelli, "Quasi-Phase-Matched Difference Frequency Generation in a Mirrorless Counter-Propagating Configuration", *IEEE Journal of Lightwave Technology*, *IEEE Journal of Lightwave Technology*, vol. JLT-30 (6), 1298-1306 (2001)
14. E. Bocchi, A. Milani, A. Zappettini, S.M. Pietralunga, M. Martinelli, "Determination of ionic and pure electronic contributions to the electro-optic coefficient of cadmium telluride and gallium arsenide single crystals", *Synthetic Metals*, 124, 257-259 (2001)
15. S.M. Pietralunga, P. Martelli, M. Ferrario, M. Martinelli, "Measurement of Self-Phase modulation of Amplified Spontaneous Emission: the role of second-order degree of coherence in determining the Kerr effect", *IEEE- Photonics Technology Letters* vol. 13 (11), 1179-1181 (2001)
16. M. Lanata, M. Cherchi, A. Zappettini, S. M. Pietralunga, M. Martinelli, "Titania inverse opals for infrared optical applications", *Optical Materials*, vol. 17, 11-14 (2001)
17. S. M. Pietralunga, A. Milani, A. Zappettini, M. Martinelli, "Experimental characterization of ternary $\text{Cd}_{0.9}\text{Zn}_{0.1}\text{Te}$ as a basic material for all-optical processing in the 1.5 μm range", *Journal of the Optical Society of America B*, 18 (2), 176-181 (2001)
18. A. Zappettini, S.M. Pietralunga, A. Milani, M. Martinelli, A. Mycielski, "Efficient near-IR second harmonic generation in II-VI semiconductors", *Synthetic Metals*, 124, 261-263 (2001)
19. A. Zappettini, L. Cerati, A. Milani, S.M. Pietralunga, P. Boffi, M. Martinelli, "High Pressure Bridgman Grown CdZnTe for electro-optic applications", *Journal of Electronics Materials*, vol. 30 (6), 743-747 (2001)
20. A. Zappettini, S. M. Pietralunga, A. Milani, D. Piccinin, M. Fere', M. Martinelli "Near-IR comparative characterization of optical second-order nonlinearities in Te-based semiconductors", *Journal of Electronics Materials*, vol. 30 (6), 738-742 (2001)

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