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Curriculum Vitae

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Università degli Studi di Trento, Italy (since November 1998): Researcher (Assegno di ricerca) at the Department of Physics working on the realisation of microcavity LED's based on (Si/SiO₂) superlattices as active material. I am mainly concerned with the growth of the superlattices and cavities (modelled by a transfer-matrix approach) in a CMOS fabrication line (situated at ITC-IRST, Povo-trento, Italy) and their optical characterisation with different spectroscopic techniques. The growth of the samples is done within ITC-IRST (at Povo-Trento, italy) and the growth process was developed in collaboration with Dr. P. Bellutti (ITC-IRST). The research is part of the project SMILE of the MEL-ARI OPTO cluster within the ESPRIT program by the European Commission.

Former positions and academic carrier:

Università degli Studi di Trento, Italy (October 1996 - October 1998): Post doctoral position at the Department of Physics working on the preparation of rare-earth doped glasses (bulk, planar waveguides using different techniques such as melting and sol-gel processes and characterisation of their optical properties with different techniques (Raman and IR-Spectroscopy, Absorption and

Emission spectroscopy (temperature dependent, time resolved,..) m-line technique, attenuation

measurements).

Graz University of Technology, Austria (April 1993 - February 1996): Performing my doctoral

thesis at the Institute of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry investigating rare-earth doped glasses

by means of optical spectroscopy.

Graz University of Technology, Austria (April 1993 - September 1995): Teaching assistant at the

Institute of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry.

American University in Cairo, Egypt (April 1998): Lecturer at the International Course "Advanced

Materials and Techniques - Spectroscopy, Glass, Laser"

Birkbeck College, University of London (June-July 1994) Research stay at the Department of

Analytical Chemistry for the characterisation of rare-earth doped glasses by means of laser-

spectroscopy.

Studies:

1986-1993: Graz University of Technology, Studies of Technical Chemistry

March 1993: Graduation to "Diplomingenieur der Technischen Chemie"

1993-1996: Graz University of Technology, Institute of Theor. and Phys. Chemistry, Doctoral

thesis (PhD).

April 1996: Graduation to "Dr. Techn." (PhD).

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Publications

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Effect of Pr3+ doping on the densification of silica xerogels

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Raman and Luminescence studies of Tb3+ doped monolithic silica xerogels

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4. K. Gatterer, G. Pucker, W. Jantscher, H.P. Fritzer, and S. Arafa

Suitability of Nd(III) absorption spectroscopy to probe the glasses from the ternary system Na₂O-B₂O₃-SiO₂ Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids 231 (1998) 189-199.

3. K. Gatterer, G. Pucker, and H.P. Fritzer

Structural informations in the optical spectra of Eu^{3+} doped glasses from the ternary system $Na_2O-B_2O_3-SiO_2$ Physics and Chemistry of Glasses 38 (1997) 293-299.

2. G. Pucker, K. Gatterer, H.P. Fritzer, M. Bettinelli and M. Ferrari

Optical investigation of Eu³⁺ in a sodium borosilicate glass: Evidence for two different site distributions Physical Review B 53 (1996) 6225.

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Hypersensitvity and nephelauxetic effect of Nd(III) in sodium borate glasses

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