

CURRICULUM VITAE ET STUDIORUM: PROF. ANDREA CORNIA



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EDUCATION

- **July 1992.** Degree in Chemistry (110/110 summa cum laude) at the University of Modena with a thesis entitled *Electron Transfer in the Reactions of Organic Trichloromethyl Derivatives with Iron(II) Chloride*, under the supervision of Prof. F. Taddei, Prof. U. Folli and Dr. S. Sbardellati;
- **October 1996.** Ph. D. in Chemical Sciences at the University of Modena (Parma-Modena-Ferrara Consortium), with a thesis entitled *Magnetic Molecular Materials: from High Nuclearity Spin Clusters to Extended Systems*, under the supervision of Prof. A. Fabretti Costantino (University of Modena) and Prof. D. Gatteschi (University of Florence);
- **1995.** *Corso di perfezionamento in metodologia della ricerca di laboratorio* (academic year 1995/1996) at the University of Modena.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **From June 1997 to June 1999.** Postdoctoral position (borsa di studio) at the Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences, University of Modena, Chemical Area;
- **From June 1999 to January 2000.** Postdoctoral position (contratto di collaborazione coordinata e continuativa) at UniMORE;
- **From February 2000 to October 2000.** Postdoctoral position (assegno di ricerca) at the Department of Chemistry, UniMORE;
- **From November 2000 to April 2005.** Associate researcher in General and Inorganic Chemistry (SSD CHIM/03) at the Faculty of Mathematical, Physical and Natural Sciences, UniMORE;
- **From April 2005 to November 2019.** Associate professor of General and Inorganic Chemistry (SSD CHIM/03) at UniMORE;
- **From December 2019 to today.** Full professor of General and Inorganic Chemistry (SSD CHEM-03/A) at UniMORE.

VISITS AND STAYS

- **From June 2000 to July 2000.** Guest Scientist at the Department of Applied Physics, Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands;
- **From June 2010 to August 2010.** Visiting professor at Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble, France;
- **October 2016.** Guest scientist at Laboratoire National des Champs Magnétiques Intenses-CNRS, Grenoble, France;
- **October 2019.** Visiting professor at the Department of Chemistry, Universidade Federal do Paraná (UFPR), Curitiba, Brazil.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH ACTIVITY

The ever-increasing storage capacity and speed of electronic devices are having a revolutionary social impact and are expected to remain a central issue in national and transnational scientific and technological roadmaps. In order to respond to the pressing requests from the market, however, new paradigms for **data storage and processing** must be developed. For instance, industries are pushing miniaturization to its physical limits, so that the **storage capacity** of hard-disk drives doubles every ca. 13 months. By extrapolation, the market will soon request to encode a single bit in a few square nanometers, which is already close to molecular sizes. The related field of **quantum technologies** is expected to bring even greater transformative advances to science, industry and society by introducing disruptive innovations in computation methods, materials/drug design, secure communication, and sensing (see qt.eu for a dedicated **€1 billion flagship initiative** launched in 2018 by the EC). In these burgeoning research areas molecular materials have been proposed as a viable alternative to traditional hard materials, since **molecules are the smallest units of matter amenable to being controlled with atomic precision**.

The research interests of Andrea CORNIA straddle the interface between chemistry and physics, in a multidisciplinary and collaborative approach to **magnetic molecular materials** (design, synthesis, structural/functional characterization, application in molecular spintronics and quantum technologies). His skills include inorganic and metal-organic synthesis, molecular and supramolecular chemistry, structural investigation by X-ray diffraction, molecular magnetism and magnetic studies by advanced physical methods. In the last 20 years his research has focussed on **single-molecule magnets (SMMs)**, a class of coordination compounds exhibiting a memory effect. Starting from 2009 he has co-authored breakthrough publications on the organization of SMMs on metal surfaces and on the persistence of magnetic memory and quantum relaxation effects in metal-wired molecules. His most recent interests include **metal-metal bonded systems, organometallic chemistry, molecular quantum bits**, and the **spin-filtering properties of chiral molecules and materials**.

MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

- **Laboratory of Molecular Magnetism (LaMM)**, Department of Chemistry “U. Schiff”, University of Florence and INSTM, Sesto Fiorentino, Florence, Italy (R. Sessoli, M. Mannini, A. Caneschi, L. Sorace, F. Totti, M. Briganti);
- **Department of Chemistry “G. Ciamician”**, University of Bologna, Italy (C. Tomasini);
- **Department of Chemistry and NIS Centre**, University of Turin, Italy (M. Chiesa, E. Salvadori);
- **Department of Physics, Informatics and Mathematics**, UniMORE & INFN-S3, Italy (M. Affronte, C. Bonizzoni, R. Biagi);
- **Department of Life Sciences**, UniMORE, Italy (C. Sorbi, S. Franchini, A. Ranieri);
- **Department of Mathematical, Physical and Computer Sciences**, University of Parma, Italy (S. Carretta);
- **Department of Physics and Astronomy**, University of Florence and INSTM, Sesto Fiorentino, Florence, Italy (M. Fittipaldi, G. Spina);
- **ESRF-The European Synchrotron**, Grenoble, France (R. Rüffer, A. Chumakov);
- **Unité Mixte de Physique CNRS/Thales**, Université Paris-Sud, Université Paris-Saclay, France (P. Seneor);
- **Instituto de Ciencia de Materiales de Aragón CSIC**, Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain (J. Luzon, F. Luis);
- **Kavli Institute of Nanoscience**, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands (H. S. J. van der Zant);
- **Laboratoire National des Champs Magnétiques Intenses-CNRS**, Grenoble, France (A.-L. Barra, G. Novitchi, C. Train);

- **Institut Néel-CNRS**, Grenoble, France (W. Wernsdorfer, now at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany);
- **University of Bordeaux, CNRS, Centre de Recherche Paul Pascal, CRPP, UMR 5031**, Pessac, France (R. Clérac, E. Hillard);
- **CNRS UMR7590, Institut de Minéralogie, de Physique des Matériaux et de Cosmochimie (IMPMC)**, Sorbonne Université/MNHN, Paris, France (Ph. Sainctavit, M.-A. Arrio);
- **Department of Materials**, University of Oxford, UK (L. Bogani, now at Department of Chemistry “U. Schiff”, University of Florence, Italy);
- **Department of Chemistry**, Universidade Federal do Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil (J. F. Soares);
- **Department of Physics**, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, USA (K. Park);
- **Department of Chemistry**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA (J. F. Berry);
- **Chemistry, School of Natural and Environmental Sciences**, Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK (M. R. Probert);
- **Departament de Química Inorgànica i Orgànica**, University of Barcelona, Spain (S. Gómez-Coca, E. Ruiz, G. Aromí, L. A. Barrios, V. Novikov).

FUNDING AND PROJECTS

- Involved in national/international research projects/networks, among which several PRIN and CNR projects, PRA-INFM *MESMAG Mesoscopic Scale Magnetism in Molecular Clusters* (INFM, **1999-2001**), *MOLNANOMAG Molecules as Nanomagnets* (EU, 5FP, **2000-2004**), FIRB *Nanoorganization of Hybrid Inorganic/Organic Molecules with Magnetic and Optical Properties* (MIUR, **2002-2006**), *QUEMOLNA Quantum Effects in Molecular Nanomagnets* (EU, 6FP, **2004-2008**), Network of Excellence *MAGMANet Molecular approach to nanomagnets and multifunctional materials* (EU, 6FP, **2005-2009**), SPINNER2013 Regional Doctorate *FOLDET Synthesis, characterization and application of foldamers for the preparation of electron-transfer organic microreactors* (Regione Emilia Romagna, **2012-2015**), *COST Action MOLSPIN Molecular Spintronics* (CA15128, EU, **2016-2020**); FAR2022 (FOMO Line, Node project) *CHIMOF-H₂ Water splitting goes CHiral: designing Metal-Organic Frameworks for spin control in H₂ production* (UniMORE, **2022-2024**); PE 0000023 NQSTI – Cascade Funding *SMILE-SQUIP Addressing molecular and donor spins with microwave pulses through superconducting circuits for quantum information processing* (MUR/EU/PNRR, **2024-2026**); PRIN2022PNRR *CHICOPEA Chiral Coordination Polymers for Energy Applications* (MUR/EU/PNRR, **2023-2026**).
- (as RU responsible) PRIN2005 *Designing and self-organisation of molecular architectures for nanomagnets and optoelectronic systems* (MIUR, **2006-2008**, local budget 115 k€);
- (as italian partner) NanoSci-ERA *SMMTRANS Three-terminal Transport through Single Molecule Magnets* (EU, **2007-2010**, local budget 200 k€);
- (as co-proposer) *International Research and Training Project in Molecular Spintronics* (Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Modena, **2009-2010**, budget 85 k€);
- (as RU responsible) PRIN2008 *Molecular and nanocrystalline structures with magnetic, photo-magnetic and photo-emitting properties, their organisation on surfaces, in polymeric films or in sol-gel* (MIUR, **2010-2012**, local budget 70 k€);
- (as coordinator of WP2) UniMORE Strategic Research Line *STRATEGIC-NANO Nano- and emerging materials and systems for sustainable technologies* (UniMORE, coordinator E. Molinari, **2013-2014**, overall budget 200k€);
- (as RU responsible) FIRB *Molecular nanomagnets on metallic and magnetic surfaces for applications in molecular spintronics* (MIUR, **2012-2016**, local budget 257 k€);
- (as co-proposer) FAR2016 *Molecular factory: Synthesis of functionalized phthalocyanines for single-molecule devices* (UniMORE, **2017-2019**, 6550 €);

- (as principal investigator) PRISMA *Driving Current through Single Molecule Nanomagnets* (INSTM, partially financed, **2003-2005**, 10 k€);
- (as principal investigator) *Electronic Conduction Devices Based on Molecular Nanomagnets* [one-year post-doctoral research grant (assegno di ricerca) funded by Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Modena, **2005-2006**, budget 18 k€];
- (as principal investigator) *Organization of Single Molecule Magnets on Metal Surfaces* [two-years post-doctoral research grant (assegno di ricerca) funded at 50% by INSTM, **2005-2007**, budget 18 k€];
- (as principal investigator) *Synthesis, structural and magnetic characterization of molecular nanomagnets* [one-year research and training grant (borsa di studio di ricerca e formazione avanzata) funded at 50% by INSTM, **2010-2011**, budget 9 k€];
- (as principal investigator) *Synthesis of functionalized molecular nanomagnets* [one-year post-doctoral research grant (assegno di ricerca) funded at 50% by INSTM, **2011-2012**, budget 11 k€];
- (as principal investigator) FAR2014 *Ferromagnetic metals in molecular form: chemical synthesis and physical properties of magnetic nanostructures containing metal-metal bonds* (UniMORE, **2015-2016**, 26.2 k€);
- (as RU responsible) PRIN2017 *Q-ChiSS Quantum detection of chiral-induced spin selectivity at the molecular level* (MIUR, **2019-2023**, local budget 85.9 k€);
- (as research responsible) Contract N. 2500038773 *Attività di ricerca per sviluppo di nuovi sistemi catalitici* (Versalis S.p.A., **2020-2023**);
- (as coordinator) Funding of mobility activities for young researchers of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, 6 months visit of Manuel Imperato (PhD student in Physics and Nanosciences) at the University of Barcelona (Spain) in the group of prof. G. Aromí (UniMORE, **2022-2023**, 6 k€);
- (as co-reference scientist of INSTM beneficiary) ERC-2022-SYG *CASTLE Chirality and spin selectivity in electron transfer processes: from quantum detection to quantum enabled technologies* (project no. 101071533, HORIZON-ERC-SYG, EU, **2023-2028**, 375 k€);
- (as RU responsible) PRIN2022 *ESCHIMO Engineering of Spinterfaces through CHiral MOlecules* (MUR, **2025-2026**, local budget 64.6 k€);
- Involved in many successful research proposals for advanced experiments in X-ray diffraction, high-field methods and surface analysis at large scale facilities (ELETTRA, ESRF, LNCMI-CNRS, BESSY, SLS, SOLEIL, NHMFL).

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Teacher of the course **Bioinorganic Chemistry** at the Degree in Biotechnology, UniMORE (academic year **2000/2001**);
- Teacher of the course **Inorganic Chemistry Lab II** at the Degree in Chemistry, UniMORE (academic years from **2000/2001** to **2002/2003**);
- Teacher of course **Magnetochemistry** at the Doctorate in Chemistry (academic years **2002/2003** and **2003/2004**);
- Teacher of the course **Physical Methods in Inorganic Chemistry** at the M.Sc. in Chemical Sciences and at the M.Sc. in Design and Development of New Materials, UniMORE (academic years from **2003/2004** to **2007/2008**);
- Teacher of the course **Chemistry Laboratory (Module A: General and Inorganic Chemistry)** at the B.Sc. in Biotechnologies, UniMORE (academic years from **2003/2004** to **2007/2008**);
- Teacher of the course **Inorganic Chemistry of Advanced Materials** at the M.Sc. in Chemical Sciences, UniMORE (academic years **2003/2004** and **2004/2005**);
- Teacher of the course **Structure Determination by X-Ray Crystallography** at the Doctorate in Chemistry (academic year **2004/2005**);

- Teacher of the course **Crystallochemistry (Module A: Single-crystal Methods)** at the M.Sc. in Chemical Sciences, UniMORE (academic years from 2004/2005 to 2007/2008);
- Teacher of the course **Inorganic Chemistry II** at the M.Sc. in Chemical Sciences, UniMORE (academic years from 2005/2006 to 2007/2008);
- Teacher of the course **Chemistry** at the B.Sc. in Physics, UniMORE (academic years 2008/2009 and from 2010/2011 to 2021/2022);
- Teacher of the course **Advanced Inorganic Chemistry** at the M.Sc. in Chemical Sciences, UniMORE (academic years from 2008/2009 to 2025/2026);
- Teacher of the course **Exercises and Complements of Chemistry** at the B.Sc. in Chemistry, UniMORE (academic years 2013/2014 and 2014/2015);
- Teacher of the course **Laboratory of Advanced Inorganic Chemistry** at the M.Sc. in Chemical Sciences, UniMORE (academic years from 2017/2018 to 2025/2026);
- Teacher of the course **Inorganic Systems for Green Chemistry** at the B.Sc. in Green and Sustainable Chemistry, UniMORE (academic year 2025/2026).

SUPERVISION OF PhD STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

- **1994-1997.** Supervisor of one Ph.D. Student in Chemical Sciences (UniMORE), **Gian Luca Abbati**, working on a thesis entitled *Cluster di spin per materiali magnetici*;
- **2002-2004.** Supervisor of one Ph.D. Student in Chemistry (UniMORE), **Laura Zobbi**, working on a thesis entitled *Organizzazione di nanomagnetici molecolari su matrice solida*;
- **2002-2004.** Supervisor of one Ph.D. Student in Chemistry (UniMORE), **Cecilia Mortalò**, working on a thesis entitled *Design razionale di nanostrutture magnetiche a base di ioni metallici*;
- **2002-2004.** Supervisor of one Ph.D. Student in Science and Technology of Materials (UniFI), **Mirko Pacchioni**, working on a thesis entitled *Studio di sistemi molecolari con rilassamento lento della magnetizzazione*;
- **2010-2012.** Supervisor of one Ph.D. Student in Physics and Nanosciences (UniMORE), **Erik Tancini**, working on a thesis entitled *Organizing Single-Molecule Magnets on surfaces by chemical tailoring*;
- **2013-2016.** Supervisor of one Ph.D. Student in Physics and Nanosciences (UniMORE), **Andrea Nava**, working on a thesis entitled *Supramolecular assembly of Single-Molecule Magnets with redox-active centres: synthetic, structural and magnetic studies*;
- **2017-2020.** Supervisor of one Ph.D. Student in Physics and Nanosciences (UniMORE), **Alessio Nicolini**, working on a thesis entitled *Molecular approaches to nanoscale magnets*;
- **2020-2023.** Supervisor of one Ph.D. Student in Physics and Nanosciences (UniMORE), **Manuel Imperato**, working on a thesis entitled *Molecular qubits based on metal-organic paramagnets: design, properties, and use in quantum technologies*;
- **2023-today.** Supervisor of one Ph.D. Student in Models and Methods for Material and Environmental Sciences (UniMORE), **Simone Stampatori**, working on a thesis entitled *Eco-sustainability and chemistry of olefins: development of "green" organometallic compounds for homogenous catalysis* (PNRR DM117/2023 funds, Mission 4, Component 2, Investment 3.3 for research activities at Versalis S.p.A.);
- **2024-today.** Supervisor of one Ph.D. Student in Physics and Nanosciences (UniMORE), **Valeria Iacomini**, working on a thesis entitled *Chirality induced spin selectivity in molecular materials*;
- **June 2005-April 2006.** Supervisor of one post-doctoral fellow, **Dr. Laura Zobbi**, working on a project entitled *Organizzazione di magneti a singola molecola su superfici metalliche*;
- **July 2005-June 2006.** Supervisor of one post-doctoral fellow, **Dr. Anna Maria Talarico**, working on a project entitled *Dispositivi a conducibilità elettronica basati su nanomagnetici molecolari*;
- **July 2006-June 2007.** Supervisor of one post-doctoral fellow, **Dr. Anna Maria Talarico**, working on a project entitled *Organizzazione di magneti a singola molecola su superfici metalliche*;

- **December 2006-November 2007.** Supervisor of one post-doctoral fellow, **Dr. Fabio Terzi**, working on a project entitled *Studio della deposizione di magneti a singola molecola su superfici di Au mediante tecniche elettrochimiche e microgravimetriche*;
- **January 2007-December 2009.** Supervisor of one post-doctoral fellow, **Dr. Chiara Danieli**, working on a project entitled *Funzionalizzazione sito-specifica di nanomagneti molecolari*;
- **October 2006-September 2007.** Supervisor of one post-doctoral fellow, **Dr. Luisa Gregoli**, working on a project entitled *"The Molecular Printboard": Organizzazione di Magneti a Singola Molecola su superfici di Si(100) pre-funzionalizzate con cavitandi*;
- **July 2009-April 2012.** Supervisor of one post-doctoral fellow, **Dr. Maria Jesus Rodriguez-Douton**, working on a project entitled *Synthesis of functionalized molecular nanomagnets*;
- **February 2010-January 2011.** Supervisor of one post-doctoral fellow, **Dr. Prasad Thazhe Kootteri**, working on a project entitled *Synthesis, structural and magnetic characterization of molecular nanomagnets*;
- **July 2010-January 2011.** Supervisor of one post-doctoral fellow, **Dr. Fabio Terzi**, working on a project entitled *Self organization of single-molecule magnets on conducting surfaces*;
- **November 2013-November 2014.** Supervisor of one post-doctoral fellow, **Dr. Nathalie Bridonneau**, working on a project entitled *Phototuneable molecular nanomagnets*;
- **December 2015-November 2016.** Supervisor of one post-doctoral fellow, **Dr. Luca Rigamonti**, working on a project entitled *Ferromagnetic metals in molecular form: chemical synthesis and physical properties of magnetic nanostructures containing metal-metal bonds*;
- **March 2021-February 2023.** Supervisor of one post-doctoral fellow, **Dr. Alessio Nicolini**, working on a project entitled *First-row transition-metal complexes as qubits*;
- **February 2024-October 2024.** Supervisor of one post-graduate fellow, **Valeria Iacomini**, working on a project entitled *Chiral Coordination Polymers for Energy Applications*;
- **March 2024-today.** Supervisor of one post-doctoral fellow (INSTM Junior Researcher 2), **Dr. Olga Mironova**, working on a project entitled *First-row transition-metal complexes as qubits and quantum sensors*.
- **March 2026-today.** Supervisor of one post-doctoral fellow, **Dr. Alessio Nicolini**, working on a project entitled *Engineering of spininterfaces through chiral molecules*.

ACADEMIC DUTIES

- **2006-today.** Member of **13** national or international doctoral thesis panels and external reviewer of **6** doctoral theses in Italy or abroad.
- **2008-2012.** Council (Giunta) of the Department of Chemistry, UniMORE;
- **2013.** Member of the Commissione giudicatrice per gli Esami di Stato per l'abilitazione all'esercizio della professione di CHIMICO-Sezione A, Ia e IIa sessione;
- **2012-2016, 2018-2021 and 2024-today.** Component of the Commission for Development and Research of the Department of Chemical and Geological Sciences, UniMORE;
- **2014-today.** Member of the RAR Group (Gruppo del Riesame) of the Department of Chemical and Geological Sciences, UniMORE.
- **2017.** President of the Commissione giudicatrice per gli Esami di Stato per l'abilitazione all'esercizio della professione di CHIMICO-Sezione A e CHIMICO IUNIOR-Sezione B, Ia e IIa sessione;
- **2021.** President of the Commissione giudicatrice per gli Esami di Stato per l'abilitazione all'esercizio della professione di CHIMICO-Sezione A e CHIMICO IUNIOR-Sezione B, Ia e IIa sessione;
- **2021-today.** Member of the Commissione Sicurezza of the Department of Chemical and Geological Sciences, UniMORE;
- **2021-2024.** Council (Giunta) of the Department of Chemical and Geological Sciences, UniMORE.

AWARDS

- **1996.** Best Ph.D. Thesis in Materials Chemistry, prize awarded by INCM (now INSTM-National Interuniversity Consortium on Materials Science and Technology);
- **2006.** “Raffaello Nasini” Prize of the Inorganic Chemistry Division of the Italian Chemical Society, awarded “*for the significant and original contributions to a deeper understanding of molecular nanomagnetism through the design and synthesis of particular molecular systems and through the development of new sophisticated investigation techniques*”;
- **2006.** Best Poster Award at *European Conference on Molecular Magnetism (ECMM)*, Tomar, Portugal, October 10-15;
- **2013.** National Scientific Habilitation to full-professor position in area 03/B1-Fondamenti delle Scienze Chimiche e Sistemi Inorganici (ASN 2012 call);
- **2014.** National Scientific Habilitation to full-professor position in area 03/B1-Fondamenti delle Scienze Chimiche e Sistemi Inorganici (ASN 2013 call);
- **2018.** National Scientific Habilitation to full-professor position in area 03/B1-Fondamenti delle Scienze Chimiche e Sistemi Inorganici (ASN 2016 call).

MEMBERSHIPS AND APPOINTMENTS

- **1996-today.** Member of the National Interuniversity Consortium on Materials Science and Technology (INSTM), www.instm.it;
- **2006-today.** Board member of the Doctorate School in Physics and Nanosciences, UniMORE, www.nano-phdschool.unimore.it;
- **2006-today.** Member of the Inorganic Chemistry Division of the Italian Chemical Society (SCI), www.soc.chim.it;
- **2008-today.** Member of the European Institute of Molecular Magnetism (EIMM), www.eimm.eu;
- **2014-today.** Member of the Italian Association of Crystallography (AIC), www.cristallografia.org;
- **2014-today.** Member of the European Crystallographic Association (ECA), ecanews.org;
- **2014-2017.** Member of the Commission on Magnetic Structures of the International Union of Crystallography (IUCr), <https://www.iucr.org/iucr/commissions/magnetic-structures>;
- **2015-today.** Member of the Italian Association of Magnetism (AIMAGN), <http://www.aimagn.org>;
- **2016-2024.** Member of the International Advisory Board of *European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry* (Wiley–VCH).

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND SCHOOLS

- Member of the local organizing committee of *ICMM2008, 11th International Conference on Molecule-based Magnets*, Florence (Italy), September 21-24, 2008;
- Co-chairman (with M. Yamashita) of the Microsymposium on *Electric and magnetic properties of molecular crystals* at *IUCr 2008, 21st Congress of the International Union of Crystallography*, Osaka (Japan), August 23-31, 2008;
- Member of International Advisory Committee of *3rd European Conference on Molecular Magnetism (ECMM)*, Paris (France), November 22-25, 2011;
- Member of International Advisory Board of *4th European Conference on Molecular Magnetism (ECMM2013)*, Karlsruhe (Germany), October 6-10, 2013;
- Co-chairman (with B. Sieklucka) of the Microsymposium on *Magneto-structural relationships in molecular compounds* at *IUCr 2014, 23rd Congress and General Assembly of the International Union of Crystallography*, Montreal (Canada), August 5-12, 2014;
- Member of the International Advisory Board of *5th European Conference on Molecular Magnetism (ECMM2015)*, Zaragoza (Spain), September 6-10, 2015;
- Member of International Advisory Board of *6th European Conference on Molecular Magnetism (ECMM2017)*, Bucharest (Romania), August 27-31, 2017;

- Member (with M. Yamashita, T. Komeda, J. Veciana, E. Coronado, J. Zuo, M. Ruben and B. Hu) of the organizing committee of session *Molecular Spintronics: the Role of Coordination Chemistry* at ICC2018, 43rd International Conference on Coordination Chemistry, Sendai (Japan), July 30-August 4, 2018;
- Member of International Advisory Board and Program Committee of 7th European Conference on Molecular Magnetism (ECMM2019), Florence (Italy), September 15-18, 2019.
- Member of the Program Committee of The 7th Italian Conference on Magnetism (MAGNET2021), Florence (Italy), February 11-12, 2021 (online conference).

ACTIVITIES IN PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- **2016-2024.** Member of the International Advisory Board of *European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry* (Wiley-VCH);
- **2022-today.** Academic Editor of *Magnetochemistry* (MDPI);
- Referee for *Angewandte Chemie*, *European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry*, *Chemistry-A European Journal*, *Advanced Materials*, *ChemPlusChem*, *Advanced Functional Materials* (Wiley-VCH), *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, *Nano Letters*, *Journal of Physical Chemistry*, *Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, *Inorganic Chemistry*, *Chemistry of Materials*, *Langmuir*, *Crystal Growth & Design* (ACS), *Physical Review B*, *Physical Review Letters* (APS), *Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry*, *Inorganica Chimica Acta*, *Inorganic Chemistry Communications*, *Journal of Molecular Structure*, *Polyhedron* (Elsevier); *Chemical Science*, *Chemical Communications*, *CrystEngComm*, *Dalton Transactions*, *Chemical Society Reviews*, *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, *RSC Advances*, *Materials Horizons*, *Inorganic Chemistry Frontiers* (RSC); *New Journal of Physics*, *Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter*, *Nanotechnology* (IOP Publishing), *Nature Protocols*, *Nature Chemistry*, *Nature Communications* (NPG), *Science* (AAAS), *Biomolecules*, *Chemistry*, *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*, *Magnetochemistry* (MDPI); *Comments on Inorganic Chemistry* (Taylor&Francis); *The Journal of Chemical Physics* (AIP).

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS (LAST 15 YEARS)

- **Quantum Spin Dynamics at the Nanoscale in Surface-Wired Single Molecule Magnets**, International Symposium *Deposition and Characterization of Nanomagnets on Surfaces* in conjunction with the *Young Researchers' Symposium of the DFG Research Unit Nanomagnets FOR945*, Bielefeld (Germany), January 25-26, 2011;
- **Magnetic Memory and Quantum Tunnelling Effects at the Nanoscale in Surface-wired Molecules**, *First EuCheMS Inorganic Chemistry Conference (EICC-1)*, University of Manchester, Manchester (UK), April 11-14, 2011;
- **Quantum Tunneling and Magnetization Dynamics in Low Dimensional Systems**, *The European School on Magnetism*, Targoviste (Romania), August 22-September 2, 2011;
- **Quantum Relaxation of a Diamagnetic Crystal Lattice Doped with Single-Molecule Magnets**, 62nd Fujihara Seminar *Frontier and Perspectives in Molecule-Based Quantum Magnets*, Sendai (Japan), May 7-10, 2012;
- **Chemical Design, Structure and Magnetic Response of Gold-wired Single-Molecule Magnets**, Workshop on *Contacts to and within Molecules*, LexI Cluster of Excellence on Nanospintronics, Universität Hamburg, Hamburg (Germany), September 19-20, 2012;
- **Magnetic Memory and Quantum Tunneling Effects in Surface-Wired Single Molecule Magnets**, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart (Germany), October 23, 2012;
- **Magnetic Memory and Quantum Tunneling Effects in Surface-Wired Single Molecule Magnets**, *Bilateral Workshop on Nanostructured Materials for Magnetic and Spintronic Devices*, Embassy of Italy, Canberra (Australia), October 31-November 1, 2012;
- **Memorie di una Molecola: la Recente Storia dello Spin Elettronico nei Composti di Coordinazione**, University of Trieste, Trieste (Italy), January 23, 2013;

- **1993-2013. Twenty Years of Magnetic Bistability in High-spin Molecules**, *GdCh Lecture*, Institut für Chemie, TU Chemnitz, Chemnitz (Germany), October 17, 2013;
- **Interfacing Single Molecule Magnets with Metal Surfaces: Advances through Chemical Design and Synchrotron Radiation**, 6th Scientific Workshop *Towards Molecular Spintronics*, DFG Research Unit 1154, Chemnitz (Germany), October 17-18, 2013;
- **Chemical Techniques and Methods**, Workshop *Nanochemistry for Physicists*, Lorentz Center@Snellius, Leiden (The Netherlands), March 10-13, 2014;
- **Interfacing Single-molecule Magnets with Metals**, *DPG-Frühjahrstagung 2014 (DPG Spring Meeting) of the Condensed Matter Section (SKM)*, Dresden (Germany), March 30-April 4, 2014;
- **Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction Methods**, *School of X-ray Diffraction*, Oran University, Oran (Algeria), September 28-30, 2014;
- **Twenty Years of Magnetic Bistability in High-spin Molecules**, University of Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain), February 17, 2015;
- **Interfacing Single Molecule Magnets with Metal Surfaces: Advances through Chemical Design and Synchrotron Radiation**, *International Conference on Functional Molecular Materials (FUNMAT2015)*, Cracow (Poland), November 18-20, 2015;
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