

## **Curriculum vitae**

**Prof. MARCO BERNASCONI**

**Full professor of Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics**

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### **Professional experience**

- Full Professor of Theoretical Condensed Matter Theory  
University of Milano-Bicocca, 10/2016 - onwards.
- Associate Professor, University of Milano-Bicocca 2001-2016.
- Assistant Professor, University of Milano-Bicocca 1996-2001
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Max-Planck-Institut fuer Festkoerperforschung, Stuttgart 1994-1996.
- Postdoctoral Fellow, SISSA-Trieste 1993-1994.

### **Education**

- Phd in Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics, SISSA-Trieste (1993); Master in Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics, SISSA-Trieste (1991); Undergraduate degree in Physics, Milano (1988).

### **Teaching and Supervision**

Courses on Quantum Theory of Atoms and Molecules, Introductory Condensed Matter Physics for the curricula in Physics and in Materials Science at the University of Milano-Bicocca, Semiconductor Physics for the Phd program in Condensed Matter Theory at Sissa-Trieste.

Supervision: 20 undergraduate thesis, 9 Phd thesis, 8 postdoctoral fellows.

### **Research Activity**

The research activity is dedicated to the development and application of computational modeling to address problems in materials science and condensed matter physics.

In particular, Prof. Bernasconi applies methods for electronic structure calculations and atomistic simulations to study materials for energy and for applications in microelectronic and photonics.

In the last few years the activity has been focused on the ab-initio simulations of materials for phase change non-volatile memories, of amorphous oxides for photonics and of the dynamical and chemical reactivity of semiconductor surfaces.

In the past the research activity has also been devoted to the atomistic simulations of phase transition at high pressures, to the study of hydrogen bonded systems, of materials for hydrogen storage, for solid oxide fuel cells, of fullerite and other low Z superconductors.

**Scientific production:** 158 articles on international peer-reviewed journals, two books as editor, 11 invited articles on books that received about 5000 citations with H-index=40 (ISI-Web of Knowledge, July 2019), 60 invited talks at international conferences and schools, 26 invited seminars at Universities, research centers and industries in Italy and abroad.

**Scientific Collaborations:** collaborations ongoing with several Universities and Research centers abroad including University of Goettingen (D), Paul Drude Institute (Berlin), CNRS (Strasbourg, F), University of Graz (Austria), University of Groningen, University of Warwick (UK), Trinity College Dublin.

**Research Funding:** responsible for the research unit of the University of Milano-Bicocca of international (Horizon2020, EU-FP7), national (PRIN) and regional (Cariplo Foundation) research projects. Responsible of several projects on high performing computing at ISCRA (Cineca) and Prace (EU-FP7). Research contracts with industries: Pirelli (1998, 2001, 2005), Micron Semiconductors (2014-2019). Responsible for the activity of molecular modeling of the consortium Corimav between Pirelli and the University of Milano-Bicocca (2001-2005).

**Scientific reviewing:** referee activity for over 50 journals on Physics, Chemistry and Materials Science including Nature Materials, Nature Comm., Science, Phys. Rev. Lett., Advanced Materials, Angewandte Chemie. Referee activity for international projects and projects of institutions abroad including ERC, NSF and DoE (USA), National Science Foundations of Switzerland, Austria, Romania, and Belgium.

## Service and Other Responsibilities

- Coordinator of the Phd Program in Materials Science and Nanotechnology of the University of Milano-Bicocca (2017-onwards).
- Vice-coordinator of the Phd program in Nanostructures and Nanotechnology of the University of Milano-Bicocca (2008-2010).
- Coordinator of the Commission for High Performance Computing of the University of Milano-Bicocca, 2015-onwards.
- Coordinator of the research unit of Milano-Bicocca of the Consorzio Nazionale Interuniversitario per le Scienze Fisiche della Materia (CNISM) (2005-2011).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Phd program in Materials Engineering of the Politecnico di Milano, 2011-onwards.
- Member of the Cineca Committee for the acquisition of supercomputers Tier-0 (procurements 2008 e 2015).
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Department of Physical Sciences and Technologies of Matter of the National Research Council (CNR)
- Co-chairman of six international workshop/school. SIF School on *High-Pressure Phenomena*, Varenna (2001); *Low dimensional dynamical phenomena and simulations*, Erice (2007); *Doctorate School in Nanomaterials and Biomaterials*, Rome (2007); *Challenges in the Atomic Scale Modeling of Glasses*, Strasbourg (2012); Symposium "Non-volatile Memory Devices" of CIMTEC workshop, Perugia (2016); *7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Characterization and Modeling of Memory Devices*, Milano (2016, 2018).

# Publications of Marco Bernasconi

## A. Papers on peer-review international journals

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151. D. Campi, M. Bernasconi, and G. Benedek, *Ab-initio Calculation of Surface Phonons at the  $Sb_2Te_3(111)$  surface*, **Surface Science** 678, 46-51 (2018);
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149. S. Gabardi, E. Baldi, E. Bosoni, D. Campi, S. Caravati, G. C. Sosso, J. Behler, and M. Bernasconi, *Atomistic Simulation of Crystallization Kinetics and Ageing of  $GeTe$  Nanowires*, **J. Phys. Chem. C** 121, 148. D. Dragoni, S. Gabardi, and M. Bernasconi, *First principles study of the liquid and amorphous phases of the  $In_2Te_3$  compound*, **Phys. Rev. Mat.** 1, 035603 (2017) .
147. D. Campi, M. Bernasconi G. Benedek, A. P. Graham, and J. P. Toennies, *Surface lattice dynamics and electron-phonon interaction in cesium ultra-thin films*, **Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.** 19, 16358 (2017).
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