

Curriculum vitae et studiorum ¹ of Dr. Fabrizio Santoro

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Place and date of birth: Napoli (Italy), 14/7/1970

- Senior Research Scientist of Italian National Council of Research.
 - 2011-2013 Member of the Board of the Theoretical and Computational Chemistry Division of the Italian Chemical Society
 - Awarded in 2013 with the National Qualification as Full Professor in Physical Chemistry.
 - Associated member of INSTM, the National Institute for Material Science Technologies
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Education

1999: PhD Degree in Chemistry at the Universities of Perugia and of Siena, defending the thesis “ $\tilde{X}^2A_1 / \tilde{A}^2B_2$ conical intersection effects on the absorption spectrum and the intramolecular dynamics of NO₂”.

1994: Master Degree in Chemistry at University "Federico II" of Napoli (110/110 cum laude) with the thesis: "Theoretical study of the electron transfer in biological systems".

1988: Scientific High School Degree (60/60).

Teaching and Training Activity

2015-2016 supervisor at ICCOM-CNR of a one-year secondment of a PhD student of Shan Dong University, China, funded by Shan Dong University, PhD Mobility Program

2014-2016 supervisor at ICCOM-CNR of a PostDoc position awarded to J. Cerezo funded by Spanish Fundación Ramón Areces

2014 supervisor at ICCOM-CNR of a PostDoc position awarded to J. Cerezo funded by Italian PRIN Project 2010-2011

2012-2014 supervisor of a Marie Curie PostDoc awarded to F. Avila funded EU People Program, Marie Curie Actions (G.A. no. 246550)

2012-2013 supervisor of J. Cerezo a PhD student of University of Murcia for a three month placement at ICCOM-CNR

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2012 supervisor ICCOM-CNR of M. Segado postDoc within the FIRB Project RBFR10Y5VW “Towards knowledge-based systems for organic photovoltaics”

2011-2012 supervisor of D. Padula for the PhD thesis “Structure and Properties of Simple and Aggregate Systems by Circular Dichroism” at University of Pisa

2011-2012 supervisor of D. Picconi for a thesis “Methods for Quantum Dynamics: Application to photoexcited DNA nucleobases”, for “Laurea Specialistica” in Chemistry

2011-2012 supervisor of Francisco Avila Ferrer for a 2-year postDoc researcher

2010-teacher of “Computational Spectroscopy” at Scuola Normale Superiore

2010 supervisor of F. Avila a PhD student of Malaga University for a three month placement at IPCF-CNR

2009–2010 supervisor of D. Picconi for the thesis “Ultrafast decay of photoexcited DNA nucleobases”, for the Degree in Chemistry

2008-2009 supervisor of Na Lin for a PhD thesis “Theoretical Studies on Electronic and Vibrationally Resolved Multi-Photon Absorption and Dichroism” at KTH, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm. This thesis has been awarded the best thesis in Theoretical Chemistry in Sweden in 2009

2006–2008 supervisor of D. Paganelli for a thesis “Quantum Dynamics of the Photoisomerization of the protonated Schiff base of Retinal”, for the Master Degree in Chemistry

2001 – 2003: professor at the University of Siena (Laboratory of Physical Chemistry III), Degree in Chemistry

1998 – 1999: Professor at the University of Salerno (Molecular Spectroscopy), Degree in Chemistry.

Research Positions in Italy

2007- Senior Research Scientist of the Italian National Council of Research

2001 (21st December)-**2006**:research scientist of the Italian National Council of Research (CNR) at the Istituto per i Processi Chimico-Fisici (IPCF-CNR), in Pisa.

2000 – 2001 Post Doc in Physical Chemistry at the University of Siena

1999 – 2000: fellowship at the University of Siena under the supervision of Prof. C. Petrongolo **1995 – 1998**: PhD student at the Universities of Perugia and of Siena under the supervision of Prof. C. Petrongolo.

1995: CNR-fellowship at the ICQEM “Istituto di Chimica Quantistica ed Energetica Molecolare” of Pisa, under the supervision of Dr. A. Lami.

1992 – 1994: undergraduate student in the group of Theoretical Chemistry of the Department of Chemistry of Napoli under the supervision of Prof. G. Del Re.

International Research Experience

April 2003 – July 2003: Post Doc at the Physikalishes Institut, Universitaet Wuerzburg, Germany, in the research group of prof. G. Gerber, funded by the EU Network “COCOMO”.

October 2000 – December 2000: Visiting Scholar at the Northwestern University, Evanston IL USA, in the research group of Prof. G. C. Schatz, funded by the CNR “Short-Mobility Program”.

October 1993 – January 1994: "Free Mover Erasmus Student" at the Laboratory of Molecular Spectroscopy of the University "Claude Bernard" of Lyon, France, under the supervision of Prof. C. Barbier Chapelet, funded by the EU Erasmus Project.

Project Responsibility and Management

2016-2018 Principal Investigator of the ICCOM-CNR PROJECT: “SMODATA Model Development for Advanced Materials and Energy”, DCM.AD002.261 involving 7 researchers

2013-2016 Principal Investigator of one Unit of the PRIN 2010-2011 Project 2010ERFKXL “Frontier studies in molecular spectroscopy and dynamics: from simple molecular systems to supramolecular aggregates and advanced materials”

2012-2015 Principal Investigator of the Italian node of the Project International Research Staff Exchange Scheme – Marie Curie Actions “Integrated Techniques in Structural Elucidation (InTechSE)”

2012-2015 Supervisor of a postdoctoral position funded by U-Mobility of University of Malaga (Spain) within Marie Curie Action, “Co-funding of Regional, National and International Programmes” for the project Theoretical study of Photoinduced processes and their spectroscopic marks. A quantum dynamical approach applied to DNA photophysics (T-T-PHANTASM)

2010-2013 Principal Investigator of the Pisa sub-unit of the IIT-SEED Project “Highly Efficient Modelling of Hybrid Organic Solar Cells (understanding the mechanism, improving the efficiency)”. Project Leader dr. Filippo De Angelis ISTM-CNR

2010- Principal Investigator of the Research Unit of CNR “Models and methods for computational spectroscopy and the dynamics of charge- and energy-transfer phenomena”

2009 Principal Investigator of the Research Unit of CNR “Development and Application of multiscale models and methods for the study of nanosystems and nanostructures”

2006-2008 Principal Investigator of the Research Unit of CNR “Modelling of properties and reactivity of biological and bio-mimetic systems”, MD.P01.013 involving 6.4 researchers per year.

Awards

2009: Award CNR “incentivazioni al personale anno 2005”

1996: Award Federchimica (the National Association of the Chemical Industries) “Toward an Intelligent Future”, in a contest open to students graduated between 1993 and 1995 in Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

Member of PhD Committees

2014 September: Member of the Jury for the defense of the PhD thesis “Modelling of potential energy surfaces for photochemistry: Conical intersections and application to optical control” by Sergi Ruiz-Barrágan, at University of Gerona, Spain

2012 March: Member of the Jury for the defense of the PhD thesis “Ciclofanos quirais de 1,3-dietinilalenos: síntese, caracterización e estudo das súas propiedades quirópticas” by Inmaculada Rodríguez Lahoz at University of Vigo, Spain

2011 June: Opponent in the Jury for the defense of the PhD thesis “Theoretical studies of natural and magnetic circular dichroism, by Harald Solheim”, at University of Tromso, Norway

2011 May: Member of the Jury for the defense of the PhD thesis “Calculos quimico quanticos en sistemas hibridos formados por moléculas y nanoestructuras: procesos de transferencia de carga fotoinducida y reacciones químicas” by Francisco Jose Avila Ferrer, University of Malaga, Spain

2011 June: Member of the Jury for the defense of the PhD thesis “Theoretical Studies on Photophysics and Photochemistry of DNA”, by YuejieAi, KTH, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

2010 October Member of the Jury to award PhD positions in Chemical Science at University of Pisa

2010 Member of the Jury for the defense of the PhD thesis “Theoretical Studies on Kinetics of Molecular Excited States”, by Feng Zhang, KTH, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

Reviewer

JCR Journals

Fabrizio Santoro has been recently a reviewer for JACS, J Chem Phys, J Phys Chem, Chem Phys, Chem Phys Lett, Mol Phys, Chem Comm, Chem Sci, Spectr Chim Acta, PCCP, Chirality, J Mol Liq, J Mol Struct, J Chem Theor and Comp, Photoc. Photob. Sci., RSC Adv

Miscellaneous

Fabrizio Santoro has served as referee for German DFG for Post Doc applications for Belgian FNRS for Post Doc applications, for Italian ANVUR, and for Italian Minister MIUR for PRIN Projects.

Conference Organization

5) International workshop:

Dna-Day ELECTRONIC PROPERTIES OF DNA OLIGOMERS

A training ground for modelling and experiments

Pisa, 7 July 2016

4) WM12: Winter Modeling 2012,
Pisa 9 November, 2012

3) Primo Congresso della Divisione di Chimica Teorica e Computazionale della Società
Chimica Italiana,
Pisa 22-23 February, 2012

2) WM11: Winter Modeling 2011,
Pisa 13-14 January, 2011

1) WM08: Winter Modeling 2008,
Pisa 19 December, 2008

Research Interests Keywords

Photochemistry and photophysics; quantum and semi-classical dynamics; ultrafast dynamical processes in biological systems; nonadiabatic processes and dynamics at conical intersections; theory and computations of steady-state one-photon and two-photon spectroscopy in solution; theory and simulation of time-resolved spectroscopy; laser coherent control of molecular processes; excited states and dynamics of molecules embedded in a solvent; electron transfer in condensed phase.

Publications

120. J. Cerezo, A. Petrone, F. J. Avila Ferrer, G. Donati, F. Santoro, R. Improta, N. Rega
Electronic spectroscopy of a solvatochromic dye in water: comparison of static
cluster/implicit and dynamical/explicit solvent models on structures and energies
Theor. Chem. Acc. accepted 2016
119. J. Cerezo, F. Santoro
Revisiting vertical models to simulate the line shape of electronic spectra adopting cartesian
and internal coordinates
J. Chem. Theor. Comp. **DOI**:10.1021/acs.jctc.6b00442 2016
118. Y. Liu, J. Cerezo, F. Santoro, A. Rizzo, N. Lin, X. Zhao
Theoretical investigation of the broad one-photon absorption line-shape of a flexible
symmetric carbazole derivative
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117. J. Cerezo, L. Fernandez Martinez, R. Improta, F. Santoro,
Vibronic approach to the calculation of decay rate of the photoexcited charge-transfer state of
Guanine-Cytosine stacked dimer in water solution
Theor. Chem. Acc. **135**, 221, 2016
116. E. Stendardo, F. Avila Ferrer, F. Santoro, R. Improta
The absorption and emission spectra in solution of oligo-thiophene based push-pull
biomarkers: a PCM/TD-DFT vibronic study
Theor. Chem. Acc. **135**, 150, 2016

115. Y. Liu, J. Cerezo, G. Mazzeo, N. Lin, X. Zhao, G. Longhi, S. Abbate, F. Santoro
Vibronic coupling explains the different shape of electronic circular dichroism and of circularly polarized luminescence spectra of hexahelicene
J. Chem. Theor. Comp. **12**, 2799-2819, 2016
114. J. Cerezo, F. Santoro, G. Prampolini
Comparing classical approaches with empirical or quantum-mechanically derived force fields for the simulation electronic lineshapes: application to coumarin dyes
Theor. Chem. Acc. **135**: 143(1-21), 2016
113. D. Padula, F. Santoro, G. Pescitelli
A Simple Dimeric Model Accounts for the Vibronic ECD Spectra of Chiral Polythiophenes in their Aggregated States
RSC Adv. **6**, 37938–37943, 2016
112. F. Santoro, D. Jacquemin
Going Beyond the Vertical Approximation with TD-DFT
Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Computational Molecular Science, **6**, 460-487, 2016.
COVER IMAGE: Volume 6, Issue 5, 2016 DOI: 10.1002/wcms.1278
111. R. Improta, F. Santoro, L. Blancafort
Quantum Mechanical Studies on the Photophysics and the Photochemistry of Nucleic Acids and Nucleobases
Chem. Rev. **116**, 3540–3593, 2016
110. Irene Tosi, Mireia Segado Centellas, Elisa Campioli, Alessandro Iagatti, Andrea Lapini, Cristina Sissa, Laura Baldini, Chiara Cappelli, Mariangela Di Donato, Francesco Sansone, Fabrizio Santoro, Francesca Terenziani
Excitation dynamics in hetero-bichromophoric calixarene systems
ChemPhysChem **17**, 1 – 22, 2016
109. J. Cerezo, F. Avila Ferrer, G. Prampolini, F. Santoro
Modeling Solvent Broadening of the Vibronic Spectra of a Series of Coumarin Dyes. From Implicit to Explicit Solvent Models
J. Chem Theor and Comp **11**, 5810–5825, 2015
108. D. Padula, I. R. Lahoz, C. Díaz, F. E. Hernández, L. Di Bari, A. Rizzo, F. Santoro, M. M. Cid
A combined experimental-computational investigation to uncover the puzzling (chiro-)optical response of pyridocyclophanes: One- and two-photon spectra,
Chemistry Eur J. **21**, 12136-12147, 2015
107. F. Santoro
Quantum and Semiclassical Dynamics
In *Reference Modules in Chemistry, Molecular Science and Chemical Engineering*, In: Reedijk, J. (Ed.) Elsevier Reference
Module in Chemistry, Molecular Sciences and Chemical Engineering. Waltham, MA: Elsevier. 29-July-15 doi: 10.1016/B978-0-12-409547-2.10841-8.
106. J. Cerezo, F. Avila, F. Santoro

Disentangling vibronic and solvent broadening effects in the absorption spectra of coumarin derivatives for dyes sensitized solar cells
Phys Chem Chem Phys **17**, 11401-11411, 2015

105. A. Petrone, J. Cerezo, F. Avila, G. Donati, R. Improta, N. Rega, F. Santoro, Absorption and emission spectra lineshape of a prototype dye in water by combining classical/dynamical and quantum/static approaches",
J. Phys. Chem A **119**, 5426–5438, 2015
104. T. Fahleson, J. Kauczor, P. Norman, F. Santoro, R. Improta, S. Coriani
TD-DFT investigation of the Magnetic Circular Dichroism Spectra of some purine and pyrimidine bases of nucleic acids
J. Phys. Chem. A **119**, 5476–5489, 2015
103. F. J. Avila Ferrer, M. D. Davari, D. Morozov, G. Groenhof, F. Santoro
The lineshape of electronic spectra of GFP chromophore, part II: solution phase
Chem Phys Chem **15**, 3246-3257 2014
102. M. Di Donato, M. Segado Centellas, A. Lapini*, M. Lima, F. Avila, F. Santoro, C. Cappelli, R. Righini
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J. Phys. Chem. B **118**, 9613-9630, 2014
101. M. D. Davari, F. J. Avila Ferrer, D. Morozov, F. Santoro, G. Groenhof
The lineshape of electronic spectra of GFP chromophore, part I: gas phase
Chem Phys Chem, **15**, 3236-3245 2014
100. R. Improta, F. J. Avila Ferrer, E. Stendardo, F. Santoro,
Quantum-classical calculation of the absorption and emission spectral shapes of oligothiophenes at low and room temperature by first-principle calculations,
Chem Phys Chem, **15**, 3320-3333, 2014
99. A. Chantzis, J. Cerezo, A. Perrier, F. Santoro, D. Jacquemin
Optical Properties of Diarylethenes with TD-DFT: 0-0 Energies, Fluorescence, Stokes Shifts and Vibronic Shapes
J. Chem Theor and Comp **10**, 3944-3957 (2014)
98. F. Santoro, R. Improta, T. Fahleson, J. Kauczor, P. Norman, S. Coriani,
Relative Stability of the La and Lb Excited States in Adenine and Guanine: Direct Evidence from TD-DFT Calculations of MCD Spectra
J. Phys. Chem. Lett. **5**, 1806–1811, 2014
97. F. Avila, J. Cerezo, J. Soto, R. Improta, F. Santoro
First-principle computation of absorption and fluorescence spectra in solution accounting for vibronic structure, temperature effects and solvent inhomogeneous broadening
Comp. Theor. Chem **1040-1041**, 328-337, 2014
96. F. Avila, F. Santoro, R. Improta
The excited state behavior of cytosine in the gas phase: A TD-DFT study
Comp. Theor. Chem **1040-1041**, 186-194, 2014

95. A Lapini, P Fabbrizzi, M. Piccardo, M.di Donato, L. Lascialfari, P. Foggi, S. Cicchi, M.Biczysko, I. Carnimeo, F. Santoro, C..Cappelli, R. Righini
Ultrafast resonance energy transfer in the umbelliferone–alizarin bichromophore,
PCCP **16**, 10059-10074, 2014
94. P. Scafato, F. Caprioli, L. Pisani, D. Padula, F. Santoro, G. Mazzeo, S. Abbate, F. Lebon, G. Longhi
Combined use of three forms of chiroptical spectroscopies in the study of the absolute configuration and conformational properties of 3-phenylcyclopentanone, 3-phenyl cyclohexanone,
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93. J. Cerezo, J. Zuniga, A. Requena, F. Avila Ferrer, F. Santoro
Harmonic models in Cartesian and internal coordinates to simulate the absorption spectra of carotenoids at finite temperatures;
J. Chem. Theor. Comp. **9**, 4947-4958, 2013. Erratum: *J. Chem. Theory Comput.*, **2014**,*10*, 3586–3587
92. G. Pescitelli, V. Barone, L. Di Bari, A. Rizzo, F. Santoro
Vibronic Coupling Dominates the Electronic Circular Dichroism of the Benzene Chromophore 1L_b band
J. Org. Chem. **78**, 7398-7405, 2013 (selected as featured article)
91. F. Avila , V. Barone, C. Cappelli, F. Santoro
Duschinsky, Herzberg-Teller and multiple electronic resonance interferential effects in resonance Raman spectra and excitation profiles. The case of pyrene
J. Chem. Theor. Comp. **9**, 3597-3611, 2013
90. F. Santoro, R. Improta, F. Avila, M. Segado, A. Lami,
The interplay between neutral exciton and charge transfer states in single-strand polyadenine. A quantum dynamical investigation
Photoc. Photob. Sci. **12**, 1527-1543 (2013)
89. N. Lin, V. Barone, C. Cappelli, X. Zhao, K. Ruud, F. Santoro
Effective time-independent studies on resonance Raman spectroscopy of trans-stilbene including Duschinsky effect
Mol. Phys. **111**, 1511-1525, (2013)
88. D. Padula, D. Picconi, A. Lami, A. Lami, F. Santoro
Electronic Circular Dichroism in Exciton-Coupled Dimers: Vibronic Spectra from a General All-Coordinates Quantum-Dynamical Approach
J. Phys. Chem. A **117**, 3355–3368 (2013)
87. N. Lin, H. Solheim, X. Zhao, F. Santoro, K. Ruud
First Principles Studies on the Vibrationally Resolved Magnetic Circular Dichroism Spectra of Biphenylene
J. Chem. Theor. Comp. **9**, 1557-1567 (2013)
86. D. Picconi, F. Avila, A. Lami, R. Improta, F. Santoro

- Quantum-classical effective-modes dynamics of the $\pi\pi^* \rightarrow n\pi^*$ decay in 9H-adenine. A quadratic vibronic coupling model
Faraday Discuss. **163**, 223-242, (2013)
85. F. Avila, J. Cerezo, E. Stendardo, R. Improta, F. Santoro
Insights for an Accurate Comparison of Computational Data to Experimental Absorption and Emission Spectra: Beyond the Vertical Transition Approximation
J. Chem. Theor. Comp. **9**, 2072-2082 (2013)
84. G. Pescitelli, D. Padula, F. Santoro
Intermolecular Exciton Coupling and Vibronic Effects in Solid-State Circular Dichroism: A Case Study
Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. **15**, 795-802, (2013)
83. E. Stendardo, F. Avila, F. Santoro, R. Improta,
Vibrationally Resolved Absorption and Emission Spectra of Dithiophene in the Gas Phase and in Solution by First-Principle Quantum Mechanical Calculations
J. Chem. Theor. Comp. **8**, 4483-4493, (2012)
82. A. Weigel, M. Pfaffe, M. Sajadi, R. Mahrwald, R. Improta, V. Barone, D. Polli, G. Cerullo, N. P. Ernsting, F. Santoro
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Phys Chem Chem Phys **14**, 13350-13364, (2012)
81. D. Padula, L. Di Bari, F. Santoro, H. Gerlach, A. Rizzo
Analysis of the Electronic Circular Dichroism Spectrum of (-)-[9](2,5)Pyridinophane
Chirality **24**, 994-1004 (2012)
80. F. Avila, F. Santoro
Comparison of Vertical and Adiabatic Harmonic Approaches for the Calculation of the Vibrational Structure of Electronic Spectra
Phys Chem Chem Phys **14**, 13549-13563 (2012)
79. D. Picconi, A. Lami, F. Santoro
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J Chem Phys **136**, 244104-1/17 (2012)
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Phys Chem Chem Phys **13**, 17007-17012 (2011)
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Difference in Two-photon and One-photon Absorption Profiles Induced by Vibronic Coupling: The Case of Dioxaborine Heterocyclic Dye
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Chem Phys Chem **12**, 1957-1968 (2011)
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in *Computational Strategies for Spectroscopy: from Small Molecules to Nano Systems*, ed. V. Barone, Wiley, Chichester, UK, 2011, pp. 361-446. ISBN: 978-0-470-47017-6
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Optically Enantiomerically Pure Allen-acylenic Macrocycles: Synthesis, Solid State Structures, Chiroptical Properties, and Electron Localization Function Analysis
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- Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **12**, 4934-4948 (2010)
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