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Coordinator of the LSI Theoretical Spectroscopy group
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Education

- 1991, PhD thesis (Dottorato di Ricerca), Rome, Italy (Adv. R. Del Sole)
- 1985, Diploma thesis (Diplomarbeit), RWTH Aachen, Germany (Adv. I. Egry)
- 1980 - 1985, University RWTH Aachen, Physics

Positions

- 2009 - , 1st class Senior Resercher (Directrice de Recherche) at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)
- 2006 - , Coordinator, Theoretical Spectroscopy group (permanent members: 7) of the Laboratoire des Solides Irradiés (LSI)
- 2002 - 2008, CNRS Senior Researcher (Directrice de Recherche)
- 2000 - 2006, Head, LSI Theory group (permanent members: 7)
- 1992 - 2002, CNRS Chargée de Recherche
- 1991-1992, Scientist, Marie Curie Post-Doc fellowship of the European Community, Centre Européen de Calcul Atomique et Moléculaire
- 1986 - 1987, Visiting Scientist, University “Tor Vergata”, Rome, Italy

Main professional activities

European:

- 2008 - today, Vice-president “for Users and Technology” of the European Theoretical Spectroscopy Facility (ETSF, www.etsf.eu)
- 2008 - today, Deputy Coordinator of the European FP7 e-Infrastructure ETSF-I3
- 2008 - today, Member of the PsiK Scientific Advisory Committee
- 2007/2008, President *ad interim* of the ETSF
- 2004 - 2008, Deputy Coordinator of the European FP6 Network of Excellence NANOQUANTA (Nanoscale Quantum Simulations for Nanostructures and Advanced Materials)
- 2002 - 2006, Responsible of the Marie Curie Training site “LSI-Electronic structure”
- 2000 - 2004, Local Coordinator of the European FP5 RTN network NANOPHASE (Nanoscale photon absorption and spectroscopy with electrons)
- 1993 - 1995, Local Coordinator of the European FP3 network EPSI (Electronic Properties of Semiconductors and Insulators: Computing the Behaviour of Complex Systems)

Other not French:

- 2011 - today, Member of the scientific advisory board at the Max Planck Institute of Microstructure Physics in Halle
- 2007 - today, Member and vice-chairperson of the Hochschulrat (supervisory board) of the RWTH Aachen University (Germany)
- 2000 - 2008, Member of the advisory board of ABINIT (open source electronic structure project, www.abinit.org)
- Organization, or member of scientific board, of several international workshops

National (France):

- 2009 - 2012, Nominated member of the Comité National CNRS (Section 06 Condensed Matter, Structures and Electronic Properties): recruitment of permanent researchers and evaluation of researchers and research unit projects of the CNRS on a national level
- 2000 - 2008, Member of the piloting board (“bureau”) of the “Groupement de Recherche” (national research network) GDR “DFT” and “DFT++”
- Member of the “Comité Thématique Objets individuels/Composants élémentaires” for the Nanoscience program 2003 of the French Ministry of Research

Reviewing:

- Referee for international journals: Phys. Rev. Letters, Phys. Rev. B, Europhys. Letters, Surface Science, Nature Physics, Journal of Chemical Physics, *et c.*
- Reviewer in the French context, mainly: national science foundation Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR), regional (IledeFrance), supercomputing projects till 2007
- Reviewer for national science foundations other than French: European Science Foundation, Fonds zur Foerderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (Austrian Science Foundation), NSF USA, numerous punctual activities for Universities or supercomputing centres abroad.

Teaching and training:

- Invited teaching at summer schools at least once per year
- Lectures in the framework of the ETSF. Example: “Computational methods for timedependent many-electron systems”, 3 days teaching with two other group members, Queen’s University Belfast.

Awards and Fellowships

- Fellow of the American Physical Society (2007)
- CNRS Silver Medal (2003)
- Marie Curie Individual European Fellowship (1991-1992)
- Supported by Carl Duisberg Stiftung, Bayer industries (1987)
- Supported by the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, Federal German foundation for the support of outstanding students (University: 1981-1986 and PhD: 1988-1990)

Society

- Contributions to questions of women and men in society, e.g. in the film “femmes de tête”, 29.6.2004 on ARTE, herve.nisic.free.fr/femmes.de.tete/fdt.html, or exhibition “physique de femmes”, www2.cnrs.fr/sites/communique/fichier/panneaux_fin.pdf
- Vocational Guidance Day at the Franco-German Highschool of Buc (France): presentation of the job of physicist in academic research, since 2004

Publications (about 3600 citations, h-index = 30)

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- [8] H.-C. Weissker, J. Serrano, S. Huotari, E. Luppi, M. Cazzaniga, F. Bruneval, F. Sottile, G. Monaco, V. Olevano, and L. Reining, “Dynamic structure factor and dielectric function of silicon for finite momentum transfer: Inelastic x-ray scattering experiments and ab initio calculations,” *Phys. Rev. B* **81**, 085104 (2010), URL <http://prb.aps.org/abstract/PRB/v81/i8/e085104>.
- [9] M. Cazzaniga, H.-C. Weissker, S. Huotari, T. Pylkkanen, G. Monaco, L. Reining, and G. Onida, “The dynamic structure factor of simple metals: A study of the electronic correlation in solids,” *EPIOPTICS-10, Proceedings of the 43rd Course of the International School of Solid State Physics* **1** (2010), URL <http://www.worldscibooks.com/physics/7879.html>.
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