

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

**Physics, chemistry, and materials (Doctoral degree, PhD), 16.09.2014-14.12.2018**

*Theory of Plasmon-Enhanced Spectroscopy of Molecular Excitations: Infrared Absorption, Fluorescence, and Raman Scattering,*

University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU), Materials Physics Center (**Defended on 14.12.2018**; graduated with honours)

**Physical Engineering and Nanotechnology (Master's degree, Ing.) 1.9.2012-24.06.2014**

*Study of Optical Properties of Metallic Structures and Their Applications in Nano-Optics,*

Brno University of Technology, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (**Defended on 24.06.2014**; graduated with honours; **awarded by Prize of Josef Hlávka**)

**Physical Engineering and Nanotechnology (Bachelor's degree, Bc.) 1.9.2009-20.06.2012**

*Study of Properties of Surface Plasmon Polariton by Using Scanning Near-Field Optical Microscopy,*

Brno University of Technology, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (**Defended on 20.6.2012**; graduated with honours)

## INTERNATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**Institut des Sciences Moléculaires d'Orsay, ISMO** – Post-doctoral researcher at CNRS, Orsay, **France**, 1.12.2021-31.12.2022.

**University of Strasbourg, IPCMS** - Post-doctoral researcher at Institut de Physique et Chimie des Matériaux de Strasbourg (IPCMS), Strasbourg, **France**, 8.12.2020-30.11.2021.

**Harvard University** – Post-doctoral researcher at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, **USA**, 15.6.2019-26.9.2020

**MPC** – MPC post-doctoral grant, granted by MPC (Material's physics center) 15.12.2018-14.06.2019

**CSIC** – FPI pre-doctoral grant by Spanish Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades (project FIS2013-41184-P), 01.05.2015-14.12.2018

**ISIS** – Two-month internship under the supervision of Thomas Ebbesen in Nanostructures Laboratory, Institut de Science et d'Ingénierie Supramoléculaires (Unistra/CNRS), Strasbourg, **France**, 01.10.2017 – 30.11.2017. (Asymmetric light emission from organic exciton-polaritons)

**NIST** – Three-month internship under supervision of Garnett Bryant in National Institute of Standards and Technology - Quantum Measurements Division, Gaithersburg, Maryland, **USA**, 19.04.2016 – 17.07.2016. (Ab-initio description of many-body excitations in linear atomic chains)

**DIPC** – Granted by Donostia International Physics Center, San Sebastián, **Spain**, 01.09.2014-30.04.2015. (Theory of scattering-type near-field microscopy and infrared spectroscopy)

**DIPC** – Six-month-internship at Donostia International Physics Center, San Sebastián, **Spain**, 1.2.2013-1.8.2013. (Interaction of s-SNOM probe with sample)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- [2] Neuman, T.; Alonso-González, P.; García-Etxarri, A.; Schnell, M.; Hillenbrand, R.; Aizpurua, J.; Mapping the nearfields of plasmonic nanoantennas by scattering-type scanning near-field optical microscopy, *Laser Photon. Rev.* 9, 637-649 (2015).
- [3] Neuman, T.; Huck, C.; Vogt, J.; Neubrech, F.; Hillenbrand, R.; Aizpurua, J.; Pucci, A.; Importance of Plasmonic Scattering for an Optimal Enhancement of Vibrational Absorption in SEIRA with Linear Metallic Antennas, *J. Phys. Chem. C* 119, 26652-26662 (2015).
- [4] Schnell, M.; Sarriugarte, P.; Neuman, T.; Khanikaev, A. B.; Shvets, G.; Aizpurua, J.; Hillenbrand, R.; Real-Space Mapping of the Chiral Near-Field Distributions in Spiral Antennas and Planar Metasurfaces, *Nano Lett.* 16, 663-670 (2016).
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- [6] Schmidt, M.; González-Tudela, A.; Giedge, G.; Neuman, T.; Zhang, Y.; Esteban, R.; Aizpurua, J.; 2017 IEEE Photonics Conference (IPC), 75-75 (2017).
- [7] Neuman, T.; Esteban, R.; Casanova, D.; García-Vidal, F. J.; Aizpurua, J.; Coupling of molecular emitters and plasmonic cavities beyond the point-dipole approximation, *Nano Lett.*, 18, 2358-2367 (2018).
- [8] Konečná, A.; Neuman, T.; Aizpurua, J.; Hillenbrand, R.; Surface-enhanced molecular electron energy loss spectroscopy, *ACS Nano*, 12, 4775-4786 (2018).
- [9] Neuman, T.; Aizpurua, J.; Asymmetric light emission from organic exciton-polaritons, *Optica*, 5(10), 1247-1255 (2018).
- [10] Neuman, T.; Esteban, R.; Giedke, G.; Schmidt, M.; Aizpurua, J.; Hybrid optomechanical model of resonant SERS for parametric all-optical control of molecular vibrations, *Phys. Rev. A*, 100(4), 043422 (2019) (**Editor's choice**).
- [11] Juraschek, D.; Neuman, T.; Flick, J.; Narang, P.; Cavity control of nonlinear phononics; *Phys. Rev. Research* 3(3), L032046 (2021).
- [12] Neuman, T.; Aizpurua, J.; Esteban, R.; Theory of resonant SERS in strongly coupled plasmon-exciton systems, *Nanophotonics*, 9(2), 295-308 (2020).

- [13] Doppagne, B.; Neuman, T.; Soria Martinez, R.; Parra Lopez, L.E.; Bulou, H.; Romeo, M.; Berciaud, S.; Scheurer, F.; Aizpurua, J.; Schull, G.; Single-molecule tautomerization tracking through space-, time-, and spectrally resolved fluorescence, *Nature Nanotechnology*, 15(3), 207-211 (2020).
- [14] Neuman, T.; Eichenfield, M.; Trusheim, M.; Hackett, L.; Narang, P.; Englund, D.; A Photonic Bus for Coherent Interfaces Between a Superconducting Qubit Processor, Spin Memory, and Photonic Quantum Networks; *npj Quantum Information* 7 (1), 1-8 (2021).
- [15] Wang, D. S.; Neuman, T.; Narang, P.; Dipole-Coupled Defect Pairs as Deterministic Entangled Photon Pair Sources; *Phys. Rev. Research*, 2(4), 043328 (2020).
- [16] Neuman, T.; Trusheim, M.; Narang, P.; Selective acoustic control of photon-mediated qubit-qubit interactions; *Phys. Rev. A*, 101(5), 052342 (2020).
- [17] Neuman, T.; Wang, D. S.; Narang, P.; Nanomagnonic cavities for strong spin-magnon coupling; *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 125(24), 247702 (2020).
- [18] Townsend, E.; Neuman, T.; Debrecht, A.; Aizpurua, J.; Bryant, G. W.; Many-Body Physics in Small Systems: Observing the Onset and Saturation of Correlation in Linear Atomic Chains; *Phys. Rev. B*, 103 (19), 195429 (2021).
- [19] Wang, D. S.; Neuman, T.; Narang, P.; Spin Emitters beyond the point dipole approximation in nanomagnonic cavities; *J. Phys. Chem. C*, 125 (11) 6222-6228 (2021).
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- [21] Gupta, S. N.; Bitton, O.; Neuman, T.; Esteban, R.; Chuntanov, L.; Aizpurua, J.; Haran, G.; Plasmon-exciton polaritonics shed light on quantum dot dark-state dynamics, *Nat. Commun.*, 12, 1310 (2021).
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- [27] Jiang, S.; Neuman, T.; Bretel, R.; Boeglin, A.; Scheurer, F.; Le Moal, E.; Schull, G.; Many-body description of STM-induced fluorescence of charged molecules; arXiv preprint arXiv:2210.00126 (2022).

## CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS:

- [1] Neuman, T.; Pucci, A.; Kalousek, R.; Šikola, T.; Aizpurua, J.; Role of scattering and absorption in surface-enhanced infrared spectroscopy, International Conference on Surface Plasmon Photonics SPP7 (Jerusalem, Israel), May 31 - June 5, 2015 (**Oral presentation**).
- [2] Neuman, T.; Alonso-González, P.; García Etxarri, A.; Albella, P.; Hillenbrand, R.; Aizpurua, J.; Mapping and interpreting the nearfields of plasmonic antennas, International Conference on Surface Plasmon Photonics SPP7 (Jerusalem, Israel), May 31 - June 5, 2015 (Poster presentation).

- [3] Neuman, T.; Huck, C.; Vogt, J.; Hillenbrand, R.; Pucci, A.; Aizpurua, J.; Role of scattering and absorption in surface enhanced infrared spectroscopy, International conference on enhanced spectroscopies 2015 (Messina, Italy), October 12-15, 2015 (Poster presentation).
- [4] Neuman, T.; Esteban, R.; Giedke, G.; Schmidt, M.; Aizpurua, J.; Quantum optical description of plasmon-assisted resonant Raman scattering, Gordon's conference: Nanophotonics & Plasmonics (Sunday River, Newry, ME, USA), July 10-15, 2016 (Poster presentation).
- [5] Neuman, T.; Esteban, R.; Giedke, G.; Schmidt, M.; Aizpurua, J.; Controlling the quantum state of molecular vibrations in resonant Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering, SCOM16 (San Sebastian, Spain), October 19 - 21, 2016 (Poster presentation).
- [6] Neuman, T.; Esteban, R.; Giedke, G.; Schmidt, M.; Aizpurua, J.; Controlling the quantum state of molecular vibrations in resonant Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering, Quantum Nanophotonics (Benasque, Spain), February 26th-March 3rd, 2017 (Poster presentation).
- [7] Neuman, T.; Esteban, R.; Giedke, G.; Schmidt, M.; Aizpurua, J.; Controlling Molecular Vibrations in Resonant Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering, CLEO Europe (Munich, Germany), June 24-29, 2017 (Poster presentation).
- [8] Neuman, T.; Esteban, R.; Giedke, G.; Schmidt, M.; Aizpurua, J.; Coherent pumping of molecular vibrations in resonant Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering, Conference on Quantum Nanophotonics (Ascona, Switzerland), August 20-25, 2017 (Poster presentation).
- [9] Neuman, T.; Esteban, R.; Casanova, D.; García-Vidal, F. J.; Aizpurua, J.; Coupling of molecular emitters and plasmonic cavities beyond the point-dipole approximation, Nanolight (Benasque, Spain), March 11-16, 2018 (Poster presentation).
- [10] Neuman, T.; Esteban, R.; Casanova, D.; García-Vidal, F. J.; Aizpurua, J.; Coupling of molecular emitters and plasmonic cavities beyond the point-dipole approximation, Strong Coupling with Organic Molecules - SCOM 2018 (Eindhoven, Netherlands), April 16-18, 2018 (**Oral presentation**).
- [11] Neuman, T.; Esteban, R.; Casanova, D.; García-Vidal, F. J.; Aizpurua, J.; Coupling of molecular emitters and plasmonic cavities beyond the point-dipole approximation, Gordon's conference: Nanophotonics & Plasmonics (Sunday River, Newry, ME, USA), July 8-13, 2018 (Poster presentation).
- [12] Neuman, T.; Ebbesen, T.; Aizpurua, J.; Origin of asymmetric plasmon-enhanced fluorescence from molecular exciton-polaritons within the theory of open-quantum systems, NFO15 (Troyes, France), August 26-31, 2018 (Poster presentation).
- [13] Neuman, T.; Esteban, R.; Casanova, D.; García-Vidal, F. J.; Aizpurua, J.; Coupling of molecular emitters and plasmonic cavities beyond the point-dipole approximation, NFO15 (Troyes, France), August 26-31, 2018 (**Oral presentation**).
- [14] Neuman, T.; Aizpurua, J.; Origin of asymmetric plasmon-enhanced fluorescence from molecular exciton-polaritons within the theory of open-quantum systems, Spanish conference on nanophotonics (San Sebastian, Spain), October 3-5, 2018 (Poster presentation).
- [15] Neuman, T.; Esteban, R.; Casanova, D.; García-Vidal, F. J.; Aizpurua, J.; Coupling of molecular emitters and plasmonic cavities beyond the point-dipole approximation, Spanish conference on nanophotonics (San Sebastian, Spain), October 3-5, 2018 (**Oral presentation**).
- [16] Neuman, T.; Esteban, R.; Giedke, G.; Schmidt, M.; Aizpurua, J.; Controlling Molecular Vibrations through Resonant Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering, SPP9 (Copenhagen, Denmark), May 26-31, 2019 (**Oral presentation**).
- [17] Neuman, T.; Trusheim, M.; Ciccarino, C.; Harris, I.; Narang, P.; Development and control of novel solid-state platforms for quantum engineering, SPIE Nanoscience+Engineering (online forum), 24 August 2020 (**invited presentation**).
- [18] Roslawska, A.; Neuman, T.; Doppagne, B.; Borisov, A. G.; Romeo, M.; Scheurer, F.; Aizpurua, J.; Schull, G.; Mapping Lamb, Stark and Purcell effects at a chromophore-picocavity junction with hyper-resolved fluorescence microscopy; Faster, Smaller, Stronger, Brighter - Advances in Scanning Probe Techniques (Bad Honnef, Germany), November 1-5, 2021 (Poster presentation – **best-poster award**).

- [19] Neuman, T.; Roslowska, A.; Doppagne, B.; Borisov, A. G.; Romeo, M.; Scheurer, F.; Aizpurua, J.; Schull, G.; Atomic-scale electrostatics of molecular emitters in a plasmonic picocavity formed in a scanning tunneling microscope, CECAM workshop (Warwick, UK), July 18-22, 2022 (**invited presentation**).

### **SEMINAR TALKS**

- [1] From plasmon-mediated molecular spectroscopy to molecular quantum technologies, ISMO, Orsay, France, 10.11.2020.  
[2] From plasmon-mediated molecular spectroscopy to molecular electro-optics and quantum technologies, DIPC, San Sebastian, Spain, 26.2.2021.

### **OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

Organizer of the “**Quantum Huddle**” webinar ([www.quantumhuddle.org](http://www.quantumhuddle.org)) during 2020. This webinar series hosted European and American experts across various fields of physics relevant for the development and characterisation of quantum technologies.

### **TEACHING AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES**

During my postdoctoral stay at Harvard University, I was **mentoring a postgraduate student**, Derek S. Wang.

### **LANGUAGES**

Czech - mother tongue, English - advanced (C1), exam in technical English (B1), Spanish - nivel avanzado (B2) (exam of Escuela Oficial de Idiomas, San Sebastián, Spain).