

Fisica e Fisici a Pisa nel Novecento

Condensed Matter Theory
at Scuola Normale Superiore
1980-2000



Franco Bassani
(since 1980)

Mario Tosi
(since 1991)





Adriano Gozzini (at SNS since 1985) establishes the Polvani laboratory



Mario Tosi, Gabriele Giuliani and Franco Bassani, 1976 (courtesy of Erio Tosatti)

1980-1991 faculty in condensed matter theory (and cognate disciplines)

- Renato Colle (1981-1991)
physical chemistry
- Giancarlo Calvanese Strinati (1986-1991)
condensed matter theory
- Francesco Pegoraro (1983-1990)
theoretical plasma physics
- Franco Strocchi (1981-1984 and 1994-)
quantum field theory
- Sergio Caracciolo (1981-1993 and 1996-2001)
statistical mechanics

*plus tens of students,
post-docs,
research associates and
visiting scholars !*

Electronic states and optical transitions in solids (F. Bassani and G. Pastori-Parravicini, 1975)

Two-photon transitions

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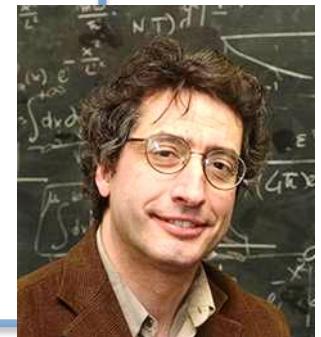
Two-Photon Transitions in Two-Electron Systems: the 1^1S-2^1S Transition in ${}^2\text{He}$ (*).

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Two-Photon Transitions in Positronium

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CH-1015 Lausanne, Switzerland*

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Resonant two-photon absorption by exciton-polariton in evaporated CuCl films
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Exciton-polaritons and semiconductor heterostructures

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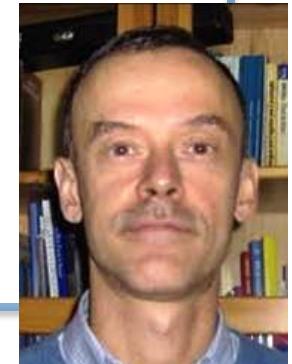
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L. C. ANDREANI and F. BASSANI

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Radiative lifetime of free excitons in quantum wells

Solid State Communications 77 (1991)

Lucio Claudio Andreani, Francesco Tassone, Franco Bassani

Hole subbands in strained GaAs-Ga_{1-x}Al_xAs quantum wells: Exact solution of the effective-mass equation

Phys. Rev. B 36 (1987)

Lucio Claudio Andreani, Alfredo Pasquarello, and Franco Bassani

Scuola Normale Superiore, 56100 Pisa, Italy



Photoluminescence of Highly Excited GaAs/AlGaAs Quantum Wells

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Model calculation of the optical properties of metallic particles in a dielectric medium

Surface Sci. 156 (1985)

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Polaronic effects on exciton-states with different angular momenta

Physica Status Solidi B 153 (1989)

G. Iadonisi, F. Bassani, G. Strinati



Inversion asymmetry and hole magneto-optics in zinc-blende semiconductors

Phys. Rev. B 37 (1988)

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Computational quantum chemistry

J. Chem. Phys., Vol. 79, No. 3, 1 August 1983

A general method for approximating the electronic correlation energy in molecules and solids

Renato Colle and Oriano Salvetti

Scuola Normale Superiore, 56100 Pisa, Italy

and Istituto di Chimica Quantistica ed Energetica Molecolare del C.N.R., Via Risorgimento 35, 56100 Pisa, Italy

**Auger emission from the LiF molecule:
calculation of probabilities and energies**

Phys. Rev. A 38 (1988)

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**Excited states and Jahn-Teller
interactions**

In the sodium trimer

J. Chem. Phys. 88 (1988)

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Complex systems

**Kinetic-equation for strongly disordered systems:
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**Kinetic-equation for strongly disordered systems:
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Doping-induced incommensurate antiferromagnetism in a Mott-Hubbard insulator

E. Arrigoni and G. C. Strinati
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experimental condensed matter
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- Giuseppe La Rocca (since 1991)
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- Vittorio Pellegrini (since 1998)
experimental condensed matter

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Atomic dynamics in liquids (N.H. March and M.P. Tosi, 1976)

Ionic liquids and liquid metals

Atomic size effects on local coordination number and medium range order in molten trivalent metal chlorides

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Vibrational and elastic properties of alkali halides near melting

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Generalized Stokes-Einstein relation for liquid metals near freezing

Phys. Rev. E 60 (1999)

N.H. March, M.P. Tosi

Electron gas

Static Response and Local Field Factor of the Electron Gas Phys. Rev. Lett. 75 (1995)

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Potentials from two-pair excitations in degenerate plasmas**
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Ultracold atomic condensates



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J. Phys. Cond. Mat. 9 (1997)

A. Minguzzi and M.P. Tosi



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Emergence of interaction effects in Bose-Einstein condensation

Phys. Rev. Lett. 78 (1997) M.J. Holland, D.S. Jin, M.L. Chiofalo and J. Cooper



Exact particle and kinetic-energy densities for one-dimensional confined gases of noninteracting fermions

Phys. Rev. Lett. 85 (2000)

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Ultracold atomic condensates



Evolution from BCS superconductivity to Bose condensation
Phys. Rev. B 53 (1996)
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Phys. Rev. A 63 (2001)
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Modulated Optical Lattice as an Atomic Fabry-Perot Interferometer
Phys. Rev. Lett. 84 (2000)
I. Carusotto and G. C. La Rocca

“big” events...

7th General Conference of the Condensed Matter Division
of the European Physical Society

co-chaired by: F. Bassani, G. Grosso, G. Pastori Parravicini and M.P. Tosi

held in Pisa from 7 to 10 April 1987, it was attended by about 900 participants,
coming from more than 30 countries of Europe and overseas

...and “small” ones

Forum-INFM Workshop on
Computer simulations of systems of biological interest

Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa, May 12-14, 1997.
organized by: F. Buda and P. Giannozzi

a seminal meeting calling the attention of computational physicists on
the modelling of biological relevant matter

Electronic band structure, optical and vibrational properties



In-plane Raman scattering of Si/Ge superlattices

Phys. Rev. B 49 (1994)

R. Schorer, G. Astreiter, S. de Gironcoli, E. Molinari,
H. Kibbel, H. Presting



Empirical spds* tight-binding calculation for cubic semiconductors

Phys. Rev. B 57 (1998)

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Charge localization and dynamics in rhodopsin

Phys. Rev. Lett. 77 (1996)

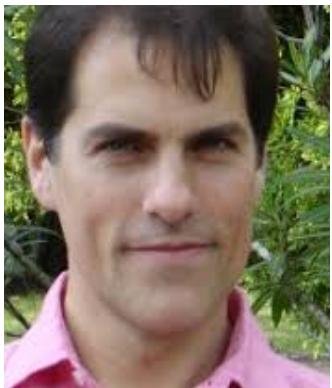
F. Buda, H. deGroot, A. Bifone



A tight-binding model for the optical properties of Au55 clusters

Zeitsch. Phys. D 29 (1994)

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Electronic band structure, optical and vibrational properties

Vibrational and dielectric properties of C₆₀ from density-functional perturbation theory

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Towards very large scale electronic structure calculations

Europhys. Lett. 17 (1992) S. Baroni, P. Giannozzi



Subpicosecond vibronic dynamics in KBr F centers

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Near-infrared transitions in iron-based diluted magnetic semiconductors

Phys. Rev. B 49 (1994)

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Semiconductor heterostructures



2nd-order non-linear optical susceptibility of asymmetric quantum wells
Phys. Rev. B 50 (1994)
R. Atanasov, F. Bassani, V.M. Agranovich



Förster energy transfer from a semiconductor quantum well to an organic material overlayer
Europ. Phys. J. B 8 (1999)
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Spin-orbit splitting of electronic states in Semiconductor asymmetric quantum wells
Phys. Rev. B 55 (1997)
E. De Andrada e Silva, G.C. La Rocca, F. Bassani



Polaritons in anisotropic semiconductors
Z. Phys. B 98 (1995)
F. Bassani, G. Czajkowski, A. Tredicucci

Nonlinear optics

Dispersion relations and sum rules in nonlinear optics

F. Bassani and S. Scandolo

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Phys. Rev. B 44 (1991)



Asymptotic behaviour and general properties of harmonic generation susceptibilities

Europ. Phys. J. B 17 (2000) F. Bassani, V. Lucarini

