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EDUCATION :

1984: Baccalaureate, “Gheorghe Lazăr” High-school Bucharest, 10/10.

1990: M. Sc. (Engineer), University of Bucharest (Romania), Department of Applied Physics, 9.88/10.

Dissertation title: *Geometric effects and measurement methods of galvanomagnetic effects on circular samples*, advisor Dr. Bogdan Logofătu, presented also at the CAS’90 International Semiconductor Conference, Sinaia, 1990.

1995: Ph. D, Université Paris Sud Orsay (France), Chemical Physics, “très honorable”.

Thesis title: *Study of evolution of inner-shell excitations from free atoms to solids. X-ray photoabsorption of metal and insulating clusters*, advisor Dr. Jean-Marc Esteve, 6 papers resulting (J. Phys. B 1993 and 1997, Nucl. Instrum. Meth. Phys. Res. A 1994, J. Electr. Spectrosc. Relat. Phenom. 1999 and 2000, Phys. Rev. B 2001, main author for all these papers)

2015: Habilitation in Physics, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Physics.

Habilitation thesis title: *Ferromagnetic and ferroelectric surfaces and interfaces*.

POSITIONS:

1990–1991: Physicist, Institute of Physics and Technology of Materials, Bucharest-Magurele PO Box MG7, 76900, Romania.

1991–1995: Ph.D student, Laboratoire de Spectroscopie Atomique et Ionique, Bât. 350, Université Paris Sud, 91405 Orsay, France.

1995–1996: post-doctoral fellowship, LURE, Bât. 209d, Centre Universitaire Paris Sud, BP 34, 91898 Orsay, France.

1996–1998: research scientist, Universität Osnabrück, Barbarastr. 7, 49069 Osnabrück, Germany.

1999–2001: beamline scientist (CNRS), LURE, Bât. 209d, Centre Universitaire Paris Sud, BP 34, 91898 Orsay, France.

2001–2005: senior scientist III, National Institute of Material Physics (NIMP), Atomiștilor 405A, 077125 Măgurele–Ilfov, Romania.

2001–2002 : post-doctoral fellowship, Daresbury Laboratory, Warrington Cheshire, WA4 4AD, U.K.

2005–2009: senior scientist II, NIMP.

2009–to date: senior scientist I, NIMP.

2010–2011: Department head, Nanoscale Condensed Matter Physics, NIMP Bucharest (35–40 people).

2011–2021: Group leader, Surfaces and Interfaces, NIMP Bucharest (29 people).

2021–to date: Department head, Surfaces and Interfaces, NIMP Bucharest (24 people).

2015– to date: Professor, PhD Advisor, University of Bucharest, Faculty of Physics, Atomiștilor 405, 077125 Măgurele–Ilfov, Romania (8 PhD students, 3 graduated).

2018 – to date: President of the Scientific Council of NIMP.

LANGUAGES : Romanian (native), French (fluent), English (fluent), German (fair).

PROGRAMMING : Igor, Basic, Pascal, C, Fortran, Mathematica, IEEE-488 interfaces.

AWARDS :

- Third prize, International Physics Olympiad, Sigtuna, Sweden, 1984.
- “Radu Grigorovici” Prize of the Romanian Academy, awarded in 2015 for results obtained in 2013.

OTHER:

- Leader of R&D projects of about 7.5 M€ (2004–2019), including a PCCE project (2010–2013) of about 1.6 M€ and a PCCDI project (2018–2020) of about 1.1 M€.
- Director of an infrastructure project (POS-CCE SMIS 2665, 2009–2011) of about 10.5 M€. Setup of four surface science laboratories. Deputee Director of a second infrastructure project (2014–2015) of similar worth.
- Author and co-author of 156 papers in ISI journals, about 40 papers published in journals with high impact factor (over 5), about 3000 citations, over 2000 citations without self-citations, h-index 31 (Web of Science) or 36 (Google Scholar), 7 book chapters.
- Editorial Boards: Open Physics (De Gruyter), Physics (MDPI), Journal of Optoelectronics and Advanced Materials, Optoelectronics and Advanced Materials – Rapid Communications, Digest Journal of Nanomaterials and Biostructures.
- 1 national (RO) patent awarded, 6 patent applications in various stages of evaluation.

RESEARCH SKILLS:

Keywords : synchrotron radiation, surface science, clusters and nanoparticles, reactivity, structure, ferroelectrics, magnetism, photocatalysis, catalysis, graphene.

Techniques:

- Photoelectron spectroscopy (PES): X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) or electronic structure for chemical analysis (ESCA), core-level and valence-band PES, photoelectron diffraction (PED), Fermi surface mapping, angle-resolved PES, angle-resolved ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy (ARUPS), spin-resolved PES.
- Surface science techniques: low energy electron diffraction (LEED), reflection high energy electron diffraction (RHEED), Auger electron spectroscopy, secondary ion mass spectroscopy (SIMS), sample preparations in UHV, molecular beam epitaxy (MBE), positron annihilation-induced Auger electron spectroscopy (PAES).
- Photoelectron spectromicroscopy, low energy electron microscopy (LEEM), photoelectron microscopy (PEEM), NanoESCA.
- X-ray absorption: extended X-ray absorption fine structure (EXAFS), X-ray absorption near-edge structure (XANES), near-edge absorption fine structure (NEXAFS), X-ray absorption spectroscopy (XAS), X-ray fluorescence.
- Scanning tunneling microscopy / spectroscopy (STM/STS).
- Coincidence spectroscopy: photoelectron-photoion-photoion coincidences (PEPIPICO), zero electron kinetic energy (ZEKE) spectroscopy, threshold electron spectroscopy.
- Magnetism: magneto-optical Kerr effect (MOKE), vibrating sample magnetometry (VSM), superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID), X-ray magnetic (circular, linear) dichroism (XMCD, XMLD).
- X-ray diffraction.
- Development of various devices apparatuses for UHV, surface science, low temperatures, cluster production and analysis.

Current fields of interest :

- Ferroelectric thin films; molecular reactions on ferroelectric surfaces; catalytic and photocatalytic properties of ferroelectric surfaces.
- Band bending at free ferroelectric surfaces and at Schottky contacts.
- Diluted magnetic semiconductors.

- Magnetic metal / semiconductor heterostructures.
- Multiferroic heterostructures.
- Interfaces between graphene and insulators or ferroelectrics.
- Photocatalysts for air and water decontamination.
- Nanoparticles with biological applications (core-shell systems, iron oxide nanoparticles).
- Positron annihilation-induced Auger electron spectroscopy (PAES).
- Theoretical aspects of ferroic (ferroelectric, ferromagnetic, multiferroic) ordering.

OTHERS:

Science fiction writer, 3 books published (2008, 2010 and 2014), one book in press, several national literary awards, founder and President of the Romanian Society for Science Fiction and Fantasy (SRSFF).

PUBLICATIONS:

Papers:

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1. *Possible multiple scattering effects on the EXAFS phase shifts in metallic manganese*, D. Macovei, C.M. Teodorescu, **Rev. Roum. Physique** **36**, 945–951 (1991).
2. *Unresolvable Rydberg lines in x-ray absorption spectra of free atoms*, C.M. Teodorescu, R.C. Karnatak, J.M. Esteva, A. El Afif, J.P. Connerade, **J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Opt. Phys.** **26**, 4019–4039 (1993).
3. *EXAFS characterization of Dy and Pd-Dy on alumina catalysts*, D. Macovei, V. Pârvolescu, C.M. Teodorescu, **React. Kin. Catal. Lett.** **52**, 81–86 (1993).
4. *An approximation of the Voigt I profile for the fitting of experimental x-ray absorption data*, C.M. Teodorescu, J.M. Esteva, R.C. Karnatak, A. El Afif, **Nucl. Instrum. Meth. Phys. Res. A** **345**, 141–147 (1994).
5. *K edge absorption spectra of sodium clusters: theory and experiment*, C.M. Teodorescu*, **Rom. Rep. Phys.** **46**, 835–859 (1994).
6. *X-ray absorption and Mössbauer spectroscopy of antimony compounds. Experimental and theoretical aspects*, P.E. Lippens, J.M. Durand, J. Olivier-Fourcade, J.C. Jumas, I. Lefebvre, M. Lanoo, A. El Afif, C.M. Teodorescu, J.M. Esteva, R.C. Karnatak, M. Womes, **Rom. Rep. Phys.** **46**, 823–833 (1994).
7. *Thermal induced evolution of chlorine-containing precursors in impregnated Pd / Al₂O₃ catalysts*, C. Contescu, D. Macovei, C. Craiu, C.M. Teodorescu, J.A. Schwarz, **Langmuir** **11**, 2031–2040 (1995).
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10. *K edge absorption spectra of sulphur in vapour, molecular and polymerized solid phases*, J.M. Durand, J. Olivier-Fourcade, J.C. Jumas, M. Womes, C.M. Teodorescu, A. El Afif, J.M. Esteva, R.C. Karnatak, **J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Opt. Phys.** **29**, 5773–5784 (1996).
11. *Atomic structure of the reactive Fe /Si (111) 7 x 7 interface*, A. Mascaraque, J. Avila, C.M. Teodorescu, M.C. Asensio, E.G. Michel, **Phys. Rev. B.** **55**, R7315–R7318 (1997).
12. *Quantitative analysis of sodium 1s single and double excitation spectrum by using atomic profiles convolved by the instrumental function*, C.M. Teodorescu*, J.M. Esteva, R.C. Karnatak, A. El Afif, M. Womes, **J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Opt. Phys.** **30**, 4293–4313 (1997).
13. *Fe / Si (111) interface formation studied by photoelectron diffraction*, J. Avila, A. Mascaraque, C. Teodorescu, E.G. Michel, M.C. Asensio, **Surf. Sci.** **377-379**, 856–860 (1997).
14. *Retractable miniature cylindrical mirror analyzers*, C.M. Teodorescu, D. Gravel, E. Rühl, T.J. McAvoy, J. Choi, D. Pugmire, P. Pribil, J. Loos, P.A. Dowben, **Rev. Sci. Instrum.** **69**, 3805–3808 (1998).
15. *Sulfur 2p excitations and fragmentation of free sulfur aggregates*, C.M. Teodorescu, D. Gravel, E. Rühl, **J. Chem. Phys.** **109**, 9280–9287 (1998).
16. *Growth of epitaxial Co layers on Sb-passivated GaAs (110) substrates*, C.M. Teodorescu, J. Chrost, H. Ascolani, J. Avila, F. Soria, M.C. Asensio, **Surf. Rev. Lett.** **5**, 279–283 (1998).
17. *Initial stage of the growth of Fe on Si(111) (1 x 1) - H*, M.G. Martin, J. Avila, M. Gruyters, C. Teodorescu, P. Dumas, Y.J. Chabal, M.C. Asensio, **Appl. Surf. Sci.** **123-124**, 156–160 (1998).

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38. *Magnetic V embedded in copper evidenced by x-ray magnetic circular dichroism*, Y. Huttel, G. van der Laan, C.M. Teodorescu, P. Bencok, S.S. Dhesi, **Phys. Rev. B** **67**, 052408(1–4) (2003).

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40. *Magnetic instabilities in fcc Fe_xNi_{1-x} thin films*, E. Foy, S. Andrieu, M. Finazzi, R. Poinot, C.M. Teodorescu, F. Chevrier, G. Krill, **Phys. Rev. B** **68**, 094414(1–7) (2003).
41. *Atomic Structure and Magnetic Properties of Mn on InAs(100)*, K. Hricovini, P. De Padova, C. Quaresima, P. Perfetti, R. Brochier, C. Richter, V. Ilakovac, O. Heckmann, L. Lechevallier, P. Bencok, P. Le Fevre, C. Teodorescu, **Appl. Surf. Sci.** **212–213**, 17-25 (2003).
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44. *Influence of the substrate surface termination on the properties of bcc-cobalt films: GaAs(110) versus Sb/GaAs(110)*, M. Izquierdo, M.E. Davila, C.M. Teodorescu, J. Chrost, H. Ascolani, J. Avila, M.C. Asensio, **Appl. Surf. Science** **234**, 468–474 (2004).
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51. *Characterization of titania thin films prepared by reactive pulsed-laser ablation*, D. Luca, D. Macovei, C.M. Teodorescu, **Surf. Sci.** **600**, 4342–4346 (2006).
52. *Low temperature two-dimensional behaviour of spin and orbital moments in Ni monolayers grown on Cu(100)*, C.M. Teodorescu*, **Surf. Sci.** **601**, 4292–4296 (2007).
53. *Fe-doped TiO_2 Thin Films*, D. Mardare, V. Nica, C.M. Teodorescu, D. Macovei, **Surf. Sci.** **601**, 4479–4483 (2007).
54. *On the hydrophilicity of nitrogen-doped TiO_2 thin films*, D. Mardare, D. Luca, C.M. Teodorescu, D. Macovei, **Surf. Sci.** **601**, 4515–4520 (2007).
55. *Structure, morphology and magnetism of Fe-Au core-shell nanoparticles*, O. Pana, C.M. Teodorescu, O. Chauvet, C. Payen, D. Macovei, R. Turcu, M.L. Soran, N. Aldea, L. Barbu, **Surf. Sci.** **601**, 4352–4357 (2007).
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CNCSIS Grant No. 1493 / 2002-2003: <i>Metal-semiconductor interfaces and ferromagnetic semiconductors</i>	Project Director, 110 mil. ROL	3 150	2002-2004
Matnantech No. 262(409) / 2004: <i>Source of nanoparticles produced by adiabatic expansion, size selected by a Wien filter</i>	Project Director, 1 750 mil. ROL (NIMP: 1 249,5 mil ROL)	44 122 (31503)	2004-2006
CERES No. 4-40 / 2004: <i>Materials and structures for spintronics based on associating magnetic metals with semiconductors</i>	Project Director, 1 300 mil. ROL (NIMP: 1 014 mil. ROL)	32 776 (25565)	2004-2006
CERES No. 4-67 / 2004: <i>Studies of doping effects on photocatalytic properties of TiO₂</i>	Project Director, 1 100 mil. ROL (NIMP: 550 mil. ROL)	27 734 (13867)	2004-2006
CERES No. 4-100 / 2004: <i>Studies of cluster condensation dynamics in plasma environment by time-of-flight spectrometry</i>	Project Director, 1 400 mil. ROL (NIMP: 700 mil. ROL)	35 297 (17649)	2004-2006
Matnantech No. 263(409) / 2004: <i>Nanostructures of manganite perovskites for applications as microwave attenuators controlled by magnetic field</i> (Project Director Dr. Ovidiu Pana, INCDTIM Cluj-Napoca)	NIMP Principal Investigator, 350 mil. ROL	8 824	2004-2006
CERES No. 4-93 / 2004: <i>Magnetic micro and nanocomposites on the type Mn perovskite – diamagnetic materials</i> (Project Director Dr. Ovidiu Pana, INCDTIM Cluj-Napoca)	NIMP Principal Investigator, 240 mil. ROL	6 051	2004-2006
CEEX No. CEx05-D11-32/2005: <i>Magnetism of interacting clusters: fundamental processes and applications</i>	Project Director, 1 500 000 RON (NIMP: 600 000 RON)	407 930 (163 172)	2005-2008
CEEX-RELANSIN No. 69/2005: <i>Microsystems with nanometer sized magnetic multilayers with giant magnetoresistance (GMR) and spin-dependent tunneling (TMR) for spintronics</i> (Project Director Dr. Jenica Neamtu, INCDIE ICPE-CA Bucuresti)	NIMP Principal Investigator, 150 000 RON	40 793	2005-2008
CEEX No. CEx06-D11-9/2006: <i>Development and optimization of new plasma sources for surface diagnostics by ionic ablation: studies and applications</i> (Project Director Dr. Agavni Surmeian, INFLPR Magurele)	NIMP Principal Investigator, 90 000 RON	26 614	2006-2008
CEEX-RELANSIN No. 229/2006: <i>Development of new plasma sources for efficient processing of surfaces of metallic materials</i> (Project Director Dr. Constantin Diplasu, INFLPR Magurele)	NIMP Principal Investigator, 52 000 RON	15 377	2006-2008
CEEX-Matnantech No. 59/2006: <i>Magnetic</i>	NIMP Principal	44 356	2006-

<i>nanoparticles with core-shell structure covered with noble metals and conducting polymers – synthesis, characterization and applications</i> (Project Director Dr. Ovidiu Pana, INCDTIM Cluj-Napoca)	Investigator, 150 000 RON		2008
PN2-Partnerships No. 71-063: <i>Materials with induced magnetization, controlled by external parameters</i> (MAMAINCOPAE)	Project Director, 2 000 000 RON (NIMP: 900 000 RON)	553 986 (249 294)	2007- 2010
PN2- Partnerships No. 71-119: <i>Ordered configurations of ferromagnetic and superparamagnetic nanoparticles</i> (Project Director Dr. Ovidiu Pana, INCDTIM Cluj-Napoca)	NIMP Principal Investigator, 300 000 RON	83 098	2007- 2010
PN2-Capacities No. 73 CP/I/2007: <i>Development of molecular beam epitaxy techniques and of in situ characterization of surfaces and interfaces in ultrahigh vacuum</i> (UHV)	Project Director. 2 000 000 RON	553 986	2007- 2009
PN2- Partnerships No. 12-134/2008: <i>Semiconductor nanodevices for applications in nanoelectronics and nanomedicine</i> (Project Director Dr. Jenica Neamtu, INCDIE ICPE-CA Bucuresti)	NIMP Principal Investigator, 500 000 RON	12 546	2008- 2011
Contract PN2-Parteneriate No. 72-165/2008: <i>Transparent oxide semiconductor nanostructures with properties controlled by doping for applications in optoelectronics, spintronics and piezotronics</i> (Project Director Dr. Jenica Neamtu, INCDIE ICPE-CA Bucuresti)	NIMP Principal Investigator, 500 000 RON	12 546	2008- 2011
POS-CCE SMIS 2665/2009: Euro-Regional Center for Studies of Advanced Materials, Surfaces and Interfaces (CEUREMAVSU)	Project Director, 43 004 595 RON	10 170 898	2009- 2011
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IFA-CEA cooperation project No. C1-08/2010: <i>Ferroelectric and diluted magnetic semiconductor based multiferroic heterostructures for energy applications</i> (MULTIFERRODMS)	Project Director, 600 000 RON	140 030	2010- 2013
PCCE PN-II-ID-PCCE-2011-2-0006, <i>Interface effects in charge transport in ferroelectric / multiferroic heterostructures</i> (Project Director Dr. Lucian Pintilie, INCDFM)	NIMP – T2 team Principal Investigator 1 250 000 RON	282 250	2012- 2015
PN2- Partnerships No. 152/2012: <i>Evaporation cells, operating at high temperatures, high stability and low cost, for molecular beam epitaxy</i> (HITEVACE)	Project Director, 3 000 000 RON (NIMP: 1 650 000 RON)	677 400 (372 570)	2012- 2015
PN2- Partnerships No. 128/2012: <i>Hyperthermic magnetic nanoparticle ablation of liver and pancreatic tumors</i> (NANO-ABLATION)	NIMP Principal Investigator, 300 000 RON	67 740	2012- 2015
ANR Blanc International (RO-F) 2013: <i>Chemical switching of surface ferroelectric topology</i> (CHEM-SWITCH)	Project Director, 250 000 EUR	250 000	2013- 2015
R&D Project, <i>Positron related experiments.</i>	Project Director,	64 200	2015

<i>Experiments with spin-polarized positrons, Contract no. 36/24.03.201 with ELI-NP – Institutul Național de Cercetare-Dezvoltare pentru Fizică și Inginerie Nucleară “Horia Hulubei”</i>	64 200 EUR		
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POC - G: <i>Smart multifunctional materials for high technology applications (MATI2IT)</i>	Deputee Director, 15 950 000 RON	3 544 444	2016-2021
POC - E: <i>Nanostructured electrochemical biosensors for medical diagnosis and screening of compounds with pharmaceutical properties: development, surface characterization and applications (NANOBIOSURF)</i>	Deputee Director, 9 000 000 RON	2 000 000	2016-2020
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PN-III-P4-ID-PCCF2016-0047: <i>Control of electronic properties in heterostructures based on ferroelectric perovskites: from theory to applications (CEPROFER)</i>	Team 1 Principal Investigator, 2 000 000 RON	430 107	2018-2022