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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 - current **Project Leader and PKS Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow**
Max-Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems
Biological Physics Division
Dresden, Germany.
- 2014 - 2016 **Guest Scientist**
Max-Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems
Biological Physics Division
Dresden, Germany.
- 2014 **Postdoctoral researcher**
ICFO - The Institute of Photonic Sciences
Optical Tweezers Group
Castelldefels (Barcelona), Spain.
- 2013 - 2014 **Postdoctoral researcher**
Instituto de Ciencia de Materiales de Madrid
Madrid, Spain.
- 2009 - 2013 **PhD student**
Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Departamento de Física Atomica, Molecular y Nuclear
Madrid, Spain.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2016 **Assistant Professor**
Spanish National Agency for Assessment and Accreditation (ANECA)
- 2013 **PhD in Physics**
Title: *Irreversibility and dissipation in microscopic systems*
Date: 29th July 2013
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain
Qualification: *Summa cum laude*.
- 2009 **Master in Fundamental Physics**
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain
- 2008 **Bachelor in Physics**
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Generic properties of stochastic entropy production**
S. Pigolotti, I. Neri, **É. Roldán** and F. Jülicher
Phys. Rev. Lett. **119** (14), 140604 (2017)
2. **Path-integral formalism for stochastic resetting: Exactly solved examples and shortcuts to confinement**
É. Roldán and S. Gupta
Phys. Rev. E **96** (2) 022130 (2017)
3. **Statistics of infima and stopping times of entropy production and applications to active molecular processes**
I. Neri, **É. Roldán**, and F. Jülicher
Phys. Rev. X. **7**, 011019 (2017)
4. **Colloidal heat engines: a review**
I. A. Martínez, **É. Roldán**, L. Dinis, and R. A. Rica
Soft Matter **13** (1), 22-36 (2017)
Special Issue Emerging Investigators 2017
5. **Mechanisms of backtrack recovery by RNA polymerases I and II**
A. Lisica, C. Engel, M. Jahnel, **É. Roldán**, E. A. Galburt, P. Cramer and S. W. Grill
PNAS **113** (11), 2946-2951 (2016)

6. **Stochastic resetting in backtrack recovery by RNA polymerases**
É. Roldán, A. Lisica, D. Sanchez-Taltavull and S. W. Grill
Phys. Rev. E **93** (6), 062411 (2016)
7. **Brownian Carnot engine**
I. A. Martínez*, É. Roldán*, L. Dinis, J. M. R. Parrondo, D. Petrov and R. A. Rica
Nature Phys. **12**, 67-70 (2016)
* equal contribution
8. **Thermodynamics at the microscale: from effective heating to the Brownian Carnot engine**
L. Dinis , I. A. Martínez, É. Roldán, J. M. R. Parrondo, and R. A. Rica
J. Stat. Phys.: Theory and Experiment **5**, 054003 (2016)
Special issue Focus on Stochastic Thermodynamics
9. **Decision Making in the Arrow of Time**
É. Roldán, I. Neri, M. Dörpinghaus, H. Meyr and F. Jülicher
Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, 2506023 (2015)
10. **Adiabatic processes realized with a trapped Brownian particle**
I. A. Martínez, É. Roldán, L. Dinis, D. Petrov and R. A. Rica
Phys. Rev. Lett. **114** (12), 120601 (2015)
11. **Fluctuation theorems between non-equilibrium states in an RC circuit**
L. Granger, J. Mehlis, É. Roldán, S. Ciliberto and H. Kantz
New J. Phys. **17**, 065005 (2015)
12. **Universal features in the energetics of symmetry breaking**
É. Roldán*, I. A. Martínez*, J. M. R. Parrondo and D. Petrov
Nature Phys. **10**, 457-461 (2014)
Highlighted article in *News and Views* (Nature Physics)
* equal contribution
13. **Realization of nonequilibrium thermodynamic processes using external colored noise**
P. Mestres, I. A. Martínez, A. Ortiz-Ambriz, R. A. Rica and É. Roldán
Phys. Rev. E **90** (3), 032116 (2014)
14. **Measuring kinetic energy changes in the mesoscale with low acquisition rates**
É. Roldán, I. A. Martínez, L. Dinis and R. A. Rica
Appl. Phys. Lett. **104** (23), 234103 (2014)
15. **Effective heating to several thousand kelvin of an optically trapped sphere in a liquid**
I. A. Martínez, É. Roldán, J. M. R. Parrondo and D. Petrov
Phys. Rev. E **85** 031129 (2012)

16. Time series irreversibility: a visibility graph approach

L. Lacasa, À. Núñez, **É. Roldán**, J. M. R. Parrondo and B. Luque
Eur. Phys. J. B **85** (6), 1-11 (2012)

17. Entropy production and Kullback-Leibler divergence between stationary trajectories of discrete systems

É. Roldán and J. M. R. Parrondo
Phys. Rev. E **85** 031129 (2012)

18. Estimating dissipation from single stationary trajectories

É. Roldán and J. M. R. Parrondo
Phys. Rev. Lett. **105** 150607 (2010)

BOOKS

1. Irreversibility and dissipation in microscopic systems

É. Roldán
Springer, ISBN 978-3-319-07079-7 (2014).

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. An information-theoretic analysis of sequential decision making

M. Dörpinghaus, **É. Roldán**, I. Neri, H. Meyr and F. Jülicher
IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 3051 (2017).

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2017 **EPS-SNPD Early Career Prize**
European Physical Society
- 2017 **PKS Distinguished Fellow**
Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems
- 2017 **Liquid Art Prize**
10th Liquid Matter Conference - LIQUIDS 2017
Ljubljana (Slovenia), 17th July.
- 2017 **Prize “for excellent poster presentation”**
Gordon Research Conference “Stochastic Physics in Biology”.
Ventura, California (United States), 12th January.
- 2014 **International Springer Theses Prize**
- 2014 **PhD extraordinary prize**
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.
- 2007 **Accesit of Award “Premio Promoción 60”.**
Facultad de Ciencias Físicas.
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2017 **30th Smoluchowski Symposium**
Invited Talk: “Generic Properties of Stochastic Entropy Production”
Collegium Novum, Krakow September 3-8
- 2017 **LIQUIDS’17 Liquid Matter Conference**
Talk: “Brownian Carnot engine”
Cankarjev dom Cultural and Congress Centre, Ljubljana July 17-21
Awarded with exhibition of cover art in Liquid Art Gallery
- 2017 **FQMT’17 Frontiers of Quantum and Mesoscopic Thermodynamics**
Invited Talk: “Negative records of entropy production: the infimum law”
Orea Hotel Pyramida, Prague, July 10-15
- 2017 **FQMT’17 Frontiers of Quantum and Mesoscopic Thermodynamics**
Poster: “Decision Making in the Arrow of Time”
Orea Hotel Pyramida, Prague, July 10-15

- 2017 **Climate Fluctuations and Non-equilibrium Statistical Mechanics: an interdisciplinary dialogue**
Invited Talk: “Martingale theory for nonequilibrium thermodynamics”
MPIPKS, Dresden, July 10
- 2017 **Dynamics, Thermodynamics and Information Processing in Chemical Networks**
Talk: “Negative records of entropy production: the infimum law”
University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, June 13-16
- 2017 **DPG Spring Meeting**
Talk: “Extreme values of mesoscopic currents in Physics and Biology”
TU Dresden, Dresden, Germany, March 21-25
- 2017 **DPG Spring Meeting**
Talk: “Brownian Carnot engine”
TU Dresden, Dresden, Germany, March 21-25
- 2017 **Gordon Research Conference “Stochastic physics in biology”**
Poster: “Decision Making in the arrow of time”
Ventura, California, United States. January 8-13
Awarded with Poster Prize
- 2016 **Principles of biological and robotic navigation**
Poster: “Experimental construction of a Brownian Carnot engine”
MPIPKS, Dresden, Germany. August 29-31
- 2016 **Information, Probability and Inference in Systems Biology Conference (IPISB2016)**
Poster: “Decision Making in the Arrow of Time”
IST Austria, Klosteneuburg, Austria. May 18-20
- 2016 **DPG Spring Meeting**
Talk: “Decision Making in the Arrow of Time”
Universitat Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany. March 6-12
- 2015 **European Biophysics Congress**
Poster: “Quantifying irreversibility in ear hair bundle spontaneous oscillations”
International Congress Center Dresden, Germany. July 18-22
- 2015 **DPG Spring Meeting**
Poster: “Mechanisms of backtrack recovery in RNA polymerases I and II”
Technische Universität Berlin, Germany. March 20-25
- 2015 **Workshop on recent Developments In Non-Equilibrium Physics "Luxembourg out of Equilibrium"**
Talk: “Thermodynamics of symmetry breaking”
Université de Luxembourg, Luxembourg. January 12-15

- 2014 **XI GISC Workshop**
Talk: “Thermodynamics of symmetry breaking”
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain. February 7
- 2013 **X GISC Workshop**
Talk: “Detecting active processes from spontaneous oscillations of Ear Hair Bundles”
Universidad Carlos III, Leganés (Madrid), Spain. February 8
- 2012 **FisEs 2012**
Talk: “Mimicking high-temperature reservoirs for colloidal particles using noisy electric fields”
IFISC, Palma de Mallorca, Spain. October 18-20
- 2011 **FisEs 2011**
Poster: “Irreversibility and dissipation in stochastic processes”
Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. July 2-4
- 2010 **II Workshop MODELICO**
Talk: “Relative entropy as a quantitative measure of irreversibility in non-equilibrium stationary states”
Centro de Astrobiología INTA-CSIC, Madrid, Spain. November 12
- 2010 **International Symposium on Quantum Thermodynamics**
Talk: “Entropy production and time asymmetry in nonequilibrium stationary states”
Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany. September 13-17
- 2010 **Mechanics of Large Molecular Assemblies**
Talk: “Construction of a microscopic Szilard engine”
IFISC, Mallorca, Spain. April 8-11
- 2010 **VI GISC Workshop**
Talk: “Dissipation and information in stochastic processes”
Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain. February 19
- 2009 **kTlog2: Computing Matters.**
Talk: “Estimating dissipation with single stationary trajectories”
Toledo, Spain. October 22-24
- 2008 **I Congreso Complutense de Divulgación de Física Nuclear y de Partículas**
Poster: “Neutrino mass research: Double Beta Decay and the Nemo Project”
Madrid, Spain. July 8

RESEARCH STAYS

- 2017 **Institut Curie - Laboratoire de Physico Chimie**
Paris, France
February 23 - March 3
- 2012 **ICFO - The institute of photonic sciences**
Castelldefels (Barcelona), Spain
November 9-24
- 2012 **Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems**
Dresden, Germany
July 1 - September 1
- 2012 **ICFO - The institute of photonic sciences**
Castelldefels (Barcelona), Spain
March 28 - April 14
- 2012 **ICFO - The institute of photonic sciences**
Castelldefels (Barcelona), Spain
February 6-21
- 2011 **ICFO - The institute of photonic sciences**
Castelldefels (Barcelona), Spain
August 20 - September 6
- 2010 **Max Planck Institute for Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics**
Dresden, Germany
February 22 - April 8
- 2009 **Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems**
Dresden, Germany
July 1 - August 10
- 2008 **Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems**
Dresden, Germany
July 18 - August 18

INVITED SEMINARS IN EXTERNAL INSTITUTIONS

- 2017 **“Martingale Theory for Nonequilibrium Thermodynamics”**
Theoretical Physics Colloquium. Institute for Theoretical Physics Cologne.
Cologne, Germany. May 26
- 2017 **“Decision Making and Infima in Physics and Biology”**
Seminar in Laboratoire de Physico Chimie.
Institut Curie. Paris, France. February 28
- 2015 **“Decision Making in the Arrow of Time”**
Seminario de Fisica Estadística GISC-UCM. Departamento de Física
Atomica, Molecular y Nuclear. Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
Madrid, Spain. December 18
- 2015 **“Brownian Carnot engine”**
Origin of Life seminar. Max-Planck Institute for Molecular Cell Biology and
Genetics. Dresden, Germany. October 1
- 2015 **“To cleave or not to cleave: the choice of recovery pathway in RNA
polymerase backtracking”**
Polymerase day.
Deutsches Hygiene-Museum Dresden, Germany. August 25
- 2014 **“Mechanisms of backtrack recovery in RNA polymerases I and II”**
Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, Madrid, Spain. December 18th.
- 2014 **“Thermodynamics of symmetry breaking”**
Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain. April 22
- 2014 **“Thermodynamics of symmetry breaking”**
Centre de Recerca Matemàtica
Bellaterra (Barcelona), Spain. March 12
- 2012 **“Irreversibility and dissipation in the nonequilibrium stationary state
(NESS)”**
Grill Lab group meeting
Max-Planck Institute for Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics (MPI- CBG),
Dresden, Germany. July 14
- 2012 **“Increase of Effective temperature in a colloidal particle up to
3000K” (Joint seminar with Ignacio A. Martínez)**
Petrov Lab, ICFO- The Institute Of Photonic Sciences
Castelldefels (Barcelona), Spain. November 15

TEACHING

- 2017 **Lectures “*Theoretical Biophysics*”**
TU Dresden
Joint course with Frank Jülicher and Stephan Grill
Dresden, Germany.
- 2016 **Practicals for PhD students, Dresden International PhD Program**
Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems
Dresden, Germany.
- 2012-2013 **Lectures “*Physics applied to biology*”**
Faculty of Biology and Geology
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.
- 2011-2012 **Lectures “*Physics applied to biology*”**
Faculty of Biology and Geology
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.
- 2007-2008 **Tutorships “*Differential Equations I*”**
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.
- 2006-2007 **Tutorships “*Calculus I*”**
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

PARTICIPATION IN THESIS COMMITTEES

- 2014 - **Ángel M. Núñez “*Mapping dynamics into graphs. The visibility algorithm*”**
Vice-chair of the committee.
Universidad Politecnica de Madrid
Madrid, Spain
December 19th.

SUPERVISION

- 2017 - **Alexandre Guillet “*Stochastic thermodynamics of living systems*”**
Visiting Master Student
Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems
Dresden, Germany
June-August

FUNDING

- 2009-2013 **PhD grant "*Beca de Formación de Profesorado Universitario (FPU)*"**
Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, Spanish Government (national)
- 2008-2009 **Master grant "*Beca para estudios de master*"**
Obra Social La Caixa, Barcelona, Spain (private)
- 2007-2008 **Bachelor grant "*Beca de Colaboración en la investigación*"**
Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, Spanish Government (national)
- 2005-2006 **Bachelor grant "*Beca de Excelencia*"**
Comunidad de Madrid, Madrid, Spain (regional)
- 2004-2005 **Bachelor grant "*Beca de Excelencia*"**
Comunidad de Madrid, Madrid, Spain (regional)

SCIENTIFIC DIVULGATION

- 2017 **Article "*Termodinàmica Estocàstica: un camp científic emergent*"**
Notices per a Químics"
Col·legi de Químics de Catalunya

SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2012 - "***Il Gefenol Summer School on Statistical Physics of Complex and Small Systems***"
Centro de Ciencias de Benasque Pedro Pascual.
Benasque (Huesca), Spain.
September 3rd-14th.
- 2011 - "***Summer School on Statistical Physics of Complex and Small Systems***"
IFISC, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.
September 12th-23rd

OTHERS

Referee for the American Physical Society (APS) since 2015.

Scientific referee for:

- Physical Review Letters
- Physical Review E
- New Journal of Physics
- Journal of Chemical Physics
- Europhysics Letters - EPL
- European Physical Journal B
- Physica A
- Entropy

Spoken languages:

- English (fluent oral and written)
- Spanish (native)
- French (intermediate level)
- German (basic level)
- Basque (intermediate level)

Programming: C, C++, Python, MATLAB, Mathematica, MotionTracking.