



New ICFOnians

Twenty-five ICFOnians joined the different ICFO research groups, units and facilities during the month of February.

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In the years since ICFO's founding in 2002, the institute has continuously evolved to tackle a wide range of exciting challenges. This has been possible thanks to the contributions of a diverse group of women and men who have come onboard to add their unique skills to ICFO's new and ongoing projects.

In February, new ICFOnians joined the institute or took a new position.?

Dr **David Alcaraz** takes a new position at ICFO as a Staff Researcher in the Quantum Nano-Optoelectronics research group led by ICREA Prof Dr Frank Koppens.

Dr. **Jennifer Aldama** takes a new position at ICFO as a Postdoctoral Researcher in the Optoelectronics research group led by ICREA Prof Dr Valerio Pruneri.

Erik Altelaarrea Ferre joins ICFO as a Student in the Quantum Information Theory research group led by ICREA Prof Dr Antonio Acin.

Dr. **Fernando Ardana** joins ICFO as a Postdoctoral Researcher in the Attoscience and Ultrafast Optics research group led by ICREA Prof Dr Jens Biegert. (not pictured)

Dr. **Javier Argüello** takes a new position at ICFO as Visiting Scientist in the Quantum Optics Theory research group led by ICREA Prof Dr Maciej Lewenstein.

Dr. **Berislav Buca** joins ICFO as a Visiting Scientist in the Quantum Optics Theory research group led by ICREA Prof Dr Maciej Lewenstein. (not pictured)

Julia Cajas Granja joins ICFO as an internship student in Management. (not pictured)

Dr. **Frederic Catala** takes a new position at ICFO as a Visiting Scientist in the Neurophotonics and Mechanical Systems Biology research group led by Prof Dr Michael Krieg.

Antariksha Das joins ICFO as a Postdoctoral Researcher in the Quantum Photonics with Solids and Atoms research group led by ICREA Prof Dr Hugues de Riedmatten.

Marco Leonardo Dicosta joins ICFO as a student in the Quantum NanoElectronics and NanoMechanics research group led by Prof Dr Adrian Bachtold.

Javier Fernandez Cano joins ICFO as a student in the Optoelectronics research group led by ICREA Prof Dr Valerio Pruneri.

Sanaz Foroughi joins ICFO as a PhD student in the Optical Parametric Oscillators research group led by ICREA Prof Dr Majid Ebrahim-Zadeh.

Evgenia Klironomou joins ICFO as a student in the Thermal Photonics research group led by Prof Dr Georgia Papadakis.

Dr. **Julien Legendre** joins ICFO as a Postdoctoral Researcher in the Thermal Photonics research group led by Prof Dr Georgia Papadakis.

Nikhita Mule joins ICFO as a Visiting PhD student in the Medical Optics research group led by ICREA Prof Dr Turgut Durduran. (not pictured)

Matias Nicolas Viner joins ICFO as a Student in the Quantum Information Theory research

group led by ICREA Prof Dr Antonio Acin. (not pictured)

Dr. **Silvania Pereira** joins ICFO as a Visiting Scientist in the Quantum Engineering of Light research group led by Prof Juan P. Torres. (not pictured)

Ignacio Perez joins ICFO as a PhD Student in the Ultracold Quantum Gases research group led by ICREA Prof Dr Leticia Tarruell.

Fernando Sanchez Aviles joins ICFO as a student in the Quantum Engineering of Light research group led by Prof Dr Juan P. Torres.

Laia Serradesanferm joins ICFO's Science Communication unit as a Science Writer.

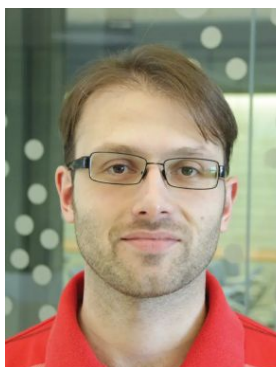
Giulia Sionis Ponte joins ICFO as a student in the Quantum Photonics with Solids and Atoms research group led by ICREA Prof Dr Hugues de Riedmatten. (not pictured)

Martina Smacchia joins ICFO as a PhD student in the Organic Nanostructured Photovoltaics research group led by Prof Dr. Jordi Martorell.

Irena Stolic joins ICFO as a student in the Nonlinear Optical Phenomena research group led by Prof Dr Lluís Torner.

Santiago Tabares joins ICFO as a PhD student in the Atomic Quantum Optics research group led by ICREA Prof Dr Morgan Mitchell.

Dr. **Kaiwen Wang** joins ICFO as a Postdoctoral Researcher in the CO₂ Mitigation Accelerated by Photons research group led by Prof. Dr. F. Pelayo Garcia de Arquer.



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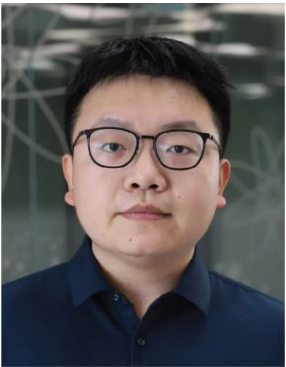
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