



## New ICFOrians

Thirty-five ICFOrians joined the different ICFO research groups, units and facilities or changed positions during the month of August and September

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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 August and September, thirty-five new ICFOrians joined the institute or took a new position.

We are looking forward to teaming up with you.

**Heba Abdelmaksoud** joined the Functional Optoelectronic Nanomaterials group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Gerasimos Konstantatos as a Visiting Scientist.

**Belen Albela** joined the Functional Optoelectronic Nanomaterials group led by ICREA

professor at ICFO Dr. Gerasimos Konstantatos as a Visiting Professor.

**Inaki Barettoni** joined the KTT led by Dr. Silvia Carrasco as a Quantum Technologies Business Developer.

**Luca Bolzonello** is now a Staff Researcher in the Molecular Nanophotonics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Niek van Hulst.

**Guillermo Brinatti** is now a Research Fellow in the Molecular Nanophotonics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Niek van Hulst.

**Julia Cajas Granja** is now working with the management unit to offer project management support. (not pictured)

**Tengyu Chen** joined the CO2 Mitigation Accelerated by Photons group led by Prof. Dr. F. Pelayo Garcia de Arquer as a PhD student.

**Yaotong Chen** has joined the Macroscopic Quantum Optics Theory group led by ICREA professor and director of ICFO, Dr. Oriol Romero-Isart as a Postdoctoral researcher.

**Katharina Chirvi** joined the Attoscience and Ultrafast Optics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Jens Biegert as a Research Fellow.

**Marina Cunqueiro**, who recently defended her thesis in the SLN group led by Dr. Pablo Loza-Alvarez, will carry out further research as a postdoctoral researcher.

**Timon Dambock** joined the Atomic Quantum Optics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Morgan Mitchell as a student. (not pictured)

**Albert de Miguel** joined the KTT unit as a student. (not picture)

**Martin Fernandez** joined the Neurophotonics and Mechanical Systems Biology group led by Prof. Dr. Michael Krieg as a PhD student.

**Claudio Fierri** joined the Quantum Information Theory group led by ICREA Professor at ICFO Dr. Antonio Acin as a student.

**Jorge Fuenzalida** joined the Optoelectronics research group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Valerio Pruneri as a Postdoctoral researcher.

**Manuel Gundin** joined the Quantum Photonics with Solids and Atoms group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Hugues de Riedmatten as a Postdoctoral researcher.

**Ediz Herkert**, who recently defended his thesis in the Single Molecule Biophotonics group, has recently started a position as a postdoctoral research in the Molecular Nanophotonics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Niek van Hulst.

**David Kernan** joined the CO2 Mitigation Accelerated by Photons group led by Prof. Dr. F. Pelayo Garcia de Arquer as a Project Engineer.

**Ekaterina Khestanova** changed roles in the Quantum Nano-Optoelectronics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Prof. Frank Koppens and is now a Research Fellow.

**Debranj Mandal** has changed roles in the Optoelectronic Nanomaterials group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Gerasimos Konstantatos and is now a Research Fellow.

**Charlie Ray Mann** has taken on the role of Research Fellows in the Theoretical Quantum-Nano Photonics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Darrick Chang.

**Alejandro Martin** has joined the STM on 2D quantum materials group led by Prof. Dr. Carme Rubio-Verdu as a PhD student

**Marta Martos** joined the Optoelectronic Nanomaterials group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Gerasimos Konstantatos as a PhD student.

**Teri Odom** has joined the Nanophotonics Theory group led by ICREA professor at ICFO dr. Javier Garcia de Abajo as a Visiting Scientist.

**Lucheng Pen** has take on the role of Research Fellow in the Optoelectronic Nanomaterials group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Gerasimos Konstantatos.

**Tamar Pereg-Barnea** has joined the Quantum Optics Theory group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Maciej Lewenstein as a Visiting Scientist.

**Emilio Perez** has joined the Molecular Nanophotonics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Niek van Hulst as a PhD student. (not pictured)

**Paula Pertegaz** joined the Photon Harvesting in Plants and Biomolecules group led by Prof. Dr. Nicoletta Liguori as a student.

**Claudia Roman** joined the Photon Harvesting in Plants and Biomolecules group led by Prof. Dr. Nicoletta Liguori as a student.

**Ana Sanchez-Ferron** joined the Photon Harvesting in Plants and Biomolecules group led by Prof. Dr. Nicoletta Liguori as a student.

**Zoi Sargianni** joined the Atomic Quantum Optics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Morgan Mitchell as a student.

**Mariia Shevchenko** joined the Optoelectronic Nanomaterials group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Gerasimos Konstantatos as a PhD student.?

**Bertran Soria** joined the Atomic Quantum Optics group led by ICREA professor at ICFO Dr. Morgan Mitchell as a PhD student

**Ariane Stucki** joined the CO2 Mitigation Accelerated by Photons group led by Prof. Dr. F. Pelayo Garcia de Arquer as a Project Engineer.

**Kaiqi Zhao** joined the CO2 Mitigation Accelerated by Photons group led by Prof. Dr. F. Pelayo Garcia de Arquer as a Postdoctoral researcher.



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