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Neutron Scattering Scientist Point of Contact - SNAP Beamline, SNS

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### **Biographical Sketch**

António M. dos Santos graduated in Materials Engineering from the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal. Following graduation, he worked in the Welding and Quality Institute. He obtained a PhD. in Materials Science at the University of California, Santa Barbara, as Fullbright scholar co-advised by Prof. A. K. Cheetham and Prof. F.F. Lange. His dissertation focus was the study of magneto-structural properties of functional maganites. This was followed by a Post-Doc at CICECO, at the University of Aveiro, Portugal where he worked on lanthanide phosphors and low dimensional magnetism. In 2007 he joined ORNL's Spallation Neutron Source as a post doc, working on structure properties relationships of materials under pressure. He transitioned to permanent staff in Sep. 2012, as an instrument scientist at the SNAP beamline. As of January 2018, he serves as SNAP's point of contact. Antonio M. dos Santos conceived and advocated for the first major upgrade at the beamline and was its scientific lead through completion. He has chaired conference sessions at the American Crystallographic Association, the IUCr and the March Meeting of the APS, and has served as instructor on workshops on crystallography, sample environments for neutron scattering and related topics. He has co-authored over 85 peer-reviewed publications (h-index 20) and 2 books and book chapters. He is a frequent reviewer for works in condensed matter physics, material science and high-pressure research and is an Associated Editor for Am. Mineralogist.

## Education

	Ph.D. Materials Science Dept. U.C. Santa Barbara, "Electrical and Magnetic Properties of Manganese Oxides with P Related Structures", Advisor: Prof. Anthony K. Cheetham, FRS	2002 Perovskite-
	Post-Graduate Degree as European Welding Engineering Instituto de Soldadura e Qualidade, Oeiras (Institute of Welding and Quality)	1996
	Undergraduate Degree in Materials Engineering Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia Universidade Nova de Lisb	1994 oa
	I foressional Experience	
•	Instrument Scientist at SNAP, at the Spallation Neutron Source, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, TN, USA	Nov 2009 - Present
•	Post-doctoral position in high pressure diffraction in the SNAP instrument at the Spallation Neutron Source, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, TN, USA	May 2007- Oct 2009
•	Post-Doctoral Fellowship from the Fundação Ciência e Tecnologia Shared between Physics and Chemistry Dep. at Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal	Apr 2004-07
•	Graduate Research Assistant for the Materials Department University of California Santa Barbara, CA, USA	1996-02
•	Teaching Assistant "Mat 10 - Materials in Society" Materials Department University of California Santa Barbara, CA, USA	Winter 99
•	Research Assistant for the Polymers Group of the Materials Science at the Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia/U.N.L., Portugal	1994-96
•	Research Assistant for the New Materials Division of the Instituto de Soldadura e Qualidade, Oeiras, Portugal	1994-96

## Awards and Honors

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• Fulbright Scholar Ph.D. program

1996-2002

•	UCSB Vice-Chancellor Fellowships for Research in	
	external laboratories: -Los Alamos National Laboratory -JNCASR Indian Institute of Science	Jan 2001 Nov1999 - Feb 2000
•	Official Student Visitor Scholarship from the Los Alamos National Lab	July-Oct. 2001

#### **Scientific Activities**

2021 - Present - Associated Editor for American Mineralogist

2021 – Instructor at the National School on Neutron and X-ray Scattering

2018 - Present – Member in the High Pressure proposal review panel for the Advanced Photon Source, ANL.

2016 - Present – Representative of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory to the Consortium for Materials Properties Research in Earth Sciences (COMPRES)

2020 (cancelled) and 2021 – Co-organizer for Focus Session "Matter in Extreme Environments" at the 2021 March Meeting of the American Physical Society

2019 Chair of Workshop "Smaller, Deeper and Lighter: Advanced Neutron Techniques for the Geosciences", Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, San Francisco California, USA

2019 Chair of Workshop "Total Scattering Measurements under high Pressure", Oct 28-29, Oak Ridge, TN, USA

2018 Scientific Committee Member for the 56th EHPRG Meeting on High Pressure Science and Technology, Sep. 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, Aveiro Portugal

2017 – Session Co-Chair in the 24th Congress of the IUCr, Aug. 2017, Hyderabad, India MS-049 In-Situ and In- Operando characterization of catalytic and functional materials

2013 – Chair of the Workshop on New Directions for High Pressure Neutron Research, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA

2013 - Chair for the Powder Diffraction Scientific Interest Group of the American Crystallography Association

2013 - Chair for the Transactions Symposium: Neutron & Synchrotron Sources: Role in Crystallography of the American Crystallography Association

2013 – Instructor at the National School on Neutron and X-ray Scattering

2012 - Chair of the session "In-Situ / Parametric Studies" of the American Crystallography Association Meeting

2012 – Instructor at the National School on Neutron and X-ray Scattering

2011 - Instructor at the National School on Neutron and X-ray Scattering

#### **Projects and Proposals**

**Contributor:** "Monte Carlo Ray Tracing Analysis of mixed samples", LDRD – 2022-2024, P.I. Garrett Granroth Starting Date: TBA

**Consultant:** Instabilidades de rede funcionais em perovskites naturalmente estruturadas POCI-01-0145-FEDER-029454 PI: Armandina Lopes, U. Porto, Portugal Starting Date: August 2018

**Consultant:** Strictive4Device - Micro and nanostructures with giant magnetostrictive effect: Production, optimization and applications in multifunctional devices PTDC/CTM-NAN/115125/2009 PI: Joao Pedro Araujo, U. Porto, Portugal Starting Date: August 2011

**Consultant:** MULTIFOX: Nanometric Probing and Modification of Multiferroic Oxides; PTDC/FIS/105416/2008 PI: Vitor Amaral U.Aveiro, Portugal Starting Date: Jan 2011

**Consultant:** Strictive4Device - Micro and nanostructures with giant magnetostrictive effect: Production, optimization and applications in multifunctional devices PTDC/CTM-NAN/115125/2009 PI J. P. Araujo, U. Porto, Portugal Starting date Oct 2010

**Principal Investigator:** Luminescent Lanthanide Silicate Synthesis, using Lanthanide complexes as Structure Directing Agents May 2005-May 2007

**Collaborator:** Novel Multidimensional Lanthanide-Organic Frameworks: Hydrothermal Synthesis, Structural Characterization and Applications. PI F.F. Paz, U. Aveiro, Portugal May 2005-May 2008

# **Mentoring Activities**

•	João Horta (U. Porto, Portugal) Fulbright Scholar	ORNL 2022
•	Chris Perrault (U.A.B.) External member PhD Committee	2021
•	Ethan Deters (U. T. Knoxville) SULI student	ORNL 2019
•	Lucas Paixão (UFF, Brazil) External member PhD Committ	ee 2016
•	Lucas Paixão (UFF, Brazil)	ORNL 2015
•	Jeff Montgomery (U.A.B.) External member PhD Committee	e 2016
•	Armandina Lopes (U. Porto, Portugal) Sabbatical/ FLAD	ORNL 2014
•	João Pedro Araújo (U. Porto, Portugal) Sabbatical/ FLAD	ORNL 2014
•	Sarah Thomas (U.A. B.) External member PhD Committee	2016
•	Fábio Figueiras (U Aveiro, Portugal)	ORNL 2011
•	André Pereira (U. Porto, Portugal) Fullbright Scholar	ORNL 2009
•	Ana C. Coelho (U. Aveiro)	<b>U. Aveiro 2004</b>

#### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

85 Manuscripts – Cited 1701 times – h-index 20 (Retrieved from Scopus Oct. 2021)

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#### In Press:

C. S. Perreault, Y. K. Vohra, A. M. dos Santos and J. J. Molaison; "*Magnetic Structure of antiferromagnetic high-pressure phases of dysprosium*", J. Mag. Mag. Mat.

T. Matsuoka, A. Haglund, R. Xue, J. S. Smith, M. Lang, A. M. dos Santos, and David Mandrus "*Pressure-Induced Insulator-Metal Transition in Two-Dimensional Mott Insulator NiPS*<sub>3</sub>", J. Phys. Soc. Japan

B.Pimentel, V. M. Andrade, V. G. de Paula, K. R. Pirota, F. Béron, M. A. Cardoso, J. N. Gonçalves, J. Amaral, A. M. Dos Santos, M. S. Reis "*Cubic to hexagonal tuning in Fe*<sub>2</sub> $Mn(Si_1-xGe_x)$  Heusler alloys" J. Alloys and Comp.

#### **Selected Publications:**

S. P Vallone, A. N Tantillo, A. M Dos Santos, J. J Molaison, R. Kulmaczewski, A. Chapoy, P. Ahmadi, M. A Halcrow, K. G Sandeman "*Giant barocaloric effect at the spin crossover transition of a molecular crystal*" Advanced Materials 31(23), 1807334 (Jun 2019)

C. Perreault, Y. K Vohra, A. M dos Santos, J. J Molaison, R. Boehler "*Magnetic* ordering in rare earth metal dysprosium revealed by neutron diffraction studies in a large-volume diamond anvil cell" High Pressure Research 39(4) 588-597 (Oct 2019)

Malcolm Guthrie, Reinhard Boehler, Jamie J Molaison, Bianca Haberl, AM dos Santos, Christopher Tulk "*Structure and disorder in ice VII on the approach to hydrogen-bond symmetrization*" Phys. Rev. B, 99(18) 184112 (May 2019)

A. Sano-Furukawa, T. Hattori, K. Komatsu, H. Kagi, T. Nagai, J. J. Molaison, A. M. dos Santos, C. A. Tulk, "*Direct observation of symmetrization of hydrogen bond in delta-AlOOH under mantle conditions using neutron diffraction*" Sci. Reports **8** 15520 (2018)

A. M. dos Santos, J. J. Molaison, B. Haberl, L. Krishna, K. Page, M. Loguillo, X. P. Wang, "*The high-pressure gas capabilities at Oak Ridge National Laboratory's neutron facilities*" Rev. Sci. Instr. **89(9)** 092907 (2018)

B. R. Hester, A. M. dos Santos, J. J. Molaison, J. C. Hancock, A. P. Wilkinson, "Synthesis of Defect Perovskites  $(He_{2-x} \Box_x)(CaZr)F_6$  by Inserting Helium into the Negative Thermal Expansion Material CaZrF<sub>6</sub>" J. of the Am. Chem. Soc. 139(38) 13284-13287 (2017)

A.-M. Schaeffer; W. Cai; E. Olejnik; J. J. Molaison; S. Sinogeikin; A. M. dos Santos; S. Deemyad; *"Boundaries for martensitic transition of Li-7 under pressure"*, Nature Comm. **6**, 8030(Aug 2015)

J. Cheng; K. E. Kweon; S. A. Larregola, Y. Ding; Y. Shirako; L. G. Marshall; Z. -Y. Li; X. Li; A. M. dos Santos; M. R. Suchomel; K. Matsubayashi; Y. Uwatoko;; G. S. Hwang; J. B. Goodenough; J. -S. Zhou; "Charge disproportionation and the pressure-induced insulator-metal transition in cubic perovskite PbCrO3", PNAS : 112(6) 1670-1674 (Feb 2015)

S. Haravifard ; A. Banerjee; J. van Wezel; D. M. Silevitch; A. M. dos Santos; J. C. Lang; E. Kermarrec; G. Srajer; B. D. Gaulin ; J. J. Molaison; H. A. Dabkowska; T. F. Rosenbaum; "Emergence of long-range order in sheets of magnetic dimers", PNAS : **111**(40) 14372-14377 (Oct 2014)

R. Boehler; M. Guthrie; J. J. Molaison, A. M. dos Santos; S. Sinogeikin; S. Machida; N. Pradhan; C. A. Tulk "*Large-volume diamond cells for neutron diffraction above 90 GPa*", High Pressure Res. **33(3)** 546-554 (2013)

A.M. Pereira, C. Magen, A.M. dos Santos, P.A. Algarabel, C. Ritter, L. Morellon, M.R. Ibarra, Y. Ren, J.B. Sousa, and J.P. Araujo "Understanding the role played by *Fe on the tuning of magnetocaloric effect in Tb5Si2Ge2*", Appl. Phys. Lett. **98(12)**, 122501 (2011);.

A. M. dos Santos, P. Brandão, A. Fitch, M. S. Reis, V. S. Amaral, J. Rocha, *"Synthesis, crystal structure and magnetic characterization of* Na<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>5</sub>(Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>)<sub>2</sub>: An *inorganic ferrimagnetic chain"*, J. of Solid State Chem. **180(1)** 15–20. (2007)

A. M. dos Santos, V. S. Amaral, P. Brandão, F. A. A. Paz, J. Rocha, L. P. Ferreira, M. Godinho, O. Volkova, and A. Vasiliev, "Singlet ground state determined by isolated  $Cu^{2+}$  chain topology in microporous  $Na_2Cu_2Si_4O_{11} \bullet 2H_2O$  and  $Na_2Cu_2Si_4O_{11}$  ",Phys. Rev. B, **72(9)**, 092403, (2005)

A. M. dos Santos, A. K. Cheetham, T. Atou, Y. Syono, Y. Yamaguchi, K. Ohoyama, H. Chiba, and C. N. R. Rao, "Orbital Ordering as the Determinant for Ferromagnetism in Biferroic BiMnO<sub>3</sub>", Phys. Rev. B, **66(6)**, 064425-064425-4, (2002).

A. M. dos Santos, S. Parashar, A. R. Raju, A. K. Cheetham, and C.N.R.Rao, *"Evidence for the occurrence of Magnetoferroelectricity in BiMnO<sub>3</sub>"*, Solid State Commun., **122(1-2)**, 49-52, (2002)

#### **Books and Invited Contributions**

## Books

Neutron Diffraction (Chapter) ASM Handbook Vol. 10 Materials Characterization António M dos Santos, Melanie Kirkham, Christina Hoffmann ISBN 978-1-62708-213-6 Publication date 2019

Magnetismo Molecular (in Portuguese) M. S. Reis and A. Moreira dos Santos, Publisher" Livraria da Fisica, São Paulo, Brazil Number of pages 192 Edition code 1ED. 2010 ISBN 9788578610791

### **Invited Articles**

ÍMÃS MOLECULARES - Rumo aos Limites da Miniaturização (in Portuguese) M. S. Reis and A. Moreira dos Santos, Ciência Hoje vol 45 n 275

### Thesis

**Ph.D. Dissertation:** Electrical and magnetic properties of manganates with perovskite-related structure, **2002**, University of California at Santa Barbara.

#### **Conference Presentations**

### **Oral Presentations**

- 2021 March Meeting of the American Physical Society March 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> 2021 (Virtual): Neutron Scattering Research on Quantum Materials under Pressure
- Invited TMS 2020 Annual Meeting February 23-27, San Diego, California, USA, "Giant Barocaloric Effect at the Spin Crossover Transition of a Molecular Crystal"
- Invited 27th AIRAPT August 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2019 Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, "High Pressure Neutron Science at the SNS Current and Future Prospects"
- Invited: 24th Congress of the IUCr, Hyderabad, India , Aug. 2017 "Emerging Challenges in high Pressure Neutron Scattering"
- Invited: Strategy Meeting for High Pressure Spallation Science, July 2017 Lund, Sweden
   "Prospects for single-crystal studies under high pressure"
- Invited: Rare Earths 2016, Sapporo, Japan: "Neutron Scattering at High Pressure: A unique tool in Rare Earth Research"
- Invited: Research at High Pressure Gordon Conference, Holderness School, NH, "Recent Advances in Neutron Scattering Under Pressure"
- 2015 AIRAPT-25<sup>th</sup> & EHPRG-53<sup>rd</sup> Meeting, Madrid Spain High Pressure neutron diffraction on magnetic systems
- 64th Annual Denver X-ray Conference, Denver, Colorado
  Invited Successes and Challenges of High Pressure Neutron Powder Diffraction
- 2014 Magnetism and Magnetic Materials 2014 High Pressure Studies on Magnetic Materials - Highlights from the SNAP Instrument at the SNS
- 2014 American Crystallographic Association, Albuquerque, NM Invited - Advances in Neutron High Pressure Research at the Spallation Neutron Source

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• 2013 American Crystallographic Association Meeting Honolulu, HI Neutron scattering under high pressure: SNAP-Recent results and future directions

- 2013 AIRAPT, Seattle, WA Magneto-Structural coupling in compressed Manganese Oxide
- 2012 Fall Materials Research Society, Boston, MA Recent Results at SNAP, the High Pressure Diffractometer at the SNS
- 2011 American Crystallographic Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA Structural and Magnetic Properties of Cobalt Oxide under Pressure
- 2010 IUCr High Pressure Commission Meeting, Gatlinburg TN Structural and Magnetic Properties of Cobalt Oxide under Pressure
- 2009 American Crystallographic Association, Toronto, Canada Structure and Characterization of two Novel Aluminum Borohydride Amines
- 2009 Joint Meeting of the American Geophysical Union, Toronto, Canada Combined Neutron and X-Ray Diffraction Studies on H/D Isotope Effects in Brucite
- 2009 International Conference on Neutron Scattering, Knoxville, TN High-Pressure Neutron Diffraction on Hydrogenated and Deuterated Brucite.
- 2006, International conference on f-Elements, Wroclaw Poland Novel Luminescent Materials Based on a Eu(III) Complexes with benzoyltrifluoroacetone and Bidentate Heterocyclic Amines
- 2006 III Joint European Magnetic Symposia, San Sebastian, Spain Homometallic Ferrimagnetism in a New Copper Chain Compound Na<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>14</sub>
- 2005 American Physical Society March Meeting, Los Angeles Na<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>11</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O: A new S=1/2 chain material with Microporous Structure

### **Poster Presentations**

- 2019 American Geophysical Society Fall Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 San Francisco, Ca "Neutron scattering: Towards a better understanding of planetary chemistry(s)"
- 2018 56th EHPRG Meeting Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Aveiro Portugal, "Insights on Quantum Materials using High Pressure Neutron Scattering"

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• 2015 COMPRES yearly Meeting Opportunities for Geosciences using High Pressure Neutron Scattering

- 2012 "Research at High Pressure" Gordon Conference Overview of the Current Capabilities and future developments at the SNAP high pressure beamline
- 2010 "Research at High Pressure" Gordon Conference Effect of Isotopic Substitution in the Compressibility of Brucite
- 2010 Goldshmidt Conference Combined high-pressure neutron and X-ray diffraction study of H-D substitution effects on brucite
- 2008 Conference of the International Union of Crystallography The Structure of Type I Semiconducting Clathrates under Pressure
- 2008 Gordon Conference, Research at High Pressure Structural Characterization of Cobalt Oxide under High Pressure
- 2008 Conference of the American Crystallographic Association, Knoxville, TN Magnetic Structural Changes of Cobalt Oxide under High Pressure
- 2008 Int. Workshop on Synthesis of Functional Oxide Materials, UCSB, CA SNAP The High Pressure Beamline at SNS
- 2006 European Conference on Molecular Magnetism, Tomar, Portugal Novel inorganic compounds as low-dimension magnetic materials
- 2006 International Conference on Magnetism, Kyoto, Japan Homometallic Ferrimagnetism in a New Copper Chain Compound Na<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>14</sub>
- 2005 III International Materials Symposium, Aveiro, Portugal Photoluminescence of Stoichiometric Lanthanide Silicates Na<sub>5</sub>LnSi<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub>, Ln=Eu, Tb.
- 2002 Gordon Conference in Solid State Chemistry "First Experimental Observation of Coexistence of Ferroelectricity and Ferromagnetism: BiMnO<sub>3</sub>" - Selected for oral presentation

## Invited Oral Presentations

•	AGU Workshop "Smaller, Deeper and Lighter: Advanced Neutron Techniques for the Geosciences", San Francisco California , USA "Sample environments for neutron scattering"	Dec 2019
•	Workshop "Total Scattering Measurements under high Pressure", Oak Ridge, TN, USA "Total scattering measurements at SNAP 2.0"	Oct 2019
•	IFIMUP, Porto University "Condensed Matter Research at the ORNL's Neutron Sources"	Jun 2019
•	Brooklyn College, City University of New York "An illustrated guide to high pressure research at the Spallation Neutron Source"	April 2019
•	HiPSEC, U. Nevada Las Vegas "The Reach of High-Pressure Research in the Spallation Neutron Source"	Sep. 2017
•	Fluminense Federal University, Niteroi, Brazil "Neutron scattering at high pressure: Present capabilities and future directions"	Sep. 2016
•	National Center for Physics Research, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil "Neutron scattering at high pressure: Present capabilities and future directions"	Sep. 2016
•	Institute of Solid State Physics, University of Tokyo, Japan, "High Pressure at the SNS: Past, Present and Future"	Jun. 2016
•	U. Utah Condensed Matter Seminar	
	Neutron scattering at high pressure: Present capabilities and future directions	Mar. 2015
•	U. Utah Condensed Matter Seminar Neutron scattering at high pressure: Present capabilities and future directions	Mar. 2015
•	U. Hawaii, Manoa, HIGP Seminar Neutron scattering at high pressure: Present capabilities and future directions	Nov. 2014

•	ORNL - Neutron and Nano User Meeting Neutron High Pressure Technology U. Alabama, Birmingham Physics Colloquium Frontiers of Neutron Research under Extreme Conditions: SNAP Research on Solid State Physics, Chemistry and Geophysics	Aug. 2013 Sep. 2012
•	Berea College, KY Seeing the World through Neutrons: From new energy resources to the core of the earth	Feb. 2009
•	U. Tennessee, Knoxville Invited Lecture for the Engineering Department: "Structure and Properties of Perovskites	Sep 2008
•	Inst. Chem Research, Kyoto Univ. High-Pressure Studies of Crystalline and Amorphous Ge Based Clathrates	Aug 2008
•	J-Park, Tokai-Japan. High-Pressure Studies of Crystalline and Amorphous Ge Based Clathrates	Aug 2008
•	MRL, U.C. Santa Barbara Structure-properties relationships in Metal Oxides: Magnetic and optical implications	Aug 2007
•	LNS, Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland, Structure-properties relationship: Magnetic and Optical Implications	Jan 2007
•	Physics Department, Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal, "Magnetic Structure of BiMnO <sub>3</sub> "	Nov 2002
•	Physics Dep., U. of Santiago, Santiago de Chile, Chile "Magnetic and Dielectric Properties of BiMnO3"	May 2002

#### Internships

•	Workshop on JANA - Incommensurate Crystal Structures	Jul 2009
•	Workshop on Magnetic Structure Determination from Neutron Powder Diffraction Data	Nov 2005
•	LANSCE Los Alamos National Laboratory, New Mexico	Jul-Sep 2001
•	JNCASR Bangalore, India	Nov 1999 - Mar. 2000
•	Rietveld Method Short Course, Georgia Institute of Technology	Jun 98
•	Resiquímica- a Hoechst company	March-July - 1993

### Certifications

•	European Welding Engineer	1996
•	European Corporate Training Credential	2005

### **Scientific Expertise**

- Powder diffraction analysis of x-ray and neutron scattering, including crystal structure determination and refinement and magnetic structure determination.
- Considerable experience in solid state chemistry synthesis both in powder form and through solution precursor routes.
- High pressure techniques for neutrons x-rays and magnetization measurements.
- Thin films deposition on single crystal substrates through a variety of techniques (such as spin coating and nebulized spray pyrolisys).
- Materials characterization techniques such as scanning electron microscopy, electrical and dielectric characterization, magnetic measurements (SQUID measurements) etc.
- Photoluminescence optical properties of oxide materials, both in steady state (emission and excitation spectra) and lifetimes of excited states.
- Working knowledge of program languages Python, C and Wolfram Mathematica

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Portuguese (Native Speaker)	Mastery	Mastery	Mastery
English	Mastery	Mastery	Mastery
Spanish	Advanced	Advanced	Basic
French	Medium	Advanced	Basic

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