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Education

University of Basel (Switzerland), Ph.D. Physics June 1999
Summa Cum Laude

Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Switzerland), Dipl. Ing. EPFL, March 1996

Experience and employment

Professor of CSIC at the Centro de investigación en nanociencia y nanotecnología (CSIC-ICN) in Barcelona. 2005-present

Principal investigator of the Quantum NanoElectronics group. 2005-present

Chargé de recherche CNRS (permanent position) at the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris 2001-2004

Post doctoral Research, Delft university of technology 2000-2001

Post doctoral Research, University of California at Berkeley 1999-2000

PhD Research and Teaching Fellow, University of Basel 1996-1999

Awards and Honours

EURYI award (2005)

Bronze Medal of the CNRS (2004)

First author of one of the five papers on molecular electronics considered by Science as the scientific breakthrough of the year (2001)

IBM award of the Swiss Physical Society (2000)

Research Field

Nanophysics, quantum transport
Novel fabrication techniques at the nanometer scale
Carbon nanotubes, graphene
Electron transport at helium temperatures in nanostructures contacted by electrodes
Scanned probe microscopy of nanostructures

Graduate Student Advisor: Christian Schönenberger (Basel)

Postdoc Advisors: Paul McEuen (Berkeley, now at Cornell), Cees Dekker (Delft)

Previous coworkers in Paris: Christian Glatthli, Bernard Placais, Jean-Marc Berroir

Coworker in Barcelona: Maria-Jose Esplandiú

Graduate Student Advising: Giuseppe Schiavone, Marianna Sledzinska, Amelia Barreiro, Daniel Garcia, Bo Gao (Paris 2006), Bertrand Bourlon (Paris 2005)

Postdoc Advising: Julien Chaste, Mariusz Zdrojek, Joel Moser, Benjamin Lassagne

Publications

Number of citations:
3400 (ISI)

- 38- J. Moser, A. Bachtold
Fabrication of large addition energy quantum dots in graphene
Appl. Phys. Lett. **95**, 173506 (2009)
- 37- B. Lassagne, Y. Tarakanov, J. Kinaret, D. Garcia-Sanchez, A. Bachtold
Coupling Mechanics to Charge Transport in Carbon Nanotube Mechanical Resonators
Science **325**, 1107 (2009)
- 36- A. Barreiro, M. Lazzeri, J. Moser, F. Mauri, A. Bachtold
Transport properties of graphene in the high-current limit
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- 35- M. Zdrojek, M.J. Esplandiu, A. Barreiro, and A. Bachtold
Electron Counting Spectroscopy of CdSe Quantum Dots
Phys. Rev. Lett. **102**, 226804 (2009)
- 34- G.M. Sacha, M. Cardellach, J.J. Segura, J. Moser, A. Bachtold, J. Fraxedas, A. Verdager
Influence of the macroscopic shape of the tip on the contrast in scanning polarization force microscopy images
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- 33- A. Verdager, M. Cardellach, J.J. Segura, G.M. Sacha, J. Moser, M. Zdrojek, A. Bachtold, J. Fraxedas
Charging and discharging of graphene in ambient conditions studied with scanning probe microscopy
Appl. Phys. Lett. **94**, 233105 (2009)
- 32- L. Shi, J. Zhou, P. Kim, A. Bachtold, A. Majumdar, and P.L. McEuen
Thermal probing of energy dissipation in current-carrying carbon nanotubes
J. Appl. Phys. **105**, 104306 (2009)
- 31- S. Zippilli, G. Morigi, A. Bachtold
Cooling Carbon Nanotubes to the Phononic Ground State with a Constant Electron Current
Phys. Rev. Lett. **102**, 096804 (2009)
- 30- B. Lassagne, D. Garcia-Sanchez, A. Aguasca, and A. Bachtold
Ultra Sensitive Mass Sensing with a Nanotube Electromechanical Resonator,
Nano Letters **8**, 3735 (2008).
- (Highlighted in: Nature Nanotechnology, Chemistry World, nanowerk, ScienceDaily, El Pais)
- 29- A. Barreiro, R. Rurali, E.R. Hernández, J. Moser, T. Pichler, L. Forro, A. Bachtold
Subnanometer Motion of Cargoes Driven by Thermal Gradients along Carbon Nanotubes,
Science **320**, 775 (2008)
- (Highlighted in: New Scientist, Physics World, Nature, Nature Nanotechnology, Nature Materials, NanoToday, Spektrum, El Pais, El Periodico, Lavanguardia)
- 28- D. Garcia-Sanchez, A.M. van der Zande, A. San Paulo, B. Lassagne, P.L. McEuen, A. Bachtold
Imaging mechanical vibrations in suspended graphene sheets,
Nano Letters **8**, 1399 (2008)
- 27- J. Moser, A. Verdager, D. Jiménez, A. Barreiro, and A. Bachtold
The environment of graphene probed by electrostatic force microscopy,
Appl. Phys. Lett. **92**, 123507 (2008)
- 26- A. Gruneis, M. J. Esplandiu, D. Garcia-Sanchez, and A. Bachtold
Detecting Individual Electrons Using a Carbon Nanotube Field-Effect Transistor,
Nano Letters **7**, 3766 (2007).

(Highlighted in: Nature Nanotechnology)

25- J. Moser, A. Barreiro, and A. Bachtold
Current-induced cleaning of graphene
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24- D. Garcia-Sanchez, A. San Paulo, M. J. Esplandiu, F. Perez-Murano, L. Forró, A. Aguasca, and A. Bachtold
Mechanical Detection of Carbon Nanotube Resonator Vibrations
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21- A. Barreiro, S. Hampel, M.H. Rommeli, C. Kramberger, A. Gruneis, K. Biedermann, A. Leonhardt, T. Gemming, B. Buchner, A. Bachtold, and T. Pichler ,
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(Highlighted in: Nature Nanotechnology)

20- B. Gao, D. C. Glatli, B. Placais, and A. Bachtold
Cotunneling and one-dimensional localization in individual disordered single-wall carbon nanotubes: Temperature dependence of the intrinsic resistance
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19- B. Gao, Y. F. Chen, M. S. Fuhrer, D. C. Glatli, and A. Bachtold
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18- B. Bourlon, C. Miko, L. Forró, D.C. Glatli, A. Bachtold,
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17- B. Gao, A. Komnik, R. Egger, D.C. Glatli, A. Bachtold,
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Phys. Rev. Lett. **92**, 216804 (2004).

16- B. Bourlon, D.C. Glatli, L. Forró, A. Bachtold,
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Nano Letters, **4**, 709 (2004).

15- B. Bourlon, D.C. Glatli, B. Plaçais, J.M. Berroir, L. Forró, A. Bachtold,
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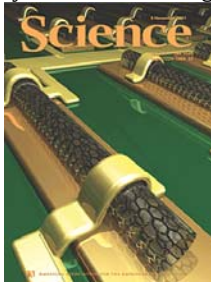
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Physics world **15**, 22 (2002)

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Phys. Rev. B **66**, 073307 (2002).

12- M.R. Buitelaar, A. Bachtold, T. Nussbaumer, M. Iqbal, C. Schönenberger,
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Phys. Rev. Lett. **88**, 156801 (2002).

11- A. Bachtold, P. Hadley, T. Nakanishi, and C. Dekker,
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Science **294**, 1317 (2001).

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7- A. Bachtold, M. S. Fuhrer, S. Plyasunov, M. Forero, A. Zettl and P. McEuen,
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6- C. Schönenberger, A. Bachtold, C. Strunk, J.-P. Salvetat and L. Forró,
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5- A. Bachtold, C. Strunk, J.-P. Salvetat, J.-M. Bonard, L. Forró, T. Nussbaumer and C. Schönenberger,
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Nature **397**, 673 (1999).

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4- A. Bachtold, M. Henny, C. Terrier, C. Strunk, C. Schönenberger, J.-P. Salvetat, J.-M. Bonard and L. Forró,
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- 3- A. Bachtold, C. Terrier, M. Kruger, M. Henny, T. Hoss, C. Strunk, R. Huber, H. Birk, U. Staufer and C. Schönenberger,
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- 2- M. Henny, H. Birk, R. Huber, C. Strunk, A. Bachtold, M. Kruger and C. Schönenberger,
Electron heating effects in diffusive metal wires
Applied Physics Letters **71**, 773 (1997).
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- 20- ER Hernandez, R. Rurali, A. Barreiro, A. Bachtold, T. Takahashi, T. Yamamoto, K. Watanabe
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- 19- A. San Paulo, J. Black, D. García-Sánchez, M. J. Esplandiu, A. Aguasca, J. Bokor, F. Perez-Murano, and A Bachtold
Mechanical detection and mode shape imaging of vibrational modes of micro and nanomechanical resonators by dynamic force microscopy
Journal of Physics: Conference Series **100**, 052009 (2008).
- 18- G. Rius, I. Martin, P. Godignon, A. Bachtold, J. Bausells, E. Lora-Tamayo, F.B. Perez-Murano
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Microelectronic Engineering **84**, 1596 (2007).
- 17- B. Gao, Y.F. Chen, M.S. Fuhrer, D.C. Glattli, A. Bachtold
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phys. stat. sol. (b) **243**, 3399 (2006)
- 16- B. Bourlon, C. Miko, L. Forró, D.C. Glattli, A. Bachtold
Intershell Transport in Multiwall Carbon Nanotubes
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- 15- A. Bachtold, B. Gao, D.C. Glattli, A. Komnik, R. Egger,
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Logic circuits based on carbon nanotubes,
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- 12- L. Shi, P. Kim, S. Plyasunov, A. Bachtold, P.L. McEuen and A. Majumdar,
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- 10- P. L. McEuen, J. Park, A. Bachtold, M. Woodside, M.S. Fuhrer, M. Bockrath, L. Shi, A. Majumdar, P. Kim,
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Physica B **280**, 384 (2000).

6- L. Forró, J.-P. Salvetat, J.-M. Bonard, R. Bacsa, N.H. Thomson, S. Garaj, L. Thien-Nga, R. Gaál, A. Kulik, B. Ruzicka, L. Degiorgi, A. Bachtold, C. Schönenberger, S. Pekker, K. Hernadi, *Electronic and Mechanical Properties of Carbon Nanotubes*, Science and Application of Nanotubes, (D. Tomanek and R. J. Enbody, editors) page 297, Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, (1999).

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4- C. Schönenberger, A. Bachtold, C. Strunk, T. Nussbaumer, J.-P. Salvetat and L. Forró, *Quantentransport in multiwall carbon nanotubes*, Proceedings of the Moriond Meeting, Les Arcs 1999.

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1- A. Bachtold, C. Strunk, C. Schönenberger, J.-P. Salvetat and L. Forró, *Electrical properties of single carbon nanotubes*, Proceedings of the XIIth International Winterschool on Electronic Properties of Novel Materials (eds H. Kuzmany, J. Fink, M. Mehring and S. Roth) 65, (AIP New-York 1998).

Patent

1- A. Bachtold and C. Dekker,
electronic device using carbon nanotubes
Application No./ Patent No.: 01967854.9-2203-NL0100577

Talks

- 74- Invited talk at TNT09 in Barcelona, September 09
- 73- Colloquium at ICFO (Prof. Eschner), June 09
- 72- Invited talk at the EMRS in Strasbourg, June 09
- 71- Seminar in Grenoble (Dr. Houzet), May 09
- 70- Seminar at the Vienna university (Prof. Pichler), April 09
- 69- Invited talk at the Nanotech Insight conference 2009 in Barcelona, March 09
- 68- Invited talk at the DPG meeting in Dresden, March 09
- 67- Invited talk at the APS march meeting in Pittsburgh, March 09
- 66- Colloquium at the Vienna university (Prof. Pichler), December 08
- 65- Invited talk at NanoSWEC in Bordeaux, November 08
- 64- Colloquium at the Warsaw university of technology (Prof. Adamowicz), October 08
- 63- Invited talk at the 2nd INSTANS Summer Conference in Florence, Septembre 08
- 62- Invited talk at ECOSS 25 in Liverpool, July 08
- 61- Talk at NT08 in Montpellier, July 08
- 60- Seminar at Parc Cientific Barcelona (Dr. Gorostiza), June 08
- 59- Invited talk at the workshop Quantum Coherence and Controllability at the Mesoscale, San Sebastian, May 08
- 58- Seminar at the CIN2 Barcelona, May 08
- 57- Seminar at the ICMM Madrid (Prof. Vozmediano), April 08
- 56- Invited talk at The Capri Spring School on Transport in Nanostructures, April 08
- 55- Invited talk at the XXIIth winterschool on novel materials in Kirchberg, March 08
- 54- Seminar at Ulm (Prof. Schmidt-Kaler), November 07
- 53- Invited talk at the Spanish-Taiwan NanoElectronics workshop in Barcelona, November 2007
- 52- Colloquium at the TU Munich (Dr. Fontcuberta), November 07
- 51- Invited talk at the GDRI nanotubes in Autrans, October 2007
- 50- Invited talk at the GK-Workshop in Frauenchiemsee, October 2007
- 49- Invited talk at the International School Nanosciences Ile-de-France in Tremblay, June 07
- 48- Talk at the Workshop on Graphene and Nanotubes in Alicante, June 07
- 47- Talk at the EMRS in Strasbourg, May 07
- 46- Invited talk at NanoSpain in Sevilla, March 07
- 45- Seminar at Parc Cientific Barcelona (Dr. Huarte), February 07
- 44- Invited talk at the TNT 2006 in Grenoble, September 06
- 43- Invited talk at the ICSM in Dublin, July 06
- 42- Invited talk at the EMRS in Nice, June 06
- 41- Colloquium at Delft (Dr. Jarillo-Herrero), May 06
- 40- Seminar at Mallorca (Dr. Lopez), May 06
- 39- Seminar at ICMA B Barcelona (Dr. Hernandez), March 06
- 38- Invited talk at the XXth winterschool on novel materials in Kirchberg, March 06
- 37- Seminar in Zaragoza (Dr. Gopar), February 06
- 36- Invited talk at GEFES, Alicante, February 06
- 35- Seminar in Cambridge, Engineering department (Dr. Ferrari), May 05
- 34- Seminar in Cambridge, Cavendish Lab (Dr. Buitelaar), May 05
- 33- Seminar in Lille (Dr. Wirtz), May 05
- 32- Seminar in Dresden (Dr. Pichler), May 05
- 31- Invited talk at the “day of nanophysics” in Marseille, April 05
- 30- Invited talk at the XIXth winterschool on novel materials in Kirchberg, March 05
- 29- Seminar in Madrid (Prof. Gómez), March 05
- 28- Seminar in Louvain (Prof. Charlier), March 05
- 27- Seminar in Grenoble (Dr. Pistolesi), January 05
- 26- Talk at the MRS conference in Boston, December 04
- 25- Invited talk at the conference on “Correlation Effects in Nanowires” in Venezia, September 04
- 24- Invited talk at IVC-16/ICSS-12/NANO-8 in Venezia, June-July 04
- 23- Invited talk at the meeting “JNMO” in La Grande Motte, June 04
- 22- Seminar at the GPS Jussieu (Dr. Roditchev), Mars 04
- 21- Seminar in Barcelona (Dr. Perez-Murano), February 04
- 20- Talk at the Vth Rencontres de Moriond in Mesoscopic Physics in La Thuile, January 04
- 19- Seminar in Orsay (Dr. Trauzettel), January 04
- 18- Invited talk at the meeting “Molecular Electronics” in Paris, December 03
- 17- Talk at the GDR meeting “Mesoscopic Physics” in Aussois, September 03
- 16- Invited talk in EMRS in Strasbourg, June 03

- 15- Seminar in Stuttgart (Prof. Wrachtrup), 25/6/02
- 14- Invited talk at the GDR “Transport quantique et Nanotubes de C” in Grenoble, June 02
- 13- Seminar in EPFL Lausanne (Dr. Wegrowe), 24/5/02
- 12- Invited talk at the European Physical Society Meeting in Brighton, April 02
- 11- Invited talk at the XVIth winterschool on electronic properties of novel in Kirchberg, Mars 02
- 10- Invited talk at the 12th Winterschool on Developments in Solid State Physics Mauterndorf, February 02
- 9- Colloquium in Dusseldorf (Prof. Egger), 6/12/01
- 8- Seminar in CEA (Dr. Glatli), 28/3/01
- 7- Seminar in Grenoble (Dr. Pannetier), 26/3/01
- 6- Invited talk at the Moriond Meeting in Les Arcs, March 01
- 5- Invited talk at the conference in Bad Honnef, Germany, June 00
- 4- Talk at the APS Meeting in Minneapolis, 22/3/00
- 3- Seminar at Stony Brook (Prof. Likharev), 29/1/99
- 2- Seminar at IBM Yorktown (Dr. Avouris), 26/1/99
- 1- Talk at the Swiss Physical Meeting in La Chaux-de-Fonds, 10/10/97