

## 1. Invited lectures at international conferences/workshops

- 1) 207th ECS Meeting - Quebec City, Canada, May 14-20, 2005. "In situ Sum Frequency Generation Spectroscopy of the  $\text{CN}^-$  Resonance at Au Single- and Polycrystalline Electrodes in the presence of Organic Additives for Electrodeposition Baths".
- 2) 58th ISE Meeting - Banff, Canada, September 9-14, 2007.  
"An in situ SFG and SERS Investigation of Copper in contact with aqueous solutions containing 4-2-[1-(cyanoethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl]diazene benzonitrile".
- 3) Shanghai - 2007 National Conference on Electroplating and Surface Finishing (China), Shanghai, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 "On the use of in situ Raman spectroscopy for the study of Cu plating".
- 4) 35th Colloquium Spectroscopicum Internationale - Xiamen PRN September 21-27, 2007  
"An DR-SFG and SERS investigation of Levellers for Copper Electrodeposition".
- 5) Eurocorr 2008 - Edimburgh, September 11-17, 2008 "Linear and Non-linear Spectroelectrochemical Studies of Metal Electrodeposition and Corrosion Processes": **keynote lecture**.
- 6) Shanghai - 2009 National Conference on Electroplating and Surface Finishing (China), Shanghai, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 "Effects of organic additives on morphological evolution of electrodeposited Au and Au alloys".
- 7) SPEM2010 - present and future of Scanning Photoelectron Microscopy: bridging the pressure gap. Center for Theoretical Physics, Grignano (TS) 13-14/12/2010. "Studies of electrochemical systems with running faradaic reactions by in situ SPEM".
- 8) WASCOM Waves and Stability in Continuous Media 2011 Brindisi 12-18 June 2011  
Invited talk in Plenary session of 17/06/2011 on "Morphogenesis in Electrodeposition": **plenary lecture**.
- 9) Diamond I08 workshop @ Diamond Light Source, Harwell Science and Innovation Campus, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 0DE, UK - October 5th, 2011, "In situ electrochemical soft X-ray micro-spectroscopy".
- 10) 11th International Conference on X-ray Microscopy (XRM2012) in Shanghai, China August 5-10th, 2012. "New Energy sources: in-situ characterization of fuel cell and supercapacitor components: complementary studies using transmission, fluorescence and photoelectron microscopy and imaging".
- 11) 18th Interfinish 2012, Milan November 14th-17th, 2012 "Electrochemical fabrication of NPG-supported manganese oxide nanowires based on electrodeposition from eutectic urea/choline chloride ionic liquid: an electrochemical in situ study based on soft X-ray spectromicroscopy and visible reflectivity".
- 12) 2<sup>nd</sup> I08-SXM Workshop of Scanning X-ray Microscopy at Diamond. March 25th, 2014.
- 13) 562nd Wilhelm and Else Heraeus-Seminar: "From Sunlight to Fuels - Novel Materials and Processes for Photovoltaic and (Photo)Catalytic Applications" at the Physikzentrum in Bad Honnef, Germany, May 11-16, 2014.
- 14) Gordon Research Conference on Aqueous Corrosion 2014, Hew Hampshire, July 13-18, 2014.
- 15) 65th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Electrochemistry, 31 August - 5 September 2014, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 16) AVS (American Vacuum Society) 61st International Symposium and Exhibition, Baltimore MD, November 9-14, 2014. Invited talk. Requested topic: "In-situ Characterization of PEMFC, SOFC, and Supercapacitor Components" for session: "Synchrotron Studies of Processes in Energy Conversion, Electronic Devices and Other Materials II".
- 17) NSS8 (Nanoscale Spectroscopy and Nanotechnology 8) Chicago 28-31 July 2014. M. K. Abyaneh, B. Bozzini, T. Araki, B. Kaulich Invited talk: "Exploring ZnO nanostructures by synchrotron-based scanning x-ray and photoelectron microscopes."
- 18) 39th International Conference on Vacuum Ultraviolet and X-ray Physics, VUVX2016 July 3 to July 8, 2016 in Zürich, Switzerland.
- 19) Workshop on "Advances in Electrocatalysis", Strasbourg, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

- 20) First International Zn/Air Battery Workshop 1<sup>st</sup> IZABW, Ulm (G) April 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- 21) NSS10 – International Workshop on Nanoscale Spectroscopy and Nanotechnology, organized by Diamond Light Source in Oxford (UK) 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

## 2. Invited international seminars/symposia

- 1) Sincrotrone ELETTRA, Trieste. January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Seminar on: "Electrochemical In situ Sum Frequency Generation Spectroscopy for Electrodeposition and Corrosion Applications"
- 2) Technische Universität Dresden, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006, seminar on: "Spectroelectrochemical Investigations of Metal Electrodeposition Processes"
- 3) ShangHai, FuDan University - January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Seminar on "Spectroelectrochemical Studies of Metal Electrodeposition and Corrosion Processes"
- 4) Xiamen University - January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Seminar on: "Non-linear Spectroelectrochemical Studies of Metal Electrodeposition and Corrosion Processes"
- 5) SMIC Inc., ShangHai, July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2007: short course on: "Surface Physico-Chemical Aspects of Wafer-Cleaning Technology".
- 6) MINDE Course, Trento September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008: "Linear and non-linear optical methods for in situ electrochemical spectroscopy and spectromicroscopy: applications to electrodeposition and corrosion processes"
- 7) Technische Universität Dresden, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, seminar on: "Ultrafast and soft X-ray based spectroelectrochemical approaches to electrodeposition and corrosion studies"
- 8) Sheelagh Campbell Memorial Symposium London, Royal Society of Chemistry - April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 "In situ electrochemical soft X-ray spectromicroscopy."
- 9) Inaugural STFC Network Meeting: June 27-28<sup>th</sup> 2013, Cosener's House, Abingdon (UK).
- 10) Technische Universität Ilmenau, Department: Elektrochemie und Galvanotechnik, 25/07/2013 seminar: "Studying electrochemical reactions with Synchrotron radiation".
- 11) Workshop: "The Future of Elettra" April 8-9, 2014 at ICTP Adriatico Guesthouse.
- 12) Invited Speaker "Frontier Researchers from Yamanashi to the World. University of Yamanashi, Kofu, Japan. Oct. 15-16<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- 13) Seminar lecture at the Department for Physical and Theoretical Chemistry of the Technical University of Munich: 20/12/2015.
- 14) Seminar at the Rostislaw Kaischew Institute of Physical Chemistry Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. 13/09/2016.

## 3. Invited lectures at national conferences/workshops

- 1) School of Electrochemistry of the Electrochemistry Division of the Italian Chemical Society (Scuola di Elettrochimica della Divisione di Elettrochimica della Società Chimica Italiana) 2005 – Ferrara. One-day course on Electrochemical Reactors.
- 2) XXIII SILS Meeting (Trento, 8-10 luglio 2015), Società Italiana Luce di Sincrotrone: **keynote lecture**.
- 3) Giornata di Studio AIM: "Metallo duro: applicazioni e fatica, usura, corrosione", Anzola d'Ossola (VB) 23/11/2016. Memoria invitata su: "Il comportamento a corrosione del metallo duro"
- 4) Giornata di Studio AIM: "Energia: materiali metallici e accumulo", Milano 16/12/2016. Memoria invitata su: "Elementi di scienza e tecnologia delle batterie e pile a combustibile: il linguaggio per comprendere la tecnologia".
- 5) GdS Metalli (Centro Studi Leggeri) "Metallurgia: dalla fonderia all'ingegnerizzazione delle superfici - Aspetti scientifici e applicazioni industriali Napoli 03/07/2017 Memoria invitata "Batterie metallo-aria con anodi in leghe leggere per applicazioni in velivoli ibridi".

## 4. Patents

- F. Pavan, P.L. Cavallotti, B. Bozzini. EPA 98830090.1-2309 (12/05/1998) "Filo metallico trattato superficialmente per la realizzazione di strutture di rinforzo di manufatti in materiale elastomerico e procedimento per la sua realizzazione"
- B. Bozzini, G. Giovannelli EPA 98124576.4 (17/03/1999) "Solution and processes for the electrodeposition of gold and gold alloys"

## 5. Funding ID

### 1) PRIN National Research Projects

- 1.1) 1999 *Evaluation of residual stresses and damaging in plastically deformed Al-matrix composites: experiments and FEM-based modelling* (WP leader): € 20,000 (£ equiv.).
- 1.2) 2000 *Electrochemical and tribological studies of Ni- and Cd-free white gold alloys* (research-unit coordinator): € 43,500 (£ equiv.).
- 1.3) 2002 *Surface physical chemistry of archaeological gold artefacts* (research-unit coordinator): € 90,200.
- 1.4) 2005 *Surface physico-chemical studies of electrodeposited layers for perpendicular magnetic recording* (research-unit coordinator): € 64,286.
- 1.5) 2008 *Electrochemical and spectroelectrochemical corrosion and electrodeposition studies of RE-TM magnetostrictive alloys* (research-unit coordinator): € 43,811.

### 2) Indirect EU funding

- 2.1) POR 2000-7 (2000) project *Electrodeposited tribological coatings* (project coordinator): € 70,500 (£ equiv.).
- 2.2) POR 2000-7 (2000) project *Electrochemical fabrications of materials for laser-alloying* (project coordinator): € 30,000 (£ equiv.).
- 2.3) POR 2000-7 (2001) project *Corrosion problems of plain steel, coupled to carbon-fiber reinforced polymer composites* (subcontractor of CETMA - Mesagne (BR)): € 48,000 (£ equiv.).
- 2.4) PON 2000-7 (2002) project *TEPLAN Design and construction of a plasma thermodestructor prototype* (subcontractor of CETMA - Mesagne (BR)): € 50,000.
- 2.5) PON 2000-7 (2003) project *Nitrite- and nickel-free phosphating of Zn-coated steel* (research-unit coordinator): € 90,000.
- 2.6) PON 2000-7 (2006) project *SIDART Integrated system for cultural heritage diagnostics* (WP leader): € 85,000.
- 2.7) POR 2007-13 (2007) project *RECARCO Electrochemical techniques for the recovery of hardmetal scraps* (project coordinator): € 100,000.
- 2.8) POR 2007-13 (2007) project *RECIST Electrochemical techniques for the recovery of automotive WEEE* (project coordinator): € 100,000.
- 2.9) POR 2007-13 (2007) project *RINNOVA Innovative nanostructured coatings* (research-unit coordinator): € 128,000.
- 2.10) "Green Engine" Laboratory Network Project (2009-2012) *GREEN ENGINE Technologies for sustainable propulsion* (Leader of Task: *Characterization of the corrosion performance of metallic materials in combustion and propulsion systems*): € 133,700.
- 2.11) PON 2007-13 (2011) *Research and Competitiveness project SMATI Development of advanced materials and innovative technologies for turbomachinery operating under extreme conditions* (WP leader): € 550,000.
- 2.12) PON 2007-13 (2011) project *CSEEM Strengthening scientific and technological structures and infrastructures* (WP leader): € 237,865.

### 3) Direct EU funding

- 3.1) EU-FP5 CRAFT project (2001-2003) *NEWALLOY Electrodeposition of Mn-based alloys* (research-unit coordinator): € 160,000.
- 3.2) EU-FP5 CRAFT project (2003-2005) *HIDUR Nanocrystalline wear-resistant materials* (research-unit coordinator): € 80,520.

### 4) EU networking actions funding

- 4.1) COST action e-MINDS (oc-2014-1-18648) 2014-2018 *Electrochemical processing methodologies and corrosion protection for device and systems miniaturization*. Participant

4.2) Erasmus Bilateral Agreement for Teaching Staff Mobility of short duration. Academic Years 2013-2014. Promoter and contact person.

4.3) Erasmus+ Programme, Key Action 1 – Mobility for learners and staff – Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility – Inter-institutional agreement 2014-2020. Agreement between Technische Universität Ilmenau (D) and Università del Salento. Promoter and contact person.

## 5) Competitive access to big facilities as PI

(nb: 1 shift = 8 hours, 1 run = 1 day)

### *5.1) ELETTRA synchrotron (Trieste, Italy)*

5.1.1) 2006217 *Water-Window spectromicroscopic investigation of Ag corrosion in aqueous chloride solutions* TWINMIC beamline; proposal quarter: middle top, 15 shifts.

5.1.2) 2006837 *Identification of corrosion products on WC-Co type hardmetal by Photoelectron Spectromicroscopy* ESCAMICROSCOPY beamline; proposal quarter: middle top, 15 shifts.

5.1.3) 2007616 *An investigation into electrochemical degradation processes of fuel-cell bipolar-plate materials by in-situ by soft-X-ray spectromicroscopy* TWINMIC beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 18 shifts.

5.1.4) 2007657 *An investigation into the corrosion of metallic PEMFC bipolar plates based on ESCA microscopy* ESCAMICROSCOPY beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 18 shifts.

5.1.5) 2008262 *A Soft-X-Ray Spectromicroscopic Investigation of the Interaction of Bipolar-Plate Corrosion and Membrane Degradation in a Wet-Cell simulating PEMFC Operating Conditions* TWINMIC beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 18 shifts.

5.1.6) 20085102 *An in situ Electrochemical Study by Soft-X-Ray Spectromicroscopy of Nanometric Pt-Catalyst Degradation induced by the Corrosion of Bipolar Plates in a Wet-Cell simulating Fuel Cell Operating Conditions* TWINMIC beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 18 shifts.

5.1.7) 20095020 *Investigation of nanostructural aspects of the durability of fuel cell components, based at the combination of SPEM and in situ electrochemistry* ESCAMICROSCOPY beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 24 shifts.

5.1.8) 20095021 *A in situ Electrochemical Study by Soft-X-Ray Spectromicroscopy of Nanotechnological Issues of Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cells* TWINMIC beamline; **proposal quarter: top, long-term project**: 18x4 shifts.

5.1.9) 20100222 *SPEM analysis of of a Late Bronze-Age Artefact affected by Bronze Disease before and after electrochemical chloride extraction in Room-Temperature Ionic Liquid 1-Ethyl-3-methylimidazolium bis(trifluoromethanesulfonyl)imide (EMI-TFSI)* ESCAMICROSCOPY beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 24 shifts.

5.1.10) 20105433 *Quasi-environmental SPEM-based investigation of the material stability of interconnects of a nano-solid-oxide fuel cell (SOFC) during in situ cathodic operation* ESCAMICROSCOPY beamline; proposal quarter: middle top, 24 shifts.

5.1.11) 20110226 *In situ electrochemical SPEM and XPS investigation of solid-oxide fuel-cell (SOFC) catalyst/interconnect material combinations in anodic and cathodic gas environments* ESCAMICROSCOPY beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 24 shifts.

5.1.12) 20115045 *An in situ study by soft-X-ray spectromicroscopy of the electrochemical fabrication of nanoporous gold decorated with manganese oxide nanowires from eutectic urea/choline chloride ionic liquid* TWINMIC beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 18 shifts.

5.1.13) 20115155 *In situ SPEM investigation of a single-chamber SOFC running on a CH<sub>4</sub>/O<sub>2</sub> mixture during electrochemical operation* ESCAMICROSCOPY beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 24 shifts.

5.1.14) 20120094 *In situ SPEM investigation of a single-chamber SOFC running on a hydrocarbon/air mixtures with high-pressure pulsing, during electrochemical operation* ESCAMICROSCOPY beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 24 shifts.

5.1.15) 20120107 *An in situ study by soft-X-ray microspectroscopy of the electrodeposition of manganese oxide nanowires from eutectic urea/choline chloride ionic liquid* TWINMIC beamline; proposal quarter: middle top, 24 shifts.

5.1.16) 20125211 *In situ STXM investigation of a solid-state PE fuel-cell based on an anhydrous proton conducting electrolyte* TWINMIC beamline; **long-term project, proposal quarter: top**, 24x4 shifts.

5.1.17) 20125228 *In situ investigation of low- and intermediate-temperature solid-state fuel-cells based on proton conducting electrolytes* ESCAMICROSCOPY beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 24 shifts.

5.1.18) 20130310 *In situ investigation of thin-film solid-state electrochemical supercapacitors* ESCAMICROSCOPY beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 24 shifts.

5.1.19) 20135249 *In situ electrochemical investigation of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O splitting in Solid-Oxide Electrolysis Cells (SOEC)* ESCAMICROSCOPY beamline; proposal quarter: middle top, 24 shifts.

5.1.20) 20145307 *In-situ soft X-ray microspectroscopy fCDI study of electrodeposited metal-polypyrrole nanocomposite oxygen electrocatalyst for Pt replacement* TWINMIC beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 21 shifts.

5.1.21) 20155153 *An SPEM study of electrochemical pattern formation in Ag-alloy electrodeposits* ESCAMICROSCOPY beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 24 shifts.

5.1.22) 20160090 *In-situ soft X-ray microspectroscopy study of electrodeposited MnCo/polypyrrole nanocomposites for bifunctional oxygen electrodes* TWINMIC beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 18 shifts.

5.1.23) 20165061 *X-ray microtomography in operando study of novel Zn-sponge anodes for rechargeable Zn-air batteries* SYRMEP beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 12 shifts.

5.1.24) 20165300 *In operando study of a Zn/O<sub>2</sub> microbattery* TWINMIC beamline; **proposal quarter: top**, 15 shifts.

5.2) *BESSY-II synchrotron Berlin (D)*

2014 - 2013\_2\_130542 *A high-pressure in situ XPS and NEXAFS study of Solid Oxide Electrolysis Cells in operando conditions* ISSS beamline: 21 shifts.

5.3) *Diamond Synchrotron, Didcot (UK)*

2016 – SP14027 *In situ SXM, XRF and micro-XAS investigation of Mn-Co/polypyrrole nanocomposite bifunctional oxygen electrodes* I08 beamline; **best-score proposal**, 21 shifts.

5.4) *OPO-SFG facility (Universite' Paris XI, Orsay, F)*

5.4.1) (OPO-2002) *SFG study of the electrodeposition of gold*: 4 runs.

5.4.2) (OPO-2003) *SFG/DFG study of the coadsorption of CN<sup>-</sup> and aromatics on gold electrodes*: 8 runs.

5.4.3) (OPO-2004) *OPO/SFG-DFG study of the coadsorption of CN<sup>-</sup> and aromatics from KCN and metal cyanocomplexes with organic cations and polymers containing aromatic groups on gold, copper and alloy electrodes*: 8 runs.

5.4.4) (OPO-2005) *OPO/SFG-DFG study of the coadsorption of CN<sup>-</sup> from KCN and metal cyanocomplexes with organic cations and polymers containing aromatic groups on gold, copper and alloy electrodes*: 8 runs.

5.4.5) (OPO-2006) *OPO-SFG study of Cu electrodeposition from acid sulphate solutions in the presence of levellers*: 4 runs.

5.4.6) (OPO-2007) *OPO Electrochemical SFG/DFG study of copper in contact with aqueous solutions containing 4-{2-[1-(2-cyanoethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl]diazanyl} benzonitrile (CTDB)*: 4 runs.

NB - Funded access to OPO has been terminated in 2007, but a self-funded collaboration with the OPO-SFG beamline has continued and is still running.

5.5) *CLIO free-electron laser (Universite' Paris XI, Orsay, F)*

5.5.1) (CLIO-2004) *CLIO-SFG/DFG study of the adsorption of benzyldimethylphenylammonium chloride and other aromatics in the absence and in the presence of CN<sup>-</sup> on gold and gold-base alloy electrodes*: 8 runs.

5.5.2) (CLIO-2005) *SFG/DFG study of the adsorption of aromatic molecules on gold, copper and Au-Cu alloy electrodes in the absence and in the presence of electroactive metal complexes*: 8 runs.

5.5.3) (CLIO-2006) *CLIO-SFG study of Cu electrodeposition from acid sulphate solutions in the presence of levellers*: 4 runs.

5.5.4) (CLIO-2007) *CLIO Electrochemical SFG study of copper in contact with aqueous solutions containing 4-{2-[1-(2-cyanoethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl]diazanyl} benzonitrile (CTDB)*: 4 runs.

5.5.5) (CLIO-2008) *CLIO-SFG/DFG study of the stability of Pt and PtRu nanoparticles for ethanol fuel-cell catalysts*: 4 runs.

5.5.6) (CLIO-2009) *Dynamic SFG/DFG study of the adsorption of CN<sup>-</sup> from the room-temperature ionic liquid BMP-TFSA at Au(111), Cu(111), Ag(111) and Pt(111) electrodes*: 4 runs.

5.5.7) (CLIO-2010) *SFG investigation of Au electrodeposition from the room-temperature ionic liquid BMP-TFSA, containing Au(I) and Au(III) cyanocomplexes*: 4 runs.

5.5.8) (CLIO-2011) *SFG investigation of Au electrodeposition from a deep eutectic solvent based on choline chloride and urea, containing Au(I) and Au(III) cyanocomplexes*: 4 runs.

5.5.9) (CLIO-2012) *In situ electrochemical SFG study of the adsorption on stainless steel grades of corrosion-enhancing and -inhibiting species for petrochemical applications*: 4 runs.

5.5.10) (CLIO-2013) *In situ electrochemical SFG study of the adsorption on WC/Co, WC/Ni and WC/Co-Ni hardmetal grades of corrosion-enhancing and -inhibiting species for petrochemical applications*: 4 runs.

5.5.11) (CLIO-2017) *In situ electrochemical SFG study of WC-hardmetal corrosion in the presence of inhibitors for petrochemical applications*: 4 runs.

5.6) *Tomolab@Elettra (X-ray microtomography) Trieste, Italy*

5.6.1) 2013 *X-ray tomography of ancient corroded coins from the Saturo (TA) hoard*: 4 days.

5.6.2) 2016 *X-ray tomography of pristine and aged Zn-air fuel-cell components*: 2 days.

5.6.3) 2017 *In situ X-ray tomography of Zn-air battery anodes*: 3 days.

## 6) Research contracts with private companies

- 6.1) 2002 *Study of the anodic behaviour of WC-Co type hardmetal* (F.I.L.M. s.r.l., Megolo (VB)): € 26,400 (£ equiv.).
- 6.2) 2004 *FTIR measurements on corrosion protection afforded by cement additives* (Dipartimento di Chimica, Materiali e Ingegneria Chimica "Giulio Natta", Politecnico di Milano): € 12,000.
- 6.3) 2004-2005 Project HALOCLEAN: *Electrochemical recovery of metals from WEEE* (Sea Marconi Envirotech Italia s.r.l., Lecce) : € 50,000.
- 6.4) 2011 – Consultancy contract according to art. 3.1. DM 13/3/2009 *Elimination/replacement of hexavalent chromium* (art. 57 CE regulation 1907/2006) in hard-chromium applications " Soc. Tecnologie Galvaniche s.r.l., Potenza: € 7,500.
- 6.5) 2013-2015 – Research Agreement with ARGO s.r.l. Segrate (MI), that yielded the free fabrication and delivery of three zinc-air battery systems.

### 7) Miscellaneous funding sources

- 7.1) 1999 - Competitive MURST/Region Apulia grant for the creation of new academic laboratories (1999) € 193,500 (£ equiv.).
- 7.2) 2003 – Consultancy contract with Province of Lecce, Environment Dept. (Provincia di Lecce - Settore Territorio e Ambiente): assessment of an industrial pollution case: € 12,000.
- 7.3) "VIGONI" CRUI-DAAD project for researcher exchange between Italian and German Universities 2006-2007: € 16,000.
- 7.4) 2007 – Dedicated funding granted by the Province of Brindisi for the creation of a teaching-laboratory for the study of fuel-cell durability at the Industrial Engineering Faculty based in Mesagne (BR): € 44,000.
- 7.5) 2011 – Dedicated funding granted by the Province of Brindisi for the creation of a teaching-laboratory for the study of stress-corrosion cracking at the Industrial Engineering Faculty based in Mesagne (BR): € 22,150.

## **6. Description of the Electrochemistry Laboratories at University of Salento**

The Innovation Engineering Department of University of Salento operates the Applied Electrochemistry Laboratory and the Spectroelectrochemistry Laboratories, headed by Prof. Benedetto Bozzini.

### **1) Applied Electrochemistry Laboratory (AEL)**

27 m<sup>2</sup>, chemical tables (6 × 2 m modules) (8.500 €), fume cupboard (2.500 €), 3 PC positions (1.200 €).

- General-purpose laboratory equipment, including tube oven (up to 1200°C (5.500 €)), rotary pumps (3.700 €), pH-meters (850 €), thermostatic baths (1.250 €).
- 4 electrochemical stations (2 AMEL, 1 PAR tot. 85.000 €), including EIS capabilities and original modifications for non-linear AC measurements.
- 3 potentiostats (AMEL) (12.000 €)
- VERSAST e PARSTAT potentiostats EG&G (50.000 €)
- rotating-disk electrode (EG&G) (15.000 €)
- 2 mass-flow controllers (manual and electronic) for the management of 5 gases each (9.000 €)
- PEMFC testing system (22.000 €)
- SOFC testing system (14.000 €)
- MCFC testing system (11.000 €)
- ZAFC testing system (30.000 €)
- Cell for high-temperature measurements (up to 1000°C) with controlled atmosphere (3.800 €)
- 2 fluidized-bed electrochemical reactors (two- and three-compartment versions) (4.700 €)
- CSTR- and PFR-type electrochemical reactors (2.400 €)
- Impinging-jet rig for erosion-corrosion testing with electrochemical control capabilities (3.700 €)

- Rig erosion-corrosion testing in petrochemical ambient (including H<sub>2</sub>S saturation) with electrochemical control capabilities (ca. 150.000 €)
- Facilities for the synthesis and application of fuel-cell catalysts (7.800 €).

## **2) Spectroelectrochemistry Laboratory (SEL)**

160 m<sup>2</sup>, chemical tables (4 × 2 m modules), 2 PC positions (complessivamente 6.500 €).

- Spectrometer for in situ electrochemical FT-IR (including Balston system for the generation of dry and CO<sub>2</sub>-free air) (65.000 €)
- Spectrometer for in situ electrochemical Raman (125.000 €), with upgraded CCD (2014) 25.000 €.
- Spectrometer for in situ electrochemical VIS-UV spectral electroreflectance (27.000 €)
- VIS-UV spectroellipsometer for in situ electrochemical measurements (75.000 €)
- Spectrometer for in situ Surface Optical Second Harmonic Generation with phase-measurement capability (80.000 €)
- Electrochemical Scanning Tunneling Microscope (2 systems: (1) E-STM 50.000 €; (2) E-STM/E-AFM 230.000 €): dedicated room equipped with suspension system and devices for: (i) tip fabrication; electropolishing of samples; solution pre-treatment and transfer to electrochemical STM cell.
- Each spectrometer is equipped with electrochemical facilities for the simultaneous recording of electrochemical data with state-of-the-art steady-state and dynamic techniques.
- MilliQ system for the fabrication of hyperpure water.