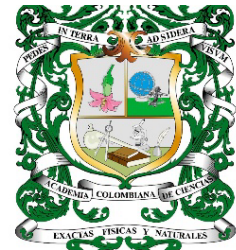


CURRICULUM VITAE Dr. JOHN FREDY BARRERA RAMIREZ



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Short Biography

John Fredy Barrera Ramírez received his BSc, MSc, and PhD degrees in physics from Antioquia University (Medellín, Colombia) in 2001, 2003, and 2007, respectively. His Doctoral Thesis received the academic distinction of “*Summa Cum Laude*”. Since 2006 he has been with Antioquia University, where he is Professor in the Physics Institute and coordinator of the Optics and Photonic’s Group. He received the international award “*ICO/ICTP GALLIENO DENARDO AWARD*” given by the International Commission for Optics (ICO) and the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) (Trieste-Italia 2014), he has been selected as “Future Leader 2016” in the Science and Technology in Society (STS) Forum, “*Young TWAS Affiliate*” of the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) (2014-2018), “*Junior Associate*” (2012-2017) and “*Regular Associate*” (2018-2023) of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), “*one out of 30 scientists under 40 years old that are doing promising research*” according to the scientific platform “*Latinamerica Science*” and he was invited researcher in the frame of the program “*Research Stays for Renowned Researchers*”, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (Valencia, Spain, 2011-2012). John Fredy is “*OPTICA Senior Member*” of the Optical Society, “*SPIE Senior Member*” of the International Society for Optics and Photonics (SPIE), and member of the Editorial Board of the Heliyon’s Elsevier Journal (2015-2019), also he is member of the TWAS Young Affiliates Network (TYAN).

He was designated “Corresponding Member” of the Colombian Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences, (Colombia-2022), received the “*National Award to the Scientific Merit*” in the category “*Excellence in Research*” given by the “Colombian Association for the Advance of Science” (Colombia-2015), *twice* the Honorary Mention in the “*National Awards of Science*”

awarded by the Alejandro Ángel Escobar Foundation (in 2014 and 2017), and *three times* the regional award “*Greatest impact research award*” given by the Municipality of Medellín and the Higher Education Agency of Medellín Sapienza (in 2013 and 2017 as lead researcher, in 2020 as coresearcher). Besides, he was awarded with the distinction “*Francisco José de Caldas Medal to the University Excellence*” from Universidad de Antioquia (Medellín, Colombia, 2015), and the “*Universidad de Antioquia Research Award*” (Second category, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2014). Also, John Fredy is Senior Researcher of the National Agency of Science (COLCIENCIAS-Colombia).

Some contributions by John Fredy Barrera Ramírez and his collaborators have been selected to be included and highlighted in exclusive sections of journals and prestigious scientific platforms such as the “*Research Highlights*” section of Nature Photonics (May 2003), *twice* the exclusive section “*IOPselect*” of IOP Science, the special section “*Spotlight on Optics*” of *OPTICA* (Optical Society) (March 2011), *twice* in the collection “*Highlights of 2013*” and *three times* in the section “*LabTalk*” of Journal of Optics, in the Top Downloaded Articles in Image Processing from the OSA Journals over the past two years (February 2014), the “*TWAS Annual Report 2012*”, in the TWAS web site with the article “*The creative power of collaboration*”, and in “*Roadmap on optical security*” of Journal of Optics (2016). During the last years, some scientific contributions of John Fredy Barrera Ramírez and his collaborators in Optical Encryption have been listed in 25 occasions in the “*Top Downloaded Articles*” from *OPTICA* Journals. John Fredy is reviewer of several international journals: Optics Express, Optics Letters, IEEE Photonic Journal, Journal of Lightwave Technology, Journal of Optics, Journal of the Optical Society of America A, Applied Optics, Journal of Modern Optics, Optics Communications, Optics & Laser technology, Optics and Lasers in Engineering, Photonics Research, Optical Engineering, Cryptologia, Optical and Quantum Electronics, Advances in OptoElectronics, The Scientific World Journal, International Journal of Electronics and Communications, Chinese Optics Letters, Displays, and Physica Scripta; member of the Colombian Association for the Advance of Science, and the Colombian optical network. He has authored 82 peer-reviewed international papers, two invention patents, one published patent application, 28 publications in international conference proceedings and 19 publications in national peer-reviewed journals with more than 2600 citations (H-Index 28). John Fredy has participated with 43 contributions in international conferences and 61 in national meetings. John Fredy Barrera Ramírez has been lecturer in international events and national conferences. He has participated as leader in 17 research projects and in 14 projects as member of the research team. He also has been jury of some national scientific awards, reviewer of some national scientific journals, and jury of national awards and recognitions, thesis and research proposals for several undergraduate and graduate programs in Colombia and Member of International Academic Committees in national meetings. He has been professor of the undergraduate and graduate programs in the Institute of Physics of the Universidad de Antioquia (Medellín, Colombia). He has been director of the undergraduate and graduate students where some of them have obtained Awards, scholarships, and positions. He has performed some activities focused to scientific general divulgation as interviews in scientific platforms and radio programs, writing articles on his work in national and international journals, magazines and newspapers, and conferences for a general auditory. His research interests include optical information processing, optical encryption and validation, optical data compression, diffractive optics, holography, interferometry, and optical vision.

Present position

- ◆ Full Time Professor, Category: Full Professor, Instituto de Física, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia.

Academic degrees

- ◆ PhD in Physics, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2007. Subject of Thesis: “*Optical Encryption: Study and Development of Alternative Architectures*”. Recipient of the *Summa Cum Laude* award.
- ◆ Msc in Physics, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2003.
- ◆ Bsc in Physics, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2001.

Other academics degrees

Diploma in Color Theory, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2002.

Diploma in Pedagogical Foundations and University Teaching, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2007.

Training Courses

Integration of the Information and Communication Technologies in Teaching, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2007.

Areas of interest

Physics-Optics: optical information processing: optical encryption, validation, and compression, diffractive optics, holography, and optical vision.

Professional experience

- ◆ Full Professor, Category: Professor, Physics Institute, Faculty of Natural Sciences, **Universidad de Antioquia**, Medellín, Colombia (from 2006 to present).
- ◆ Coordinator of Optics and Photonic’s Group, Physics Institute, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (from 2011 to present)
- ◆ Teaching assistant, Department of Basic Sciences, **EAFIT University**, Medellín, Colombia (from July to December of 2003).
- ◆ Teaching assistant, Physics Institute, Faculty of Natural Sciences, **Universidad de Antioquia**, Medellín, Colombia (from February of 2001 to December of 2003).

Scientific Administration

Coordinator of the research group: *Optics and Photonic’s Group* (February 2011 to present), Physics Institute, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia.

Web page: <http://grupodeopticayfotonicaudea.weebly.com/>

International Awards, Honors, Associateships and Acknowledgments

- Recipient of the “*ICO/ICTP Gallieno Denardo Award*” given by the International Commission for Optics ICO and the International Centre for Theoretical Physics ICTP, ICTP, Trieste, Italy, February 18, 2014. <https://bit.ly/3L9E8P0>

- Designated “**Future Leader 2016**” in the Science and Technology in Society (STS) Forum Kyoto, Japan, October 2016. <https://bit.ly/3xIndmO>
- Designated “**Young TWAS Affiliate**” of The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) until 2018, Sultanate of Oman, October 2014 (2014-2018). <https://bit.ly/3eP1aP1>
- Designated “**ICTP Regular Associate**” of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) (2108-2023). <https://bit.ly/3S17Pnz>
- Designated “**ICTP Junior Associate**” of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) (2012-2017).
- Selected by the scientific platform Latinamerica Science as “**one out of 30 scientists under 40 years old that are doing promising research**” (May 2014). <https://bit.ly/3qwSShr>
- Designated “**OSA Senior Member**” of the Optical Society (OSA), (May 2015). <https://bit.ly/3S1LVk1>
- Designated “**SPIE Senior Member**” of the International Society for Optics and Photonics (SPIE), (July 2020). <https://bit.ly/3B8y7NQ>
- Designated “**Member of the Editorial Board**” of the Heliyon’s Elsevier Journal (2015-2019).
- Recipient of the “**TWAS-UNESCO Associateship**” appointments Refs: 3240178896 and 3240246396 from 2009 to 2012. <https://bit.ly/3QI8ARt>
- Invited Researcher in the frame of the program “**Research Stays for Renowned Researchers**” from Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (Valencia, Spain, 2011-2012).

National Awards, Honors, Associateships and Acknowledgments

- Recipient of an “**Honorary mention**” in the “**National Awards of Science**” awarded by the Alejandro Ángel Escobar Foundation, Bogota, Colombia, October 5, 2022 (co-researcher). <https://bit.ly/3ybz1qX>
- Designated “**Corresponding Member**” of the Colombian Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences, (Colombia, July 19, 2022). <https://bit.ly/3xatemi>
- Recipient of the “**Greatest impact research during 20190-2020 award**” given by the Municipality of Medellín and the Higher Education Agency of Medellín Sapienza, Medellín, Colombia, December 4, 2020 (co-researcher). <https://bit.ly/3Rz9Zuj>
- Recipient of the “**Greatest impact research during 2016-2017 award**” given by the Municipality of Medellín and the Higher Education Agency of Medellín Sapienza, Medellín, Colombia, December 6, 2017 (lead researcher). <https://bit.ly/3TSxq3M>
- Recipient of an “**Honorary mention**” in the “**National Awards of Science**” awarded by the Alejandro Ángel Escobar Foundation, Bogota, Colombia, October 4, 2017. <https://bit.ly/3TEqeIv>
- Recipient of the “**National Award to the Scientific Merit**” in the category “**Excellence in Research**”, Colombian Association for the Advance of Sciences, Bogotá, Colombia, September 30, 2015. <https://bit.ly/3d7dFEW> and <https://bit.ly/3xh1pZB>
- Recipient of an “**Honorary mention**” in the “**National Awards of Science**” awarded by the Alejandro Ángel Escobar Foundation, Bogota, Colombia, October 8, 2014. <https://bit.ly/3cFPpda>
- Recipient of the “**Greatest impact research during 2012-2013 award**” given by the Municipality of Medellín and the Higher Education Agency of Medellín Sapienza, Medellín, Colombia, December 6, 2013 (lead researcher). <https://bit.ly/3KNvx44>
- Recipient of the “**Francisco José de Caldas Medal to the University Excellence**”, Antioquia University, Medellín Colombia, October 9, 2015. <https://bit.ly/3TW7p3r>

- Recipient of the “*Universidad de Antioquia Research Award*”, Second Category, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, October 9, 2014. <https://bit.ly/3B67zgl>
- “*Distinction*” given by the Faculty of Natural Sciences of Universidad de Antioquia for have been selected as “Future Leader 2016” in the Science and Technology in Society (STS) Forum Kyoto-Japan 2016 (Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2016). <https://bit.ly/3xlnmO>
- “*Distinction*” given by the Faculty of Natural Sciences of Universidad de Antioquia for “*the National Award to the Scientific Merit*” in the category “*Excellence in Research*” and the “*Francisco José de Caldas Medal to the University Excellence*” received in 2015 (Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2015). <https://bit.ly/3TW7p3r>
- “*Distinction*” given by the Faculty of Natural Sciences of Universidad de Antioquia for “*the national and international acknowledgments and awards received during 2014*” (Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2014).
- “*Acknowledgment*” given by the Faculty of Natural Sciences of Universidad de Antioquia for the “*2014 ICO/ICTP Gallieno Denardo Award*” received in 2014 (Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2014). <https://bit.ly/3L9E8P0>
- Recipient of a “*Summa Cum Laude*” distinction by PhD in Physics, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (2007).

Invention Patents (2)

- “*Method for determining the dynamics of tear film and computer program products thereof*”. Patent number: PCT/ES2018/070336, application number: P201730662. M. Aldaba Arévalo, J. Pujol Ramo, A. Mira Agudelo, **J.F Barrera Ramírez** (Spain, July 19, 2019). <https://bit.ly/3BuMfCs>
- “*Opto-physical apparatus and procedures for encrypting information and its recovering free of noise*”. Patent number: 14098035, application number: 14-98035. **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, A. Mira, R. Torroba (Colombia, December 18, 2015). <https://bit.ly/3KY2bAn>, <https://bit.ly/3BdC0kG> y <https://bit.ly/3ePcQkP>

Published patent application (1)

“**Self-mixing photothermal microscope**”, H. Cabrera-Morales, J.J. Suarez-Vargas, J.F. Barrera-Ramírez, E. Ramírez-Miquet, J. Niemela, European Patent Application EP 3 671 181 A1, Application number: 8020661.7, Date of publication: 24/06/2020.

Highlighted contributions

1. The contribution the “*Cryptographic salting for security enhancement of double random phase encryption schemes*”, *J. Opt.* 19, 105703 (2017) was selected as “*Paper of the week*” of *Journal of Optics*: <https://bit.ly/3xbeB1U>
2. The contribution the “*Optical field data compression by opto-digital means*”, *Journal of Optics* 18, 125701 (2016)” was included in the exclusive sections “*IOPselect*” of *IOPscience* and in the collection “*Highlights of 2016*” of *Journal of Optics*: <https://bit.ly/3RtwyRu> and <https://bit.ly/3QsKU39>

3. The paper “*Optical encryption and QR codes: Secure and noise-free information retrieval*”, *Optics Express* 21, 5373-5378 (2013)” was covered in the “**Research Highlights**” section of *Nature Photonics* Vol. 7 343 (April 2013). Also, and has appeared in the Top Downloaded Articles in Image Processing from the “Optical Society” OSA Journals over the past two years (February 2014). <https://bit.ly/3eAOawq>
This contribution appears in the list of the Top Downloaded Articles in Image Processing from the OSA Journals over the past two years (February 2014). <https://bit.ly/3RJZlft>
4. The contribution the “*Experimental multiplexing protocol to encrypt messages of any length*”, *Journal of Optics* 15, 055404 (2013)” was included in the exclusive section “**IOPselect**” of *IOPscience* and in the collection “**Highlights of 2013**” of *Journal of Optics*. <https://bit.ly/3QtWAmr> and <http://iopscience.iop.org/2040-8986/page/Highlights-of-2013>
5. The article “*All-optical encrypted movie*, *Optics Express* 19, 5706-5712 (2011)” was nominated and selected by OSA among its six major technical divisions to be showcased in the section “**Spotlight on Optics**”. <https://bit.ly/3DbvnSA> and <https://bit.ly/3Do2JNV>
6. The contribution “*Subsampling technique to enhance the decoded output of JTC encrypting system*, Proc. of SPIE Vol. 8011, 80117C (2011)” was selected as “**Keynote paper**” in the XXII Congress of the International Commission for Optics: Light for the Development of the World. <https://bit.ly/3S0dSc6>

Works awarded in conferences and meetings

- Recipient of the “**Best presentation work**” award in the RIAO/OPTILAS 2016 – IX Iberoamerican Meeting on Optics and XII Latin American Meeting on Optics, Lasers and Lasers and their Applications (Pucón, Chile) 2016. Presentation: “*Axial Multiplexing of encrypted data in the Fresnel domain*”, A. Veléz, A. Jaramillo, J.F. Barrera-Ramírez, R. Torroba. Presented by A. Veléz.
- Recipient of the “**Best presentation work**” award in the Students of Optics and Photonics Meeting and XXIII workshop in Optics and Photonics (Buenos Aires, Argentina) 2016. Presentation: “*Optical encryption by free space propagation*”, A. Veléz, J.F. Barrera-Ramírez, A. Jaramillo, R. Torroba. Presented by A. Veléz.
- Recipient of the “**Best presentation work** (Second place)” award in the International Conference On Speckle Metrology (Guanajuato, Mexico) 2015. Presentation: “*Secure optodigital protocol to handle messages using the multiplexing of processed QR codes*”, S. Trejos, J.F. Barrera-Ramírez, R. Torroba. Presented by S. Trejos.
- Recipient of the “**Best presentation work** (Third place)” award in XIV National Meeting on Optics and V Andean and Caribbean Conference on Optics and Applications (Cali, Colombia) 2015. Presentation: “*Volume reduction of holographic data*”, S. Trejos, J.F. Barrera-Ramírez, A. Velez, M. Tebaldi, R. Torroba. Presented by S. Trejos.
- Recipient of the “**Best Master presentation work** (Third place)” award in X National Meeting on Optics, Cali (Colombia) 2006. Presentation: “Number of Fresnel zones and diffracted light by a slit” by Edgar A. Rueda, Francisco F. Medina. Presented by E. Rueda.
- Recipient of the “**Best Bachelor presentation work** (Third place)” award in X National Meeting on Optics, Cali (Colombia) 2006. Presentation: “Self-imaging model in the Talbot effect” by Catalina M. Macías, John F. Barrera R., Fernando F. Medina, Edgar A. Rueda. Presented by C. Macias.

Writing articles on our work

In english

1. “**Optical cryptography: Data safeguarding with the power of light**”, section LabTalk, Journal of Optics, November (2015). <http://bit.ly/2tqiKBr>
2. “**Efficient and secure handling of multiple data using an optodigital processor**”, section Labtalk, Journal of Optics, July (2014). <http://bit.ly/35Z0AEn>
3. “**Information security through light: Protecting information with optical processors**”, section Labtalk, Journal of Optics, August (2013). <http://bit.ly/2uUN9sb>
4. “**The Creative Power of Collaboration**”, TWAS web page (2013). <https://bit.ly/3QI8ARt>
This news was part of a story included in the “**TWAS ANNUAL REPORT 2012**”, 44-45 (2013). <https://bit.ly/3RJuzim>

In spanish:

- “Can this be done with light?”, Revista Concienciando, Universidad de Antioquia, May (2017). <https://bit.ly/3daUuKF>
- “Hiding information”, El Colombiano Newspaper, September (2014). <http://goo.gl/idnNiv>
- “Encrypting information”, Revista Experimenta, Universidad de Antioquia, January (2015). <https://bit.ly/3U8HAgL>

Invited Talks and Lectures

1. “**Secure data handling using optical processing**” conferencia invitada en “Raman Optronics Webinar Series 2022”, virtual international conference, Raman International Optronics Society, December 7 (2022).
2. “**Optical encryption and optics in Colombia**”, invited lecture at “*ICTP College on Optics: Theory and Applications of Lidar*”, virtual international conference, International Centre for Theoretical Physics, May 16, 2022.
3. “**Data protection using optical encryption**”, invited lecture at “*The first international conference of the TWAS Young Affiliate Network (TYAN)*”, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 24, 2017.
4. “**Data protection using optical encryption and QR codes**”, invited lecture at “*The World Academy of Sciences TWAS 25th General Meeting*”, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, October 28, 2014.
5. “**Optical instruments and innovative technologies**”, invited plenary lecture at the “*Pedro Nel Gómez Lectures*”, Medellín, Colombia, October 6, 2014.
6. “**Novel approaches and applications in optical encryption**”, invited plenary lecture at the “*2nd International Conference on Applications of Optics and Photonics*”, Aveiro, Portugal, May 29, 2014.
7. “**Information security using a joint transform correlator encrypting architecture**”, invited talk at the “*23rd Congress of the International Commission for Optics*”, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, August 29, 2014.
8. “**Protecting information using optical processors**”, invited lecture at the “*III International Seminar of Applied Sciences and XI meeting on industrial Microbiology*”, Bucaramanga, Colombia, May 15, de 2014.
9. “**Optical Encryption**”, invited Lecture in the frame of “*2014 ICO/ICTP Gallieno Denardo Award*” ceremony and the “*Winter College on Optics: Fundamentals of Photonics - Theory, Devices and Applications*”, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste Italy, February 18, 2014.
10. “**Information encryption using optical processing**”, invited talk at the Conference “*XIII National meeting on Optics (XIII ENO) and IV Andina and from Caribe Conference on Optics and its applications (IV CANCOA)*”, Medellín, Colombia, November 14, 2013.

11. “**Optical encryption for multiple data**”, invited talk at the Meeting “Optical Fibers and Signal Processing”, Valencia, Spain, July 5, 2012.

Other invited lectures

- “**Protection and compression of information using optical processing**”, Invited lecture at the “Research Seminar: Master's and Doctorate in Sciences (Physics)”, National University of Colombia, Medellin Campus, April 2021.
- “**Encrypting information using optical systems**”, invited lecture at Universidad Nacional de Colombia in the “Physics Department Colloquium”, Bogotá, Colombia, April 2015.
- “**Protecting information using optical Processors**”, invited lecture at Universidad EAFIT in “*XIV lectures on Physics Engineering*”, Medellín, Colombia, April 2015.
- “**Optical encryption of information: a challenge underway**”, invited lecture at “Seminario de Investigación”, Programa de Maestría y Doctorado en Ciencias – Física, Escuela de Física, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Medellín, Colombia, May 2017.

Scientific general divulgation activity

1. “**Optical information processing**”, Interview in the radio program “Panorama of Science”, UNradio, Colombia, November 2015. The interview appears in: <https://bit.ly/3QI3KU0>
2. “**Colombian Scientist develops project to protect digital information**”, Interview with CTMASI Communications, Colombia, November 2015. The interview appears in YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3eOqeW9>, <https://bit.ly/3LgmNUr> y <https://bit.ly/3S3dMjI>.
3. “**The sofa with scientists**”, Conscience and Solidarity, Alejandro Ángel Escobar Foundation, Universidad EAFIT, Medellín, Colombia, October 8, 2015. <https://bit.ly/3RJMorj>
The interview appears in YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3DkfHMQ>, <https://bit.ly/3QG2aSW>, <https://bit.ly/3BhXRHA>, <https://bit.ly/3Dm7V4W> y <https://bit.ly/3qUoJZH>.
4. “**Encrypting information: is your information protected?**”, Science on Thursdays, Biblioteca Pública Piloto, Medellín., Colombia, April 12, 2012.

Fellowships

- ◆ Fellowship of the The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP-Italy) for training in “Winter College on Optics in Imaging Science”, ICTP, Trieste, Italy (from 31/01/2011 to 11/02/2011).
- ◆ Fellowship of the The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP-Italy) for training in the “Preparatory School of the Winter College on Micro and Nano Photonics for Life Sciences” and “Winter College on Micro and Nano Photonics for Life Sciences”, ICTP, Trieste, Italy (from 04/02/2008 to 22/04/2008).
- ◆ Fellowship of COLCIENCIAS (Colombia) for graduate (Doctorate) studies in the Physics Institute, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (from 01/07/2003 to 15/12/2006).
- ◆ Fellowship of the Multipurpose Optical Network, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (Italy)-Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOP) (Argentina) for training and research in the Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas, La Plata, Argentina (from 26/08/2006 to 26/10/2006).
- ◆ Fellowship of COLCIENCIAS (Colombia) for training and research in the Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOP), La Plata, Argentina (from 01/04/2005 to 30/09/2005).
- ◆ Fellowship of the Multipurpose Optical Network, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (Italy)-Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOP) (Argentina) for

training and research in the Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOp), La Plata, Argentina (from 12/10/2004 to 11/12/2004).

- ◆ Fellowship of the The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP-Italy) for training in the “Second Workshop on Distributed Laboratory Instrumentation Systems”, ICTP, Trieste, Italy (from 20/10/2003 to 14/11/2003).
- ◆ Fellowship of the Universidad de Antioquia (Colombia) for graduate (Master and Doctorate) studies in the Physics Institute, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (from 01/02/2001 to 30/11/2003).
- ◆ Fellowship of Physics Institute (Colombia) for the Diploma in Color theory in the Physics Institute, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (from 30/08/2001 to 30/03/2002).
- ◆ Fellowship of the Colombian Industrial Bank (Colombia) for undergraduate (Bachelor) studies in the Physics Institute, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (from 01/07/1995 to 01/02/2001).
- ◆ Special distinction for undergraduate (Bachelor) studies in the Physics Institute, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (from 01/02/2000 to 30/11/2000).
- ◆ Special distinction as assistant in the Computer Lab of the Physics Institute, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (from 01/02/2000 to 30/11/2000).

Research stays

1. “Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas CIOp”, La Plata, Argentina (10/07/2023 al 23/07/2023).
2. International Centre for Theoretical Physics ICTP”, Trieste, Italia (01/06/2022-16-08-2022).
3. Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOp), La Plata, Argentina (18/11/2019 al 05/12/2019).
4. International Centre for Theoretical Physics ICTP”, Trieste, Italia (01/04/2019 al 31/05/2019).
5. Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOp), La Plata, Argentina (13/11/2018 al 06/12/2018).
6. International Centre for Theoretical Physics ICTP”, Trieste, Italia (30/05/2018 to 27/7/2018).
7. Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOp), La Plata, Argentina (07/11/2017 to 06/12/2017).
8. International Centre for Theoretical Physics ICTP”, Trieste, Italia (28/01/2017 to 11/02/2017).
9. Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOp), La Plata, Argentina (01/11/2016 to 18/11/2016).
10. International Centre for Theoretical Physics ICTP”, Trieste, Italia (28/04/2016 to 28/6/2016).
11. International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy (form 04/05/2015 to 10/07/2015).
12. Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOp), La Plata, Argentina (from 19/10/2015 to 27/11/2015).
13. International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy (form 26/01/2014 to 05/04/2014).
14. Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOp), La Plata, Argentina (from 07/10/2013 to 09/11/2013).
15. Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOp), La Plata, Argentina (from 22/09/2012 to 12/12/2012).
16. Departamento de Óptica, Universidad de Valencia, and Centro de tecnologías Físicas, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia; Valencia, Spain (from 02/07/2012 to 13/07/2012).

17. Centro de tecnologías Físicas, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Valencia, Spain (from 17/12/2011 to 18/02/2012). Research fellowship in the program: “*Research stays for Renowned researchers*”, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (2011).
18. Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOp), La Plata, Argentina (from 13/09/2011 to 09/12/2011).
19. Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOp), La Plata, Argentina (from 18/09/2010 to 15/12/2010).
20. Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOp), La Plata, Argentina (from 10/04/2010 to 09/05/2010).
21. Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOp), La Plata, Argentina (from 23/03/2009 to 21/06/2009).
22. Centro de Investigaciones Ópticas (CIOp), La Plata, Argentina (from 01/09/2008 to 17/10/2008).

International training

1. “*Winter College on Optics: Advanced Optical Techniques for Bio-imaging*”, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy (13/02/2017 to 24/02/2017).
2. “*Winter College on Optics: Fundamentals of Photonics - Theory, Devices and Applications*”, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy (10/02/2014 to 21/02/2014).
3. “*Preparatory School to the Winter College on Optics: Fundamentals of Photonics - Theory, Devices and Applications*”, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy (03/02/2014 to 07/02/2014).
4. “*Winter College on Optics in Imaging Science*”, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy (31/01/2011 to 11/02/2011).
5. “*Preparatory School of the Winter College on Micro and Nano Photonics for Life Sciences*”, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy (04/02/2008 to 08/02/2011).
6. “*Winter College on Micro and Nano Photonics for Life Sciences*”, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy (11/02/2008 to 22/02/2018).
7. “*Second Workshop on Distributed Laboratory Instrumentation Systems*”, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy (20/10/2003 to 14/11/2003).

Research Grants

Leader of the projects (17):

1. “Development and implementation of protocols and high-efficiency optical-digital devices for the secure handling of information at the national level”, granted by Sistema de Regalías, Colombia, Current.
2. “Safe and efficient information manipulation using optical processing”, granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2019-2023.
3. “Optical fields control in real-time applied to the information visualization”, granted by Colciencias, Colombia, 2020-2021.

4. "Support to Research Groups 2018-2020" granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2019-2011.
5. "Data compression using optical systems", granted by Colciencias, Colombia, 2019-2020.
6. "Data safeguarding with the power of light: developing a compact optical cryptosystem", The World Academy of Sciences Young Affiliate Network (TYAN) Collaborative Grant Award, World Academy of Sciences, 2018-2020.
7. "Compact device for data protection base in the manipulation of light", granted by Fundación Para la Promoción de la Investigación y la Tecnología del Banco de la República, Colombia, 2019-2020.
8. "New representations of optical cryptography" granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2017-2019.
9. "Protecting information using optical processors" granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, (2014-2018).
10. "Support to Research Groups 2014-2015" granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, (2014-2015).
11. "Opto-digital techniques of multiple encryption with potential applications in massive use" granted by COLCIENCIAS, Colombia (2013-2015).
12. "Optical encryption systems: optimization of the retrieved information" granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (2013-2015).
13. "Support to Research Groups 2012-2013" granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (2012-2014).
14. "Managing Multiple Data using Optical Information Processing" granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (2011-2013).
15. "Wavefront Compensation in Optical Information Processing" granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (2010-2013).
16. "Evaluation and increase of the security in the Optical encryption systems" granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (2008-2011).
17. "Optical system used in security applications" granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (2007-2008).

Member of the team in the following projects (14):

1. "Holographic multilayer augmented reality with digital micromirror devices: content generation and system Implementation.", granted by OPTICA (USA) and CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, current.
2. "Generation and control of multispectral optical fields with extended depth", granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, current.
3. "Design and optimization of new wavefront sensing technologies and algorithms for applications in visual optics", granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, current.
4. "Relationship between the chromatic aberration and the focusing dynamic system of the human and dynamic measures of quality and visual performance using adaptive and active optics" granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, (2013-2015).
5. "Lenses performance of extended depth of focus without axial symmetry for presbyopia compensation" granted by COLCIENCIAS, Colombia, (2015-2018).
6. "Relationship between the chromatic aberration and the focusing dynamic system of the human eye" granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, (2013-2015).
7. "Optical vortices generation by means of transmission-type spatial light modulators" granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (2010-2012).
8. "Wavefront Modulation in Optical Information Processing" granted by CODI, Universidad

- de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (2007-211).
9. “Opto-digital Processing by mean of Random Carriers” granted by Agencia Nacional de Promoción Científica y Tecnológica, Argentina (2008-2011).
 10. “Optical techniques in encrypting systems” granted by COLCIENCIAS, Colombia (2009-2010).
 11. “Optical Encoding Techniques” granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (2006-2007).
 12. “Diffractive Optical Elements” granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (2002-2005).
 13. “Support to Research Groups 2003-2004” granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (2003-2005).
 14. “Optical Properties of the Kinoform Sampling Filter” granted by CODI, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (2001-2002).

Direction of Thesis and Final Works

- Direction of Doctoral thesis “Compact optical systems for information protection” of Msc. John Alexis Jaramillo Osorio from Physics Institute, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2023. Recipient of the academic distinction “Summa Cum Laude”.
- Direction of Bachelor Final Work “Amplitude binary holograms with optimized phase random masks” of Bsc. Santiago Bustamante Quinchia from Physics Institute, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2021.
- Direction of Master thesis “Volume reduction of holographic information using optical-digital methods” of Bsc. Erika Melisa Gómez Valencia from Physics Institute, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2020. Recipient of the academic distinction “Summa Cum Laude”.
- Direction of Msc. thesis “Alternative optical architectures for information protection” of Bsc. John Alexis Jaramillo Osorio from Physics Institute, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2018. Recipient of the “*Meritorious mention*” Award.
- Direction of Doctoral thesis “Processing of multiple data and information compression using analog-digital optical techniques” of Msc. Sorayda Trejos from Physics Institute, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2017. Recipient of the academic distinction “Summa Cum Laude”.
- Telecommunications Engineer, Mauricio Herrera, Final Work as Young Research of Colciencias: “Image processing for removing speckle noise generated during optical encryption”, 2016.
- Telecommunications Engineer, Santiago Abelardo Montoya Castro, Final Work as Young Research of Colciencias: “Speed limits and distance in the transmission of information by a low-cost optical link with noise-free recovery”, 2015.
- Direction of Bachelor Final Work “Joint FreeSpace Cryptosystem” of Bsc. John Alexis Jaramillo from Physics Institute, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2015.
- Direction of Bachelor Final Work “Processing of multiple data using digital holography” of Bsc. Alejandro Velez from Physics Institute, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2014. Recipient of the “*Special Mention*” Bachelor Final Work Award. <https://bit.ly/3BrnEhL> and <https://bit.ly/3qs64UJ>
- Direction of Master thesis “Opto-digital packaging of information” of Bsc. Sorayda Trejos from Physics Institute, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2013. Recipient of the “*Meritorious mention*” Award. <https://bit.ly/3L3OmR0>
- Direction of Master thesis “Study of the Security in the Optical Encrypting Systems” of Bsc. Carlos Vargas from Physics Institute, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Universidad de Antioquia,

Medellín, Colombia, 2011. Recipient of the “*Outstanding Mention*” Award. <https://bit.ly/3cVpRsB>

- Direction of Bachelor Final Work “Optical information processing for multiplexing encrypted data and coding with optical angular momentum” of Bsc. Carlos Ríos from Physics Institute, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2010. Recipient of the “*Special Mention*” Bachelor Final Work Award. <https://bit.ly/3cVpRsB> y <https://bit.ly/3eEE3GZ>

- Direction of Bachelor Final Work “Study of the Security in the Optical Encrypting Systems” of Bsc. Juan Serna from Physics Institute, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, 2008.

Supervision of postdoctoral stays

Dr. Carlos Vargas. Proyecto: Development and implementation of protocols and high-efficiency optical-digital devices for the secure handling of information at the national level (from March 2022).

Dr. Alejandro Vélez Zea. Project: Control of optical fields in real time applied to the visualization of information (November 2020 - October 2021).

Dr. Sorayda Trejos Gonzales. Project: Data compression using optical systems (June 2019 - June 2020).

Services to the community

- Reviewer for the journals: Optics Express, Optics Letters, IEEE Photonic Journal, Journal of Lightwave Technology, Journal of Optics, Journal of the Optical Society of America A, Applied Optics, Journal of Modern Optics, Optics Communications, Optics & Laser technology, Optics and Lasers in Engineering, Photonics Research, Optical Engineering, Cryptologia, Optical and Quantum Electronics, Advances in OptoElectronics, The Scientific World Journal, International Journal of Electronics and Communications, and Chinese Optics Letters.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of XVII National Meeting on Optics (XVII ENO) and VIII CANCOA in Medellín (virtually), Colombia (2021).
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Heliyon’s Elsevier Journal (2015-2019).
- Co-chair, Scientific Subcommittee - Optics in computing, X Iberoamerican Optics Meeting / XIII Latinamerican Meeting on Optics, Lasers and Applications/Mexican Optics and Photonics Meeting, Cancún, México (2019).
- Member of the External Committee of VII International Congress in Electrical Engineering and Systems, Zacatenco, Mexico (2016).
- Chair of the “Optical imaging II” session in XXIII Congress of the International Commission for Optics ICO XXIII (Santiago de Compostela, Spain) 2014.
- Jury of thesis and research proposals for several undergraduate and graduate programs.
- Reviewer of some national scientific journals in Colombia: Journal of the Engineering Faculty (Universidad de Antioquia), Journal of the Colombian Society of Physics, and Journal of Sciences (Universidad del Valle).
- Member of the Academic Committee of XIII National Meeting on Optics (XIII ENO) and IV CANCOA in Medellín, Colombia (2013).
- Member of the International Academic Committee of XII National Meeting on Optics (XII ENO) and III CANCOA in Pamplona, Colombia (2011).

- Member of the International Academic Committee of XI National Meeting on Optics (XI ENO) and II CANCOA in Pamplona, Colombia (2008).

Participation in curriculum transformation committees and evaluation committees

- Coordinator of the Evaluation Committee, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, (from 2014).
- Member of the Evaluation Committee, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia, (2013).
- Member of the curriculum transformation committee for the experimental courses, Physics Institute, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (from 2011 to 2013).
- Member of the curriculum transformation committee for the course “Physics of Waves”, Faculty of Engineering, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia (from 2008 to 2009).

Memberships in scientific societies and associations:

“*Regular Associate*” of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) (from 2018).

“*Junior Associate*” of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) (2012-2017).

“*Young TWAS Affiliate*” of the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) (2014-2018).

Member of the Optical Society (OSA) (from 2004).

Member of the TWAS Young Affiliates Network (TYAN) (from 2016).

Member of the International Society for Optics and Photonics (SPIE) (from 2014).

Member of the Colombian Association for the Advance of Science (2016).

Member of the Colombian Optical Network.

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2. “Color multilayer holographic near-eye augmented reality display”, A. Velez-Zea, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, *Sci Rep* **13**, 10651 (2023).
3. “Double phase computer generated on-axis multiplane holograms”, A. Velez-Zea, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, *J. Opt. Laser Eng.* **169**, 07681 (2023).
4. “Objective method for visual performance prediction”, W. Torres-Sepúlveda, A. Mira-Agudelo, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, A. Kolodziejczyk, *J. Opt. Soc. Am. A* **40**, C138 (2023).

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6. “Optical and digital methods for holographic data compression”, A. Velez-Zea, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Torroba, *Ópt. Pura Apl.* **55**, 51075 (2022).
7. “Improved phase hologram generation of multiple 3D objects”, A. Velez-Zea, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Torroba, *Appl. Opt.* **61**, 3230-3239 (2022).
8. “Improved phase multiplexing using iterative and non-iterative hologram generation”, A. Velez-Zea, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Torroba, *J. Opt. Laser Eng.* **151**, 106921 (2022).
9. “Optical encryption using phase modulation generated by thermal lens effect”, A. Jaramillo-Osorio, A. Velez-Zea, H. Cabrera, J. Niemela, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Torroba, *J. Opt.* **24**, 025702 (2022).
10. “Focus-tunable experimental optical cryptosystem”, A. Jaramillo-Osorio, W. Torres-Sepúlveda, A. Velez-Zea, A. Mira-Agudelo, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Torroba, *Opt. & Laser Technol.* **148**, 107689 (2022).
11. “Alternative constraints for improved multiplane hologram generation”, A. Velez-Zea, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Torroba, *Appl. Opt.* 61 B8-B16 (2022).
12. “Quality guided alternative holographic data representation for high performance lossy compression”, M. Gomez, S. Trejos, A. Velez-Zea, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Torroba, *J. Opt.* **23**, 075702 (2021).
13. “Generation and experimental reconstruction of optimized Fresnel random phase only holograms”, A. Velez-Zea, S. Bustamante, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Torroba, *J. Opt.* **23**, 055602 (2021).
14. “Secure selective recovery protocol for multiple optically encrypted data”, A. Jaramillo, A. Velez-Zea, A. Mira-Agudelo, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Torroba, *J. Opt. Laser Eng.* **137**, 106383 (2020).
15. “Experimental Fresnel and Fourier digital holography using a digital micro-mirror device”, A. Jaramillo, S. Bustamante, B. Muñoz, A. Velez-Zea, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Torroba, *J. Opt.* **23**, 035701 (2021).
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18. “Experimental holographic movie compression using optical scaling and sampling”, M. Gomez, S. Trejos, A. Velez-Zea, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Torroba, *J. Opt.* **22**, 035703 (2020).
19. “Optimization of the light sword lens for presbyopia correction”, W. Torres-Sepúlveda, A. Mira-Agudelo, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, K. Petelczyc, A. Kolodziejczyk, *Transl. Vis. Sci. Technol.* Article 6 (1-16) (2020).
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22. “Photothermal lens technique: a comparison between conventional and self-mixing schemes”, H. Cabrera, I. Ashraf, F. Matroodi, E.E. Ramírez-Miquet, J. Akbar, J.J. Suárez-Vargas, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, D. Korte, H. Budasheva, J. Niemela, *Laser Physics* **29**, 055703 (2019).

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26. "Optimized random phase encryption", A. Velez-Zea, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Torroba, *Opt. Lett.* **43**, 3558-3561 (2018).
27. "Compression of multiple 3D color scenes with experimental recording and reconstruction", S. Trejos, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, A. Velez-Zea, M. Tebaldi, R. Torroba, *Opt. Laser Eng.* **110**, 18-23 (2018).
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32. "Cryptographic salting for security enhancement of double random phase encryption schemes", A. Velez-Zea, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Torroba, *J. Opt.* **19**, 105703 (2017).
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34. "Innovative speckle noise reduction procedure in optical encryption", A. Velez-Zea, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Torroba, *J. Opt.* **19**, 055704 (2017).
35. "Imaging with an extended depth of field by means of the peacock eye optical element", W. Torres, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, R. Henao, Z. Jaroszewicz, K. Kakarenko, A. Mira-Agudelo, K. Petelczyc, M. Sypek, A. Kolodziejczyk, *Photon. Lett. Poland* **9**, 128-130 (2017).
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39. "Roadmap in optical security", B. Javidi, A. Carnicier, W. Chen, X. Chen, E. Pérez-Cabré, M.S. Millán, M. Naruse, T. Matsumoto, C. Guo, J.T. Sheridan, A. Carnicer, I. Juvells, G. Situ, N.K. Nishchal, W. He, X. Peng, A. Stern, Y. Rivenson, P.W.H Pinkse, A.P. Mosk, M. Yamaguchi, T. Nomura, R. Torroba, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, A. Alfalou, C. Brosseau, A. Markman, E. Tajahuerce, J. Lancis, *J. Opt.* **18**, 083001 (2016).
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47. "Experimental optodigital processing of multiple data via modulation, packaging and encryption", S. Trejos, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, M. Tebaldi, R. Torroba, *Journal of Optics* **16**, 055402 (2014).
48. "Experimental double random phase encoding technique under a joint transforms correlator architecture", **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, M. Tebaldi, R. Torroba, *Asian Journal of Physics* **22**, 135-152 (2013).
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52. "Multiplexing of encrypted data using fractal masks", **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, M. Tebaldi, D. Amaya, W. D. Furlan, J. Monsoriu, N. Bolognini, R. Torroba, *Opt. Lett.* **37**, 2895-2897 (2012).
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54. "Experimental multiplexing of encrypted movies using a JTC architecture", **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, M. Tebaldi, C. Ríos, E. Rueda, N. Bolognini, R. Torroba, *Opt. Express* **20**, 3388-3393 (2012).
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56. "Pure optical dynamical color encryption", F. Mosso, M. Tebaldi, **J.F. Barrera-Ramírez**, N. Bolognini, R. Torroba, *Opt. Express* **19**, 13779-13786 (2011).
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