

# Ulf Rørbæk Pedersen

## *Curriculum vitae*



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### EMPLOYMENT

- 2014 – NOW **Senior post doc.**  
*Roskilde University,  
Denmark*
- 2011 – 2013 **Post doc.**  
*Vienna University of Technology,  
Austria*
- 2009 – 2011 **Post doc.**  
*U. C. Berkeley,  
California (USA)*

### EDUCATION

- 2006 – 2009 **Ph. D. in Physics**  
*Roskilde University, Denmark*
- 2003 – 2006 **Master in Physics  
and Chemistry**  
*Roskilde University, Denmark*
- 1999 – 2003 **Bachelor in Physics  
and Chemistry**  
*Roskilde University, Denmark*

### GRANTS

- 2014 **VILLUM  
Young Investigators**  
*4M DKK, 4 years*
- 2009 **DFF (FNU)  
Individual Postdoctoral grant**  
*1M DKK, 2 years*

### TEACHING

2016-: Teacher on the Quantum Mechanics course at Roskilde Uni; 2014-: Supervising student projects on Master level at Roskilde Uni.; 2009-2011: Supervising student projects on Bachelor level at Roskilde Uni.

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Invited speaker 3 times, contributed oral presenter 15 times and poster presenter 9 times since 2011.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Crystallization:** Developer of the computational “interface pinning” method to study first order-transitions.
- Viscous liquids & the glass transition:** Co-architect of the “isomorph theory” of structure and dynamics of simple liquids. Slow structural fluctuations in cold viscous liquids.
- Ab initio quantum computations:** DFT computations of metallic elements.
- Biophysics:** Perturbation of small ions and molecules into phospholipid membranes.

### PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS: 29  
Web of Science data: H-INDEX: 18  
TIMES CITED: 1088

#### Selected publications:

- [1]: NATURE COMMUNICATIONS 7, 12386 (2016)  
U. R. Pedersen et al.  
*Thermodynamics of freezing and melting*
- [2]: J. CHEM. PHYS. 139, 104102 (2013)  
U. R. Pedersen  
*Direct calculation of the solid-liquid Gibbs free energy difference in a single equilibrium simulation*
- [3]: NATURE PHYSICS 7, 817-822 (2011)  
D. Gundermann et al.  
*Predicting the density-scaling exponent of a glass-forming liquid from Prigogine-Defay ratio measurements*
- [4]: PHYS. REV. LETT. 104, 105701 (2010)  
U. R. Pedersen et al.  
*Geometry of slow structural fluctuations in a super-cooled binary alloy*

### REFERENCES

- Prof. Christoph Dellago (Uni. of Vienna), christoph.dellago@univie.ac.at
- Prof. Jeppe C. Dyre (Roskilde Uni.), dyre@ruc.dk