

[José A. Rodrigo](#) , member of GICO-UCM and former PhD student has received the distinction for the best PhD Dissertation in Faculty of Physics of the Complutense University of Madrid. The title of the thesis is "First-order optical systems in information processing and optronic devices" and can be found in [this link](#) .

The PhD thesis was selected by the Jury among a total of twenty five dissertations presented at the Faculty of Physics during the year 2008.

We congratulate José, who is now with a Juan de la Cierva contract at the Instituto de Óptica "Daza de Valdes", CSIC, Madrid.