

Curriculum Vitae

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Position

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Research Interests

Physics of highly charged ions

Atomic collision physics with accelerators

Auger Electron spectroscopy of highly charged ions

Excitation and ionization in ion-atom and electron-ion collisions

Charged particle optics and optimization of electron spectrometers

Photoionization of atoms using X-ray free electron laser beams

Personal Information

Born May 11, 1951 Karachi Pakistan, Greek citizen, 2 children

Education

1983 Ph.D. Atomic Physics, **Yale University, New Haven, Conn. USA**

1979 M. Phil. Physics, Yale University

1976 M. S. Physics, Yale University

1974 B.S. Physics, **M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass. USA**

Professional Career

2009 – now Research Scientist **INP Tandem, Demokritos, Athens, Greece**

1995 – now Assoc. Prof. **Dept. of Physics, U. of Crete, Heraklion, Crete**

1991 – 2007 Research Scientist **IESL-FORTH, Heraklion**

2002 – 2003 Visiting Prof. **Kansas State University**

1997 – 1998 Visiting. Scientist **Univ. of Frankfurt/GSI, Darmstadt, Germany**

1996 – 1997 Visiting Prof. **Kansas State University**

1990 – 1995 Assist. Prof. **Dept. of Physics, U. of Crete**

1990 Guest Scientist **Université de Caen, Caen, France**

1986 – 1990 Res. Assoc. **Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas**

1984 – 1986 Guest Scientist **Hahn-Meitner-Institute, Berlin, Germany**

Teaching

Advanced Physics Lab (3rd year UoC physics requirement)
Electricity & Magnetism Lab (2nd year UoC physics requirement)
Optics Lab (2nd year UoC physics requirement)
Electron Optics (part of KSU physics grad course - spring 2003)
Introduction to the PC (1st year UoC physics requirement)
Intro to Programming (FORTRAN 77) (1st year UoC physics requirement)
Contemporary Topics in Physics I & II (1st year UoC physics elective)
Quantum Mechanics (3rd year UoC physics requirement)
Atomic Physics and Atomic Collisions (4th UoC year elective)
Quantum Structure of Matter (3rd year UoC physics requirement)
Atomic Collisions (4th UoC year elective/graduate)

Distinctions

2006 [Fellow American Physical Society](#)
 2001 - Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Physics, Kansas State University

Research Activities

Publications and Talks

110 Articles in peer-reviewed major international journals
102 Invited talks at universities and research institutes
30 Invited talks at international conferences/workshops
1539 Citations of which 1194 without self-citations (Web of Science)
19 h – index (Hirsch number)

Conference Organization

1995 HCM Network, Amoudara, Heraklion, Crete, Local organizer
 2001 Infrastructure Cooperation Network LEIF, Fodele, Crete, Local organizer
 2001 Lab View workshop, Univ. of Crete, Heraklion, Main organizer
 2007 [XX ISIAC](#), Agios Nikolaos, Crete, Main organizer
 2011 [CPOTS 2011](#) Erasmus IP – project coordinator
 2012 [CPOTS 2012](#) Erasmus IP – project coordinator

Grants

49k€ HCM Network – EU, 53k€ 2 Greek Ministry S&T grants
 34k€ 3 Bilateral S&T Cooperation grants with Germany and Hungary
 42k€ various travel grants (NATO, DAAD, Hereaus, IAEA, UoC)
 34k€ EU LLP [CPOTS 2011](#) Erasmus IP
 37k€ EU LLP [CPOTS 2012](#) Erasmus IP
 600k€ [APAPES](#) – 2012 THALES grant, General Secretariat for Research and Technology

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Languages: Greek, English (native), Spanish, French, Portuguese, German (limited)

Hobbies: Windsurfing, Marathon running, yoga, hiking, tennis, bicycling, jazz, salsa