

# CURRECULUM VITAE



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## 4- RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

In our research, we use the program package WIEN2k, which allows to performing electronic structure calculations of solids using density functional theory (DFT). It is based on the full-potential (linearized) augmented plane-wave ((L)APW) + local orbitals (lo) method, one among the most accurate schemes for band structure calculations. In DFT the local (spin) density approximation (LDA) or the improved version of the generalized gradient approximation (GGA) can be used. WIEN2k is an all-electron scheme including relativistic effects and has many features. Using this program we can studied: the structural (Structural stability, transition pressures), the mechanical (elastic properties), electronic (Band structure,

energy gaps, density of states, bonding properties) and optical properties; including the different optical transitions, refractive index, reflectivity, loss function, of solids. The effect of pressure and temperature on different physical properties can also study. The Plane Wave Pseudo potential PWP as well as FPLMTO methods are also used to calculate the above properties.

## 5-SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTIONS:

### 5-1. PUBLICATIONS in (ISI)

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- **International Conference on Materials Science and Applications Development and Innovation. Taif University - Saudi Arabia.** First-principles investigation on the elastic, magnetic, electronic and phonon properties of NiFeMnGa and NiCoMnGa half-metallic alloys. Şule Uğur, Rabah Khenata, Gökay Uğur, Ahmet İyigör, Fethi Soyalp & , Abdelmadjid Bouhemadou,
- **International Conference on Materials Science and Applications Development and Innovation. Taif University - Saudi Arabia.** Ab initio structural, electronic, elastic and phonon calculations for B2 NiAl and NiGa. Fethi Soyalp, Gökay Uğur, Şule Uğur, Rabah Khenata & Abdelmadjid Bouhemadou,
- **Fifth Saudi Conference (SSC'5-2012)-Oum El Qurra University-Mekka 2012- Saudi Arabia** "Elastic, electronic and thermodynamic properties of KZnF<sub>3</sub> via first-principles" . R. Khenata, A. Bouhemadou, S. Bin Omran, T. Seddik.
- **First International Conference on Innovative Materials and Techniques-GIMT-2012-Tunisia, 2012.** "Calculation of structural, elastic magnetic and electronic properties of ferromagnetic CmP under pressure"; H. Baltache, A. Bendjdid, R. Khenata, T.Ouahrani, D. Rached.
- **6<sup>th</sup> Morocco Days on Materials Science. 9-11 November 1998. Annaba University-Algeria,**"Spin-orbit splittings of II-VI and III-V semiconductor bands at  $\Gamma$ , L and X". R. Khenata, B. Belgoumene, M. Driz, H. Aourag.
- **International Congress on Materials Science and Engenniring.27-30 November 1999. University-U.S.T.H.B- Algeria.**"Empirical pseudo-potential calculations of ternary semimagnetic semiconductors Cd Mn Te".R. Khenata, B. Belgoumene, H. Khachai, S. Brahou.
- **International Congress on Materials Science and Engenniring.27-30 November 1999. University-U.S.T.H.B- Algeria.**"The modification of the spin-orbit interaction in the zinc-blende binary II-VI and III-V Semiconductors".R. Khenata, B. Belgoumene, M. Driz, H. Khachai, S. Brahou.
- **International Congress on Materials Science and Engenniring.27-30 November 1999. University-U.S.T.H.B- Algeria.**"The model dielectric function for semiconductors" H. Baltache, R. Khenata, M. Driz.
- **Maghreb Conferences in engineering Sciences- CMGE'99.4-6 December1999. Constantine University** "Band structure study of ternary diluted magnetic semiconductor ZnMnTe".R. Khenata, H. Baltache, M. Sahnoun, B. Belgoumene, M. Driz
- **The International Conferences in Materials Science,3-5 April 2000, M'sila- University-Algeria.**"The calculation of the static dielectric function and the plasmon energy"H. Baltache, R. Khenata, M. Driz, H. Aourag

- **5<sup>th</sup> International Day on Marine Sciences, J'NESMA2001, Mai2001, Borg-el Bahi, Temenfost, Alger-Algeria.**" Infrared Rayon and useful in electronic applications"R. Khenata, M. Sahnoun, H. Baltache
- **5<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Computational Condensed Matter Physics: Total energy and force methods.11-13 January 2001.** Trieste, Italie."Full-LAPW Calculations of electronic structure of beryllium chalcogenides of BeS, BeSe and BeTe" R. Khenata, M. Sahnoun, H. Baltache, H. Aourag
- **5<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Computational Condensed Matter Physics :Total energy and force methods.11-13 January 2001.** Trieste, Italie. "Full-Potential LAPW study of MgO using different exchange-correlation functionals".M. Sahnoun , R. Khenata, H. Baltache, B. Bouhaf, M. Driz, H. Aourag
- **International Conference in Materials Science, Tlemcen-University-Algeria, November-2003.**"Structural phase transformation and equation of states of Strontium chalcogenides at high pressure". R. Khenata, H. Baltache, M. Driz, B. Abbar.
- **International Conference on Electrical Engineering, Communication & Physical Systems. Saida University- Algeria- Mai -2004.** "First principle calculation of optical properties of GeC, SnC and GeSn under hydrostatic pressure".M. Driz, R. Khenata, M. Sahnoun, M. Rérat.
- **Scientific Days- Franco-Algerian - Ourgla – University-November-2004.**" FP-LAPW calculations of ground states properties for the cubic zinc-blende-like AlN, GaN and InN compounds".B. Daoudi, R. Khenata, O. Boukraa, H. Abid
- **Scientific Days- Franco-Algerian - Ourgla – University-November-2004.**" Ab initio study of the phase transformations under high pressure and elastic properties of cerium chalcogenides".Bouhamadou, R. Khenata, M. Kharoubi.
- **4<sup>th</sup> International Congress in Materials Sciences -2-4 Mai 2006 : Tlemcen-University - Algeria.**"First principle study of optical properties of MgAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and ZnAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> compounds" R. Kheneta, H. Baltache, B. Bouhaf, B. Bouhemadou, M. Rérat.
- **5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Materials Science and Engineering CISGM-5-22-24- Novemeber-2008-Gulma University-Algeria** "Electronic band structure and optical properties of ZnIn<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>4</sub> with FP-LAPW approach" Y. Ayeb, R. Arrar. M. Halit, M. Hachemaoui, R. Kheneta
- **5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Materials Science and Engineering CISGM-5-22-24- Novemeber-2008-Gulma University-Algeria**"First principle study of electronic and optical properties of alkali metal oxides under pressure effects" R. Khenata, M. Moakafi, A. Bouhemadou, M. Hachemaoui, H. Khachai

- **6<sup>th</sup> International Conferences on the Materials Science(CSM6), Beirut-Lebanon(2008).**“ Structural , Electronic and optical propertsie of X<sub>2</sub>S compounds”,“Theoretical Study of the mechanical and electronic properties of some spinel compounds”“FP calculations of high pressure properties of ThX (X=S,Se and Te)”R. Khenata, A.Bouhemadou and H. Balatche
- **10<sup>th</sup> International Conferences on the Materials Science(CIPMCPS), Beni Mellal- Morocco.25-26 Mars-2010** “Fist- principle study of eleatsic, electronic and optical properties of some spinel compounds”.
- **10<sup>th</sup> International Conferences on the Materials Science(CIPMCPS), Beni Mellal- Morocco.25-26 Mars-2010** “Structural phase transformation and elastic properties of GdN” H. Baltache and R. Khenata

### **5.3.3. INVITED PLENARY CONFERENCE:**

Plinary conference titled: **First principle studies of the mechanical, electronic and optical properties of some spinel sulphides under pressure effects**". Department of Physics and Astronomy- King Saud university- Saudi Arabia- March 2012.

## **6. RESEARCH AND PROJECTS:**

I was president (of) and member (in) more than 12 projects in different fields (Physics, Mechanics). Eight of them are completed.

- I was member in more than 10 CNEPRU Projects: Algérien CNEPRU projects : N° D01220060041 (2007) ; N° D01220080007 (2009) ; N° D01220090033 (2010) ; N° E03720090011(2010) ; N° D02120100026 (2011) ;.....
- I was responsible (Chief) of the CNEPRU Project number **D03720060004** (for three years starting from January 2006)
- I was member in one PNR project number: In fundamental Sciences.

## **7- RESEARCH SUPERVISION:**

### **7-1: TWELVE MAGITER THESIS COMPLTED**

- 1. Hichour Malika, Mascara University
- 2. Sedik Tayeb, Mascara University
- 3. Missoun Adda, Mascara University
- 4. Djiad Abdelhamid, Mascara University
- 5. Ougad Sofiane, Mascara University

- 6. Boubker Nacéra, Mascara University
- 7. Moutassem Mohamed, Mascara University
- 8. Bendjedid Aicha, Mascara University
- 9. Zerrouki Tayeb, Mascara University
- 10. Meziane Ouda, Mascara University
- 11. Amriche Oumria, Mascara University
- 12 Belkacemi benyamina, Mascara University

## 7-2: **FOURTEEN (14) DOCTORATE (PHD) THESIS COMPLETED**

### 1- **Moakafi Mohamed**

**Title :** Contribution à l'étude des propriétés structurales, électroniques et optiques sous l'effet de pression des oxydes alcalin:  $X_2O$  ( $X=Li, Na, K, Rb$ ) par la méthode FP-LAPW

**Date of presentation: March 2010** at Sidi Bel-Abbès university.

### 2- **Hichour Malika**

**Title:** Etude des propriétés structurales, élastiques, électroniques et optiques des antipérovskites  $ANSr_3$  ( $A=AS, Sb$  et  $Bi$ ).

**Date of presentation: May 2010** at Sidi Bel-Abbès University.

### 3- **Benalia Salah Eddine**

**Title:** Etude des propriétés structurales, électroniques et optiques des Skutterudites remplis  $CeTr_4P_{12}$  ( $Tr=Fe, Ru$  et  $Os$ ) par la méthode FP-LMTO. **Date of presentation: November 2009** at Sidi Bel-Abbès university.

### 4- **Ayeb Yakob**

**Title:** Etude des propriétés structurales, électroniques et optiques du  $ZnIn_2Te_4$  chalcopyrites

**Date of presentation: June 2012** at Sidi Bel-Abbès University.

### 5- **Ouahrani Tarik**

**Title:** Calcul des propriétés structurales, thermiques et optiques des composées chalcopyrites par la méthode FP-(L)APW.

**Date of presentation: February 2011**, at Abou Bekr Belkaid University - Tlemcen.

### 6- **Hachemaoui Malika**

**Title:** Etude de l'effet de pression sur des propriétés structurales, élastiques électroniques et optiques des matériaux de type skutterudites par la méthode FP-LAPW : Cas du  $XFe_4Y_{12}$  ( $X=La, Ce; Y=P, As, Sb$ ).

**Date of presentation: June 2012** at Sidi Bel-Abbès university

### 7- **Seddik Tayeb**

**Title:** Contribution à l'étude des propriétés structurales, élastiques, optoélectroniques et thermodynamiques des matériaux à base de ( $K, Y$  et  $Lu$ ).

**Date of presentation: April 2013** at Sidi Bel-Abbès University



### **8- Semari Fatiha**

**Title:** Contribution à l'étude des propriétés mécaniques, optoélectroniques et thermophysiques des matériaux de type  $X^{II}Y^{III}_2Z_4$  et  $X^{IV}Y^{II}_2Z_4$  ( $Z=O, S$  et  $Se$ ) par la méthode FP-LPAW.

**Date of presentation: July 2013** at Sidi Bel-Abbès University

### **9- Djied Abdelhamid**

**Title:** Contribution à l'étude des propriétés structurales, mécaniques et optoélectroniques des composés ternaires à base sodium  $NaZnX$  ( $X=P, As$  et  $Sb$ ) par la méthode (FP-LAPW).

**Date of presentation: Juin 2014** at Sidi Bel-Abbès University

### **10- Ould Kada Mokhtaria**

**Title:** Contribution à l'étude des propriétés structurales, électroniques et thermodynamiques des matériaux à base de ( $Rh$  et de  $Ce$ ) par la méthode FP-LAPW.

**Date of presentation: Juin 2014** at Sidi Bel-Abbès University

### **11- Mekkaoui Fatiha**

**Title:** Etudes des propriétés structurales, élastiques et électroniques des pérovskites cubiques  $RBRh_3$  ( $R=Sm, Eu, Gd$  et  $Tb$ )

**Date of presentation: Juin 2014** at Sidi Bel-Abbès University

### **12- Missoum Adda**

**Title:** Contribution à l'étude des propriétés mécaniques, optoélectroniques et thermodynamiques des alliages Heusler à base de ( $Al, Ga, Sb$  et  $Sn$ ) par la méthode des ondes planes linéairement augmentées

**Date of presentation: Aprial 2015** at Sidi Bel-Abbès University

### **13- Djaafri Tayeb**

**Title:** Full potential calculations of the elastic, magnetic and thermodynamic properties of some metal Heusler alloys

**Date of presentation: Aprial 2015** at Sidi Bel-Abbès University

### **14- Arar Rabie**

**Title:** Etude par la méthode du premier principe des propriétés, structurale, électronique et thermodynamiques de quelques composés ternaires à base de fluor.

**Expected Date of presentation: June 2015** at Sidi Bel-Abbès University

## **7.3. TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Twenty two years (22) of teaching

## **7.4. SEMINAR ORGANIZATION:**

- President of the Scientific and organization committees of « Mascara International Numerical Simulation Days” (JSNM1) 25-27 April-2006-Mascara».
- Member in the Scientific and organization committees for more than 15 scientific manifestations

## **8- MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARDS**

- **Editor: International Journal of Nanoelectronics and Materials (IJNEAM).**  
<http://www.myjournal.my/public/browse-journal-view.php?id=219>
- **Editorial board: International Journal of Nano Science and Technology; ISSN: 2328- 5443.**  
<http://www.ijnst.com/Editorial%20Board.php>
- **Editorial board: Biointerface Research in Applied Chemistry, Open Access Journal (ISSN: 2069-5837)**  
[http://biointerfaceresearch.com/?page\\_id=87](http://biointerfaceresearch.com/?page_id=87)

### Referee in More than 20 Journals (Elsevier, IOP, Springer and ACS)

- Referee of the “Computational Materials Science”, Publisher “Elsevier”.
- Referee of the “Journal of Alloys and Compounds”, Publisher “Elsevier”.
- Referee of the Journal Phys. Chem. B. (ASC).
- Referee of the “Physica B”, Publisher “Elsevier”.
- Referee of the “Journal of Molecular Structure”, Publisher “Elsevier”.
- Referee of the “Solid State Communications”, Publisher “Elsevier”.
- Referee of the journal of “Physica Status Solidi b”, Publisher “Wiley”.
- Referee of the journal of “Physics Letters A”, Publisher “Elsevier”.
- Referee of the journal of “Physics Research International”, Publisher “Springer”.
- Referee of the journal of “European Physical Journal B”, Publisher “Springer”.
- Referee of the journal of “Philosophical magazine”, Publisher “Springer”.
- Referee of the journal of “Materials Sciences”, Publisher “Springer”
- Referee of the journal of “Journal of Applied Physics”, Publisher “ACS”

## 9. **SCIENTIFIC AND PEDAGOGIC RESPONSABILITIES:**

### 9.1. **SCIENTIFIC**

- Responsible (DOMAIN) for field training LMD "Science and Technology" from April 2010 to date "Two contracts", Ministerial Decision, October 2010
- Head of "Semiconductor and numerical simulation" team in the Laboratory of Quantum Physics and Mathematical Modeling of the Material (LPQ3M).
- Head of LPQ3M-Laboratory. Ministerial Decision, Febr. 2014
- Member in the National Scientific Comity for the Evaluation of National and International Journals of Physics in Algeria. Ministerial Decision, July 2014
- Mumber in National Commity of university for evaluating the associate professors for promotion to full professor rank (CUN).
- Founding Member of Academy of Science and Technology in Algeria, Presidential Decree number 49 of au 16 sept. 2015.

### 9.2. **PEDAGOGIC**

- Responsible on the Magister formation titled " Physics of nanomaterials" Ministerial Decision, 26 Aout 2006.
- Local coordinator of the Doctoral school in physics titled "Physics and Chemistry of Materials " Ministerial Decisions, N° 224 and 225 July 2009 and N° 257 du Juillet 2010

## 10. **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

- National Award : President of the Algerian republic- Laghouat University , Novmeber 2011
- International Award: Scopus award –November 2013.

## 11. **SCIENTIFIC VISITS**

1. Invitation from Prof. Gerard Vorgoten- Department of Physics- Chemical laboratory-Lille University-France (2003 for one month).

2. Invitation from Prof. Michel Rérat- Physical Chemistry Group (IPREM-UMR) - Pau University- France.( 2004;2005,2007; 2008 for one month in each year).
3. Invitation from Prof. Claude Daul - Physics Department-Fribourg University-Suisse(2006 for one month)
4. Invitation from Prof. Claude Demengeat- Institute of Physical and Chemistry of Materials of Strasbourg (IPCMS) Strasbourg University- France (2007 for one month).
5. Invitation from Prof. Fouad El Haj Hassan- Physics Department-El Hadeth University Beirut-Lebanon (2009for one month)
6. Invitation from Prof. Fethi Soyak and Gokay Ugur ( Ghazi university- Turkey)
7. Invitation from Prof. AbdelAziz Zugbi- Physics Department-DAMAS- University- Syria (2009 for one month)
8. Invitation from Prof. A. Munoz, Terinife-Spain (2013 for one month) Invitation from prof. Dinesh Varshney- Devi Ahilya University-India (2014 for one month)