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- *Visiting Scientist to the Louis Pasteur University, I.P.C.M.S. 23, Rue du Loess 67070 Strasbourg Cedex, France, for short periods during summers in 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1991, 1994, 1995,2004.*
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- Chairman, Department of Physics, University of Jordan, 1989-1990.
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- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Applied Science University Journal.
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## Research Work

*My research interests include mainly the electronic structure of transition metal-based alloys:*

- *The single electronic structure of impurities within the frame-work of the tight-binding approximation; a localized potential for the substitutional impurities and an extra-orbital Hamiltonian for the interstitial are usually used on our calculations.*
- *The electronic pair interactions such as the Hydrogen-Hydrogen, Hydrogen-Metal, and Metal-Metal impurities in transition hosts.*
- *Relaxation effects around point defects, i.e., field of forces, atomic displacements, and relaxation energies due to a single and a pair of impurities.*
- *My interest has been extended towards studying ion beam mixing of thin metallic or semimetallic films evaporated on the top of quartz substrates. The mixing process is indicated by a measurement of the receptivity of the film as a function of dose.*
- *In addition to the above, my current interest includes the mathematical derivations of Green's Function for different cubical periodic and disordered systems within the framework of the tight-binding approximation.*
- *Furthermore, my interest has been extended towards studying the magnetism of surfaces and interfaces using:(i) a real space recursion technique and (ii)ab-initio methods(TB-LMTO,FLAPW, etc) in collaboration with Dr. Demageat group in Strasbourg (France) and Prof. P. Rennert in Halle (Germany).*
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- 1- Z. Badirkhan, "The Electronic Structure of Dilute Hydrogen in Nickel", M.Sc., July 1986.
- 2- B. Shadid, "Electronic pair Interactions in Paramagnetic Transition Metals", M.Sc., March 1989.
- 3- R. Zeitoun, "Green`s Functions for Simple Cubic Lattices", M.Sc., December 1991.
- 4- A. Sakaji, "Green`s Function for Point Defects in Cubic Lattices", M.Sc., May 1994.
- 5- D. Homouz, "Magnetism of Layered Transition Metals", M.Sc., May 1994.
- 6- O. Al- Alem, "The Study of Magnetic Moments in Chromium Cr Thin Films Grown on Iiron Fe Substrate using the Tight-Binding Approach ", M.Sc , July 1997.
- 7- S. Elayyan, "A Study of Magnetic Moments of BCC Nickel Films on BCC Iron: Tight-Binding Method", MSc., July 1997.
- 8- N. Bany Hani, "Application of a Variational Method to Calculate the Binding Energy of the Extra Electron in Atomic Ions having two Outer Equivalent p-Electrons", M.Sc., May 2000.
- 9- Y. Shoayb, "Spin polarization of Cr/Mn systems", M.Sc., May 2001.
- 10- M. Hussain, "Pair Distribution Function for A Gas Model", M.Sc., May 2001.
- 11- B. Hamad, "Magnetic Structure of Transition - Metal Surfaces", Ph.D., May 2001.
- 12- R. Hijjawi, "Green's Function for a Point Defect in Simple Cubic, Face Centered Cubic and Tetragonal Lattices ", Ph.D., May 2002.
- 13- N. Shawagfeh, "Electronic and Magnetic Structure of bcc-Transition Metals on Fe(001):A First Principle Study", Ph.D., May 2002.

- 14-I. Al-Qasir, "Laser Spectroscopy of Alkali-Metal Anions Using a Correlated Theoretical Model", M.Sc., July 2002.
- 15-K. Tarawneh, "Magnetic Structure of Cr/V System", M.Sc., August 2003.
- 16-R. Nasrallah, "Spin polarization of Mn-V systems", M.Sc, January 2004.
- 17-J. Asad, Resistance Calculation of an Infinite Network of Resistors- Application on Green's Function", Ph.D., May 2004.
- 18-R. Faouri, "Dirac Delta Function Derivatives Potential", M.Sc, January 2005.
- 19- N. Bakir, "Spin Polarization of V Overlayers on W Substrate", M.Sc, January 2005.
- 20- M.Abd al-Salam "First principles study of some physical properties of transition metal monosilicides", Ph.D., 2006.
- 21- B. Qassem, "Investigation of Interlayer Exchange Coupling Across Metallic Spacer Layers", Ph.D., January 2007.
- 22- A. Ramanathan, "Study of Magnetic in Transition Metal Nanostructures Using Ab-Initio Methods", Ph.D., January, 2008.
- 23- G. Ameerah, "Electronic and Magnetic Structures of M(Si,Ge) with M= Co ,Ni, Fe in the B20-type Structure", Ph.D. , 2008.
- 24- A. Diab, "Conductance through Simple Molecules between Metallic Contacts", Ph.D., 2008.
- 25- E. Jaradat, "Electromagnetic Lagrangian Density: Fractional Formulation", Ph.D., 2009.
- 26- A. Mousa, "A Theoretical Study of the Electronic and Elastic Properties of Shape Memory Alloys(SMA) ", Ph.D., 2009.
- 27- A. Mubarak."Effect of Hydrogen on Electronic and Magnetic Structures of Transition Metals Surfaces", Ph.D. , 2009.
- 28- M. Dalabeeh, "Connection between the Perturbative Chern-Simons Theory and the Penner Model", Ph.D., 2010.
- 29- M . Q. Owaidat, "Impedance Calculation of Infinite Networks using Lattice Green's Functions: Perfect and Perturbed Lattices", Ph.D., 2010.
- 30- M. Shtaiyah, "The Exact Behavior of Electromagnetic Faraday Rotation in Colliding Waves in General Relativity", M.Sc.,2010.
- 31- A. Haidari, "First-Principles Investigation of Oxygen Adsorption on Fcc (110) Transition-Metal Surfaces", M.Sc.,2010.

32-S. S. Azar , "Investigation of Half-Metallic Behavior and Spin Polarization for the Heusler Alloys  $\text{Fe}_{3-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{Z}(\text{Al},\text{Ge},\text{Sb})$ : A First Principles Study", Ph.D.2011.

### Teaching:

In addition to the previous activities, I have frequently taught the following courses:

<u>M.Sc.+Ph.D. Programs:</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Course No.</u>
	<i>Quantum Theory of Solids</i>	302971
	<i>Advanced Quantum Chemistry</i>	303941
	<i>Advanced Solid State Physics</i>	302771
	<i>Advanced Quantum Mechanics</i>	302754
	<i>Advanced Mathematical Physics</i>	302781
	<i>Advanced Mathematical Physics</i>	302981
	<i>Seminar Project</i>	302791
	<i>Advanced Statistical Mechanics</i>	302756
	<i>Advanced Electrodynamics</i>	302753

### B.Sc. Program:

<i>Solid State Physics</i>	302471
<i>Electricity and Magnetism</i>	302453
<i>Advanced Experimental Physics</i>	302411
<i>Seminar</i>	302491
<i>Mathematical Physics</i>	302381
<i>Quantum Mechanics</i>	302354
<i>Electricity and Magnetism</i>	302353
<i>Classical Mechanics</i>	302351
<i>Mathematical Physics</i>	302281
<i>Classical Mechanics</i>	302251
<i>Electronics</i>	302231
<i>Electricity and Magnetism</i>	302253
<i>Waves and Vibrations</i>	302222
<i>General Physics -1</i>	302101
<i>General Physics -2</i>	302102
<i>General Physics</i>	302107
<i>Calculus</i>	301101, 301102
<i>Applied Mathematics</i>	201
<i>Freshman Practical Physics</i>	302111, 302112,
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