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# Zacharias G. Fthenakis

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## 1. CURRICULUM VITAE

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<u>Personal Information</u>	Date and Place of birth : April 3, 1970; Athens – Greece Marital status : Married with one child Military service : 1999-2000 Greek army Nationality : Greek Languages : Greek (native), English
<u>Education</u>	<b>Ph.D. Computational Condensed Mater Physics</b> <span style="float: right;">May 2010</span> <i>University of Crete, Heraklion, Greece</i> Thesis: Study of Structural, Electronic, Thermodynamic and Magnetic properties of clusters using the Tight Binding Molecular Dynamics Method Supervisor: A.N.Andriotis
	<b>M.Sc Condensed Matter Physics</b> <span style="float: right;">Sept. 1996</span> <i>University of Crete, Heraklion, Greece</i>
	<b>B.Sc. in Physics</b> <span style="float: right;">Nov. 1994</span> <i>University of Crete, Heraklion, Greece</i> grade: 7.97/10 (Upper Second-Class Honours "II.1")
<u>Research Interests</u>	Modeling for the study of materials properties New Carbon allotropes, either 3-dimensional or 2-dimensional Ferroelectric materials Graphene, carbon nanotubes, fullerene-like structures and other materials Structural, thermodynamic, transport, magnetic and mechanical properties Magnetic properties of Dilute Magnetic Semiconductors Global Optimization Algorithms Human body composition
<u>Awards</u>	Competition of the Hellenic Mathematical Society <span style="float: right;">1988</span> Summer School of Advanced Physics. Univ. of Crete <span style="float: right;">1993</span> IOP Trusted Reviewer <span style="float: right;">2020</span>

<b><u>Employment</u></b>	<b>Instructor - Adjunct Professor - Visiting Assistant Professor</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Hellenic Mediterranean University, Greece (former Technological Educational Institute (TEI) of Crete)</i></li> <li>• <i>School of Pedagogical &amp; Technological Education (ASPAITE), Greece</i></li> <li>• <i>University of West Attica, Greece</i></li> </ul>	<b>2000 – 2011 and Fall 2013 - 2016</b> <b>Feb. – Jul. 2020</b> <b>Feb. 2020 - today</b>
	<b>Research Associate</b>	<b>June – Aug. 2001</b>
	<i>University of Exeter, UK</i> Supervisor: Prof. P. W. Fowler	
	<b>Postdoctoral Research Associate</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Michigan State University, MI, USA</i> Supervisor: Prof. D. Tománek</li> <li>• <i>Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH), Greece</i> Supervisor: Dr. A. N. Andriots</li> <li>• <i>University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA</i> Supervisor: Prof. I. Ponomareva</li> <li>• <i>National Hellenic Research Foundation (NHRF), Greece</i> Supervisor: Dr. N. N. Lathiotakis</li> </ul>	<b>Sept. 2011 – Sept. 2013</b> <b>Jan. 2014 – Jan. 2015</b> <b>Jan. 2017 – May 2019</b> <b>Sept. 2019 – today</b>
<b><u>Professional (teaching) Experience</u></b>	<b>A. Teaching assistant</b>	<b>1992 - 1998</b>
	<p><i>Department of Physics, University of Crete, Greece</i></p> <p><u>Courses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ General Physics I (1 semester)</li> <li>◆ Computers I (5 semesters)</li> <li>◆ Computers II (3 semesters)</li> <li>◆ Computational Physics I (1 semester)</li> <li>◆ Computational Physics II (1 semester)</li> <li>◆ Introduction to Solid State Physics (2 semesters)</li> </ul>	
	<b>B. Instructor - Adjunct Professor - Visiting Assistant Professor</b>	
	<b>1. Hellenic Mediterranean University, Greece</b>	
		<b>2000 – 2002, 2003 – 2011, 2013 – 2016</b>
	<p><i>Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics</i></p> <p><u>Courses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Physics, Informatics I</li> <li>◆ Food and Radioactivity, Informatics III</li> <li>◆ Informatics III</li> <li>◆ Physics</li> <li>◆ Physics, Informatics I</li> <li>◆ Physics</li> <li>◆ Preparation and Presentation of Scientific Research, Principles of Physics, Physics Applications - Human Body Composition, Physics</li> </ul>	<b>2000 – 2001</b> <b>fall 2001 – 2002</b> <b>spring 2001 – 2002</b> <b>2003 – 2004</b> <b>2004 – 2005</b> <b>2005 – 2006</b> <b>2006 – 2007</b>

- ◆ Physics Applications - Human Body Composition, Informatics I, Principles of Physics 2007 – 2008
- ◆ Physics Applications - Human Body Composition, Informatics II, Principles of Physics 2008 – 2009
- ◆ Physics Applications - Human Body Composition, Principles of Physics, Biomathematics 2009 – 2010
- ◆ Physics Applications - Human Body Composition, Principles of Physics 2010 - 2011
- ◆ Principles of Physics fall 2013 – 2014
- ◆ Human Body Composition spring 2014 – 2015
- ◆ Human Body Composition spring 2015 – 2016

*Department of Electrical Engineering*

Courses:

- ◆ Electronics I 2001 – 2002
- ◆ Electrotechincs 2006 – 2007

*Department of Agricultural Technology*

Courses:

- ◆ Physics fall 2014 – 2015
- ◆ Physics fall 2015 – 2016

**2. School of Pedagogical & Technological Education (ASPAITE), Greece**

**spring 2019-2020**

*Department of Civil Engineering Instructors*

Courses:

- ◆ Numerical Analysis spring 2019 – 2020

**3. University of West Attica, Greece**

**2019-2021**

*Department of Surveying and Geoinformatics Engineering*

Courses:

- ◆ Physics I spring 2019 – 2020

*Department of Marine Engineering*

Courses:

- ◆ Physics II spring 2019 – 2020

*Department of Wine, Vine and Beverage Sciences*

Courses:

- ◆ Physics fall 2020 – 2021

*Department of Conservation of Antiquities and Works of Art*

Courses:

- ◆ Physics fall 2020 – 2021

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**C. Other teaching experience**

**2000 – 2007**

*Institutes of Vocational Training, Crete, Greece*

Teaching Physics and Informatics

**Referee in 30**

**Scientific**

**journals**

(impact factor  
in parenthesis)

- **IOP Trusted Reviewer** (awarded 2020)
- Energy & Environmental Science (25.427)
- Nano Letters (13.779)
- Nature Communications (11.878)
- Nanoscale (7.760)
- Physical Review Letters (7.625)
- ACS Applied Nanomaterials (expected 7.5 – 10)
- ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces (7.145)
- 2D Materials (7.042)
- ChemComm (6.567)
- Advanced Electronic Materials (6.312)
- Carbon (6.196)
- Advanced Materials Interfaces (4.834)
- Physical Chemistry – Chemical Physics (4.449)
- Scientific Reports (3.998)
- Physical Review B (3.718)
- RSC Advances (3.708)
- Applied Physics Letters (3.142)
- Physica Status Solidi – Rapid Research Letters (3.032)
- Journal of Alloys and Compounds (3.014)
- The Journal of Physical Chemistry
- Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter (2.707)
- Physical Review A (2.765)
- ACS Omega (2.584)
- Journal of Applied Physics (2.370)
- Diamond and related materials (2.232)
- Superlattices and Microstructures (2.117)
- Computational Materials Science (2.086)
- Physica B (1.453)
- Materials Research Express (1.449)
- Key Engineering Materials (0.350)

**Computing Skills**

**Programming languages:** Fortran (*I have written several codes, mainly for molecular dynamics simulations based on the tight binding approximation and classic potentials*)

**Experience with High Performance Computing**

**Operating Systems:** Unix/Linux, MS Windows

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**Scientific packages:** Siesta, VASP, Quantum Espresso, Gaussian, Materials Studio, LAMMPS, Gammes, Yaehmop, atom, etc

**Other useful software:** Latex, Xfig, Office, Xmakemol, Xcrysden, Gnuplot, Xmgrace, etc

#### Schools

- 1992 : Summer School of Advanced Physics. Univ. of Crete  
1993 : Summer School of Advanced Physics. Univ. of Crete  
1994 : Summer School of Advanced Physics. Univ. of Crete

#### Scholarships

- Successive full scholarships awarded from the Physics Department of the University of Crete and the Institute of Electronic Structure and Laser of the Foundation for Research and Technology, Hellas.
- EU TMR network “USEFULL” (Chemistry Department of the University of Exeter – U.K. (Prof. P.W.Fowler)) (June - August 2001)

#### Current Collaborators

- **Prof. I. Ponomareva**, *Physics Department, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, USA*
- **Dr. A. N. Andriotis**, *Institute of Electronic Structure and Laser, Heraklion, Crete, Greece*
- **Dr. M. Menon**, *Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA*
- **Dr. N. N. Lathiotakis**, *Theoretical and Physical Chemistry Institute, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece*
- **Prof. D. Tománek**, *Physics and Astronomy Department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA*
- **Prof. G. Kalosakas**, *Department of Materials Science, University of Patras, Patras, Greece*
- **Prof. M. Sigalas**, *Department of Materials Science, University of Patras, Patras, Greece*

#### Former Collaborators

- **Prof. P. W. Fowler**, *Department of Chemistry, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK*
- **Prof. G. Seifert**, *Physikalische Chemie, Technische Universität Dresden, Dresden, Germany*
- **Dr. R. W. A. Havenith**, *Zernike Institute for Advanced Materials, Groningen, The Netherlands*
- **Dr. A. Lappas**, *Institute of Electronic Structure and Laser, Heraklion, Crete, Greece*

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## 2. LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed articles in international journals

1. "High temperature stability, metallic character and bonding of  $Si_2BN$  planar structure" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, M. Jaishi, B. Narayanan, A. N. Andriotis and M. Menon (accepted for publication in J. Phys. Cond. Matter (2021))
2. "The role of depolarization in the polarization reversal in ferroelectrics" M. Kingsland\*, **Z. G. Fthenakis**\* and I. Ponomareva, Phys. Rev. B **100**, 024114 (2019) (\*equal contribution between these authors)
3. "Structural deformations and mechanical properties of  $Si_2BN$  under uniaxial and uniform biaxial strain in comparison with graphene: An ab-initio study" **Z. G. Fthenakis** and M. Menon, Phys. Rev. B **99**, 205302 (2019)
4. "Phase evolution in  $BaTi_{1-x}Zr_xO_3$  ferroelectric relaxor from atomistic simulations" C. Mentzer, S. Lisenkov, **Z. G. Fthenakis** and I. Ponomareva, Phys. Rev. B **99**, 064111 (2019)
5. "Intrinsic dynamics of electric-field-induced phase switching in antiferroelectric  $PbZrO_3$  ultrathin films" **Z. G. Fthenakis** and I. Ponomareva, Phys. Rev. B **98**, 054107 (2018)
6. "All-mechanical polarization control and anomalous (electro)mechanical responses in ferroelectric nanowires" D. Pappas, **Z. G. Fthenakis** and I. Ponomareva, Nano Lett. **18**, 5996 (2018)
7. "A torsional potential for graphene derived from fitting to DFT results" G. D. Chatzidakis, G. Kalosakas, **Z. G. Fthenakis**, K. Papagelis, N. N. Lathiotakis, Eur. Phys. J. B **91**, 11 (2018)
8. "Dynamics of antiferroelectric phase transition in  $PbZrO_3$ ", **Z. G. Fthenakis** and I. Ponomareva, Phys. Rev. B **96**, 184110 (2017)
9. "Atomistic potential for graphene and other  $sp^2$  carbon systems" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, G. Kalosakas, G. D. Chatzidakis, C. Galiotis, K. Papagelis and N. N. Lathiotakis Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. **19**, 30925 (2017)
10. "Structural deformations of two dimensional planar structures under uniaxial strain: The case of graphene", **Z. G. Fthenakis** and N. N. Lathiotakis, J. Phys.: Cond. Matter **29**, 175401 (2017) [This paper was highlighted as being particularly significant to the scientific community and is featured on [JPhys+ blog](#).]
11. "Are the experimentally observed 3-dimensional Carbon honeycombs, all- $sp^2$  structures? The dangling p-orbital instability." **Z. G. Fthenakis**, RSC Adv. **7**, 9790 (2017)
12. "Ab-initio investigation on the stability of H-6 Carbon", **Z. G. Fthenakis**, RSC Adv. **6**, 78187 (2016)
13. "Electronic structure and transport in graphene /haeckelite hybrids: An ab-initio study" Z. Zhu, **Z. G. Fthenakis** and D. Tománek, 2D Materials **2**, 035001 (2015)
14. "Graphene allotropes under extreme uniaxial strain: An ab-initio theoretical study" **Z. G. Fthenakis** and N. N. Lathiotakis, Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. **17**, 16418 (2015)

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15. "Successive spin polarizations underlying a new magnetic coupling contribution in diluted magnetic semiconductors" A. N. Andriotis, **Z. G. Fthenakis** and M. Menon, J. Phys.: Cond. Matt. **27**, 052202, (2015) (accepted as Fast Track Communication)
16. "Effect of structural defects on the thermal conductivity of graphene: From point to line defect to haeckelites" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, Z. Zhu, and D. Tománek, Phys. Rev. B **89**, 125421 (2014)
17. "Topologically protected conduction state at carbon foam surfaces: An ab-initio study" Z. Zhu, **Z. G. Fthenakis**, J. Guan, and D. Tománek, Phys. Rev. Lett. **112**, 026803 (2014)
18. "Limits of mechanical energy storage and structural transformations in twisted nanotube ropes" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, Z. Zhu, D. Teich, G. Seifert, and D. Tománek, Phys. Rev. B **88**, 245402 (2013)
19. "Energetics of graphene flakes" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, Mol. Phys. **111**, 3289 (2013)
20. "Nanomechanical energy storage in twisted nanotube ropes" D. Teich, **Z. G. Fthenakis**, G. Seifert, and D. Tománek, Phys. Rev. Lett. **109**, 255501 (2012)
21. "Computational study of the thermal conductivity in defective carbon nanostructures" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, and D. Tománek, Phys. Rev. B **86**, 125418 (2012)
22. "Uncovering the FURTEX-6100XL prediction equation for the percent body fat" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, D. Balaska, and V. Zafiroopoulos, J. Med. Eng. Technol. **36**, 351 (2012)
23. "Structural and electronic properties of the fullerene isomers of  $Si_{38}$ : A systematic theoretical study" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, R. W. A. Havenith, M. Menon, and P. W. Fowler, Phys. Rev. B **75**, 155435 (2007) [*Selected for publication in the May 14, 2007 issue of Virtual Journal of Nanoscale Science & Technology*]
24. "Correlated variation of melting and Curie temperatures of nickel clusters" A. N. Andriotis, **Z. G. Fthenakis**, and M. Menon, Phys. Rev. B **75**, 073413 (2007) [*Selected for publication in the March 12, 2007 issue of Virtual Journal of Nanoscale Science & Technology*]
25. "Topotactic Intercalation of a Metallic Dense Host Matrix Chalcogenide with Large Electron-Phonon Coupling: Crystal Structures and Electronic Properties of  $Li_xMo_2SbS_2$  ( $0 \leq x \leq 0.7$ )" A. Lappas, C. J. Nuttall, **Z. G. Fthenakis**, V. Yu. Pomjakushin, and M. A. Roberts, Chem. Mater. **19**, 69, (2007)
26. "Theoretical study of the effect of temperature on the magnetism of transition metal clusters" A. N. Andriotis, **Z. G. Fthenakis**, M. Menon, Europhys. Lett. **76**, 1088, (2006)
27. "Applicability of the Hunjan - Ramaswamy global optimization method" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, Phys. Rev. E **70**, 066704 (2004)
28. "Temperature evolution of structural and magnetic properties of transition metal clusters" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, A. N. Andriotis, and M. Menon, J. Chem. Phys. **119**, 10911 (2003)
29. "A tight – binding molecular dynamics study of  $Ni_mSi_n$  binary clusters" A. N. Andriotis, M. Menon, G. Froudakis, **Z. G. Fthenakis**, and J. E. Lowther, Chem. Phys. Lett. **292**, 487 (1998)

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### Conference Publications in Journals with Referees

1. "Gas separation utilizing graphene membranes: a theoretical study" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, A. Fountoulakis, I. D. Petsalakis and N. N. Lathiotakis, (submitted for publication in *Adv. Mater. Lett.* - 2020)
2. "Study of the Si fullerene cage isomers" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, R. W. A. Havenith, M. Menon, and P. W. Fowler, *Journal of Phys.: Conf. Series* **10**, 117 (2005)

### Chapters in books

1. "Variation of the Surface to Bulk Contribution to Cluster Properties" A. N. Andriotis, **Z. G. Fthenakis** and Madhu Menon, *Handbook of Computational Chemistry*, 2012, p. 939, Springer, Editor: T. Leszczynski

### In preparation

1. "The role of random fields in the phase transition and the polarization reversal in ferroelectrics" (**Z. G. Fthenakis** and I. Ponomareva) (to be submitted soon)
2. "Structural and electronic properties of 3-dimensional Carbon honeycombs" (**Z. G. Fthenakis**) (to be submitted soon)
3. "Graphene membranes for gas separation" (**Z. G. Fthenakis**, N. N. Lathiotakis and I. D. Petsalakis) (to be submitted soon)
4. "Electronic properties and bonding of  $Si_2BN$  planar structure" (**Z. G. Fthenakis**, A. N. Andriotis and M. Menon) (to be submitted soon)
5. "Stretching graphite to diamond" (**Z. G. Fthenakis** and D. Tománek) (to be submitted soon)
6. "How many  $Si_2BN$  planar structures are they?" (**Z. G. Fthenakis**, A. N. Andriotis and M. Menon)
7. "Unisotropic behaviour of 2D structures with Octagraphene topology under uniaxial strain" (**Z. G. Fthenakis** and N. N. Lathiotakis) (to be submitted soon)
8. "Electronic and mechanical properties of T8 Carbon" (**Z. G. Fthenakis**)
9. "Predicting spin polarizations of diluted magnetic  $ZnO$ " (**Z. G. Fthenakis**, A. N. Andriotis and M. Menon)
10. "Molecular Dynamics for 2-dimensional systems" (**Z. G. Fthenakis** and D. Tománek)
11. "How to make graphite from nanotubes: an intercalation pathway for graphite" (**Z. G. Fthenakis** and D. Tománek)
12. "Nanotube deformations under compression: a systematic ab-initio study" (**Z. G. Fthenakis** and D. Tománek)
13. "Energetics of Carbon fullerenes" (**Z. G. Fthenakis**)
14. "Estimation of melting temperature of small Ni clusters using classical potentials" (**Z. G. Fthenakis**)

## **Oral Presentations in Conferences**

1. "Chemisorption of small Ni clusters on Si(110) surface" (XIV Pan-hellenic Conference on Solid State Physics – Ioannina – Greece 1998)
2. "Adequacy of the classical potentials for the study of thermodynamic properties of transition metal clusters" (XIX Pan-hellenic Conference on Solid State Physics – Heraklion – Greece 2002)
3. "Study of the Si fullerene cage isomers" (Second Conference on Microelectronics Microsystems and Nanotechnology – Athens – Greece 2004)
4. "Linear relationship between Melting and Curie temperature of Ni-clusters". Contribution of A.N. Andriotis, Z. G. Fthenakis and M. Menon at the XXIII Pan-hellenic Conference on Solid State Physics and Material Science – Athens – Greece (2007) (Proceedings, page 126)
5. "Comparison of percent body fat estimations in adolescents using four different field methods". Contribution of V. Zafiropulos, Z. G. Fthenakis, D. Balaska, A. Markaki, P. Dimitropoulakis, G. A. Fragkiadakis, E. Andrioti and I. Giakoumaki at the 3rd Balkan Congress on Obesity, Thessaloniki, Greece, 17-19 Oct. 2008. (Proceedings, page 36)
6. "Energy of small fullerene isomers". [XXVI Pan-hellenic Conference on Solid State Physics and Material Science](#), Ioannina, Greece, (2010)
7. "Computational study of the thermal conductivity of defective carbon nanostructures". Contribution of Z. G. Fthenakis and D. Tománek at the [APS March Meeting](#), Boston, USA, (2012)
8. "A theoretical study of graphene and its planar allotropes under extreme uniaxial strain". Contribution of N. N. Lathiotakis and Z. G. Fthenakis at the [European conference/workshop on the synthesis, characterization and applications of graphene](#), Mykonos, Greece (2012)
9. "Can graphene allotropes surpass the high thermal conductivity of graphene?" Contribution of Z. G. Fthenakis, Z. Zhu and D. Tománek at the [APS March Meeting](#), Baltimore, USA (2013)
10. "Deformations and nanomechanical energy storage in twisted carbon nanotube ropes". Contribution of D. Tománek, Z. G. Fthenakis, D. Teich and G. Seifert at the [APS March Meeting](#), Baltimore, USA (2013)
11. "Electronic and transport properties of 2D graphene-haeckelite hybrid structures". Contributed talk of Z. Zhu, Z. G. Fthenakis and D. Tománek at CECAM workshop on ["Novel 2D materials: tuning electronic properties on the atomic scale"](#), Bremen, Germany (2013)
12. "Electronic and transport properties of 2D graphene-haeckelite hybrid structures". Contributed talk of Z. Zhu, Z. G. Fthenakis and D. Tománek at the International Symposium on ["Flatlands beyond Graphene"](#) at the Jacobs University Bremen, Germany (2013)
13. "Ropes of carbon nanotubes: from natural coiling to nanomechanical energy storage". Contribution of David Tománek, David Teich, Zacharias G. Fthenakis, Gotthard Seifert, and Sumio Iijima at the [NT13: Fourteenth International Conference on the Science and Application of Nanotubes](#) in Espoo, Finland, June 27, 2013.

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14. "Mechanical properties of graphene, graphene nanoribbons and planar allotropes: A theoretical study". Contribution of N. N. Lathiotakis, G. Kalosakas, Z. G. Fthenakis, C. Galiotis and K. Papagelis at the [XXIX Panhellenic Conference on Solid-State Physics and Materials Science](#) in Athens, Greece, September 25, 2013.
15. "Can nanomechanical energy storage in twisting nanotube ropes surpass that of Li-ion batteries?" Contribution of Z. G. Fthenakis, D. Teich, Z. Zhu, G. Seifert and D. Tománek at the [XXIX Panhellenic Conference on Solid-State Physics and Materials Science](#) in Athens, Greece, September 25, 2013.
16. "Unusual conduction mechanism at graphitic carbon foam surfaces: An ab initio study". Contribution of D. Tománek, Z. Zhu, Z. G. Fthenakis and J. Guan at the [APS March Meeting](#), Denver, Colorado, USA (2014)
17. "Thermal and electrical conductivity of defective graphene: From grain boundaries to haeckelites". Contribution of Z. Zhu, Z. G. Fthenakis and D. Tománek at the [APS March Meeting](#), Denver, Colorado, USA (2014)
18. "Understanding the conduction mechanism of carbon foam surfaces". Contribution of Z. G. Fthenakis, Z. Zhu, J. Guan and D. Tománek at the [XXX Panhellenic Conference of Solid-State Physics and Materials Science](#) in Heraklion, Greece, September 22, 2014
19. "The effect of periodically arranged Stone-Walles defect in graphene on its mechanical properties: an ab-initio study" Contribution of Z. G. Fthenakis, N. N. Lathiotakis at the [XXXI Panhellenic Conference on Solid-State Physics and Materials Science](#) in Thessaloniki, Greece, September 23, 2015
20. "Ultrafast dynamics of PbZrO<sub>3</sub> thin films under AC electric fields" Contribution of Z. G. Fthenakis and Inna Ponomareva at the [Foundamental Physics of Ferroelectrics and related materials \(Ferro-2019\)](#) in Tampa, Florida, USA, January 27, 2019
21. "Predicting properties of ferroelectrics with phase competitions from atomistic modeling" Contribution of S. Lisenkov, M. Kingsland, D. Pappas, Z. Fthenakis and I. Ponomareva at the [Foundamental Physics of Ferroelectrics and related materials \(Ferro-2019\)](#) in Tampa, Florida, USA, January 27, 2019
22. "Phase evolution in BaTi<sub>1-x</sub>Zr<sub>x</sub>O<sub>3</sub> from atomistic simulations" Contribution of C. Mentzer, S. Lisenkov, D. Pappas, Z. Fthenakis and I. Ponomareva at the [Foundamental Physics of Ferroelectrics and related materials \(Ferro-2019\)](#) in Tampa, Florida, USA, January 27, 2019
23. "Theoretical ab-initio study of graphene vacancies and pyridinic defects for gas separation" Contribution of N. N. Lathiotakis, Z. G. Fthenakis and D. Petsalakis at the Advances and applications in carbon related nanomaterials: From pure to doped structures including heteroatom layers (HeteroNanoCarb-2019), Centro de Ciencias de Benasque Pedro Pascual, Benasque, Spain, December 9, 2019
24. "Gas separation utilizing graphene membranes: a theoretical study" Contribution of Z. G. Fthenakis, A. Fountoulakis, I. D. Petsalakis and N. N. Lathiotakis, 33rd Assembly of Advanced Materials Congress, Stockholm, Sweden, March 23, 2020

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### Other Oral Presentations

1. "Guiding nanomanufacturing research using modeling: Examples" (Center for high-rate nanomanufacturing - Northeastern University, Boston, USA, 2012)
2. "Thermal conductivity of defective carbon nanostructures and Unusual electrical conduction mechanism at graphitic foam surfaces" (Invited talk at Materials Science Dept. - Univ. of Crete, Greece - 2013)

### Poster Presentations in Conferences

1. "Study of the  $W_n$ ,  $n < 55$  clusters with the Tight Binding Molecular Dynamics" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, A. N. Andriotis, M. Menon, N. N. Lathiotakis, XII Pan-hellenic Conference on Solid State Physics – Heraklion – Greece (1996)
2. "Chemisorption of small Si clusters from the Si(110) surface" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, N. N. Lathiotakis, M. Menon, and A. N. Andriotis, XIII Pan-hellenic Conference on Solid State Physics – Thessaloniki – Greece (1997)
3. "Study of the  $Si_{45}$  cluster" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, P. W. Fowler, and A. N. Andriotis, XIIX Pan-hellenic Conference on Solid State Physics – Heraklion – Greece (2002)
4. "Study of the  $Si_{38}$  fullerene-like cages" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, G. Froudakis, R. Havenith, M. Menon, P. W. Fowler, and A. N. Andriotis, XIIX Pan-hellenic Conference on Solid State Physics – Heraklion – Greece (2002)
5. "Clusters of transition metal atoms at non-zero temperatures" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, A. N. Andriotis, and M. Menon, Cluster-Surface Interactions: EuroConference on Functional Clusters – (Granada June 2002)
6. "Temperature evolution of structural and magnetic properties of large Ni clusters" **Z. G. Fthenakis**, A. N. Andriotis, and M. Menon, Cluster-Surface Interactions: EuroConference on Functional Clusters (Giens – France 2004)
7. "Topotactic lithium intercalation and electronic properties in the nanostructured  $Mo_2SbS_2$ " A. Lappas, C. J. Nuttall, **Z. G. Fthenakis**, V. Y. Pomjakushin and M. A. Roberts, Fifth International Conference on Inorganic Materials (Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2006)
8. "Correlated Variation of Melting and Curie Temperatures of Ni-clusters". A. N. Andriotis, **Z. G. Fthenakis** and M. Menon, 5th International Symposium on Theory of Atomic and Molecular Clusters (TAMC V), Richmond, VA (USA) 3-17 May, (2007) (poster no 39)
9. "Linear relationship between Melting and Curie temperature of Ni-clusters" A.N. Andriotis, **Z. G. Fthenakis** and M. Menon, 6th International Conference of Fine Particle Magnetism, Rome, Italy, (2007) (poster no PB5)
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11. "A new prediction equation for the percent body fat for adolescents, using the near infra red interactance method" **Z.G. Fthenakis**, I. Giakoumaki, A. Markaki and V. Zafiropoulos, 17th European Congress on Obesity, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, (2009)

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- ◆ Human body composition laboratory
- ◆ Introduction to error analysis (will be published as a book)

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