

Rajeev Ahuja -A Brief Curriculum vitae

Date of Birth : 17th July, 1965

1.University Degree : M.Sc./Physics

2.Dotoral degree : Year : 1991, Discipline/subject area : Physics/Solid State Physics

3. Postdoctoral work : Year : 1992-1995

Position : Postdoctoral Fellow at Uppsala University

4. Qualification as Associate Professor : 1997

5. Current Position : Professor

Period of appointment : Permanent

Time for research in position : 60%

6.Previous positions and periods of appointment :

I) Visiting Professor at Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India from Jan., 2008.

II) Adjunct Professor at Florida International University, Miami, USA from May, 2006.

III) Associate at Physics Department, Harvard University, USA from October. 2004.

IV) 2003- 2009, Special Senior Researcher (Råd-forskare), Swedish Research Council.

V) 2002- 2007 , Associate Professor (Universitetslektor, Univ of Uppsala)

VI) 1996- 2001, Assistant Professor (Forskarassistent, Univ of Uppsala), Swedish Research Council.

7. Parental leave : No

8. Doctorates awarded as main supervisor : 16

Yi Wang (2004) , Sa Li (2004), Jorge Mario Osorio Guillen (2004), Jailton Souza de Almeida (2006), Lunmei Huang (2007), Love Koci (2008), Carlos Moyses Graca Araujo (2008), Sergiu Arapan (2008), Duck Young Kim (2009), Peter Larsson (2009), Wei Luo (2010), Andreas Blomqvist (2010), Pornjuk Srepusharawoot (2010), Cecilia Århammer (2011), Fredrik Silvearv (2011), Jariyane Prasongkit (2011).

Post Doctoral Under main supervision : 20 worked (some are shown) and 4 working

B.Holm (1999-2000), K.Dewhurst (2000-02),M.Mattesini (2002-03)T.Andersen (2002-04), A.Larsson (2003-04), S.Kwon (2003-05), Z.Nabi (2004-05), A.Rosa (2004-06), C.Fang (2004-05), Z.Sun (2005-07),K.Kadas (2007-08),R.Scheicher (2007-10), H.Shi (2007-08),X.Peng(2007-09),C.M.Araujo (2008-11), A.Grigoriev (2004-), B.Pathak (2009-), T. Maark (2010-), A.Sarkar (2011-).

Other Information :

- **Elected member of Kungliga Vetenskaps-Societeten, Sweden, May, 2011.**
- **Awarded the Wallmarkska prize for 2011 by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, "for his important and internationally recognized studies of the electronic structure of condensed systems"**
- **Eder Lilly and Sven Thureus prize for An excellent Research on the Electronic structure of Condensed Matter in year 2005.**
- **Special Senior Researcher (Råd-forskare) position from Swedish Research Council in year 2003.**
- **Benzelius Medal for basic understanding of materials under high pressure in year 2001.**
- **Elected as a member in the Board of European High Pressure Research Group for years 2000-2004, 2005-2008 & 2010-2013.**
- **Executive Committee member in the Board of International Association for the Advancement of High Pressure Science and Technology for years 2009-.**
- **Nominated from Uppsala University for "Göran Gustafsson prize" in Physics in 2009, 2010 & 2011.**
- **Junior Researcher (Forskarassistent) position from Swedish Research Council in year 1997.**
- **Senior Research Fellowship award from CSIR, India for year 1990-1992.**
- **Second Position in the University in B.Sc. examination in year 1984.**
- **University Merit Scholarship from year 1982-1984.**
- **National Merit Scholarship from year 1980-1982.**

Number of Ph.D Awarded as co-supervisor : 3 (three)

- Two of my Ph.D. students, **Sa Li (04) & C.M.Araujo (08)**, have won **Bjurzons prize**, the highest award for a best Ph.D. thesis in natural sciences & technology at Uppsala university.

Number of M.Phil (Licentiat) awarded :

13 as main supervisor and **2 (two)** as assistant supervisor.

Number of Master thesis awarded : 6(six).

Number of Ph.D students currently working under my Supervision: : 13 as main supervisor

Examiner for Ph.D. thesis Outside Sweden : 10 times

Member of Ph.D. thesis evaluation Committee in Sweden : Six times

Main Examiner of Ph.D. thesis evaluation Committee in Sweden : Once

Publications : Total 492 publications in international journals. (**5 in Nature, 1 Science, 17 PNAS, 34 in PRL, 4 Nano-Letters and 3 in Ang.Chem**). **Out of top ten highly cited papers, 9 are cited more than 100 times. Total No. of citations : more than 7700, H-index : 44 (web of science)**

Some Highlights of some of our papers.

- Our spintronics paper (**Nature Materials 2,673 (2003)**) in year 2005 has been listed on the top 3 cited-papers-list in the all fields of material science for last two years (Source Web of Science and Nature Materials). It is highest (Top 10) cited paper in *Nature Materials* since it started. No. of citations **834**. (as of till **11th Dec., 2011**)
- Our Cm paper (**Science 309, 110 (2005)**) has received Best Peer Reviewed Scientific Paper from European Commission.
- Our Cm paper (**Science 309, 110 (2005)**) has chosen as **Highlight paper in Materials Science by ESRF, France** for year, 2005
- Our paper (*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **98**, 055505 (2007)) is selected as **RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS in NATURE**. Title of the highlight was *How memories melt away*, *Nature* **445**, 687 (2007).
- Our paper in *Nano-Letters* (2007) is selected as **RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS in NATURE Nanotechnology**. Title of the highlight was **Nanotubes: Growth control** *Nature Nanotechnology* (2008). doi: 10.1038/nnano.2008.21
- (Fig.3) of our paper entitled '**Beating the Miscibility Barrier between Iron Group Elements and Magnesium by High-Pressure Alloying**' (*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **95**, 245502 (2005)) has been appeared on the cover page of *Phys. Rev. Lett* **95 (Nr. 24 Articles published 3 December - 9 December 2005)**.
The Title of the cover page was "**Electrically and laser-heated diamond anvil cell is used to demonstrate that high pressure promotes solubility of magnesium in iron.**"
- One of our project on **Mineralogy and chemistry of Earth's core** is ranked number one out of around 100 projects by European Science Foundation (ESF Eurocores).
- Discovery of the Hardest Known oxide, contunite-structured TiO₂ (*Nature* **410, 653 (2001)**).
- Recently one of the figure of our paper on Ti₃SiC₂ (**Appl. Phys. Lett.** **76, 2226 (2000)**) has been appeared on the cover page of the book entitled "**2002 Graduate Programs in Physics, Astronomy, and related Fields**" compiled by the **American Institute of Physics**.

Patent : one in the field of **spintronics**

Invited talks : more than 60 (all are outside Sweden and in International Conferences).

Reviewer in International Funding Agencies :

Reviewer & panel member for Theory, Modeling and Simulations for grants at Department of Energy (DOE), USA.

Reviewer of grants for National Research Council (NRC) Canada.

Reviewer of grants for National Science Foundation (NSF) USA.

Reviewer of grants for Estonia Science Foundation (ESF) Estonia.

Reviewer of grants for Swedish Research Council (VR-SIDA), Sweden.

Referee for International Journals : Nature Materials, Physical Rev. B, Physical Review Letters, Applied Physics Letters etc.