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Subject	Institution	Year	Details	
<b>D. Phil</b>	<b>Allahabad University, Allahabad</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b><i>Electronic properties of High Temperature Superconductors</i></b>	
<b>Professional Qualification</b>				
Organization / Institution	Designation	Duration	Role	
Uni. des Saarland Saarbrucken (Germany)	<b>PDF</b>	Feb. 93-Oct.93	<b>Research</b>	
Allahabad University, Allahabad	<b>PDF</b>	Oct 93 - Feb 96	<b>Research and Teaching</b>	
M. J. P. Rohilkhand University	<b>Lecture</b>	Feb. 96 – Feb. 2005	<b>Teaching and Research</b>	
M. J. P. Rohilkhand University	<b>Reader</b>	Feb. 2005 - Onwards	<b>Teaching and Research</b>	
University of Roorkee, U.A.	<b>INSA Visiting Fellowship</b>	10 June- 09July 2000	<b>Research</b>	
Technical University Ilmenau Germany	<b>Visiting Scientist</b>	25 May-08July 2010	<b>Research</b>	
Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg	<b>Visiting Scientist</b>	15 June- 15Sep 2013	<b>Research</b>	

## **Research Interests / Specialization:**

### **Tools available with us**

**FP-LAPW (Wien2k code), VASP 5.2, FPLO, PWscf, SAX**

The central theme of my research group is to determine the electronic and optical properties of materials through a non-empirical description. It usually starts with computational solutions of electronic motion with a quantum mechanical density Functional Theory (DFT). With the advances in computer and algorithms, it is usually possible to characterize and design new materials by such simulations.

We apply a range of computational methods & techniques to investigate fundamental properties of various types of materials and to design new materials. Computational approach is playing an ever-increasing role in studies of materials for advanced technologies and in design of new functional materials. Computation bridges the gap between traditional theoretical and experimental methodologies in the field of science. It is able to provide the theoretical understandings to physical properties of various types of materials and is useful in identifying the underlying mechanism of various physical processes. First principles methods based on Density Functional Theory, in particular have unprecedented predicting power because they do not require experimental input and all physical quantities are computed self consistently by solving quantum mechanical equation. It is the state of the art approach for investigating properties of new materials and for designing new functional materials.

We are using different methods as and when required as per material of investigation. We are mainly using FP-LAPW method along with VASP and other state of art techniques.

**Teaching Experience ( Subjects/Courses Taught)**

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>UG/PG</b>	<b>Name of Courses</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Allahabad University	UG and PG	Thermodynamic and Solid State Physics Lab	Oct. 1993 to Feb. 1996
MJP Rohilkhand University	UG (B.Tech.)	Optics, Electromagnetic Theory	1998 onwards
MJP Rohilkhand University	UG (B.Tech. Final Year)	Futuristic Material (Material Science)	
MJP Rohilkhand University	M.Sc. (Applied Physics)	Solid State Physics (Prev.) Nano Physics and Technology (Final Year)	2005 Onwards

**Honors & Awards****Name of the Scholarship/Fellowship****Awarding Agency**

1. Merit Scholarship: State Government (1980-82)
2. Merit Scholarship: India Government (1982-84)
3. Merit Scholarship: India Government (1984-86)
4. Research Fellowship: Dept. of Sci. & Tech. (1986-92)
5. Research Fellowship: DAAD (GERMANY) (1992-93)
6. Research Fellowship: AICTE (INDIA) (1993-96)
7. INSA Visiting Fellowship INSA, N. Delhi, 1999
8. Research Fellowship: DAAD (GERMANY) 2010
9. Visiting Scientist : INSA-DFG (2013)

## Total Publication Profile

### Books

02 Books as Contributed Chapters (1999, 2009)

01 Book as a Editor (2012)

### Books / Monographs

<u>Year of Publication</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publisher</u>
1999	<i>“Condensed Matter Physics”</i>	Narosa Publishing House
Invited by:	Prof. Bal Krishna Agarwal & Prof. Hari Prakash, Physics Department, Allahabad University, Allahabad – 211 002	
2009	<i>“Advances in Condensed Matter Physics”</i>	SIGNPOST INDIA
Invited by:	Prof. A. H. Reshak, Institute of Physical Biology, South Bohemia University, Nov-Hraday –37333, Czech Republic.	
2012	<i>“Simulation and Characterization of Advanced Materials”</i>	Transworld Research Network INDIA
Editor:	Dr. Sudhir Kumar, Applied Physics Department, M. J. P. Rohilkhand University Bareilly-243006, INDIA.	

## In Indexed/ Peer Reviewed Journals:

- Title:** Electronic structure of defect complexes in crystalline and a-GaAs  
**Journal:** *Philosophical Magazine B*, Vol. 63, No.3, 657-676 (1991).  
**Authors:** Bal K. Agrawal, S. Agrawal and P.S. Yadav, J.S. Negi and S. Kumar
- Title:** Electronic and Vibrational excitations in layered High T<sub>c</sub> Superconductors,  
**Journal:** *Bulletin of Materials Science*, Vol.14, No. 4, August - 1991, pp 967-971.,  
**Authors:** Bal K. Agrawal, S. Agrawal, P.S. Yadav, **S.Kumar**, J.S. Negi and Namrata Varshney
- Title:** Effects of Ce and F substitutions on the electronic structure of Nd<sub>2</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub> Superconductors  
**Journal:** *Phys. Rev.*, B43, 1166 (1991).  
**Authors:** Bal K.Agrawal, S. Agrawal, P.S. Yadav and **S.Kumar**
- Title:** Theoretical evidence for correlation between hole density and T<sub>c</sub> in Tl-based Superconductors  
**Journal:** *Phys. Rev.*, B48, 7364 (1993).  
**Authors:** **Sudhir Kumar**, Bal K.Agrawal, P.S. Yadav, **Sudhir Kumar** and S. Agrawal
- Title:** Theoretical evidence for correlation between hole density and T<sub>c</sub> Tl<sub>2</sub>Ba<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>n-1</sub>Cu<sub>n</sub>O<sub>2n+4</sub> Superconductors,  
**Journal:** *Applied Superconductivity Vol. Nos 3-6*, pp. 351 – 358 (1993).  
**Authors:** Bal K.Agrawal, **Sudhir Kumar**, S. Agrawal and P.S. Yadav
- Title:** Photoemission und hochenergetisch Bremsstrahlung Isochromaten - Spektroskopie (BIS) an Nd<sub>2-x</sub>Ce<sub>x</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub> und La<sub>2-x</sub>Sr<sub>x</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub>  
**Authors:** R. Zimmermann, **S. Kumar**, P. Steiner, Universitat des Saarlandes (Unpublished) 1993.
- Title:** Electronic structure of KMnO<sub>4</sub> by Photoemission and inverse photoemission spectroscopy,  
**Journal:** *Z. Phys.* B94, 431-438 (1994).  
**Authors:** F.Reinert, **S.Kumar**, P. Steiner, R. Claessen and S. Hufner,
- Title:** X-ray irradiation effects on KMnO<sub>4</sub> compound,  
**Authors:** **Sudhir Kumar**, F.Reinert, P. Steiner, R. Claessen and S. Hufner,
- Title:** First - principle calculation of Ga-based System,  
**Journal:** *Phys. Rev.*B52, 4896 (1995).  
**Authors:** Bal K. Agrawal, P.S.Yadav, **Sudhir Kumar**, and S. Agrawal

10. **Title:** Van Hove Singularities and hole concentrations in the Parent superconductor  $\text{Ca}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_2$ ,  
**Journal:** *Physica C* **262**, 103-110 (1996).  
**Authors:** **Sudhir Kumar**, P.S.Yadav, Savitri Agrawal and Bal K. Agrawal
11. **Title:** Ab-initio calculation of  $\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{Al}_x\text{N}$  alloys,  
**Journal:** *Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter* Vol. **9**, 1763 (1997).  
**Authors:** **Sudhir Kumar**, Bal K. Agrawal, P.S. Yadav, and S. Agrawal
12. **Title:** First- Principles calculation of physical properties of GaN and AlN,  
**Authors:** **Sudhir Kumar** and P.S. Yadav, Semiconductor Materials , R.K. Bedi(Ed) 1998.
13. **Title:** A First-principles study of structural and electronic properties of  $\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{Al}_x\text{As}$  alloys  
**Journal:** *Solid State Communication*, Vol. **118(9)**, 479-484 (2001).  
**Authors:** **S. Kumar**, Rekha Srivastava, P. S. Yadav, Savitri Agrawal, B.K. Agrawal
14. **Title:** Electronic and optical Properties of Thorium monpnictides,  
**Journal:** *Bull. Mater. Sci.* Vol. **26**, 165-168 (2003).  
**Authors:** **S. Kumar** and S. Auluck
15. **Title:** Electron and Optical properties of ordered  $\text{Be}_x\text{Zn}_{1-x}\text{Se}$  alloys by FPLAPW method  
**Journal:** *J. Phys Condensed Matter* Vol. No. **20**, 75205 (2008).  
**Authors:** **S. Kumar**, Tarun K. Maurya and S. Auluck
16. **Title:** Pressure induced electronic, structural and optical properties of zincblende InP.  
**Journal:** *Solid State Electronics* Vol. No. **52**, 749 –755 (2008).  
**Authors:** **S. Kumar**, Satyam S. Parashari and S. Auluck
17. **Title:** Structural, electronic and optical properties of  $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{As}$  Alloys by Full Potential Linear Augmented Plane Wave methods.  
**Journal:** *Jpn. J. Appl. Phys* Vol. **47**. 5417 (2008).  
**Authors:** **S. Kumar**, Tarun K. Maurya and S. Auluck
18. **Title:** Erratum Structural, electronic and optical properties of  $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{As}$  Alloys by Full Potential Linear Augmented Plane Wave methods.

19. **Title:** Calculated structural, electronic and optical properties of Ga-based semiconductors under pressure.  
**Journal:** *Physica B Vol. 403, 3177-3188 (2008).*  
**Authors:** S. Kumar, Satyam S. Parashari and S. Auluck
20. **Title:** Optical properties and critical points of  $\text{Be}_x\text{Zn}_{1-x}\text{Se}$  alloys  
**Journal:** *J. Alloys & Compd, Vol. 480, 717-722 (2009).*  
**Authors:** S. Kumar, Tarun K. Maurya and S. Auluck,
21. **Title:** Electronic properties of stable high pressure phases of ZnTe,  
**Journal:** *Physica B, 404, 3789-3794 (2009).*  
**Authors:** S. Kumar, Swatantra K. Gupta, S. Auluck
22. **Title:** Disorder effects on electronic and optical properties of the ternary  $\text{Ga}_x\text{In}_{1-x}\text{P}$  ( $x = 0.25, 0.50, 0.75$ ) alloy,  
**Journal:** *Phys. Stat. Solidi (b), Vol 246, 2294-2300 (2009).*  
**Authors:** S. Kumar, Satyam S. Parashari and S. Auluck,
23. **Title:** Ab-initio study of electronic and optical properties of InN in wurtzite cubic InN phases,  
**Journal:** *Optics Communications, Vol. 283, 4655-4661 (2010).*  
**Authors:** Tarun K. Maurya, S. Kumar, S. Auluck,
24. **Title:** Electronic and Optical properties of high pressure stable phases of ZnS: A comparative study of FPLAPW and PW-PP  
**Journal:** *Solid State Communications, Vol. 284, 20-26 (2011).*  
**Authors:** Swatantra K. Gupta, S. Kumar and S. Auluck
25. **Title:** Band Structure and optical properties of hexagonal In –rich  $\text{In}_x\text{Al}_{1-x}\text{N}$  Alloys.  
**Journal:** *Journal of Physics : Condensed Matter, Vol 23, 47508 (2011)*  
**Authors:** S. Kumar, Suman Pandey, S. K. Gupta, Tarun K Maurya, P.Schley, G. Gobsch and R. Goldhahn.
26. **Title:** Tran Blaha Modified Beck -Johnson Potential, Band Structure Including Spin Orbit Interaction.  
**Journal:** *Advances in optoelectronic materials(in press 2013).*  
**Authors:** Sudhir Kumar, Suman Pandey and S. Auluck
27. **Title:** An ab-initio study of  $\text{CuInSe}_2$  based ordered defect compounds .  
**Journal:** *Computational Material Science (communicated 2014)*  
**Authors:** S. Kumar , Suman Pandey and S. Auluck

28. **Title:** Tuning of electronic and optical properties of CuGaSe ordered defects compounds : An ab-initio study  
**Journal:** *Journal of Applied Physics (Communicated 2014)*  
**Authors:** S. Kumar , Suman Pandey
29. **Title:** Optical properties of low index surface of Ru: A combined Theoretical and experimental study:  
**Journal:** *Under preparation ( 2014)*  
**Authors:** S. Kumar , S. K. Gupta
30. **Title:** Optical properties of oxides semiconductors.  
**Journal:** *Under preparation (2014)*  
**Authors:** S .Kumar, Suman Pandey, Swatantra K. Gupta and R. Goldhahn 2013
31. **Title:** Stacking sequence dependent electronic properties of graphene: An ab-initio study.  
**Journal:** *Computational Material Science (communicated 2014)*  
**Authors:** Swatantra K. Gupta, S. Kumar and S. Auluck
32. **Title:** Ab-initio study of structure,electronic and optical properties of ordered  $B_xAl_{1-x}N$  alloy.  
**Journal:** *under preparation (2014)*  
**Authors:** S .Kumar, Suman Pandey and R. Verma
33. **Title :** Electronic and optical properties of  $InAs_{1-x}N_x$   
**Journal:** *under discussion (2014)*  
**Authors:** S .Kumar, Suman Pandey and R. Goldhahn 2013

## Conference Presentations

### 24 Conference Presentation

#### A: National:

1. Electronic, and optical properties of InP: Pressure effects. **S. Kumar et. al** , *proc. International Symposium on Advanced Materials and Processing, at IIT Kharagpur 6-8 Dec. 2004 (India).*
2. Electronic and Optical properties wz InN **S. Kumar et. al.** *15<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on Ultrasonics NSU-XV 2006 between November 1-3 , 2006 at Allahabad University Allahabad India.*
3. Optical properties of orderd  $\text{Be}_x\text{Zn}_{1-x}\text{Se}$  alloys **S. Kumar et. al.** *15<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on Ultrasonics NSU-XV 2006 between November 1-3 , 2006 at Allahabad University Allahabad India.*
4. Structural, electronic and optical properties of  $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{As}$  alloys **S. Kumar et. al** *International Conference on Condensed Matter Physics "ICCPMP-2007", 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> November 2007, Jaipur, India.*
5. The pressure induced structural phase transitions in ZnTe compounds **S. Kumar et. al** *International Conference on Condensed Matter Physics "ICCPMP-2007", 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> November 2007, Jaipur, India.*
6. Calculated structural, electronic and optical properties of zincblende InP under hydrostatic pressure, **S. Kumar et. al.** *International Conference on condensed Matter Physics "ICCPMP-2007" 25-28<sup>th</sup> November 2007, Jaipur, India.*
7. Structural properties of high pressure stable phases of ZnTe, **S. Kumar et al.** *53<sup>rd</sup> DAE Symposium between 16-20 Dec 2008, BARC Mumbai.*
8. Effect of Ga addition to InP on its pressure coefficients and effective mass, **S. Kumar et 53<sup>rd</sup> DAE Symposium between 16-20 Dec 2008, BARC Mumbai.**
9. Electronic and optical properties of InN in wurtzite and cubic phases, Tarun K. Maurya, **S. Kumar** and S. Auluck: in *proc. 2<sup>nd</sup> National Workshop on Advanced Optoelectronic Materials and Devices (AOMD-2008), BHU, Varanasi.*
10. Ab-initio study of structural electronic and optical properties of bulk  $\text{CuAlS}_2$  chalcopyrite semiconductors: S. Pandey, **S. Kumar**, and S. Auluck: *Proceedings of Simulation and characterization of Advanced Materials, 17-18 Apr.(2010), M.J.P Rohilkhand University Bareilly (U.P.).*
11. Electrnic and optical properties of Semiconducting Perovskite  $\text{CsSnBr}_3$  , **S. Kumar**, et. al. *Proceedings of Simulation and characterization of Advanced Materials, 17-18Apr.(2010), M.J.P Rohilkhand University Bareilly (U.P.).*
12. Ab-initio study of variation in energy gap and pressure coefficients of GaP, **S. Kumar**, et. al. *Proceedings of Simulation and characterization of Advanced Materials, 17-18Apr.(2010), M.J.P Rohilkhand University Bareilly (U.P.).*
13. High pressure phase diagram of  $\text{ZnSe}_x\text{Te}_{1-x}$  alloys (where  $x = 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 0.8$ ) **S. Kumar**, et. al. *Proceedings of Simulation and characterization of Advanced Materials, 17-18Apr.(2010), M.J.P Rohilkhand University Bareilly (U.P.).*  
Technology, Kochi.

14. Optical properties of Cu X (Al, Ga, In)S<sub>2</sub>; Suman Pandey, **S. Kumar**, and S. Auluck Proceeding of the National Symposium on Advances in Materials Science and Technology **3-4 Feb (2012)**, Gujarat University, Ahmadabad.
15. Electronic Properties of Cu-based Multinary Semiconductors; Suman Pandey, **S. Kumar**, and R. Verma, Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Optoelectronic Materials and Thin films for Advanced Technology, **3-5 Jan (2013)**, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi.
16. Optical Properties of ordered defect compounds for CuIn<sub>5</sub>Se<sub>8</sub> and CuIn<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>5</sub>: An ab-initio study, Suman Pandey, **S. Kumar**, and R. Verma, Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Optoelectronic Materials and Thin films for Advanced Technology, **3-5 Jan (2013)**, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi.
17. Recent Trends in Material Science -2013 (RTMS-13), **21 Nov. (2013)**, M.J.P Rohilkhand University Bareilly (U.P.).
18. Optical properties of CuIn<sub>5</sub>Se<sub>8</sub> and CuIn<sub>3</sub>Se<sub>5</sub> : An ab-initio study, **S. Kumar**, Suman Pandey, Proceedings of the National Conference on Advanced in Material Science for Energy Applications, **9-10<sup>th</sup> Jan. (AMSEA-2014)**, University of Petroleum and energy studies Dehradun Uttarakhand.
19. Electronic properties of Cu<sub>2</sub>ZnSnS<sub>4</sub> in kesterite and stannite phases: An ab-initio study, Proceedings of the National Conference on Advanced in Material Science for Energy Applications, **9-10<sup>th</sup> Jan. (AMSEA-2014)**, University of Petroleum and energy studies Dehradun Uttarakhand.

#### B. International

1. Electronic structure of InP under pressure **S. Kumar** et. al. Electronic structure calculations and their applications in Materials science, 25 April –06 May 2005, Isfahan, **Iran (organized by ICTP, Italy)**
2. Structural, Electronic and Optical Properties of ordered Be<sub>x</sub>Zn<sub>1-x</sub>Se Alloys, **S. Kumar** et al. International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies 01-06 July 2007, **Singapore** organized by **MRS Singapore**

Public Service / University Service / Consulting Activity

**NA**

Professional Societies Memberships

**Material Research Society, Singapore**

Projects (Major Grants / Collaborations)

Name of the Project	Sponsoring Agency	Amount	Duration	Current Status
Electronic Structure of Solids	UGC unassigned grant 1997	0.12 Lacs	One Year	Completed
Electronic Structure of cuprate High Temperature Superconductors	AICTE 1997 – 2000	5.0 Lacs	Three Years	Completed
Ab-initio study of electronic and optical properties of selected II-VI and III-V semiconductors & its alloys: Pressure effects.	DST 2004-2007 Six months ext.	4.5 Lacs	Three Years	Completed
Electronic, optical and structural properties of high pressure stable phases of selected III-V and II-VI compounds	UGC 2007-2010	5.87 Lacs	Three Year	Completed
Electronic and optical properties of Chalcopyrite compounds: An ab-initio study	DST 2010-2014 Six month ext.	14.40 Lacs	Three Year	Ongoing
Analysis of electronic and optical properties of N based semiconductors and their alloys: A first principle study	DRDO 2011-2014	22.00 Lacs	Three Year	Ongoing

Ph. D. Supervision:

<b>Name of the Scholar</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Year of Ph. D Submission /awarded</b>	<b>Publications</b>
<b>1. Satyam S. Parashari,</b>	Electronic and Optical Properties of III-V Semiconductors compounds	<b>2009</b>	Published- <b>03</b>
<b>2. Tarun K. Maurya</b>	Electronic, Structural and Optical properties of selected semiconductor compounds and their alloys	<b>2009</b>	Published- <b>05</b>
<b>3. Swatantra K. Gupta</b>	Structural, Electronic and Optical properties of stable high pressure phases of semiconducting compounds	<b>2012</b>	Published- <b>03</b> Communicated- <b>01</b>
<b>4. Suman Pandey</b>	Structural, Electronic and Optical properties of Chalcopyrite Compounds	Working	Published- <b>01</b> Communicated- <b>03</b>