

# Curriculum Vitae

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## ***University Education***

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*Sep 1999 – June 2001* National Technical University of Athens  
M.Sc. Materials science and technology,

*Sep 1992 – Nov 97* Department of Physics, University of Crete  
Diploma in Physics,

## ***Academic Experience, training and scientific Career***

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*Sep2001 – June 2010* Technological Educational Institution of Crete (TEIC)  
Teaching Assistant at Department of Electronics and  
Department of Natural Resources Management.  
Courses taught: Metrology Laboratory, Physics  
Laboratory, Applied Electromagnetism Laboratory,  
Electromagnetic Compatibility (theory)

*Nov 2001 – April 2004* Research Assistant to Project with title: "Suppression  
over High dynamic range of Ase at the Rising edge of  
ultra-intense femtosecond Pulses, (SHARP)" funded by  
European Union through Framework Programme 2000-  
2006 (FP5), Contract no: HPRI - CT - 2001 - 50 037.

*Sep 2002- Aug 2006* Laboratory Personnel  
Technical University of Crete (TUC)  
Structure of Matter and Laser Physics Laboratory -  
Department of Sciences - Physics Division,  
Main activities and responsibilities:

1. Scientific, technical and administrative support.
2. Teaching Laboratory Physics PHY(.101, PHY.102).

Sep2006 – Present

Laboratory Personnel  
Technical University of Crete (TUC)  
Laboratory of Physical Chemistry and Chemical  
processes School of environmental Engineering  
Main activities and responsibilities:

1. Scientific, technical and administrative support.
- 2 Teaching Laboratory Physical Chemistry

### ***Publications- Conferences***

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Σεπ 2001

**N.Vakakis**, S.Spyrou, N.Vainos and M.Kompitsas,  
“ *Reactive Pulsed Laser Deposition of Ta/TaO<sub>x</sub>  
Structures*”,

NATO – ASI Kaunas Lithuania  
“Chemical Physics of Thin Film Deposition Processes for  
Micro- and Nano-Technologies”

Νοε 2003

N. A. Vainos, A. Tsigara , J. Manasis, A. Giannoudakos,  
G. Mousdis, **N. Vakakis**, M. Kompitsas, A. Klini, and F.  
Roubani-Kalantzopoulou  
“*Metal/metal-oxide/metal etalon structures grown by  
pulsed laser deposition*”

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pulsed laser deposition*”

Appl. Phys A **79**, 1395 (2004)

Σεπ 2004

S.D.Moustaizis, M. Tatarakis, **N.Vakakis** and N.  
Kortsalioudakis, Jérôme Gaudin, and Philippe Martin, F.  
N. Beg, K. Krushelnick and A. E. Dangor,  
“*Quartz induced Luminescence by Neutron impact using*

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*a Plasma Focus device*“,

8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applications of Nuclear Techniques, Crete, Greece Sept. 12-18, 2004

M. Tatarakis, M. Bakarezos, N. Papadogiannis,

*Σεπ 2004*

**N. Vakakis**, N. Kortsalioudakis, S.D. Moustazis, P. Nilson, T. Witting, “Enhancement of the x-ray yield during the interaction of two collinear short pulse UV laser beams with a solid target”,

*8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Applications of Nuclear Techniques, Crete, Greece Sept. 12-18, 2004*

S. Tzortzakis, N. Kortsalioudakis, M. Tatarakis,

*Μαιος 2004*

**N. Vakakis**, S.D. Moustazis, M. Franco, B. Prade, A. Mysyrowicz, N. Papadogiannis, A. Couairon, “Self-guided propagation of fs UV laser pulses and efficient harmonic generation in low pressure argon”, *CLEO/QELS 2004, The Moscone Center West, 16-22 May 2004, San Francisco, California, USA.*

N.Kortsalioudakis, M. Tatarakis, **N.Vakakis**, S.D. Moustazis, S.Tzortzakis, M.Franco, B. Prade, A. Mysyrowicz, N.A. Papadogiannis, A.Couairon, “Enhanced harmonic conversion efficiency in the self-guided propagation of femtosecond ultraviolet laser pulses in Argon” (Appl. Phys. B, **8**, pp.211-214, (2005))

*Φεβ 2005*

Norreys PA, Lancaster KL, Habara H, Davies JR, Mendonca JT, Clarke RJ, Dromey B, Gopal A, Karsch S, Kodama R, Krushelnick K, Moustazis SD, Stoeckl C, Tatarakis M, Tampo M, **Vakakis N**, Wei MS, Zepf M

*Νοεμβ 2005*

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*“Observation of ion temperatures exceeding background electron temperatures in petawatt laser-solid experiments” (Pl Phys and Contr Fus 47 (11): L49-L56 NOV 2005*

*Iαν 2007*

G Goula, P. Katzourakis, **N. Vakakis**, T. Papadam, M konsolakis, M. Tikhov, I.V. Yentekakis  
*“The effect of potassium on the Ir/C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>+NO+O<sub>2</sub> catalytic system”*  
(Catalysis Today, **127**, 1-4, pp.199-206)

*Ιουν 2007*

Γ. Γούλα, Π. Κατζουράκης, Ν. Βακάκης, Θ. Παπαδάμ, Μ. Κονσολάκης, Ι. Γεντεκάκης, «*Ηλεκτροχημική Προώθηση με Κ της Καταλυτικής Συμπεριφοράς του Ir κατά την Αναγωγή του NO από C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub> κάτω από Συνθήκες Μεταβαλλόμενης Σύστασης Οξυγόνου*», (Πρακτικά του 6<sup>ου</sup> Πανελληνίου Επιστημονικού Συνεδρίου Χημικής Μηχανικής, (2007)).

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### ***Computer skills***

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*Operation Systems*  
*Office suites*

WINDOWS (95,98,2000, XP, Vista,7,8 ), UNIX  
MS OFFICE 97, 2000 (Word, Excel, Power Point),  
Origin

*Computational Languages*

Fortran

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### ***Languages***

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English

(FCE, University of Cambridge)