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#### **EDUCATION**

## PhD Student Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg,

Thesis: "Influence of the topology and network connectivity on the deformation and fracture of oxide glasses"

Advisor: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Erik Bitzek

M2 University of Hassan II, Physics of Materials and Nanomaterials, 2017

Thesis: "Molecular dynamics simulation of the thermodynamic and structural properties of calcium aluminosilicate glasses"

Advisors: Prof. Said Ouaskit, Prof. Abdellatif Hasnaoui

M1 University of Hassan II, Physics and New Technologies, 2016

**BS** University of Hassan II, Physics and Applications, 2015

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Research Associate,** Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (2018 –)

**Teaching assistance,** Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (2018 – Present)

- Precourse MatLab/Octave and Linux
- Introduction to atomistic simulation methods
- Student exams supervision

**Master Research Internship**, Faculty of Sciences Ben M'SIK – (LPMC), CASABLANCA. 2017

Advisor: Prof. Said Ouaskit, Prof. Abdellatif Hasnaoui

Project Title: "Molecular dynamics simulation of thermodynamics and structural properties of calcium aluminosilicate glasses".

**Bachelor Internship** Faculty of Sciences Ben M'SIK – (LPMC), CASABLANCA, 2015

Advisor: Prof. Mohamed Bennai

Project Title: "Introduction to Quantum Information Processing".

#### **PUBLICATIONS** Publications:

- Ionic self-diffusion and the glass transition anomaly in aluminosilicates. **A. Atila**, A. Hasnaoui, S. Ouaskit, (submitted, arXiv:2004.11117)
- Atomic Structure and Modifiers Clustering in Silicate glasses: Effect of Modifier Cations. <u>A. Atila</u> (Submitted)
- Atomistic insights into the impact of charge balancing cations on the structure and properties of aluminosilicate glasses. <u>A. Atila</u>, M. Ghardi A. Hasnaoui, S. Ouaskit, *Physical. Review. B*, 100, 144109 (2019), doi: 10.1103/PhysRevB.100.144109
- Alumina effect on the structure and properties of calcium aluminosilicate in the percalcic region: A molecular dynamics invistigation.
   A. Atila, M.Ghardi, A. Hasnaoui, S. Ouaskit, *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids*, 525, 119470 (2019), doi: 10.1016/j.jnoncrysol.2019.119470
- Computational Insights into the Structure of Barium Titanosilicate Glasses. E.M. Ghardi, <u>A. Atila</u>, M. Badawi, A. Hasnaoui, S. Ouaskit, *Journal of American Ceramic Society*, 102, 6626 (2019), doi: 10.1111/jace.16536

### Publications in Progress:

- Atomistic origins of pressure- and temperature-dependent thermodynamic and structural properties of Ni<sub>15</sub>Co<sub>15</sub>Al<sub>70</sub> metallic glass.
   <u>A. Atila</u>\*, M. Kbirou\*, M. Mazroui, S. Ouaskit, A. Hasnaoui, (1<sup>st</sup> draft ready)
- Atomistic Insights into the Structure and Bioactivity of densified 45S5
  Bioactive Glass. Y. Ouldhnini\*, <u>A. Atila</u>\*, S. Ouaskit, K. Sbiaai, A. Hasnaoui, (1st draft ready)

# PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Talk, "Atomistic Study of Mechanical and Structural Anisotropy of Metaphosphate Glasses". ISAM<sup>4</sup> Symposium, Erlangen, Germany on August 5-8, 2019. <u>A. Atila</u>, E. Bitzek

Poster, "Mixed alkaline-earth effect in metaphosphate glasses". DGG conference, Nürenberg, Germany on May 13-15, 2019. <u>A. Atila</u>, E. Bitzek

Poster, "Structural and mechanical properties of sodium, magnesium and calcium metaphosphate glasses: insights from molecular dynamics

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<sup>\*</sup> Equal contribution

simulations". DPG spring meeting, Regensburg, Germany on April 1-5, 2019. A. Atila, E. Bitzek

Poster, "Atomistic simulations of silica and metaphosphate glasses: mechanical properties and mechanically-induced structural anisotropy". SPP1594 Spring school "Glass under load" Dusseldorf, Germany on February 19-22, 2019. A. Atila, S. Ganisetti, E. Bitzek

Poster, "The role of disorder in the BaO-TiO<sub>2</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub> glass plasticity: a molecular dynamics study". 9<sup>ème</sup> Rencontre nationale des jeunes chercheurs en physique in Casablanca, Morocco on 27-29 December 2018. E.M. Ghardi, **A. Atila**, A. Hasnaoui, S. Ouaskit.

Paris International School on Advanced Computational Material Science – PISACMS2018, Paris, France on 26.08-02.09.2018

Poster, "Silica content effects on the elastic and structural properties of calcium aluminate glass: Insights from molecular dynamics." American Ceramic Society GOMD meeting in San Antonio, Texas, USA on May 20-24, 2018. H. Jabraoui, M. Badawi, <u>A. Atila</u>, S. Ouaskit, S. Lebègue, Y. P. Vaills

Oral, "Alumina content effect on thermodynamic mechanical and structural properties of calcium silicate glass: a molecular dynamics simulation." 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference Franco-Maghrebine on Nanomaterials for Energy and Environment (6'CFMNEE), Casablanca, Morocco on 19-21 March 2018. <u>A. Atila</u>, A. Hasnaoui, Y. Vaills, S. Ouaskit

Poster, "Charge balancing cations effect on elastic moduli of aluminosilicate glasses revealed by molecular dynamics simulations". 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference Franco-Maghrebine on Nanomaterials for Energy and Environment (6'CFMNEE), Casablanca, Morocco on 19-21 March 2018. **A.Atila**, M. Ghardi, A. Hasnaoui, S. Ouaskit

Poster, "Structural investigation of TiO<sub>2</sub> role in barium titanosilicate glasses: A molecular dynamics simulation". 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference Franco-Maghrebine on Nanomaterials for Energy and Environment (6'CFMNEE), Casablanca, Morocco on 19-22 March 2018. M. Ghardi, <u>A.atila</u>, A. Hasnaoui, H. Jabraoui, S. Ouaskit

Poster, "Molecular dynamic study of the thermodynamic and structural properties of Calcium Aluminosilicate glass. 2<sup>sd</sup> International conference of functional materials and their technological applications (CIMFAT). Casablanca, Morocco on 13 October 2017. <u>A. Atila</u>, H. Jabraoui, A. Hasnaoui, S. Ouaskit

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of the organization committee.

6<sup>th</sup> International Conference Franco-Maghrebine on Nanomaterials for

Energy and Environment (6'CFMNEE), 19-21 March 2018

## Member of the organization committee.

1st International Conference on Theoretical and High Energy Physics

(ICTHP), 22-24 September 2016

**REVIEWER** Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids,

Journal of Applied Physics, Applied Physics Letters

**LANGUAGES** Arabic: Native Language

French: Advanced Listener, Advanced Speaker, Advanced Reading and

Writing

English: Advanced Listener, Intermediate Speaker, Advanced Reading

and Writing

**German:** Beginner (A1 level, A2 in progress)

COMPUTER SKILLS • **Programming**: FORTRAN, C/C++, Python, LATEX

• Web: HTML, CSS

• Software: MATLAB, MS Office

• **OS**: Windows, Linux (system administration)

• Plotting: GNUPLOT, Origin.

• Simulations: Classical MD (LAMMPS), Reactive MD.