

# Curriculum Vitæ

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## Personal information

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## Work Experience

- 05/2011 – present **Professor and Senior Scientist**, *Instituto de Física (IFUAP), Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP)*, Puebla, Puebla, México.
- 10/2010 – 04/2011 **Guest Researcher**, *Institute of Solid State Physics (IFP), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)*, Karlsruhe, Germany.
- 06/2008 – 09/2010 **Postdoctorant**, *Institute of Solid State Physics (IFP), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)*, Karlsruhe, Germany.
- 02/2008 – 05/2008 **Research Assistant**, *Department of Applied Physics, Cinvestav-Mérida*, Mérida, Yucatán, México.

## Education

- 09/2004 – 01/2008 **PhD/Theoretical Physics**, *Department of Applied Physics, Cinvestav-Mérida*, Mérida, Yucatán, México, *Thesis: First principles study of the electron-phonon interaction in superconducting metallic alloys.*  
Advisors: Dr. Romeo de Coss, Dr. Klaus-Peter Bohnen
- 09/2002 – 08/2004 **MSc/Applied Physics**, *Department of Applied Physics, Cinvestav-Mérida*, Mérida, Yucatán, México, *Thesis: Study of the structural and electronic properties of the MgB<sub>2</sub> superconducting based alloys.*  
Advisor: Dr. Romeo de Coss
- 09/1997 – 08/2002 **Bachelor/Physics Engineering**, *Engineering School (FIUADY), Yucatán University (UADY)*, Mérida, Yucatán, México, *Thesis: Study of the structural and electronic properties of the superconducting compound Mg<sub>1-x</sub>Al<sub>x</sub>B<sub>2</sub>.*  
Advisor: Dr. Romeo de Coss

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## Languages

Spanish	Native	Mother tongue
English	Fluent	Daily practice, publications and conferences performed in English
German	Intermediate	Conversationally fluent

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## Honors and Awards

- SNI Sistema Nacional de Investigadores, Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONACyT), México, Level 2 – (2020–2023); Level 1 – (2010–2016), (2016–2019)
- PRODEP Secretaría de Educación Pública (SEP), México, Perfil *Deseable* – (2013–2016), (2017–2020), (2020–2023) Perfil *Nuevo PTC* – (2012–2013)
- Premio IIM–UNAM Best PhD thesis, Science and Engineering Materials Area, *Certamen Nacional 2008*, Materials Research Institute (IIM), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), México.
- Premio IMJ 2002 First Place at *Certamen Nacional Juvenil de Ciencia y Tecnología 2002*, Instituto Mexicano de la Juventud (IMJ), México. Project: *Study of the structural and electronic properties of the superconducting  $Mg_{1-x}Al_xB_2$  alloy.*

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## Direction of Thesis

- 01/2021 – current **PhD/Materials Science**, Instituto de Física (IFUAP), Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP), Puebla, Pue., México, Thesis: *Propiedades vibracionales y magnetismo en FeGe bajo presión.*  
Student: Raúl Alfonso Tonacatl Monez
- 08/2020 – current **PhD/Materials Science**, Instituto de Física (IFUAP), Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP), Puebla, Pue., México, Thesis: *Dinámica de red y acoplamiento electrón-fonón en  $Fe_{1-x}Co_xGe$ : Efectos del magnetismo.*  
Student: José Andrés Núñez Ávila
- 01/2012 – 10/2017 **PhD/Applied Physics**, Department of Applied Physics, Cinvestav–Mérida, Mérida, Yucatán, México, Thesis: *Acoplamiento electrón-fonón en materiales bidimensionales tensionados en fases metaestables.*  
Student: Miguel Eduardo Cifuentes-Quintal
- 01/2013 – 07/2017 **PhD/Materials Science**, Instituto de Física (IFUAP), Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP), Puebla, Pue., México, Thesis: *Estudio del efecto de deopaje electrónico en la estabilidad de hidruros metálicos.*  
Student: Mónica Olea-Amezcu
- 12/2014 – 02/2017 **MSc/Physics**, Instituto de Física (IFUAP), Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP), Puebla, Pue., México, Thesis: *Propiedades vibracionales y acoplamiento electrón-fonón de  $Ac_{1-x}Th_x$ .*  
Student: Romeo de Coss-Martínez

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- 12/2012 – 02/2014 **MSc/Physics**, *Instituto de Física (IFUAP), Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP)*, Puebla, Pue., México, Thesis: *Propiedades vibracionales y acoplamiento electrón–fonón de actinio: efecto de la interacción espín–órbita*.  
Student: Paola González-Castelazo
- 11/2011 – 12/2012 **MSc/Physics**, *Instituto de Física (IFUAP), Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP)*, Puebla, Pue., México, Thesis: *Estudio del efecto de magnetismo en las propiedades vibracionales de la aleación Ni–Cu*.  
Student: Iván Bustamante-Romero

## Direction of Postdoctoral Positions

- 08/2019 – 07/2021 **Estancias Posdoctorales CONACyT**, *Instituto de Física (IFUAP), Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP)*, Puebla, Pue., México, Project: *Modificación del estado superconductor en hidruros metálicos por medio del dopaje electrónico*.  
Postdoctorant: Dr. Sergio Villa Cortés

## Scientific and Academic Activities

- Publications** 23 publications on high-ranked journals of the Condensed Matter area, like *Phys. Rev. B*, *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter*, among others.
- Conferences** Organization of 7 national and international scientific events, like the the *First Graduate Student Physics Meeting CAM 2003*, by APS, CAP, and SMF, the *International Materials Research Congress (IMRC)* in 2013, 2014, and 2019, and the *Congreso Nacional de Física (CNF)* in 2018, as well as participation with 93 presentations (posters, contributed and invited talks) in national and international scientific events.
- Seminars** 11 participations as seminar speaker in national and international institutions, like UNAM, BUAP, Cinvestav, and KIT.
- Projects** Responsible of 8 scientific projects (with funding) and participant in 8 joint-projects.
- Teaching** 25 given lectures and courses (full-semester) among physics and mathematics topics on graduate (PhD, MSc) and undergraduate levels.
- Journal Review** Reviewer of high-ranked journals like *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, *Phys. Rev. B*, *Phys. Rev. Research*, *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter*, among others.
- Editor** Associate Editor of the *Boletín SMF* since October 2021

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# Publications

## List of Publications

- 10/2021 22 S. Villa-Cortés and O. De la Peña-Seaman, **Effect of van Hove singularity on the isotope effect and critical temperature of H<sub>3</sub>S hydride superconductor as a function of pressure**, *J. Phys. Chem. Solids* **161** 110451 (2022).
- 10/2021 21 S. Villa-Cortés and O. De la Peña-Seaman, **Electron- and hole-doping on ScH<sub>2</sub> and YH<sub>2</sub>: Effects on superconductivity without applied pressure**, *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter* **33** 425401 (2021).
- 06/2019 20 M.A. Olea-Amezcuca, O. De la Peña-Seaman, and R. Heid, **Superconductivity by doping in alkali-metal hydrides without applied pressure: An ab initio study**, *Phys. Rev. B* **99** 214504 (2019).
- 01/2019 19 J.J. Rios-Ramirez, J.F. Rivas-Silva, A. Flores-Riveros, O. De la Peña-Seaman, and G. Hernandez-Cocoletzi, **Comparing two high correlation models to test the mechanical stability of americium-II**, *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter* **31** 085601 (2019).
- 08/2017 18 R. de Coss-Martínez, P. González-Castelazo, O. De la Peña-Seaman, R. Heid, and K.-P. Bohnen, **Effects of doping on lattice dynamics and electron-phonon coupling of the actinides Ac-Th alloy**, *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter* **29** 355401 (2017).
- 07/2017 17 M.E. Cifuentes-Quintal, O. De la Peña-Seaman, and R. de Coss, **Comment on "Electron-phonon coupling in two-dimensional silicene and germanene"**, *Phys. Rev. B* **96** 047401 (2017).
- 03/2017 16 M.A. Olea-Amezcuca, J.F. Rivas-Silva, O. De la Peña-Seaman, R. Heid, and K.-P. Bohnen, **Effects of electron doping on the stability of the metal hydride NaH**, *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter* **29** 145401 (2017).
- 08/2016 15 M.E. Cifuentes-Quintal, O. De la Peña-Seaman, R. Heid, R. de Coss, and K.-P. Bohnen, **Uniaxial strain-induced Kohn anomaly and electron-phonon coupling in acoustic phonons of graphene**, *Phys. Rev. B* **94** 085401 (2016).
- 06/2016 14 I. Bustamante-Romero, O. De la Peña-Seaman, R. Heid, and K.-P. Bohnen, **Effect of magnetism on lattice dynamical properties in the Ni-Cu alloy from first principles**, *J. Magn. Magn. Mater.* **490** 97 (2016).
- 05/2016 13 M. d'Astuto, R. Heid, B. Renker, F. Weber, H. Schober, O. De la Peña-Seaman, J. Karpinski, N.D. Zhigadlo, A. Bossak, and M. Krisch, **Nonadiabatic effects in the phonon dispersion of Mg<sub>1-x</sub>Al<sub>x</sub>B<sub>2</sub>**, *Phys. Rev. B* **93** 180508 (2016).
- 03/2016 12 P. González-Castelazo, R. de Coss-Martínez O. De la Peña-Seaman, R. Heid, and K.-P. Bohnen, **Electron-phonon coupling and superconductivity in the light actinides: A first-principles study**, *Phys. Rev. B* **93** 104512 (2016).
- 10/2013 11 R. Cortes-Maldonado, O. De la Peña-Seaman, V. Garcia-Vázquez, and F. Pérez-Rodríguez., **On the extended elliptic critical-state model for hard superconductors**, *Supercond. Sci. Technol.* **26** 125001 (2013).

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- 11/2012 10 O. De la Peña-Seaman, R. Heid, and K.-P. Bohnen, **Electron-phonon interaction and superconductivity in TI-Pb-Bi alloys from first principles: Importance of spin-orbit coupling**, *Phys. Rev. B* **86** 184507 (2012).
- 06/2012 09 O. De la Peña-Seaman, R. Heid, and K.-P. Bohnen, **First-principles study of phonon properties in magnetic double-layer manganites**, *Phys. Rev. B* **86** 014301 (2012).
- 12/2010 08 O. De la Peña-Seaman, R. de Coss, R. Heid, and K.-P. Bohnen, **Electron-phonon coupling and two-band superconductivity of Al- and C-doped MgB<sub>2</sub>**, *Phys. Rev. B* **82** 224508 (2010).
- 02/2010 07 R. Schneider, A.G. Zaitsev, O. De la Peña-Seaman, R. de Coss, R. Heid, K.-P. Bohnen, and J. Geerk, **Electron tunneling spectroscopy on superconducting Al doped MgB<sub>2</sub> thin films:  $\pi$  energy gap and Eliashberg function**, *Phys. Rev. B* **81** 054519 (2010).
- 02/2010 06 K.-P. Bohnen, R. Heid, and O. De la Peña-Seaman, **Ab-initio lattice dynamics and thermodynamics of RuO<sub>2</sub> (110) surfaces**, *Phys. Rev. B* **81** 081405(R) (2010).
- 04/2009 05 O. De la Peña-Seaman, R. de Coss, R. Heid, and K.-P. Bohnen, **Effects of Al- and C-doping MgB<sub>2</sub> on the electronic structure and phonon renormalization**, *Phys. Rev. B* **79** 134523 (2009).
- 11/2007 04 O. De la Peña-Seaman, R. de Coss, R. Heid, and K.-P. Bohnen, **First principles study of phonons and superconductivity of Nb<sub>1-x</sub>Mo<sub>x</sub> within the virtual-crystal approximation**, *J. Phys.: Condens. Matter* **19** 476216 (2007).
- 11/2007 03 O. De la Peña-Seaman, R. de Coss, R. Heid, and K.-P. Bohnen, **Ab-initio study of the structural, electronic, and phononic properties of Nb<sub>1-x</sub>Mo<sub>x</sub> using the self-consistent virtual-crystal approximation**, *Phys. Rev. B* **76** 174205 (2007).
- 03/2007 02 K.-P. Bohnen, R. Heid, O. De la Peña-Seaman, B. Renker, P. Adelman, and H. Shober, **Lattice dynamics of RuO<sub>2</sub>: Theory and experiment**, *Phys. Rev. B* **75** 092301 (2007).
- 07/2002 01 O. De la Peña-Seaman, A. Aguayo, and R. de Coss, **Effects of Al- and C-doping on the structural and electronic properties of Mg<sub>1-x</sub>Al<sub>x</sub>B<sub>2</sub>**, *Phys. Rev. B* **66** 012511 (2002).

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- 06/2012 01 A.G. Zaitsev, R. Schneider, O. De la Peña-Seaman, R. de Coss, R. Heid, K.-P. Bohnen, and J. Geerk, **Electron tunneling spectroscopy measurements on Al-doped MgB<sub>2</sub> thin films**, *Physics Procedia* **36** 479 (2012).

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