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English C1

French C1

Arabic Native

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Sabrina Ayari

Work experience

Teacher-Researcher

Since Oct 2024

Ecole supérieure d'ingénieurs Léonard-de-Vinci (ES-ILV), De Vinci Higher Education, De Vinci Research Center, Paris, France

Coordinator of HPC and AI Program

Post Doctoral

April 2022 - Sept 2024

Laboratory of physics at École Normale Supérieure, (ENS), CNRS, Paris, France

- Conducting theoretical calculations within the Extreme Optical Nonlinearities in two-dimensional 2D materials .
- Investigate and optimize the electronic and optical properties of 2D transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDs) and Dirac materials (DM).

Temporary lecturer

March 2020 - April 2022

Faculty of Sciences Bizerte, Tunisia

- **The teachings were conducted through :**
- Given courses for bachelor's and master's degree programs: Fluid Mechanics, Electromagnetism, Thermodynamics, Analog Electronics.
- contributed to the writing of two chapters for the Density Functional Theory course within the Master's degree program.
- Co-supervised a Master's student during PFE (Final Year Project).

Education

Phd in Physics of Materials: Structures and Applications

Sep 2017 - Jan 2022

Faculty of science of Bizerte, University of Carthage-Tunisia

Thesis title: "Contribution to the study of the optical and dynamic properties of excitons in 2D materials: Transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDCs) and CdSe Nanoplatelets."

Master in Physics of Materials: Structures and Applications

Sep 2014 - Dec 2016

Faculty of science of Bizerte, University of Carthage, Tunisia

Thesis title: *The effect of dielectric screening and disorder potential on the excitonic properties of a monolayer of molybdenum diselenide (MoSe₂)*

Bachelor's Degree in Fundamental Physics.

Sep 2012 - June 2014

Faculty of science of Bizerte, University of Carthage-Tunisia

Baccalaureate in Mathematics.

Sep 2010-June 2017

Bach Hamba High School - Bizerte, Tunisia

Awards and honors

Poster Award from the Yambo School of Programming,

May 2022

Rome, Italy

School name : Ab initio many-body perturbation theory: from equilibrium to time-resolved spectroscopies and nonlinear optics

Doctorate Degree with Highest Honors

Jan 2022

Faculty of science of Bizerte, University of Carthage-Tunisia

Scholarship for a 4-month internship

Sept 2020

University of Carthage-Tunisia

Scholarship for a 4-month internship

April 2019

University of Carthage

Scholarship for a 3-month internship

May 2018

Faculty of science of Bizerte

Master's diploma in Physics with highest honors

Dec 2016

Faculty of science of Bizerte, University of Carthage-Tunisia

Major of promotion in Master of Physics

Excellence prize

Dec 2016

Faculty of science of Bizerte, University of Carthage-Tunisia

Bachelor's diploma in Physics with honors

June 2014

Faculty of science of Bizerte, University of Carthage-Tunisia

Conferences and Seminars

Infrared and Terahertz quantum Workshop ITQW 2023

06-12 June 2023

Erice, Italy

Oral Presentation: *Layer-controlled optical and electronic properties in Multi-layer PtSe₂*

Sabrina Ayari, Minoosh Hammat, Martin Micca, Mehdi Arfaoui, Sihem Jaziri, Francesca Carosella, Sukhy Dhillion, Robson Ferraira .

Summer School optical systems and quantum Devices for MIR and THZ technologies.

27 June-1 July 2023

Villa Clythia à Fréjus

Oral Presentation: *Layer- controlled nonlinear terahertz valleytronics in two-dimensional semimetal and semiconductor PtSe₂*

Sabrina Ayari, Minoosh Hammat, Martin Micca , Mehdi Arfaoui, Sihem Jaziri, Francesca Carosella, Sukhy Dhillion, Robson Ferraira.

International Conference Meeting on Advanced Materials (IMAM).

06-08 Sep 2021

Hamamat, Tunisia

Oral Presentation: *Phonon assisted exciton /trion conversion efficiency in transition metal dichalcogenides.*

Sabrina Ayari, Sihem Jaziri, Robson Ferreira, and Gerald Bastard.

International conference on Smart Materials and spectroscopy (SMS).

24-27 June 2021

Hamamat, Tunisia

Oral Presentation: *Phonon assisted exciton /trion conversion efficiency in transition metal dichalcogenides*

Sabrina Ayari, Sihem Jaziri, Robson Ferreira, and Gerald Bastard.

E3S Symposium, Exciton Engineering in Emerging Semiconductors.

24-27 June 2021

Madrid, Spain

Poster Presentation: *Radiative lifetime of localised excitons in transition metals dichalcogenides*

Sabrina Ayari, Adlen. Smiri, Aida. Hichri, Sihem Jaziri, Thierry Amand.

Young Researchers Day in Physic.

24-27 June 2018

Tunis, Tunisia

Poster Presentation: *Dynamics of localized exciton in Transition Metals Dichalcogenides*

Sabrina Ayari, Sihem Jaziri.

Internships and Training

Programming School

May 2022

Rome, Italy

Ab initio many-body perturbation theory: from equilibrium to time-resolved spectroscopies and nonlinear optics

Training in University Pedagogy

11-12 Sep 2021

Spectrum Training Center STC, Tunisia

Traning in the methods and techniques of academic Pedagogy.

Python Programming

01-04 Sep 2021

Spectrum Training Center STC, Tunisia

Training in Methodology for Developing a Doctoral Thesis

11 July 2021

Spectrum Training Center STC, Tunis

6 month Internship under the supervision of Dr. Alexander W. Achtstein and Prof. Ulrike Wogoon

Sep 2020- Feb 2021

Technical University of Berlin, Germany

Topic: 'Exciton-Phonon interaction and carrier mobility in 2D semiconductor systems: The examples of TMDs materials and CdSe nanoplatelets

Winter School on Quantum Computing

Dec 2019

Tunisian Physical Society (STP), Faculty of Sciences, Tunis El Manar University, Tunisia

4 months Internship under the supervision of Dr. Alexander W. Achtstein and Prof. Ulrike Wogoon

April-July 2019

Technical University of Berlin, Germany

Topic:Optical properties of a laterally finite 2D systems: CdSe Nanoplatelets

3 months Internship under the supervision of Dr. Alexander W. Achtstein and Prof. Ulrike Wogoon

May-July 2018

Technical University of Berlin, Germany

Topic:Trions and their recombination dynamics in 2D materials

Publications

Martin Micica, **Sabrina Ayari** et al. **Determining Bandgaps in the Layered Group-10 2D Transition Metal Dichalcogenide PtSe₂** *Advanced Functional Materials*, 35, 2408982 (2025) [🔗](#)

Marin Tharrault, **Sabrina Ayari**, et al. **Optical Absorption in Indirect Semiconductor to Semimetal PtSe₂ Arises from Direct Transitions** *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 134, 066901 (2025) [🔗](#)

Quentin Wach, Sabrina Ayari et al. **Field-Dependent THz Transport Nonlinearities in Semiconductor Nano Structures** *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, 26, 13995-14005 (2024) [🔗](#)

Minoosh Hemmat, **Sabrina Ayari**, et al. **Layer- controlled nonlinear terahertz valleytronics in two-dimensional semimetal and semiconductor PtSe₂** *Info Mat*, e12468 (2023) [🔗](#)

Mehdi Arfaoui, Natalia Zawadzka, **Sabrina Ayari**, et al. **Optical properties of Orthorhombic germanium sulfide: unveiling the anisotropic nature of Wannier excitons** *Nanoscale*, 15, 17014 (2023) [🔗](#)

Michael T. Quick, **Sabrina Ayari**, et al. **THz mobility and polarizability: impact of transformation and dephasing on the spectral response of excitons in a 2D semiconductor** *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, 25, 3354 (2023) [🔗](#)

Michael T. Quick, **Sabrina Ayari**, et al. **Quantum Nature of THz Conductivity: Excitons, Charges, and Trions in 2D Semiconductor Nanoplatelets and Implications for THz Imaging and Solar Hydrogen Generation** *ACS Appl. Nano Mater.*, 5, 6, 8306–8313 (2022) [🔗](#)

Ridha .Eddhib, **Sabrina Ayari**, et al. **Manipulating single photon emitter radiative lifetime in transition-metal dichalcogenides through Forster resonance energy transfer to graphene** *Phys. Rev. B* 104, 115426 (2021) [🔗](#)

Alexander W. Achtstein, **Sabrina Ayari**, et al. **Tuning exciton diffusion, mobility and emission line width in CdSe nanoplatelets via lateral size.** *Nanoscale*, 12, 23521 (2020) [🔗](#)

Sabrina Ayari et al. **Phonon-assisted exciton/trion conversion efficiency in transition metal dichalcogenides** *Phys. Rev. B* 102, 125410 (2020) [🔗](#)

Sabrina Ayari et al. **Tuning trion binding energy and oscillator strength in a laterally finite 2D system: CdSe nanoplatelets as a model system for trion properties** *Nanoscale*, 12, 14448-14458 (2020) [🔗](#)

Haitham Zahra, **Sabrina Ayari** et al. **Scaling of the free and the relaxed exciton in perovskites (RNH₃)₂(CH₃NH₃)_p1Pb_pI_{3p+1} large sized monolayers** *Journal of Applied Physics* 126, 085502 (2019) [🔗](#)

Sabrina Ayari, et al. **Dynamics of Free and Localized Excitons Two Dimensional Transition Metal Dichalcogenides** *PSS(b)*, 256, 1800682 (2019) [🔗](#)

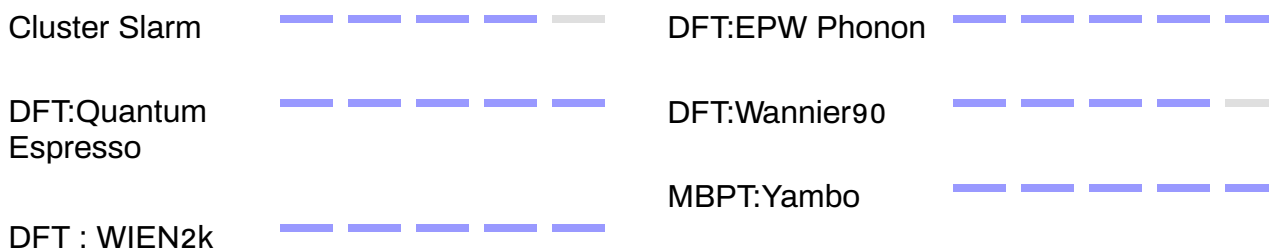
Sabrina Ayari et al. **Radiative lifetime of localized excitons in transition metal dichalcogenides** *Phys. Rev. B*, 98, 4205430 (2018). [🔗](#)

Aida Hichri, Imen . Ben Amara, **Sabrina Ayari** et al. **Exciton center-of-mass localization and dielectric environment effect in monolayer WS₂** *Journal of Applied Physics* 121, 235702 (2017). [🔗](#)

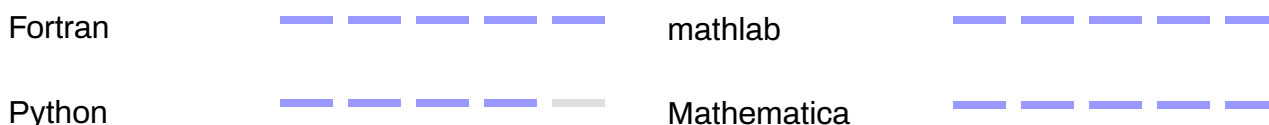
Aida Hichri, Imen.Ben Amara, **Sabrina Ayari** et al. **Dielectric environment and/or random disorder effects on free, charged and localized excitonic states in monolayer WS₂** *Condens. Matter* 29, 435305 (2017). [🔗](#)

Skills

Computer skills



Programming languages



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Pioneering Terahertz Technology with 2D Materials: Extreme Optical Nonlinearities for Far-Infrared Photonics

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2D materials are promising for terahertz (THz) photonics, offering tunable bandgap properties from semiconductor to semimetal with layer thickness. These materials, with their exceptional electronic, optical, and mechanical properties, have revolutionized fields such as optoelectronics, quantum computing, and next-generation photonic devices. Their atomic-scale thickness and high surface-to-volume ratio make them ideal for integrating into compact, efficient systems, addressing the growing demand for miniaturization in technology. We demonstrate extreme optical nonlinearities in TMD (transition metal dichalcogenides), where ultrafast photocurrents and THz emissions are engineered through layer-dependent valley manipulation. The material exhibits strong circular dichroism in the semimetal phase, enabling precise control of THz pulse phase and valleytronics. This work highlights TMD for applications in THz spintronics, harmonic generation, and THz valleytronics for advanced photonic systems and next-gen communication technologies.