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**Education**

Ph.D.	Physics, The University of Tokyo, Japan <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. Atsushi Fujimori	2011
M. Tech.	Materials Science & Engineering, Indian institute of Technology Kanpur, India <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. Ashish Garg	2008
M.Sc.	Physics, University of Allahabad, India <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. Indra Meharotra	2004

**Professional Appointments**

Associate Professor	Physics, Central University of South Bihar, India	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019-Cont.
Assistant Professor	Physics, Central University of Kashmir, India	29 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2016-15 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019
Research Scientist	Physics, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory & Boston University, US <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. Kevin E. Smith	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 2014-Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup> 2016
Postdoc. Assoc.	Res. Physics & Nebraska Center for Materials & Nanoscience, The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, US <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. Xia Hong	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 2011-31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2014
Research Scientist	Max-Planck Institute for Microstructure Physics, Halle (Saale) Germany <i>Advisor:</i> Dr. Ionela Vrejoiu	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2008-30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2008
Project Associate	Materials Science & Engineering, IIT Mumbai, India <i>Advisor:</i> Prof. Indradev Samajdar	1 <sup>st</sup> Jul. 2004-31 <sup>st</sup> Dec. 2005

**Fellowships and Awards**

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| 1. | Council of Scientific and Industrial Research- Junior Research Fellowship ( CSIR-JRF: AIR- 3 ) | Govt. of India | 2005 |
| 2. | Ministry of Human Resource Development Fellowship (JEST: Percentile : 94.11 with AIR- 146)     | Govt. of India | 2005 |
| 3. | Shyama Prasad Mukherjee (SPM) Fellowship   | Govt. of India | 2006 |

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| 4. Ministry of Human Resource Development fellowship (MHRD) ( <b>GATE: Percentile: 99.7 with AIR-7</b> ) | Govt. of India      | 2006 |
| 5. Best poster award in “14 <sup>th</sup> National Seminar on Ferroelectrics & Dielectrics workshop”     | IIT Kharagpur       | 2006 |
| 6. Monbukagakusho Fellowship (MEXT), Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology      | Govt. of Japan      | 2008 |
| 7. Ministry of Education, Korean Government Scholarship (KGS)  | Govt. of S. Korea   | 2008 |
| 8. Cash Prize of Rs. 20000.0 from dean of student affair for publishing research papers in M. Tech.      | IIT Kanpur          | 2008 |
| 9. Sao Paulo Research Foundation Fellowship (FAPESP) ( <b>NOT Availled</b> )                             | Govt of Brazil      | 2011 |
| 10. Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Fellowship ( <b>NOT Availled</b> )                 | Govt of Japan       | 2011 |
| 11. Humboldt Research Fellowship ( <b>NOT Availled</b> )   | Govt of Germany     | 2014 |
| 12. Marie Curie Fellowship ( <b>NOT Availled</b> )   | European Commission | 2014 |
| 13. Early Career Research Award (ECRA)   | SERB-DST            | 2018 |

### **Research Interests**

1. Understanding Magnetic and Electronic Properties correlation in Functional Materials - Magnetic oxide materials, Half Metals, Semiconducting Materials and Multiferroics
2. X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy (XAS), Photoemission Spectroscopy (PES) and X-ray Magnetic Circular Dichroism (XMCD).
3. Electrical transport and Magnetic properties measurements.

### **Research Grant:**

1. UGC-FRPS, Start-Up Research Grant, “Graphene Based Sensing of Tumor Cells GRAPHIOSEN” (V. R. Singh, PI) (Year.12. 2017-11.2020) Rs. 10 Lacs
2. DST-SERB, Early Career Research Award, “Thin Film Skyrmion Spin Textures” (V. R. Singh, PI) (Year. 12. 2018-11.2021) Rs. 50 Lacs
3. IUAC, New Delhi, BTR-3 Grants “Ion beam induced disorder in metal-insulator - transition and magnetic properties of Vanadium oxide” (V. R. Singh, PI) (Year. 1 Feb. 2021-1 Feb..2024) Rs. 10.11 Lacs

### **Professional Activities**

#### **1. Editorial Board:**

- Journal of Space Science and Astrophysics (JSSA) (Web: <http://www.hoajonline.com/spacesciastrophys/editorialboard>)
- GSTF Journal of Physics and Applications (JPA) (Web: <http://globalstf.org/jpa-editorial-board/>)

- International Journal of Advance Research in Science and Engineering (IJARSE)
  - J. of Scientific Research in Physical & Mathematical Sciences (JSRPMS) (Web: <http://www.jsrpms.com/Editorial.php>)
2. **Journal reviews:** Nature, Nature Physics, Nature Materials, Nature Communications, Scientific Reports, Physical Review Letters, Physical Review B, Nano Letters, Small, New J. of Physics, Advanced Materials, Advanced Functional Materials, ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, J. of Applied Physics, Applied Physics Letters, IEEE Transactions on Magnetics; Physica B: Condensed Matter, J. Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, J. of Physics: Condensed Matter, Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids, Materials Science & Engineering B, Chemical Physics, Polymer Composites, Solid State Communications, Thin Solid Films, J. of Alloys and Compounds, Acta Materials, Surface and Coatings Technology, J. of Space Science and Astrophysics, Journal of Materials Science & Technology, Surface Review & Letters and so on.
  3. **Session chairs:** Indo-Japan Symposium (2010); Group seminar at Tokyo university in Physics (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011).
  4. UCARE selection committee -2013 & 2014 at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA for evaluates the abstracts and making award decisions for deserving undergraduate students.
  5. **International Collaborations:**
    - i. Prof. A. Fujimori & Prof. T. Fukumura, University of Tokyo, Japan
    - ii. Prof. M. Kawasaki, Tohoku University, Japan
    - iii. Prof. M. Yamamoto, Hokkaido University, Japan
    - iv. Prof. M. Azuma, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan
    - v. Prof. Y. Shimakawa, Kyoto University, Japan
    - vi. Prof. T. Koide, KEK IMSS, Photon Factory, Japan
    - vii. Prof. Y. Takeda, Prof. T. Okane, Prof. Y. Saitoh and Prof. H. Yamagami, Spring-8, Japan
    - viii. Prof. D-J Huang, Prof. H-J Lin and Prof. C T Chen, National Synchrotron Radiation Research Center, Taiwan
    - ix. Prof. J. Laverock, University of Bristol, UK
    - x. Prof. X. Hong, Prof. S. Adenwalla, Prof. E. Y. Tsymbal and Prof. J. E. Shield, University of Nebraska, US
    - xi. Prof. Kevin E Smith, Boston University, US

xii. Dr. Wanli Yang, Dr. S. K. Mo and Dr. J. Guo at LBNL, US

xiii. Prof. I. K. Schuller, University of California, US

## 6. Academic supervision:

### a. Undergraduate students-

1. Bethany Rose Lamoureux at Boston University, USA
2. Wes Edington at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA
3. Nolan Devries at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.
4. Prasoon Gupta at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Kanpur, India

### b. Post-graduate students-

1. Rishi Roshan Bharadwaj, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya (2019-2021)
2. Mritunjay Kumar, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya (2019-2021)
3. Priya Kumari, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya (2019-2021)
4. Sanjukta Jena, Central University of South Bihar, Gaya (2019-2021)
5. Akram Jamil at Central University of South Bihar, Gaya (2018-2020)
6. Akas Deep at Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, (2018-2020)
7. Amiya Kumar Behera at Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, (2018-2020)
8. Pushp Raj at Central University of South Bihar, Gaya, (2018-2020)

### c. Ph.D. students-

1. Mufeed Zaman at Physics, CUSB Gaya (Joint Supervision with Dr Raza Shahid, JMI New Delhi) from 10.2019 to till date
2. Riya Dhawn at Physics, CUSB Gaya from 4.2021 to till date
3. Aradhana Kumari at Physics, CUSB Gaya from 4.2021 to till date
4. Ashutosh Kumar at Physics, CUSB Gaya (Joint Supervision with Dr Akhilananda Kumar, CUSB Gaya) from 4.2021 to till date
5. Aminul Hussain at Physics, CUSB Gaya from 12.2021 to till date

## 7. Course Taught:

- | <b>M.Sc.</b>   | <b>B.Sc.</b>  |
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| 1. Solid State Physics at Central University of Kashmir                | Thermal Physics at Central University of Kashmir<br>Optics at Central University of Kashmir<br>Solid State Physics at Central University of Kashmir |
| 1. Magnetism and Thin Films at Central University of South Bihar, Gaya | Thermal and Statistical Physics at Central University of South Bihar  |
| 2. Experimental Techniques at Central University of South Bihar, Gaya  |   |

**8. Departmental Committee:**

- a. Teacher Council (29 Sept 2016-15 Sept 2019 at CUK, Srinagar)
- b. Purchase Committee (29 Sept 2016 to 15 Sept 2019 at CUK, Srinagar)
- c. Teacher Council (23 Dec 2019 to Onwards at CUSB, Gaya)
- d. Purchase Committee (23 Dec 2019 to Onwards at CUSB, Gaya)
- e. Departmental Placement committee (23 Dec 2019 to Onwards at CUSB, Gaya)
- f. Departmental Alumni Committee (23 Dec 2019 to Onwards at CUSB, Gaya)

**9. University level Committee:**

- a. Deputy DSW (26 April 2019-15 Sept 2019 at CUK, Srinagar)

**Publications: 32** 2022 (**2 Nos**), 2021 (**5 Nos**), 2017 (**3 Nos**), 2016 (**3 Nos**), 2015 (**4 Nos**), 2014 (**4 Nos**), 2013 (**2 Nos**), 2012 (**4 Nos**), 2011 (**4 Nos**), 2010 (**1 No**) and 2008 (**3 Nos**)

1. S. Jena, M. Zzaman, V.K. Verma, K. Ishigami, G. Shibata, T. Ishikawa, G. f. Li, M. Yamamoto, R. Shahid, T. Koide, A. Fujimori, and **V. R. Singh**, *Physica B: Phys. Condens. Matt.* **627**, 413619 (2022). [**Impact Factor: 2. 4**] doi: [10.1016/j.physb.2021.413619](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physb.2021.413619)
2. K. R. Nallabala, S.V. P. Vattikuti, V.K. Verma, **V.R. Singh**, S. Alhammadi, V. K. Kummara, V. Manjunath, M. Dhanalakshmi, V. R. M. Reddy, “Highly sensitive and cost-effective metal-semiconductor-metal asymmetric type Schottky metallization based ultraviolet photodetecting sensors fabricated on n-type GaN” *Mats. Sci. in Semicond. Proc.* **138**, 106297 (2022). [**Impact Factor: 3. 9**] doi: [10.1016/j.mssp.2021.106297](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mssp.2021.106297)
3. A. Kumari, A. Kumara, R. Dawn, J. B. Franklin, R. Vinjamuri, S. Kr. Sahoo, U. Kr. Goutam, V. K. Verma, R. Meena, A. Kandasami, S. Mahapatra, K. Kumari, A. Kumar, and **V. R. Singh**, “Valence band structure of Cr doped VO<sub>2</sub> thin films: A resonant photoelectron spectroscopy study” *J. of All. and Comp.* **895**, 162620 (2021). [**Impact Factor: 5.3**] doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jallcom.2021.162620>
4. R. Dawn, M. Zzaman, R. R. Bharadwaj, C. Kiran, R. Shahid, V. K. Verma, S. K. Sahoo, K. Amemiya and **V. R. Singh**, “Direct Evidence to Control the Magnetization in Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> thin films by N<sub>2</sub> Ion Implantation: A Soft X-Ray Magnetic Circular Dichroism Study”, *J. Sol-gel Sci. and Tech.* **99**, 461 (2021). [**Impact Factor: 2. 3**] doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10971-021-05606-x>
5. M. Kumar, V. K. Verma, and **V. R. Singh**, “Magnetic Anisotropic of Thermally Evaporated FeNi Thin Film: A Soft X-Ray Magnetic Circular Dichroism study”, *Surf. Interfac. Ana.* **53**, 808-813 (2021). [**Impact Factor: 1. 7**] doi: [10.1002/sia.6982](https://doi.org/10.1002/sia.6982)

6. P. Kumari, M. Zzaman, S. Jena, M. Kumar, R. R. Bharadwaj, V. K. Verma, R. Shahid, K. Amemiya, and **V. R. Singh**, “Electronic and Magnetic Properties of Chemical Solution Deposited BiFeO<sub>3</sub> Thin Film: a Soft X-ray Magnetic Circular Dichroism Study”, *J. of Supercond. and Nov. Mag.* **34**, 1119 (2021). [**Impact Factor: 1.53**] doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10948-021-05840-y>
7. R. Nongjai, R. Samad, **V.R. Singh**, V.K. Verma, A. Kandasami, “Magnetic and electronic structures of N implanted iron oxide thin films” *J. of Mag. and Mag. Mats.* **527**, 167703 (2021). [**Impact Factor: 2.99**] doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmmm.2020.167703>
8. **V. R. Singh**, V. Jovic, I. Valmianski, J. G. Ramirez, B. Lamoureux, I. K. Schuller and K. E. Smith, “Irreversible metal-insulator transition in thin film VO<sub>2</sub> induced by soft X-ray irradiation,” *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **111**, 241605 (2017). [**Impact Factor: 3.4**] doi: <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.5012940>
9. B. Lamoureux, V. Jovic, **V. R. Singh**, and K. E. Smith, “Orbital orientation mapping of V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> thin films” *J. Appl. Phys.* **122**, 045305 (2017). [**Impact Factor: 2.5**] doi: [dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4993912](https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4993912)
10. D. Li, Z. Xiao, H. R. Golgir, L. Jiang, **V. R. Singh**, K. Keramatnejad, K. E. Smith, X. Hong, L. Jiang, J.-F. Silvain, and Y. Lu, “Large-Area 2D/3D MoS<sub>2</sub>-MoO<sub>2</sub> Heterostructures with Thermally Stable Exciton and Intriguing Electrical Transport Behaviors” *Advanced Electronic Materials*, **3**, 1600335 (2017). [**Impact Factor: 7.3**] doi: [10.1002/aelm.201600335](https://doi.org/10.1002/aelm.201600335)
11. V. Jovic, A. J. E. Rettie, V. R. Singh, J. Zhou, B. Lamoureux, C. Mullins, H. Bluhm, J. Laverock and K. Eugene Smith, “A soft x-ray spectroscopic perspective of electron localization and transport in tungsten doped bismuth vanadate single crystals” *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **18**, 31958 (2016). [**Impact Factor: 3.6**] doi: [10.1039/c6cp04526j](https://doi.org/10.1039/c6cp04526j)
12. B. Lamoureux, **V. R. Singh**, V. Jovic, T. Y. Su and K. E. Smith “Structural and Electronic Properties of Thermally Evaporated V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Epitaxial Thin Films” *Thin Solid Films* **615**, 409-414 (2016). [**Impact Factor : 2.2**] doi: [dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tsf.2016.07.062](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tsf.2016.07.062)
13. A. Rajapitamahuni, L. Zhang, M. A. Koten, **V. R. Singh**, J. D. Burton, E. Y. Tsymbal, J. E. Shield, and X. Hong, “Giant Enhancement of Magnetic Anisotropy in Ultrathin Manganite Films via Nanoscale 1D Periodic Depth Modulation” *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **116**, 187201 (2016). [**Impact Factor : 8.5**] doi: [10.1103/PhysRevLett.116.187201](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.116.187201)
14. Vedran Jovic, Jude Laverock, Alexander J. E. Rettie, Jianshi Zhou, C. Buddie Mullins, **Vijay Raj Singh**, Daniel Wilson, Tilo Söhne, Branislav Jovic and Kevin E. Smith, “Soft X-Ray Spectroscopic Studies of the Electronic Structure in M-BiVO<sub>4</sub> (M = Mo or W) Single Crystals” *J. of Mats. Chem. A* **3**, 23743 (2015). [**Impact factor: 12.7**]

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20. G. Shibata, K. Yoshimatsu, E. Sakai, **V. R. Singh**, V. K. Verma, K. Ishigami, T. Harano, T. Kadono, Y. Takeda, T. Okane, Y. Saitoh, H. Yamagami, A. Sawa, H. Kumigashira, M. Oshima, T. Koide, and A. Fujimori “Thickness-dependent ferromagnetic metal to paramagnetic insulator transition in La<sub>0.6</sub>Sr<sub>0.4</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub> thin films studied by x-ray magnetic circular dichroism” *Phys. Rev. B* **89**, 235123 (2014). [**Impact Factor: 4.0**]  
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