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Research Interests

Density functional theory (DFT) applications, electronic structure tuning in III-V semiconductors, strain effects in materials, and theoretical modeling of material properties.

Education

2017–Present	Ph.D. in Physics, University of Delaware
2017	M.Phil. in Physics, Quaid-i-Azam University
2015	M.Sc. in Physics, Quaid-i-Azam University
2012	B.Sc. in Mathematics & Physics, University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Research Experience

- Investigated band gap engineering in III-V alloys incorporating Bi for mid-infrared applications.
- Analyzed rare-earth monpnictide nanoparticles embedded in bismide III-V alloys.
- Studied epitaxial strain effects on III-V materials and transition-metal dichalcogenides.
- Examined metal oxidation in IrO₂ using density functional theory.

Technical & Computational Skills

- Developed `ipyvasp`, a Python package for processing VASP calculations.
- Proficient in Python, PowerShell, Bash, MATLAB, and Mathematica; expanding expertise in Julia.
- Extensive experience with computational simulations and data analysis.

Publications

- S. Nair, et al., "Engineering metal oxidation using epitaxial strain," *Nat. Nanotechnol.*, 2023.
- A. Saboor, S. Khalid, A. Janotti, "Band-gap reduction and band alignments of dilute bismide III-V alloys," *Phys. Rev. Mater.* (Submitted, 2024).

Honors & Awards

- Doctoral scholarship, UNAM, Mexico (2015).
- World Federation of Scientists (WFS) scholarship, Switzerland (2016).

Conference Participations

- The 67th Electronic Materials Conference, Duke University NC 2025
- PyCon US, Pittsburgh 2025
- The Franklin Institute Awards Symposium, Temple University, 2025
- SCAN Workshop, Temple University, 2019.
- APS March Meeting, 2023.
- APS March Meeting, 2024 (presented by advisor).

References

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