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Summary: Ph.D. Physicist specializing in the computational modeling and simulation of advanced semiconductor materials for next-generation computer architectures and novel memory systems. Proven expertise in developing and applying computational algorithms to solve complex materials science problems, directly informing hardware design. A highly motivated researcher with a strong record of publication, open-source software development, and collaboration with interdisciplinary teams.

Education

2025 (Tentative)	Ph.D. in Physics, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2025	M.S. in Physics(en route to Ph.D.), University of Delaware, Newark, DE
2017	M.Phil. in Physics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
2015	M.Sc. in Physics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad
2012	B.Sc. in Mathematics & Physics, University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Research Experience

- Led large-scale DFT simulations to model the electronic and structural properties of novel semiconductor alloys, directly supporting the design of advanced memory systems and non-Von Neumann computing hardware.
- Engineered material properties, such as band-gaps and strain effects, in III-V alloys and 2D materials, providing foundational research for next-generation electronic devices and informing compiler-level optimizations.
- Authored and co-authored research papers for high-impact peer-reviewed journals, including *Nature Nanotechnology*, and prepared research for publication.
- Mentored fellow graduate students with coding for analysis in their research, fostering a collaborative and productive team environment.

Teaching Experience

- **Physics Teaching Assistant at Quaid-i-Azam University:** (2017)
Assisted in teaching, grading and laboratory sessions for undergraduate students in Spring 2017.
- **Introductory Physics I & II (PHYS 201, PHYS 202):** (2018-2022)
Supervised undergraduate laboratory sessions, graded assignments, and provided academic support.
- **Fundamentals of Physics I & II (PHYS 207, PHYS 208):** (2019-2023)
Supervised laboratory sessions, graded assignments, and provided academic support.
- **Fundamentals of Physics with Biomedical Applications II (PHYS 204):** (2022-2024)
Supervised laboratory sessions, graded assignments, and provided academic support.
- **Physics Online Lab Development:** (2020)
Developed online laboratory content for undergraduate physics in collaboration with faculty and TAs.

- **Fundamentals of Physics Laboratory II (PHYS 228):** (2022-2025)
Supervised discussions and laboratory sessions, graded assignments, and provided academic support.
- **Physics Help Center:** TA (2018-2025)
Provided academic support to undergraduate students in introductory physics courses, assisting with problem-solving and conceptual understanding.

Technical Skills

- **Programming Languages:** Python, MATLAB, Mathematica, PowerShell, Julia (learning)
- **Scientific Software:** VASP, Quantum ESPRESSO, LAMMPS
- **Developer Tools:** Git, Jupyter, Linux, L^AT_EX
- **Open Source Projects:**
 - Creator of [ipyvasp](#), a Python package for automating and analyzing VASP simulations.
 - Creator of [ipyslides](#), a tool for creating interactive presentations within Jupyter Notebooks.

Publications

- S. Nair, **A. Saboor**, 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," *arXiv:2411.19257* [cond-mat]

Conference Presentations

- The 67th Electronic Materials Conference, Duke University NC, 2025
- PyCon US, Pittsburgh, 2025
- American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting, Minneapolis, 2024
- American Physical Society (APS) March Meeting, Las Vegas, 2023

References

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