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Education

2003 Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Ph.D. Physics, Thesis Advisor: Professor Sang W. Cheong

1997 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, BSE in Engineering Physics

Research Interests

The primary focus of my research has been multiferroic materials. Recently, I have explored geometric ferroelectricity in the LuFeO_3 series of compounds in both bulk and thin film samples (see 18,20, and 21) culminating in work with collaborators in the development of superlattices with near room temperature magneto-electric effects. Our neutron scattering work was key in understanding the intrinsic magnetic ordering of the LuFeO_3 geometric ferroelectric which templates LuFe_2O_4 in the LuFeO_3 - LuFe_2O_4 superlattice to dramatic effect. Currently, I am working on topological materials (see 2,3,4,5,16). Of particular interest is the interplay of magnetism with topological materials. For example in the MnBi_2Te_4 system, our measurements of the magnetic structure under applied magnetic fields has direct implications for the band structure.

Career/Experience

2019 - Present: Adjunct Associate Professor, Materials Science and Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park

2005-Present: Staff scientist at the NIST Center for Neutron Scattering

2003-2005: National Research Council Postdoc at the NIST Center for Neutron Research at NIST. Primary work concerned neutron scattering experiments on geometrically frustrated magnets and magnetoelectric systems. Also participated in x-ray experiments at Brookhaven and APS. Developed a GUI application for visualization of the resolution ellipsoid for inclusion in the DAVE project.

1997-2003: Worked with Sang W. Cheong in materials physics research including materials synthesis and characterization of novel magnetic systems.

Workshops Organized

2018 ACNS Satellite School: 7th School on Representational Analysis and Magnetic Structure (RAMS), University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

2018 Program Committee International Conference on Magnetism (ICM), San Francisco, CA

2017 Co-organizer of Fundamentals of Ferroelectrics Conference (FERRO), Williamsburg, WV

2015 5th School on Representational Analysis and Magnetic Structure (RAMS), University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

2012 Workshop on Representational Analysis and Magnetic Structure Determination, BARC, Mumbai, India**

2011 The NIST/Georgetown 2nd School on Representational Analysis and Magnetic Structures Aug1-5, Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

2010 Program Committee MMM Meeting, Atlanta, GA

2007 The NIST Workshop on Representational Analysis of Complex Magnetic Structures, Gaithersburg, MD

Selected Honors and Memberships

Member of American Physical Society

Fellow of American Physical Society

Associate Editor of Science Advances (2019-present)

Vice Chair APS Topical Group on Data Science (March 2020 - present)

Member APS committee to select APS Congressional Fellow (2020)

Member of APS Committee on Informing the Public (2021-2023)

Steering Committee APS-IDEA Program (2020-present)

Member APS March Meeting Task Force (2020)

Member of Organizing committee APS Topical Group on Data Science (2018)
 Secretary APS Topical Group on Data Science (May 2019 - present)
 Mentor NSF Ideas Lab (2019)
 Reviewer: NSF, DOE, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF), German Research Foundation (DFG), Cottrell Scholars, IUSSTF, Army Research Office
 Elected Representative to SNS-HIFR User Group Executive Committee (2019-present)
 Chapter Leader DataKind DC (2018-present)
 Elected Chair APS Committee on Minorities in Physics (2017-2018)
 Member APS Committee on Minorities in Physics (2016-2018)
 Elected ACA Neutron Scattering Special Interest Group Chair (2015-2016)
 Elected GMAG Member at Large (2013-2016)
 APS-IUSSTF U.S.-India Exchange Program (2012)
 NIST Bronze Medal (highest honorary recognition given by the institute) (2012)
 Minority in Research Science Trailblazer award (24th annual BEYA STEM) (2010)
 NRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (2003-2005)
 Member Sigma Xi
 Member Neutron Scattering Society of America

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3. "Muon spin relaxation study of $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Ca}_x\text{MnO}_3$ " RH Heffner, JE Sonier, DE MacLaughlin, GJ Nieuwenhuys, GM Luke, YJ Uemura, W Ratcliff, SW Cheong, G Balakrishnan Phys. Rev. B. 63, 094408/1-094408/14 (2001)
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Selected Conference Talks/Posters

- "Investigations of the first intrinsic topological insulator: MnBi_2Te_4 ", Invited, University of Maryland, College Park (virtual) 2021 "Investigations of the first intrinsic topological insulator: MnBi_2Te_4 ", Invited, UC Santa Cruz (virtual) (2021) "Reinforcement Learning to optimize crystal structure determination" March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Nashville, TN (virtual) (2021)
- "Investigations of the first intrinsic topological insulator: MnBi_2Te_4 ", Invited, Fayetteville State University (virtual) (2020) "DPOLY Short course Machine Learning for Polymer Physicists: Neural Networks" March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Denver, CO (2020) "Red Cross Fire Risk" JSM 2020 Virtual Conference (2020) "Experimental Considerations for Magnetic Neutron Scattering", Virtual Workshop on Magnetic Structures, Oakridge National Laboratory (virtual) (2020)
- "Neutron Investigations of the Multiferroic Skyrmion GaV_4S_8 " March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Boston, MA (2019)
- "Neutron Investigations of the Multiferroic Skyrmion GaV_4S_8 " Strongly Correlated Electronic Systems Conference, Okayama, Japan (2019)
- "Neutron Investigations of Thin Film $\text{Ho}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_7$ " March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Los Angeles, CA (2018)

"Mechanical control of the band structure of MoTe₂" Telluride , Telluride, Colorado (2018)

"Using neutron scattering to understand solid state materials" Corning Research, Sunnyvale, CA (2018) (invited)

"Neutron Investigations of the Multiferroic Skyrmion GaV₄S₈" International Conference on Magnetism, San Francisco, CA (2018)

"Multiferroic LuFeO₃: Adventures in Neutron Scattering" Howard University, Department of Chemistry (2018) (invited)

"Effects of Electric Field on the magnetic structure of multiferroic (Sm,Bi)FeO₃ films" March Meeting of the American Physical Society, New Orleans, LA (2017)

"Magnetic structures and dynamics of multiferroic systems obtained with neutron scattering", Mid-Atlantic Sectional Meeting, Newark, NJ (2017) (invited)

"Multiferroic h-LuFeO₃--adventures in Neutron Scattering", Pittsburgh Diffraction Society, Indiana, PA (2017), (invited)

"Neutron Investigations of thin film Ho₂Ti₂O₇", Quantum Materials Symposium 2017, Berlin, Germany (2017)

"Bayesian Library for the Analysis of Neutron Diffraction Data" March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Baltimore, MD (2016)

"Bayesian Library for the Analysis of Neutron Diffraction Data(BLAND)" American Conference on Neutron Scattering (2016)

"Bayesian Library for the Analysis of Neutron Diffraction Data" American Crystallography Association, Denver (2016)

"Atomically engineered ferroic layers yield a room temperature magnetoelectric multiferroic" Gordon Conference on Multiferroics, Lewiston, Maine (2016)

"Atomically engineered ferroic layers yield a roomtemperature magnetoelectric multiferroic" Quantum Materials Synthesis Conference, New York Academies of Science, New York, New York (2016)

Invited Lecturer Magnetic Structure Determination from Neutron Data, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL(2016)

"Neutron scattering investigations of bulk and thin film multiferroic LuFeO₃" International Conference on Magnetism, Barcelona, Spain (2015)

"Neutron investigations of multiferroic LuFeO₃" American Crystallography Association, Philadelphia (2015)

"The intrinsic magnetic structure and ordering of multiferroic h-LuFeO₃ Films" March Meeting of the American Physical Society, San Antonio, TX (2015)

"Neutron Investigations of Multiferroic LuFeO₃" Gordon Research Conference, Biddeford, ME (2014)

"Neutron diffraction investigations of BiFeO₃" Polarized Neutrons for Condensed Matter Investigations, U. Sydney, Sydney, Australia (2014) (invited)

Invited Lecturer Magnetic Structure Determination from Neutron Data Oak Ridge National Lab, Knoxville, TN (2014)

"Neutron Investigations of Multiferroic LuFeO₃ Thin Films" American Conference on Neutron Scattering, Knoxville, TN (2014)

"Neutron Investigations of Multiferroic LuFe_{1-x}MnxO₃" March Meeting of the American Physical Society 2014 (Denver)

"Neutron Investigations of Multiferroic LuFe_{1-x}MnxO₃" Magnetic North IV, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada (2014)

"Evolution of the magnetic structure in (Sm,Bi)FeO₃ Thin Films" March Meeting of the American Physical Society 2013 (Baltimore)

"Neutron Investigations of Multiferroic LuFeO₃" Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, Denver, Co (2013)

"Neutron Diffraction Investigations of Electric-Field Control of Antiferromagnetic Domains in Epitaxial BiFeO₃ Thin Films" Fundamental Physics of Ferroelectrics and Related Materials, Ames, IA (2013)

Invited Lecturer Magnetic Structure Determination from Neutron Data Oak Ridge National Lab, Oakridge, TN (2012)

"Neutron Diffraction Investigations of Magnetism in BiFeO₃ Epitaxial Films" American Conference on Neutron Scattering 2012 (invited)

"Investigation of Electric Field Control Antiferromagnetic Domains in Epitaxial BiFeO₃ Thin Films Using Neutron Diffraction" March Meeting of the American Physical Society 2012

"Neutron Diffraction Investigations of Magnetism in BiFeO₃ Epitaxial Films" DAE Solid State Physics Symposium (2012) (invited), IIT Bombay

"Neutron Diffraction Investigations of Magnetism in BiFeO₃ Epitaxial Films" MMM 2011, Desert Ridge, Arizona (invited)

"Neutron diffraction investigations of the BiFeO₃ thin films" European Spallation Source, Lundt, Sweden 2011 (invited)

"The Renaissance of Multiferroics" Missouri University Science Technology, Sep. 2011 (invited).

"The Renaissance of Multiferroics" Howard University, April 2011 (invited).

"The Magnetic Form factor of SrFe₂As₂" March Meeting of the American Physical Society 2011 (Dallas, Texas) (talk was presented by Pengcheng Dai due to budgetary constraints)

"The Magnetic Form Factor in SrFe₂As₂" MMM 2010 (Atlanta, Georgia)

"Neutron investigations of BiFeO₃ Films" March Meeting of the American Physical Society 2010 (Portland, Oregon)

"Introduction to SPINAL (Spinwave Analyzer), A program for Calculating and Analyzing Spinwaves" American Conference on Neutron Scattering 2010 (Ottawa, Canada)

"BiFeO₃" Flipper, International Workshop on Single Crystal Diffraction with Polarized Neutrons, 2010 (Grenoble, France)

"BiFeO₃" Aspen Winter Conference on Fundamental Physics of Ferroelectrics, 2010 (Aspen, Colorado)

"Neutron Scattering Studies of the Fe-Based Superconductors" National Conference of Black Physicists, 2009 (Nashville) W. Ratcliff II, Jun Zhao, J.W. Lynn, G.F. Chen, J.L. Luo, N.L. Wang, Jiangping Hu, Pengcheng Dai (Invited Talk)

"Dimensional Crossover in ZnMn₂O₄" William Ratcliff, Ying Chen, Goran Gasparovic, Yiming Qiu, Qing Huang, Jeffrey Lynn, Sunmug Yeo, Sang Cheong, Paula Piccoli, Arthur Schultz. March Meeting of the American Physical Society 2008 (New Orleans, Louisiana).

Dimensional Crossover in ZnMn₂O₄ William Davis Ratcliff, Ying Chen, Yiming Qiu, S. Yeo, G. Gasparovic, Q. Huang, J. Lynn, Sang Cheong, Paula Piccoli, and Arthur Schultz ACNS 2008 (Santa Fe, New Mexico)

"BiFeO₃" PNCMI, 2008 (Mito, Japan). W. Ratcliff, Y. Chen, S. Yeo, G. Gasparovic, A. Schultz, P. Piccoli, Q. Huang, Y. Qiu, S-W. Cheong (Invited Talk)

"Elucidation on the effects of hydrostatic pressure on multiferroic, HoMn₂O₅", William Ratcliff, C.R. dela Cruz, B. Lorenz, Q. Huang, S. Park, S-W. Cheong. March Meeting of the American Physical Society 2007 (Denver).

"A New Magnet, ZnMn₂O₄" National Conference of Black Physicists, 2007 (Boston). (Invited Talk)

"The low dimensional magnet, ZnMn₂O₄" Contributed talk, March Meeting 2006 of the American Physical Society (APS), Baltimore, Maryland

"The Giant Magnetoelectric, DyMn₂O₅" Contributed talk, March Meeting 2005 of the American Physical Society (APS), Los Angeles, California

"The Giant Magnetoelectric, DyMn₂O₅" Contributed talk, American Conference on Neutron Scattering (ACNS), June 2004 College Park, Maryland

"The Magnetic Structure of ZnCr₂O₄" Contributed talk, March Meeting 2004 of the American Physical Society (APS), Montreal, Canada

"Frustration in Flatland Revisited" Poster, Boulder Summer School for Condensed Matter Physics, July 2003, Boulder Colorado

"Magnetism of Sr(Ti,Co)O₃" Poster, Gordon Research Conference on Strongly Correlated Electrons, June 2002, Maine.

"Magnetism of Sr(Ti,Co)O₃" Contributed talk, March Meeting 2002 of the American Physical Society (APS), Indianapolis, Indiana

"Site-vs-Bond disorder in the geometrically frustrated magnet, ZnCr₂O₄" Poster, SCES2001, August 2001, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

"Site-vs-Bond disorder in the geometrically frustrated magnet, ZnCr₂O₄" Contributed talk, March Meeting 2001 of the APS, March 12-16, Seattle, Washington

"The geometrically frustrated magnet, ZnCr₂O₄" Poster, Gordon Research Conference Strongly Correlated Electrons, June 2000. New Hampshire.

Instruction Experience

- Conducted numerous summer schools at the NCNR
- Summer High School Intern Program (SHIP) mentor for high school students
- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) mentor for undergraduate students
- Outreach through Adventures in Science
- Part time lecturer Physics 205 Employer Rutgers Inclusive Dates 6/1/2003-7/1/2003
- Curriculum development and teaching of 6th and 9th graders in 6th grade math and earth science at South Brunswick Upper Elementary School and 9th grade physical science at East Brunswick Churchill Middle School through the NSF GK-12 fellowship Inclusive dates 8/99-6/01
- Part time lecturer Physics 203 Employer Rutgers Inclusive Dates 6/1/99 - 7/1/99
- Part time lecturer Physics of Sound Employer Rutgers Inclusive Dates 1/1/99 - 6/1/99
- Part time lecturer, Physics 204 Employer Rutgers Inclusive Dates 1/1/99 - 6/1/99
- Part time lecturer Honors Modern Physics Employer Rutgers Inclusive Dates 9/1/98 - 1/1/99
- Part time lecturer Physics 204 Employer Rutgers Inclusive Dates 6/1/98-7/1/98
- Part time lecturer Physics 203 Employer Rutgers Inclusive Dates 7/1/98-8/1/98

Students and Postdocs

- Colin Heikes (now UMD)
- Kate Meuse (Cornell) 2021
- Jessica Opsahl-Ong (Rice University) 2021
- Joseph Rath 2019
- Abigail Wilson 2018

- Rohit Mandavia 2017
- Nathan Super 2016
- Joseph Lesniewski (graduate school Georgetown) 2014,2015
- Alex Yee 2013
- Dylan Quintana 2012
- Andrew Tracer 2011
- Joseph Redmon (now graduate school in CS at U. Washington) 2010
- Thomas Sarvey (now graduate school at Georgia Tech)
- William Flynn (now graduate school in Physics at Rutgers)
- Ed Schwartz (now staff at Carnegie Mellon)
- Man Kit Patrick Lee (intern from U. Maryland)
- Kate Meuse(Montgomery Blair High School) 2019, 2020
- Jessica Opsahl-Ong () 2019,2020
- Ryan Cho (Montgomery Blair High School) 2018
- Telon Yan (Montgomery Blair High School) 2018
- Michael Yang (Thomas Jefferson High School) 2017
- Nayman Leung 2016
- Cynthia Liu (Montgomery Blair High School) 2015, 2016
- Alexander Zhang (Montgmercy Blair) 2013, 2014
- Erica Peng (Thomas Wooton High School) 2013
- Esther Wang (Thomas Jefferson High School) 2012
- Priyanka Patel (Poolesville High School) 2012
- Elakian Kanakaraj (Northwest High School) 2011
- Ophir Lifshitz (Walter Johnson High School) 2010, 2011
- Alex Yee (Poolesville High School) 2010,2011
- George Curtis (high school intern)