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Research interests:

The broad range of my research interest is *Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics* in which I investigate

- Different aspects of 2D or 3D Dirac-like materials [like graphene, silicene, borophene, Weyl and nodal-line semi-metal etc] including the electronic, transport and topological properties subjected to time-reversal symmetry breaking external time-dependent periodic perturbation or magnetic field.
- Electron-hole conversion phenomena across the interface of normal-superconductor hybrid junction: Andreev Reflection, Crossed Andreev reflection, Cooper pair splitter
- Magnetic exchange interaction (RKKY) between two-magnetic impurities embedded into an fermionic system
- Periodically modulated quantum Hall systems: Weiss oscillation
- Collective excitation: Plasmon
- Spin-Hall effect and it's related phenomena.
- Microscopic theory of superconductivity of 2D Dirac materials, twisted layered materials like twisted bilayer graphene
- Light transmission through photonic graphene

Education and research experience

Postdoctoral Research Associate (01/11/2022-30/04/2023) North Carolina Central University, Durham-NC USA

Postdoctoral Fellow (18/02/2019-31/08/2022) Aalto University, Espoo Finland

Postdoctoral Fellow (15/09/2016-14/09/2018) Visitor (15/09/2018-14/10/2018) Institute of Physics Bhubaneswar India

Research Associate (01/04/2015-31/07/2016) National Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhubaneswar, India

PhD in Physics (21/06/2008-18/06/2014) Indian Institute of Technology-Kanpur, India

MSc in Physics (01/07/2005-24/12/2007) Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal, India

BSc with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (01/08/2002-01/06/2005) Midnapur College (Affiliated to Vidyasagar University), West Bengal, India

10+2 with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, English and Bengali (01/07/2000-02/07/2002) West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, India

 $10\hbox{-th standard with Physical science, Life Science, Mathematics, History, Geography, English and Bengali~(-27/06/2000)}$

West Bengal Board of Secondary Education, India

List of Publications

• Articles submitted and under preparation:

1. Theory of light diffusion through disordered amplifying photonic lattice.

SK Firoz Islam and Alexander. A. Zyuzin

arXiv preprint: 2008.12675

• Articles published in refereed journal:

2. Volkov-Pankratov states in a driven semimetals for a generic interface

Aiman Rauf, SK Firoz Islam

Physical Review B 110, 205418 (2024)

American Physical Society

3. Photoinduced metallic Volkov-Pankratov states in semi-Dirac semimetals

SK Firoz Islam

Physical Review B 109 (23), 235416 (2024)

American Physical Society

4. Unconventional superconductivity with preformed Cooper pairs in twisted bilayer graphene.

SK Firoz Islam, A. Yu Zyuzin and Alexander. A. Zyuzin

Physical Review B Letter 107, L060503 (2023)

American Physical Society

5. Collective modes in an imbalanced nodal line semimetal.

SK Firoz Islam and Alexander. A. Zyuzin

Physical Review B 104, 245301 (2021)

American Physical Society

6. Photoinduced spin-Hall resonance in a k^3 -Rashba spin-orbit coupled two-dimensional hole system.

Ankita Bhattacharya and SK Firoz Islam

Physical Review B Letter 104, L081411 (2021)

American Physical Society

7. signatures of topological interfacial chiral mdoes via RKKY exchange interaction in Dirac and Wevl semimetal.

Ganesh C. Paul, SK Firoz Islam, Paramita Dutta and Arijit Saha

Physical Review B 103, 115306 (2021)

American Physical Society

8. Propagation of light through amplifying honeycomb photonic lattice.

SK Firoz Islam, Pascal Simon and Alexander A. Zyuzin

Physical Review A 102, 043504 (2020)

American Physical Society

9. Photoinduced interfacial chiral modes in threefold topolgical semimetal.

SK Firoz Islam and Alexander. A. Zyuzin

Physical Review B 100, 165302 (2019)

American Physical Society

10. Enhancement of thermoelectric performance of a nanoribbon made of $\alpha-\mathcal{T}_3$ lattice. Mir Waqas Alam, Basma Souayeh and SK Firoz Islam

Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter 31 485303 (2019), ISSN No. 1742-6588 **IOP Publisher**

11. Fingerprints of tilted Dirac cones on RKKY exchange interacion in 8-Pmmn borophene Ganesh C Paul, SK Firoz Islam and Arijit Saha

Physical Review B, 99, 155418 (2019)

American Physical Society

12. Driven conductance of an irradiated semi-Dirac material

SK Firoz Islam, and Arijit Saha

Physal Review B 98, 235424 (2018)

American Physical Society

13. Probing decoupled edge states in zigzag phosphorene nanoribbon via RKKY interaction SK Firoz Islam, Paramita Dutta, Arijit Saha and A. M. Jayannavar Physical Review B 97, 235424 (2018),ISSN No. 2469-9969

American Physical Society

14. Magnetotransport properties of 8-Pmmn borophene: effects of Hall field and strain SK Firoz Islam

Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter 30 275301 (2018), ISSN No. 1742-6588 **IOP Publishing**

15. Signature of tilted Dirac cones in Weiss oscillations of 8 - Pmmn borophene, SK Firoz Islam, and A. M. Jayannavar

Physical Review B 96, 235405 (2017), ISSN No. 2469-9969

American Physical Society

16. Enhancement of crossed Andreev reflection in a normal-superconductor-normal junction of thin topological insulator,

SK Firoz Islam, Paramita Dutta and Arijit Saha

Physical Review B 96, 155429 (2017), ISSN No. 2469-9969

American Physical Society

17. Valley polarized magnetoconductivity and particle-hole symmetry breaking in a periodically modulated α - T_3 lattice

SK Firoz Islam and Paramita Dutta

Physical Review B 96, 045418 (2017), ISSN No. 2469-9969

American Physical Society

18. Amplification of Cooper pair splitting current in a graphene based Cooper pair beam splitter geometry,

SK Firoz Islam, and Arijit Saha

Physical Review B 96, 125406 (2017), ISSN No. 2469-9969

American Physical Society

 A scheme to realize quantum spin-valley Hall effect in graphene, SK Firoz Islam and Colin Benjamin
 CARBON 110, 304 (2016), ISSN No. 0008-6223
 Elsvier

20. Topologically induced fractional Hall steps in integer quantum Hall regime of monolayer of MOS_2 , SK Firoz Islam and Colin Benjamin

Nanotechnology 27, 385203 (2016), ISSN No. 0957-4484 **IOP Publishing**

21. Adiabatically twisting a magnetic molecule to generate pure spin current in graphene, SK Firoz Islam and Colin Benjamin,

Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter 28 035305 (2016), ISSN No. 1742-6588 **IOP Publishing**

22. Beating pattern in quantum magnetotransport coefficients of spin-orbit coupled Dirac fermions in gated silicene,

SK Firoz Islam and Tarun Kanti Ghosh,

Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter 26 335303 (2014), ISSN No. 1742-6588 **IOP Publishing**

23. Thermoelectric properties in an ultra-thin topological insulator.

SK Firoz Islam and Tarun Kanti Ghosh,

Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter 26 165303 (2014), ISSN No. 1742-6588 **IOP Publishing**

24. In-plane electric field effect on a spin-orbit coupled two-dimensional electron system in presence of magnetic field.

SK Firoz Islam and Tarun Kanti Ghosh,

Journal of Applied Physics 113 183710 (2013), ISSN No. 0021-9002 American Institute of Physics

25. Modulation effect on spin Hall resonance.

SK Firoz Islam,

Modern Physics Letters B 27 1350129 (2013), ISSN No. 0217-9849 World Scientific

26. Thermoelectric probe of Rashba spin-orbit interaction strength in a two dimensional electron gas.

SK Firoz Islam and Tarun Kanti Ghosh,

Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter 24 345301 (2012), ISSN No. 1742-6588. **IOP Publishing**

27. Magnetotransport properties of a magnetically modulated two dimensional electron gas with spin-orbit interaction.

SK Firoz Islam and Tarun Kanti Ghosh,

Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter 24 185303 (2012),ISSN No. 1742-6588. **IOP Publishing**

28. Zero-field spin splitting in a two dimensional electron gas with spin-orbit interaction revisited. SK Firoz Islam and Tarun Kanti Ghosh,

Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter 24 035302 (2012), ISSN No. 1742-6588. **IOP Publishing**

29. Thermodynamic properties of magnetically modulated monolayer graphene. SK Firoz Islam, Naveen Kumar Singh and Tarun Kanti Ghosh, Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter 23 445502 (2011), ISSN No. 1742-6588. IOP Publishing

Students and Research scholars

Master project students

1. Aiman Rauf [2023-24]

Thesis title: Volkov-Pankratov states in a driven semimetal

2. Muhammad Usman [2024-25 (ongoing)]

Thesis title: Spin transport in a Rashba spin-orbit coupled square lattice

3. Aryan Pandita [2024-25 (ongoing)]

Thesis title: Integer Quantum Hall phenomena in a periodically driven multifold semimetal

PhD students

1. Suhel Mullick [2023-]

Research area: Transport properties of a periodically driven two band semimetals

Conferences and Schools attended

- International Conference on Material Science and Technology, Kochi, India, June 06th to June 14th, 2012
- Emerging Trends in Advanced Functional Materials, Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, India, January-18th to January-22nd, 2016
- School on Nanoscale Electronic Transport and Magnetism, Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad, India, February-22nd to March-02nd, 2016
- XXIV International Summer School 'Nicolás Cabrera'. Quantum Transport in Topological Materials, Instituto Nicolas Cabrera, Madrid, SPAIN, September-4th to September-8th, 2017
- Young Investigator Meet on Quantum Condensed Matter Theory, S. N. Bose Institute for Basic Science, Kolkata, INDIA on 26-17 Oct., 2017.
- Summer School "Quantum Connection-2019" (10.06.2019-22.06.2019), NORDITA, Stockholm, Sweden

Teaching Experience

- Classical Mechanics in MSc [Semester-I], Sessions 2023-24 and 2024-25.
- Condensed Matter Physics-II, MSc [Semester-IV], Session 2023-24.
- Statistical Mechanics, BSc (Phys. Hons) [Semester-VI], Session 2023-24.
- Electricity and Magnetism-I, BSc (Pass) [Semester-III], Session 2023-24 and 2024-25.

Software Skills

- Mathematica, Matlab
- Writing reports and other scientific documents with Latex

References

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