

Curriculum vitae

Name : SUNIL KUMAR ARORA

Date of birth : 6th Oct., 1966



Areas of Interest :

- Self-assembled magnetic nano-structures
- Surface and Interface magnetism
- Magnetic oxides and interfaces
- Spin Electronics
- Metal insulator transitions
- Nanoscale phase separation
- Gas sensors

Academic Qualifications:

Ph.D. (Physics), 1994

Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India

Title : "*STUDIES ON SQUIDS OF Y-BA-CU-O HIGH T_c SUPERCONDUCTORS*"

(Research work was carried out at the National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, India)

M.Sc Physics (Solid State), 1986-88

University of Jodhpur, Jodhpur, India.

B.Sc. (Physics), 1983-86,

Rajasthan University, Jaipur, India

Professional Experience :

1. Working as **Associate Professor** at *Centre for Nano Science and Nano Technology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India*, since Oct 2014.
2. Worked as a **Senior Researcher** Jan 2002-March 2013 in the Applied Physics Group, CRANN, Trinity college Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.
3. Worked as an **STA fellow** at the Nanomaterials Laboratory, National Institute for Materials Science, Tsukuba, Japan, for one year during 2000- 2001.
4. Worked as a **Research Scientist** at Nuclear Science Centre, New Delhi, from July, 1996 to Dec., 2000
5. Worked as a **Research Associate** from Jan1995-June 1996 at NPL, New Delhi
6. Worked as **Lecturer** at DDUC College, Delhi University, Delhi-45, India, from July 1994 to April 1995.

Awards and Prizes:

1. Scroll of merit by the Indian Cryogenics Council for best work of the year 1990 on “*Developments of High-Tc rf-SQUIDS*”

Current Research Projects:

1. Studies of planar nanowire arrays as basis for new generations of ICT devices. Science Foundation Ireland Funded Project. Co-Investigator
 - Magnetic nanostructure growth on vicinal templates
 - Nano-engineering the magnetic domain walls constrained by nanowires
2. Electronic structure and magnetic moment investigation of magnetic nanostructures using XMCD (Collaboration with ESRF)

Research Publications:

- In Peer-reviewed Journals: 72
- Patents: 2

Membership of professional societies:

1. Materials Research Society
2. IEEE Magnetic Society (UK and RI Chapter)

Research Accomplishments

In my research career, I have been actively engaged in pursuing research in the area of condensed matter physics in its various disciplines and gained experience on nanoscale magnetism, hetero-epitaxial magnetic oxides, magnetic nanostructures and exposure to various thin film growth, material synthesis, nanofabrication and characterization techniques. I published more than 72 research papers in the peer reviewed journals. My work has been cited for 902 (1179) times and h-index is 16 (20) as per *ISI Web of Science (Google Scholar)* index.

Focus of my current research over the past decade has been on the following topics:

1. Engineering nanoscale defects in magnetic and non-magnetic matrix
2. Fabrication and characterization of planar magnetic NW arrays for spin-transport and magnetic interactions.
3. Understanding the role of hetero-interfaces on magnetic and spin transport properties of metal/oxide and oxide/oxide interfaces.
4. Oxide based magnetic tunnel junctions

List of Publications:

Patents:

1. Magnetoresistive medium including a vicinally treated substrate, Shvets I. V., Arora S. K., and Sofin R. G, S., Irish patent, **PCT/IE04/00034**
Date awarded: 14th Sept. 2006
2. 2008Magnetoresistive medium including nanowires Shvets I. V., Arora S. K., and Sofin R. G, S.,
United States Patent 7,459,222 , December 2, 2008

Significant Publications since 2005:

1. Magnetization reversal behaviour of planar magnetic nanowire arrays of Fe **S.K. Arora**, B.J. O'Dowd, P. Thakur, N.B. Brookes, B. Ballesteros, P. Gambardella, and I.V. Shvets
Current Nanoscience 9, 6.13 (2013)
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2. Magnetic properties of planar nanowire arrays of Co fabricated on oxidized step-bunched silicon templates
Arora S. K., O'Dowd B. J., Ballesteros B., Gambardella P., and Shvets I. V.
NANOTECHNOLOGY 23, 235702 (2012)
3. Positive antiphase boundary domain wall magnetoresistance in Fe₃O₄ (110) heteroepitaxial films
Sofin, R. G. **Arora S.K.**, and Shvets, I. V.
PHYSICAL REVIEW B 83, 134436 (2011)
4. Magnetic properties of planar arrays of Fe-nanowires grown on oxidized vicinal silicon (111) templates
Arora S.K., O'Dowd, B. J., McElligot, P. C., Shvets, I. V., Thakur, P., and Brookes, N. B.
JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSICS 109, 07B106 (2011)
5. Two-Dimensional Nanosheets Produced by Liquid Exfoliation of Layered Materials
Coleman, Jonathan N., Lotya, Mustafa, O'Neill, Arlene, Bergin, Shane D., King, Paul J., Khan, Umar, Young, Karen, Gaucher, Alexandre, De, Sukanta, Smith, Ronan J., Shvets, Igor V., **Arora, Sunil K**, Stanton, George, Kim, Hye-Young, Lee, Kangho, Kim, Gyu Tae, Duesberg, Georg S., Hallam, Toby, Boland, John J., Wang, Jing Jing, Donegan, John F., Grunlan, Jaime C., Moriarty, Gregory, Shmeliov, Aleksey, Nicholls, Rebecca J., Perkins, James M., Grieveson, Eleanor M., Theuwissen, Koenraad, McComb, David W., Nellist, Peter D., Nicolosi, Valeria
SCIENCE 331, 568 (2011)

6. Strain relaxation in Fe₃O₄/MgAl₂O₄ heterostructures: Mechanism for formation of antiphase boundaries in an epitaxial system with identical symmetries of film and substrate
Luysberg, M., Sofin, R. G. S., **Arora S.K.**, Shvets, I. V.
PHYSICAL REVIEW B 80, 024111 (2009)
7. Concept of a nanowire array magnetoresistance device
Shvets, I. V., Wu, H. C., Usov, V., Cuccureddu, F., **Arora S.K.**, Murphy, S.
APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS 92, 023107 (2008)
8. Giant magnetic moment in epitaxial Fe₃O₄ thin films on MgO(100)
Arora S.K., Wu, H. C., Choudhary, R. J., Shvets, I. V., Mryasov, O. N., Yao, H. Z., and Ching, W. Y.
PHYSICAL REVIEW B 77, 134443 (2008)
9. Antiferromagnetic interlayer exchange coupling between Fe₃O₄ layers across a nonmagnetic MgO dielectric layer
Wu, H. C., **Arora S.K.**, Mryasov, O. N., and Shvets, I.V.
APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS 92, 182502 (2008)
10. Anomalous anisotropic magnetoresistance in epitaxial Fe₃O₄ thin films on MgO(001)
Ramos, R., **Arora S.K.**, and Shvets, I.V.
PHYSICAL REVIEW B 78, 214402 (2008)
11. Observation of antiferromagnetic coupling in epitaxial ferrite films
Knittel, I., Wei, J., Zhou, Y., **Arora S.K.**, Shvets, I. V., Luysberg, M., and Hartmann, U.
PHYSICAL REVIEW B 74, 132406 (2006)
12. Magnetoresistance enhancement in epitaxial magnetite films grown on vicinal substrates
Arora S.K., Sofin, R. G. S., and Shvets, I. V.
PHYSICAL REVIEW B 72, 134404 (2005)

Paper in refereed journals (International)

1. Evidence for Spin glass state of NdCo_{1-x}Ni_xO₃ (x =0.3-0.5)
Vinod Kumar, R. Kumar, K. Singh, S. K. Arora, I. V. Shvets
and Ravi Kumar
J. Appl.Phys. (In press) (2014)
Journal Citation Impact Factor: **2.17**
2. Magnetization reversal behaviour of planar magnetic nanowire arrays of Fe
S.K. Arora, B.J. O'Dowd, P. Thakur, N.B. Brookes, B. Ballesteros, P. Gambardella, and I.V. Shvets
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3. Observation of out-of-plane unidirectional anisotropy in MgO-capped Planar Nanowire Arrays of Fe
S.K. Arora, B.J. O'Dowd, D.M. Polishchuk, A.V. Tovstolytkin, P. Thakur, N.B. Brookes, B. Ballesteros, P. Gambardella, and I.V. Shvets,
 J. Appl.Phys. 114, 133903 (2013)
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4. **S. K. Arora**, B. O'Dowd, B. Ballesteros, P. Gambardella, and I. V. Shvets, Magnetic properties of planar nanowire arrays of Co fabricated on oxidized step-bunched silicon templates, NANOTECHNOLOGY vol. 23, art no. 235702 (7 pages), 2012.
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5. V. Kumar, Y. Kumar, R. Kumar, D. K. Shukla, **S. K. Arora**, I.V. Shvets, and R. Kumar., Structural, magnetic and x-ray absorption studies of $\text{NdCo}_{1-x}\text{Ni}_x\text{O}_3$ ($0 \leq x \leq 0.5$)” JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSICS vol. 113, art. no. 043918 (6 pages), 2013
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 Journal Citation Impact Factor: **2.17**

8. R. G. Sofin, **S. K. Arora**, and I. V. Shvets, Positive antiphase boundary domain wall magnetoresistance in Fe_3O_4 (110) heteroepitaxial films, PHYSICAL REVIEW B vol. 83, art. no. 134436 (9 pages), 2011.
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Magnetoelectric behavior of ferrimagnetic $\text{Bi}_x\text{Co}_{2-x}\text{MnO}_4$ ($x=0, 0.1$ and 0.3) thin films, JOURNAL OF MAGNETISM AND MAGNETIC MATERIALS, vol. 323, pp. 1760, pp 1760-1765, 2011.
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26. A. Koblishka-Veneva, M. R. Koblishka, S. Murphy, **S. K. Arora**, F. Mucklich, U. Hartmann, and I. V. Shvets, Microtexture of magnetite thin films of (001) and (111) orientations on MgO substrates studied by electron-backscatter diffraction, JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSICS vol. 103, art. no. 07E505 (3 pages), 2008.
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