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# **Educational History**

Ph.D	2008	Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan
M.Phil	2001	Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan
M.Sc	1993	Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad Pakistan
B.Sc	1990	Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan
F.Sc	1988	Sargodha Board, Pakistan
Matric	1986	Sargodha Board, Pakistan

#### **Awards and Honours**

- First position in Faisalabad Division in Middle Standard Examination (1984)
- First Position in Intermediate Examination(F. Sc Pre-Engineering) in Sargodha Board(1988)
- Awarded Gold medal and Nishaan -i- Haider Scholarship (1988)
- Won President Talent Scholarship (1988-1993)
- Fourth Position in Quaid-i-Azam University in M. Sc (Physics) Examination (1993)
- Awarded University Grants Commission Scholarship for M. Phil (1997-1999) Availed
- Awarded Higher Education Commission Scholarship for Ph. D (2004-2008) Availed
- Awarded International Research Initiative Scholarship of HEC (2006) Not-availed

# **Professional Experience**

- Associate Professor: June 05, 2015- present
- Assistant Professor: January 09 2008 June 04, 2015 Physics Department Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan
- Lecturer : *October 24 1994 January 08, 2008* Punjab Education Department, Pakistan
- Lecturer: *May 01 1993 October 23 1994* Chenab College Jhang Pakistan

## **Courses Taught**

- Nonlinear Physics (M. Phil,PhD)
- Solid State Physics (M.Sc)
- Statistical Physics (B.Sc Hons.)
- Thermodynamics and Kinetic Theory (B.Sc. Hons.)
- Waves and Oscillations (B.Sc. Hons.)

## **Other Formal Trainings**

•	<b>Refresher Course in Teaching Methods</b> Government College, Lahore	1995
•	<b>Computer Training Course</b> Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	2000
•	<b>Research Methodology</b> Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	2003

# **Special lecturers and Presentations**

• Gap Solitons in Photonic Crystals

CSSP, Punjab University, Lahore 12- 4-2004

- Left-handed material in Photonic Crystals
   CSSP, Punjab University, Lahore 8- 12- 2005
- An Introduction to Left-handed metamaterials and Photonic Crystals Physics Department GCU, Lahore 9 – 12 – 2005
- *Hyperbolic Metamaterials* 12-08-2015 40<sup>th</sup> International Nathiagali Conferebce Islamabad.

# **Research Interests**

- Condensed Matter Physic
- Gap Soliton formation and Optical bistability in Photonic Band Gap materials
- Linear and nonlinear wave propagation in left-handed metamaterials
- Surface waves in left-handed metamaterials and photonic band gap materials

### **Publications**

- Investigation of nonlinear wave propagation in multilayered structures containing left-handed layers-a delta-function approach.
   Munazza Zulfiqar Ali. Ali, Tariq Abdullah, Phys. Lett. A 351 (2006) 184-191
- 2. Investigation of the linear and nonlinear properties of a Drude Model Photonic Crystal Munazza Zulfiqar Ali, Tariq Abdullah, *Physica B: Cond.Matt.* 390 (2007) 45-51
- Properties of the angular gap in a one dimensional photonic crystal containing single negative material layers.
   Munazza Zulfiqar Ali, Tariq Abdullah, Phys. Lett. A. 372 (2008) 1695-1700
- 4. Nonlinear localization due to a left-handed layer in a one-dimensional photonic crystal containing single negative material layers.
   Munazza Zulfiqar Ali, Tariq Abdullah, Chin. Phys. Lett.25 (2008) 137-140

- Optical bistability at angular incidence in a one dimensional photonic band gap structure containing single negative material.
   Munazza Zulfiqar Ali, Tariq Abdullah, Opt. Commun. 281(2008) 3177-3182
- 6. Photonic gaps in one-dimensional PBG structures containing left-handed materials Munazza Zulfiqar Ali, Asian Journal of Physics 18 (2009) 1-6
- 7. Properties of angular gap in one dimensional periodic structure containing left-handed metamaterials Munazza Zulfiqar Ali, Optica Applicata, XLI (2011) 41-49
- Appearance of a zero-n and a zero-phi gap in different frequency ranges in a single 1-d photonic band gap structure
   Munazza Zulfiqar Ali, T. Abdullah, Int. J. Mod. Phys. B, 25 (2011) 3027-3034
- 9. Unconventional Photonic Gaps of a one dimensional photonic band gap structure Munazza Zulfiqar Ali, *Optica Applicata*, vol. XLI No. 3 (2011)744-750
- 10. Properties of single and multiple defect modes in one dimensional photonic crystals containing left handed
   Munazza Zulfigar Ali, Chin. Opt. Lett. 10, (2012), 071604
- Effective medium parameters for 1D photonic crystals containing single negative materials using the envelope function approach, Munazza Zulfiqar Ali, Chin. Opt. Lett. 11 (2013) 040501
- Optical Tamm states at interfaces of different periodic media containing single and double negative material layers
   Maryam Saeed, Munazza Zulfiqar Ali, The Nucleolus 50, (2013), 289
- Ion Acoustic Solitons in Dense Magnetized Plasmas with Non-relativistic and Ultra-relativistic Degenerate Electrons and Positrons.
   Safeer Sadiq, Shahzad Mehmood, Q. Haque, Munazza Zulfiqar Ali, The Astrophysical Journal, 793: 27 (2014)
- 14. Global Global transmission diagrams for evanescent waves in a nonlinear hyperbolic metamaterial.
  Munazza Zulfiqar Ali, Ashfaq Ahmad Bhatti, Qamar ul Haque, and Shahzad Mahmood, Chin. Opt. Lett. 13(9), 090601 (2015).
- Nonlinear Tunneling of Surface Plasmon Polaritons in Periodic Structures Containing Left-Handed Metamaterial Layers Munazza Zulfiqar Ali, Advances in Condensed Matter Physics, Volume 2015, Article ID 343864, 5 pages
- 16. Arbitrary amplitude electrostatic waves propagation in a magnetized dense plasma containing helium ions and degenerate electrons.
   S. Mahmood, S. Sadiq, Q. Haque, Munazza Zulfiqar Ali Physics of Plasmas 23, 062308 (2016)

#### **Research Students (Completed Work)**

#### • Maria Kiran

Wave propagation in left-handed metamaterials (M.Phil thesis 2007-2009)

#### • Masood-ul-Hassan Farooq

Defect Modes in one-dimensional Photonic Crystals (M.Phil thesis 2008-2010)

#### • Sajjad Ahmad

Surface Plasmons Polaritons in left-handed metamaterials (M.Phil thesis 2009-2011)

### Hafiz Masood

Differential Detection of Faraday Rotation and Generation and Detection of Elliptically Polarized Light (Co-supervision) (B.Sc Hons.)

#### Amna Zahid

Nonlinear Properties of left-handed metamaterial (M.Phil thesis 2009-2011)

#### Maryam Saeed

Optical Tamm States at interfaces of Left-handed metamaterials (M.Phil thesis 2010-2012)

#### • Zunera Akhtar

Nonlinear surface plasmons in left handed metamaterials (M.Phil thesis 2010-2012)

#### Misbah Batool

Optical Bistbility in one dimensional photonic Crystals (M.Phil thesis 2011-2013)

#### • Khadija Karim

Plasmon Polariton in Hyperbolic metamaterials. (M.Phil thesis 2011-2013)

Adeel Akram

Negative refraction in metamaterials (M.Phil (2013-15)

• Zobia Afzal

Surface Plasmons in Hyperbolic Metamaterials (M.Phil 2013-15)

• Hasnain Haider

Wave Propagation in Photonic HyperCrystals. (M.Phil 2014-16)

# **References**

- Professor Dr. Tariq Abdullah Centre for Solid State Physics, Punjab University, Lahore Pakistan (PhD Advisor)
- Professor Dr. Stephen Hughes Physics Department, Queens University, Kingston, Canada (PhD External thesis evaluator