

Departmental Seminar

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Title of the Talk:

Physics of Vortex Matter of Novel Superconductors

Abstract:

Vortices occur in various fields of classical and quantum physics; namely fluids and plasmas in continuous matter, quantised vortices in superconductors, superfluids and ultra-cold atoms and topological vortices in magnets and cosmic strings. In this talk I shall focus on recent works towards our understanding of superconducting vortices. After giving a brief introduction I shall bring to attention the superconducting vortices, their mutual interactions and the phase diagrams of conventional and novel superconductors. More recently novel superconductors (for example, MgB₂, iron pnictides etc.) have been shown to exhibit a host of new properties involving multiple electronic condensates and are topics of fundamental interests. I shall highlight the physics of vortex matter in this new endeavour.

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Venue: Fermion

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All are cordially invited to attend the Talk.