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Postdoctoral & Faculty Job Experience

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February	2009	- December 2009	Research Associate, Dept. of Condensed Matter Physics &
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Project

2014- 2017	DST-SERB Fast Track Research Project: "Synthesis of topological insulators and		
	Investigation of their topological properties by transport, magnetization, Hall Measurements" (22 lakh)		
2018-2021	IUAC, New Delhi, "Weak antilocalization and quantum oscillations in topological		
	insulator using ion irradiation" (6 lakh)		
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Research Interests

Presently, we are involved in investigating structural, electronic transport (longitudinal and transverse) and magnetic properties of various systems, in variety of materials e.g. from single crystal topological insulator to polycrystalline multiferroics, materials. We have studied the Shubinikov-de-Haas (SdH) oscillations accompanied by conductance fluctuations in a mesoscopic topological insulator PbBi4te7 device. From SdH oscillations, the evidence of Dirac fermions with π Berry phase is found and the experimentally determined two main Fermi wave vectors are correlated to two surface Dirac cones (buried one inside the other) of layered topological insulator pbBi4te7. We have also found evidence of conductance fluctuations, the root mean square amplitude of which is much higher than the usual universal conductance fluctuations observed in nanometer size sample. The unique fluctuations may be associated with the topological surface states in the compound. A comparative study of PbBi2Te4 and SnBi2Te4 single crystal has done, which show 2D origin of weak anti localization observed in longitudinal resistivity. Non-trivial surface states of both the single crystals are confirmed from the observed half-shift of Landau index in Landau-levels fan diagram based on Shubinikov-de-Haas (SdH) oscillations, a clear manifestation of the π Berry phase of the carriers. Estimated lower effective masses from the Lifshitz-Kosevich (LK) fit and higher mobility values obtained from Dingle analysis confirms the surface origin of the oscillations of both the single crystals. Comparison of the effective mass, mobility, quantum scattering time and metallicity parameters obtained from the SdH oscillations reflects PbBi2Te4 to be better topological insulators over SnBi2Te4. Extended surface states are observed in both the crystals which accommodate the topological surface states at the surface of the crystals. The nontrivial topological surface states in PbBi2-xFexTe4 have been confirmed from the observation of Shubnikov-de Haas (SdH) oscillations with π -Berry phase, unique to Dirac Fermions. 2D origin of surface stats also confirmed from the Hikami-Larkin-Nagaoka (HLN) fit of the weak anti-localization in magnetic field variation of longitudinal resistivity. The mobility value obtained from the Dingle analysis enhanced by one order with successive Fe doping and lower effective mass obtained from the Lifshitz-Kosevich (LK) fit indicates the surface origin of the SdH oscillations. Tuning of Fermi level towards the Dirac point with Fe doping is evident form the Hall effect measurement as well as also form the SdH oscillations. The E-k diagram corroborates the linear Dirac dispersion of the topological surface states in PbBi2Te4. In PbBi2Te4 we observed an extra band outside the Fermi surface is consistent with angle resolved photo emission spectroscopy (ARPES) measurements. The extra band possesses non-trivial nature associated with π Berry phase.

The influence of dopants (Co, Cu, Fe and Ni) on the optical, electronic and magnetic properties of multiferroic MnWO4 was studied using Raman spectroscopy, ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy (UV-Vis), magnetization measurements and density functional theory (DFT) calculations. The evolution of Raman spectra with different elemental substitutions at the Mn site was also studied, where the peak width increased with doping of higher mass elements (Co, Cu, Fe and Ni). UV-Vis diffuse reflectance spectroscopy on polycrystalline Mn(1-x)AxWO4 (A =Co, Cu, Fe and Ni) ($0 \le x \le 0.1875$) was performed. The evaluated electronic band gap decreasing with successive Co, Cu and Fe doping reflected the lower ionic radius of the substituted element, and for Ni-doped MnWO4 the band gap increased slightly compared to the parent MnWO4. The signature of the d-d transition observed in the UV spectra is explained in terms of the crystal fled stabilization energy caused by the octahedral

distortion present in the lattice. Three different antiferromagnetic phases (AF1, AF2 and AF3) are identified in MnWO4 and also for the Co (18.75%)-doped sample. For Cu-doped samples, suppression of the AF1 phase and stabilization of the AF2 phase is observed up to 2 K. Successive doping of Cu leads to the diminution of magnetic frustration. A new magnetic order is identified for Ni-doped MnWO4 in the temperature range 13.7–20 K.