# Curriculum Vita of Anjan Kumar Gupta

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#### **Education:**

August 2001: Ph.D., Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Kentucky, USA. Title of dissertation: "Tunneling Studies of Pseudogap in high T<sub>c</sub> Superconductor Bi<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8+δ</sub>."

May 1995: M.Sc (Integ.) in Physics, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur, India.

#### **Professional:**

- May 2009 Present: Associate Professor, Physics Department, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.
- May 2003 May 2009: Assistant Professor, Physics Department, IIT Kanpur.
- May 2009 July 2009: Visiting Professor, University Joseph Fourier, Grenoble, France.
- Sept 2001 April 2003: Postdoctoral Researcher, Mesoscopic Physics group, CRTBT-CNRS, Grenoble, France.
- Aug 1996 July 1997 and Aug 1998 Aug 2001: Research Assistant, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Kentucky, USA.
- Aug 1995 July1996: Teaching assistant, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Kentucky, USA.

## **Honors and Awards:**

Nov 2006: Best Presentation Award at "Building Futures: First Indo-UK Nanotechnology Workshop", Kolkata.

July 2004: Young Associate, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore.

Aug 1997: Dissertation year fellowship, University of Kentucky, USA.

Feb 1996: Finalist, American Physical Society Summer Internship Program.

May 1995: Best M.Sc. (Physics) Experimental Project Award at IIT, Kanpur, India.

#### **Publications:**

- "Tunneling evidence of two types of electronic states in La<sub>0.625</sub>Ca<sub>0.375</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub> manganite thin films", Udai Raj Singh, Saumyadip Chaudhary, R. C. Budhani, and A. K. Gupta, J. Phys.: Cond. Mat. 21, 355001 (2009).
- "Correlation between structural and superconducting properties of nano-granular disordered Nb thin films", Dibyendu Hazra, Mintu Mondal and Anjan K. Gupta, Physica C **469**, 268 (2009).
- "Pseudogap formation in the metallic state of La<sub>0.67</sub>Sr<sub>0.33</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub> thin films", Udai Raj Singh, A. K. Gupta, G. Sheeth, V. Chandrashekhar, H. W. Jang, and C.-B. Eom, Appl. Phys. Lett. **93**, 212503 (2008).

- "Compact two-dimensional coarse-positioner for Scanning Probe Microscopes", Anjan K. Gupta, Rajiv Shankar Sinha, and Reetesh Kumar Singh, Rev. Sci. Instrum. **79**, 063701 (2008).
- "STM Study of shear strain induced spatially varying superstructures on graphite", S. K. Choudhury and Anjan. K.Gupta, J. Phys.: Cond. Mat. **20**, 225008 (2008).
- "Thickness Dependent Lattice Expansion in nano-granular Nb Thin Films", D. Hazra, S. Datta, M. Mondal, A. K. Gupta, J. Ghatak and P.V. Satyam, J. Appl. Phys. **103**, 103535 (2008)
- "STM/S study of Charge-Ordering Energy Gap on the surface of La<sub>0.35</sub>Pr<sub>0.275</sub>Ca<sub>0.375</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub> thin films", Udai Raj Singh, Saumyadip Chaudhary, Shyam K. Choudhary, R. C. Budhani, and A. K. Gupta, Phys. Rev. B. 77, 014404 (2008).
- "Study of Large Scale Linear Fringes on Graphite by Scanning Tunneling Microscopy", Shyam K. Choudhury and Anjan. K.Gupta, Jap. J. Appl. Phys. **46**, 7450 (2007).
- "Scanning Tunneling Spectroscopy of the superconducting proximity effect in a diluted ferromagnetic alloy", L. Crétinon, A. K. Gupta, H. Sellier, F. Lefloch, M. Fauré, A. Buzdin, and H. Courtois, *Phy. Rev. B* 72, 024511 (2005).
- "Anolamous density of states in a metallic film in proximity with a superconductor", A. K. Gupta, L.Crétinon, N. Moussy, B. Pannetier, and H. Courtois, *Phys. Rev. B* **69**, 104514 (2004).
- "Non-conservation of tunneling density of states in underdoped Bi-2212: Coexistence of pseudogap and superconducting gap", A. K. Gupta, K.- W. Ng, Europhys. Lett. **58**, 878 (2002).
- "Microscopic electronic inhomogeneity in the high-Tc superconductor  $Bi_2Sr_2CaCu_2O_{8+x}$ ", S. H. Pan, J. P. O'Neal, R. L. Badzey, C. Chamon, H. Ding, J. R. Engelbrecht, Z. Wang, H. Eisaki, S. Uchida, A. K. Gupta, K.W. Ng, E. W. Hudson, K. M. Lang and J. C. Davis, *Nature* **413**, 282 (2001).
- "Compact coarse approach mechanism for scanning tunneling microscope" A. K. Gupta and K.-W. Ng, Rev. Sci. Instrum. 72, 3552 (2001).
- "STM Studies of the Electronic Structure of Vortex Cores in Bi<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8+δ</sub>", S.H. Pan, E.W. Hudson, <u>A.K. Gupta</u>, K.-W. Ng, H. Eisaki, S. Uchida, J.C. Davis, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 85, 1536 (2000).
- "Atomic Scale quasiparticle scattering resonances in  $Bi_2Sr_2CaCu_2O_{8+\delta}$ ", E.W. Hudson, S.H. Pan, A.K. Gupta, K.-W. Ng, and J.C. Davis, Science **285**, 88 (1999).
- "ab-plane tunneling spectroscopy of underdoped Bi2212", A. K. Gupta and K.-W. Ng, *Phys. Rev. B* **58**(14), R8901 (1998).

## **Conference Proceedings:**

- "Temperature Dependent Tunneling study of La<sub>0.625</sub>Ca<sub>0.375</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub> Thin Films", Udai Raj Singh, S. Chaudhuri, R. C. Budhani, and Anjan K. Gupta, J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. **150**, 042183 (2009).
- "A compact low temperature scanning tunneling microscope", Anjan Kumar Gupta, Jaivardhan Sinha, Shyam Kumar Choudhary, J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. **150**, 012007 (2009).
- "Formation of the charge ordered state on the surface of La<sub>0.35</sub>Pr<sub>0.275</sub>Ca<sub>0.375</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub> thin films", Udai Raj Singh, Saumyadip Chaudhary, R. C. Budhani, and A. K. Gupta, Proc. DAE 52<sup>nd</sup> SSP Symp, p1073 (2007).

- "Layer-by-Layer etching of NbSe<sub>3</sub> surface using STM", Shyam K. Coudhary and Anjan K. Gupta, Proc. DAE 52<sup>nd</sup> SSP Symp, p677 (2007).
- "Some Unusual Electronic Patterns on Graphite Surface", Pramana-J. Phys. **70**, 339 (2008). (MESODIS-2006, IIT-Kanpur).
- "Anomalous Density of States in hybrid Normal metal-Superconductor bilayers", A. K. Gupta, L. Cretinon, B. Pannetier and H. Courtois, Pramana 66, 251 (2006).
- "A Compact Tabletop Scanning Tunneling Microscope", Shyam K. Choudhary, Rupali Nagar, and Anjan K. Gupta, Proc. DAE 49<sup>th</sup> SSP Symp, p344 (2004).
- "Local spectroscopy of a ferromagnetic metal in contact with a superconductor at very low temperature", Laurent Crétinon, <u>Anjan K. Gupta</u>, Bernard Pannetier, Hervé Courtois, Hermann Sellier and François Lefloch, Physica C **404**, 110 (2004). (Cit: 02)
- "STM spectroscopy of the local density of states in hybrid normal metal-superconductor bilayers", Laurent Crétinon, Anjan Gupta, Bernard Pannetier, and Hervé Courtois, Physica C 404, 103 (2004). (Cit:02)
- "Coexistence of superconducting gap and pseudogap in underdoped Bi2212", K.-W. Ng, A. K. Gupta, Physica C **388**, 221 (2003). (Cit: 01)
- "STM of quasiparticle scattering resonances in  $Bi2Sr_2CaCu_2O_{8+\delta}$ ", E. W. Hudson, S. H. Pan, K. M. Lang, A. K. Gupta, K. -W. Ng and J. C. Davis, Physica B **284**, 969 (2000). (Cit:02)
- "Temperature and magnetic field-dependent tunneling study of Bi<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>y</sub> in the pseudogap state", K.-W. Ng and A. K. Gupta, Physica B, **284-288**, 659 (1999). (Cit: 02)
- "STM studies of quasiparticle scattering resonances in Bi<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8+δ</sub>", E.W. Hudson, S.H. Pan, K.M. Lang, <u>A.K. Gupta</u>, K.-W. Ng, and J.C. Davis, Physica B, **284-288**, 969 (1999).
- "Observation of Pseudogap in Underdoped Bi2Sr2CaCu2O8+d by Tunneling Spectroscopy", Anjan K. Gupta and K.- W. Ng, Int. J. of Mod. Phys. B 12, 3271 (1998).
- "Observation of pseudogap in underdoped Bi2212 by tunneling spectroscopy", A. K. Gupta and K.-W. Ng, Int. J. Mod. Phys. **12**, 3271 (1998). (Cit: 02)
- "Electrical Transport Study of Y(Fe,Al)<sub>2</sub> compounds", A. K. Gupta, S. Radha, A. K. Nigam and Girish Chandra; Proc. of DAE Solid State Symposium (Jaipur), **37**C, 298 (1994).

#### **Patents:**

• "Two dimensional nano positioner", Pat. Appl. No. 323/DEL/2007 (15-02-2007), Dr. A. K. Gupta, Mr. Reetesh Kr. Singh & Mr. Rajiv Shankar Sinha.

#### **Presentations:**

- "Signatures of Coherent Polarons in STM/S study of CMR Manganites", *Invited* talk in Symposium on Physical Sciences, JNU, New Delhi, March 2009.
- "STM studies of Electronically Inhomogeneous Surfaces", Mar 2008, Seminar at Physics Department, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India.
- "STM Study of Strain-Induced Nano-Scale Electronic Patterns on Graphite Surface" **Seminar** at CRTBT, Grenoble, France in May 2007.
- "STM studies of Electronically Inhomogeneous Surfaces", *Colloquium* at SINP, Kolkata in March 2007.
- "STM studies of Electronic Inhomogeneities in La<sub>0.35</sub>Pr<sub>0.275</sub>Ca<sub>0.375</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub> thin films", Anjan K. Gupta, Udai Raj Singh, Saumyadip Chaudhury and R. C. Budhani, **contributed talk** at APS March Meeting, Denver, Colorado (USA), March 2007.

- "STM study of some strain induced Electronic Patterns on Graphite Surface", Anjan K. Gupta and Shyam K. Choudhary, **poster** presentation at APS March Meeting, Denver, Colorado (USA), March 2007.
- "STM studies of Electronically Inhomogeneous Surfaces", Condensed Matter **Seminar** at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (USA), March 2007.
- "STM study of Defect Induced Electronic Patterns on Graphite Surface", *Invited* talk at "K.S. Krishnan Discussion Meeting on Frontiers in Quantum Science-2006, Novel Phenomena in Graphene", The Indian Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai Dec 2006.
- "STM study of strain induced Electronic Patterns on Graphite Surface", *Invited* talk at "Building Futures: First Indo-UK Nanotechnology Workshop", Kolkata, Nov 2006 (got the *best* presentation award).
- "Some Unusual Electronic Patterns on Graphite Surface", *Invited* talk at Indian Academy of Sciences, summer meeting held at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore in July 2006.
- "Anomalous Density of States in hybrid Normal metal Superconductor Bilayers" A. K. Gupta, L. Cretinon, B. Pannetier and H. Courtois, **poster** presentation at International Vortices Workshop-10 (IVW10), TIFR, Mumbai, Jan 2005.
- "STM/S Imaging Studies in the Vortex State", **tutorial** at IVW10 workshop, TIFR, Mumbai, Jan 2005.
- "Scanning Tunneling Microscopy", Seminar, Summer 2004, NSC, Delhi
- "A Compact Tabletop Scanning Tunneling Microscope", Shyam K. Choudhary, Rupali Nagar, and Anjan K. Gupta, **poster** presentation at DAE Solid State Symposium, Amritsar, summer 2004.
- "Scanning Tunneling Microscopy", **talk** at Condensed Matter Physics meeting of IIT, Kanpur, Feb 2004.
- "Anomalous density of states in NS-proximity structures", **Seminar**, TIFR, Mumbai, Dec 2003.
- "Scanning Tunneling Microscopy" Physics **Seminar** at TIFR, Dec 2003.
- "Scanning Tunneling Microscopy", Physics **Seminar** at IIT Mumbai, Dec 2003.
- "STM study of the superconducting proximity effect in normal metal films and ferromagnetic nano-structures", contributed talk at APS March Meeting 2003, Austin, Texas.
- "STM study of the superconducting proximity effect at 60 mK: influence of interface transparency", H. Courtois, A. K. Gupta, L. Cretinon, N. Moussy, and B. Pannetier; APS March Meeting 2002, Indianapolis, USA.
- "Coexistence of pseudogap and superconducting gap from the ab-plane Tunneling studies of Bi2212", Anjan K. Gupta and K.-W. Ng; APS March Meeting 2002, Indianapolis, USA.
- "A Compact Approach Mechanism for Scanning Tunneling Microscopes", K.-W. Ng and A. K. Gupta, poster presentation at STM01 conference, Vancouver, Canada, 2001.
- "Non-conservation of tunneling density of states in the underdoped Bi-2212: Coexistence of pseudogap and superconducting gap", Anjan K. Gupta and K.-W. Ng; APS March Meeting, 2001, Seattle, USA.
- "Resolving atomic structure in 1T-TaS<sub>2</sub> together with nearly commensurate  $\sqrt{13} \times \sqrt{13}$  CDW using low temperature STM", K.-W. Ng, A. K. Gupta J. W. Brill; APS March Meeting 2001, Seattle, USA.
- "A low temperature STM with a novel coarse approach mechanism", *Condensed Matter Physics Seminar* at the University of Kentucky, October 2000.

- "New design for a compact STM", February 2000, *Condensed Matter Physics Seminar* at TIFR, Mumbai, India.
- "New design for a compact STM", *Colloquium* at IIT, Kanpur, India, February 2000.
- "A novel coarse-approach mechanism for Scanning Probe Microscopes", Anjan K. Gupta and K.-W. Ng; APS March Meeting, 2000, Minneapolis, USA.
- "Magnetic Field Dependence of Tunnelling Spectra in the pseudogap state of underdoped Bi2212", Anjan K. Gupta and K.-W. Ng; APS March Meeting, 1999, Atlanta, USA.
- "Temperature and magnetic field-dependent tunneling study of Bi<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>y</sub> in the pseudogap state", K.-W. Ng and Anjan K. Gupta; Poster Presentation at LT22 Conference, Finland, 1999.
- "Evidence of pseudogap from Tunnelling Spectra of Underdoped Bi2212", Anjan K. Gupta and K.-W. Ng; APS March Meeting, 1998, Los Angeles, USA.
- "ab-Plane tunneling spectroscopy of underdoped Bi2212", *Condensed Matter Physics* **Seminar** at the University of Kentucky, January 1998.
- "Observation of pseudogap in underdoped Bi2212 by tunneling spectroscopy" -Anjan K. Gupta and K.-W. Ng; New3SC Conference, January 1998, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA.

#### **Other Lectures:**

- 1. Lecture in **SERC winter school** in "Strongly Correlated Systems" at HRI, November, 2005.
- 2. Four lectures in **summer school** in "Condensed Matter" at HRI on "Local Probes in Condensed Matter Experiments"
- 3. Two Lectures on vacuum, low temperatures, and STM in **QIP program** for college teachers at Central School, IITK, during summer 2005 and also during summer 2006.

## **Sponsored Projects:**

- 1. "Nanometer Scale Lithography using Scanning Tunneling Microscope" MHRD, 2005-08, Rs.10Lacks.
- 2. "Scanning Tunneling Microscopy / Spectroscopy Studies of Strongly Correlated Transition Metal Oxides" DST, Govt. of India, started in Feb 2007, Rs.38 Lacks.
- 3. "Virtual Labs: Laboratory for Low Temperature Electrical Transport Measurements", MHRD, 2009.

## **Technology Developed:**

- 1. Low temperature (4.2K) STM with atomic resolution capability with high magnetic field (up to 5 Tesla) ability at IITK.
- 2. STM Electronics in collaboration with Nuclear Science Center, New Delhi.
- 3. Two dimensional nano-positioner in collaboration with R. S. Sinha and R. K. Singh. To be commercialized by Simplifix Automation and Solutions Pvt. Ltd. at SIIC, IIT Kanpur.

## **Ph.D. Thesis Supervision:** Ongoing (04).

- 1. Shyam Kumar Choudhary, "STM Studies of Electronic Patterns on Graphite Surface", expected to finish by winter 2010.
- 2. Udai Raj Singh, "Electronic inhomogeneities in Strongly Correlated Manganites", submitted in July 2009.
- 3. Dibyendu Hazra, in progress.
- 4. Anirban Dutta, started in Aug 2008.