

Condensed Matter Colloquium

Thursday, May 10, 2012 2 pm, Room 1201

Thirumalai Venkatesan

National University of Singapore

Unusual Transport and Magnetism in Oxides and Oxide Interfaces

Cationic vacancy induced magnetism seems to be a reproducible way to induce magnetism in oxides. I will illustrate this with the example of Ta in TiO₂. In addition, various magnetic phases are seen to co-exist at the atomic interfaces of insulators such as LaAlO₃ (LAO) and SrTiO₃ (STO). Lastly but not the least polar oxide barriers seem to promote exchange between magnetic layers which is an unexpected result requiring new understanding of magnetic interactions in oxides.

Refreshments at 1:30 pm in Room 1305F

