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“Dirac and Weyl Fermions in Topological Semimetals”

9-11 March 2016
Jadwin Hall, Room 407

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Dirac and Weyl Fermions in Topological Semimetals

DAY 1: Wednesday, March 9, 2016
9:00 am Coffee at PCTS

9:20 am Welcoming Remarks

9:30-10:20 "Weyl Fermions from the materials perspective"
Claudia Felser, MPG

10:20-11:10 "Chiral symmetry, chiral anomaly and transport in Weyl metals"
Anton Burkov, University of Waterloo

11:10-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:20 "Determine the chirality of Weyl fermions from the circular dichroism spectra of time-dependent ARPES"
Xi Dai

12:20-2:50 Lunch at PCTS, Jadwin Hall, Fourth Floor

2:00-2:50 extended lunch

2:50-3:40 "ARPES studies of Weyl semimetals"
Hong Ding, Beijing National Laboratory for Condensed Matter Physics, CAS

3:40-4:00 Coffee break

4:00-4:50 "Theoretical and experimental discovery of Weyl fermion, topological nodal-line fermion and Chiral anomaly materials and the new physics frontier"
M. Zahid Hasan, Princeton University

5:00 Poster Session and Welcome Reception at PCTS

DAY 2: Thursday, March 10, 2016
9:00-9:50 am "Topological phenomena in photonics"
Marin Soljacic, MIT

9:50-10:20 "Transition Metal Dichalcogenides: prospects of observing Weyl Fermions"
Abhay Pasupathy, Columbia University

10:20-10:40 Coffee break

10:40-11:30 "Sinking Quasi-particle in a Weyl Sea."
Ali Yazdani, Princeton University

11:30-12:00 "Emergence of Dirac Composite Fermions at the Half-Filled Landau Level of the Fractional Quantum Hall Effect"
Wei Pan, Sandia National Labs

12:00-1:20 Lunch at PCTS, Jadwin Hall, Fourth Floor

1:20-2:10 "Correlated states in Weyl loop materials"
Rahul Nandkishore, University of Colorado at Boulder

2:10-3:00 "Weyl Wiggles: Quantum Oscillatory Studies of Exotic Surfaces States in the Dirac Semimetals"
James Analytis, Berkeley

3:00-3:20 Break

3:20-4:10 "The chiral anomaly in Na3Bi"
N. Phuan Ong, Princeton University

3:20-4:10 "Surprises with Dirac fermions in condensed matter"
Dam Thanh Son, University of Chicago

4:30-5:30 PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM, Jadwin Hall, Room A-10

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Dam Thanh Son, University of Chicago
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