

Szabolcs Vajna

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal data

Born: 1989.02.05., Budapest, Hungary

Studies

- 2003–2007 Berze Nagy János Grammar School, Gyöngyös
- 2007–2010 Budapest University of Technology and Economics BSc in Physics
- BSc thesis: Anisotropic Bychkov-Rashba effect on metallic surfaces
 - Qualified as: excellent
 - Supervisor: Prof. László Szunyogh, BUTE Department of Theoretical Physics
- 2010–2012 Budapest University of Technology and Economics MSc in Physics.
- MSc thesis: Modelling of Communication Dynamics
 - Qualified as: highest honors
 - Supervisor: Prof. János Kertész, BUTE Department of Theoretical Physics
- 2012– Budapest University of Technology and Economics PhD studies.
- Supervisor: Balázs Dóra, BUTE Department of Physics

Language skills

- 2005 English intermediate certificate (B2)
- 2013 French elementary certificate (B1)
- 2014 TOEFL ITP score 620/677

Awards

- 2009, 2011 Fellowship granted by the Republic
- 2010 BUTE Students' Scientific Association contest *1st prize* and *dean's reward* (in Theoretical Physics)
- 2011 National Students' Scientific Association contest *1st prize* (in Solid State Physics)
- 2011 BUTE Students Scientific Association contest *reward of "Graduate School of Mathematics and Computer Science"*
- 2012 BMe Research Grant 2nd prize (Faculty of Natural Sciences)
- 2013 National Students' Scientific Association contest *1st prize* (in Physics of Complex Systems)

Publications

- Sz. Vajna, E. Simon, A. Szilva, K. Palotás, B. Ujfalussy, and L. Szunyogh, "Higher-order contributions to the Rashba-Bychkov effect with application to the Bi/Ag(111) surface alloy", *Physical Review B* **85**, 075404 (2012)
[dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.85.075404](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.85.075404)
- Sz. Vajna, B. Tóth, J. Kertész, "Modelling bursty time series", *New J. Phys.* **15** 103023 (2013) [dx.doi.org/10.1088/1367-2630/15/10/103023](https://doi.org/10.1088/1367-2630/15/10/103023)

M. Vigh, L. Oroszlány, Sz. Vajna, P. San-Jose, Gy. Dávid, J. Cserti, B. Dóra "Diverging dc conductivity due to a flat band in disordered pseudospin-1 Dirac-Weyl fermions", Physical Review B **88**, 161413(R) (2013)

[dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.88.161413](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.88.161413)

Sz. Vajna, B. Dóra, "Disentangling dynamical phase transitions from equilibrium phase transitions", Phys. Rev. B **89**, 161105(R) (2014)

[dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.89.161105](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.89.161105)

Teaching experience

- 2007– BUTE Movement for Talents FEB preparatory summer school (linear algebra, analysis)
- 2009– Practical courses for electric engineers in physics 1 (mechanics) and 2 (electrodynamics)
- 2013– Practical courses for physicists in solid state physics (BSc and MSc courses)

Summer schools, conferences, internships

- 2011 Internship at BECS, Aalto University, Finland (3 weeks)
- 2013 Summer school: Exact and Numerical Models of Low-Dimensional Quantum Structures, August 4 - August 12, 2013, ITAP Dereozu Campus, Turunc, Marmaris, Turkey
- 2013 Predoc school: Manipulation of quantum degenerate gases, September 16-27, 2013, Les Houches, France (poster presentation)
- 2014 Winter school: Quantum criticality in condensed matter, March 02-09, 2014, Karpacz, Poland (oral presentation)
- 2014 Conference: Topological matter out of equilibrium, March 27-29, 2014, MPIPKS, Dresden, Germany (poster presentation)

Research interest

Condensed matter physics, low dimensional systems (graphene, topological insulators, surface states), non-equilibrium physics

Human dynamics

Computer skills

C, Mathematica, Matlab, \LaTeX