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Title: Ohm's Law for Superconductor

Date: 10th June 2011, 11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Venue: R12 Presentation laboratory, Riddet Building, Massey University, Palmerston North

Presenter: Dr. Kailash P. Thakur, Landcare Research, Palmerston North

Abstract: The seminar will present a broad survey and overview of the current research work on superconductors. I will talk about current- voltage (I - V) behaviour of superconductor which varies with frequency. I will discuss the metastability of superconducting vortex matter, resulting from the competition between the experimental speed and the response speed of vortices. This I - V behaviour controls the magnetic and transport properties of the superconductor and its ac loss. The behaviour of superconductor changes with several factors including its geometry, the presence of ferromagnetic materials in the neighbourhood and external magnetic field.

Biography: Dr. Kailash Thakur is a postdoctoral researcher at the Landcare Research since September 2010. Formerly, He was a senior scientist at Industrial Research Limited in the HTS team in Gracefield, Lower Hutt. He was Professor of Physics at University of Asmara, Bhagalpur University. He holds a degree of D.Sc. and Ph.D. from Allahabad University and M.Sc. and B.Sc Hons from Bhagalpur University, India. He has authored over 100 research papers in international journals. His research interests include, high temperature superconductors and devices, microwave inverse scattering, medical imaging, vehicle dynamics, human factors in engineering, atomistic models and crystal elasticity.

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