

# Curriculum Vitae



## **I Personal Information**

### **Name**

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### **Terminal Qualification**

PhD Physics from Politecnico  
Di Torino Italy (2013)

### **Areas of Specialization**

Radiation, Medical , Nuclear &  
High Energy Physics.

### **Areas of Interest**

1. Medical Physics
2. Particle Physics
3. Radioactivity  
Measurements
4. Design of nuclear targets  
for Nuclear detectors

### **Date of birth**

22 August 1980

### **Designation**

Tenured Associate Professor

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## II Academic Background

### Academic Background

Degree	Year	Field/ Subject	Institution
PhD	2013	Nuclear Physics	Politecnico Di Torino Italy
M.Phil.	2008	Radiation Physics	COMSATS Univeristy Islamabad
M.Sc.	2003	Physics	Government College University Lahore
B.Sc.	2000	Math-Stat-Physics	Punjab University Lahore
F.Sc.	1997	Pre-Medical	BISE Gujranwala
SSC	1995	Science	BISE Gujranwala

## III Professional Experience

I am working as Tenured Associate Professor in Department of Physics COMSATS University Islamabad since August 2013. I am incharge of Radiation Physics Lab (RPL) in Department of Physics since October 2019. Here we perform different type of experiments to know the gamma activity and radon concentrations in naturally occurring radionuclide (NORMs). During my Ph.D. time I worked in GSI laboratory Darmstadt Germany designed for the measurement of ion fragmentation cross-sections at different angles and energies between 100 and 1000 MeV/nucleon. In Politecnico Italy I mainly involved in the development and testing of Nuclear target for the PANDA experiments. Peticularly we worked on diamond targets for testing its mechanical properties. Currently, a number of students are doing MS and BS under my supervision along with a Postdoc candidate (TWAS awardee). In my professional carrier I contributed to many Scientific conference as invited speaker in various countries including China, Japan, Germany, Spain and Italy and presented my research work. Now a days we are working on Estimation of Organ Absorbed Doses in Patients from  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  radioisotope in various Islamabad Hospitals Using the Data of Olinda and IDAC Softwares.

## IV **Research**

### **a) RESEARCH AREA OF INTEREST**

- Detector development and Radiation Detection
- To study the prototype of Nuclear targets for ion beams analysis for PANDA experiments
- Measurements of NORM (Naturally Occurring Radionuclide Measurements Using Nuclear Detectors)
- Experimental study of fragments production cross section for nucleon induced reaction at intermediate energies
- Radiation Oncology study absorbed dose calculations in Medical Physics Field

### **b) RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Working as Assistant Professor in Department of Physics (Teacher, Supervisor and Researcher) Since 2013
- Worked on the simulation mounting and running of the TOF (Time of flight) Detector in GSI(Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung) Darmstadt Germany
- Involved in designing, producing and testing the special suitable target to be inserted inside the High energy Storage ring
- Worked as a Shift member at FIRST Control Room – FIRST experiment at GSI (Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung) Germany.
- Worked at GSI as part of FIRST Collaboration during the beam times with main work on beam position detectors
- Member of PANDA (Proton anti proton Annihilation at Darmstadt) Collaboration and FAIR (Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research)

### **c) Active Projects**

- Measuring Radon Concentration Both with Active and Passive techniques. For Active techniques we have RAD 7 and for Passive techniques we use CR-39 or CN-85 SSNTD detectors.
- Study of radioactivity of Naturally Occurring Radio nuclide Materials (NORMS) in different

biological and Geological materials are possible using mainly HPGe detector also we used NaI(Tl) detectors for gamma emission study.

- RPL also very active in Medical Physics, as most of the MS research students are in collaborations with NORI and Shifa Hospitals perform different task. Mainly involve in the measurements of internal dose using different software's like OLINDA and IDAC
- Elemental analysis of the different materials and samples are possible using PIXE or NAA techniques. These are done with the help of NCP and PINSTECH organization.
- Monitoring of aerosols and air contamination activity using Air Sampler with specialized filters are also investigated in our LAB.

### c) **Conference Contributions**

Following are the list of places where I presented my research work as a contributory oral speaker of the scientific conferences hold in various countries.

#### **1- Mainz, Germany:**

Conference Title: Targets for Accelerator-Based Research (INTDS 2012) Held: August 19-24, 2012

Contributed Talk Title: Project of an internal target for the Antiproton Ring at FAIR

#### **2- Barcelona, Spain:**

Conference Title: Barcelona Postgrad Encounters on Fundamental Physics Held: 17th to the 19th of October 2012. Contributed Talk Title: The internal diamond target for the hyper-nuclear physics at HESR.

#### **3- Wuhan, China:**

Conference Title: 2013 Spring World Congress on Engineering and Technology (SCET2013)

Contributed Talk Title: Search for Lambda-Lambda hyper-nuclei using antiprotons in PANDA

#### **4- Tokyo, Japan:**

Conference Title: 27th International Conference of the International Nuclear Target Development Society (INTDS-2014) Contributed Talk Title: Production of a thin diamond target by LASER for HESR at FAIR. August 31 - September 5, 2014. Funding Agency HEC

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#### **5- NCP, Pakistan**

Oral Presentation in International Scientific Spring -2015 NCP, 16-20 March in Activity of “ Particle Physics and Cosmology “ Title of the Talk “ Project of an Internal target for the antiproton ring at FAIR”. Web Link <http://www.ncp.edu.pk/iss-2015.php>

#### 6- NCP, Pakistan

Oral Presentation in 44TH INTERNATIONAL NATHIAGALI SUMMER COLLEGE ON PHYSICS & CONTEMPORARY NEEDS, 15-20 July 2019 in Activity of “High Power Laser Systems and their Applications “ Title of the Talk “Production of thin diamond target by LASER for HESR at FAIR

<http://www.nust.edu.pk/INSTITUTIONS/Colleges/MCS/Announcements/Pages/INSC2019.aspx>

#### d) Research Grants/Awards

1. Research productivity award Since 2014-2019 from COMSATS University Islamabad
2. HEC Start Up Project 0.5 Million PKR from HEC
3. Travel Grant from HEC to participate Tokyo Japan Workshop

## V

### References

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### e) Journal Publications

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Web Link: <http://www.worldscientific.com/doi/abs/10.1142/S0217732313501757>
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Impact Factor: 1.4  
Web Link: <http://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-0221/9/04/P04012/meta>
- 3- Authors: H Younis, F Balestra and F Iazzi. Paper Title: Project of an internal target for the antiproton ring at FAIR” published in Journal of Radioanalytical Nuclear Chemistry (2014) 299:951–954 DOI 10.1007/s10967-013-2639-z ; Impact Factor 1.0  
Weblink: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10967-013-2639-z>
- 4- R.Rescigno et al H.Younis “Performance of the reconstruction algorithms of the FIRST experiment pixel sensor vertex

Detector” Published in Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers,

Detectors and Associated Equipment, Volume 767, 11 December 2014, Pages 34-40.

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and C-C interactions at high energies” Published in International Journal of Modern Physics E, Issue 03, Volume 25, March 2016.;

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- 9- Authors: A.A. Qureshi, S.Manzoor and H.Younis , Paper Title: “ASSESSMENT OF RADIATION DOSE AND EXCESSIVE LIFE-TIME CANCER RISK FROM THE BUNAIR GRANITE, NORTHERN PAKISTAN”

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