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## Shambhu Ghimire

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### Bio

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#### BIO

Dr. Shambhu Ghimire is a Principal Investigator and Group Leader at Stanford PULSE Institute, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory. Ghimire is a recipient of the prestigious Young Investigator award from the U.S. Department of Energy (2014-2019). Ghimire's expertise are in ultrafast science, particularly in developing novel probes for quantum materials such as two-dimensional crystals and topological insulators. He received his PhD in atomic, molecular and optical physics from Kansas State University in 2007 and went to University of Michigan for a post-doc work before joining SLAC in 2009.

#### CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

Principal Investigator in a DOE-funded research area: High-order Harmonic Generation (HHG)

#### INSTITUTE AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Stanford PULSE Institute

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Early Career Award, U.S. Department of Energy (2014-2019)

#### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Ph.D, Kansas State University , Physics (2007)
- Post-doctoral, University of Michigan , Ultrafast Science (2009)

#### LINKS

- Research Group Page: <https://ultrafast.stanford.edu/hhg-frontier-high-order-harmonic-generation>
- Post-doc positions available: [https://careers.slac.stanford.edu/sites/careers.slac.stanford.edu/files/Job\\_Listing\\_postdoc\\_HHG2020.pdf](https://careers.slac.stanford.edu/sites/careers.slac.stanford.edu/files/Job_Listing_postdoc_HHG2020.pdf)
- Full publication list: [https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=u7\\_\\_4foAAAAJ&hl=en](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=u7__4foAAAAJ&hl=en)

### Professional

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#### PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

My research interests are in ultrafast condensed matter, atomic, molecular and optical physics. Currently, we are studying extremely non-linear optical response of quantum materials such as two-dimensional crystals, topological insulators and Weyl semi-metals. Here, the strength of laser field is often comparable to the binding strengths of the material, therefore the typical approximations of nonlinear optics breakdown spectacularly. In 2010, our group discovered that materials subjected to such strong fields produce high-order harmonics of driving laser. In the first experiment, we observed high-harmonics up to 25th orders from zinc oxide crystals subjected to intense mid-infrared laser. Since then there has been a lot of exciting work in the field, which includes understanding the microscopic mechanism of high-

harmonic generation and using it to probe materials properties. Some of the properties this scheme can probe are valence charge distributions, electronic band structure, Berry curvature, and quantum mechanical phase transitions including topological phase transitions.

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

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- **Probing attosecond phenomena in solids** *NATURE PHOTONICS*  
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- **All-Optical Probe of Three-Dimensional Topological Insulators Based on High-Harmonic Generation by Circularly Polarized Laser Fields.** *Nano letters*  
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Ghimire, S.  
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- **Polarimetry of High Harmonics in Bulk Crystals**  
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