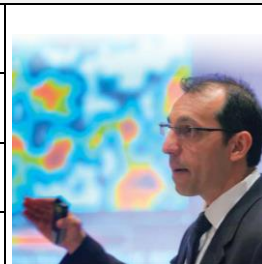


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Ali Yazdani is the Class of 1909 Professor of Physics at Princeton University and Director of Princeton Center for Complex Materials, whose research program focuses on the development and application of novel experimental methods to directly visualize exotic electronic phenomena in solids. He received his Ph.D. from Stanford University in 1995, after which he was postdoctoral scientist at IBM's Almaden Research Center in California (1995-1997). After working at IBM, Yazdani went on to establish his research program as a faculty member at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1997, where he rose through the ranks to be a professor in the department of physics in 2004. In 2005, he moved to join the physics faculty at Princeton University and in 2015 was named the Class of 1909 Professor of Physics and the director Princeton Center for Complex Materials, an NSF supported Materials Research Science and Engineering Center. M. Professor Yazdani has been recognized for his research accomplishments. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Science (2015), the American Association for Advancement of Science (2012), and the American Physical Society (2009). He has also received a Humboldt Research award (2014), an NSF CAREER award, and was a Sloan Fellow (2000-2002). He is currently a Betty and Gordon Moore Foundation experimental investigator in quantum materials. He has also recently been an Einstein Lecturer at the Weizmann Institute, Israel, Pagels Lecturer at the Aspen Center for Physics, and a Kavli Lecturer at the Delft Institute of Technology, Netherlands.