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Education

Indian Institute Of Technology Bombay, India

2017–2022 (Expected)

Dual Degree (B.Tech + M.Tech) in Engineering Physics

Specialization: Nanoscience | GPA : 9.35/10

Key Research Experience

Fluctuations in Non-Centrosymmetric Superconductors

Mar 2020 - Nov 2020

Supervisor: Dr. Alexander Zyuzin, Aalto Institute, Finland.

- Extended work by Egor Babaev's group ([PhysRevB.102.184517](#)) on the effect of spin orbit coupling (SOC) on superconductivity, particularly in models of non-centrosymmetric (lacking inversion center) materials.
- Studied path integral many-body theory (particularly BCS theory) and microscopic derivation of Landau functional.
- Investigated effects of SOC on experimentally relevant fluctuation observables like diamagnetic susceptibility, specific heat etc. near the superconducting phase transition.
- Analytically calculated and analysed the temperature & magnetic field dependence of these quantities and compared them to traditional results. [[Report](#)]

Vortices in Nematic Superconductors

Jan 2021 - Mar 2021

Supervisor: Dr. Alexander Zyuzin, Aalto Institute, Finland.

- Learned about the recently proposed superconducting state in doped topological insulator $Cu_xBi_2Se_3$ with odd parity triplet pairing and 2 component order parameters (nematic superconductivity).
- Studied fractional vortices in this model, their possible bound states and complete phase diagram based on energetics.
- Following a microscopic model, calculated spin-polarization around such vortices and discussed its experimental significance. [[Report](#)]

Characterizing Weyl Semimetal-Superconductor Junctions

May 2021- Present

Master's Thesis

Supervisor: Prof. Hridis Kumar Pal, Dept. of Physics, IIT Bombay.

- Investigating characteristics of a Superconductor(SC)-Topological insulator (TI) junction such as transition temperature (T_c), critical fields etc. and understand the role of surface states on superconducting properties.
- Studied quasi-classical Green's function method to treat heterostructures, and recent attempts at SC-TI junction problem.
- Found a linearized form of standard BdG formalism suitable for calculating T_c of SC-TI junctions. Currently generalizing this to SC-Weyl Semimetal junctions. [[Report](#)]

Electron - Phonon equilibration via Keldysh Field theory

Feb 2020 - Present

Supervisor: Prof. Rajdeep Sensarma, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai.

- We're investigating the dynamics of a coupled electron-phonon system within Keldysh formalism, where both electrons and phonons evolve in time self-consistently, as opposed to the standard paradigm of one set of constituents forming a static bath for the other.
- Studied path integral formulation of non-equilibrium Keldysh formalism.
- Used a $U(1)$ symmetric interacting model to derive self energies diagrammatically and implemented an algorithm for the numerical solution of corresponding Dyson equations.
- Wrote extensive and modular Python (& Julia) codes for evolving the coupled system and reduced high computational time (by ~ 200 times). Tested constituents by connecting them to baths and studying their equilibration characteristics starting from specific initial conditions.
- Currently working to elucidate equilibration for the coupled system in 2 & 3 dimensions. [[Link](#)]

Talks

Bosonization and some Applications, Condensed Matter Journal Club, IIT Bombay

Sep 2021

Spanning 2 sessions, the first talk focused on derivation of Bosonization identities while second talk presented a physical and heuristic view of the technique. Discussed applications by calculating conductance in impurity-ridden Luttinger wire (employing renormalization group) to illustrate new physics spawning due to reduced dimensions, interactions, and mesoscopic nature of transport. [Slides]

Fractals

Aug 2018

We presented notion of fractional dimension, methods to characterize dimension of a fractal, and relevance of fractals for stochastic processes to the Non-linear dynamics class at the invitation of the course instructor.

A Microscope for the Fixed Point, Maths and Physics Club, IIT Bombay

Sep 2018

Discussed Fixed Point theorems, some simple proofs and known applications in ODE's and numerical computation, particularly in Google's Page Rank Algorithm.

Academic Projects

Interacting Topological edge channels

Jun - Aug 2021

Supervisor: Dr. Alexander Zyuzin, Aalto Institute, Finland

Using bosonization, studied conductance of interacting edge channels in a rashba wire of quantum spin-hall insulator. Setup involved application of in-plane magnetic field in a quantum point contact geometry.

Dualities in Ising model, Advanced Statistical Mechanics

Nov 2020

- Studied series expansions of lattice models (specifically ising model), Kramers–Wannier duality, and \mathbb{Z}_2 lattice gauge theory for 3D ising model.
- Explored Elitzur's theorem and idea non-local order parameter in 3d ising gauge theory. Presented my study along with the solutions of related problems to the instructor. [Report]

Dielectric function, screening, and plasmons in graphene, Theoretical Condensed Matter

Nov 2020

We studied the paper (PhysRevB.75.205418) by [Hwang et al.](#) and reproduced derivations of Polarization function, plasmon dispersion, and dielectric function in graphene. Presented our findings to the course instructor at the end. [Slides]

Spontaneous Symmetry breaking in statistical physics, Reading Group

Jun - Aug 2020

Supervisor: Prof. Sumiran Pujari, IIT Bombay

Organized weekly meetups to discuss the phenomena of symmetry breaking in many-particle systems following [arxiv:1909.01820](#). We presented our study to a faculty guide in a series of 4 talks at the end. [Notes]

Gravitational simulations using tabletop BECs

Dec 2019 - Jan 2020

Supervisor: Prof. Stefan Floerchinger, Institute for Theoretical Physics, Heidelberg.

- Explored analog gravity, which, among other things, uses quantum fluids (e.g. BEC) as model systems to mimic quantum fields in curved spacetime.
- Studied quantum field theoretic approach to condensed matter, particularly path integral analysis of weakly interacting bosons (Bogoliubov theory), and the related Gross-Pitaevskii equation describing BEC ground state.

Investigation of Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Disaster, Nuclear and Particle Physics

Oct 2020

- Analysed publicly available datasets to formulate a diffusive model that quantifies the spread of radioactive debris post-explosion.
- We modelled spread as a function of distance, time and direction. Our analysis successfully folded in the effect of two consecutive explosions. [Slides]

Asymmetric Gravity

Jun - Jul 2019

Supervisor: Prof. T.P. Singh, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai.

- Studied Non-commutative geometry (NCG) as a framework to capture quantum aspects of spacetime.
- At a coarse grained level, explored consequences of NCG by deriving new dynamical equations for gravity using an asymmetric metric tensor.

Banach Spaces and their Applications

May - Jun 2018

Supervisor: Dr. Sutanu Roy, School of Mathematics, National Institute of Science Education and Research.

Spent a summer studying Banach spaces, fixed point theorems and its practical use in Google's page rank algorithm, art etc. Attended a summer school on mathematics for beginning undergraduates. [Report]

Scholastic Achievements

- 2021:** Received **Institute Academic Prize** for the **highest GPA** in the physics department for 2020-2021.
- 2020:** Selected for Aalto Science Institute (**ASci**) internship programme to pursue research on Topological matter for 12 weeks at Aalto Institute, Finland.
- 2019:** Received **Institute Academic Prize** for the **highest GPA** in the physics department for 2018-2019.
- 2019:** Secured **AP** grade (for extraordinary performance) in MA-214 Introduction to Numerical Analysis.
- 2017:** Secured **99.62 percentile** in JEE-ADVANCED 2017 among 200,000 applicants.
- 2017:** Secured **All India Rank 17** in NEST 2017 among 50,000 applicants. Exam conducted for admission to research institutes CBS(Mumbai) and NISER(Bhubaneswar).
- 2017:** Was in the **top 400** among a total of 40,000 students, selected to appear INCHO (Indian National Chemistry Olympiad).
- 2017:** Awarded **KVPY (Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana) fellowship** by Department of Science and Technology, INDIA for identifying exceptional talent and promoting careers in basic sciences.

Organisation and Leadership

Teaching Assistant

Courses : Statistical Physics (Spring 2022), Advanced Statistical Mechanics (Autumn 2021), Complex Analysis (Autumn 2020) & Electromagnetism (Summer 2019)

- Conducted weekly tutorial sessions (both online and offline) for a batch of over 35 students throughout the course and helped clear conceptual doubts through personal interaction.
- Assisted instructors in conducting exams, correcting answer sheets, and selecting relevant problems for practice sets.

Manager, Maths and Physics Club, IIT Bombay

Apr 2019 - Apr 2020

- Led a team of 5 sophomores to foster enthusiasm in pure sciences, tending to a community of 400 - 500 on campus with an online presence of over 9000.
- Organized a trip to Atomic Physics and Quantum Optics Lab at IISER Pune. Lab hosts presented experiments using ultracold atoms for quantum information processing, atom interferometry, quantum chaos, etc.
- Oversaw a five-fold increase in participation in PhysX GC - an experimental physics cum engineering themed event requiring participants to build the longest-running Rube Goldberg's machine with maximum complexity.
- Gave presentations titled "Why a Maths and Physics Club?" to over 100 college math faculty from all over India as a part of Advanced Pedagogy workshop under TEQIP-Kite III initiative. The program, under the aegis of World Bank and Govt of India, aims to improve quality of technical education system in the country.

Key Courses

Physics (Theory) - Topological Aspects of Quantum Matter*, Theoretical Condensed Matter, Advanced Statistical Mechanics, Semiconductor Physics, Quantum Devices, Introduction to Condensed Matter, Statistical Physics, Quantum Field theory (Supervised Seminar), Quantum Mechanics -I &II, Atomic & Molecular Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics.

Nanoscience (Experiment oriented) - Introduction to Nanoscience, Thin Film Physics, Analytical Techniques, Nanomaterials & Nanofabrication, Solid State Physics Laboratory.

Math - Complex Analysis, Calculus, Group Theory, Differential Equations - I & II, Numerical Analysis.

Programming & Miscellaneous - Computer Programming and Utilization, Data Analysis, Microprocessor lab, Digital Electronics.

* Graduate course audited at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai

Skills

Languages: Python, JULIA, C/C++, Markdown, VHDL

Softwares: L^AT_EX, Mathematica, Sagemath, Git, Autocad, Solidworks, Arduino

Packages: Numpy, Scipy, Numba, Pandas, Seaborn, Matplotlib, cProfile

Standardized Tests: General GRE: Quantitative: 167/170, Verbal: 162/170, Writing: 5.5/6

: TOEFL iBT: 118/120, Speaking and Listening: 30/30, Reading and Writing: 29/30