

# Lakshmi Ramesh

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## Education

- Universität Bielefeld** - *Doctoral candidate* 2024 - 2027 (tentative)  
Supervised by Prof. Martin Wahl and Prof. Bernd Sturmfels
- RPTU Kaiserslautern** - *Master of Science* 2021 - 2024  
Mathematics with specialisation in Algebra, Geometry and Computer Algebra
- Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali** - *BS-MS Dual degree* 2015 - 2020  
Major in Mathematics

## Publications

- Points on rational curves and the ABCT variety** to appear in 2025  
Daniele Agostini, Lakshmi Ramesh, Dawei Shen  
*Le Matematiche* (special volume on positive geometry)
- Invariant Theory** to appear in 2025  
Wolfram Decker, Lakshmi Ramesh, Johannes Schmidt  
Book chapter (Springer)

## Projects

- Convex, Compact MLE Sets in High Dimensional Space** 2024 -  
Consider points sampled from a uniform distribution on a convex body in high dimensional real space with unknown location. In this case, the maximum likelihood estimator set is a convex body containing the true location parameter, and hence has a volume and diameter. I estimate these quantities, in terms of dimension and number of samples, by introducing upper and lower bounds. This project is funded by SPP 2458 "Combinatorial Synergies" and supervised by Prof. Martin Wahl.
- Algorithms for Free Resolutions over the Exterior Algebra with Parallel Structures** 2023 - 2024  
Masters Thesis project supervised by Dr. Janko Boehm, RPTU Kaiserslautern  
Using the Bernstein-Gelfand-Gelfand correspondence and the Tate resolution, one can compute the cohomology numbers of a coherent sheaf over project space. This requires computing the minimal free resolution of a module over the exterior algebra. I adapted Schreyer's new syzygy algorithm to the non-commutative setting of the exterior algebra. I have implemented the algorithm in Singular, and this can be parallelised using the Singular- GPI Space interface.
- Invariant Rings** 2023 - 2024  
I use Harm Derksen's algorithm to compute fundamental invariants of linearly reductive groups and Cayley's Omega process for  $SL_n$ , and implemented invariant rings of reductive groups, as well as tori in OSCAR. This project was funded by the SFB-TRR 195 project under the supervision of Prof. Max Horn and Prof. Wolfram Decker.
- Modules over Dedekind Domains** 2022 - 2023  
I developed functionality for modules over Dedekind domains in Hecke (dependency of OSCAR), including modules with torsion, quotient modules, module homomorphisms and elemental functionality. I also implemented a corrected version of Henry Cohen's algorithm for the Smith Normal Form, giving a canonical representation to a module over a Dedekind Domain. This project was funded by the SFB-TRR 195 project under the supervision of Prof. Claus Fieker.
- Affine Group Schemes** 2019 - 2020  
Masters Thesis project supervised by Dr. Varadharaj Srinivasan, IISER Mohali  
This project followed texts by W.C. Waterhouse and Eiichi Abe, and focused on group schemes as representable ring functors and the duality between affine group schemes and Hopf Algebras. I also

studied the impact of the ground field or ring on geometric properties like connectedness, and special finiteness properties in the case of matrix groups.

## Work Experience

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### Organisation of Reading Group

2024- 2025

I organise a reading group between the University of Bielefeld and the University of Osnabrück that meets once a week to study “Metric Algebraic Geometry” by Paul Breiding, Kathlen Kohn, and Bernd Sturmfels.

### Research Assistant, RPTU Kaiserslautern

2022 - 2024

This position is funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation) through the SFB-TRR 195 project for ‘Symbolic Tools in Mathematics and their Application’. I study algorithms in computer algebra related to algebraic number theory and algebraic geometry, and implement them in ‘Open Source Computer Algebra Research system’, OSCAR.

### Tutor

2021

In this teaching role at *Tution Wayanad Online*, I prepared course material in mathematics and physics. I taught lessons and handled tutorials for high school students from around India over video call (due to the pandemic). I gained skills in teaching and designing learning material.

## Scholarships

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### INSPIRE Scholarship

2015 - 2020

*Awarded by the Government of India*

The INSPIRE scholarship, awarded to the top percentile of school graduates who pursue pure sciences, is a scheme by the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Government of India.

## Extra curriculars

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### Leadership

#### Convener of Student Representative Council

2017 - 2018

Elected as the head of the official student representative council for the 2017-18 term, I attended to all academic and other affairs of the 1300 students in the residential campus of IISER Mohali.

### Culture

**Music:** I have performed with the University Choir (classical) Kaiserslautern and the Choir of the Versöhnungskirche Kaiserslautern in 2023. I am a trained Carnatic classical musician, with an interest to infuse Carnatic music with western classical concepts.

**Dance:** Trained in Indian classical dance Bharatanatyam, I have performed in many cities in India for over a decade.

**Visual Arts:** I am a visual artist, specialising in portraits in pen and ink, and watercolour. I have participated in two group exhibitions in the Museum Pfalzgalerie Kaiserslautern, and two exhibitions in Vielfalter Cafe Kaiserslautern, apart from being featured in magazines and exhibitions in the past.

## Skills

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Julia, Singular, GPI Space, Latex  
OSCAR - [github.com/Lax202](https://github.com/Lax202)

## Languages

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**English, Tamil, Hindi** - Fluent

**German** - Proficient

**Spanish** - Conversational