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Education and Training

Master of Science in Physics

Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen

Master Thesis: Sterile neutrino production mechanisms in presence of Non-Standard Interactions

Oct 2019 – Jan 2022

Aachen, Germany

Astroparticle Physics and Cosmology track

GPA: 1,6

Bachelor of Technology in Engineering Physics

National Institute of Technology Calicut

Bachelor Thesis: Optically controlled droplet transport platform

Jul 2015 – May 2019

Calicut, India

First Class with Distinction (GPA: 8.37/10)

Summer School on Gravitational Quantum Physics

University of Vienna

Introductory lectures on general relativity, quantum information and quantum field theories in curved space-time.

Sep 2020

Vienna, Austria

Work Experience

Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft

RWTH International Academy

- Tutoring for the bridging course in Statistical Physics (*Theoretische Physik IV*) as part of Masters College in Physics for international students at RWTH Aachen.

Sep 2021 – Oct 2021

Aachen, Germany

Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft

Institut für Theoretische Teilchenphysik und Kosmologie, RWTH Aachen

- \LaTeX typesetting of lecture notes for the courses offered by Prof. Felix Kahlhöfer in WiSe 20/21 and SoSe 21.

May 2021 – Jul 2021

Aachen, Germany

Summer Project Fellow

Indian Institute of Astrophysics

- Successfully completed a summer project on “*U band photometric studies of high-declination fields of interest to UV astronomy*” using data from Himalayan Chandra Telescope, Hanle.

Jun 2018 – Jul 2018

Bangalore, India

Projects

Sterile neutrino dark matter production mechanisms in presence of NSIs

- Master thesis under the supervision of [Prof. Dr. Achim Stahl](#) and [Dr. Werner Rodejohann](#).
- Studied the effect of scalar, axial-vector and pseudoscalar non-standard neutrino self-interactions on the Dodelson-Widrow mechanism with Majorana neutrinos and demonstrated that experimentally allowed neutrino NSSIs can lead to sizable shifts in allowed parameter space.

Dec 2020 - Dec 2021

Optically controlled droplet transport platform

- Bachelor thesis under the guidance of Dr. Subramanyan Namboodiri Varanakkottu
- Design and implementation of a novel lab-on-chip “optically controlled digital microfluidic device” for on-demand droplet transport and exploring its applications in biochemical analysis.

Jul 2018 – Jun 2019

Achievements and Scholarships

JN Tata Endowment in Physics

2019-2021

- Awarded by Tata trusts for the higher education of Indians abroad in Humanities, Natural Science, and Technology.

STIBET Studienabschluss-Stipendium

2021

- Scholarship for degree completion as part of scholarship and advising program for international students and doctoral candidates (STIBET), funded by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Programming Skills

Certifications

Familiar with: PYTHON, MATHEMATICA, TENSORFLOW, \LaTeX

TOEFL iBT : 114/120

GRE General : 324/340

Publications

- Benso, Cristina, Werner Rodejohann, Manibrata Sen, and Aaroodd Ujjayini Ramachandran. “Sterile neutrino dark matter production in presence of nonstandard neutrino self-interactions: An EFT approach,” *Phys. Rev. D* **105** (5), 055016 (2022), [arXiv:2112.00758 \[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.00758).