Archisman Panigrahi

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Education

Master of Science in Physics
Bangalore, India

Indian Institute of Science
Aug. 2021 - May 2022 (expected)

- Ongoing

Bachelor of Science (Research) in Physics
Bangalore, India

Indian Institute of Science
Aug. 2017 - Jun. 2021

- C.G.P.A - $9.8/10$

Higher Secondary Examination (XII^{th} standard)
West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education, India

Hooghly Collegiate School
2015 - 2017

- Obtained 1^{st} rank in Board, among about 0.7 million candidates

Secondary Examination (X^{th} standard)
West Bengal Board of Secondary Education , India

Hooghly Collegiate School
2005 - 2015

- Obtained 2^{nd} rank in Board, among about 1 million candidates

Achievements

2017-21	**C.G.P.A** 9.8/10 in B.S. (Research), highest GPA in batch	*IISc, Bangalore*
2017	**1st rank (99.2 %) in Board** in Higher Secondary Examination	*West Bengal, India*
2017	10th rank in National Entrance Screening Test (NEST)	*India*
2017	Qualified for JEE Mains (All India Rank - 381) - an all India Engineering entrance	
2017	Qualified for JEE Advanced examination (All India Rank- 543), Entrance examination of Indian Institute(s) of Technology (IIT)	
2017	Qualified for Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and Chennai Mathematical Institute	
2015	Qualified for K.V.P.Y (All India Rank - 128)	
2015	**2nd rank (97.57 %) in Board** in Secondary Examination	*West Bengal, India*

Research Articles

Preprint(s)

- **A. Panigrahi**, R. Moessner, B. Roy; *Non-Hermitian dislocation modes: Stability and melting across exceptional points* (2021) arXiv:2105.05244
- **A. Panigrahi**, S. Mukerjee; *Energy magnetization and transport in systems with a non-zero Berry curvature in a magnetic field* (2021) arXiv:2111.08026
- **A. Panigrahi**, V. Juričić, B. Roy; *Projected Topological Branes* (2021) arXiv:2112.06911

Talks

Dislocation as a bulk probe of non-Hermitian topology
MPIPKS, Dresden, Germany (remotely)

Click here to download the presentation
July 6, 2021

Research Interests

Broadly interested in theoretical Condensed Matter Physics

- **Topological phases of matter and Quantum Phase transitions**
- **Thermo-electric transport and the effects of Berry curvature**
- **Brownian motion**
- **Thermalization of quantum systems and Many body localization**

Skills

Mathematical skills	Integral Calculus, Linear Algebra, Trigonometry, Differential Equations
	Comfortable with performing long algebraic calculations in pen and paper
Programming skills	MATLAB/Octave, Mathematica, Data structures in C
Advanced Physics Courses	Condensed Matter Physics II, Advanced Statistical Physics, Quantum Field Theory I, Relativistic Q.M. (ongoing)
Languages	Fluent in English, Bengali, Hindi

Ongoing Research Projects

Many body localization and thermalization of interacting quantum spin chains

IISc, Bangalore, India
(Bachelor's thesis)

With Prof. Subroto Mukerjee

September 2021 - Present

Research Experience

Topological phases in projected lower dimensional branes

MPIPKS, Dresden, Germany
(remotely)

Jointly with Prof. Bitan Roy and Prof. Vladimir Juričić

June 2021 - September 2021

- Numerically studied how topological properties of parent systems emerge in projected crystals and Fibonacci quasicrystals
- Verified the existence of dislocation modes, Weyl points, and Landau levels in projected crystals and quasicrystals
- Proposed how this method can be utilized to study higher dimensional (>3D) topological phases within 3D systems

Berry curvature effects on thermoelectric transport

IISc, Bangalore, India
(Bachelor's thesis)

With Prof. Subroto Mukerjee

October 2020 - June 2021

- Studied how Berry curvature can alter thermoelectric transport, leading to anomalous Hall and anomalous Nernst effects
- Studied the Boltzmann transport formalism
- Studied how the Onsager relation can be demonstrated from microscopic theories for a system with a non-trivial Berry curvature
- Found a condition on the energy magnetization such that the Einstein relation holds for the transport energy current in these systems
- Showcased a physical interpretation of this condition, and obtained a closed expression for energy magnetization
- Analytically solved the Boltzmann transport equation (including Berry curvature effects) for two-dimensional systems

Non-Hermitian Topological Insulators and Dislocations

MPIPKS, Dresden, Germany
(remotely)

With Prof. Bitan Roy

May 2020 - September 2020

- Studied and numerically implemented SSH Model, Chern Insulators, Quantum Spin Hall Insulators
- Studied the effects of dislocation in Hermitian and Non-Hermitian Chern Insulators
- Obtained phase diagrams for regimes where topological states get pinned at dislocation centers
- Proposed how dislocations can be used to probe topological phases in non-Hermitian systems, where the non-Hermitian skin effect masks the traditional bulk-boundary correspondence

Nano Heat Engines beyond the Carnot Efficiency

IISc, Bangalore, India

With Prof. H. R. Krishnamurthy

May 2019 - July 2019

- Studied how harmonic oscillators and two state systems can be used as efficient heat engines
- Read articles claiming Carnot efficiency can be surpassed with "squeezed" thermal baths
- Figured out the sense in which Carnot efficiency is surpassed without violating 2nd law of thermodynamics
- Studied about Brownian Motion and Langevin equation
- Solved the Langevin equation for a special kind of stochastic force, for which a classical harmonic oscillator behaves like a squeezed state
- Created a computer simulation to verify the nature of this solution

References

- Prof. **Subroto Mukerjee**, Dept. of Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.
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- Prof. **Bitan Roy**, Dept. of Physics, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015, USA.
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