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## Education

### Ph.D. in Physics (ongoing)

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

• C.G.P.A - 5.0/5.0

Supervisor: Prof. Leonid Levitov

Cambridge, MA, USA

August 2022 - Ongoing

### Master of Science in Physics

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

• C.G.P.A - 9.8/10.0

Bangalore, India

Aug. 2021 - Jun. 2022

### Bachelor of Science (Research) in Physics

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

• C.G.P.A - 9.8/10.0

Bangalore, India

Aug. 2017 - Jun. 2021

## Research Articles

- **A. Panigrahi**, A. Kumar; *Non-Fermi liquids from subsystem symmetry breaking in van der Waals multilayers* [arxiv:2411.08091](#)
- **A. Panigrahi**, V. Poliakov, Z. Dong, L. Levitov; *Spin chirality and fermion stirring in topological bands* [arxiv:2407.17433](#)
- L. Holleis, T. Xie, S. Xu, H. Zhou, C. L. Patterson, **A. Panigrahi**, T. Taniguchi, K. Watanabe, L. S. Levitov, C. Jin, E. Berg, A. F. Young; *Isospin Pomeranchuk effect and finite temperature resistivity minimum in rhombohedral graphene* [arxiv:2407.13763](#)
- M. Masseroni, M. Gull, **A. Panigrahi**, N. Jacobsen, F. Fischer, C. Tong, J. D. Gerber, M. Niese, T. Taniguchi, K. Watanabe, L. Levitov, T. Ihn, K. Ensslin, H. Duprez; *Spin-orbit proximity in MoS<sub>2</sub>/bilayer graphene heterostructures* [Nat Commun \*\*15\*\*, 9251 \(2024\)](#)
- **A. Panigrahi**, L. Levitov; *Signatures of electronic ordering in transport in graphene flat bands* [Phys. Rev. B \*\*110\*\*, 035122 \(2024\)](#)
- **A. Panigrahi**, S. Mukerjee; *Energy magnetization and transport in systems with a non-zero Berry curvature in a magnetic field* [SciPost Phys. Core \*\*6\*\*, 052 \(2023\)](#)
- **A. Panigrahi**, V. Juričić, B. Roy; *Projected Topological Branes* [Commun Phys \*\*5\*\*, 230 \(2022\)](#)
- **A. Panigrahi**, R. Moessner, B. Roy; *Non-Hermitian dislocation modes: Stability and melting across exceptional points* [PRB \*\*106\*\*, L041302 \(2022\)](#)

## Research Experience

### Aspects of spin chirality in time-reversal symmetry broken systems

WITH PROF. LEONID LEVITOV

- Demonstrated that spin chirality is spontaneously generated in time-reversal symmetry broken systems without any spin-orbit coupling
- Predicted that this effect can be utilized in detecting topological superconductors

MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA

2024 — Present

### Non-Fermi liquids resulting from subsystem symmetry breaking

WITH AJESH KUMAR

- Demonstrated that subsystem symmetry breaking in van der Waals heterostructures can give rise to an anisotropic non-Fermi liquid, with quasiparticle lifetime  $\tau \sim \frac{1}{|\omega| \log|1/\omega|}$  and specific heat  $C \sim T(\log(1/T))^2$ .

MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA

2024 — Present

### Transport in ordered phases in graphene

WITH PROF. LEONID LEVITOV

- Predicted that momentum-polarized nematic phases in biased bilayer graphene can lead to resistance decreasing with rising temperature
- Demonstrated hysteresis-like switching behavior under the action of a strong electric field

MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA

2023 — 2024

### Many Body Localization (MBL) and thermalization of interacting quantum spin chain

WITH PROF. SUBROTO MUKERJEE

- Studied how the Out-of-Time Ordered Correlator (OTOC) behaves for MBL and thermal systems
- Studied behavior of OTOC in MBL systems with random and incommensurate potential, with and without interaction

IISc, Bangalore, India

(Master's thesis)

September 2021 - April 2022

### Topological phases in projected lower dimensional branes

JOINTLY WITH PROF. BITAN ROY AND PROF. VLADIMIR JURIČIĆ

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

MPIPKS, Dresden, Germany

(remotely)

June 2021 - September 2021

Berry curvature effects on thermoelectric transport

WITH PROF. SUBROTO MUKERJEE

- Found a condition on the energy magnetization such that the Einstein relation holds for the transport energy current in these systems
- Analytically solved the Boltzmann transport equation (including Berry curvature effects) for two-dimensional systems

Non-Hermitian Topological Insulators and Dislocations

WITH PROF. BITAN ROY

- 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

Research Interests

Broadly interested in theoretical Condensed Matter Physics

- Non-Fermi Liquids emerging due to subsystem symmetry breaking
- Spin chirality in systems with spontaneously broken time-reversal symmetry
- Electronic transport in two-dimensional systems and the effects of Berry curvature in transport
- Computational methods in quantum condensed matter physics
- Topological phases of matter and Quantum Phase transitions

Skills

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| Programming skills       | Julia, MATLAB/Octave, Mathematica, Python   |
| Advanced Physics Courses | Strongly Correlated Systems, Advanced Statistical Physics, Quantum Field Theory I, General Relativity |
| Languages                | Fluent in English, Bengali, Hindi   |

Talks

Transport Signatures of Electronic Ordering in Graphene Flat Bands

CLICK [HERE](#) TO DOWNLOAD THE PRESENTATION

Topological phases in quasicrystals: A general principle of construction

CLICK [HERE](#) TO DOWNLOAD THE PRESENTATION

Dislocation as a bulk probe of non-Hermitian topology

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Teaching Experience

Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Taught students one-on-one in office hours and graded exams

Academic Achievements

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|---------|---|--------------------|
| 2023    | Qualified among the top 16 participants in MIT Integration Bee  | MIT                |
| 2022    | 1st Rank in India in CSIR-NET (JRF) in Physics (score 186/200)  | India              |
| 2022    | 1st Rank in India in Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (G.A.T.E.) in Physics                      | India              |
| 2017-22 | CGPA 9.8/10 in B.S. (Research) and M.S., received Prof. R. Srinivasan Medal for highest CGPA in batch | IISc, Bangalore    |
| 2017    | 1st rank (99.2 %) in Board in Higher Secondary Examination, among about 0.7 million candidates        | West Bengal, India |
| 2015    | 2nd rank (97.57 %) in Board in Secondary Examination, among about 1 million candidates                | West Bengal, India |

## References

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- Prof. **Leonid Levitov**, Dept. of Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139, USA.  
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- Prof. **Subroto Mukerjee**, Dept. of Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.  
Email Address - smukerjee@iisc.ac.in
- Prof. **Bitan Roy**, Dept. of Physics, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015, USA.  
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