KARTHIK KRISHNAPPA CHANDRASHEKARA

Date of Birth 08 December 1995

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EDUCATION

Degree Master of Science

2016 - 2019 Bonn-Cologne Graduate School of Physics and Astronomy (BCGS)

Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn

Specialization in experimental Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics

Degree Bachelor of Science

2013 - 2016 St. Joseph's College (Autonomous)

Bangalore University

Specialization in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, IAP, Bonn

Engaged in projects that helped better understand a quantum gas experiment at a technical level from simulating atom cloud dynamics to image processing and building tools for controlling laboratory instruments.

Graduate Master Student, BCGS, Bonn

2019 TITLE: A HIGH POWER TI:SA LASER SYSTEM FOR ATOMIC QUANTUM WALKS EXPERIMENTS

Description: Quantified laser frequency noise by the use of an optical frequency discriminator and suppressed it by means of measuring and reducing optical path length differences to prevent spurious transport, heating and loss of ultracold Caesium atoms trapped in a two-dimensional state-dependent optical lattice (Please click here for the thesis).

Advisor: Prof.Dr. Dieter Meschede

Undergraduate Student Intern, NCBS, Bangalore

2016 Title: Building a Non-Linear "Argumental" Oscillator

Description: Built a working model of a pendulum that oscillates with discrete amplitudes (Doubochinski's pendulum) for use as a feasible alternative to non-linear oscillators in certain experiments at the intersection of Non-Linear Dynamics and Biology.

Advisor: Dr. Shashi THUTUPALLI

Undergraduate Student Intern, NCBS, Bangalore

TITLE: INVESTIGATION OF HEAD STABILIZATION IN THE OLEANDER HAWK-MOTH AND THE POSSIBLE ROLE OF MECHANO-SENSORS AND/OR VISION IN ITS MEDIATION Description: Experimentally investigated head stabilization in a moth in order to determine if they actively stabilize their vision mechanically when subjected to a roll perturbation.

Advisor: Dr. Sanjay Sane

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oct '18-Mar, '19

Graduate Teaching Assistant, BCGS, Bonn

Tutored and graded students on problem sheets for the Advanced Quantum Theory course offered by Prof. Dr. Hartmut Monien.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Feb-Jun, 2020 Scientific Assistant

Institut für Angewandte Physik, Universität Bonn, Germany

Oct '18-Mar, '19

Tutor

Physikalisches Institut, Universität Bonn, Germany

SCHOLARSHIPS

Jul '20-Dec, '20

Graduate student scholarship

Provided by Prof. Dr. Dieter Meschede

Institut für Angewandte Physik, Universität Bonn, Germany

April '19-Dec, '19

Master student scholarship

Provided by Prof. Dr. Dieter Meschede

Institut für Angewandte Physik, Universität Bonn, Germany

SCHOOLS, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

Conference

DPG Spring Meet

March 2019

Universität Rostock, Germany

School

Weekend Seminars

2017-2019

DPG Physikzentrum, Bad Honnef, Germany

School

Workshop on Modern Optics

Feb 2016

St. Josephs' College, Bangalore, India

School

Research Education Advancement Programme

2013-2016

Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bangalore, India

School

NCBS Physics of Life Monsoon School 2014

July 2014

Simons Centre for the Study of Living Machines, NCBS, Bangalore, India

SKILLS

Programming

MATLAB - Extensive experience with the environment - have written entire classes for image analysis and correction, data analysis, modelling and simulation, instrument operation.

PYTHON - Basic familiarity.

MATHEMATICA - Basic familiarity.

Hands-on

Building basic electronics such as Low Pass Filters, Voltage Limiters, Regulators, Arduino/Raspberry-Pi based circuits, Control Systems design and implementation, familiarity with basic FPGA programming, operation of high-power Lasers, handling of Optics, Opto-Mechanics, use of precision instruments for measurement and data acquisition, hands-on experience with metal fabrication, 3D design and printing.

Languages

English (Full professional proficiency), German (Basic words and phrases)

REFERENCES

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