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### Publications

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- Senapati, T., **Karnad, A.K.** & Senapati, K. Phase biasing of a Josephson junction using Rashba–Edelstein effect. **Nature Communications** 14, 7415 (2023)

### Relevant Work Experience

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- 2024-      FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JÜLICH, Jülich:  
            *Research / Quantum Software Engineer*  
Working on Quantum computer (QPU) integration: Infrastructure to access QPUs including authentication.
- 2022-24    MPI FOR THE STRUCTURE AND DYNAMICS OF MATTER, Hamburg:  
            *Research Software Engineer.*  
Worked on **Computational Scientific support**, massively parallel **HPC codes** and **HPC infrastructure** maintenance (hardware and software), Linux system administration, managed CI/CD infrastructure, contributed to the **development of python packages** like: Postopus - POSTprocessing of OctoPUS simulations; mpsd-software-manager. Supported scientists in creating open-source, reproducible scientific simulations.

### Education

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- 2022      BITS - PILANI UNIVERSITY, INDIA  
            *Int. MSc. Physics and B.E Electronics and Instrumentation (Dual Major) CGPA - 7.71 / 10.0*
- 2017      VVS GJ PU COLLEGE, MYSORE - CLASS 12<sup>th</sup>  
            *KSEB Board. Marks : Physics - 100%, Chemistry - 96 %, Mathematics 99%*
- 2015      DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL - CLASS 10<sup>th</sup>  
            *CBSE Board. 9.8/10 CGPA*

### Honors and Awards

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- 2023      2nd place, Kühne+Nagel and Google hackathon: Created AutoQuote, an AI service that automatically replies to customer email with a price quote for shipment requests.
- 2023      2nd place, ADLIFE hackathon: Created an LLM based solution to classify statements in a medical guidelines into diagnostic, therapeutic, warning remarks.
- 2023      1st place, Rad-Daten-Hackathon: worked on comfbybikes.de an app to suggest optimal saddle height for your bike using image detection.
- 2022      1st place, COMPAR EU hackathon: Created an AI-based solution for a data platform which helps patients manage their serious chronic illness.

- 2019 National top 30 in NGPE-19 exam (Graduate physics exam with 11372 candidates).
- 2019 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Open CBR Hackathon *organised by University of Leeds*.
- 2018 Awarded Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) 2017 **Fellowship by Govt. of India**.
- 2018 Offered Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) 2017 Scholarship by *Govt. of India*.
- 2016 Awarded ISCA Travel award by *Infosys Foundation*.
- 2014-16 Participated in 103<sup>rd</sup> Indian Science Congress held at Mysore, India (2016); IRIS science fair organised by *Intel* at Delhi, India (2016); Rashtriya Kishore Vaigyanik Sammelan of 102<sup>nd</sup> Indian Science Congress held at Mumbai, India (2015); 41<sup>st</sup> Jawaharlal Nehru National Science Exhibition at Chandigarh (2014) (Presenting the device stated as “A Novel Stove Stand”).