Jack Morse

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Education

BSc Mathematics and Physics (Predicted First Class), University of Bath (2020 - 2024)

• Notable modules: Lasers, Electromagnetism, Quantum and Atomic, Condensed Matter, Vector Calculus, ODEs and Control, Algebra, Analysis.

A Levels, Townsend C of E School (2018 - 2020)

• Physics (A*), Mathematics (A*), Chemistry (A), Further Mathematics (A).

Publications

- 1. Sub-10-attosecond Fibre-length Stabilisation using Phase-locked Spectral Interferometry.*
- 2. Automated Long-Term Stability of a High Energy Laser (DOI: https://doi.org/10.3390/opt4040044).

Research Experience

Vulcan High Power Laser Industrial Placement, Central Laser Facility (July 2022 - September 2023)

- Operated and maintained the Vulcan laser system, identifying and fixing damage and misaligment, computing energies based on experimenters' requests, and collecting diagnostic information.
- Designed and fully implemented a path-length stabilisation system by a novel approach using spectral interferometry. Included an in-fibre interferometer and diagnostics with zero-delay monitoring and control with a slow (commercial) spectrometer and motor; and tuned a two-level PID loop to stabilise delay changes (< 10 as) in the system.
- Produced internal statistics reports on the laser success for each experiment by developing a bespoke software to collate shot energy data for each shot into target areas.
- Developed a software to regulate pump-laser energy prior to injection into a OPCPA system to prevent damage.
- Hands-on experience with spectrometers, autocorrelators, oscilloscopes, flash-lamp amplifiers, OPA, and CPA.

Computing Skills

Experience using: MATLAB, Python, C#, Excel, LATEX, GitHub.

Numerical techniques: FFTs, minimisation, integration and differentiation, linear algebra, solving PDEs.

Extra-curricular Experience

Science Student Council, University of Bath (2023 - Present)

• Provided feedback to the university above the departmental level which influences improvements to the delivery of science courses.

Head Boy, Townsend C of E School (2019 - 2020)

• Implemented multiple initiatives of my own (including a school-wide recycling system, student voice suggestion box, digital card readers for charity event donations, organised weekly community litter picks) and listened to the ideas of others.

Royal Marines Cadets, St Albans Division (2012 - 2020)

- Experience and qualifications such as leadership, Silver D of E, offshore boating, teamwork, ceremonial drill, fieldcraft and reaching the highest rank of Sergeant, coming first in a national selection process
- Developed methodical thinking, problem solving and the ability to present to large audiences.

References

- 1. Dr Pedro Oliveira, Researcher at Central Laser Facility
- 2. Dr Marco Galimberti, Researcher at Central Laser Facility
 - 3. Dr Peter Mosely, Senior Lecturer at University of Bath

^{*} Currently submitted to journal and under review, awaiting publication (access via my online bio).