

# Kyungmin Lee

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2009–2016 **Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.  
◦ Advisor: Prof. Eun-Ah Kim (Dept. of Physics, Cornell)
- 2002–2009 **B.S. in Physics and B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering**, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea.  
◦ Graduated with *summa cum laude*  
◦ Military service from 2005 to 2007.

### List of Publications

- [P1] **Kyungmin Lee**, Mark H. Fischer and Eun-Ah Kim, “Signatures of unconventional pairing in near-vortex electronic structure of LiFeAs”, *New J. Phys.* **15**, 053048 (2013).
- [P2] **Kyungmin Lee**, Abolhassan Vaezi, Mark H. Fischer, Eun-Ah Kim, “Superconducting proximity effect in topological metals”, *Phys. Rev. B* **90**, 214510 (2014).
- [P3] Milan P. Allan<sup>†</sup>, **Kyungmin Lee**<sup>†</sup>, Andreas W. Rost<sup>†</sup>, Mark H. Fischer, Freek Massee, Kunihiro Kihou, Chul-Ho Lee, Akira Iyo, Hiroshi Eisaki, Tien-Ming Chuang, J.C. Davis, Eun-Ah Kim, “Identifying the ‘Fingerprint’ of Antiferromagnetic Spin-Fluctuations in Iron-Pnictide Cooper Pairing”, *Nat. Phys.* **11**, 177-182 (2015).
- [P4] Zhao Liu, Abolhassan Vaezi, **Kyungmin Lee**, Eun-Ah Kim, “Non-Abelian phases in two-component  $\nu = 2/3$  fractional quantum Hall states: Emergence of Fibonacci anyons”, *Phys. Rev. B* **92**, 081102(R) (2015).
- [P5] **Kyungmin Lee**, Steven Kivelson, Eun-Ah Kim, “Cold-spots and glassy nematicity in underdoped cuprates,” *Phys. Rev. B* **94**, 014204 (2016).
- [P6] **Kyungmin Lee**, Eun-Ah Kim, “Emergent topological superconductivity at nematic domain wall of FeSe,” *arXiv*:1702.03294.
- [P7] **Kyungmin Lee**, Junping Shao, Eun-Ah Kim, F. D. M. Haldane, Edward H. Rezayi, “Pomeranchuk Instability of Composite Fermi Liquids,” *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **121**, 147601 (2018) (*Editors’ Suggestion*).  
◦ Steven Kivelson, “Nematic Quantum Hall Fluid Without Stripes”, Journal Club for Condensed Matter Physics. <https://www.condmatjclub.org/?p=3437>
- [P8] Jesse Choe, **Kyungmin Lee**, C.-L. Huang, Nandini Trivedi, and E. Morosan, “Magnetotransport in Fe-intercalated  $\text{TS}_2$ : Comparison between  $T = \text{Ti}$  and  $\text{Ta}$ ,” *Phys. Rev. B* **99**, 064420 (2019).
- [P9] **Kyungmin Lee**<sup>†</sup>, Tamaghna Hazra<sup>†</sup>, Mohit Randeria and Nandini Trivedi, “Topological superconductivity in Dirac honeycomb systems,” *Phys. Rev. B* **99**, 184514 (2019).
- [P10] J. Zhao, **Kyungmin Lee**, J. Li, D. B. Lioi, D. J. Gosztola, G. P. Wiederrecht, G. Karapetrov, Nandini Trivedi, U. Chatterjee, “Spectroscopic fingerprints of many-body renormalizations in  $1\text{T-TiSe}_2$ ,” *Phys. Rev. B* **100**, 045106 (2019).
- [P11] Joseph C. Szabo, **Kyungmin Lee**, Vidya Madhavan, Nandini Trivedi, “Local Spectroscopies Reveal Percolative Metal in Disordered Mott Insulators”, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **124**, 137402 (2020).
- [P12] **Kyungmin Lee**, Ronald Melendrez, Arijeet Pal, Hitesh J. Changlani, “Exact Three-Colored Quantum Scars from Geometric Frustration”, *arXiv*:2002.08970.

### Invited Talks

- 2017 **Order, Fluctuations, and Strong Correlations: New Platforms and Developments**, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, Santa Barbara, CA.  
◦ Talk: Pomeranchuk instability of composite Fermi liquid

- 2014 **Energy Materials Nanotechnology Summer Meeting**, Cancun, Mexico.  
◦ Talk: Identifying the ‘Fingerprint’ of Antiferromagnetic Spin-fluctuations in LiFeAs

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## Contributed Talks & Poster Presentations

- 2019 **APS March Meeting**, Boston, MA.  
◦ Talk: Emergent interacting two-fluids in a disordered Hubbard model
- 2018 **APS March Meeting**, Los Angeles, CA.  
◦ Talk: Pomeranchuk instability of composite Fermi liquid  
◦ Talk: Pairing instabilities at the edge and the bulk of a topological insulator
- 2016 **Gordon Research Conference on Correlated Electron Systems**, South Hadley, MA.  
◦ Poster: Cold-spots and glassy nematicity in underdoped cuprates
- 2015 **Gordon Research Conference on Superconductivity**, Hong Kong, China.  
◦ Poster: Reconciling the existence of cold spots with short range charge order
- 2015 **APS March Meeting**, San Antonio, TX.  
◦ Talk: Non-abelian phases in two-component  $\nu = 2/3$  FQHS: Emergence of Fibonacci anyons  
◦ Talk: What is the role and importance of short range order in cuprates?
- 2014 **APS March Meeting**, Denver, CO.  
◦ Talk: Superconducting Proximity Effect in Topological Metal
- 2013 **APS March Meeting**, Baltimore, MD.  
◦ Talk: Prediction for fingerprints of bosonic modes through self-energy effects in LiFeAs
- 2012 **APS March Meeting**, Boston, MA.  
◦ Talk: Local electronic structure near a vortex in LiFeAs within self-consistent BdG
- 2011 **Gordon Research Conference on Superconductivity**, Waterville Valley, NH.  
◦ Poster: Nematicity in 3-band Hubbard model of cuprate superconductors
- 2011 **APS March Meeting**, Dallas, TX.  
◦ Talk: Nematicity in 3-band Hubbard model of cuprate superconductors

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## Research Experience

- 2019 – Present **Postdoctoral Scholar**, *National High Magnetic Field Laboratory*, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2016 – 2019 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *The Ohio State University*, Columbus, OH.  
◦ Advisor: Prof. Nandini Trivedi (Dept. of Physics, OSU), Prof. Mohit Randeria (Dept. of Physics, OSU)
- 2010 – 2016 **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Cornell*, Ithaca, NY.  
◦ Advisor: Prof. Eun-Ah Kim (Dept. of Physics, Cornell)
- 2008 **Undergraduate Research Participation**, *Quantum Field Laser Lab, Optics Group, SNU*, Seoul, Korea.  
◦ Assisted experiments on Single Atom Trapping of  $^{85}\text{Rb}$  using Magneto-Optical Trap.  
◦ Conducted independent research.  
(Topic: Motion of trapped atom under misaligned beams)  
Advisor: Prof. Kyungwon An (Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, SNU)
- 2005 **Quantum Information Science Undergraduate Research Program**, *KIAS*, Seoul, Korea.  
◦ Worked as RA for Quantum Information Processing and Quantum Communication Research.  
◦ Participated in problem solving sessions  
Advisor: Prof. Jaewan Kim (School of Computational Sciences, KIAS)
- 2004 **Experimental Physics Summer Camp for Undergraduate Students**, *Research Center for Oxide Electronics, SNU*, Seoul, Korea.

- Designed and conducted independent research.  
(Topic: Research on Ferromagnetism in Nanoscale using Atomic Force Microscope)  
Advisor: Prof. Tae Won Noh (Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, SNU)

## Teaching Experience

- 2009 **Teaching Assistant for *Fundamentals of Physics I***, Cornell, Ithaca, NY.
- 2008 **Assistant Teacher for College of Engineering Students**, SNU, Seoul, Korea.
  - Assisted undergraduate students with regular curriculum (3 hours/week).
  - Prepared lectures and assignments.
- 2008 **Assistant Teacher for Basic Physics Class**, SNU, Seoul, Korea.
  - Assisted international undergraduate students in basic physics (4 hours/week).
  - Prepared lectures and assignments.

## Other Academic Experience

- 2014 **Boulder School 2014: Modern Aspects of Superconductivity**, Boulder, CO.
- 2012 **International Summer School: New Trends on Computational Approaches for Many-Body Systems**, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Québec, Canada.
- 2005 **Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings**, Lindau, Germany.
  - Selected as Korean delegate for the 55<sup>th</sup> Meetings of Nobel Laureates at Lindau
  - Attended lectures and discussions with Nobel Laureates
- 2004 **KIAS-SNU Theoretical Physics Winter Camp**, KIAS and SNU, Seoul, Korea.
  - Attended lectures and conducted group research project on theoretical physics.  
(Project Topic: Quantization of Magnetic Monopole)
  - Received best research group award.

## Awards and Scholarships

- 2015 **Douglas Fitch Memorial Award**, Cornell, Ithaca, NY.
- 2003–2008 **Undergraduate Student Scholarship Program**, KFAS, Seoul, Korea.
- 2001 **32<sup>nd</sup> International Physics Olympiad – Silver Medal**, Antalya, Turkey.
- 2000 **31<sup>st</sup> International Physics Olympiad – Honorary Mention**, Leicester, UK.

## Other Experiences

- 2005–2007 Military Service
- 2004 **35<sup>th</sup> International Physics Olympiad – Staff**

## Languages

- Korean Native
- English Fluent
- Japanese Intermediate

## Technical Skills

- Projects Developer and maintainer of
  - PiTensor, a Python wrapper for ITensor.
  - HartreeFockBogoliubov.jl, a Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov solver for electronic systems in Julia
- Programming Languages C, C++, Fortran, Haskell, Java, Javascript, Julia, Mathematica, Matlab, Python, PHP, SQL

Tools and Libraries Docker, Git, CircleCI, Travis CI, Node.js, MPI, PETSc/SLEPc