# Sutirtha Paul

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## EDUCATION

Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Education and Research Institute Belur, West Bengal, India

M.Sc. in Physics, CGPA: 9.38/10.00 2021–2023

Elective Papers: Advanced Condensed Matter Physics,

Advanced Quantum Field Theory (audit)

Asutosh College, University of Calcutta

Kolkata, West Bengal, India

B.Sc. (Honours) in Physics, CGPA: 8.060/10.00

2018-2021

Elective Papers: Advanced Statistical Mechanics, Advanced Classical Dynamics,

Nuclear and Particle physics, Laser and Fibre optics

Apeejay School, Salt Lake

Kolkata, West Bengal, India

XII, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Percentage: 91.8 X, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), CGPA: 10.0/10.0

2016

2018

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Master's thesis: Transport through quantum dot(s)

2022-2023

Supervisor: Dr. S. Tarat, Professor, Dept. of Physics, RKMVERI

- Studying the various approaches used to calculate current through a quantum dot or dots

# Monte-Carlo simulation of 2D Ising model

2021

Final project for Phy 415: Computer Fundamentals and Computational Physics Course Instructor: Dr. Sanjoy Biswas, Professor, Dept. of Physics, RKMVERI

- Implemented the metropolis algorithm to simulate the Ising model on a 2D lattice. Report: Here
- Used it to study the properties of spin systems under an external magnetic field, replicating some results of 10.1103/PhysRevB.42.856

#### Computational Investigation of the Allen-Cahn and Cahn-Hilliard equation

2020-21

Supervisor: Dr. A.K. Bhattacharjee, Professor, Dept. of Physics, Asutosh College, University of Calcutta

- Developed code solving the nonlinear Allen-Cahn and Cahn-Hilliard equations using spectral methods
- Demonstrated increased accuracy using small lattice sizes. Report: Here Codes: Link to github repository

# CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ATTENDED

- Workshop on "Ergodicity and it's breaking: A view from Many Body, QFT and Holography", 16-18 March, 2023, RKMVERI
- Lectures on Conformal Field Theory in D>2 dimensions by Dr. Ritam Sinha, RKMVERI

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

• Qualified GATE in Physics

2023

• 1st prize in Quiz at the Delight Physics Lab, Kolkata, India

2020

- 1st prize in Model Presentation (Senior level), Science Fair organised by Institute of Engineering and Management 2017
- Jit Paul Award

  Awarded to a student of class XI who has demonstrated over the last three years in his action,

# Extracurricular Activities

behaviour and work, human values enshrined in the Indian cultural tradition.

- Built an auto-levelling quadcopter using an Arduino Uno as a flight controller after taking the master's course Design and Fabrication laboratory.
- Speaker in a group presentation contest at the Delight Physics Lab, Kolkata, India and gave a presentation titled "Arrow of Time" based on unidirectional flow of time in February 2020
- Received invitation for undergraduate associateship in Physical Sciences at the Saha Institute for Nuclear physics, 2019 (Could not attend due to conflicting exam schedule at my university)
- Received invitation for National Initiative of Undergraduate Sciences (NIUS) camp, 2019 at Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai (Could not attend due to conflicting exam schedule at my university)
- Participated in Central Board of State Education (CBSE), State Level Science Exhibition in 2014 and 2015
- Captain of my high school chess team

### SKILLS

• Computational skills: Python (Scipy, Numpy, Matplotlib), Fortran95, C++, Latex, Gnuplot, Origin

### LANGUAGES

• Fluent in English, Bengali and Hindi