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Research and Professional Experience

07.2017 - present Research Assistant Department of Computer Science Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, Sankt Augustin Ph.D. Student 09.2015 - 11.2016 Department of Behviour and Brain Organization Research Center caesar, Bonn Student Assistant 08.2014 - 09.2015 Bonn-Cologne Graduate School (BCGS) office, Bonn Main tasks: Organization of the intranet system, assistance in administrative tasks. Student Assistant 11.2013 - 03.2014 University of Bonn, Bonn

Education

| 03.2016 - present | Master in Autonomous Systems Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, Sankt Augustin, Germany |
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| 10.2012 - 08.2015 | Master of Science in Physics CGPA: 1.8 ¹ University of Bonn, Germany |
| 06.2009 - 05.2012 | Bachelor of Science in Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry (triple major) CGPA: 3.42 ² Christ University, Bangalore, India |
| 2007 - 2008 | Higher Secondary School Certificate Maharashtra State board, India |

Task: Preparation of lecture notes for course 'Advanced atomic, molecular and optical physics' taught by Prof. Dr. Michael Köhl at University of Bonn during WS2013-14.

Projects and Theses

Extended 3D model for pupil-tracking 09.2015 - 04.2016

Supervisor: Dr. David Greenberg

Project Description: My project at CAESAR consisted of extending the 3D model for pupil-tracking from circular pupil, as previously done in lab [Wallace et al., Nature, 2013], to elliptical pupil and implementation of the pupil-tracking algorithm in the eye-tracking software developed at the lab.

05.2014 - 05.2016 Emergent Gravity and Cosmology: Thermodynamic perspective³, M.Sc. Thesis

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Claus Kiefer

¹The CGPA is according to the German Grading system. Grading scheme: 1.0 - 1.5 = very good I 1.6 - 2.5 = good I 2.6 - 3.5 = satisfactory I $3.6 - 4.0 = \text{sufficient } \mathbf{I} 4.1 - 5.0 = \text{fail}.$

 $^{^{2}}$ Grading scheme: 4.0 = Outstanding(A) I 3.67 = Excellent(A−) I 3.33 = Very Good(B+) I 3.00 = Good(B) I 2.67 = Average(B−) I 2.33 = Satisfactory(C⁺) $\blacksquare 2.00 = Pass(C) \blacksquare 1.00 = Pass(D)$.

³The slides of my thesis defense are available at http://www.thp.uni-koeln.de/gravitation/mitarbeiter/dhole.html

Awards, Grants and Prizes

| 09.2015 - 03.2016 | Scholarship €6,000 in total, Stiftung caesar, for period of 6 months. |
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| 2011 | 2nd place in Convergence – Inter-collegiate Mathematics fest. |
| 2011 | 2nd place in Eureka – Intercollegiate Physics Festival. |
| 2011 | 3rd place in Chemicus – Intercollegiate chemistry fest in crosswords (B. Sc. 5th Semester). |
| 2011 | 2nd place in Chemicus – Intercollegiate chemistry fest in 20 questions (B. Sc. 5th Semester). |
| 2010 | 2nd place in Intercollegiate Mathematics Quiz (B. Sc. 3rd semester). |
| 2010 | 1st place in Intercollegiate Mathematics Quiz at NMKRV (B. Sc. 3rd Semester). |
| 2010 | 2nd place in Intra-collegiate Mathematics Quiz (B. Sc. 2nd Semester). |
| 2010 | 1st place in Intra-collegiate Mathematics Mega Event (B. Sc. 2nd Semester). |
| 2009 | 3rd place in Inter-collegiate Science Quiz (B. Sc. 1st semester). |

Invited Talks and Seminars

| 22.05.2015 | Emergent Gravity and Cosmology: Thermodynamic Perspective, Masters Colloquium |
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| | University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany. |
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| 19.04.2015 | Emergent Gravity - Thermodynamic Perspective, Invited Talk |
| | BCGS Weekend Seminar at the Physikzentrum, Bad Honnef, Germany. |

Courses

M.Sc. | Physics Modules

General Relativity and Cosmology 1 & 2 ■ Quantum Field Theory 1 ■ Advanced Quantum Mechanics

■ Advanced Laboratory Course ■ Seminar on Advanced General Relativity

 ${\rm I\hspace{-.1em}I}$ X-ray and radio observations of dark matter and dark energy ${\rm I\hspace{-.1em}I}$ Quasars and Microquasars

 ${\rm I\hspace{-.1em}I}$ Physics of Particle detectors ${\rm I\hspace{-.1em}I}$ Condensed Matter Physics ${\rm I\hspace{-.1em}I}$ Photonic devices

Computer Science Modules

Evolutionary Computation: Theory and Application ${\rm I\!I}$ Artificial Intelligence for Robotics Advanced Software Technology

B.Sc. | Mathematics Modules

Logics | Advanced Calculus | Differential equations | Vector analysis | Abstract Algebra | Fourier transforms | Real and complex analysis | Numerical methods

Physics Modules

Classical Mechanics I Electrodynamics I Optics I Quantum Mechanics I Electronics and Instrumentation I Astrophysics I Nuclear Physics

Chemistry Modules

Physical Chemistry ${\rm I\!I}$ Inorganic Chemistry ${\rm I\!I}$ Organic Chemistry

I General Chemistry **I** Biochemistry

Attended Conferences and Graduate Schools

| 07.07.2016 - 08.07.2016 | FIAS, Frankfurt, Germany. |
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| 09.10.2015 - 10.10.2015 | Heidelberg Neuronal Ensemble Conference (HeiNEC), Heidelberg, Germany. |
| 09.03.2015 - 14.03.2015 | Conference on Extended theories of Gravity, Nordic Institute for Theoretical Physics (NORDITA), Stockholm, Sweden. |
| 28.07.2014 - 01.08.2014 | 569 WE-Heraeus-Seminar: 'Quantum Cosmology', the Physikzentrum, Bad Honnef, Germany. |
| 23.04.2014 - 25.04.2014 | From Classical to Quantum GR: Applications to Cosmology, Graduate school, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK. |

Technical Skills

Programming skills Python, MatLab, C++, ROS.

Modelling tools Mathematica, OpenFOAM, gmsh, Paraview.

Web development HTML, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript.

Media LATEX, Microsoft Visual Basic, Adobe Illustrator.

Operating systems Linux (Ubuntu and its variants), Windows 7 (proficient).

Languages

English Fluent

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German limited working proficiency (B1.1)

Marathi Native language Hindi Native language

Academic References

Prof. Dr. Claus Kiefer Prof. Dr. Pavel Kroupa

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