# Pranjal Dhole (M.Sc.)

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# Research and Professional Experience

Research Assistant 06.2017 - present Department of Computer Science Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg, Sankt Augustin 09.2015 - 11.2016 Ph.D. Student 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 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.

# Education

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

# Projects and Theses

09.2015 - 04.2016 Extended 3D model for pupil-tracking

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.

Emergent Gravity and Cosmology: Thermodynamic perspective<sup>3</sup>, M.Sc. Thesis 05.2014 - 05.2016

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Claus Kiefer

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

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$ 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<sup>+</sup>)  $\blacksquare 2.00 = Pass(C) \blacksquare 1.00 = Pass(D)$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The 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.
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
	University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany.
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

■ X-ray and radio observations of dark matter and dark energy ■ Quasars and Microquasars

■ Physics of Particle detectors ■ Condensed Matter Physics ■ Photonic devices

#### B.Sc. | Mathematics Modules

Logics ■ Advanced Calculus ■ Differential equations ■ Vector analysis

 ${\rm I\hspace{-.1em}I}$  Abstract Algebra  ${\rm I\hspace{-.1em}I}$  Fourier transforms  ${\rm I\hspace{-.1em}I}$  Real and complex analysis  ${\rm I\hspace{-.1em}I}$  Numerical methods

#### Physics Modules

Classical Mechanics  ${\rm I\!I}$  Electrodynamics  ${\rm I\!I}$  Optics  ${\rm I\!I}$  Quantum Mechanics

■ Electronics and Instrumentation ■ Astrophysics ■ Nuclear Physics

#### Chemistry Modules

Physical Chemistry I Inorganic Chemistry I Organic Chemistry

 ${\rm I\hspace{-.1em}I}$  General Chemistry  ${\rm I\hspace{-.1em}I}$  Biochemistry

### Attended Conferences and Graduate Schools

2009	Research Education Advancement Program (REAP), Nehru Planetarium, Bangalore, India.
2013	Planck Conference, University of Bonn, Germany.
23.04.2014 - 25.04.2014	From Classical to Quantum GR: Applications to Cosmology, Graduate school, University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.
28.07.2014 - 01.08.2014	569 WE-Heraeus-Seminar: 'Quantum Cosmology', the Physikzentrum, Bad Honnef, Germany.
09.03.2015 - 14.03.2015	Conference on Extended theories of Gravity, Nordic Institute for Theoretical Physics (NORDITA), Stockholm, Sweden.
09.10.2015 - 10.10.2015	Heidelberg Neuronal Ensemble Conference (HeiNEC), Heidelberg, Germany.
07.07.2016 - 08.07.2016	ESI Systems Neuroscience Conference (ESISync), FIAS, Frankfurt, Germany.

# **Technical Skills**

Programming skills Python, MatLab, C++, ROS. Web development HTML, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript.

Algebra Mathematica.

Media IATEX, Microsoft Visual Basic, Adobe Illustrator.

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

## Languages

English Fluent

 $\ \, German \quad limited working proficiency \ (B1.1)$ 

Marathi Native language Hindi Native language

## **Academic References**

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

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