

# Pranjal Dhole (M.Sc.)

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## Education

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

## Work Experience

05.2015 - 11.2016	<b>Doctoral Researcher</b> Department of Behaviour and Brain Organization Research Center caesar, Bonn
09.2015 - 04.2016	<b>Research Intern</b> Department of Behaviour and Brain Organization Research Center caesar, Bonn
08.2014 - 09.2015	<b>Student Assistant</b> Bonn-Cologne Graduate School (BCGS) office, Bonn <u>Main tasks:</u> Organization of the intranet system, assistance in administrative tasks.
11.2013 - 03.2014	<b>Student Assistant</b> University of Bonn, Bonn <u>Task:</u> 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.

<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 = sufficient ■ 4.1 - 5.0 = fail.

<sup>2</sup>Grading scheme: 4.0 = Outstanding(A) ■ 3.67 = Excellent(A-) ■ 3.33 = Very Good(B+) ■ 3.00 = Good(B) ■ 2.67 = Average(B-) ■ 2.33 = Satisfactory(C+) ■ 2.00 = Pass (C) ■ 1.00 = Pass(D).

## Projects and Theses

Research internship (09.2015 - 04.2016)	<b>Extended 3D model for pupil-tracking</b> 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., <i>Nature</i> , 2013], to elliptical pupil and implementation of the pupil-tracking algorithm in the eye-tracking software developed at the lab.
M.Sc. Thesis (05.2014 - 05.2016)	<b>Emergent Gravity and Cosmology: Thermodynamic perspective<sup>3</sup></b> Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Claus Kiefer

## Courses

<b>M.Sc.</b>	<b>Physics Modules</b> 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>B.Sc.</b>	<b>Mathematics Modules</b> Logics   Advanced Calculus   Differential equations   Vector analysis   Abstract Algebra   Fourier transforms   Real and complex analysis   Numerical methods  <b>Physics Modules</b> Classical Mechanics   Electrodynamics   Optics   Quantum Mechanics   Electronics and Instrumentation   Astrophysics   Nuclear Physics  <b>Chemistry Modules</b> Physical Chemistry   Inorganic Chemistry   Organic Chemistry   General Chemistry   Biochemistry

## Computer Skills

Programming languages	PYTHON, MatLab, C++.
Algebra	Mathematica.
Operating systems	Linux (Ubuntu and its variants), Windows 7 (proficient).
Web	HTML; CSS.
Media	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Microsoft Visual Basic, Adobe Illustrator.

## Languages

English	Fluent
German	limited working proficiency (A2)
Marathi	Native language
Hindi	Native language

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

## Talks and Invited Seminars

- Masters Colloquium: ‘Emergent Gravity and Cosmology: Thermodynamic Perspective’, University of Bonn, May 22, 2015.
- Invited Talk - ‘Emergent Gravity - Thermodynamic Perspective’, BCGS Weekend Seminar at the Physikzentrum, Bad Honnef, Germany, April 19, 2015.

## Awards, Grants and Prizes

- Scholarship €6,000 in total, Stiftung caesar, for period of 6 months starting Sept., 2015.
- 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) 2011.
- 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) 2010.
- 3rd place in Inter-collegiate Science Quiz (B. Sc. 1st semester) 2009.

## Attended Conferences and Graduate Schools

- ESI Systems Neuroscience Conference (ESISync), at FIAS, Frankfurt, Germany, July 7-8, 2016.
- Heidelberg Neuronal Ensemble Conference (HeiNEC), at Heidelberg, Germany, Oct. 9-10, 2015.
- Conference on Extended theories of Gravity, at Nordic Institute for Theoretical Physics (NORDITA), Stockholm, Sweden, March 9–14, 2015.
- 569 WE-Heraeus-Seminar: ‘Quantum Cosmology’, at the Physikzentrum, Bad Honnef, Germany, July 28 – August 01, 2014.
- Graduate school ‘From Classical to Quantum GR: Applications to Cosmology’, held at University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, April 23-25, 2014.
- Participation in the hosting committee for Planck Conference - 2013, University of Bonn, Germany.
- Research Education Advancement Program (REAP)-2009, Nehru Planetarium, Bangalore, India.

## Academic References

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