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Current affiliation

2022-present Extreme Universe (ExU) Postdoctoral fellow, JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (A) "Extreme Universe".

Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics (YITP), Kyoto University, Japan.

Education

2017-2022 PhD in Physics, Centre for High Energy Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India. PhD thesis: Complexity and Entanglement: From quantum gravity to many-body systems. Supervisor: Prof. Aninda Sinha.

2015-2017 Master of Science (M.Sc) in Physics, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India. (received academic excellence award).

2012-2015 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) in Physics, Presidency University, Kolkata, India.

Research interests

Complexity and entanglement in quantum field theory, holography and many-body systems, operator-growth and quantum chaos, SYK model, quantum teleportation and wormholes, black hole information problem.

Publications/Preprints

(The papers below follow (mostly) the alphabetical order of the authors' name, which is conventional in the high energy theory community).

- 2022 13. An operator growth hypothesis in open quantum systems, B. Bhattacharjee, X. Cao, P. **Nandy**, T. Pathak, [arXiv:2212.06180 [quant-ph]].
 - 12. Krylov complexity in large-q and double-scaled SYK model, B. Bhattacharjee, P. Nandy, T. Pathak, [arXiv:2210.02474 [hep-th]].
 - 11. Probing quantum scars and weak ergodicity-breaking through quantum complexity, B. Bhattacharjee, S. Sur, P. Nandy, T. Pathak, Phys. Rev. B 106, 205150 (2022), [arXiv:2208.05503 [quant-ph]].
 - 10. Operator growth and Krylov construction in dissipative open quantum systems, A. Bhattacharya, P. Nandy, P. P. Nath, H. Sahu, JHEP 12 (2022) 081, [arXiv:2207.05347 [quant-ph]].
 - 9. Krylov complexity in saddle-dominated scrambling, B. Bhattacharjee, X. Cao, P. Nandy, T. Pathak, JHEP 05 (2022) 174, [arXiv:2203.03534 [quant-ph]].
 - 8. Balanced Partial Entanglement and Mixed State Correlations, H. A. Camargo, P. Nandy, Q. Wen, H. Zhong, SciPost Phys. 12 (2022) 137, [arXiv:2201.13362 [hep-th]].
 - 7. Q-curvature and Path Integral Complexity, H. A. Camargo, P. Caputa, P. Nandy, JHEP 04 (2022) 081, [arXiv:2201.00562 [hep-th]].

- **6.** Bath deformations, islands and holographic complexity, A. Bhattacharya, A.Bhattacharyya, **P. Nandy**, A. K Patra, Phys. Rev. D **105**, 066019, [arXiv:2112.06967 [hep-th]].
 - **5.** Partial islands and subregion complexity in geometric secret-sharing model, A. Bhattacharya, A.Bhattacharya, P. Nandy, A. K Patra, JHEP 12 (2021) 091, [arXiv:2109.07842 [hep-th]].
 - **4.** Eigenstate capacity and Page curve in fermionic Gaussian states, B. Bhattacharjee, **P. Nandy**, T. Pathak, Phys. Rev. B **104**, 214306 (2021), [arXiv:2109.00557 [quant-ph]].
 - **3.** Capacity of entanglement in local operators, **P. Nandy**, JHEP 07 (2021) 019, [arXiv:2106.00228 [hep-th]].
 - 2. Islands and complexity of eternal black hole and radiation subsystems for a doubly holographic model, A. Bhattacharya, A. Bhattacharyya, P. Nandy, A. K Patra, JHEP 05 (2021) 135, [arXiv:2103.15852 [hep-th]].
- Renormalized Circuit Complexity, A. Bhattacharyya, P. Nandy, A. Sinha, Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 101602 (2020), [arXiv:1907.08223 [hep-th]].

Presentations, Talks and Lectures

- Sept 2022 Invited talk on "Complexity in the SYK: some analytic results" in ExU circular meeting, YITP, Kyoto University, Japan.
- June 2022 NITHeCS webinar (invited): Two lectures on "Recent progress on Krylov complexity" in the Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, University of Cape Town, South Africa.
- Dec 2021 (Online) Invited talk on "Quantum information: from quantum gravity to condensed matter physics" in Department of Computer Science, Texas Tech. University, Lubbock, Texas, USA.
- Aug 2021 (Online) Invited talk on "Q-curvature and Path Integral Complexity" in Quantum Information in QFT and AdS/CFT-II.
- Feb 2021 (Online) Talk on "Renormalized Circuit Complexity" in CHEP in-house symposium, IISc Bangalore.
- Aug 2020 (Online) Invited talk on "Renormalized Circuit Complexity" in Quantum Information in QFT and AdS/CFT-I.
- Jul 2020 (Online) Invited lectures (3 pedagogical lectures) on tensor networks and complexity in ST4-2020.
- Jan 2020 Gong Show and Poster presentation on "Renormalized Circuit Complexity" at the 14th Kavli Asian Winter School on Strings, Particles and Cosmology, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan.

Teaching experiences

2019-2020 Graduate course: General relativity.

Course instructor: Prof. Justin R. David, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Organizing experiences

- 2022 Students talk on trending topics (ST4) 2022, Indian Institute of Technology, Indore, India.
- 2021-2022 Math-Physics seminar series, CHEP, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.

Computational skills

1. Mathematica, 2. Python.

Schools/Workshops/Conferences attended (offline/online)

- Sept 2022 Quantum extreme universe from quantum information, YITP, Kyoto, Japan.
- Aug 2021 (Online) (Speaker) Quantum Information in QFT and AdS/CFT-II, IIT Gandhinagar, India.
- Jun 2021 (Online) Strings-2021, ICTP-SAIFR, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- Aug-Sep 2020 (Online) Summer School on Superstring Theory and Related Topics, ICTP, Trieste, Italy.

- Aug 2020 (Online) (Speaker) Quantum Information in QFT and AdS/CFT-I, IIT Gandhinagar, India.
- Jul 2020 (Online) (Speaker) Students talk on trending topics (ST4)-2020, India.
- Jan 2020 (**Gong Show and poster presentation**) 14th Kavli Asian Winter School on Strings, Particles and Cosmology, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan.

Academic visits

- Aug 2022 Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, India. Host: Prof. Arpan Bhattacharyya.
- June 2022 Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, University of Cape Town, South Africa. Host: Prof. Shajid Haque and Prof. Jeff Murugan.

Academic achievements, grants, awards and scholarships

- 2022-2025 Extreme Universe (ExU) Postdoctoral fellowship, JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Transformative Research Areas (A) "Extreme Universe" No. 21H05190, Japan.
- 2019-2022 SRF-Senior Research Fellowship (PhD), University Grants Commission (UGC), India.
- 2017-2019 JRF-Junior Research Fellowship (PhD), University Grants Commission (UGC), India.
 - 2017 Academic Excellence Award (M.Sc), IIT Kanpur.
- 2012–2015 INSPIRE Scholarship (B.Sc), Department of Science and Technology, India.

Press releases and media coverage

- 2020 Optimizing efficiency of quantum circuits at Phys.org, [link here].
- 2020 IISc team proposes efficient design for quantum circuits (IISc press release), [link here]. (NDTV), [link here].

Personal

DOB, Gender 30 June 1994 (Age: 28), Male.

Citizenship India.

Languages English, Bengali (native), Hindi, Japanese (basic).

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