# RAGHAV GOVIND JHA

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

• Jefferson Lab (JLab)

Postdoctoral Researcher Staff

September 2022 - today Newport News, VA, USA

• Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics

Postdoctoral Fellow

September 2019 - August 2022 Waterloo, ON, Canada

#### **EDUCATION**

• Ph.D. Physics, Syracuse University, NY, USA GPA: 3.86/4.0 Advisor: Simon Catterall.

August 2013 - May 2019

• M.Sc. Physics, St. Xavier's College & Bose Institute, Kolkata, INDIA August 2011 - May 2013

• M.S. in Nanomaterials, Sorbonne Université, Paris, FRANCE

September 2010 - July 2011

• B.Sc. Physics (Honours), St. Stephen's College, Delhi, INDIA

July 2007 - May 2010

# **PUBLICATIONS**

Total citations: 288, h-index: 11 [Google Scholar, iNSPIRE HEP, arXiv] (Authors are listed in alphabetical order)

29. Phase diagram of generalized XY model using tensor renormalization group

arXiv:2404.17504

A. Samlodia, V. Longia, Raghav G. Jha, A. Joseph

28. Hamiltonian simulation of minimal holographic sparsified SYK model

arXiv:2404.14784

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27. Tensor renormalization group study of 3D principal chiral model

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arXiv:2312.11649

S. Akiyama, Raghav G. Jha, J. U-Yockey

26. Phase diagram of two-dimensional SU(N) super-Yang-Mills theory with four supercharges

(Submitting to Phys. Rev. D)

arXiv:2312.04980

N. S. Dhindsa, Raghav G. Jha, A. Joseph, D. Schaich

25. A model of quantum gravity on a noisy quantum computer

(Accepted in Phys. Rev. D)

arXiv:2311.17991

M. Asaduzzaman, Raghav G. Jha, B. Sambasivam

24. Continuous variable quantum computation of the O(3) model in 1+1 dimensions

(Accepted in Phys. Rev. A)

arXiv:2310.12512

Raghav G. Jha, F. Ringer, G. Siopsis, S. Thompson

23. Toward quantum computations of the O(3) model using qumodes

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arXiv:2308.06946

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22. GPU-Acceleration of Tensor Renormalization with PyTorch using CUDA

arXiv:2306.00358, Computer Physics Communications 294 (2024) 108941

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arXiv:2301.09679
  Raghav G. Jha
20. Supersymmetric Wilson loops on the lattice in the large N limit
  Eur. Phys. J. Spec. Top. (2023)
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19. Non-perturbative phase structure of the bosonic BMN matrix model
  arXiv:2201.08791, JHEP 05 (2022) 169
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18. Thermal phase structure of dimensionally reduced super-Yang-Mills
  arXiv:2201.03097
  D. Schaich, Raghav G. Jha, A. Joseph
17. Tensor renormalization of three-dimensional Potts model
  arXiv:2201.01789
  Raghav G. Jha
16. Introduction to Monte Carlo for Matrix Models
  arXiv:2111.02410, SciPost Phys. Lect. Notes 46 (2022)
  Raghav G. Jha
15. Large-N limit of two-dimensional Yang-Mills theory with four supercharges
  arXiv:2109.01001
  N. S. Dhindsa, Raghav G. Jha, A. Joseph, and D. Schaich
14. Tensor renormalization group study of the 3d O(2) model
  arXiv:2105.08066, Phys. Rev. D 104, 094517 (2021)
  J. Bloch, Raghav G. Jha, R. Lohmayer, M. Meister
13. Three-dimensional super-Yang-Mills theory on the lattice and dual black branes
  arXiv:2010.00026, Phys. Rev. D 102, 106009 (2020)
  S. Catterall, J. Giedt, Raghav G. Jha, D. Schaich, T. Wiseman
12. Positive geometries for all scalar theories from twisted intersection theory
  arXiv:2006.15359, Phys. Rev. Research 2, 033119 (2020)
  Raghav G. Jha, N. Kalyanapuram
11. Critical analysis of two-dimensional classical XY model
  arXiv:2004.06314, J. Stat. Mech. (2020) 083203
  Raghav G. Jha
10. Thermal phase structure of a supersymmetric matrix model
  arXiv:2003.01298, PoS LATTICE2019 (2020) 069
  D. Schaich, Raghav G. Jha, A. Joseph
 9. Finite N unitary matrix models
  arXiv:2003.00341
  Raghav G. Jha
 8. Tensor renormalization group study of the non-Abelian Higgs model in two dimensions
  arXiv:1901.11443, Phys. Rev. D 99, 114507 (2019)
  A. Bazavov, S. Catterall, Raghav G. Jha, J. U-Yockey
 7. Lattice quantum gravity with scalar fields
  arXiv:1810.09946, PoS LATTICE2018 (2019) 043
  Raghav G. Jha, J. Laiho, J. U-Yockey
 6. The properties of D1-branes from lattice super Yang-Mills theory using gauge/gravity duality
  arXiv:1809.00797, PoS LATTICE2018 (2019) 308
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21. Notes on Quantum Computation and Information

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- 5. Removal of the trace mode in lattice  $\mathcal{N}=4$  super Yang-Mills theory arXiv:1808.04735, Phys. Rev. D 98, 095017 (2018)
  - S. Catterall, J Giedt, Raghav G. Jha
- 4. Nonperturbative study of dynamical SUSY breaking in  $\mathcal{N}=(2,2)$  Yang-Mills arXiv:1801.00012, Phys. Rev. D 97, 054504 (2018)
  - S. Catterall, Raghav G. Jha, A. Joseph
- 3. Truncation of lattice  $\mathcal{N}=4$  super Yang-Mills EPJ Web of Conferences 175, 11008 (2018)
  - S. Catterall, J Giedt, Raghav G. Jha
- Testing the holographic principle using lattice simulations arXiv:1710.06398, EPJ Web of Conferences 175, 08004 (2018)
   Raghav G. Jha, S. Catterall, D. Schaich, T. Wiseman
- Testing holography using lattice super-Yang-Mills on a 2-torus arXiv:1709.07025, Phys. Rev. D 97, 086020 (2018)
  - S. Catterall, Raghav G. Jha, D. Schaich, T. Wiseman

# TALKS/LECTURES

- 38. Quantum computing for quantum many-body systems (April 17, 2024) William & Mary, VA, USA [Slides]
- 37. Approaches to universal quantum computing for spin and gauge models (April 16, 2024) University of Iowa Junior QuLat meeting [Online] [Slides]
- 36. Random dense Hamiltonians on current noisy quantum computers (March 28, 2024) University of Maryland, USA [Slides]
- 35. Extracting Physics with IBM's 127-qubit quantum processor (March 13, 2024) Jefferson Lab, VA, USA [Slides]
- 34. Real-time dynamics of SYK model on a noisy quantum computer (March 05, 2024) Workshop on 'Toward quantum simulation of gauge/gravity duality and lattice gauge theory', Queen Mary University of London, UK [Online] [Slides]
- 33. SYK model on a noisy quantum computer (February 06, 2024) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India [Online] [Slides] [YouTube]
- 32. Quantum Computation of the O(3) model using qumodes (August 02, 2023) Contributed Talk at Lattice 2023 at Fermilab, USA [Slides]
- 31. Computation with Quantum Mechanics (June 20, 2023) Set of two lectures at Quantum Computing Bootcamp 2023, Jefferson Lab, USA [Resource]
- 30. Can quantum computation improve our understanding of quantum fields? (June 7, 2023) Set of two lectures at HUGS 2023 Summer School, Jefferson Lab, USA [YouTube, Part 1] [Part 2]
- 29. Non-linear sigma models using quantum computation (May 30, 2023) at C2QA Theory and Software Retreat, New York City, USA [Slides]
- 28. Introduction to Quantum Computing methods in Physics (April 27, 2023) at Tata Institute, Mumbai, India [Online] [Slides] [YouTube]
- 27. Aspects of classical and quantum computing of quantum many-body systems (February 10, 2023) at Ashoka University, Sonepat, India [Online] [Slides]
- 26. Classical computation using tensor networks and quantum computation with qubits and qumodes (November 14, 2022) at Jefferson Lab, USA [Slides] [Video]
- 25. Application of tensor methods to real-space renormalization and real-time study of field theories (October 31, 2022) at Brookhaven National Lab (BNL), USA [Online] [Slides]

- 24. New tools for old problems in spin and gauge models on the lattice (October 12, 2022) at IIT Hyderabad, India [Online] [Slides]
- 23. Some old problems on the lattice using tensors (August 26, 2022) at ICTS, Bangalore, India during NUMSTRINGS 2022 conference [YouTube]
- 22. Introduction to Quantum Computation using QISKIT (June 22 and 23, 2022) Two lectures for Summer School 2022 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA [Online] [Lecture 1 & 2]
- 21. New approach to continuous spin models in two and three dimensions (May 17, 2022) at Numerical Methods in Theoretical Physics conference, APCTP, Pohang, South Korea [Online] [Slides] [YouTube]
- 20. Holography with large matrices on the lattice (March 24, 2022) at Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico [Slides]
- 19. Large N matrix models using Monte Carlo and Bootstrap (February 22, 2022) at University of Surrey, Surrey, UK [Online] [Slides]
- 18. Introduction to tensor networks and spin systems (January 11, 2022) at Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, India
- 17. Tensor networks and spin models (December 7, 2021) at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali, India [Slides]
- 16. Real-space tensor renormalization for spin models in three dimensions (November 19, 2021) at Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, Canada
- 15. Solving matrix models at large and finite N (June 28 and 29, 2021) Two lectures for Summer School 2021 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA [Online] [Lecture 1 & 2]
- 14. Holographic gauge theories on the lattice (June 23, 2021) [Online] at Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, Dublin, Ireland [Slides] [YouTube]
- 13. Old and new methods for new and old problems in Physics (March 8, 2021) [Online] at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, India [Slides]
- 12. Probing holographic dualities with lattice supersymmetric Yang-Mills theories (February 25, 2021) [Online] at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, USA [Slides] [YouTube]
- 11. New tool for old problems Tensor network approach to spin models and gauge theories (October 14, 2020) [Online] at University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK [Slides]
- 10. Tensor Networks: Algorithm & Applications (June 10 and 11, 2020) Two lectures for CyberTraining Summer School 2020 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA [Online due to COVID-19 pandemic] [Lecture 1 & 2] [Resource] [YouTube]
- 9. Holographic aspects of supersymmetric gauge theories (October 4, 2019) at Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, Canada
- 8. Numerical Approaches to Holography (August 28, 2019) at Ashoka University, Sonepat, India [Slides]
- 7. Numerical Approaches to Holography (August 8, 2019) at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Mohali, India
- 6. Holographic dualities and tensor renormalization group study of gauge theories (March 11, 2019) at Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, Canada [Video (PIRSA, 19030108)]
- 5. Supersymmetry breaking and gauge/gravity duality on the lattice (April 6, 2018) at UC Boulder, Colorado, USA [Slides]
- 4. Recent results from lattice supersymmetry in  $2 \le d < 4$  dimensions (January 31, 2018) at ICTS, Bangalore, India [YouTube]

- 3. Testing gauge/gravity duality using lattice simulations (June 22, 2017) Contributed Talk at Lattice 2017 Granada, Spain [Slides]
- 2. Testing holography through lattice simulations (April 4, 2017) at Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics, Kyoto, Japan [Slides]
- 1. Supersymmetry on the lattice (April 17, 2016) at April Meeting 2016 Salt Lake City, Utah, USA [Slides]

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Recitation Instructor for PHY 216 (General Physics II for Honors and Majors) and Grader for PHY 662 (Quantum Mechanics II)
   Spring 2019
- Recitation Instructor for PHY 215 (General Physics I for Honors and Majors) and Grader for PHY 312 (Relativity & Cosmology)
   Spring 2018
- Grader for PHY 424 (Electromagnetism) and PHY 360 (Waves and Oscillations) Fall 2016
- Recitation Instructor for PHY 212 General Physics II Spring 2016
- Grader for PHY 641 (Statistical Mechanics) and PHY 731 (Electromagnetic theory) Fall 2015
- Recitation Instructor for PHY 211 General Physics I Spring 2014
- Lab Instructor for PHY 101 General Physics Fall 2013

### **AWARDS**

- Henry Levinstein Fellowship for Outstanding Senior Graduate Student Department of Physics,
   Syracuse University [USD 2000]
- College of Arts and Sciences Fellowship for best performance in introductory Graduate Courses -Syracuse University [USD 1700]
- CSIR/UGC-NET Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) by Government of India 2013
- Erasmus Mundus Scholarship for pursuing M.S at UPMC, University of Paris VI [EUR 12000] 2010
- National Top 25 Students (out of 5153 students) in National Graduate Physics Examination
   (NGPE) conducted by Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT)
- KVPY (Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana) Scholarship by Department of Science &
   Technology, Government of India [about USD 3500 in two years]
- Merit certificate by University of Delhi (11<sup>th</sup> in the university out of  $\approx 1200$  students) 2008
- NIUS (National Initiative on Undergraduate Sciences) Fellowship by Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming and Softwares: C/C++, Python, Julia, Matlab, Bash, CUDA, MATHEMATICA, LATEX, PyTorch, TensorFlow, SciKit-Learn, Keras, Pandas.
- Quantum Programming: Qiskit (IBM), Cirq (Google), PennyLane, and Strawberry Fields (Xanadu)
- Tools & OS: Git, Jupyter, Google Colab, Linux, Mac OS, Windows

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND GRANTS

- Chair of parallel session on 'Quantum Computation and Information' in the 40th Annual Lattice conference at Fermilab, USA [1 August 2023]
- Co-organizer of 'Quantum Computing Bootcamp' at Jefferson Lab, USA from June 20-30, 2023 funded by Quantum Horizons, Department of Energy (DOE).
- Referee for Nature npj Quantum Information, Physical Review D, Physical Review Letters and Physical Review Research (since 2020), European Physical Journal (EPJ) (since 2022), IOP Machine Learning: Science and Technology (since 2021). Total papers reviewed: 7
- Quantum Fields and Strings Seminar Organizer at Perimeter Institute [January 2020 March 2021].
- Awarded DiRAC computing grant in 2022 for  $\approx$  24M core-hours with D. Schaich, T. Wiseman, A. Joseph
- Awarded USQCD computing grants of  $\approx 12 M$  core-hours on Fermilab pi0 machine each year in 2017 & 2018 with S. Catterall, D. Schaich, and J. Giedt.

# MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 1. Nikhil Kalyanapuram (Perimeter Scholar International (PSI) student at Perimeter Institute  $\rightarrow$  PhD Penn State  $\rightarrow$  Industry) [1 publication] 2019-2020
- 2. Navdeep Singh Dhindsa (PhD IISER Mohali  $\rightarrow$  Postdoc at IMSc, Chennai, India) [2 publications] 2020-2023
- 3. Vamika Longia (PhD student at IISER Mohali) [1 manuscript in preparation] 2021-2022
- 4. Abhishek Samlodia (IISER Mohali  $\rightarrow$  PhD candidate at Syracuse University) [2 publications] 2021-
- 5. Nikhil Bansal (BS-MS IISER Mohali) [1 in preparation] 2022-2023
- 6. Shane Thompson (PhD student at University of Tennessee Knoxville) [1 publication, 2 in preparation] 2023-
- 7. Bharath Sambasivam (PhD student at Syracuse University) [1 publication, 1 in preparation] 2023-

#### REFERENCES

- SIMON CATTERALL Professor, Syracuse University, NY, USA smcatter@syr.edu
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- PEDRO VIEIRA The Clay Riddell Paul Dirac Chair in Theoretical Physics at Perimeter Institute,
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