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Expertise

Quantum optics, qubits, open quantum systems, quantum optimal control, simulations of open quantum systems, machine learning in physics, quantum measurements.

Programming skills: Python (5+yrs, PyTorch, JAX), Mathematica (5+ yrs), QuTiP.

Education

- Ph.D., Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Rochester *2018–present*
- BS Physics CPI: 9.9/10, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur *2014–2018*

Professional Appointments

- Affiliated student researcher, Chapman University. *Aug. 2021–present*
- Research Intern, PHI Lab, NTT Research, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA. *Jul. –Sep. 2023*
- Summer research assistant, CCA, Simons Foundation, NYC. *May – Jul., 2017*

Selected Publications

- [1] **T. Karmakar**, É. Jussiau, S. K. Manikandan, and A. N. Jordan, “Cyclic superconducting refrigerators using guided fluxon propagation”, *Phys. Rev. Research*, **6**, 013085 (2024).
- [2] Sethuraj K. R., **T. Karmakar**, S. A. Wadood, A. N. Jordan and A. N. Vamivakas, and “Experimental realization of supergrowing fields”, *arXiv*: 2309.00016 (2023).
- [3] **T. Karmakar**, A. Chakraborty, A. N. Vamivakas and A. N. Jordan, “Supergrowth and sub-wavelength object imaging”, *Opt. Exp.* **31**, 37174–37185 (2023).
- [4] **T. Karmakar** and A. N. Jordan, “Beyond Superscillation: General Theory of Approximation with Bandlimited Functions”, *J. Phys. A: Math. Theor.* (2023).
- [5] **T. Karmakar**, P. Lewalle, and A. N. Jordan, “Stochastic path-integral analysis of the continuously monitored quantum harmonic oscillator”, *PRX Quantum* **3**, 010327 (2022).

Research Experience

- **ML based Model reduction, NTT Research, Inc.** *Jul. 2023 – Sep. 2023*
 - Built a neural operator based learning architecture that can solve for the dynamics of 256 quantum harmonic oscillators simultaneously.
- **Superscillations and supergrowth [2–4].** *Jun. 2022 – Jun. 2023*
 - Developed an algorithm to reconstruct objects that are an order of magnitude smaller than the illuminating wavelength.
- **Stochastic path integral [5].** *Jan. 2020 – Mar. 2021*
 - Formulated a stochastic action based description of a quantum harmonic oscillator and confirmed analytical findings with 100,000 simulated trajectories.

Selected Presentations

- *Supergrowing Optical Fields: Subwavelength Imaging and Experimental Synthesis* ☐, Chapman University, Oct. 2023.
- *Stochastic path integral analysis of a harmonic oscillator undergoing continuous measurements* ☐, Quantum Thermodynamics Conference, Jun. 2022.
- *Tomography of a Continuously Monitored Qubit*, APS March meeting, Mar. 2022.

Selected Courseworks

Quantum optics I and II, Quantum physics, Computational Physics.