# Curriculum Vitae (2018)

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# **Current Position**

• Aug. 2015 – July 2019: Professor Emeritus, International Centre for Theoretical Sciences (ICTS-TIFR), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bangalore, India

#### Appointments:

- Oct. 2007 July 2015: (Founding) Director, International Centre for Theoretical Sciences (ICTS-TIFR), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bangalore, India
- Aug. 2008 July 2015 Distinguished Professor, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India
- Oct. 1982 July 2015: Member of Natural Sciences Faculty, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India
- Aug. 1980 May 1982: Staff Scientist, University of Chicago, USA
- Aug. 1978 July 1980: Postdoctoral fellow, Enrico Fermi Institute, University of Chicago, USA; mentors: Yoichiro Nambu and Leo Kadanoff

#### **Education**:

- Bachelor of Science, St. Xavier's College, University of Bombay, 1971
- Master of Science, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, 1973
- Doctor of Philosophy, City University of New York, 1978; mentor: Bunji Sakita

#### **Awards and Honours:**

- TWAS (The World Academy of Sciences, Trieste, Italy) Physics Prize, 2004
- Steven Weinberg Prize of ICTP (International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy) 1995
- J. C. Bose National Fellow, Govt of India 2006-2011; 2011-16
- Distinguished Alumnus, St. Xavier's College, Bombay University, 2009
- TIFR Alumni Association Excellence Award 2016

#### Fellowship of Professional Societies:

- Fellow, TWAS (The World Academy of Sciences), elected 2006
- Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad, India, elected 2000
- Fellow, New York Academy of Sciences, New York, USA, elected 1997
- Fellow, Indian National Science Academy, Delhi, India, elected 1997
- Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, India, elected 1992

#### Synergistic Activities:

- Member, International Advisory Committee (IAC) of the International Institute of Physics (IIP) in Natal, Brazil, 2017-
- Member, Science Council of Asia Pacific Centre for Theoretical Physics (APCTP), S. Korea, 2010-
- Program Advisory Committee, IAS Nanyang Technological University, Singapore 2009-
- Editor, Asian Journal of Mathematics, International Press, Boston, 2015-
- Editorial Committee, Asia Pacific Physics Newsletter (APPN), World Scientific, 2016-
- Member Advisory Board, Asia Pacific Mathematics Newsletter, World Scientific, 2010-
- Member, Commission on Mathematical Physics (C-18), International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP), 1997-1999 and 1999-2002
- Council Service, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, 2013-2015
- Editor, European Journal of Physics C, 2012-2015
- Member, Jury Panel, Infosys Science Foundation Prize for Physical Sciences, 2015-
- Member, Sectional Committee for Physics, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, 2017-

#### Visiting positions on sabbatical leave from TIFR:

- Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, USA, 1990-92
- Scientific Associate, Theory Division, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland, 1996-97
- Scientific Associate, Theory Division, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland, 2003-04

### Recent Publications

- "Holographic dual to charged SYK from 3D Gravity and Chern-Simons"
   A. Gaikwad, L. K. Joshi, G. Mandal and S. R. Wadia. arXiv:1802.07746 [hep-th]
- "ChernSimons Theories with Fundamental Matter: A Brief Review of Large N Results Including FermiBose Duality and the S-matrix"
   R. Wadia. DOI:10.1142/9789813144873\_0023
- 3. "Coadjoint orbits of Virasoro group and two-dimensional quantum gravity dual to SYK/tensor-models"

  G. Mandal, P. Navak and S. R. Wadia

G. Mandal, P. Nayak and S. R. Wadia. arXiv:1702.04266 [hep-th]

4. "ChernSimons theories with fundamental matter: A brief review of large N results including FermiBose duality and the S-matrix"

S. R. Wadia.

DOI:10.1142/S0217751X16300520

Int. J. Mod. Phys. A **31**, no. 32, 1630052 (2016).

5. "Unitarity, Crossing Symmetry and Duality of the S-matrix in large N Chern-Simons theories with fundamental matter"

S. Jain, M. Mandlik, S. Minwalla, T. Takimi, S. R. Wadia and S. Yokoyama. arXiv:1404.6373 [hep-th] DOI:10.1007/JHEP04(2015)129 JHEP **1504**, 129 (2015)

6. "Phases of large N vector Chern-Simons theories on  $S^2 \times S^1$ "

S. Jain, S. Minwalla, T. Sharma, T. Takimi, S. R. Wadia and S. Yokoyama.

arXiv:1301.6169 [hep-th]

DOI:10.1007/JHEP09(2013)009

JHEP **1309**, 009 (2013)

# 7. "A Study of U(N) Lattice Gauge Theory in 2-dimensions"

S. R. Wadia.

arXiv:1212.2906 [hep-th]

# 8. "Supersymmetric Chern-Simons Theories with Vector Matter"

S. Jain, S. P. Trivedi, S. R. Wadia and S. Yokoyama.

arXiv:1207.4750 [hep-th]

DOI:10.1007/JHEP10(2012)194

JHEP **1210**, 194 (2012)

# 9. "Chern-Simons Theory with Vector Fermion Matter"

S. Giombi, S. Minwalla, S. Prakash, S. P. Trivedi, S. R. Wadia and X. Yin. arXiv:1110.4386 [hep-th]

DOI:10.1140/epjc/s10052-012-2112-0

Eur. Phys. J. C **72**, 2112 (2012)

#### Recent Invited Talks

- ICTS Einstein Lecture: The End of Space-time and Beyond, Christ University, Bangalore, 2 December, 2016.
- Eyes and Ears on the Universe: Radio and Gravitational Wave Astronomy, an introduction to a special session of the TWAS annual meeting in Kigali, Rwanda, 16 November 2016.
- The S-matrix in Chern-Simons theories with fundamental matter, Quantum Field Theory, String Theory and Beyond, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, 28 February, 2016.
- 100 Years of General Relativity: Albert Einstein's Revolution in Physics, Ruia College, University of Bombay, Mumbai, 30 November 2015
- String Theory and the Hidden Structure of Spacetime, TeDX talk at St Xavier's College, Mumbai, 8 February 2015
- The End of Space-Time and Beyond, IIT-Bombay, Foundation Day Lecture, 10 March 2014.
- Fermion-Boson Duality in 2+1 dim large N Gauge Theories, 1st Symposium of Institute of Basic Science, Seoul, S. Korea, 23 January 2014
- Level-Rank Duality in Chern-Simons + (Vector) Matter CFT in the Large N limit, Great Lakes Meeting, USA, 17 May 2013.
- Raja Ramana Lecture in Physics: Solving Quantum Field Theory using Black Holes in one higher dimension, JNCASR, 30 September 2012
- Solving Chern-Simons Theory with Vector Matter Isaac Newton Institute, University of Cambridge, May 2012
- Development of Research in India: Broad Framework, National Policy, Dialogue on Research Excellence Framework, Planning Commission, Govt of India February 2012