

# ACTIVITY REPORT

(May-August 2020)

ICTS-TIFR has introduced a new series on their YouTube channel named 'Where the Big Questions Are.' This will feature some of the world's top scientists in various fields. The speakers will engage with the relatively small audience on some of the 'Big Questions' in their subject. In the first episode Nima Arkani-Hamed took everyone on an exciting Cosmic Roadtrip. [[WEBLINK](#)]

Several ICTS members continue to be an integral part of a multi-institutional and multi-lingual science communication initiative called **CovidGyan**. This is a collaborative effort between the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (and its centres including ICTS), the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and Tata Memorial Centre (TMC) and several other partners. The website <https://covid-gyan.in> is an outcome of this initiative and serves as a hub to bring together a collection of resources in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

The website content is now available in 12 Indian languages. There are regular Covid-Gyan Webinars held every month.

ICTS academic activities, particularly of programs and discussion meetings, have been affected by the COVID-19 crisis and lockdown. However, a number of programs, classes and seminars are now being held online.

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## ICTS ACTIVITIES

**Summary of Programming Activities** *(For details see following pages)* Programs/Discussion Meetings held: 8

Academic visitors to ICTS-TIFR: 2

Seminars and colloquia: *(For details see Annexure – A)*

**Summary of Research Activities** *(For details see Annexure - B)*

Papers published: 19

arXiv submissions: 24

## Ia. PROGRAMS

All programs were held online

### Physics of the Early Universe - An Online Precursor

Organizers: **Robert Brandenberger, Jerome Martin, Subodh Patil and L. Sriramkumar** | 31 August - 3 September 2020

### Knots Through Web

Organizers: **Rama Mishra, Madeti Prabhakar and Mahender Singh** | 24 - 28 August 2020

### Compact Stars and QCD 2020

Organisers: **Manjari Bagchi, Sarmistha Banik, Sudip Bhattacharyya, Prashanth Jaikumar, V. Ravindran and Sayantan Sharma** | 17-21 August 2020

### Zariski-Dense Subgroups and Number-Theoretic Techniques in Lie Groups and Geometry

Organisers: **Gopal Prasad, Andrei Rapinchuk, B. Sury and Aleksy Tralle** | 30 July 2020

### Recent Developments in S-Matrix Theory

Organisers: **Alok Laddha, Song He and Yu-tin Huang** | 20-31 July 2020

### Bangalore School on Statistical Physics - XI

Organisers: **Abhishek Dhar and Sanjib Sabhapandit** | 29 June-10 July 2020

### Gravitational Wave Astrophysics

Organisers: **Parameswaran Ajith, K. G. Arun, Sukanta Bose, Bala R. Iyer, Resmi Lekshmi and B. Sathyaprakash**



**The following Programs were cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation:**

**Canonical Metrics and Connections on Kähler Manifolds and Vector Bundles**

Organisers: **Ved V. Datar** and **Vamsi Pritham Pingali** | 3-14 August 2020

**First-Passage Percolation and Related Models**

Organisers: **Riddhipratim Basu**, **Jack Hanson** and **Arjun Krishnan** | 27 July-14 August 2020

**Summer School for Women in Mathematics and Statistics**

Organisers: **Siva Athreya** and **Anita Naolekar** | 8-19 June 2020

**Ib. DISCUSSION MEETINGS**

*All Discussion Meetings were held online*

**Zero Mean Curvature**

Organisers: **CS Aravinda** and **Rukmini Dey** | 7-15 July 2020

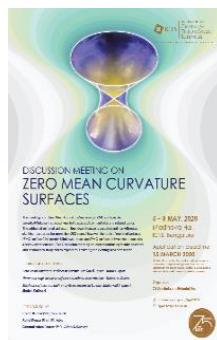
**The following discussion meetings were cancelled due to the Covid-19 situation:**

**Mathematica Summer School in Theoretical Physics**

Organisers: **Julius**, **Nikolay Gromov**, **Aninda Sinha** and **Pedro Vieira** | 22-27 June 2020

**Chevalley Groups and their Representations**

Organisers: **Shripad M. Garge**, **Anupam Kumar Singh** and **Manoj Kumar Yadav** | 22-26 June 2020



**Ic. LECTURE SERIES**

**Due to the COVID-19 situation, none of the lecture series could be held.**

#### **Id. VISITS OF SCIENTISTS**

The following researchers visited the ICTS during May-August 2020.

**Hari Kumar Y**, Indian Institute of Science

**Sidharth Soundaryarajan**, Indian Institute of Science

## Ie. NEWS ON GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS



**VISHAL VASAN**, ICTS faculty member, has been selected as an associate of the Indian Academy of Sciences, in recognition of his innovational work. Vishal's work is in the field of partial differential equations and their applications. His work balances theoretical and applied aspects of these equations employing a mix of analysis, numerical methods and asymptotics. He has worked on problems arising in water-waves, oceanography, and Bose-Einstein condensates and more recently, he is interested in mathematical tropical meteorology. Vishal's primary mathematical interests are the analysis of partial differential equations, stability theory and inverse problems.



**ARCHAK PURAKAYASTHA**, a former doctoral student at ICTS has been awarded the prestigious Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship for his research proposal towards developing a thermodynamically consistent microscopic theory which allows numerically exact description of noisy out-of-equilibrium mesoscopic quantum devices. This research is expected to open doors to completely uncharted territories for further developments in quantum technology.



**SUBHRO BHATTACHARJEE** is part of a successful Quantum Materials grant under the NanoMission special project of the DST. The special project includes researchers from IISc, IACS, TIFR-Mumbai and other research institution in the country. He will be leading a team at ICTS as part of this project which will involve setting up a new computational cluster at ICTS.

**Ila FACULTY**

1. Ashoke Sen (HRI, Allahabad) has accepted the offer of the ICTS-Infosys Madhava Chair Professorship.
2. Sumathi Rao (HRI, Allahabad) has accepted the offer of ICTS Endowed Senior Professorship.
3. Prayush Kumar (Cornell University) is expected to join the ICTS Astrophysics faculty in October 2020.
4. Pallavi Bhat (University of Leeds) has been offered a position in the Astrophysics faculty. Her interests overlap with the Fluid Dynamics group as well.

**Ilb STUDENTS****GRADUATE PROGRAM**

1. The PhD interviews for the Physics stream via JEST/CSIR/GATE entrance exams were held online on 15th July 2020. **4 PhD** and **2 Integrated PhD** offers were made after the interviews.
2. The PhD interviews for the Mathematics stream via TIFR-GS/CSIR/GATE entrance exams were held online on 17th July 2020. **4 PhD** offers were made after the interviews.
3. Because of the current situation the classes for the upcoming semester will be conducted online from 1st week of September onwards.
4. Starting from the upcoming semester, Moodle software will be used to organize the courses. This software will help both the teachers and administrators to efficiently organize courses, to communicate to students, to collect grades, as well as to archive courses for future reference.
5. 10 students completed their registration process and registered for their PhDs.
6. Following students have submitted their PhD thesis and synopsis:
  - Soumyadeep Chaudhuri defended his thesis successfully on 14th May 2020.
  - Anugu Sumith Reddy, Ritabrata Thakur, and Pushkal Shrivastava submitted their thesis on 27th June, 05th Aug, 10th August 2020 respectively.
  - Rahul Chajwa submitted his synopsis on 06th August 2020.

**POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM**



1. Applications were invited from 15th August 2020 for the summer hiring cycle of postdoctoral fellows. The applications are obtained through two ways: ICTS web-based application portal and through Academic Jobs Online.
2. From the 10 newly hired postdocs (from the December 2019 fall cycle), a few will join at the beginning of September 2020.

### VISITING STUDENTS PROGRAM

1. The following Long Term Visiting Students Program (LTVSP) 2020 batch has started work remotely with their respective faculty mentors:

Name	Affiliation	Mentor
Rithwik S V	IISER, Pune	Rukmini Dey
Nachiket Karve	IISc, Bengaluru	R. Loganayagam
Sridhar Vinayak	IISER, Mohali	Spenta Wadia
Bharathkumar Radhakrishnan	IISER, Mohali	Rajesh Gopakumar
Aditya Pujari	BITS Pilani, Goa	Rama Govindarajan
Vinayak Vinayak	IISc, Bengaluru	Rama Govindarajan
Abhratanu Saha	IISc, Bengaluru	Vijay K
Ruchira Mishra	IISER, Mohali	Suvrat Raju
Sudhi Mathur	California Institute of Technology, USA	P. Ajith
Narola Harsh	IISER, Tirupati	P. Ajith
Surendra Padamata	BITS Pilani, Goa	P. Ajith

### SUMMER COURSE

- Rajaram Nityananda (Azim Premji University) gave a summer course titled '*Light and Beyond.*' It was conducted online from 31 May 2020 to 28 June 2020 (every Sunday).

<https://www.icts.res.in/lectures/sc-2020-light>.

Total 63 students attended the online course and there were 10 tutors (8 from ICTS and 2 from APU) to assist the teacher with the course.

- After the successful completion of the course, a small optics study group was started with the students who were interested to study further.

### KAAPI WITH KURIOSITY

**The lecture series has been temporarily renamed *Kuriosity During Kuarantine*. All the lectures are being livestreamed on the ICTS YouTube channel.**

#### **A Life of Resonance with Quantum Matter: P.W. Anderson (1923-2020)**

Speaker: **Ganapathy Baskaran** (Professor Emeritus, The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, Distinguished Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai, and Distinguished Visiting Research Chair, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada) | 23 August 2020

#### **Soft and squishy materials and how to think about them**

Speaker: **Gautam Menon** (Ashoka University and IMSc) | 19 July 2020

#### **Automating Mathematics?**

Speaker: **Siddhartha Gadgil** (Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore) | 17 May 2020



### ICTS-NIAS MATHS CIRCLE

Rukmini Dey gave an online talk titled *Surfaces from all Around – A Mathematical Point of View*. The talk, held on July 22, 2020, was organised by REVA University, Bangalore.

### SPECIAL FILM SCREENING

On May 16, 2020, ICTS organised an online virtual screening of the film *'Secrets of the Surface: The Mathematical Vision of Maryam Mirzakhani.'* This was part of *Celebrating Women in Mathematics Day*, held on May 12 to celebrate Maryam Mirzakhani's birthday.

## **ANNEXURE - A**

The following are the details of seminars and colloquia during the period May-August 2020. All seminars and colloquia were held online.

### **Seminars**

**Search for Lensed Gravitational Waves from LIGO/Virgo Binary Black Hole Mergers: Intriguing Candidates in O2** | Liang Dai (University of California, Berkeley) | 28 August 2020

**A Tutorial on Entanglement Island Computations** | Raghu Mahajan (IAS, Princeton) | 26 August 2020

**Possibility of Topological Superconductivity and Other Exotic Phases in Experimentally Relevant Bilayer Kagome Systems** | Speaker: Aabhaas Vineet Mallik (ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore) | 26 August 2020

**Magnus Nernst and Thermal Hall Effect** | Speaker: Amit Agarwal | 25 August 2020

**Pure Spinor Superstrings: Massive States** | Speaker: Subhrooneel Chakrabarti (Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai) | 21 August 2020

**Holomorphic Anomaly in Vafa-Witten Theory** | Speaker: Pavel Putrov | 19 August 2020

**The Universal Spectral-Form-Factor for Many Body Localization** | Speaker: Abhishodh Prakash | 18 August 2020

**Life-as a Matter of Fat** | Speaker: Tripta Bhatia (Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces) | 18 August 2020

**Three Avatars of Mock Modularity** | Speaker: Atish Dabholkar (International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste) | 12 August 2020

**Two Tales of Characterizing Strongly Coupled Quantum Matter In and Out of Equilibrium** | Speaker: Abhishodh Prakash (ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore) | Date: 11 August 2020

**Transport and Hydrodynamics in Almost the Chiral Limit** | Speaker: Derek Teaney (State University of New York) | 5 August 2020

**Examining Nonviolent Nonlocality** | Speaker: Vijay Kumar (ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore) | 31 July 2020

**KMS Relation for Anyons** | Speaker: Aswin Parayil Mana (ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore) | 30 July 2020

**Testing General Relativity Using Multiband Observations of Binary Black Hole Mergers** | Speaker: Sayantani Datta (Chennai Mathematical Institute)  
| 29 July 2020

**Holo-ween** | Speaker: Mark Van Raamsdonk (University of British Columbia)  
| 29 July 2020

**Multiscale Simulation of Biomolecules: Understanding the Emergence of Biological Functions from the Interaction of Molecules** | Speaker: Sumantra Sarkar (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA) | 28 July 2020

**Black Holes and Holography** | Speaker: Pushkal Shrivastava (ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore) | 28 July 2020

**Aspects of Open Quantum Field Theories** | Speaker: Chandan Kumar Jana (ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore) | 27 July 2020

**Bootstrapping Matrix Quantum Mechanics** | Speaker: Sean Hartnoll (Stanford University) | 23 July 2020

**Driven Stokesian Suspensions: Particle Anisotropy, Effective Inertia and Transient Growth** | Speaker: Rahul Chajwa (ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore) | 23 July 2020

**Deformations of JT Gravity and Matrix Models** | Speaker: Edward Witten (IAS, Princeton) | 17 July 2020

**Holographic Duality for Averaged Free CFTs** | Speaker: Tom Hartman (Cornell University) | 15 July 2020

**Spacetime, Quantum Mechanics and Clusterhedra at Infinity** | Speaker: Nima Arkani-Hamed (IAS, Princeton) | 10 July 2020

**Parameter Estimation for Strong Phase Transitions in Supranuclear Matter Using Gravitational-Wave Astronomy** | Speaker: Peter Tsun Ho Pang (Nikhef, Amsterdam) | 10 July 2020

**On the Density Matrix of the Hawking Radiation** | Speaker: Douglas Stanford (Stanford University) | 08 July 2020

**Jets, Coherent Structures and Sharp Curvatures in Free Surfaces** | Speaker: Sangeeth Krishnan (ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore) | 29 June 2020

**A 3D Flat-Space Holography Inspired by AdS<sub>3</sub>/CFT<sub>2</sub> Duality** | Speaker: Nabamita Banerjee (Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal) | 26 June 2020

**Replica Wormholes, Entanglement Wedges and the Black Hole Information Paradox** | Speaker: Geoffrey Penington (Stanford University) | 24 June 2020

**The BMS Group in (A)dS** | Speaker: Geoffrey Compere (Free University of Brussels) | 19 June 2020

**Double Soft Theorem in Generalized Bi-Adjoint Scalars** | Speaker: Arnab Priya Saha (Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad) | 17 June 2020

**Finite-Cutoff JT Gravity and Self-Avoiding Loops** | Speaker: Zhenbin Yang (Stanford University) | 10 June 2020

**Page Curves in Asymptotically Flat Spacetime** | Speaker: Larus Thorlacius (University of Iceland) | 08 June 2020

**Anomalous Dimensions from Thermal AdS Partition Functions** | Speaker: Per Kraus (University of California - Los Angeles) | 4 June 2020

**Turbulence Suppression and Onset in Stratified Flows** | Speaker: Ritabrata Thakur (ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore) | 29 May 2020

**Precision Microstate Counting of AdS Black Hole Entropy** | Speaker: Leopoldo Zayas (University of Michigan) | 27 May 2020

**Magnetic Black Holes** | Speaker: Juan Maldacena (IAS, Princeton) | 22 May 2020

**Out of Time Ordered Effective Dynamics of a Brownian Particle** | Speaker: Soumyadeep Chaudhuri (ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore) | 14 May 2020

**Holographic Interpretation of Bulk Entanglement Entropy** | Speaker: Gautam Mandal (TIFR, Mumbai) | 13 May 2020

**From Hydrodynamics to Viscoelasticity in Holography and beyond ...** | Speaker: Matteo Baggioli (IFT UAM-CSIC) | 6 May 2020

**The Holographic Nature of Null Infinity** | Speaker: Suvrat Raju (ICTS-TIFR, Bangalore) | 4 May 2020

## Colloquia

**Open Questions in Turbulent Stratified Mixing: Do We Even Know What We Do Not Know?** | Speaker: C. P. Caulfield (BP Institute & DAMTP, University of Cambridge) | 13 July 2020

**Masking it Up: Electrocharged Face Piece Respirator Fabrics Using Common Materials and Simple Methods** | Speaker: Mahesh M Bandi (Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Japan) | Date: 22 June 2020

**Agent-Based Simulators for the Study of COVID-19 Spread** | Speaker: Rajesh Sundaresan (Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore) | 8 June 2020

## ANNEXURE - B

### PAPERS PUBLISHED – 46

#### In Journals – 19

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15. *Open Quantum Systems and Schwinger-Keldysh Holograms*, **Chandan Jana, R. Loganayagam**, Mukund Rangamani. JHEP 07 242 (2020)
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