

ICTS Seminar

- Title** : Schwinger-Boson mean-field study of spin-1/2 J_1 - J_2 - J_χ model in honeycomb lattice: thermal Hall signature
- Speaker** : Arijit Kundu (IIT Kanpur)
- Date** : Tuesday, 14th September 2021
- Time** : 03:00 pm (IST)
- Abstract** : We theoretically investigate, within the Schwinger-Boson mean-field theory, the transition from a gapped Z_2 quantum spin-liquid, in a J_1 - J_2 Heisenberg spin-1/2 system in a honeycomb lattice, to a chiral Z_2 spin Liquid phase under the presence of time-reversal symmetry breaking scalar chiral interaction (with amplitude J_χ), with non-trivial Chern bands of the excitations. We numerically obtain a phase diagram of such J_1 - J_2 - J_χ system, where different phases are distinguished based on the gap and the nature of excitation spectrum, topological invariant of the excitations, the nature of spin-spin correlation and the symmetries of the mean-field parameters. The chiral Z_2 state is characterized by non-trivial Chern number of the excitation bands and lack of long-range magnetic order, which leads to large thermal Hall coefficients.
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