

ACTIVITY REPORT

(May-August 2024)



INTERNATIONAL
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SCIENCES

TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

RAJESH GOPAKUMAR was awarded the prestigious INSA Distinguished Lecture Fellowship (2024) in Physics.

ASHOKE SEN received the 2024 ICBS Frontiers of Science Award, announced during the International Congress of Basic Sciences (ICSB) in Beijing.

SENTHIL TODADRI was elected to the National Academy of Sciences, USA.

I | ICTS ACTIVITIES

Summary of Programming Activities *(For details see following pages)*

Programs/Discussion Meetings held: 15

Academic visitors to ICTS-TIFR:

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

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

Papers published: 29

arXiv submissions: 39

Ia. PROGRAMS

Quantum Information, Quantum Field Theory and Gravity

Organizers: Vijay Balasubramanian (University of Pennsylvania, USA), Pawel Caputa (University of Warsaw, Poland), Johanna Erdmenger (Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg (JMU), Germany), Onkar Parrikar (TIFR Mumbai), Suvrat Raju (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru), Tadashi Takayanagi (Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics (YITP), Japan) and Sandip Trivedi (TIFR Mumbai) | 12 August-6 September 2024

Geometry in Groups

Organizers: Radhika Gupta (TIFR Mumbai) and Suraj Krishna M.S. (Technion-IIT, Israel) | 29 July-9 August 2024

SysAdmin Connect 2.0

Organizers: Srinivasa R (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru), Prasanta Kumar Baruah (NCBS-TIFR, Bengaluru), Ajay Salve (TIFR, Mumbai) and Shrikant G (CAM-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 26-27 July 2024

Engineered 2D Quantum Materials

Organizers: Arindam Ghosh (IISc, Bengaluru), Priya Mahadevan (SNBNCBS, Kolkata), Srimanta Middey (IISc, Bengaluru), Arun Paramekanti (University of Toronto, Canada) and Chandni U (IISc, Bengaluru) | 15-26 July 2024

Emerging Infectious Diseases: Ecology and Evolution

Organizers: Uma Ramakrishnan (NCBS-TIFR, Bengaluru), Farah Ishtiaq (Tata Institute of Genetics and Society) and Ansil BR (NCBS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 1-12 July 2024

Summer School on Gravitational-Wave Astronomy

Organizers: Parameswaran Ajith (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru), K.G. Arun (CMI, Chennai), Bala R. Iyer (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) and Prayush Kumar (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 1-12 July 2024

Summer School for Women in Mathematics and Statistics

Organizers: Siva Athreya (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru and Indian Statistical Institute, Bengaluru), Rhythm Grover (IIT Guwahati) and Dootika Vats (IIT Kanpur) | 17-28 June 2024

Summer School for Women in Physics 2024

Organizers: S. Annapoorni (Delhi University), Ranjini Bandyopadhyay (RRI, Bengaluru), Dipankar Bhattacharya (Ashoka University, Sonapat), Mahua Ghosh (Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru), Kripa Gowrishankar (Azim Premji University, Bengaluru), Sushan Konar (NCRA-TIFR, Pune), Rajaram Nityananda (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru), Shirish Pathare (HBCSE, TIFR, Mumbai), Sumathi Rao (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru), Joseph Samuel (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru), T. R. Seshadri (Delhi University) and Supurna Sinha (RRI, Bengaluru) | 3-14 June 2024

Theoretical and Practical Perspectives in Geophysical Fluid Dynamics

Organizers: Manita Chouksey (Institut für Ostseeforschung Warnemünde, Germany), Hossein Amini Kafiabad (Durham University, UK), Han Wang

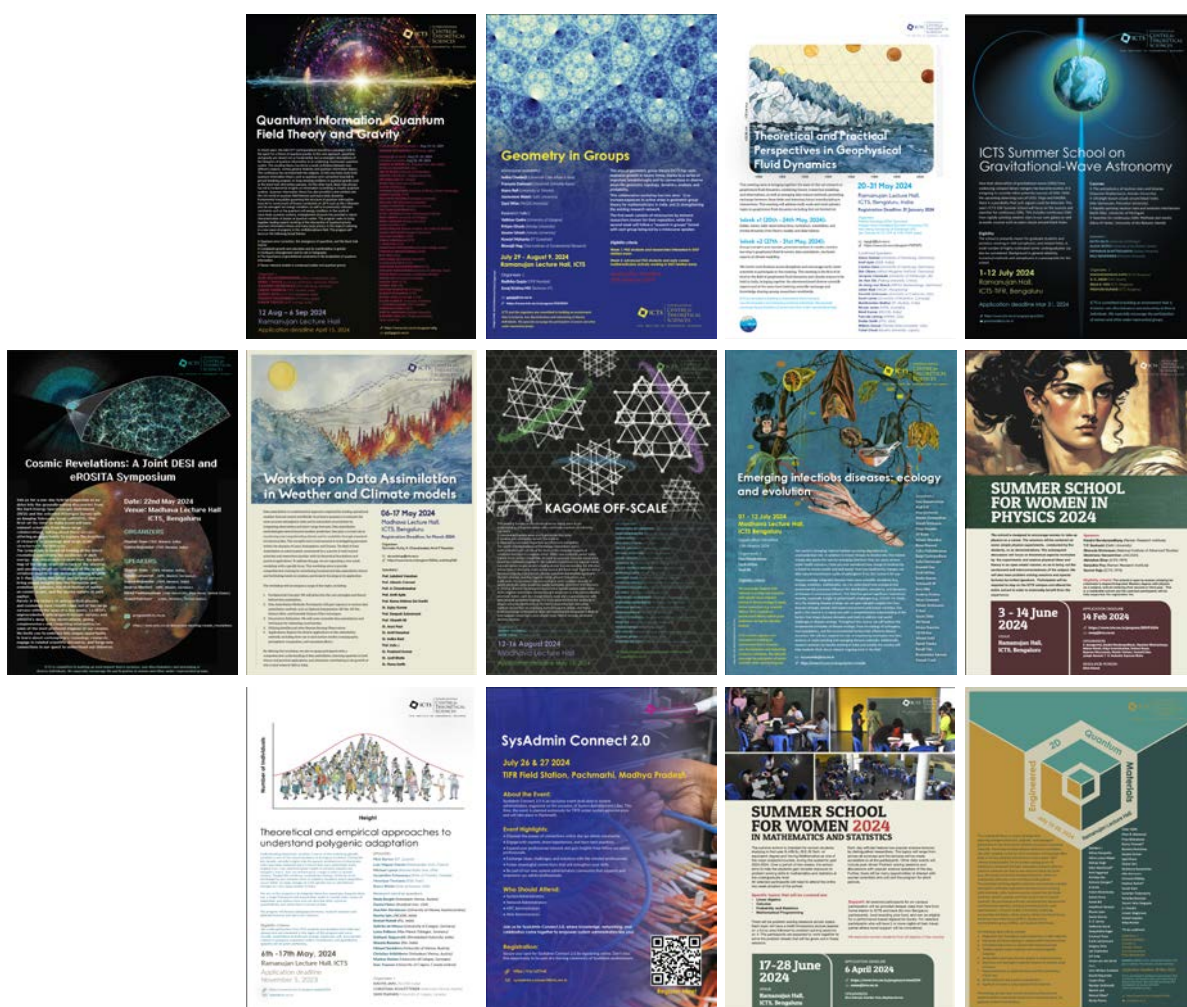
(University of Edinburgh, UK) and Jim Thomas (ICTS-TIFR and TIFR-CAM, Bengaluru) | 20-31 May 2024

Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to Understand Polygenic Adaptation

Organizers: Kavita Jain (JNCASR, Bengaluru), Christian Schlötterer (Vetmeduni Vienna, Austria) and Sam Yeaman (University of Calgary, Canada) | 6-17 May 2024

Workshop on Data Assimilation in Weather and Climate Models

Organizers: Govindan Kutty (Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Valiamala), A. Chandrasekar (Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Valiamala) and Amit P Kesarkar (National Atmospheric Research Laboratory) | 6-17 May 2024



I. ICTS ACTIVITIES

Ib. DISCUSSION MEETINGS

Kagome Off-scale

Organizers: Yasir Iqbal (IIT Madras, Chennai) and Ronny Thomale (Julius Maximilians University of Wurzburg, Germany) | 12-16 August 2024

Cosmic Revelations: A Joint DESI and eROSITA Symposium

Organizers: Shadab Alam (TIFR, Mumbai) and Subha Majumdar (TIFR, Mumbai) | 22 May 2024

Ic. LECTURE SERIES

CHANDRASEKHAR LECTURES

Entanglement and Emergence of Gravitational Spacetime

Tadashi Takayanagi (Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics, Japan) | 13, 14, 16 August 2024

DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

Why We Explore?

Robert Myers (Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Canada) | 28 August 2024

The Atiyah Singer Index Theorem - An Overview

Madabusi Raghunathan (Distinguished Professor, UM-DAE Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences & Honorary Fellow, TIFR) | 22 July 2024

Principles of Evolutionary Overdesign and Underperformance

Michael Lynch (Center for Mechanisms of Evolution, Arizona State University) | 10 May 2024

Id. VISITS OF SCIENTISTS

The following researchers visited ICTS during May-August 2024.

1. **Katha Ganguly**, IISER, Pune
2. **N.D. Hari Dass**, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad
3. **Rajat Masiwal**, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
4. **Kyubin Kwon**, University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB), USA
5. **Jonathan Schiff**, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
6. **Soumangsu Chakraborty**, Institut de Physique Théorique, Saclay
7. **Tejaswi Venumadhav Nerella**, UCSB, USA
8. **Julius**, Harish-Chandra Research Institute, Allahabad
9. **Shai Chester**, Imperial College London, UK
10. **Joaquin Ignacio Becerra Espinoza**, University of California, USA
11. **Vishnu Prasath Thulasiraman**, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
12. **Manogna**, MS Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru
13. **Rahul Balaji**, Princeton University, USA
14. **Anushree Datta**, Laboratoire Matériaux et Phénomènes Quantiques, Paris and Laboratoire de physique des Solides, Orsay
15. **Amit Suthar**, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai
16. **Aavishkar Patel**, Flatiron Institute, USA
17. **Vidyanand Nanjundiah**, Centre for Human Genetics, Bengaluru

18. **Seok Kim**, Seoul National University, South Korea
19. **Ashish Goel**, Stanford University, USA
20. **Krishnendu Sengupta**, IACS, Kolkata
21. **Arvind Nair**, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
22. **Madabusi Raghunathan**, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai
23. **Sriram Ganeshan**, City University, New York
24. **Sreedevi Mohan S.**, National Institute of Technology Calicut
25. **Hamsa Padmanabhan**, Universite de Geneve, Switzerland
26. **Suneeta Vardarajan**, IISER, Pune
27. **Ayana Sarkar**, University of Sherbrooke, Canada
28. **Bijay Agarwalla**, IISER, Pune
29. **Pranay Agarwal**, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
30. **Lavi Upreti**, University of Konstanz, Germany
31. **Vikram Khaire**, Indian Institute for Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram
32. **Debasish Das**, University of Strathelyde, Scotland
33. **Sridip Pal**, California Institute of Technology, USA
34. **Satish Chandra**, Google, USA
35. **Sunil Mukhi**, IISER, Pune
36. **V. Ram Madhav**, Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai
37. **L Mahadevan**, Harvard University, USA
38. **Manan Bhatia**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
39. **Ipsita Datta**, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
40. **Soumen Basak**, IISER, Thiruvananthapuram
41. **Fazlu Rahman**, Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru
42. **Tejal Kanitkar**, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru
43. **Sumit Kumar**, Max Planck Institute, Germany
44. **Sourendu Gupta**, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
45. **Satyaki Mukherjee**, National University of Singapore
46. **Sumanta Chakraborty**, IACS, Kolkata
47. **Deepam Patel**, Purdue University, USA
48. **Camille Didier Georges Aron**, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland
49. **Akshatha Suresh**, National Institute of Technology Calicut
50. **G. Neeraja**, National Institute of Technology Calicut
51. **G. Niranjana**, National Institute of Technology Calicut
52. **Debmalya Sarkar**, Harvard University, USA
53. **Mohan Swaminathan**, Stanford University, USA
54. **Parijat Dey**, S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata
55. **Sauri Bhattacharyya**, Technion, Israel
56. **GV Shivashankar**, ETH Zurich & Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland
57. **Kaushik Paul**, Indian Institutes of Technology Madras, Chennai
58. **Divyajyoti**, IIT Madras, Chennai

e. NEWS ON GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS



ANIRBAN BASAK was selected as a **member of the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI)**.



RIDDHIPRATIM BASU joined the Editorial Board of the Electronic Journal of Probability (EJP).



SUBHRO BHATTACHARJEE received a joint **Indo-Swedish International Mobility Grant** with his collaborator at Karlstad University, Sergej Moroz.



BRATO CHAKRABORTI received one of the Scientific **High Level Visiting Fellowships** from the French Institute in India with his collaborator at ESPCI-Paris, Anke Lindner.



RAJESH GOPAKUMAR was awarded the prestigious **INSA Distinguished Lecture Fellowship (2024)** in Physics.



MANAS KULKARNI joined the **Editorial Board of the Journal of Statistical Mechanics**.



PRAYUSH KUMAR was selected as a **member of the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI)**.



AJITH PARAMESWARAN was elected as an **Associate Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy (INSA)**.



STHITADHI ROY was selected as one of the **associates for 2024 of the Indian Academy of Sciences (IASc)**.



ASHOKE SEN received the **2024 ICBS Frontiers of Science Award**, announced during the International Congress of Basic Sciences (ICSB) in Beijing.

II ICTS PEOPLE

IIa FACULTY

1. RAJESH GOPAKUMAR and JAIKUMAR RADHAKRISHNAN became Distinguished Professors.
2. RAGHU MAHAJAN joined the ICTS-TIFR faculty as Reader. He was previously at Stanford University, USA.
3. SOURENDU GUPTA joined ICTS-TIFR as a Senior Faculty Associate.

IIb STUDENTS

GRADUATE PROGRAM

1. The 2024 summer semester commenced on May 1, 2024, and graduate students have registered for various summer projects.
2. A 2-credit reading course on *Introduction to Elementary Particle Physics* was offered by R. Loganayagam.
3. 22 students joined the 2024 graduate studies program August 1, 2024. The breakup is as follows:

Program	Number of students joined
Physics	12
Applied and Computational Mathematics	1
Mathematics	3
Physics of Life	6

4. Orientation session for new students was held on August 5, 2024. As part of the orientation week held between August 1-7, 2024, various research groups offered an open hour, where some of the faculty members/postdocs had informal chats with the new students about their research.
Dr. Geetu Hotwani, ICTS counselor, provided an introductory counseling session on August 8, 2024. The session provided a brief overview on counseling needs and benefits, identification of the problem and question-answer session.
5. The Fall 2024 semester began on August 7, 2024, and classes are being conducted in hybrid mode. This semester ICTS is offering 16 courses (including elective, reading and core courses). Please refer to the website for more details:
<https://courses.icts.res.in/course/index.php?categoryid=20>. Students from other institutions can also enroll for ICTS courses.
6. Apart from the ICTS courses, students have registered for courses offered by IISc, TIFR Colaba, CAM-TIFR and NCBS.
7. The following students registered for their PhD via Datatnet 2.0:

- a. **2021 Integrated PhD batch:** Muhammed Irshad P, Vinay Kumar, Sandip Sahoo
 - b. **2023 PhD batch:** Aditya Laxmikant Thorat, S Viswanathan, Alorika Kar, Chandranathan Anandavijayan, Harsh Nigam, Koustav Narayan Maity, Priyangshu Goswami, Ritwick Kumar Ghosh, Rishabh Kaushik, Santhiya P S
8. **Students who defended their thesis:**
- Varun Dubey (GS 2016 Int. PhD Batch) on July 30, 2024
 - Sarthak Duary (GS 2018 PhD Batch) on July 16, 2024.
 - Soumyadip Basak (GS 2017 PhD Batch) on August 6, 2024
9. **Students who submitted their thesis:**
- Basudeb Mondal (Thesis advisor: Subhro Bhattacharjee)
 - Bhanu Kiran S. (Thesis advisor: Pranav Pandit)
 - Mukesh Kumar Singh (Thesis advisor: Parameswaran Ajith)
 - Priyadarshi Paul (Thesis advisor: Suvrat Raju)
 - Tuneer Chakraborty (Thesis advisor: Suvrat Raju)
 - Manisha Goyal (Thesis advisor: Vishal Vasani)
10. **Students who submitted their synopsis:**
- Jitendra Kethepalli (Thesis advisor: Anupam Kundu)
 - Saikat Santra (Thesis advisor: Anupam Kundu)
 - Mahaveer Prasad (Thesis advisor: Manas Kulkarni)
 - Divya Jaganathan (Thesis advisor: Rama Govindarajan)
11. **Graduate Studies Admissions 2024:**
- a) The offline interviews for admission into the 2024 Applied and Computational Mathematics Program was conducted on May 10, 2024 via TIFR GS and CSIR stream. There was one offer made (<https://www.icts.res.in/announcements>) and one candidate joined the program:

Name	Affiliation
Prajwal Jadhav	IISER, Pune

- b) The offline interviews for the 2024 Physical Sciences Program 2024 were conducted on May 16, 17, 20 and 21 May 2024 via JEST/GATE/CSIR. Seven offers (<https://www.icts.res.in/announcements>) were made and five candidates joined the program:

Name	Affiliation
Shreyash Bhattacharjee	St Xavier's College, Kolkata
Ashif Seikh	Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Vamshi Krishna Talala	University of Chicago
Saikat Bera	HRI, Allahabad
Anjali Bhattar	University of Calcutta

POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM

- The postdoctoral application for the summer cycle is currently at the screening stage: <https://www.icts.res.in/academic/postdoctoral-fellowships>.
- Subsequent affiliations of postdocs who finished their tenure at ICTS-TIFR between May - August 2024:
 - Krishnendu N.V.** joined University of Birmingham as a postdoctoral fellow.
 - Amiya Mishra** joined Yau Center of SEU as a postdoctoral fellow.
 - Soumi Ghosh** joined KTH Royal Institute of Technology as a postdoctoral fellow.
- From the Fall 2024 hiring cycle, the following five candidates have joined ICTS as postdoctoral fellows - Rajesh Ghosh, Indranil Mukherjee, Durbar Roy, Mahesh Chandrasekhar Gandikota and Anuj Mishra.

VISITING STUDENTS PROGRAM

- Applications were invited for the ICTS Long Term Visiting Students Program 2024. <https://www.icts.res.in/academic/long-term-visiting-student-program>.

The following students have joined the program:

Name	Current Affiliation	Faculty Mentor
Aikya Banerjee	IISER Kolkata	Samridhi Sankar Ray
Devesh Dhole	IIT, Bombay	Prayush Kumar
Nishant Uchale	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Jim Thomas
Preethi G	IISER Thiruvananthapuram	Manas Kulkarni
Pustam Raut	VTU	Jim Thomas
Sangeetha V	St Josephs University	Vijaykumar Krishnamurthy
Satyam Sinha	IISER Pune	Abhishek Dhar
Sayantan Mandal	IISER Tirupati	Sumathi Rao

Shivani Choudhury	Bangalore University	Sumathi Rao
Shraddhanjali Choudhury	IIT Madras	Sthitadhi Roy
Sidarth S	IIT Madras	Brato Chakrabarti
Soumyadeep Sarma	IISc, Bengaluru	Manas Kulkarni & Abhishek Dhar

SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

The summer research program 2024 was conducted between 19 May-13 July 2024. Ten students joined the eight-week long program. For more details, please visit <https://www.icts.res.in/academic/summer-research-program>

Name	Affiliation	Faculty Mentor	Project Title
Aishik Raysharma	ISI, Kolkata	Anirban Basak & Riddhipratim Basu	Large Deviations for Wigner Matrices
Anuraag Reddy	IISER, Pune	Prayush Kumar	3D Summation-by-Parts Scheme for Linear Wave Equations on Hyperboloidal Slices
Aritra Roy	IIT, Dhanbad	Rama Govindarajan	Advanced Numerical Algorithms for Turbulent & Applied Fluid Flow Problems
Arjun Mandyam Dhati	IISER, Pune	Akshit Goyal	Stability and Resource Coupling in Microbial Communities
Bikram Halder	ISI, Bengaluru	Siva Athreya	Relationship Between Spectral Gap and Curvature
Gaurang Agrawal	IISER, Pune	Deepak Dhar	Applied Category Theory and its Relevance to Quantum Physics
Malav Dhaval Doshi	ISI, Bengaluru Centre	Anirban Basak & Riddhipratim Basu	Percolation Theory and Kesten's Theorem
Pathik Das	IISER, Mohali	Shashi Thutupalli	Origins Of Life: Jeevanu, The Protocell
Sarthak Girdhar	IIT Bombay	Sumathi Rao	Surface Transport in Floquet Weyl Semimetals
Vanshika Mittal	Azim Premji University, Bengaluru	Siva Athreya	Simulating the Ising Model using Markov Chain Monte Carlo
Aishik Raysharma	ISI, Kolkata	Anirban Basak & Riddhipratim Basu	Large Deviations for Wigner Matrices
Anuraag Reddy	IISER, Pune	Prayush Kumar	3D Summation-by-Parts Scheme for Linear Wave Equations on Hyperboloidal Slices

SUMMER COURSE

There was one summer course conducted this year. The following are the details:

Dynamics of Biological Systems, taught by Akshit Goyal and Brato Chakrabarti. The course was conducted in hybrid mode. 213 students registered for the course, of which 28 were selected for classroom participation. Certificates were issued to participants on successful completion of the course.

LECTURE SERIES (Academic)

A Short Course on the Atiyah-Singer Index Theorem was taught by Madabusi Raghunathan (Distinguished Professor, UM-DAE Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences & Honorary Fellow, TIFR) from 24 July-2 August 2024

III

OUTREACH

PUBLIC LECTURE

The Dynamic Universe

Shri Kulkarni (California Institute of Technology, USA) | 28 July 2024

Evolution of Women Over the Last 50 Years

Sudha Murty (Founder of Infosys Foundation, Author, Philanthropist, Chairperson of Murty Trust and Rajya Sabha MP) | 18 June 2024

KAAPI WITH KURIOSITY

Magnetic Reconnection: The Engine Behind Solar Flares and Aurorae

Pallavi Bhat (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 25 August 2024

Hyperbolicity

Indira Chatterji (Université Côte d'Azur à Nice, France) | 28 July 2024

Secrets of the Indian Savanna

Abi T Vanak (Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Bengaluru) | 30 June 2024

The Accelerating Expanding Universe: Dark Matter, Dark Energy, and Einstein's Cosmological Constant

Bharat Ratra (Kansas State University, USA) | 26 May 2024

VIGYAN ADDA

Experimental Evolution

Christian Schlötterer (Institute of Population Genetics, Vienna) | 30 May 2024

MATHS CIRCLE INDIA

ICTS is leading a pan-TIFR effort to seed Maths Circles for talented middle school students across the country. To establish proof of concept, ICTS has conducted eight online Maths Circle India sessions during May-August 2024.

Session 61

Conducted by: Aadi B, Kriti Arora, Yamuna Nataraj | **Interactive session:** 17 August 2024

Session 60

Conducted by: Aadi B, Aritra Roy, Kriti, Varsha, Yamuna Nataraj | **Interactive session:** 3 August 2024

Session 59

Conducted by: Sai Venkat, Sayed Sahil, Rishith Reddy, Sanskar Agrawal, Anilatmaja Aryasomayajula, Shilpak Banerjee | **Interactive session:** 19 July 2024

Session 58

Conducted by: Sai Venkat, Sayed Sahil, Rishith Reddy, Sanskar Agrawal, Anilatmaja Aryasomayajula, Shilpak Banerjee | **Interactive session:** 5 July 2024

Session 57

Conducted by: Sai Venkat, Sayed Sahil, Rishith Reddy, Sanskar Agrawal, Anilatmaja Aryasomayajula, Shilpak Banerjee | **Interactive session:** 20 June 2024

Session 56

Conducted by: Sai Venkat, Sayed Sahil, Rishith Reddy, Anilatmaja Aryasomayajula, Shilpak Banerjee | **Interactive session:** 7 June 2024

Session 55

Conducted by: Manoj Kummini, Krishna Hanumanthu | **Interactive session:** 17 May 2024

Session 54

Conducted by: Manoj Kummini, Krishna Hanumanthu | **Interactive session:** 3 May 2024

ICTS-RRI MATHS CIRCLE

ICTS in collaboration with RRI launched in-person maths circle sessions. These sessions are conducted once every two weeks for Bengaluru students studying in grades 6-10. During May-August 2024, eight maths circle sessions were held at the Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru.

Session 33

Conducted by: Ashwin Guha | **Interactive session:** 24 August 2024

Session 32

Conducted by: Ashwin Guha | **Interactive session:** 10 August 2024

Session 31

Conducted by: Ajit Bhand | **Interactive session:** 27 July 2024

Session 30

Conducted by: Yamuna Nataraj | **Interactive session:** 13 July 2024

Session 29

Conducted by: Biman Nath | **Interactive session:** 22 June 2024

Session 28

Conducted by: Biman Nath | **Interactive session:** 8 June 2024

Session 27

Conducted by: Yamuna Nataraj | **Interactive session:** 25 May 2024

Session 26

Conducted by: Yamuna Nataraj | **Interactive session:** 11 May 2024

MATHS CHALLENGE INDIA

The monthly [Maths Circle India Challenge](#) has recently been introduced. It is a maths competition open to everyone, where every second Friday of the month a new problem will be uploaded on the website. One will have three weeks to solve it and submit their answer.

SCIENCE OUTREACH IN SCHOOLS

There were two Prism sessions held during the period of the report.

PRISM 7: Exploring Newton's Laws with Tug-of-war and Drag Forces with Dropped Cones

Kaushik Basu (University of California, Berkeley) | 3 August 2024

PRISM 6: Magnifying Science in Field Settings

Rahul Chajwa (Stanford University, California) | 2 May 2024

CONNECT INDIA ART RESIDENCY

Connect India is an art residency program launched by Arts at CERN and Pro Helvetia in 2021, serving as a platform to foster experimentation in art and science by integrating CERN's cutting-edge research with international scientific organisations. The Swiss artist, Lou Masduraud and the Indian artist, Shailesh BR are the artists selected this year. The two artists, Masduraud and Shailesh BR, will spend a three-week residency at ICTS-TIFR. They will receive support from the curatorial teams from Arts at CERN and ICTS to explore new forms of artistic expression and transform these explorations into art productions.

ANNEXURE - A

The following are the details of seminars and colloquia during the period May-August 2024:

Intraseasonal Variability and the Abrupt Seasonal Transition in the Boundary Layer during Monsoons | Rajat Masiwal (Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru) | 23 August 2024

Astrometric Analysis of Dark Matter Subhalos in Galaxy Clusters: Highly Magnified Image Pairs as Probes of Critical Curve Perturbations | Joaquin Becerra Espinoza (Stanford University, California, USA) | 22 August 2024

Monopoles, Duality, and Deconfined Quantum Tricriticality | Shai Chester (Imperial College London, UK) | 20 August 2024

Emergent time in Hamiltonian General Relativity | Naveen Prabhakar (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 16 August 2024

Stability Analysis of Shallow Water equations | Mukesh Singh Raghav (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 12 August 2024

Correlated and Topological Phases in Twisted Graphene Layers | Anushree Dhatta (Laboratoire Matériaux et Phénomènes Quantiques, Paris, and Laboratoire de physique des Solides, Orsay) | 8 August 2024

Non-AdS Holography from the Worldsheet | Soumangsu Chakraborty (Institute of Theoretical Physics, Saclay) | 8 August 2024

Positive Geometry, Corolla Polynomial, and the Gauge Theory Amplitudes | Amit Suthar (Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai) | 7 August 2024

Quantum Hall Ferromagnetism Near Charge Neutrality in Graphene | Ganpathy Murthy (University of Kentucky, USA) | 7 August 2024

Gravitational-Wave Microlensing as a Probe of Compact Dark Matter | Soumyadip Basak (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 6 August 2024

Aspects of Black Hole Cohomologies | Seok Kim (Seoul National University, South Korea) | 31 July 2024

Two Aspects of Periodically Driven Closed Quantum Systems | Krishnendu Sengupta (Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata) | 31 July 2024

Beyond Voting: Social Choice in the Digital Age | Ashish Goel (Stanford University, USA) | 30 July 2024

Direct and Indirect Measurements in Quantum Mechanics | Varun Dubey (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 30 July 2024

Disorder and Transport in Strange Metals: Lessons from Theory and Computation | Aavishkar Patel (Flatiron Institute, New York, USA) | 26 July 2024

Inertial Particles in Unsteady Hydrodynamic Environments: Theory & Numerics | Divya Jagannathan (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 24 July 2024

Lagrangian Intermittency and Vertical Confinement of Tracers in Stratified Turbulence | Arun Kumar Varanasi (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 22 July 2024

Signatures of Chaos and Integrability in Isolated and Open Quantum Many-body Systems, and Controlling Chaos in the Kicked Top Model | Mahaveer Prasad (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 22 July 2024

Magnetic Reconnection - An Alternative Explanation of Radio Emission in Galaxy Clusters | Subham Ghosh (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 19 July 2024

Aspects of Celestial Amplitude and Flat-Space Limit of AdS/CFT | Sarthak Duary (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 16 July 2024

Physics of Fast Radio Burst and Their Use as Cosmological Probes | Pawan Kumar (University of Texas Austin, USA) | 15 July 2024

On the Formal Moduli of En-monoidal Categories | Bhanu Kiran Sandepudi (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 12 July 2024

Unravelling the Growth of the First Black Holes using JWST and PTAs | Hamsa Padmanabhan (Universite de Geneve, Switzerland) | 10 July 2024

The Generalized Second Law in Crossed Product Constructions | Suneeta Vardarajan (Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune) | 10 July 2024

Reconstitution of Actin Cytoskeletal Dynamics and Functions in Cell-sized Confinement | Makito Miyazaki (RIKEN Center for Biosystems Dynamics Research (BDR), Japan) | 9 July 2024

Collective Chiral Behaviors in Single Cells and a Multicellular System | Tatsuo Shibata (RIKEN Center for Biosystems Dynamics Research (BDR), Japan) | 9 July 2024

Semiclassical Strings and Holography Beyond AdS | Meseret Asrat (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 3 July 2024

Hyperbolic Lattices: From Hofstadter Butterfly to Experimentally Realizable Cayley Crystal Decomposition | Lavi Upreti (University of Konstanz, Germany) | 28 June 2024

Gap Statistics and Density Crossovers in Confined Particles with Power-law Interactions | Saikat Santra (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 28 June 2024

What's Missing in the Low-redshift Intergalactic Medium? | Vikram Khaire (Indian Institute for Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram) | 27 June 2024

Universality in Spin-refined High-energy Data of Higher D CFT | Sridip Pal (California Institute of Technology, USA) | 26 June 2024

Waves and Tracer Dispersion in Oceans | Sanjay C P (ICTS-TIFR, Bengaluru) | 25 June 2024

Bacterial and Microtubular Hydrodynamics | Debasish Das (University of Strathclyde, Glasgow) | 25 June 2024

Programming in the Era of Large Language Models | Satish Chandra (Google, USA) | 21 June 2024

Measuring Deviations from the Kerr Geometry with Black Hole Ringdown | Soumen Basak (IISER, Thiruvananthapuram) | 13 June 2024

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