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RESEARCH INTEREST

My main area of interest is Quantum Field Theory. Currently, I am working on problems related to field theory applications to condensed matter systems, like graphene and ultracold atoms. I am also interested in Integrable Models and Solitons.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Theoretical Physics

Indian Institute of Science Education & Research - Kolkata, submitted thesis in March 2012

Master of Science, Physics M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara, India, completed April 2006 with First Class (63 %) Specialisation: Nuclear & Particle Physics

Bachelor of Science, Physics Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India, completed in April 2004 with First Class (68 %)

EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Fellow

September 2008 onwards

Indian Institute of Science Education & Research - Kolkata,

Junior Research Fellow May 2008 to September 2008 Indian Institute of Science Education & Research - Kolkata,

Junior Research Fellow

July 2006 to April 2008

Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad

- Worked on Pulse propagation in nonlinear optical fibers for Course work project
- Successfully passed mandatory courses in Mathematical Methods, Advanced Quantum Mechanics, Statistical Methods, Atmospheric Science, Computational Methods and Communication Skills. Also attended courses on Quantum Field Theory, Finite Temperature Field theory, Group Theory and Gravity

Summer Student

Summers 2005 & 2006

Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad

 Worked on Soliton solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations of Schrödinger type

PUBLICATIONS Published Papers:

- Vivek M Vyas, T Soloman Raju, C Nagaraja Kumar and Prasanta K Panigrahi, "Soliton solutions of driven nonlinear Schrdinger equation", Journal of Physics A: Mathematical & General, 39, 9151 (2006).
- 2. Vivek M. Vyas, Pankaj Patel, Prasanta K. Panigrahi, Choragudi Nagaraja Kumar, and W. Greiner, "Chirped chiral solitons in the nonlinear Schrödinger

- equation with self-steepening and self-frequency shift", Physical Review A (Rapid Communication), 78, R021803 (2008).
- 3. Vivek M. Vyas, T. Soloman Raju, and T. Shreecharan, "Classical solutions for Yang-Mills-Chern-Simons field coupled to an external source", Mod. Phys. Lett. A 26, 2357 (2011).

Communicated Papers:

- 1. Vivek M. Vyas, Prasanta K. Panigrahi and T. Shreecharan, "A theory of non-BCS type superconductivity in gapped graphene" communicated to Modern Physics Letters A (an older version of the same is arXiv:0901.1034).
- 2. Vivek M. Vyas, Prasanta K. Panigrahi, "A constrained theory of non-BCS type superconductivity in gapped Graphene" communicated to Annals of Physics (arXiv:1107.5521).
- 3. Kumar Abhinav, B. Chandrasekhar, Vivek M. Vyas, Prasanta K. Panigrahi, "Unitary Fermi Gas: Scaling Symmetries and Exact Map", communicated to Euro Physics Letters (arXiv:0905.1911).
- 4. Vivek M. Vyas, Sandeep Gautam, Prasanta K. Panigrahi, "On Berezinskii-Kosterlitz-Thouless Phase Transition in Quasi-One Dimensional Bose-Einstein Condensate", communicated to Physical Review Letters (arXiv:1106.0402).
- 5. Anshul Saini, Vivek M. Vyas, S. N. Pandey, T. Solomon Raju, Prasanta K. Panigrahi, "Travelling wave solutions to nonlinear Schrodinger equation with self-steepening and self-frequency shift", communicated to Chaos, Solitons and Fractals (arXiv:0911.2788).

COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages & Software: FORTRAN 90/95, C, MATLAB, Mathematica & LATEX Operating Systems: MS Windows & GNU/Linux

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- 1. International Symposium on Quantum Optics 2006, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad
- Gave a talk at National Conference on Nonlinear Systems and Dynamics 2008, Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad
- 3. Workshop on Integrable Systems 2008, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- 4. DST-SERC School on Nonlinear Dynamics 2008, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- 5. International Conference on Nonlinear Dynamical Systems and Turbulence, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- 6. International Conference on Ultra Cold Atoms 2008, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research Kolkata
- 7. Meeting on Entanglement in Quantum Condensed Matter Systems 2008, Institute of Mathematical Science, Chennai
- 8. Conference on Recent trends in Field theory 2009, Banaras Hindu University, Varansi
- 9. DST-SERC Preparatory School on Theoretical High Energy Physics 2009, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai
- 10. Gave a poster at National Conference on Nonlinear Systems and Dynamics 2009, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata
- 11. International Conference of Mathematicians 2010, Hyderabad

- 12. One day meeting on Graphene and derivatives 2010, Indian Association for Cultivation of Science, Kolkata
- 13. Conference on Mathematical foundations of Quantum Mechanics 2010, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research Kolkata
- 14. Presented a poster at conference on New trends in Field theory 2011, Banaras Hindu University, Varansi
- 15. Gave a talk at conference on Field Theory: Recent Trends & Applications 2011, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research Kolkata
- 16. Gave a talk at Inter-IISER Physics Meet 2012, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research Kolkata

REFERENCES

1. Prasanta K. Panigrahi

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2. Ashok Das

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