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PERSONAL DETAILS

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Feb. 2019 – May 2020 Postdoctoral Research Associate
Institute: University of Ulm, Germany
Host: Martin B. Plenio

Feb. 2017 – Jan. 2019 Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow
Institute: University of Ulm, Germany
Host: Martin B. Plenio

Apr. 2016 – Jan. 2017 Postdoctoral Research Associate
Institute: University of Ulm, Germany
Host: Martin B. Plenio

Sep. 2013 – Feb. 2016 Ph.D., Physics.
Thesis: Multi-Photon Multi-Channel Interferometry for Quantum Information Processing. [arXiv:1603.07476](https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.07476)
Institute: University of Calgary, Canada
Supervisor: Barry C. Sanders

Sep. 2012 – Aug. 2013 M.Sc., Physics (switched to Ph.D.)
Institute: University of Calgary, Canada
Supervisor: Barry C. Sanders

Jul. 2008 – Jun. 2012 B.Tech., Computer Science
Institute: Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 I. Schwartz, J. Scheuer, B. Tratzmiller, S. Müller, Q. Chen, I. Dhand, Z.-Y. Wang, C. Müller, B. Naydenov, F. Jelezko, and M.B. Plenio. Robust optical polarization of nuclear spin baths using hamiltonian engineering of nitrogen-vacancy center quantum dynamics. *Science Advances*, 4(8):eaat8978. [arXiv:1710.01508](https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.01508)
- 2017 I. Dhand, M. Engelkemeier, L. Sansoni, S. Barkhofen, C. Silberhorn, and M. B. Plenio. Proposal for quantum simulation via all-optically-generated tensor network states. *Physical Review Letters*, 120:130501. [arXiv:1710.06103](https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.06103)

- 2017 B. P. Lanyon, C. Maier, M. Holzzapfel, T. Baumgratz, C. Hempel, P. Jurcevic, I. Dhand, A. S. Buyskikh, A. J. Daley, M. Cramer, M. B. Plenio, R. Blatt, and C. F. Roos. Efficient tomography of a quantum many-body system. *Nature Physics*, 13(12):1158. [arXiv:1612.08000](#)
- 2017 J. Scheuer, I. Schwartz, S. Müller, Q. Chen, I. Dhand, M. B. Plenio, B. Naydenov, and F. Jelezko. Robust techniques for polarization and detection of nuclear spin ensembles. *Physical Review B*, 96:174436. [arXiv:1706.01315](#)
- 2016 I. Dhand, A. Khalid, H. Lu, and B. C Sanders. Accurate and precise characterization of linear optical interferometers. *Journal of Optics*, 18(3):035204. [arXiv:1508.00283](#)
- 2016 H. de Guise, D. Spivak, J. Kulp, and I. Dhand. \mathcal{D} -functions and immanants of unitary matrices and submatrices. *Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical*, 49(9):09LT01. **(selected as letter — outstanding short paper)** [arXiv:1511.01851](#)
- 2015 I. Dhand, B. C. Sanders, and H. de Guise. Algorithms for $SU(n)$ boson realizations and \mathcal{D} -functions. *Journal of Mathematics and Physics*, 56:111705. **(featured article)** [arXiv:1507.06274](#)
- 2015 I. Dhand and S. K. Goyal. Realization of arbitrary discrete unitary transformations using spatial and internal modes of light. *Physical Review A*, 92:043813. [arXiv:1508.06259](#)
- 2014 I. Dhand and B. C. Sanders. Stability of the Trotter-Suzuki decomposition. *Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical*, 47:265206. **(featured article)** [arXiv:1403.3469](#)

PREPRINTS

- 2018 I. Dhand, A. D'Souza, V. Narasimhachar, N. Sinclair, S. Wein, P. Zarkeshian, A. Poostindouz, and C. Simon. Understanding quantum physics through simple experiments: from wave-particle duality to bell's theorem. [arXiv:1806.09958](#)

TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2017 I. Dhand, M. Engelkemeier, L. Sansoni, S. Barkhofen, C. Silberhorn and M. B. Plenio, All-optical generation of entangled multi-qubit states (*contributed talk*), International Conference on Integrated Quantum Photonics, Rome, Italy. 28 September 2017.
- 2015 I. Dhand, A. Khalid, H. Lu, and B. C. Sanders, Accurate and Precise Characterization of Linear Optical Interferometers (*contributed talk*), Canadian Association of Physics (CAP) Congress, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. 18 June 2015.
- 2015 I. Dhand, B. C. Sanders, and H. de Guise, Group-Theoretic Methods in Multi-Photon Interferometry. (*contributed poster*), Canadian Association of Physics (CAP) Congress, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. 18 June 2015.
- 2015 I. Dhand, H. de Guise and B. C. Sanders, Algorithms for Boson Realizations of $SU(n)$ (*contributed talk*), Theory Canada 10, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. 12 June 2015.

- 2015 I. Dhand, H. de Guise, A. Khalid, He Lu and B. C. Sanders, Design, Characterization and Simulation of Linear Optical Devices (*invited talk*), Workshop on Multi-Photon Interferometry, Shanghai, China. 8 May 2015.
- 2015 I. Dhand, H. de Guise and B. C. Sanders, Group-theoretic Algorithms for Multiphoton Interferometry (*contributed poster*), Quantum Information Processing (QIP), Sydney, NSW, Australia. 12 January 2015.
- 2014 I. Dhand and J. Ghosh, Quantum Simulation and Implementations (*invited poster*), Alberta Quantum-Nano Workshop, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada. 14 July 2014.
- 2013 I. Dhand and B. C. Sanders, Finite precision in Trotter-Suzuki decomposition (*contributed talk*), Canadian Quantum Information Students' conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. 24 Jun 2013 - 29 Jun 2013.
- 2013 I. Dhand and B. C. Sanders, Finite precision in Trotter-Suzuki decomposition (*invited talk*), Institute for Quantum Computing, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. 6 Jun 2013
- 2013 I. Dhand and B. C. Sanders, Finite precision in Trotter-Suzuki decomposition (*contributed talk*), CAP Congress 2013, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. 27 May 2013 - 31 May 2013.
- (Note: Presenter underlined)

COMPETITIVE AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2017 Team leader of best team at Quantum Ideas Factory boot camp 11–13 September, 2017 organized by Physics Institute, Heidelberg University.
- 2016 Awarded EUR 82,800 Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Research by Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.
- 2015 DAMOPC Best Student Oral Presentation Award (Second Prize) by Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Canadian Association of Physicists.
- 2015 Awarded CAD 2275 Departmental Graduate Student Excellence Award by Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary.
- 2014 Awarded CAD 2300 Departmental Graduate Student Excellence Award by Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary.
- 2013 Awarded CAD 3600 Queen Elizabeth II Fellowship, 2013 by University of Calgary.
- 2012 Awarded CAD 7200 Departmental Fellowship, 2012-2013 by the Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary.
- 2010 Academic Excellence Award at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur. 7% of the students with the highest GPA across all departments in the institute are awarded
- 2009 Awarded INR 260,000 Aditya Birla Scholarship by Aditya Birla Group. 10 out of 10,000 incoming students to the Indian Institutes of Technology receive the Aditya Birla Scholarship.
- 2008 Stood 22nd all over India out of the 322,000 candidates in the Joint Entrance Examination conducted by the Indian Institutes of Technology.
- 2008 Awarded the Indian Physics Association prize for the Best Solution to a Challenging Theoretical Problem by Indian Physics Association. Awarded to 1 out of the 35 gold medalists in the Indian National Physics Olympiad.

- 2008 Awarded Gold Medal in Indian National Physics Olympiad. Awarded to 35 out of 30,000 participants in the Indian National Physics Olympiad.
- 2007 Represented India at the 8th Asian Physics Olympiad at Shanghai. 2 students were chosen to participated in the olympiad out of 30,000 participants in the Indian National Physics Olympiad.
- 2006 Awarded the National Child Award by the Prime Minister of India on behalf of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. One high-school student is nominated for this award from each state of India.
- 2004 Awarded National Bal Shree for creative scientific innovation by the President of India on behalf of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. Awarded to 20 out of 20,000 participants nationally.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015 Instructor, one day course on *A first encounter with quantum mysteries* at University of Calgary Continuing Education.
- 2015 Teaching assistant, *Quantum mysteries and paradoxes*. Designed and delivered two lectures. Assisted with designing and grading assignments and examinations.
- 2015 Teaching assistant, *Electromagnetic theory I*. Designed and delivered two review lectures. Assisted with designing and grading examinations and laboratory sessions.
- 2013 Teaching assistant, *Senior physics laboratory*.
- 2012 Teaching assistant, *Freshman mechanics*.

SUPERVISION AND SERVICE

- 2016 Referee for New Journal of Physics, Physical Review A, Physical Review X and Scientific Reports.
- 2015 Organizer of Workshop on Multi-Photon Interferometry at Shanghai, China during 7-11 May 2015.
- 2014 Supervised summer undergraduate student on multi-photon interferometry at IQST Calgary.
- 2013 Organizer of CQISC, Canadian Quantum Information Students' Conference held in June 2013 at University of Calgary.
- 2012 Organizer of PHAS Lunches, fortnightly lunch talks in the physics department at University of Calgary.
- 2010 Organizer and chair of ICARUS-2010, undergraduate research conference organized at IIT Kanpur.

REFEREES

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