

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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Employment

- September 1992 to August 1997: Teaching Assistant, Department of Physics, Yale University.
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- June - July 1997: Visiting Research Scientist, Theoretical Physics Division, Bell Laboratories.
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- January 2001 to December 2004: Assistant Professor of Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- January 2005 to January 2007 (on leave from MIT): Associate Professor of Physics, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore (India).
- January 2007 to present: Associate Professor of Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Awards

- Josiah Willard Gibbs Fellowship for the year 1992, Yale University
- NEC Fund Award from the MIT Research Support Committee, July 2002
- Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow, Sept. 2002- Sept. 2006.
- Research Innovation Award from The Research Corporation, May 2003.
- Outstanding Investigator Award from the Science Research Council of the Department of Atomic Energy, India, Aug 2005.
- Outstanding Young Physicist Award from the American chapter of the Indian Physics Association, March 2009

Service

- Regular referee for professional journals (Physical Review Letters, Physical Review B, Science, Nature, Europhys Lett.).
- Referee for grant proposals from the US National Science Foundation, Department of Energy, The Research Corporation.
- Organizer of ‘Chez Pierre’ condensed matter seminar series at MIT (Sept 2001- Dec 2004)
- Co-organizer of the MIT Physics Colloquium Sept 2001 - May 2003.
- Co-organizer of the Physics Colloquium at Indian Institute of Science Aug 2005 - December 2006.

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11. Topological spin Hall states, charged skyrmions, and superconductivity in two dimensions, Tarun Grover, T. Senthil, Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 156804 (2008).
12. Angle dependent quasiparticle weights in correlated metals, Pouyan Ghaemi, T. Senthil, P. Coleman, Phys. Rev. B 77, 245108 (2008).
13. Algebraic charge liquids, Ribhu K. Kaul, Yong Baek Kim, Subir Sachdev, and T. Senthil, Nature Physics 4, 28 (2008)
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15. Hole dynamics in an antiferromagnet across a deconfined quantum critical point, Ribhu K. Kaul, Alexei Kolezhuk, Michael Levin, Subir Sachdev, T. Senthil, Phys. Rev. B 75, 235122 (2007)
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