Curriculum Vitae

Mehdi Kargarian

Personal Information

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Current Position

- Associate Professor
- Department of physics, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran (Feb. 2022 now). — Assistant Professor
- Department of physics, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran (Sept. 2017 Feb. 2022)

Postdoc Positions

- Postdoctoral Associate

Department of Physics, Joint Quantum Institute and Condensed Matter Theory Center, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA (Sept. 2015 - Sept. 2017). Research group of Prof. Victor. M. Galitski

- Postdoctoral Fellow
 Center for Emerging Materials and Department of Physics, Ohio State University, Columbus,
 Ohio, USA (Sept. 2013 Aug. 2015).
 Reseach group of Prof. Mohit Randeria and Prof. Nandini Trivedi
- Postdoctoral Fellow
 Department of Physics, University of Texas at Austin, Texas, USA (Jan. 2010 Aug. 2013).
 Reseach group of Prof. Gregory A. Fiete

Education

- Ph.D

Department of Physics, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran (Sept. 2006 - Sept. 2009).
Total average grade of courses: 19.72 (of Max 20).
Ph.D in Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics.
Thesis title: *Entanglement, quantum phase transition and topological order*.
Supervisor: Prof. A. Langari
Thesis qualification : Excellent

— Master of Science

Department of Physics, Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran (Sep.2004 - Aug.2006).
Total average grade of courses: 18.75 (of Max 20).
M.Sc. in Experimental Condensed Matter Physics.
Thesis title: On physical properties of NiSi layer.
Supervisor: Prof. A. Z. Moshfegh - Advisor: Prof. O. Akhavan
Thesis Grade : 19.50

— Bachelor of Science

in Physics, Physics Department, Faculty of Science, University of Tehran, Iran (2000-2004). Total average grade of courses: 18.26 (of Max 20). Thesis title: 1/N expansion in nonrelativistic quantum mechanics. Supervisor: Prof. S. Baygan Thesis Grade: 20

Research Interests

- Strongly correlated electron systems
- Topological Phases of Matter
- Entanglement and Quantum Criticality
- Topological orders and Quantum Spin Liquids
- Transition Metal Oxides
- Topological Quantum Computation

Honors and Awards

- ICTP 2020 Prize (shared), International Center for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy.
- Dintinguished Teacher, Sharif University of Technology (2021).
- Research Award and Grant, Iran Science Elite Federation (2021).
- Dintinguished young reseacher in Basic Sciences, Sharif University of Technology (2020).
- Research Award and Grant, Iran Science Elite Federation (2020).
- Abu-Reyhan Biruni Award, National Academy of Science, Iran (2019).
- Research Award and Grant, Iran Science Elite Federation (2019).
- Scientific Achievement Award in International Conference on Superconductivity (2017).
- Ranked 3 in Khwarizmi national youth festival, Iran (2009).
- Fellowship for talented students during PhD, Sharif university of Technology (2008).
- Fellowship for talented students during PhD, Sharif university of Technology (2007).
- Ranked 2 in the National M.Sc. Physics Entrance Exam, Iran (2004).
- Ranked 1 in the National M.Sc. Photonic Entrance Exam, Iran (2004).
- Ranked 5 in National Student Physics Olympiad, Iran (2004).
- Honor student in Physics Department, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran (2004).

Preprints

1. Cooper Finnigan, Mehdi Kargarian, and Dmitry K. Efimkin, Equatorial magnetoplasmons (2022)

Publications

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- 2. Dmitry K. Efimkin, <u>Mehdi Kargarian</u>, Topological spin-plasma waves, Phys. Rev. B 104, 075413 (2021).

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- Bahman Sheikhi, <u>Mehdi Kargarian</u>, Abdollah Langari, *Thermal Hall and Nernst responses in ultrathin magnetic films of pyrochlore lattice*, J. Phys. : Condens. Matter 33 265601 (2021). https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1361-648X/abf976/meta
- 5. <u>Mehdi Kargarian</u>, Review article: Principles of topology in understanding and development of topological states of matter, Iranian J. Phys. Res (2020). https://ijpr.iut.ac.ir/article_1606_en.html
- M. Mehdi Jadidi, <u>Mehdi Kargarian</u>, Martin Mittendor, Yigit Aytac, Bing Shen, Jacob C. Konig-Otto, Stephan Winnerl, Ni Ni, Alexander L. Gaeta, Thomas E. Murphy, and H. Dennis Drew, *Nonlinear optical control of chiral charge pumping in a topological Weyl semimetal*, Phys. Rev. B 102, 245123 (2020).

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- Roya Radgohar, Mehdi Kargarian, Effects of dynamical noises on Majorana bound states, Phys. Rev. B 102, 165111 (2020). https://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.102.165111
- Fatemeh Mirmojarabian, Mehdi Kargarian, Abdollah Langari, Phase diagram and thermal Hall conductivity of spin-liquid Kekule-Kitaev model, Phys. Rev. B 101, 115116 (2020). https://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.101.115116
- Hossein Hosseinabadi and Mehdi Kargarian, Vortex bound states of charge and magnetic fluctuationsinduced topological superconductors in heterostructures, Phys. Rev. B 100, 144507 (2019). https://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.100.144507
- Rasoul Ghadimi, Mehdi Kargarian, S. Akbar Jafari, Gap-filling states in the nodeless chiral superconducting Bi/Ni bilayer system, Phys. Rev. B 100, 024502 (2019). https://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.100.024502
- Rasoul Ghadimi, <u>Mehdi Kargarian</u>, S. Akbar Jafari, Competing superconducting phases in interacting two-dimensional electron gas, Phys. Rev. B 99, 115122 (2019). https://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.99.115122
- Mehdi Kargarian, Yuan-Ming Lu, and Mohit Randeria, Deformation and Stability of Surface *States in Dirac semimetals*, Phys. Rev. B 97, 165129 (2018). https://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.97.165129
- Morteza Kayyalha, Mehdi Kargarian, Aleksandr Kazakov, Ireneusz Miotkowski, Victor M. Galitski, Victor M. Yakovenko, Leonid P. Rokhinson, Yong P. Chen, Anomalous low-temperature enhancement of supercurrent in topological-insulator nanoribbon Josephson junctions : evidence for low-energy Andreev bound states, Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 047003 (2019). https://journals.aps.org/prl/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevLett.122.047003
- Victor Galitski, Mehdi Kargarian, and Sergey Syzranov, Dynamo Effect and Turbulence in Hydrodynamic Weyl Metals, Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 176603 (2018). Editors' Suggestion. https://journals.aps.org/prl/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevLett.121.176603
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- X. X. Gong, M. Kargarian, A. Stern, D. Yue, H. X. Zhou, X. F. Jin, V. Yakovenko, V. Galitski, and J. Xia, *Time-reversal-symmetry-breaking Superconductivity in Epitaxial Bi/Ni Bilayer Films*, Science Advances 3, e1602579 (2017).
- Cody Youmans, Areg Ghazaryan, Mehdi Kargarian, Pouyan Ghaemi, Odd-frequency Pairing in the Edge States of Superconducting Pnictides, Phys. Rev. B 98, 144517 (2018). https://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.98.144517
- Saeed S. Jahromi, Roman Orus, Mehdi Kargarian, and Abdollah Langari, Infinite projected entangled-pair state algorithm for ruby lattices, Phys. Rev. B 97, 115161 (2018). https://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.97.115161
- Mehdi Kargarian, Dmitry K. Efimkin, and Victor Galitski, Amperean pairing at the surface <u>topological insulators</u>, Phys. Rev. Lett. 117, 076806 (2016). http://journals.aps.org/prl/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevLett.117.076806
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- 21. <u>Mehdi Kargarian</u>, Mohit Randeria and Nandini Trivedi, *Theory of Kerr and Faraday rotations in Topological Weyl Semimetals*, Scientific Reports 5, 12683 (2015). http://www.nature.com/articles/srep12683

- Saeed S. Jahromi, Mehdi Kargarian, S. Farhad Masoudi, Abdollah Langari, Topological spin liquids in the ruby lattice with anisotropic Kitaev interactions, Phys. Rev. B 94, 125145 (2016). http://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.94.125145
- Mehdi Kargarian and Gregory A. Fiete, Topological Crystalline Insulators in Transition Metal Oxides, Phys. Rev. Lett 110, 156403 (2013). http://journals.aps.org/prl/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevLett.110.156403
- 24. J. Liu, M. Kargarian, M. Kareev, B. Gray, P. Ryan, J. W. Freeland, J. M. Rondinelli, G. A. Fiete, and J. Chakhalian, *Heterointerface engineered electronic and magnetic phases of* NdNiO₃ thin films, Nature Communications 4, 2714 (2013). http://www.nature.com/ncomms/2013/131106/ncomms3714/full/ncomms3714.html
- 25. Alexander B. Khanikaev, S. Hossein Mousavi, Wang-Kong Tse, Mehdi Kargarian, Allan H. Mac-Donald, Gennady Shvets, *Photonic Topological Insulators*, Nature Materials 12, 233 (2013). http://www.nature.com/nmat/journal/v12/n3/full/nmat3520.html See also news in sciencedaily: http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/12/121221123508.htm *This paper has been selected by Nature in the collection of ten research papers to celebrate the award of the 2016 Nobel Prize in Physics : http://www.nature.com/collections/fwsytynlwg
- 26. <u>Mehdi Kargarian</u> and Gregory A. Fiete, Multi-orbital Effects on Thermoelectric Properties of Strongly Correlated Materials, Phys. Rev. B 88, 205141 (2013). http://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.88.205141
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- Saeed S. Jahromi, <u>M. Kargarian</u>, S Farhad Masoudi, Kai Phillip Schmidt, Robustness of a topological phase : Topological color code in parallel magnetic field, Phys. Rev. B 87, 094413 (2013).

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- M. Kargarian, Jun Wen and Gregory A. Fiete. Competing Exotic Topological Insulator Phases in Transition Metal Oxides on the Pyrochlore Lattice with Distortion, Phys.Rev. B 83, 165112 (2011).

http://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.83.165112

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- 33. Xiang Hu, M. Kargarian and Gregory A. Fiete. Topological insulators and fractional quantum Hall effect on the ruby lattice, Phys. Rev. B 84, 155116 (2011). http://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.84.155116
- 34. Jun Wen, M. Kargarian, Abolhassan Vaezi and Gregory A. Fiete. Doping the Kane-Mele-Hubbard model : A Slave-Boson Approach, Phys. Rev. B 84, 235149 (2011). http://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.84.235149
- Gregory A. Fiete, Victor Chua, <u>M. Kargarian</u>, Rex Lundgren, Andreas Ruegg, Jun Wen, Vladimir Zyuzin. *Topological Insulators and Quantum Spin Liquids*, Physica E 44, 845 (2012). http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1386947711004061
- M. Kargarian, H. Bombin, M.A. Martin-Delgado. Topological Color Codes and Two-Body Quantum Lattice Hamiltonians, New Journal of Physics, 12 (2010) 025018. http://iopscience.iop.org/1367-2630/12/2/025018

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 - http://journals.aps.org/pra/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevA.80.012321
 This paper has also been selected for the August 2009 issue of Virtual Journal of Quantum Information. http://www.vjquantuminfo.org
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- R. Jafari, M. Kargarian, A. Langari, M.Siahatgar Phase Diagram and Entanglement of Ising Model With Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya Interaction, Phys. Rev. B 78, 214414 (2008). http://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.78.214414
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- 45. <u>M. Kargarian</u>, R. Jafari, A. Langari. *Renormalization of concurrence : The application of the quantum renormalization group to quantum-information systems*, Physical Review A 76, 060304(R) (2007).

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 - http://journals.aps.org/prb/abstract/10.1103/PhysRevB.76.035417
 - This paper has also been selected for the July 30, 2007 issue of Virtual Journal of Nanoscale Science and Technology. http://www.vjnano.org
- 47. M. Kargarian, O. Akhavan and A.Z. Moshfegh, The effect of Si addition and Ta diffusion barrier on growth and thermal stability of NiSi nanolayer, Microelecron. Eng. 85 (2008) 548. http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0167931707006910

My Research Group

- Postdocs
 - Dr. Samaneh Ataei (PhD, University of Tehran, Iran), 2022
 - Dr. Roham Baghran (PhD, Shahid Beheshti University, Iran), 2021 now
 - Dr. Zahra Khatibi (PhD, University of Science and Technology, Iran), 2019-2020
 - Dr. Roya Radgohar (PhD, Shiraz University, Iran), 2019 2021

PhD students

- Fatemeh Mohammadi (2019)
- Elahe Davari (2020)
- Xiaming Zheng (2021)
- Bahman Sheikhi (co-supervisor, grduated 2021)
- Fatemeh Mirmojarabian (co-supervisor, grduated 2021)
- Rasoul Ghadimi (co-supervisor), graduated in 2019
- 8 MSc students
 - 4 students graduated in 2019, 2 graduated in 2020
- 3 BSc students
 - 2 students graduated in 2019

Teaching

- Spring 2022 : Electromagnetism 3
- Fall 2021 : Many-body Physics
- Spring 2021 : Many-body Physics, Electromagnetism 3
- Fall 2020 : Statistical Mechanics 3
- **Spring 2020** : Electromagnetism 3, General Lab 1
- Fall 2019 : Many-body Physics, Topology and Matter
- Spring 2019 : Introductory Condensed Matter, Theory of Superconductivity,
- Fall 2018 : Many-body Physics
- Spring 2018 : Introductory Condensed Matter, Theory of Superconductivity,
- Fall 2017 : Topology and Matter
- 2 Lectures on Many-body Theory, University of Maryland, Spring 2016.
- 4 Lectures on Group Theory, The Ohio State University, Summer 2014.
- **TA to many courses**, 2001-2009.

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

- ICTP Prize Talk, September 2021, Talk on "Topological Materials : Correlations and Symmetry".
- Invited talk at Washington University in Saint Louis, US; hosted by Prof. Zohar Nussinov, April 2022, Talk on "Fractionalized superconductors and topological orders".
- Invited talk at APS March Meeting, March 2021, Talk on "Nonlinear Optical Control of Chiral Charge Pumping in a Topological Weyl Semimetal".
- APS March Meeting, Chicago, IL, US, March 2022. Talk on "Fractionalized superconductors and topological orders".
- Invited talk at IPM, Iran, November 2021
- Invited talk at Shahid Beheshti University, Iran , December 2021
- Invited talk, Iran Physics Conference, Aguest 2021, Talk on "Nonlinear Optical Control of Chiral Charge Pumping in a Topological Weyl Semimetal".
- Invited talk, 14th National Condensed Matter Conference, Feb. 2021, Talk on "Nonlinear Optical Control of Chiral Charge Pumping in a Topological Weyl Semimetal".
- Invited talk at Physics Society of Iran, October 2020, Talk on "Interacting topological phases of matter".
- Gordon Research Conference on Topological Phases, Hong-Kong, China, June 2019.

- Invited talk at the University of Pennsilvania, US, hosted by Prof. Gene Mele, Fall 2016. Talk on "Exotic superconducting states in spin-orbit coupled systems".
- Invited talk at Shahid Beheshti University, Iran , October 2018
- Invited talk at IPM, Iran, July 2018
- Gordon Research Conference and Seminar on Superconductivity, NH, US, June 2017.
- JQI Friday seminar, Spring 2016. Talk on "Amperean Pairings"
- Summer School on strongly correlated systems, Minnesota, US, June 2016.
- Gordon Research Conference and Seminar, Boston US, June 2016.
- APS March Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, US, March 2016. Talk on "Amperean pairing at the surface of TI".
- Princeton Summer School, NJ, US, June 2015.
- Workshop on Spin-orbit Coupling and Magnetism in Correlated Transition Metal Oxides, Columbus, Ohio, US May 2015
- APS March Meeting, San Antonio, TX, US, March 2015. Talk on "Topological Kerr and Faraday rotations in TWS".
- Gordon Research Conference and Seminar, Boston US, June 2014.
- Princeton Summer School, NJ, US, June 2013.
- APS March Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, US, March 22, 2013. Talk on "Unusual magnetic phases of topological band insulators in transition metal oxides".
- APS March Meeting, Boston, US, March 2012. Talk on "Mean field phase diagram of (Li,Na)2IrO3 : possible realization of spin liquid phases".
- APS March Meeting, Dallas, US, March 2011. Talk on "Topological insulator in a non-Abelian lattice model".
- Gordon Research Conference, Boston US June 2010.
- Nordita program on Quantum Hall physics Novel systems and applications, September 2009, Stockholm, Sweden. Talk on "Topological quantum computation models and 2-body quantum lattice Hamiltonians".
- International Iran Summer School on Quantum Information, September, 2008, Kish Island, Iran. Poster on "Entanglement in Kondo-Necklace model".
- Workshop on quantum computation and topological orders, July 16-20, 2007. El Scorial, Madrid, Spain.
- International Iran Conference on Quantum Information, September, 2007, Kish Island, Iran. Talk on "Renormalization of entanglement in quantum spin models".
- Summer school on strongly correlated electronic systems, July 2008, IPM, Tehran, Iran.
- Workshop on strongly correlated electron systems, Jun 2007, Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.
- School of Advanced Physics for Top Students, Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences, December, 2003, Zanjan, Iran.

Referee to Journals

— Nature Physics, Nature Communication, Physical Review Letters, Physical Review B, ...