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Educational Qualifications						
Degree	Institution				Year	
Ph.D.	Ph.D. (Physics: Dissociation Dynamics of Diatomic Molecules), Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, (Affiliation to Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)				2007	
PG	M.Sc.(Physics), H.N.B. Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal, India				1999	
UG	B.Sc.(PCM), H.N.B. Garhwal University, Srinagar, Garhwal, India				1997	
Career Profile						
<p>January, 2010 – till date: Assistant Professor, Department of Physics and Astrophysics, University of Delhi, New Delhi.</p> <p>August,2014 – August,2016: Research Associate at J. R. Macdonald Laboratory, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA</p> <p>December, 2009: Research Assistant, Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi.</p> <p>October, 2007 – November, 2009: Post Doctoral Fellow, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark.</p> <p>February, 2002 – September, 2007: Research Fellow (funded by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, India), Inter-University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi.</p> <p>July, 1999 – January, 2002: Post Graduate Teacher (Physics), Dehradun, Uttarakhand.</p>						
Administrative Assignments						
<p>Member : Executive Council of Department of Physics and Astrophysics (2010-2011)</p> <p>Member: Examination Committee of Department of Physics and Astrophysics (2011-2014)</p>						

Areas of Interest / Specialization
<p>Atomic and Molecular Physics (Experimental)</p> <p>Addressing molecular physics, experimentally, for gaining deeper understanding of the subject. Studying dissociation dynamics, lifetimes, spectroscopy, photo-absorption properties, potential energy surfaces etc, of molecules and molecular ions using experimental techniques implementing ion-molecule and ion-photon collision setup.</p> <p>Experience in studying dissociation dynamics using Recoil Ion Momentum Spectrometer in ion-molecule collision experiments.</p> <p>Experience in design and implementation of an electrostatic deceleration lens for highly charged ions.</p> <p>Experience in studying photo-absorption properties of biologically relevant chromophore molecules using an electrostatic storage ring (ELISA) and nano second lasers in an ion-photon collision setup.</p> <p>On hands experience in handling vacuum systems, Ion Sources (ECR ion source, Electrospray Ion Source, Plasma Ion Source, Sputter Ion Source), Multihit Data Acquisition, Channel electron multipliers, Micro-Channel Plate detector, Photo-multiplier Tube, Optical Monochromator, Electrostatic Storage Ring (ELISA), Lasers (ns).</p> <p>Experience in working with ion-optics simulation software "SIMION" , mechanical engineer's modeling software "SOLIDWORKS", the data analysis software "ROOT", the quantum chemical computation program GAMESS and Gaussian.</p> <p>Experience in imaging the dissociation and ionization of molecular ions by ultrashort intense laser pulses.</p>
Subjects Taught
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M.Tech. (Nuclear Science and Tech.), Semester – I : “Quantum Mechanics and Electrodynamics” 2. M.Tech. (Nuclear Science and Tech.): “Experimental Nuclear Physics Laboratory – I” 3. M.Tech. (Nuclear Science and Tech.): “Experimental Nuclear Physics Laboratory – II” 4. M.Sc. (Physics), Semester – II : “Atomic and Molecular Physics” (Core) 5. M. Sc. (Physics), Semester – II : “Quantum Mechanics – II”
Research Guidance
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dissertation thesis guidance (Part of M.Sc. - IV Semester) : January to May, 2011: 1 January to May, 2012: 2 2. Research Guidance: <i>One Research Assistant under DST project: Ms. Shruti Gupta (Nov. 2013 – Oct.2014)</i> <i>One Research Scholar registered for PhD: Mr. Herendra Kumar (since Aug. 2013)</i>

Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Journals

Ajit Kumar, **J Rajput**, T. Sairam, M. R. Jana, Lekha Nair and C P Safvan. **2014**. Setup for measuring angular anisotropies in slow ion-molecule collisions. *International Journal of Mass Spectrometry*. 374: 44.

Anastasia V. Bochenkova, Benedikte Klærke, Dennis B Rahbek, **Jyoti Rajput**, Yoni Toker, Lars H Andersen **2014**. A Changing Paradigm in the Opsin shift: Intrinsic Absorption of Retinal Chromophore Deciphered. *Angewandte Chemie*. 126: 9955.

Rajput Jyoti and Safvan C P. **2014**. Orientation and alignment effects in ion induced fragmentation of water: A triple coincidence study. *J. Chem. Phys.* 141:164313

P M Mishra, **J Rajput**, C P Safvan, S Vig and U Kadhane. **2014**. Velocity dependence of fragmentation yields in proton-naphthalene collision and comparison with electronic energy loss calculation. *J. Phys. B*. 47:085202

P M Mishra, **J Rajput**, C P Safvan, S Vig and U Kadhane. **2013**. Electron emission and electron transfer processes in proton-naphthalene collisions at intermediate velocities. *Phys. Rev. A*. 88:052707

Y Toker, D B Rahbek, H V Kiefer, **J Rajput**, R Antoine, P Dugourd, S Brondsted Nielsen, A V Bochenkova and L H Andersen. **2013**. Photoresponse of the protonated Schiff base retinal chromophore in the gas phase. *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* 15: 19566

G Aravind, B Klærke, **Jyoti Rajput**, Y. Toker, L. H. Andersen, A. V. Bochenkova, R. Antoine, J. Lemoine, A. Racaud and P. Dugourd. **2012**. Photodissociation pathways and lifetimes of protonated peptides and their dimers. *J. Chem. Phys.* 136:014307

Rajput Jyoti and Safvan C P. **2011**. Fragmentation of water by ion impact: Kinetic energy release spectra. *Phys. Rev. A*. 84:052704

Rajput Jyoti and Safvan C P. **2011**. Atomic and Molecular Rydbergs from water. *J. Chem. Phys.* 134:201101

O. Aviv, Y. Toker, **Jyoti Rajput**, D. Strasser, O. Heber, D. Schwalm, D. Zajfman, and L. H. Andersen. 2010. Search for dimmer emission from photoexcited $(Al_4)^-$ *Phys. Rev. A*. 82:035201

Rajput, Jyoti, A Roy, D Kanjilal, R Ahuja and C P Safvan. 2010. An electrostatic deceleration lens for highly charged ions. *Review of Scientific Instruments*. 81: 043301.

Aravind G, **Rajput Jyoti**, D B Rahbek, B Klærke, T Balle and L H Andersen. 2010. Sub-microsecond photodissociation pathways of gas phase Adenosine 5'-Monophosphate Nucleotide ions. *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* 12: 3486.

Rajput Jyoti, Dennis B Rahbek, Lars H Andersen, Amiram Hirshfeld, Mordechai Sheves, Piero Altoè,

Giorgio Orlandi and Marco Garavelli. 2010. A Changing Paradigm in the Opsin shift: Intrinsic Absorption of Retinal Chromophore Deciphered. *Angewandte Chemie*. 122: 1834.

Lincke Kasper, Theis Sølling, Lars H Andersen, Benedikte Klærke, Dennis B Rahbek, **Jyoti Rajput**, Christian Berg Oehlenschläger, Michael Åxman Petersen and Mogens Brøndsted Nielsen. 2010. On the absorption of the phenolate chromophore in the Green Fluorescent Protein – Role of individual interactions. *Chemical Communications*. 46: 734.

Rajput Jyoti, D B Rahbek, G Aravind and L H Andersen. 2010. Spectral tuning of Photoactive Yellow Protein chromophore by H-bonding. *Biophysical Journal*. 98: 488.

Rajput Jyoti, D B Rahbek, L H Andersen, T Rocha-Rinza, O Christiansen, K B Bravaya, A V Erokhin, A V Bochenkova, K M Solntsev, J Dong, J Kowalik, L M Tolbert, M Åxman Petersen and M Brøndsted Nielsen. 2009. Photoabsorption Studies of neutral Green Fluorescent Protein model chromophores *in vacuo*. *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* 11: 9996.

Rocha-Rinza, Tomas, Ove Christiansen, **Jyoti Rajput**, Aravind Gopalan, Dennis B Rahbek, Lars H Andersen, Anastasia V Bochenkova, Alexander A Granovsky, Ksenia B Bravaya, Alexander V Nemukhin, Kasper Lincke Christiansen and Mogens Brøndsted Nielsen. 2009. Gas phase absorption studies of PYP chromophore derivatives. *J. Phys. Chem. A*. 113: 9442.

Lammich, Lutz, **Jyoti Rajput** and Lars H Andersen. 2008. Photodissociation dynamics of gas-phase PYP chromophores. *Phys. Rev. E*. 78: 051916.

Rajput Jyoti, Lutz Lammich and Lars H Andersen. 2008. Measured lifetime of SF₆⁻. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 100: 153001.

De, Sankar, A Roy, **Jyoti Rajput**, P N Ghosh and C P Safvan. 2008. Dissociation of Methanol by Ion Impact: Breakup dynamics, bond rearrangement and kinetic energy release. *International Journal of Mass Spectrometry*. 276: 43.

De, Sankar, **Jyoti Rajput**, A Roy, P N Ghosh and C P Safvan. 2008. Ion-induced dissociation dynamics of Acetylene. *Phys. Rev. A*. 77: 022708.

Rajput Jyoti and C P Safvan. 2008. Projectile charge state dependence of methane fragmentation. *Phys. Rev. A*. 77: 014702.

De, Sankar, **Jyoti Rajput**, A Roy, P N Ghosh and C P Safvan. 2007. Butterfly structure: Signature of vibrational flopping in dissociative acetylene. *J. Chem. Phys.* 127: 051101.

Rajput Jyoti and C P Safvan. 2007. Kinetic energy distributions in ion induced CO fragmentation: Signature of shallow states in multiply charged CO. *Phys. Rev. A*. 75: 062709.

De, Sankar, **Jyoti Rajput**, A Roy, P N Ghosh and C P Safvan. 2006. Formation of H₃⁺ due to intramolecular bond rearrangement in doubly charged methanol. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 97: 213201.

Rajput Jyoti, Sankar De, A Roy and C P Safvan. 2006. Kinetic energy distributions and signature of target excitation in N₂ fragmentation on collisions with Ar⁹⁺ ions. *Phys. Rev. A*. 74: 032701.

Research papers published in Refereed/Peer Reviewed Conferences

Jyoti Rajput and C P Safvan. 2012. Energetic Rydberg neutrals from water dissociation. In proceedings of "XXVII International Conference on Photonic, Electronic and Atomic Collisions" held at Queen's University, Belfast, UK from 27th July to 2nd August 2011. *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*. 388: 012039.

De, Sankar, **Jyoti Rajput**, A Roy, R Ahuja, P N Ghosh and C P Safvan. 2007. Dissociation of Methanol and Acetylene by slow Highly Charged Ion Collisions. In proceedings of "7th Asian Conference on Atomic and Molecular Physics" held at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Chennai, India in December 2006. *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*. 80: 012005.

Conference Organization/ Presentations (in the last three years)

Participation as Poster Presenter

Rajput, Jyoti 2016. Two- and three- body fragmentation of CO_2^+ induced by intense ultrashort laser pulses. Presented at the 47th Annual meeting of American Physical Society, Division of Atomic Molecular and Optical Physics held from 23rd to 27th May 2016 at Providence, Rhode Island, USA

Rajput, Jyoti 2015. Multiphoton dissociative ionization of CS^+ . Presented at the 46th Annual meeting of American Physical Society, Division of Atomic Molecular and Optical Physics held from 8th to 12th June 2015 at Columbus, Ohio, USA

Research Projects (Major Grants/Research Collaboration)

1. "Slow Highly Charged Ion Molecule Collisions" under the Indo-French Centre for promotion of Advanced Research (Dec. 2012 to Dec. 2015, status: completed)
2. "Study of dissociation dynamics of small hydrocarbons" under SERC Fast Track Scheme for Young Scientists (status: running)

Awards and Distinctions

Awarded 'Research Fellowship' and eligibility for 'Lecturership' in 'National Eligibility Test (NET)', December, 2001, conducted jointly by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and University Grants Commission (UGC), Government of India.

Eligibility for 'Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Fellowship', July 2002, awarded by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Government of India.

Qualified 'Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)', March 2002, conducted by Department of Education, Government of India.

Association With Professional Bodies

Memberships

Life Member, Indian Society for Atomic and Molecular Physics (ISAMP).

Other Activities

Invited Talks

1. **“Sequential three-body breakup of CO₂⁺ beam” at the 47th Annual meeting of American Physical Society, Division of Atomic Molecular and Optical Physics held from 23rd to 27th May 2016 at Providence, Rhode Island, USA**
2. **“Exploring sequential mechanism in three body fragmentation” as an AMO seminar at Department of Physics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA on 6th April 2016.**
3. **“Orientation and Alignment effects in ion-induced fragmentation of water molecules” as an AMO seminar at Department of Physics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA on 17th September 2014.**
4. **“Studies on Ion Induced Molecular Dissociation” at Department of Physics, Jamia Millia Islamia Central University, New Delhi on 18th November 2013.**
5. **“Energetic Rydberg Neutrals from Water Dissociation” at XXVII International Conference on Photonic, Electronic and Atomic Collisions held at Queen’s University, Belfast from 22nd July to 2nd August 2011.**
6. **“Photoabsorption studies on Gas Phase Biological Chromophores” at School of Physical Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India on 30th September 2009.**
7. **“Photophysics of GFP chromophores : Effect of H-bonding” at DAE BRNS Symposium on Atomic and Molecular Physics held at Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi, India from 10th February 2009 to 13th February 2009.**
8. **“Lifetimes and Photoabsorption Spectroscopy: From SF₆ to chromophores” at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India on 9th April 2009.**
9. **“Dissociation Dynamics of Diatomic Molecules” at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research on 13th June 2007.**
10. **“Studies on Ion Induced Molecular Dissociation” at KVI, Groningen, Netherlands on 19th March 2007.**
11. **“Studies on Ion Induced Molecular Dissociation” at Department of Physics and Astronomy, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark on 7th March 2007.**