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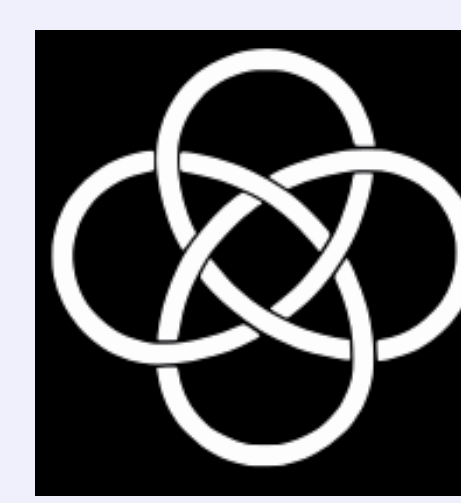
**Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar:**

Physics (Condensed Matter, Nuclear and High Energy Physics) & Accelerator-based Research.



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Theoretical & Expt. Plasma Phy, Fusion related Phy. & Industrial Plasma Phy.



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Condensed Matter Physics, Field Theory, Classical & Quantum Gravity, Cosmology, Solar Science, High Energy Physics, Non-linear dynamics, Stat. Physics, Soft Matter, Optics & Spectroscopy, Atomic physics, Biophotonics, Spintronics, Nanoscience, NMR, Quantum Info.



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**National Brain Research Centre, Gurgaon:**

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**Raman Research Institute, Bangalore:**

Astronomy & Astrophysics, Light & Matter Physics, Soft Condensed Matter Physics (Liquid Crystals, Physics in Biology), & Theoretical Physics.



**Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad:**

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**Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore:**

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**Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, Kolkata:**

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**TIFR Centre for Interdisciplinary Sciences, Hyderabad:**

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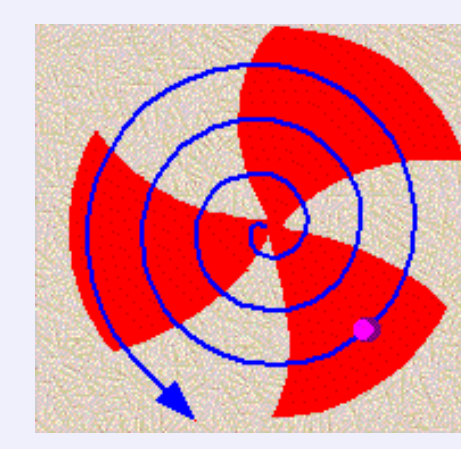
**Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai:**

Astronomy & Astrophysics, Condensed Matter Physics & Material Science, High Energy Physics, Nuclear & Atomic Physics, Theoretical Physics



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