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Summary

Fourth-year doctoral candidate with experience in both academic research and industry; experienced in designing cache-friendly algorithms that are good in both theory and practice, and machine-learning augmented algorithms for traditional online problems; actively looking for internship positions in applied sciences for Summer'22, specifically, in the field of software engineering, machine learning, and data science.

- **Ph.D. Candidate**, Dept. of Computer Science, Stony Brook University
- **Member**, Stony Brook University Consulting Club
- **Mentor**, HS-WISE (High School Women in Science and Engineering)
- **JBNSTS Senior Scholar'12** (Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search)
- **Administrative Member**, JB Scholars Professional Development Forum

Research Interest

External memory algorithm
Parallel algorithm
Machine learning
Online algorithm
Filesystem aging

Technical Skills

C++	Python
Shell	Latex
MySQL	Keras

Work Experience

- **Stony Brook University** Stony Brook, NY
Research Project Assistant Summer 2019 - Present
 - **Cache-efficient algorithms:** Designed theoretically good cache-efficient external memory algorithms that do not degrade in the face of memory fluctuations that are common in the most modern systems.
 - **Threading ecosystem:** Built a framework to evaluate the performance of external memory algorithms with multi-threading in a multi-program environment.
 - **Filesystem aging:** Evaluated microbenchmarks and application-level fragmentation benchmarks to measure slow-down in the random read performance for several production filesystems (ext4, btrfs, xfs, zfs, and f2fs) as well as a write-optimized in-kernel filesystem *BetrFS*.
 - **Machine-learning augmented algorithms:** Redesigned traditional online algorithms for rent-or-buy problems with augmentation by single and multiple machine learning oracles.
- **Stony Brook University** Stony Brook, NY
Teaching Assistant Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
 - Fundamentals of Information Technology (ISE 218), Prof. Kevin McDonnell
 - System Fundamentals - II (CSE 320), Prof. Eugene Stark
- **National University of Singapore** Singapore
Research Engineer May 2018 - Aug 2018
 - Reviewed the performance of multi-objective optimization algorithms using evolutionary computation based on decomposition techniques under Prof. Dipti Srinivasan.
- **Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC) India Pvt. Ltd.** Kolkata, India
Consultant July 2016 - Sept 2017
 - Built a payroll automation system using DotNet technologies using MVC architecture.
 - Implemented the Microsoft Navision enterprise resource planning software (ERP) for finance, procurement, and inventory management.

Education

- **Stony Brook University** New York, USA
Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. of Computer Science *Fall 2018 – Present*
 - **Advisor:** Prof. Michael A. Bender, **Collaborator:** Rezaul A. Chowdhury
 - Cumulative GPA 3.78 / 4.0
 - **Courses:** Analysis of Algorithms, Computer Networks, Discrete Maths, Data Science, Introduction to Computer Vision, Theory of Database Systems, Medical Imaging.
 - **Class Projects:**
 - * Optimizing network congestion window using Ricci Curvature.
 - * Semantic segmentation using U-Net and instance segmentation of nuclei using Mask R-CNN.
 - * Identifying fundraising donors with Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest and LightGBM.
- **Jadavpur University** Kolkata, India
B.E. in Electrical Engineering *Jul. 2012 – May. 2016*
 - Cumulative GPA: 7.74/10 Total marks: 72.69/100 with First Class
 - Qualified GATE 2016 in Electrical Engineering Score: 45.66 GATE Score: 584/1000 Rank: 3278
 - **Related Coursework:** Advanced Instrumentation-I, Advanced Instrumentation-II, Digital Signal Processing, Numerical Analysis and Computer Programming, Reliability Engineering, Signals and Systems, Circuit Theory, Control System Engineering
 - **Class Projects:**
 - * Algorithms used in affective computing for Human Machine Interaction.
 - * Biomedical Image Processing tools and algorithms and Cancer Detection using Optical Colonoscopy Videos.
 - * Design of a Portable Electronic Device for Non-invasive continuous measurement of Blood Pressure by Bio-impedance measurement and Assessment of Cardiac Health in larger perspective.

Selected Publications & Posters

- **Bhattacharya, A.**, Das, R. “Machine Learning Advised Ski Rental Problem with a Discount,” *16th International Conference and Workshops on Algorithms and Computation (WALCOM’22)*.
- Conway, A., Bakshi, A. **Bhattacharya, A.**, Bennett, R., Jiao, Y., Knorr, E., Bender, M.A., Jannen, W., Johnson, R., Kuszmaul, B.C., Porter, D.E., Zhan, Y., and Farach-Colton, M. “File System Aging,” submitted in *ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS)*.
- **Bhattacharya, A.** “Progress Imbalance in Multi-process Performance,” *Graduate Research Day (2021), Dept. of Computer Science, Stony Brook University*.
- **Bhattacharya, A.**, Choudhury, D., and Dey, D. “Edge-enhanced Bi-dimensional empirical mode decomposition based emotion recognition using fusion of feature set,” *Soft Computing, Springer (2018) 22: 889–903*.
- **Bhattacharya, A.**, Choudhury, D., and Dey, D. “Emotion Recognition from Facial Image Analysis Using Composite Similarity Measure Aided Bi-dimensional Empirical Mode Decomposition,” *First IEEE Conference on Control, Measurement and Instrumentation (CMI’16)*.
- Biswas, M., **Bhattacharya, A.**, and Dey, D. “Classification of Various Colon Diseases in Colonoscopy Video using Cross-Wavelet Features,” *IEEE International Conference on Wireless Communications Signal Processing and Networking (WiSPNET’16)*.