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EDUCATION

MSc. Physics University of Cologne, Cologne Bonn Cologne Graduate School for Physics and Astronomy (BCGS) October 2023 - Present

Under BCGS stipend program

BSc. Physics Honours

St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi First division November 2020 - June 2023

Current positions

Research internship

Exploring machine learning techniques in brain imaging data Research internship

Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany Aug 2024 - Present

Currently working as a research intern in the Applied machine learning (AML) group in the brain and behaviour institute (INM-7) of Forschungszentrum Jülich

Research Experience - Undergraduate Level

Studying Synchronisation in coupled systems

Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi Mar 2022 - May 2023

Worked under the guidance of Prof. Ramakrishna Ramaswamy (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi) on studying coupled systems in synchrony. Design and implementation of tabletop experiments that exhibit synchrony.

Probing variation in Fermi Coupling Constant Using Supernova Ia data Research internship

St. Stephen's College, Delhi Oct 2021 - December 2022

Worked under the guidance of Dr. Akshay Rana (St Stephen's College, Delhi), on studying the temporal variation of Fermi Coupling constant using Light curves of Type Ia supernovae.

Fast radio bursts (FRB) classification using neuro-evolutionary techniques St. Stephen's College, Delhi Bachelor thesis Nov 2022 - June 2023

Worked under the guidance of Dr. Geetanjali Sethi (St Stephen's College, Delhi), on methods of FRB classification using evolutionary neural networks (ENNs) as part of final year dissertation.

Analysis of neural data using non linear features and neural networks Research

St. Stephen's College, Delhi Nov 2022 - June 2023

Worked on the analysis of Electroencephalogram data - Specifically on data obtained from Epileptic and Schizophrenic candidates, analysis and classification using various classifiers like SVMs, KNNs, and CNNs

A novel dual polarized Disconne antenna design in the 18 - 40 MHz range St. Stephen's College, Delhi Research

Worked on the support structure design of a novel dual polarized disconne antenna design as part of a team (Jovian 42) which was awarded first prize by IUCAA and Fergusson College Pune, India

Publications/Preprints

Resonance

Digital Fireflies: Coupled LEDs in synchrony

DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s12045-024-0765-2

2024

Examining Temporal Variation of the Fermi Coupling Constant using SNe Ia Light Curves

DOI: https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2207.10065

January 2023

A Novel method for Schizophrenia classification using nonlinear features and neural networks

February 2024

DOI: https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2402.14819

SKILLS SUMMARY - UG LEVEL

- Scientific Programming and computational statistics: Python, Bash, R, Fortran, Maxima
- Scikit, TensorFlow, PyTorch, PyGAD, Keras, OpenCV • Frameworks:
- Platforms: Linux, Web, Windows, Arduino, Raspberry PI,, GIT
- Antenna design: 4NEC2
- Graphic Design and video Editing: Adobe premier pro, Inkscpae Vector graphics editor
- Language proficiency: English, Hindi, Malayalam, Tamil, Sanskrit
- LATEX, Microsoft office • Typesetting:

Projects - Summary

Category	Description
Chaos and Nonlinear Dynamics	Modelling and analysis of chaotic oscillators
Machine Learning	RNNs and LSTMs (Solar flare and sunspot prediction)
	Classification using KNNs, SVMs and CNNs (EEG timeseries)
	Reinforcement learning with neuroevolutionary networks
	Bayesian inference (Inference of mutation rates of bacterial species from empirical data.)
	Boltzmann machine learning (Inverse Ising models)
	Reservoir networks in dynamical systems (Lorenz 63', Rossler)
Computer Vision (OpenCV based)	Design and implementation of tracking systems for analysing mechanical oscillators
Astrophysics	Modelling N-body systems
	Modelling Neutron Stars using TOV equations
Miscellaneous	Analysing Cardiac fibrillation using computer models
	Design and implementation of circuits and mechanical systems based on microcontroller (Arduino and Raspberry Pi) platforms
	Synthesis and charecterisation of ZnO, Ag and Au nanoparticles
	Physical vapor deposition techniques

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- BCGS Scholar: Selected as a full scholarship student for the BCGS masters program in physics under the Bonn Cologne Graduate School (April 2023)
- 9th National Student Symposium on Physics (NSSP 2022): Presented a paper on "A Novel method for Schizophrenia classification using nonlinear features and neural networks", organised by Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) (December 2022)
- Annual Meera memorial paper presentation competition (First Place): Presented on "Diagnosing Neurological/Psychiatric disorders from Electroencephalogram data using features of Non-Linear Analysis and Neural networks." (April 2022)
- Guru Dhwani antenna designing competition (First place) Team name: Jovian 42: A national level online radio antenna designing competition, organised by NRC IUCAA. (April 2022)
- Hyperion Case study competition: Case study on Dark matter acceleration organised by Indian institute of technology, Kanpur. (October 2021)
- Presentonomers: An Online Astronomy Presentation Competition. (January 2021)

Honors and Awards

- Recipient of SC Bhargava Excellence award for undergraduate research May 2023
- Recipient of SC Bhargava Merit Scholarship June 2022
- Recipient of Tushar Nagia Excellence award for maintaining the highest CGPA aggregate in first year June 2022

Conferences and workshops

Perspectives in Nonlinear dynamics

Complex systems and dynamics group, IITM, India

Attended a 4 day triannual conference on nonlinear dynamics

NCBS,India

'Physics of life' - Annual monsoon school on biophysics

Attended a 10 day school on biophysics in National center for biological sciences

2023

Workshop on Holocaust Studies

Yad Vashem Centre, Israel

Attended a 4 day remote workshop on Holocaust studies

2021

2023