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Education

2021 - Current, **Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)**

Masters of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

2016 - 2021, **Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

Research Interests

My research interests encompass embedded systems and ubiquitous computing. I have broad interest in the application of embedded intelligence and computer vision technologies to build ubiquitous solutions for crowd guidance, environmental sensing, and healthcare.

Publications

- Tarik Reza Toha, Najla Abdulrahman Al-Nabhan, Saiful Islam Salim, **Masfiquir Rahaman**, Uday Kamal, and A.B.M. Alim Al Islam. LC-Net: Localized Counting Network for Extremely Dense Crowds. *Applied Soft Computing* 123, 2022. DOI: 10.1016/j.asoc.2022.108930 [PDF]
- Tarik Reza Toha, **Masfiquir Rahaman**, Saiful Islam Salim, Mainul Hossain, Arif Mohaimin Sadri, and A. B. M. Alim Al Islam. DhakaNet: Unstructured Vehicle Detection using Limited Computational Resources. *IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)*, 2021. DOI: 10.1109/ICDM51629.2021.00172 [PDF]
- Saiful Islam Salim, Uday Kamal, Adnan Quaium, Mainul Hossain Yaad, **Masfiquir Rahaman**, Nazmul Hasan Sakib, Md Toki Tahmid, and A. B. M. Alim Al Islam. Long-Range Low-Cost Networking for Real-Time Monitoring of Rail Tracks in Developing Countries. *International Conference on Information & Communication Technologies and Development (ICTD)*, 2022. [Accepted] [PDF]
- Md. Harunur Rashid Bhuiyan, Iftexhar Morshed Arafat, **Masfiquir Rahaman**, Tarik Reza Toha, and Shaikh Md Mominul Alam. Vibration Based Diagnosis of Circular Knitting Machine. *EAI MobiQuitous*, 2022. [Accepted]
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- Md Shihabul Islam, **Masfiquir Rahaman**, and A. B. M. Alim Al Islam. Securing Firearms inside An Arsenal through Using A Remotely-Operated Sensor-Based Safety Mechanism. *International Conference on Networking, Systems and Security (NSysS)*, 2021. DOI: 10.1145/3491371.3491377 [PDF]
- Saiful Islam Salim, Najla Abdulrahman Al-Nabhan, **Masfiquir Rahaman**, Nafisa Islam, Tarik Reza Toha, Jannatun Noor, Adnan Quaium, Aaiyeesha Mostak, Mainul Hossain, Md. Masum Mushfiq, and A. B. M. Alim Al Islam. Human-Survey Interaction (HSI): A Study on Integrity of Human Data Collectors in a Mass-Scale Hajj Pilgrimage Survey. *IEEE Access*, 2021. DOI: 10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3103046 [PDF]
- **Masfiquir Rahaman**, Najla Abdulrahman Al-Nabhan, Jannatun Noor, Saiful Islam Salim, Nafisa Islam, Tarik Reza Toha, Adnan Quaium, Aaiyeesha Mostak, Mainul Hossain, Md. Masum Mushfiq, and A. B. M. Alim Al Islam. Ranking Major Problems and Vulnerable Pilgrims in Hajj. [Under review] [PDF]
- Adnan Quaium, Najla Abdulrahman Al-Nabhan, **Masfiquir Rahaman**, Saiful Islam Salim, Tarik Reza Toha, Jannatun Noor, Mainul Hossain, Md Shihabul Islam, Ishrat Jahan, and A. B. M. Alim Al Islam. Towards Associating Negative Experiences and Recommendations Reported by Hajj Pilgrims in a Mass-Scale Survey. [Under review] [PDF]
- Md. Masum Mushfiq, Tarik Reza Toha, Saiful Islam Salim, Aaiyeesha Mostak, **Masfiquir Rahaman**, Najla Abdulrahman Al-Nabhan, Arif Mohaimin Sadri, and A. B. M. Alim Al Islam. To Lane or Not to Lane? - Comparing On-Road Experiences in Developing and Developed Countries using a New Simulator RoadBird. [Under review] [PDF]

- **Masfiqur Rahaman**, MD. Nazmul Hasan Sakib, Nafisa Islam, Saiful Islam Salim, Uday Kamal, Raihan Rasheed, and A. B. M. Alim Al Islam. Let's Vibrate with Vibration: Augmenting Structural Engineering with Low-Cost Vibration Sensing. [Under review] [PDF]

Research Experience

- **Leveraging Multi-Sensor and Multi-Hop Networking for Devising A Long-Range Rail-Line Monitoring System**
Supervisor: Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam, Professor, Dept. of CSE, BUET
 - Designed an embedded hardware consisting of an array of piezoelectric sensors to collect vibration response of a rail track.
 - Integrated a LoRa module to the embedded hardware for multi-hop networking between nodes and train.
 - A conference paper is accepted in ICTD 2022.
- **Augmenting Structural Engineering with Low-Cost Vibration Sensing**
Supervisor: Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam, Professor, Dept. of CSE, BUET
 - Implemented a vibration sensing module based on piezo-electric sensor.
 - The module can classify source of vibration using Deep CNN based architecture.
 - A manuscript is submitted to a journal.
- **Unstructured Vehicle Detection using Limited Computational Resources**
Supervisor: Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam, Professor, Dept. of CSE, BUET
 - Prepared a traffic image dataset: captured and labelled street-view traffic images.
 - Qualitatively analyze the training and testing performance of a proposed Deep CNN architecture on the prepared dataset.
 - A conference paper is published in ICDM (DOI: 10.1109/ICDM51629.2021.00172).
- **Localized Counting Network for Extremely Dense Crowds**
Supervisor: Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam, Professor, Dept. of CSE, BUET
 - Deployed a Deep CNN-based crowd counting module (implemented on an embedded system) in the crowded streets of Dhaka.
 - A journal paper is published in Applied Soft Computing (DOI: 10.1016/j.asoc.2022.108930).
- **Image Dataset Preparation for Extremely Dense Crowd of Hajj Pilgrimage**
Supervisor: Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam, Professor, Dept. of CSE, BUET
 - Collected image data from highly crowded pilgrimage locations in Saudi Arabia.
 - Identified similar looking images with the help of human expertise.
 - Currently working on developing an automated tool to cluster similar looking images.
- **Human-Survey Interaction (HSI): A Study on Integrity of Human Data Collectors in a Mass-Scale Hajj Pilgrimage Survey**
Supervisor: Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam, Professor, Dept. of CSE, BUET
 - Performed a mass-scale data collection over 988 Hajj/Umrah pilgrims.
 - Recruited, trained, and managed 58 data collectors to conduct the survey perfectly.
 - Ensured the credibility of responses and integrity of the data collectors through quantitative and collaborative analysis.
 - A journal paper is published in IEEE Access (DOI: 10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3103046).
- **Ranking Major Problems and Vulnerable Pilgrims during Hajj Pilgrimage**
Supervisor: Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam, Professor, Dept. of CSE, BUET
 - Performed statistical tests and network analysis on the survey responses of 556 Hajj pilgrims from different countries.
 - Identified and ranked major problems and vulnerable groups of pilgrims.
 - A manuscript is submitted to a journal.

Achievements & Awards

- International AI-based Dhaka Traffic Detection Challenge, 2020, won 5th position among 29 teams from different universities.
- International Conference on Networking, Systems and Security (NSysS), 2021, Runner-up in Student poster presentation session
- Inter College Mathematical Olympiad, 2014, won 3rd position in regional stage
- ICT Fellowship, ICT Division, Government of Bangladesh, (2021-2022)
- Technical Scholarship, BUET, Bangladesh, (2016-2020)

Skills & Expertise

- **Programming**
C, C++, Python, Java, Bash, PHP, SQL, HTML, CSS, Intel-8086 Assembly
- **Deep Learning Frameworks**
Tensorflow, Pytorch, Scikit-Learn
- **Software Design Tools & Frameworks**
Amazon EC2, MySQL, Apache, Laravel
- **Simulation & Design Tools**
MATLAB, Proteus, AutoCAD
- **Hardware**
PCB prototyping, Arduino, Raspberry pi
- **Research Proposal Writing**
Have experience in writing proposals for different local and international grants and awards (NIH, Wellcome, Google South & Southeast Asia Research Awards, etc.)

Work Experience

Graduate Research Assistant

Department of CSE, BUET, Bangladesh (March 2021 - Current)

Highlighted Undergrad Projects

- **Predicting Human Count Through Structural Vibration Sensing:** Developed a vibration sensing module for human occupancy estimation in closed environment. [\[Poster\]](#)
- **Vehicle Detection in Highly Congested Traffic of Dhaka City (Computer Vision):** Classified 21 types of vehicle in the streets of Dhaka city. [\[Video\]](#) [\[Poster\]](#)
- **Stack Exchange Question Classification App (NLP):** Collects post from Stack Exchange, Classify question to different category, i.e., Culture, Science, etc. [\[App\]](#), [Github](#), [Video](#)
- **Tough Game (Reinforcement Learning):** Designed and implemented a 2D gaming environment, Trained the agent to avoid multiple enemy blocks. [\[Github\]](#), [Video](#)
- **GSM Based Fire Alarm:** Implemented an MQ2 gas sensor circuit, Able to send message to phone on fire event. [\[Video\]](#)
- **C Compiler:** Developed a compiler for a subset of C language covering variables, conditions, functions, recursions and symbol table. Performed lexical analysis using Flex and syntactic analysis using Bison. [\[Github\]](#)
- **Line Following Bot:** Design and hardware implementation of a robot capable of following a black line using Arduino. [\[Video\]](#)
- **Ship Occupancy Estimation (CV):** Incoming and Outgoing Passenger Counting in A Ship to Avoid Overloading. Designed an architecture combining ip camera and Raspberry pi. Deployed fine-tuned tiny-YOLO object detection model in Raspberry Pi.
- **MIPS 4 Bit Processor:** Design and simulation of a 4bit computer capable of executing 12 different instructions using Logisim simulator.
- **4 bit Breadboard ALU:** Design and hardware implementation of a 4 bit Arithmetic and Logic Unit on breadboard.
- **File Compressor:** Implemented Huffman encoding for text file compression and decompression using C.

Reference

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