

Third-Year Ph.D. Candidate, School of Computer and Communication Sciences, EPFL [🔗](#)

Research Interests

Information and coding theory; applications of probability to **security**, **learning** and **communication**

Education

EPFL , <i>Ph.D. in Computer and Communication Sciences</i>	<i>Lausanne, Switzerland</i>
Advisor: Prof. Emre Telatar, CGPA: 5.90/6	Sep. 2022–Present
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay , <i>B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering</i>	<i>Mumbai, India</i>
With Honors in Electrical Engineering and Minor in Mathematics, CGPA: 9.60/10	Jul. 2018–May 2022

Industry Experience

Texas Instruments (India) , <i>Internship, System Engineer</i>	<i>Bangalore, India</i>
Evaluation and reduction of nonlinearities in baseband models of power amplifiers	May 2021–Jul. 2021

Selected Publications

see [🌐/publications](#) or [📄](#) for full list (*, † denote equal contribution)

Preprints

- **A.G.**, S. Shamai, and E. Telatar, *On entropy-constrained Gaussian channel capacity via the moment problem*, 2025 [🔗](#)

Refereed conference proceedings

- A. Nagle*, **A.G.***, M. Bondaschi, M. Gastpar, A. V. Makkuva†, and H. Kim†, “Fundamental limits of prompt compression: A rate-distortion framework for black-box language models,” in *The Thirty-Eighth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2024 [🔗](#) [Also **oral** (top 4 of 58) at ICML TF2M 2024]
- A. V. Makkuva*, M. Bondaschi*, **A.G.**, A. Nagle, M. Jaggi, H. Kim, and M. Gastpar, “Attention with Markov: A curious case of single-layer transformers,” in *The Thirteenth International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR, to appear)*, 2025 [🔗](#) [**Spotlight** (top 5%); also poster at ICML MI 2024]

Awards and Academic Achievements

• Grade 6/6 (95%+) in seven graduate-level courses at EPFL	[2022–present]
• IITB Institute Academic Prize for being the second-best academic performer in the EE department	[2020–21]
• IITB Undergraduate Research Award (URA01) for work in radar signal processing	[2020]
• AP grades (top 2%) in Digital Communications, Data Analysis at IITB	[2021, 2019]
• Urvish Medh Memorial Prize for being the highest-ranked student in the EE department at IITB	[2018]
• All-India Ranks of 43 in JEE (Advanced) and 55 in JEE (Main)	[2018]
• Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) fellowship from IISc following an All-India Rank of 35	[2016]

Skills

- Programming languages and tools: Python (NumPy, SciPy, PyTorch), Jupyter, MATLAB, C++, \LaTeX , Git
- Languages: English, Malayalam, Hindi (fluent); French (B1)

Teaching, Mentoring and Service

• Reviewer for conferences and workshops: ISIT (2025, 2024), ICML NCW (2023)	[2023–present]
• Teaching Assistant for digital communications and information theory courses at EPFL (5 times)	[2022–present]
• RAMP Mentor for EPFL PhD applicants, EPIC buddy for admitted PhD students at EPFL	[2023–present]
• Summer of Science mentor at IITB for signal processing, coding theory, information theory, probability	[2020–24]
• Teaching Assistant for undergraduate calculus and electromagnetism courses at IITB (4 times)	[2019–22]
• Institute Student Mentor for first-year undergraduates at IITB	[2021–22]
• Class Representative for the 2018–22 B.Tech. in EE batch at IITB	[2018–19]