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## Education

- Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati** Guwahati  
*B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering* 2016-2020
  - Major GPA 9.38/10, with a Minor in Mathematics (Minor GPA 10/10).

## Experience

- Pre-Doctoral Researcher - Google Research** Bangalore  
*Mentors: Dr. Gaurav Aggarwal and Dr. Prateek Jain* September 2020 - Current
  - Designing differentially-private graph neural networks.
  - Researching interactive techniques for visualizing microplate experiments.
- Research Intern - NASA, Jet Propulsion Laboratory** Pasadena  
*Mentor: Dr. Gary Doran, Machine Learning and Instrument Autonomy* June 2020 - August 2020
  - Designed, prototyped and assessed radiation sensitivity of time-series anomaly detection methods in a flight system setting.
- Research Intern - NASA, Jet Propulsion Laboratory** Pasadena  
*Mentor: Dr. Kiri Wagstaff, Machine Learning and Instrument Autonomy* May 2019 - July 2019
  - Explored unsupervised algorithms for onboard event detection in time-series data for the Plasma Instrument for Magnetic Sounding on the upcoming Europa Clipper mission.
  - Developed a novel extension of the matrix profile for the discovery of anomalous subsequences in multidimensional time-series.
- Research Intern - Indian Institute of Science** Bangalore  
*Mentor: Prof. Aditya Gopalan, Dept. of ECE* May 2018 - July 2018
- Research Intern - Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar** Gandhinagar  
*Mentor: Prof. Shanmuganathan Raman, Dept. of EE* May 2017 - July 2017

## Publications

- Understanding Convolutions on Graphs**  
*Ameya Daigavane, Balaraman Ravindran, and Gaurav Aggarwal.*  
Published at Distill, 2021.
- Interactive Media for Understanding ML Methods: A Case-Study on Graph Neural Networks**  
*Ameya Daigavane, Balaraman Ravindran, and Gaurav Aggarwal.*  
Accepted for poster presentation at Rethinking ML Papers, ICLR - 2021.
- Integrating Deep Learning and Unbiased Automated High-Content Screening to Identify Complex Disease Signatures in Human Fibroblasts**  
*Lauren Schiff, et al.*  
Accepted at Nature Communications, 2021.

- **Detection of Environment Transitions in Time Series Data for Responsive Science**  
*Ameya Daigavane, Kiri Wagstaff, Gary Doran, Corey Cochrane, Caitriona Jackman, and Abigail Rymer.*  
Accepted for oral presentation (one of five papers) at MiLeTS, KDD - 2020.
- **Time-Series Analysis Methods for Onboard Detection of Magnetic Field Boundaries by Europa Clipper**  
*Ameya Daigavane, Kiri Wagstaff, Gary Doran, Corey Cochrane, Caitriona Jackman, and Abigail Rymer.*  
Accepted for poster presentation at Second AI and Data Science Workshop for Earth and Space Sciences, 2020.
- **2-uniform Words: Cycle Graphs, and a Algorithm to Verify Word-Representations of Graphs**  
*Ameya Daigavane, Mrityunjay Singh, and Benny K. George.*  
Accepted for presentation at Workshop on Words and Complexity, 2018.





Publications under review:

- **Node-Level Differentially Private Graph Neural Networks**  
*Ameya Daigavane, Gagan Madan, Aditya Sinha, Abhradeep Thakurta, Gaurav Aggarwal, and Prateek Jain.*
- **Unsupervised Detection of Magnetic Field Boundary Crossings From Plasma Spectrometer Data**  
*Ameya Daigavane, Kiri Wagstaff, Gary Doran, Corey Cochrane, Caitriona Jackman, and Abigail Rymer.*
- **Resource Consumption and Radiation Tolerance Assessment for Data Analysis Algorithms Onboard Spacecraft**  
*Gary Doran, Ameya Daigavane, and Kiri Wagstaff.*

## Awards and Honours

ACM SIGBED Scholars Award – One of three undergraduates awarded	2020
ACM SIGKDD Student Registration Award	2020
Caltech Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Award	2019
ACM ICPC Qualifiers – 61 <sup>st</sup> in India among 4000+ teams	2019
ACM ICPC Kanpur Regionals – 18 <sup>th</sup> in India among 200+ teams	2019
OzCHI Student Design Challenge – Honorable Mention (Top 5)	2019
Outstanding (AS) Grade in 10 courses across CS and Math	2016-2020
Analyze This – Outstanding Performer – 55 <sup>th</sup> in India among 2000+ teams	2017
KVPY Science Scholarship – SA Stream – 156 <sup>th</sup> in India	2015
FIITJEE Talent Reward Examination – 1 <sup>st</sup> in India	2014
Regional Mathematics Olympiad – 1 <sup>st</sup> in state	2014

## Selected Open-Source Contributions

- **Magnetic Field Boundaries in Cassini Plasma Spectrometer Data**  
*Caitriona Jackman, Michelle Thomson, Michele Dougherty and Ameya Daigavane.* 
- **ogbg-molpcba** Molecular activity prediction with graph neural networks in JAX  
*Ameya Daigavane and Thomas Kipf.* 
- **fmga** Derivative-free objective function maximization with parallelized genetic algorithms  
*Ameya Daigavane.* 70+ stars on 
- **densratio\_py**  $\alpha$ -Relative probability density ratio estimation with RuLSIF  
*Koji Makiyama and Ameya Daigavane.* 90+ stars on 

## Community Volunteering

- **English on Call:** Taught English to economically disadvantaged students.
- **SHINE Youth4Jobs:** Mentored differently-abled participants on time, emotion, and career management.