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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	-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 – $1^{st}$ in state	2014

### **Selected Open-Source Contributions**

Magnetic Field	<b>Boundaries</b>	in	Cassini	Plasma	Spectrometer	Data

•	Caitriona Jackman,	Michelle Thomson,	Michele Dougherty and Ameya Daigavane.	8
•	ogbg-molpcba		Molecular activity prediction with graph neural	networks in JAX
	Ameya Daigavane a	nd Thomas Kipf.		0
•	fmga	Derivative-free obj	ective function maximization with parallelized ge	enetic algorithms
	Ameya Daigavane.			70+ stars on 🔾
•	densratio_py		lpha-Relative probability density ratio estimat	ion 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.