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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering (with honors); CPI: 9.64/10

Mumbai, India (2017-2021)

Ratanbai Walbai Junior College

High School; HSC% 89.85

Mumbai, India (2015-2017)

Indian Education Society, Chandrakant Patkar Vidyalaya

Matriculation; SSC% 94.80

Thane, India (2005-2015)

Completed a minor in Computer Science and Engineering

PUBLICATIONS

• Generalized Fractional Ambiguity Function and Its Applications

Peeyush Sahay, Izaz Ahamed Shaik Rasheed, Pranav Kulkarni, Shubham Anand Jain, **Ameya Anjarlekar**, P. Radhakrishna Vikram M. G. Generalized Fractional Ambiguity Function and Its Applications. Circuits Syst Signal Process 39, 4980–5019 (2020)

• Generalized Fractional Matched Filtering and its Applications

P. Sahay, A. Anjarlekar, S. A. Jain, P. Radhakrishna and V. M. Gadre, "Generalized Fractional Matched Filtering and its Applications," 2020 National Conference on Communications (NCC), Kharagpur, India, 2020, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/NCC48643.2020.9055991

A weighted generalized coherence approach for sensing matrix design (submitted to ICASSP 2022)
 Ameya Anjarlekar and Ajit Rajwade, "A weighted generalized coherence approach for sensing matrix design,"

Industrial Experience

Quantitative Researcher (Current)

Quadeye Securities

- Responsible for the improvement and successful operations of trading strategies in 2 regions
- o Created and modified alphas to increase volume, fill Ratio and netPnl/volume

Video Compression for efficient Remote Support video storage [Doc]
Guide: Mr. Hari Prasad, Mr. Kumata Toshiaki

Daikin Industries (June 2020)

- Achieved around 70% video data compression by developing a Hitomi Camera-inspired algorithm
- Devised a video reconstruction algorithm by exploiting the spatial as well as temporal redundancy through **DCT** basis or a **learned dictionary**. The reconstructed video achieved a **PSNR** of around **24**
- The video compression algorithm is **data independent** (when DCT used) and quality of reconstructed images is significantly improved (around 3-4 PSNR) by replacing DCT basis with learned dictionary

RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Sensing Matrix Design with Weighted Mutual Coherence

IIT Bombay

Guide: Prof. Ajit Rajwade

(August 2020 - Present)

- Designed sensing matrices by minimizing weighted (determined from training data) mutual coherence.
- Proposed an approach to design weights to handle rotation, scaling and translation of images
- Currently working on designing efficient sparse binary sensing matrices through weighted mutual coherence minimization. The sensing matrix is designed for use in group testing for **COVID 19**

Compressed Sensing with Deep Image Prior

UC San Diego

Guide: Prof. Piya Pal

(July 2020 - Present)

- Working to develop **Deep Image Prior** based compressed sensing approach for the case of limited data
- Proposed a rectified sparse Bayesian based learning technique for training of the model

Generalized Time-Frequency Transform in Radar

Guide: Prof. V.M. Gadre, Dr. Peeyush Sahay(DRDO)

(April 2019 - May 2020)

IIT Bombay

- Proposed Generalized Frequency Ambiguity Function for parameter estimation of chirp signals
- Developed **Generalized Fractional Matched Filter** by which object parameters like acceleration and velocity can be more accurately estimated using Generalized Time-Frequency Transform
- Received IRCC Honorarium for excellent R&D work in Radar Signal Processing

Supervised Detection of Tennis Ball from Camera Stream [Doc][Code]

University Rover Competition(URC 2019)

IIT-B Mars Rover Team
(Aug 2018 - Dec 2019)

- Completed the **ball detection** task required in the **autonomous** operations of the rover
- Devised an algorithm for the task which comprises of first pre-processing the test images, then using **transfer learning** by which we re-train an already trained Alexnet model on our generated dataset
- Each test image was pre-processed using **circular hough transform** to extract features regarding shape

Image Reconstruction for Parallel MRI [Doc][Code]

IIT Bombay

Guide: Prof. V.M. Gadre

(September 2018 - June 2019)

- Implemented a modified version of **GRAPPA** algorithm on **Xilinx Zynq-7000 FPGA Board** for image reconstruction used in the indigenous MRI machine at IIT Bombay
- o Awarded Undergraduate Research Award (URA-01) by IIT Bombay for this contribution

DNA Sequencing Through Neural Networks

IIT Bombay

Guide: Prof. Manoj Gopalkrishnan

(November 2018 - July 2019)

- Developed a novel technique to estimate the **conditional probability** distribution from samples using **Kernel Density Estimation** technique applied along with Artificial Neural Networks.
- Applied the above model to develop a **state of the art** technique to correctly predict the micro-scale spatial information like the relative positions of bio-molecules without the need of **conventional optics**

Key Course Projects:

- Use of Residuals for Image Denoising (Guide: Prof. Ajit Rajwade): Implemented a denoising algorithm using the residual image. Also, studied and implemented metrics for quality of image denoising without the use of the reference image. Report can be found here
- •Blind Compressed Sensing (Guide: Prof. Ajit Rajwade): Reviewed various theoretical derivations of Blind Compressed Sensing and implemented the corresponding algorithm for joint estimation of dictionary and images. Report can be found here. Mathematical analysis is provided here
- Target Parameter Estimation from Compressive Measurements (Guide: Prof. Vikram Gadre): Estimated parameters of rotating targets through Doppler and Micro-Doppler estimation of corresponding radar signals from their compressive measurements. Report can be found here.
- Distortion Correction for Modulation Recognition (Guide: Prof. Sunita Saragawi): Implemented CNN model for the frequency estimation of signals in the "RML2018.10a" dataset and analyzed its performance over various Signal to Noise (SNR) ratios. Report can be found here. Code is provided here
- Wine Quality Detection (Guide: Prof. Sunita Saragawi): Implemented regression decision tree which included both pre and post pruning for classification. Achieved **second** best error in **Kaggle** competition

Academic Responsibilities

Department Academic Mentor

- Part of a team of **35** mentors after rigorous rounds of extensive peer reviews and interview
- ullet Mentoring ullet sophomore students by providing academic guidance and help in other non-academic issues

Teaching Assistant

- Responsible for conducting tutorial sessions and evaluations for courses **PH 108** (Electricity and Magnetism), and **MA 108** (Differential Equations I)
- \bullet Head teaching assistant for the course **MA 207** (Differential Equations II) and responsible for conducting doubt solving sessions, paper setting and evaluations

Instructor: Machine Learning Bootcamp

• Conducted sessions on Deep Learning, K-Means, EM algorithm, Bayesian Models and Decision Trees

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

| • Awarded the 'Institute Technical Special Mention' for contribution to technical sphere in the institute | [2020] | |
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| • Shortlisted as one of the Top 34 teams in the Mercedes-Benz Digital Challenge, India | [2019] | |
| $ullet$ Secured an ${f AP}$ grade (awarded to less than 1% students) in course on differential equations (MA 207) | [2018] | |
| \bullet Secured an All-India Rank ${\bf 132}$ in ${\bf JEE}$ - ${\bf Advanced}$ and an All-India Rank ${\bf 215}$ in ${\bf JEE}$ - ${\bf Main}$ | [2017] | |
| • Awarded fellowship by the Indian Institute of Science (IISC), Bangalore for securing an All-India Rank o in KVPY (Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana) out of around 80,000 students | | |
| • Among the top 500 students of the nation to be selected for the Indian National Maths Olympiad | [2015] | |
| ullet Secured the nationwide top 1% position in NSEP (National Standard Examination in Physics) conducted | | |
| by IAPT (Indian Association of Physics Teachers) | [2016] | |
| • Awarded A2 certificate by Goethe-Institute for German language | [2014] | |
| Technical Skills & Interests | | |

Skills: C++, Python, Matlab (Expert), Keil, VHDL, Pytorch, Keras, OpenCV, Scikit-learn, IATEX
Interests: Signal/Image Processing, Compressed Sensing, Deep Learning, Statistics, Reinforcement Learning

KEY COURSES TAKEN

- Probability and Statistics: Data Analysis and Interpretation, Probability and Random Processes
- Computer Science: Introduction to Machine Learning, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Data Structures and Algorithms, Digital Image Processing, Advanced Image Processing, Reinforcement Learning (edX), Theoretical Machine Learning, Introduction to Programming
- Mathematics: Real Analysis, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations(I and II), Complex Analysis
- Electrical Engineering: Signals and Systems, First Course in Optimization, Microprocessors, Wavelets, Digital Communications, Network Theory, Digital Communication, Digital Signal Processing

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

| • Respons | sible for conducting fine arts competitions for Mood Indigo, annual social fest of IIT Bombay | [2017] |
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| • Comple | ted NCC (National Cadet Corps) training and attended its Annual Training Camp | [2017] |
| • Volunte | ered career counseling drive organized by Abhyuday (Social service body of IIT Bombay) | [2017] |