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EDUCATION

- **Indian Institute of Technology Bombay** — Mumbai, India
  *Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering; **CPI: 9.62/10*** — *(2017-2021)*

Pursuing **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 Circuits, Systems, and Signal Processing, Springer.

- 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.

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

- **Video Compression for efficient Remote Support video storage and retrieval** — Daikin Industries
  Guide: Mr. Hari Prasad, Mr. Kumata Toshiaki — *(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 basis used) and quality of reconstructed images is significantly improved by replacing DCT basis with a 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** driven compressed sensing approach for the case of limited data
  - Developing a **rectified sparse Bayesian** based learning technique for training of the model

- **Generalized Time-Frequency Transform in Radar** — IIT Bombay
  Guide: Prof. V.M. Gadre, Dr. Peeyush Sahay(DRDO) — *(April 2019 - May 2020)*
  - Proposed **Generalized Frequency Ambiguity Function** for parameter estimation of chirp signals
  - Developed **envelope correlation** using **double chirp** technique by which object parameters like acceleration and velocity can be more accurately found using Generalized Time-Frequency Transform
  - Received **IRCC Honorarium** for excellent R&D work in Radar Signal Processing

- **Image Reconstruction for Parallel MRI** [Doc][Code] — IIT Bombay
  Guide: Prof. V.M. Gadre — *(September 2018 - June 2019)*
  - Deployed a modified version of **GRAPPA** algorithm on **Xilinx Zynq-7000 FPGA Board** for image reconstruction during **Parallel MRI** used in the indigenous MRI machine at IIT Bombay
  - Estimated the dependency of neighbouring pixels by using a modification of the linear **least fit** method
  - Awarded **Undergraduate Research Award** (URA-01) by IIT Bombay for this contribution

- **Supervised Detection of Tennis Ball from Camera Stream** [Doc][Code]   IIT-B Mars Rover Team
  University Rover Competition(URC 2019)   *(Aug 2018 - Dec 2019)*
    - Worked towards the **ball detection** task required in the **autonomous** operations of the rover
    - Devised a model algorithm for the task which comprises of using **transfer learning** by initially training on a tennis match dataset and then transferring the trained weights to re-train on the generated dataset
    - Each test image was pre-processed using **circular hough transform** to extract features regarding shape

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 results 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

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Department Academic Mentor
- Part of a team of **35** mentors after rigorous rounds of extensive peer reviews and interview
- Mentoring **6** 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)
- 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]
- Secured an **AP** grade (awarded to less than 1% students) in course on differential equations (MA 207)   [2018]
- Secured an All-India Rank **132** in **JEE - Advanced** and an All-India Rank **215** in **JEE - Main**   [2017]
- Awarded fellowship by the Indian Institute of Science (IISC), Bangalore for securing an All-India Rank of **243** in **KVPY** (Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana) out of around 80,000 students   [2017]
- Among the top **500** students of the nation to be selected for the **Indian National Maths Olympiad**   [2015]
- Secured the nationwide top **1**% position in **NSEP** (National Standard Examination in Physics) conducted by IAPT (Indian Association of Physics Teachers)   [2016]

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

- Volunteered career counseling drive organized by Abhyuday (Social service body of IIT Bombay)   [2017]
- Completed **NCC** (National Cadet Corps) training and attended its **Annual Training Camp**   [2017]
- Responsible for conducting fine arts competitions for Mood Indigo, annual social fest of IIT Bombay   [2017]

Extended CV can be found here.