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#### Summary

- Won Karas Award for outstanding dissertation in Iowa State University in 2022
- Working on Federated Learning to reduce communication delay and privacy leakage
- Highly experienced in coding, specifically in Python and MATLAB
- Carried out large-scale simulations in AWS using MPI toolbox
- Got best paper awards; research and teaching excellence awards

#### Education

#### PhD in EE in Iowa State University

May 2022

- Major Professor: Dr. Aditya Ramamoorthy
- Specialization: Signal Processing, Minor: Mathematics

M.Engg. in EE in Iowa State University

May 2018

**B.Sc.** in EEE, in Bangladesh Univ. of Eng. & Tech.

Jul 2014

#### Research Grant

Grant of \$73,000: awarded by Autonomous and Connected Systems of Purdue Engineering Initiatives to conduct research on AI tensor computations in edge network.

# Professional Experiences

Postdoctoral Researcher in ECE in Purdue University May 2022 - Present Conducting research on federated learning, edge computation, and machine learning applications in communications and guiding PhD students for their research under the direction of Prof. David Love and Prof. Christopher Brinton

#### Research Assistant, Iowa State University

May 2019-May 2022

Conducting research on straggler mitigation in distributed computations: development of novel theorems and carrying out necessary simulations in AWS

#### Teaching Assistant, Iowa State University

Aug 2016-May 2019

Conducted Laboratory Courses: Introduction to Circuits and Instruments, Introduction to AC Circuits and Motors

### Lecturer, Presidency University, Bangladesh

Feb 2015-Jul 2016

Courses instructed: Numerical Methods, Digital Signal Processing (theory and laboratory), Electronics, Engineering Electromagnetics, Programming Language (C)

#### International Journals

- A. B. Das and A. Ramamoorthy,, "A Unified Treatment of Partial Stragglers and Sparse Matrices in Coded Matrix Computation", **IEEE Jour. on Sel. Areas in Info. Th.**, vol. 3, no. 2, pp. 241-256, 2022.
- **A. B. Das** and A. Ramamoorthy, "Coded sparse matrix computation schemes that leverage partial stragglers," in **IEEE Trans. on Info. Theory**, vol. 68, no. 6, pp. 4156-4181, 2022.
- **A. B. Das**, A. Ramamoorthy and N. Vaswani, "Efficient and Robust Distributed Matrix Computations via Convolutional Coding," in **IEEE Trans. on Info. Theory**, vol. 67, no. 9, pp. 6266-6282, 2021.
- A. Ramamoorthy, A. B. Das and L. Tang, "Straggler-Resistant Distributed Matrix Computation via Coding Theory: Removing a Bottleneck in Large-Scale Data Processing", in IEEE Sig. Proc. Mag., vol. 37, no. 3, pp. 136-145, 2020.

- M. M. Rahman, M. I. H. Bhuiyan and A. B. Das, "Classification of focal and non-focal EEG signals in VMD-DWT domain using ensemble stacking", in **Biomedical Signal Processing and Control**, Elsevier, vol. 50, pp. 72-82, 2019.
- **A. B. Das** and M. I. H. Bhuiyan, "Discrimination and classification of focal and non-focal EEG signals using entropy-based features in the EMD-DWT domain", in **Biomedical Signal Processing and Control**, Elsevier, vol. 29, pp. 11-21, 2016.
- **A. B. Das**, M. I. H. Bhuiyan and S M S. Alam, "Classification of EEG signals using normal inverse Gaussian parameters in the DT-CWT domain for seizure detection", in **Signal, Image and Video Processing**, Springer, vol. 10, pp. 259-266, 2016.

### Manuscript Under Review

- **A. B. Das**, A. Ramamoorthy, D. J. Love and C. G. Brinton, "Distributed Matrix Computations with Low-weight Encodings", under review in **IEEE Jour. on Sel. Areas in Info. Th.**.
- M. S. Oh, A. B. Das, S. Hosseinalipour, T. Kim, D. J. Love and C. G. Brinton, "A Decentralized Pilot Assignment Methodology for Scalable O-RAN Cell-Free Massive MIMO", under review in IEEE Jour. on Sel. Areas in Comm.

## International Conference Papers

- **A. B. Das** and A. Ramamoorthy, D. J. Love and C. G. Brinton, "Distributed Matrix Computations with Low-weight Encodings", in IEEE Intl. Symp. on Info. Theory (ISIT), 2023.
- **A. B. Das** and A. Ramamoorthy, D. J. Love and C. G. Brinton, "Coded Matrix Computations for D2D-Enabled Linearized Federated Learning", in IEEE Intl. Conf. on Acoustics, Speech, & Signal Proc. (ICASSP), 2023.
- **A. B. Das** and A. Ramamoorthy, "An Integrated Method to Deal with Partial Stragglers and Sparse Matrices in Distributed Computations", accepted in IEEE Intl. Symp. on Info. Theory (ISIT), 2022.
- **A. B. Das** and A. Ramamoorthy, "A Unified Treatment of Partial Stragglers and Sparse Matrices in Coded Matrix Computation", IEEE Info. Theory Workshop (ITW), 2021.
- **A. B. Das** and A. Ramamoorthy, "Coded sparse matrix computation schemes that leverage partial stragglers", IEEE Intl. Symp. on Info. Theory (ISIT), 2021.
- **A. B. Das**, A. Ramamoorthy and N. Vaswani, "Efficient and Robust Distributed Matrix Computations via Convolutional Coding", IEEE Intl. Symp. on Info. Theory (ISIT), 2021.
- A. B. Das and A. Ramamoorthy, "Distributed Matrix-Vector Multiplication: A Convolutional Coding Approach", IEEE Intl. Symp. on Info. Theory (ISIT), 2019.
- **A. B. Das**, A. Ramamoorthy and L. Tang, "C<sup>3</sup>LES:Codes for Coded Computation that Leverage Stragglers", in IEEE Info. Theory Workshop (ITW), 2018.
- **A. B. Das** and M. I. H. Bhuiyan, "Discrimination of Focal and Non-focal EEG Signals using Entropy-based Features in EEMD and CEEMDAN Domains", in IEEE Intl. Conf. on Elec. and Comp. Engineering (ICECE), 2016.
- S. K. Bashar, A. B. Das and M. I. H. Bhuiyan, "Motor Imagery Movements Detection of EEG Signals using Statistical Features in the DTCWT Domain", in IEEE Intl Conf. on Elec. Eng. and Info. Comm. Tech. (iCEEiCT), 2015.

M. I. H. Bhuiyan and A. B. Das, "A subband correlation-based method for the automatic detection of epilepsy and seizure in the dual tree complex wavelet transform domain", IEEE Conf. on Biomed. Eng. and Sci. (IECBES), 2014.

## Research Experiences

#### Improving communication delay and privacy in Federated Learning

- Developed an algorithm for linearized federated learning in a D2D setting
- Utilized the **heterogeneity** of the clients to enhance the job completion speed
- Reduced overall delay and **privacy** leakage by limited data transmission

#### Improving numerical stability of distributed matrix computation

- Developed convolutional coding based method for optimal straggler resilience
- Connections to block Toeplitz Matrix provide bounds on condition number
- The recovery error has been reduced by 2 orders of magnitude than others
- One of the **fastest decoding** schemes: no need of division and multiplication

#### Enhancing the speed of distributed matrix computation

- Developed combinatorial design based methods to leverage the stragglers
- Novel connections with **Graph Theory** provide improved performance
- Worker node computation can be at least  $2 \times$  faster for sparse matrices

#### Classification of EEG data for detection of epilepsy and epileptogenic zone

- Modeled the subbands of EEG data with suitable probability density functions
- Utilized different classifiers: SVM, kNN etc. to classify practical EEG datasets
- Worked with practical datasets acquired by Children Hospital Boston and MIT
- The overall accuracy has been improved significantly (by around 4%)

#### Awards

Karas Award, 2022, for the Outstanding Dissertation in Mathematical and Physical Sciences and Engineering at Iowa State University

Research Excellence Award, fall-2021, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Iowa State University

**Teaching Excellence Award**, fall-2020, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Iowa State University

1st Position, best paper award, IEEE International Conference on Electrical Engineering and Information and Communication Technology (ICEEICT), 2015

2nd Position, best paper award, IEEE Conf. on Elec. Info. & Comm. Tech., 2013National Champion, higher secondary, Bangladesh Math Olympiad, 2008

# Relevant Projects

#### Image recognition from CIFAR-10 dataset using deep residual learning

- Implemented convolutional neural network in TensorFlow using GPU
- Utilized different related functions and parameters to achieve higher accuracy

## Generative adversarial networks (GAN) in image super-resolution

- Reviewed different types of GANs and their corresponding properties
- Implemented deep convolutional GANs to upscale images by  $4\times$  factor

#### Classification of '20 Newsgroups' dataset using Bayes Classifier

- Implemented multinomial naive Bayes model to classify 20k documents
- Compared the performance between MLE and Bayes model for text clustering

#### Prediction of a time series sequence using recurrent neural network

- Implemented TF-based RNN for the prediction of multidimensional data
- Trained the RNN to use the information of long sequences

## Application of decision tree for 'Breast Cancer Wisc. (Original)' dataset

- Utilized sklearn (scikit-learn) toolbox to implement decision tree
- Visualized the decision trees for k-fold cross-validation

## Designing the university course registration system using C

- Designing a system where students can enter and register or drop courses
- Implementing all the primary concepts of programming languages

### Review of ADMM and its applications

- Reviewing the idea of ADMM for optimization algorithms
- Estimation of the underlying pdf parameters for EEG data using ADMM

### Optimization algorithms and machine learning for X-ray CT Images

- Developed a regularized MM algorithm to recover images from sparse sampling
- Appropriate CT image reconstruction from Limited Angle Projections

Research	Distributed Computation	Federated Learning
Interest	Deep Machine Learning	Information Theory
	Quantum Computation	Edge Computation

Technical Programming Languages: C, Python, 8086 Assembly Language
Skills Numerical Analysis and Signal Processing: MATLAB
Deep Learning Toolbox: TensorFlow, Torch, Keras
Parallel Computation: AWS, MPI, Cuda, Cudnn

Document Preparation & Illustration: LATEX, MS Office Circuit Design tools: Proteus, PSPICE, Orcad, Simulink

Graduate	Deep Machine Learning	Data Analytics
Courses	Non-linear Programming	Linear Algebra

Convex Optimization Detection and Estimation Theory

Abstract Algebra Real Analysis

Statistical Machine Learning Design Theory and Assoc. Schemes

UndergraduateRandom Signals and ProcessesProbability and StatisticsCoursesNumerical MethodsDigital CommunicationSignals and SystemsDigital Electronics

Digital Signal Processing I & II Microprocessor & interfacing

Professional Member, IEEE (June 2019 - Present)

Membership Members Information Theory Society (June

Member, Information Theory Society (June 2019 - Present) Member, Signal Processing Society (April 2023 - Present)

# Campaigns & Workshops

North American Sch. of Info. Theory, British Columbia, 2021, & Boston, 2019 Midwest Machine Learning Symposium (MMLS), Wisconsin, 2019

IEEE Intl. Symp. on Info. Theory (ISIT), Melbourne, 2021 & Paris, 2019 Bangladesh Math Camp for the selection of Bangladesh Team for IMO 2007

# Leadership Experiences

Secretary, Bangladesh Student Association, August 2019 - August 2021 Organizer, Signal Processing Workshop, Presidency University, 2016

# Reviewer Experiences

IEEE Transactions: TCOM, TPDS, TPAMI, TNSRE etc.

Others: PLOS ONE, IEEE Access, BSPC, IET Image Processing etc.

#### Others

- Invited talk, arranged by IEEE Sig. Proc. Society, Bangladesh Chap., 2019
- Certified as 'Preparing Future Faculty Associate' by Iowa State University
- Received NSF Travel Grant to present my work in ISIT-2019, Paris, France
- Attended courses on Quantum Computation and Quantum Info. Theory
- Volunteer tutor for 3rd and 4th grade kids in the program Cymath-kids

#### References

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