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Summary

- Won Karas Award for outstanding dissertation in Iowa State University in 2022
- Highly experienced in coding, specifically in **Python** and **MATLAB** and their toolboxes
- Got best paper awards; also got research and teaching excellence awards in Iowa State University
- Highly experienced in carrying out large-scale simulations in AWS using MPI toolbox
- Research experience in federated Learning, distributed computations, signal processing etc.

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

A 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, developing novel theorems to enhance numerical stability and computation speed and carrying out necessary simulations in AWS

Teaching Assistant, Iowa State University

Aug 2016-May 2019

Conducted Laboratory Courses: Introduction to Circuits and Instruments and Introduction to AC Circuits and Motors. Duties also include preparing exam rubrics, grading the exams, office hours etc.

Lecturer, Presidency University, Bangladesh

Feb 2015-Jul 2016

Undergraduate Courses instructed: Numerical Methods, Digital Signal Processing (theory and laboratory), Electronics, Engineering Electromagnetics, Programming Language (C), Properties of Materials. Duties also include preparing the corresponding course outlines, preparing exam questions etc.

Journals

- International 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., 2022.
 - A. B. Das and A. Ramamoorthy, "Coded sparse matrix computation schemes that leverage partial stragglers," IEEE Trans. on Info. Theory, 2022.
 - A. B. Das, A. Ramamoorthy and N. Vaswani, "Efficient and Robust Distributed Matrix Computations via Convolutional Coding," IEEE Trans. on Info. Theory, 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", IEEE Sig. Proc. Mag., 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", Biomed. Sig. Proc. and Control, Elsevier, 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", Biomed. Sig. Proc. and Control, 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", Sig., Img. and Vid. Proc., 2016.

Under Review

- Manuscripts 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..

Selected Conference Papers

- A. B. Das and A. Ramamoorthy, D. Love and C. Brinton, "Preserving Sparsity and Privacy in Straggler-Resilient Distributed Matrix Computations", Ann. Allerton Conf. on Comm., Control, and Comput. (Allerton), 2023.
- A. B. Das and A. Ramamoorthy, D. Love and C. Brinton, "Distributed Matrix Computations with Low-weight Encodings", IEEE Intl. Symp. on Info. Theory (ISIT), 2023.
- A. B. Das and A. Ramamoorthy, D. Love and C. Brinton, "Coded Matrix Computations for D2D-Enabled Linearized Federated Learning", IEEE Intl. Conf. Acoustics, Speech, & Sig. 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, "C³LES:Codes for Coded Computation that Leverage Stragglers", IEEE Info. Theory Workshop (ITW), 2018.
- M. I. H. Bhuiyan and A. B. Das, "A subband correlation-based method for the automatic detection of epilepsy and seizure in the DT-CWT domain", IEEE Conf. on Biomed. Eng. and Sci. (IECBES), 2014.

Research Experiences

Improving communication delay and privacy in Federated Learning

- Developed algorithms for linearized federated learning in a **D2D setting** for data offloading
- Utilized the **heterogeneity** of the clients and exploited the stragglers to enhance the overall speed
- Reduced communication delay and **privacy** leakage for some specific federated learning settings

Enhancing the numerical stability and speed of distributed computation

- Novel connections among convolutional codes, block Toeplitz Matrices and the condition number
- Numerical stability: 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
- Computation speed: preserving sparsity in coded computation enhances the worker node speed

Classification of EEG data for detection of epilepsy and epileptogenic zone

- Modeled the wavelet subbands of EEG data with suitable probability density functions (NIG, BKF)
- Utilized SVM and kNN classifiers to classify EEG datasets with at least 4% higher accuracy
- Worked on practical datasets: CHB-MIT datasets, Bern-Barcelona dataset, Bonn EEG dataset etc.

Awards

Karas Award, 2022, Iowa State University

For the Outstanding Dissertation in Mathematical and Physical Sciences and Engineering

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

National Science Foundation (NSF) Travel Grant

For travelling to Paris, France for International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), 2019

1st Position, Best Paper Award

IEEE Intl. Conf. on Electrical Engineering and Info. and Comm. Tech. (ICEEICT), 2015

2nd Position, Best Paper Award

IEEE Intl. Conf. on Electrical Info. & Comm. Tech., 2013

National Champion, in the higher secondary category

Bangladesh Mathematical Olympiad, 2008

Relevant Graduate 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
- \bullet 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

Technical Skills **Programming Languages:** C, Python, 8086 Assembly Language 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 Courses Deep Machine Learning Data Analytics Abstract Algebra
Statistical Machine Learning Linear Algebra Convex Optimization

Detection and Estimation Theory Non-linear Programming Real Analysis

Undergrad Courses Random Signals and Processes Probability and Statistics Signals and Systems

Numerical Methods Digital Communication Microprocessor & interfacing

Digital Signal Processing I & II Digital Electronics Properties of Materials

Students Guided • Myeung Suk Oh, a PhD student. Topic: Pilot Assignment in O-RAN Cell-Free Massive MIMO

• Junghoon Kim, a PhD student. Topic: Coding for Gaussian Two-way Gaussian Channel

• Satyavrat Wagle, a PhD student. Topic: Smart Data Exchange in D2D-enabled Federated Learning

• Ashwin Natraj, a PhD student. Topic: Queuing Theory for Wireless Multihop Networks

• Byunghyun Lee, a PhD student. Topic: Sidelobe Suppression in Radar and Communication Systems

• Seohyun Lee, an undergrad student. Topic: Optimal Graph for Unsupervised Federated Learning

Professional Membership Member, IEEE (June 2019 - Present)

Member, Information Theory Society (June 2019 - Present)

Member, Signal Processing Society (April 2023 - Present)

Attended Workshops IEEE Intl. Conf. on Acoustics, Speech and Sig. Proc. (ICASSP), Rhodes, Greece, 2023

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 Intl. Math Olympiad 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, TWC etc.

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

International Conferences: ICASSP, Globecomm, ISIT etc.

Others

• Invited talk, arranged by IEEE Sig. Proc. Society, Bangladesh Chap., 2019

• Certified as 'Preparing Future Faculty Associate' by Iowa State University

• Attended courses on Quantum Computation and Quantum Info. Theory

 \bullet Volunteer tutor for 3rd and 4th grade kids in the program Cymath-kids

References

Dr. Aditya Ramamoorthy, Email: adityar@iastate.edu

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Dr. Christopher Brinton, Email: cgb@purdue.edu

Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Purdue University

Dr. David Love, Email: djlove@purdue.edu

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