



# Avi Srivastava

## Current Research Interests

Analysis Efficient Algorithms for bulk/single-cell RNA-seq data Uncertainty Aware Graphical Models for Transcriptomic data

#### Education

2014–Present **Ph.D. Candidate**, *Department of Computer Science*, Stony Brook University, New York, USA. Advisor: Prof. Rob Patro, Research Area: Computational Biology, Machine Learning, (bio)Statistics.

2008–2012 **B.Tech.**, *Department of Computer Science*, College of Engineering Roorkee, Roorkee, India. Advisor: Prof. Ankush Mittal, Research Area: Medical Imaging (CBIR), Parallel Computing.

## **Employment**

10x Genomics, Pleasanton, California, USA.

2018(Summer) Computaional Biology Research Intern.

Roche Sequencing Solutions, Pleasanton, California, USA.

2016(Summer) Research Intern, Infectious Diseases Unit.

Stony Brook university, Stony Brook, New York, USA.

2015-Present Research Assistant, Department of Computer Science.

2014–2015 Teaching Assistant, Department of Computer Science.

Accenture Services Pvt Ltd., Pune, India.

2013–2014 Software Engineer, Service-Oriented Architecture Development Group.

### Publications

#### Published

- 2019 Anqi Zhu, **Avi Srivastava**, Joseph Ibrahim, Robert Patro, Michael Love, "Nonparametric expression analysis using inferential replicate counts", BioRxiv(2019).
- 2019 **Avi Srivastava**, Laraib Malik, Tom Sean Smith, Ian Sudbery, Rob Patro, "Alevin efficiently estimates accurate gene abundances from dscRNA-seq data", to appear in Genome Biology, BioRxiv(2019).
- 2018 B GrÃijning et. al., *Bioconda: sustainable and comprehensive software distribution for the life sciences*, Nature methods, 15, pages 475 476 (2018).
- 2018 Fatemeh Almodaresi, Hirak Sarkar, **Avi Srivastava,** Rob Patro, "A space and time-efficient index for the compacted colored de Bruijn graph", ISMB-18, Oxford Bioinformatics, Volume 34, Issue 13, 1 July 2018.
- 2017 Mohsen Zakeri, **Avi Srivastava**, Fatemehalsadat Almodarresi TS, and Rob Patro, "Improved data-driven likelihood factorizations for transcript abundance estimation", ISMB-17, Oxford Bioinformatics, Volume 33, Issue 14, 15 July 2017.
- 2016 **Avi Srivastava**, Hirak Sarkar, Laraib Malik, Rob Patro, "Accurate, Fast and Lightweight Clustering of de novo Transcriptomes using Fragment Equivalence Classes", Accepted in Recomb-seq, arXiv, 2016.

- 2015 **Avi Srivastava**, Hirak Sarkar, Nitish Gupta, and Rob Patro, "RapMap: A Rapid, Sensitive and Accurate Tool for Mapping RNA-seq Reads to Transcriptomes", ISMB-16, Oxford Bioinformatics, Volume 32, Issue 12, 15 June 2016.
- 2014 K Yadav, **A Srivastava**, A Mittal, MA Ansari, "Texture-based medical image retrieval in compressed domain using compressive sensing", International journal of bioinformatics research and applications, Vol.10, No.2, 2014.
- 2013 K Yadav, **A Srivastava**, A Mittal, MA Ansari, "GPU parallel implementation of B-spline non-rigid grid registration using free-form deformations", International Journal of Biomedical Engineering and Technology, Vol.11, No.2, 2013.
- 2011 K Yadav, A Mittal, MA Ansari, **Avi Srivastava**, "Parallel Implementation of Compressed Sensing Algorithm on CUDA- GPU", International Journal of Computer Science and Information Security, Vol. 9 No. 3, 2011.

Invited Talks

- 2017 **Avi Srivastava** and Rob Patro, "Algorithmic Advancement in Transcriptome Analyses", Laufer Center for Physical and Quantitative Biology-Retreat, Stony Brook, New York.
- 2016 **Avi Srivastava**, Hirak Sarkar, Nitish Gupta, and Rob Patro, "RapMap: A Rapid, Sensitive and Accurate Tool for Mapping RNA-seq Reads to Transcriptomes", ISMB, Orlando, Florida.

<u>Poster</u>

2016 **Avi Srivastava**, Darya Filippova, Owen Solberg, Khai Luong, "Understanding PacBio SMRT Sequencing consensus algorithm and possible improvements", Roche Sequencing Solutions, Pleasanton, California.

Open Source Softwares

- Alevin (2018) Alevin efficiently estimates accurate gene abundances from dscRNA-seq data. www.github.com/COMBINE-lab/salmon
- Shoal (2016) Improved multi-sample transcript abundance estimates using adaptive priors. www.github.com/COMBINE-lab/shoal
  - RapClust Accurate, Fast and Lightweight Clustering of de novo Transcriptomes using Fragment Equiv(2016) alence Classes.

    www.github.com/COMBINE-lab/RapClust
  - RapMap A Rapid, Sensitive and Accurate Tool for Mapping RNA-seq Reads to Transcriptomes.
    - (2015) www.github.com/COMBINE-lab/RapMap

Grant Support

2018 Efficient tools for quantifying and simulating transcript-level abundance in single-cell RNA-seq, Pl: Robert Patro, Agency: SVCF Award Number: 182752.
Role: Lead Student Researcher

Honors

- 2016 ISMB Student Travel Fellowship
- 2016 Distinguished Travel Award
- 2015 Best Teaching Assistant Award
- 2014 CS Department Chair Fellowship
- 2012 Best undergraduate project award

Professional Activities

- 2018 **Bioinformatics**, Reviewer.
- 2018 **AMIA**, Reviewer.
- 2017-19 **RECOMB**, sub-reviewer.

Skills

Expert Bash, C/C++(including C++11), CUDA, LATEX, MATLAB, Python, Rust

Experience GATB, Git, Java, R, Snakemake, Spacemacs(Vim+Emacs)

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

2015-Fall CSE-537, Artificial Intelligence, Department of Computer Science.

Prof. I.V. Ramakrishnan

2015-Spring CSE-320, System Fundamentals II, Department of Computer Science.

Prof. Jeniffer Wong

2014-Fall CSE-220, System Fundamentals I, Department of Computer Science.

Prof. Jeniffer Wong

Hobbies

Hiking, Kayaking, Learning to never miss a game of Liverpool

References

Advisor **Prof. Rob Patro**, *Assistant Professor*, Department of Computer Science, Stony Brook Univeristy. rob.patro@cs.stonybrook.edu

**Prof.** Michael Love, Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics, Department of Genetics, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

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Mr. Patrick Marks, *Director*, Computational Biology, 10x Genomics. patrick@10xgenomics.com