



# 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. <a href="Advisor: Prof. Rob Patro">Advisor: Prof. Rob Patro</a>, <a href="Research Area: Computational Biology">Research Area: Computational Biology</a>, <a href="Machine Learning">Machine Learning</a>, (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**

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

- 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.

Poster

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 (2017) Super-fast scRNA-seq barcode, umi correction and quantification with uncertainty. www.github.com/k3yavi/alevin

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

## 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

Skills

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

Experience BWA, BPEL, GATB, Git, Java, OSB, Prolog, R, Samtools, Snakemake, Spacemacs(Vim+Emacs)

# Teaching

Teaching Assistant

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

Prof. I.V. Ramakrishnan

2015-Spring CSE-220, 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