

# Ahmed Imtiaz Humayun

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EDUCATION	<b>Rice University</b>  Ph.D. Student, Electrical and Computer Engineering Advised by Prof. Richard Baraniuk	2019-
	<b>Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)</b>  Bachelor, Electrical and Electronic Engineering	2017
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Deep Generative Modeling, Spline Approximations, Fair Machine Learning, Differentiable Rendering, Signal Processing	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>Graduate Research Assistant, Rice University</b> I'm developing novel techniques that harness the spline theory of Deep Generative Models to allow controllable generation based on manifold density, with applications in generative modeling, data augmentation, active learning, and self supervised learning.	Aug 2019-
	<b>Research Assistant, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology</b> (Full-time)	Sept 2017 - July 2019
	I have developed novel Linear Phase and Zero Phase 1DCNN Learnable Filterbanks, which provably annuls phase distortion of vanilla 1DCNNs. Applications in time-series deep learning and biosignal domain adaptation. In collaboration with Human Machine Intelligence Group, BOSCH US.	
LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE	<b>Founder and Chief, Bengali.AI</b> Bengali.AI is a non-profit initiative from Bangladesh that is focused on building crowdsourced, meta-data rich ML datasets for Bengali Vision-NLP and open-sourcing them through AI competitions on <a href="#">Kaggle</a> . On 2020, Bengali.AI launched a featured competition supported by a Kaggle research grant of 120K USD. Currently, I'm performing a supervisory role for the ongoing research projects. <a href="#">[url]</a>	Dec 2017-
PATENTS	<b>Method and System for Detecting Abnormal Heart Sounds</b> S Ghaffarzadegan, Z Feng, <b>AI Humayun</b> , T Hasan Assignee Robert Bosch GmbH in <a href="#">US</a> , <a href="#">Germany</a> and <a href="#">China</a> , 2019 On a hardware+software prototype for heart sound auscultation and automated cardiac health monitoring. The work included novel contributions on Linear Phase 1DCNNs and their application as learnable filter banks. <a href="#">[url]</a>	
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Polarity Sampling: Quality and Diversity Control of Pre-Trained Generative Networks via Singular Values</b> <b>AI Humayun</b> , R Balestrieri, RG Baraniuk CVPR 2022 (Oral Presentation) <a href="#">[url]</a>	
	<b>MaGNET: Uniform Sampling from Deep Generative Network Manifolds without Re-training</b> <b>AI Humayun</b> , R Balestrieri, RG Baraniuk ICLR 2022 <a href="#">[url]</a>	
	<b>No More than 6ft Apart: Robust K-means via Radius Upper Bounds</b> <b>AI Humayun</b> , R Balestrieri, A Kyrillidis, RG Baraniuk ICASSP 2022 <a href="#">[url]</a>	
	<b>Detection of Junctional Ectopic Tachycardia by Central Venous Pressure</b> X Tan, Y Dai, <b>AI Humayun</b> , H Chen, G Allen, P Jain AI in Medicine Conference, 2021 <a href="#">[url]</a>	

**Wearing a MASK: Compressed Representations of Variable-Length Sequences Using Recurrent Neural Tangent Kernels**

S Alemohammad, H Babaei, R Balastriero, MY Cheung, **AI Humayun**, D Lejeune, L Luzi, RG Baraniuk  
ICASSP, 2021 [\[url\]](#)

**A Large Multi-Target Dataset of Common Bengali Handwritten Graphemes**

S Alam, T Reasat, AS Sushmit, SM Siddique, F Rahman, M Hasan, **AI Humayun**  
ICDAR 2021 [\[url\]](#)

**A Novel Algorithm for Early Detection of Junctional Ectopic Tachycardia in Patients With Congenital Heart Disease**

H Babaei, S Barua, R Patel, Y Dai, **AI Humayun**, M Paciuc, M Stauffer, V Gagne, C Rusin, P Jain  
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, 2020 [\[url\]](#)

**Towards Domain Invariant Heart Sound Abnormality Detection using Learnable Filter-banks**

**AI Humayun**, S Ghaffarzadegan, Z Feng and T Hasan  
IEEE Journal of Biomedical Health Informatics, 2020 [\[url\]](#)

**End-to-end Sleep Staging with Raw Single Channel EEG using Deep Residual ConvNets**

**AI Humayun**, AS Shahriyar, T Hasan and MIH Bhuiyan  
IEEE Conf. of Biomedical Health Informatics, 2019 [\[url\]](#)

**X-Ray Image Compression Using Convolutional Recurrent Neural Networks**

AS Shahriyar, S Zaman, **AI Humayun**, T Hasan and MIH Bhuiyan  
IEEE Conf. of Biomedical Health Informatics, 2019 [\[url\]](#)

**An Ensemble of Transfer, Semi-supervised and Supervised Learning Methods for Pathological Heart Sound Classification**

**AI Humayun**, MT Khan, S Ghaffarzadegan, Z Feng and T Hasan  
INTERSPEECH 2018 [\[url\]](#)

**Learning Front-end Filter-bank Parameters using Convolutional Neural Networks for Abnormal Heart Sound Detection**

**AI Humayun**, S Ghaffarzadegan, Z Feng and T Hasan  
IEEE EMBC 2018 [\[url\]](#)

**NumtaDB - Assembled Bengali Handwritten Digits**

S Alam, T Reasat, RM Doha, **AI Humayun**  
arXiv 2018 [\[url\]](#)

**Predictive Real-time Beat Tracking from Music for Embedded Application**

IA Hussaini, **AI Humayun**, SI Foysal, S Alam, R Hyder, SS Chowdhury and MA Haque  
IEEE Multimedia Information Processing and Retrieval (MIPR), 2018 [\[url\]](#)

RESEARCH  
PROJECTS  
[\[url\]](#)

**Visualizing and Improving Deep Learning Methods using Spline Theory** with Prof. Richard Baraniuk.

**Controlling GAN/VAE Generation via Spline Insights of Deep Learning** with Prof. Richard Baraniuk.

**Robust K-means via Radius Constraints for Fair Data Summarization** with Prof. Richard Baraniuk and Prof. Anastasios Kyrillidis.

**Neural Implicit Representations for Resource Constrained CT Image Reconstruction** with Prof. Richard Baraniuk and Prof. Ashok Veeraraghavan

**Differentiable Rendering for Coherent Light** with Prof. Richard Baraniuk and Prof. Ashok Veeraraghavan.

**Interpretable ECG Visualization and a Human-in-the-Loop Annotation tool**, with Dr. Parag Jain (Texas Children's Hospital) and Prof. Genevera Allen

**Linear Phase 1DCNNs and Learnable Filter banks for Heart Sound** with Prof. Taufiq Hasan and BOSCH US Human machine intelligence group.

HONORS AND  
AWARDS

**Loewenstern Fellowship**, Graduate Student Recipient, 2019-20.

**Kaggle Research Grant** for Bengali.AI 2019-20

**Data2Knowledge Project Showcase Winner**, Rice University 2019

**ISCA Student Travel Grant** for INTERSPEECH 2018

**IEEE Signal Processing Cup 2017** Honorable Mention for Real-Time Beat Tracker

**Young Innovator of the Year**, Falling Walls Lab 2016, Berlin.

FEATURED  
NEWS

**NVIDIA Dev Blog** on Bengali.AI, Dec 2020, Grandmaster Series by Bojan Tunguz [\[url\]](#)

**Technology.org**, Dec 2019, Bengali.AI Grapheme Recognition Challenge [\[url\]](#)

**IEEE SP Magazine**, July 2017, Embedded Systems Feel the Beat [\[url\]](#)

**BBC Media Action**, Jan 2017, Project AudioVisor- wearable blind-aid [\[url\]](#)

**The Asian Age**, Oct 2016, Falling Walls Lab award winner [\[url\]](#)

COMMUNITY  
SERVICE

**Reviewer**, TOPML Workshop 2021, IEEE BHI 2019, IEEE EMBC 2019.

“What Is the Future of Signal Processing?”, **IEEE Signal Processing Magazine**, Nov 2017 [\[url\]](#)

**Founding Moderator**, Bengali.AI Community of 5k+ AI/ML enthusiasts from Bangladesh [\[url\]](#)

INVITED  
TALKS

**Controlling generative models via Spline Theory**, Facebook AI Research, NY, March 2022

**Breaking the Wall of Blindness with Wearables**, Academy of Arts, Berlin, Dec 2016

SKILLS

Python, Tensorflow, Pytorch, JAX, C, C++, Matlab, Mitsuba, Blender, QT, Manim