

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Communication Systems
- Information Theory
- Error Correcting Codes
- Digital Signal Processing
- Wireless Communication
- Software Defined Radio

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Operating Systems:** Linux, Windows.
- **Softwares Skills:** GNU Radio, Scipy, Scilab and L^AT_EX
- **Programming Skills:** C, C++ and Python
- **Hardware Platforms:** USRP, RTL SDR

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Graduate Engineering Trainee (C & I), Adani Power Limited** (July 2010-January 2011)
 - Training on various functional units like boiler, turbain, water-treatment etc in a powerplant obtained.
 - Exposure to supercritical thermal powerplant.
- **Senior Engineer (C & I), Adani Power Limited** (January 2011-July 2011)
 - Working experience on DCS, PLC and SCADA systems
 - Responsible for maintaining working and maintenance of C & I equipments in the powerplant

PROJECTS AND SEMINARS

- **Google Summer of Code, 2013: LDPC codes and more FEC in GNU Radio** (June 2013-Present)
Mentor - Dr.-Ing. Jens Elsner, CEL, KIT.
 - Aim is to develop generic encoders and decoders for LDPC Codes in GNU Radio.
 - Aims to improve encoders and decoders for BCH and RS codes.
 - GNU Radio is an open-source software defined radio platform.
 - Algorithms for obtaining LDPC Codes are also implemented.
 - Block for belief propogation decoder is implemented.
 - Block for encoding (back-substitution) is also implemented.
 - Project is open-source and is available at <https://github.com/manuts/ldpc>
- **M.Tech. Project: Application of LDPC codes to Multiuser Communications** (July 2013-Present)
Guide - Prof. Sibiraj B Pillai, IIT Bombay.
 - LDPC codes are characterized by sparse parity check matrices
 - Aim is to study LDPC encoding and decoding algorithms and extend them to multiuser scenario.
 - GNU Radio used for development of blocks
- **DARPA Spectrum Challenge: Developing Communication system in competing and cooperating scenario** (March. 2013)
 - Challenge is to develop a transmitter and receiver, for two scenarios.
 - A pair of nodes competing against another to communicate a file in shortest time.
 - A pair of nodes cooperating with two other pairs so that all the pairs communicate the file in shortest time.
 - USRPs are used for radio front ends.

- **M.Tech. Seminar: Resource allocation in Wireless Networks** (Nov. 2011)
Guide - Prof. Sibiraj B Pillai, IIT Bombay.
 - We studied various power allocation schemes in a wireless multiple access channel.
 - Optimal power allocation under information theoretic setup was studied.
- **DSP Course Project: Design of Digital Filters** Nov. 2011
Instructor - Prof. Vikram M Gadre, IIT Bombay. The project involved designing bandpass and bandstop digital filters in python.
- **DSP Course Project: Localization of audio source** Nov. 2011
Instructor - Prof. Vikram M Gadre, IIT Bombay. The project involved developing codes for locating an audio source from the delay between signal captured from mics kept at a distance.
- **B. Tech. Main Project: Study of Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing** (Jan. - June 2010)
Guide - Prof. P Harikrishna Prasad, NIT, Warangal.
 This goal of the project was to study OFDM systems and implement the same in matlab.
- **Industrial Training: BSNL Kerala Circle** (May 2008 - June 2008)
 Various aspects of GSM Architecture were studied. Specifically, training on OMC Radio, OMC Switch, Radio Planning and BSS were obtained

COURSE WORK

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| ◦ Communication Systems | ◦ Error Correcting Codes |
| ◦ Information Theory | ◦ Digital Message Transmission |
| ◦ Digital Signal Processing | ◦ Wireless Communication |
| ◦ Statistical Signal Analysis | ◦ Applications of Linear Algebra |
| ◦ Markov chains and Queuing Systems | ◦ Optimization Techniques |

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Our team secured a spot in the finals of **DARPA Spectrum Challenge**.
- Best outgoing student of the year 2004 in JNV Malampuzha.

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

- **System Administrator in WEL** (July 2011-Present)
 Wadhvani Electronics Lab is one of the largest lab in IIT Bombay, with more than a hundred computers and about four server grade machines. The duties of the system administrator involves configuring and maintaining the computers and the servers.
- **School Captain, JNV Malampuzha** (May 2003 - March 2004)
 The school captain is responsible for maintaining the discipline and decorum in the school.

HOBBIES

- Reading, music and movies.