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Work Experience

2022– **Postdoctoral Research Fellow,**
School of Computing,
National University of Singapore,
Supervisor: Prof. Arnab Bhattacharyya.

2017 Research Intern,
International Business Machines Corporation (IBM),
Group: India Research Labs (IBM-IRL),
Topic: Canonicalisation of Open Knowledge Bases.

2012 Intern,
Integra Micro Systems,
Group: Product Team,
Topic: Android Mobile File Transfer using C Programming.

Research Focus

Deep Learning with Graph Neural Networks,
Learning Rich Structures, e.g., Causal Graphs, Hypergraphs.

Education

2016–2021 **Ph.D,**
Department of Computer Science and Automation,
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India,
Thesis: Deep Learning over Hypergraphs,
Advisor: Prof. Partha Talukdar.

2014–2016 M.Tech. in Information Technology,
International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore, India,
*Advisor: Prof. Ashish Choudhury.*

Publications
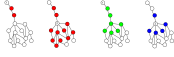
8 GAINER: Graph Machine Learning with Node-specific Radius for Classification of Texts,
Naganand Yadati,
In the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL) 2024.

7 HEAL: Unlocking the Potential of Learning on Hypergraphs Enriched with Attributes and Layers,
Naganand Yadati, Tarun Kumar, Deepak Maurya, Balaraman Ravindran, and Partha Talukdar,
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poster.
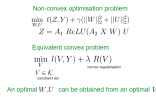
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Naganand Yadati,
In IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM) 2022,
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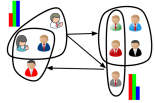
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Naganand Yadati, Tingran Gao, Shahab Asoodeh, Partha Talukdar, and Anand Louis,
In Proceedings of 25th Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD) 2021,
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4 Knowledge Base Question Answering through Recursive Hypergraphs,
Naganand Yadati, Dayanidhi R S, Vaishnavi S, Indira K M, and Srinidhi G,
In Proceedings of the European Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL) 2021,
video.

3 Neural Message Passing for Multi-Relational Ordered and Recursive Hypergraphs,
Naganand Yadati,
In Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2020,
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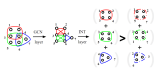
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Naganand Yadati, Vikram Nitin, Madhav Nimishakavi, Prateek Yadav, Anand Louis, and Partha Talukdar,
In Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Information & Knowledge Management (CIKM) 2020,
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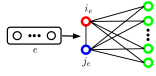
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Naganand Yadati, Madhav Nimishakavi, Prateek Yadav, Vikram Nitin, Anand Louis, and Partha Talukdar,
In Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2019,
slides | code.

Tutorial

[Graph-based Deep learning in Natural Language Processing](#),
Shikhar Vashishth, Naganand Yadati, and Partha Talukdar,
In Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) 2019,
CoDS-COMAD 2020: 7th ACM IKDD CoDS and 25th COMAD,
code | video part 1 | video part 2.

Workshop Moderatorship

[Graphs and More Complex Structures for Learning and Reasoning (GCLR)](#),
Tarun Kumar, Deepak Maurya, Nikita Moghe, Naganand Yadati, Jeshuran Chelladurai, and Aparna Rai,
In The Thirty-Fifth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2021,
videos.

Program Committee Membership

2020-   Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS),

2021-   International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML),

2020-   International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR),

2022-   Learning on Graphs Conference (LoG),

2021   Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI),

2021   Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI),

2020   European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML-PKDD),

2020   Neurocomputing.

Awards

2022   Outstanding Reviewer for ICML 2022 (Top 10%),

2021   Expert Reviewer for ICML 2021,

2020   Top 10% Reviewer for NeurIPS 2020,

2019   Google Travel Grant for NeurIPS 2019.

Invited Talks

2023   School of Computing Seminar: Learning over Hypergraphs

2022   ShareChat, Deep Learning over Hypergraphs for Recommendation

2021   Microsoft Cambridge, Deep Learning over Hypergraphs

2019   Indian Institute of Science Seminar, Graph Convolution on Hypergraphs

2017   Ramaiah Institute Of Technology, Introduction to Deep Learning

Co-authored Publications
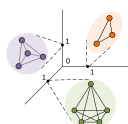
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Talukdar, In International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) 2019,
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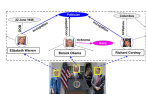
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Workshop Papers
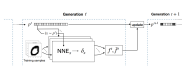
Biologically Plausible Neural Networks via Evolutionary Dynamics and Dopaminergic Plasticity,
Sruthi Gorantla, Anand Louis, Christos H Papadimitriou, Santosh Vempala, and Naganand Yadati,
In Real Neurons & Hidden Units @ NeurIPS 2019.
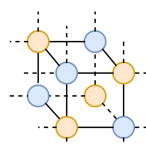
MT-CGCNN: Integrating Crystal Graph Convolutional Neural Network with Multitask Learning for
Material Property Prediction,
Soumya Sanyal, Janaki Balachandran, Naganand Yadati, Abhishek Kumar, Padmini Rajagopalan, Suchismita Sanyal, and Partha Talukdar,
In NeurIPS 2018 Workshop on Machine Learning for Molecules.

Teaching Assistantship

2018   Linear Algebra and Applications.

Academic Courses

Ph.D.   Real Analysis, Linear Algebra and Applications, Probability and Statistics, and Pattern Recognition and Neural Networks.

M.Tech.   Approximation Algorithms, Foundations of Big Data Algorithms, and Algorithms for Massive Data.

Skills

Programming   Python, PyTorch, C

Tools   LaTeX, OCTAVE

OS   Linux (Ubuntu), Windows

Academic Recognitions

2014   All India Rank of **944** for Post-graduate Admissions (GATE)

2013   Summer School Award for Problem Solving in Algorithms

2010   All State Rank of **209** for University Admissions (KCET)

2008   Scores of **100/100** in Mathematics in Pre-University Course as well as 10th Grade