Ameya Daigavane

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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

PhD in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (GPA 5.0/5.0)

2022-Current

- Research Assistant in the Atomic Architects group led by Prof. Tess Smidt.

Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

Guwahati, India B. Tech in Computer Science and Engineering (GPA 9.38/10.0) 2016-2020

Experience

Pre-Doctoral Researcher - Google Research

Bangalore, India

Mentors: Dr. Gaurav Aggarwal and Dr. Prateek Jain

September 2020 - August 2022

- Designed node-level differentially-private graph neural networks.
- Developed interactive visualizations for microplate experiments.

Research Intern - NASA, Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Pasadena. CA

Mentor: Dr. Gary Doran

June 2020 - August 2020

- Designed, prototyped and assessed radiation sensitivity of time-series anomaly detection methods in a flight system setting.

Research Intern - NASA, Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Pasadena, CA

Mentor: Dr. Kiri Wagstaff

May 2019 - July 2019

- Developed unsupervised algorithms for onboard event detection in time-series data for the Plasma Instrument for Magnetic Sounding on the upcoming Europa Clipper mission.

Research Intern - Indian Institute of Science

Bangalore, India

Mentor: Prof. Aditva Gopalan

May 2018 - July 2018

Research Intern - Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar

Gandhinagar, India

Mentor: Prof. Shanmuganathan Raman

May 2017 - July 2017

Publications

 Symphony: Symmetry-Equivariant Point-Centered Spherical Harmonics for Molecule Generation Ameya Daigavane, Song Kim, Mario Geiger, and Tess Smidt. Accepted at ICLR, 2024.

• Learning Integrable Dynamics with Action-Angle Networks

Ameya Daigavane, Arthur Kosmala, Miles Cranmer, Tess Smidt, and Shirley Ho.

Presented at Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences at NeurIPS, 2022.

 Unsupervised Detection of Magnetic Field Boundary Crossings From Plasma Spectrometer Data Ameya Daigavane, Kiri Wagstaff, Gary Doran, Corey Cochrane, Caitriona Jackman, and Abigail Rymer. Published at Computers and Geosciences, 2022.

Invited talk at ML for Planetary Science and Space Physics and ML in Heliophysics.

Resource Consumption and Radiation Tolerance Assessment for Data Analysis Algorithms Onboard Spacecraft

Gary Doran, Ameya Daigavane, and Kiri Wagstaff.

Published at IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems, 2022.

Integrating Deep Learning and Unbiased Automated High-Content Screening to Identify Complex Disease Signatures in Human Fibroblasts

Lauren Schiff, et al.

Published at Nature Communications, 2022.

• Node-Level Differentially Private Graph Neural Networks

Ameya Daigavane, Gagan Madan, Aditya Sinha, Abhradeep Thakurta, Gaurav Aggarwal, and Prateek Jain. Accepted for oral presentation (one of four papers) at PAIR²Struct at ICLR, 2022.

• Understanding Convolutions on Graphs

Ameya Daigavane, Balaraman Ravindran, and Gaurav Aggarwal. Published at Distill, 2021.

- Interactive Media for Understanding ML Methods: A Case-Study on Graph Neural Networks
 Ameya Daigavane, Balaraman Ravindran, and Gaurav Aggarwal.
 Presented at Rethinking ML Papers at ICLR, 2021.
- Detection of Environment Transitions in Time Series Data for Responsive Science
 Ameya Daigavane, Kiri Wagstaff, Gary Doran, Corey Cochrane, Caitriona Jackman, and Abigail Rymer.

 Accepted for oral presentation (one of five papers) at MiLeTS at KDD, 2020.

Awards and Honours

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Award	2023
MIT SERC Scholar Award	2022
ACM SIGBED Scholars Award – One of three awardees	2020
ACM SIGKDD Student Registration Award	2020
Caltech Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Award	2019
ACM ICPC Qualifiers – 61 st in India among 4000+ teams	2019
ACM ICPC Kanpur Regionals – 18 th in India among 200+ teams	2019
OzCHI Student Design Challenge – Honorable Mention (Top 5)	2019
Outstanding (AS) Grade in 10 courses across CS and Math	2020
Analyze This – Outstanding Performer – 55 th in India among 2000+ teams	2017
KVPY Science Scholarship – SA Stream – 156 th in India	2015
FIITJEE Talent Reward Examination – 1 st in India	2014
Regional Mathematics Olympiad – 1^{st} in state	2014

Volunteering

- English on Call: Taught English to economically disadvantaged students.
- SHINE Youth4Jobs: Mentored differently-abled participants on time, emotion, and career management.
- EECS GAAP: Mentoring students from underrepresented backgrounds on graduate school applications.