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Python ⋆ Git ⋆ Machine Learning ⋆ Physical Modeling

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EDUCATION

Present	**Doctor of Philosophy, Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics**, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IN)*.
2017	**Master of Technology, Earth System Science and Technology**, *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IN)*, GPA: 9.19/10.
2012	**Bachelor of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering**, *Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra (IN)*, GPA: 7.59/10.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017 - Present **Research Scholar, PhD**, *ATMOS Lab, IIT Kharagpur*.
- Implemented bias-correction of long-term records of rainfall, ozone and related trace gases using various techniques like quantile mapping and scaled distribution mapping in python.
- Developed Receptor models for pollutant source detection based on airmass trajectories in python.
- Implemented Mean-shift clustering of HYSPLIT air-parcel trajectories with features extracted using wavelet transform for transportation pathways analysis.
- Performed Self-organising map based clustering of tropospheric ozone and their trend analysis using Bayesian Dynamic linear model and Multivariate linear regression.
- Conducted Causal network analysis of tropospheric ozone to identify geophysical drivers responsible for observed variability.
- Investigated Land Use Land Cover change over North-East India using Google Earth Engine and Random forest based classification.
- Developed a sequence-to-sequence autoencoder to extract features from variable length trajectories.
- Simulated and analysed global atmospheric chemistry using GEOS-Chem at Pratyush, India's fastest supercomputer.

2016 - 2017 **Research Assistant, MTech**, *ATMOS Lab, IIT Kharagpur*.
- Estimated rainfall using preliminary Doppler Weather radar data for Kolkata region using python.
- Investigated freezing and shape transformation of water droplet numerically using MATLAB.

2011 - 2012 **Undergraduate project, BE**, *BIT Mesra*.
- Performed optimization of Wind Turbine Blades using Fluent in Ansys.
- Investigated natural convection in Bingham fluids with differentially heated sidewalls using Fluent.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Data Analytics**: Bayesian inference, Machine Learning, Causal analysis
- **Physical Modeling**: HYSPLIT, RRTMG, WRF, GEOS-Chem, climlab
- **Programming**: Python, Javascript, MATLAB, Fortran, Bash, Git
- **Markup Languages**: LaTeX, Markdown, HTML/CSS

PUBLICATIONS

- J. Kuttippurath, P. Kumar, P. J. Nair, P C Pandey, *Emergence of ozone recovery evidenced by reduction in the occurrence of Antarctic ozone loss saturation,* npj Climate and Atmospheric Science, 2018.

- J. Kuttippurath, P. Kumar, P. J. Nair, A. Chakraborty, *Accuracy of satellite total column ozone measurements in polar vortex conditions: Comparison with ground-based observations in 1979–2013,* Remote Sensing of Environment, 2018.

AWARDS

- Received full funding for attending European Geosciences Union (EGU) General Assembly held in Vienna, Austria during April 2017.