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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering (advisor: Prof. Kiran Kuchi)

B.Tech. in Electronics and Communications Engineering

ACE Engineering College (affiliated to JNTU Hyderabad)

[Dual Degree] 2014-2021

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

Dissertation: "System-Level Modelling and Performance Enhancements for 4G/5G Systems"

Received IEEE GraTE7 2022 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award

M.Tech. in Electrical Engineering

[Dual Degree] 2014-2021

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

2014

RESEARCH AREAS

Wireless Communications: massive MIMO systems, physical-layer procedures, scheduler designs, and systems building; **Emerging technologies:** reconfigurable intelligent surfaces, next-generation multiple access schemes, and AI/ML for wireless networks.

Industrial Experience

Principal Architect, WiSig Networks

2023-present

- Leading a layer-2 R&D team that is building standard compliant 5G base station "Bharath-RAN".
 - As a lead architect, I have designed a range of cutting-edge algorithms focused on scheduling, link & rank adaptation, and power control for a 5G base station. Subsequently, I have been guiding my team in the implementation and outdoor evaluation of these designs.

Lead Engineer, WiSig Networks

2020-2023

- Researched and co-developed a new concept called structural MIMO that maximizes the cellular capacity and ensures ubiquitous coverage.
 - A part of our work was submitted to ITU as a potential technology for IMT 2030 or 6G standard. [Link]
- Patented various algorithms for coverage enhancement, power control, scheduling users, and resource allocation in 4G/5G systems.
- Developed user pairing and beamforming algorithms for technologies like non-orthogonal multiple access schemes and reconfigurable intelligent surfaces, and published our findings in premier IEEE journals.

Research Engineer, WiSig Networks

2018-2020

- Developed a MATLAB based 4G and 5G standard-compliant commercial system-level simulator from scratch.
- Patented beamforming algorithms that maximize 4G massive MIMO capacity.
 - With minimal software changes, our idea introduces 5G like beamforming feature to legacy 4G systems.
 - Received Best Paper Award Honorable Mention at COMSNETS 2020 for the work.
- Developed and evaluated a scheduler design that handles hundreds of users supporting single user MIMO (SU-MIMO) and multi-user MIMO (MU-MIMO).
- Implemented physical layer downlink control channel for various cellular technologies: 5G-NR, 4G-LTE, NB-IoT, and LTE-M1.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Thesis Co-Advisor for Ph.D. Students

• Spandan Bisoyi, IIT Hyderabad, Ongoing

Thesis Co-Advisor for M. Tech Students

- Kusuma Priya Pulavarty, IIT Hyderabad, 2022
- Swaraj Srivatsava, IIT Hyderabad, 2024
- Shivalika Tripathi, IIT Hyderabad, 2024

Teaching Assistant

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India

- Assisted in teaching of Signals and Systems [under-graduate level]
- Assisted in teaching of Digital Signal Processing [under-graduate level]
- Assisted in teaching of Advanced Cellular Communications [post-graduate level]

Awards	
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IEEE GraTE7 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award, IEEE	2022
Best Paper Award Honourable Mention, COMSNETS	2020
Best Poster Award, COMSNETS	2023
Excellence in Research Award, IIT Hyderabad	2020
Excellence in Research Award, IIT Hyderabad	2018

SERVICE

Reviewer for: IEEE IoT-J, IEEE WCL, IEEE COMMLETT, IEEE TVT, IEEE ICC, IEEE Globecomm, IEEE WCNC.

PATENT

Granted Patents

APPLICATIONS

- 3. Method for Allocating Resources to a Plurality of Users by a Base Station [Link].
- 2. Method for Wireless Communication Using Beamformed PDCCH [Link].
- 1. Method and System for Scheduling a Pool of Resources to a Plurality of User Equipments [Link].

Provisional Filed, Under Examination

- 8. A Single Radio Unit, A Single Baseband and Stack to Serve Multiple Sectors.
- 7. Hybrid Massive MIMO Systems and Methods Thereof.
- 6. Enhanced Rank Adaptation Methodology for Multiple-Input-Multiple-Output (MIMO) Systems.
- 5. A Method for Adaptive Multi-user Clustering in Non-orthogonal multiple access systems with Imperfect Successive Interference Cancellation.
- 4. Graph Neural Networks for User-Pairing in Wireless Communication Systems.
- 3. Method of communication with relay nodes and/or users and communication systems thereof [Link].
- 2. Structural Massive MIMO and Methods Thereof [Link].
- 1. Methods for Improving Coverage of a Cellular Network and thereof [Link].

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Journals

- 10. Pavan Reddy M., "Enhanced Resource Management for RIS-assisted NOMA Networks: A Fractional Programming Framework", *IEEE Commun. Lett.*, 2025, [Link].
- 9. S Mourya, Pavan Reddy M., SD Amuru, K. Kuchi, "Spectral Temporal Graph Neural Network for massive MIMO CSI Prediction", *IEEE Wireless Commun. Lett.*, 2024, [Link].
- 8. Pavan Reddy M. SaiDhiraj, and K Kuchi "Optimizing the Placement and Beamforming of RIS in Cellular Networks: A System-Level Modeling Perspective", *IEEE Commun. Lett.*, 2023, [Link].
- 7. Pavan Reddy M. and Abhinav Kumar "User Pairing and Power Allocation for IRS-Assisted NOMA Systems with Imperfect Phase Compensation", IEEE Wireless Commun. Lett., 2022, [Link].
- 6. Spandan, Muralimohan, Harish, Pavan Reddy M., K. Kuchi, "Outdoor Massive MIMO Testbed With Directional Beams: Design, Implementation, and Validation", *IEEE Access*, 2024, [Link].
- 5. Spandan, Muralimohan, Harish, Pavan Reddy M., SaiDhiraj, K. Kuchi, "Massive MIMO with Circular Antenna Array: Design, Implementation, and Validation", *IEEE Access*, 2024, [Link].
- 4. Pavan Reddy M., Koteswara Rao G., Harish Kumar D., Subhash K., S. Amuru, and K. Kuchi, "Uplink Coverage Enhancements for Extremely Large Cell Sites", *EURASIP Journal*, 2022, [Link].
- 3. Pavan Reddy M., A. Kumar, and K. Kuchi, "Design and Performance Analysis of Joint Control and Shared Channel Scheduler for DL in 3GPP Narrowband-IoT", *Ad Hoc Networks Journal*, vol. 114, 102440, 2021. [Link].
- 2. Pavan Reddy M., Harish Kumar D., S. Amuru, and K. Kuchi, "Design and Implementation of Beamformed PD-CCH for 4G Massive MIMO Systems", *Ad Hoc Networks Journal*, vol. 111, 102358, 2021. [Link].
- 1. Pavan Reddy M., G. Santosh, A. Kumar, and K. Kuchi, "Scheduling and Decoding of Downlink Control Channel in 3GPP Narrowband-IoT," in *IEEE Access*, vol. 8, pp. 175612-175624, 2020. [Link].

Book Chapters/White Papers

- 3. Pavan Reddy M. and Abhinav Kumar, "Resource management and cloud-RAN implementation for narrowband-IoT systems", Managing Internet of Things Applications across Edge and Cloud Data Centres. *IET Book Chapter*, 2024. [Link].
- 2. Spandan et. al., "Meeting IMT2030 Performance Targets: The Potential of OTFDM Waveform and Structural MIMO Technologies". *Bharath 6G Alliance*, 2024. [Link].
- Pavan Reddy M., Santosh G., Kumar A., and Kuchi K. "Improved Physical Downlink Control Channel for 3GPP
 Massive Machine Type Communications", *In: Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, vol 11227. Springer, Cham.
 [Link].

Conferences

- 15. Swaraj S., Ritesh K., Pavan Reddy M., and Abhinav Kumar, "RIS-Assisted Hybrid NOMA-OMA System with Imperfections in SIC and Phase Compensation", *IEEE VTC spring*, 2025.
- 14. Sharan Mourya, Pavan Reddy M., SaiDhiraj Amuru, Kiran Kuchi, "DBSCAN Clustering for User Pairing in Wireless Networks", *COMSNETS* 2025. [Link].
- 13. Spandan, et. al., "Meeting IMT-2030 Performance Targets: The Potential of OTFDM Waveform and Structural MIMO Technologies", *ITU Kaleidoscope* 2025. [Link].
- 12. N. Mouni, Pavan Reddy M., Abhinav Kumar, P. Upadhyay, Maurizio M., "Adaptive Multi-User Clustering and Power Allocation for Hybrid OMA-NOMA System with Imperfect SIC", COMSNETS 2024. [Link].
- 11. N. Mouni, Pavan Reddy M., Abhinav Kumar, P. Upadhyay, "Enhanced User Pairing and Power Allocation Strategies for DL NOMA Systems with Imperfections in SIC", COMSNETS 2023. [Best Poster Award]. [Link].
- 10. N. Mouni, Pavan Reddy M., Abhinav Kumar, and P. Upadhyay, "α-Fairness based User Pairing for Downlink NOMA Systems with Imperfect SIC", *IEEE Globecomm*, 2022. [Link].
- 9. Priya K., Pavan Reddy M., and Abhinav Kumar "Spectral and Energy Efficient User Pairing for RIS-assisted Uplink NOMA Systems with Imperfect Phase Compensation," *IEEE VTC spring*, 2022. [Link].
- 8. N. Mouni, Pavan Reddy M., Abhinav Kumar, P. Upadhyay, "DNN based Adaptive User Pairing and Power Allocation to achieve α-Fairness in NOMA Systems with Imperfections in SIC", ACM AI-ML Systems 2022. [Link].
- 7. Prashanth L., Pavan Reddy M., Saidhiraj Amuru, and K. Kuchi, "Energy and Delay Efficient Intelligent Release Assistant Indication Scheme for NB-IoT," *COMSNETS*, 2022. [Link].
- 6. Pavan Reddy M., A. Kumar, and K. Kuchi, "Joint Link Adaptation and Resource Allocation for Uplink in 3GPP Machine Type Communications," *COMSNETS*, 2022. [Link].
- 5. Pavan Reddy M., Mounika R., Abhinav Kumar, and K. Kuchi, "Downlink Resource Allocation for 5G-NR Massive MIMO Systems," *NCC 2022* [Link].
- 4. Pavan Reddy M., Harish Kumar D., S. Amuru, and K. Kuchi, "Removing the PDCCH Bottleneck and Enhancing the Capacity of 4G Massive MIMO Systems," *COMSNETS*, Bengaluru, India, 2020, pp. 237-244. [Best Paper-Honourable Mention]. [Link].
- 3. Pavan Reddy M., A. Kumar, and K. Kuchi, "Joint Control and Shared Channel Scheduling for Downlink in 3GPP Narrowband-IoT," *COMSNETS*, Bengaluru, India, 2020, pp. 476-483. [Link].
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