

RESEARCHER · TINKERER · INVENTOR

| 🛅 yrohinkumar | 💆 @yrohinkumar | 🧐 y.rohinkumar

"What I cannot create, I do not understand. - R. Feynman"



# **Education**

Ph. D. in Physics (Cosmology)

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS & ASTROPHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Thesis Submitted

Feb, 2012 - Aug, 2018

Master of Engineering (M.E.), Micro Electronics

BITS-PILANI (BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE)

Dropped out

CGPA - 8.65/10

Aug, 2009 - Feb, 2010

# Master of Sciences (M. Sc (Hons.) Physics) with Bachelor of Engineering (B. E (Hons.) Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

BITS-PILANI (BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE)

Aug, 2004 - July, 2009

- Secured all "A" grades in M.Sc Physics with topping most of the courses.
- · Received BITS Merit-cum-need Scholarship for maintaining good CGPA in academics throughout

# Research Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Research Scholar Delhi

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS & ASTROPHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Feb, 2012 - Aug, 2018

- Submitted thesis on "Studies in Alternative Cosmologies" for Ph.D. in Physics.
- Worked on extracting statistical parameters from galaxy distribution using SDSS sky survey
- Created correlcalc for calculation of two-point correlation from redshift surveys
- · Studied alternative models of Cosmology and gravity to put observational constraints on them

#### **Project Research Assistant**

Delhi

PHYSICS BEYOND STANDARD MODEL, UGC PROJECT

July, 2011 - Feb, 2012

• Helped setup computational facilities and work-flow for particle physics simulations

Summer Research Fellow Delhi

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS & ASTROPHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

May, 2011 - Sept, 2011

· Worked on some aspects of Higher Dimensional Cosmology and reproduced results of doi:10.1088/1475-7516/2011/09/015

# **Industry/Startup Experience**

#### **Consulting Engineer, Hardware**

New Delhi

IOTFY INC.

- Built and wrote firmware for Smart RO systems with IoT integration
- Calibrated TDS sensors for Water purity testing

# Founder-CEO, R & D Chief

New Delhi/Pilani

Dec, 2016 - May, 2018

Dec, 2012 - May, 2015

MyTi Technetronics Pvt. Ltd.

- Worked on building an R & D company in design and electronics.

  Paralage of M. T. Nets to blob 7 and a good file agree which for a good file agree which is a few agree of the company of the compan
- Developed MyTi.Note tablet, Zappowr & did consulting for research projects.
- Did product design, component selection, prototyping, testing etc.
- Acquired various skills ranging from embedded systems design to final PCB design, technology research to firmware coding

ROHIN KUMAR · RÉSUMÉ

PORTFOLIO: www.rohinkumar.strikingly.com

STMICROFI ECTRONICS Jul, 2008 - Jun, 2009

 Developed a "High Speed Transceiver High Precision SILICON-CAD Validation Methodology Development" which is aimed at designing a new flow for signal integrity verification.

- · Did a semi-custom design of an "All Digital Phase-Locked Loop" for digitally controlled clock generation using the standard cell libraries in CMOS090
- · Played an active role as a member of team consisted of 8 members in verification of a chip named Bolero in Automotive Product Group.

# Teaching Experience \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest Lecturer** New Delhi

SGTB KHALSA COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Aug, 2011 - Mar, 2013

- Taught Electromagnetic Theory, Signals & Systems, C++ Programming to B.Sc (Electronics) students
- · Conducted lab practicals along with guiding student projects.

**Guest Lecturer** Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Taught core courses to M.Sc (Electronics) and M.Sc (Physics) students along with guiding projects.

**Tutor, College grade** Online

TUTORVISTA GLOBAL PVT LTD, PEARSON EDUCATION

Sep, 2010 - May, 2011

Sept, 2010 - May, 2011

• Did online tutoring (teaching Physics) for college grade students.

**Teaching Assistant** Pilani, Rajasthan

BITS-PILANI Aug, 2009 - Feb, 2010

- Helped in setting up Wireless Communications Lab.
- · Worked as TA for Electronic Devices & Integrated Circuits, Digital Electronics & Microprocessor Programming and Measurement Techniques courses.

# **Publication(s) & Pre-prints**

# correlcalc: A 'generic' recipe for calculation of two-point correlation function

doi:10.1016/j.ascom.2018.09.011

**ASTRONOMY & COMPUTING** 

GITAM UNIVERSITY

Oct, 2018

A BallTree algorithm based recipe to compute 2pCF quickly for any alternative model of Cosmology.

### **Gravity Models for Linearly Coasting Cosmologies**

Delhi University

ARXIV PRE-PRINT: 1611.03728

Nov. 2016

• Instead of assuming a form of gravity and demand cosmology fit with  $\Lambda$ CDM, a potentially 'viable' f(R) gravity model is derived assuming an alternative model of cosmology.

# **Conference Proceedings**

#### Machine learning in Astronomy and Cosmology - An overview

DBIT campus

International Conference on Innovations and Challenges in Science and Technology (ICICST-2018)

May, 2018

• A talk on applications of machine learning in astrophysics and cosmology

#### **Galaxy Clustering in Alternative models**

ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA (ASI)

Feb, 2018

· A Poster on observational galaxy clustering and its dependence on fiducial cosmological model.

# Yukawa type corrections to Newtonian potential and its implications at different scales

IUCAA, Pune Sept, 2017

YOUNG ASTRONOMER MEET (YAM)

A contributed talk presented on the effect of Yukawa-type potential corrections in galaxy rotation curves observations

#### A New Class of Cosmologically 'Viable' f(R) Models

IIT-Guwahati

INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR GENERAL RELATIVITY AND GRAVITATION (IAGRG) NAMED "THE ERA OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVES"

May, 2015

· A Poster presented on alternative gravity models that are cosmologically viable

### **GSM based Intelligent Instrumentation**

BITS-Pilani

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIRTUAL AND INTELLIGENT INSTRUMENTATION

Nov. 2009

This paper discusses a GSM model to control remotely placed instruments using Short Messaging Service (SMS).

### Patents\_

20	2018	An Electrically Controlled Thin Film Interference based Pixel and Natural Display, Indian Patent no:	Utility Patent
		201811018427 , Pending	ouncy raterie
20	18	A battery-less Tire pressure monitoring system, Indian Patent no: 201811018428, Pending	Utility Patent
20	2013	Complimentary Pointing/Writing/Text Input Hybrid Device for Tablets & Other Computing Devices,	Utility Patent
20		Indian Patent no: 2109/DEL/2012, Expired	Othity Faterit
20	13	Symmetrically Connected Tablet, Indian Patent no: 251584, issued	Design Patent
20	13	Write and Type Hybrid Cover, Indian Patent no: 251585, issued	Design Patent
20	13	3 patents of "Tablet with multipurpose cover", Indian Patent nos: 251684, 251685, 251686, issued	Design Patent

# Skills

**Programming** C/C++, Python, Java, Javascript, HTML, Perl

**Software Packages** Matlab, Mathematica, Maple, MS Office, ipython notebook, LaTeX, GNU Octave

Hardware/Design Cadence Virtuoso, Cadsoft Eagle, DesignSpark PCB, ModelSim, Arduino, Embedded Programming, Verilog, VHDL, Sketchup

Operating Systems Linux/Unix, MacOS, Windows, Solaris
Languages English, Hindi, Telugu, Sanskrit

# Honors & Awards

2013-	Mentor, TechTop, MIT Media Lab India Initiative at Mumbai, Trivandrum, Cochin	Mumbai
2014-	Fellow of the Startup Leadership Program, Startup Leadership Program	Delhi
2013-	Fellow of the Power of Youth, Power of Youth, Metta Network	Delhi/Scotland
2014	Interview Broadcast, A special program on 'MyTi' and interview featured on NDTV	NDTV, India
2012	Mentor, Asian Physics Olympiad, 2012	Delhi
2012	<b>1st position</b> , AMITY B-Plan Competition	AMITY University
2012	2nd Place, Entrepreneurship Summit, Acumen, B-Plan Competition	NIT, Silchar
2006	2nd Place, Embedded Brains, APOGEE	BITS-Pilani
2004	<b>Pratibha Award</b> , Conferred by the Govt. of A.P for excellence in Intermediate Public Examination	Hyderabad, A.P
2004	State 2nd topper, Awarded by the Telugu Academy for excellence in board exams in Telugu Medium	Hyderabad, A.P

# **Foreign Visits**

**Silicon Valley, USA** 2015 - Consulted for YouWeb (9Plus) Incubator for setting up a prototyping lab for IoT startups

**Shenzhen, China** 2014 - Visited tablet and mobile phone manufacturing facilities for MyTi and NuVo

**Trieste, Italy** 2013 - Attended conference on Planck satellite data on CMB observations at International center for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)

# Extracurricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

2013-14	Panel member on TV Debates, Participated in a couple of debates on NDTV representing BITS-Pilani at the	Delhi
2013-14	request of their PR team	Delili
2006-08	Astronomy Club Secretary, Conducted Sky-watch sessions and workshops on Amatuer Astronomy and	BITS-Pilani
2000-00	Telescope making	
2004-06	Organizing Committee Member, SPIC-MACAY, Organized various cultural events as part of society for the	BITS-Pilani
2004-06	promotion of Indian classical music and culture amongst youth	
2004-06	Core Member, Dept. of Trophy Fabrication, Actively participated in designing trophies and mementos for	BITS-Pilani
2004-06	various events at the institute	

# Hobbies\_\_\_\_\_

- Amateur Astronomy, Reading, sketching and playing badminton
- Singing and appreciating Indian classical music and playing Veena, Harmonium