

RESEARCHER · TINKERER · INVENTOR

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"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

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)

CGPA - 8.65/10

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 under joint supervision of Prof. Daksh Lohiya & Prof. Amitabha Mukherjee.
- 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**

**Summer Research Fellow** 

Delhi

Delhi

PHYSICS BEYOND STANDARD MODEL, UGC PROJECT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS & ASTROPHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

May, 2011 - Sept, 2011

July, 2011 - Feb, 2012

• 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

Dec, 2016 - May, 2018

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

# Founder-CEO, R & D Chief MyTi Technetronics Pyt. Ltd.

New Delhi/Pilani

Dec, 2012 - May, 2015

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

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Intern, Tech R & D Group Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh

STMICROELECTRONICS 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

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**

Osmania Univ

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

YOUNG ASTRONOMER MEET (YAM)

Sept, 2017

· 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).

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### Patents\_\_\_\_\_

2018	An Electrically Controlled Thin Film Interference based Pixel and Natural Display, Indian Patent no:	Utility Patent
2010	201811018427 , Pending	ounty ratem
2018	A battery-less Tire pressure monitoring system, Indian Patent no: 201811018428, Pending	<b>Utility Patent</b>
2013	Complimentary Pointing/Writing/Text Input Hybrid Device for Tablets & Other Computing Devices,	Utility Patent
2013	Indian Patent no: 2109/DEL/2012, Expired	
2013	Symmetrically Connected Tablet, Indian Patent no: 251584, issued	Design Patent
2013	Write and Type Hybrid Cover, Indian Patent no: 251585, issued	Design Patent
2013	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
<b>Software Packages</b>	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
<b>Operating Systems</b>	Linux/Unix, MacOS, Windows, Solaris
Languages	English (IELTS Academic score: 8.0), 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	1st position, 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	Pratibha Award, Conferred by the Govt. of A.P for excellence in Intermediate Public Examination	Hyderabad, A.P
2004	<b>State 2nd topper</b> , Awarded by the Telugu Academy for excellence in board exams in Telugu Medium	Hyderabad, A.P

# Foreign Visits \_\_\_\_\_

Silicon valley, USA	2015 - Consulted for You'Web (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	Detrii
á	2006-08	<b>Astronomy Club Secretary</b> , Conducted Sky-watch sessions and workshops on Amatuer Astronomy and	BITS-Pilani
	2000-08	Telescope making	
2	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	DHS-PHUIH
2	2004-06	Core Member, Dept. of Trophy Fabrication, Actively participated in designing trophies and mementos for	RITS-Pilani
		various events at the institute	DIIS-PILUIII

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

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