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#### Education

Program	Institution/Board	%/CGPA	Year
PhD (EE)	Indian Institute of Technology, Madras	7.87/10	2020-25
MTech (VLSI & Embedded Systems)	National Institute of Technology, Manipur	8.35/10	2018-20
BE (ECE)	BMS College of Engineering, Bengaluru	8.37/10	2013-17
Senior Secondary Exam(CBSE)	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapith, Deoghar	92.4%	2013
Secondary Exam(WBBSE)	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapith, Purulia	77.3%	2011

### **Publications**

Journals

- Khaidem, S., Jangid, R. and Sharma, M., 2025. Lightweight and High-Speed Contextual Intensity Image Reconstruction from Event-Based Sensors with Adaptive FastDynamicNet, Journal of Electronic Imaging (Accepted)
- Khaidem, S., Kumar, A.N., Sharma, M. and Mitra, K., 2025. Blur to Brilliance: Neuromorphic Data Guided Deblurring and HDR Novel View Synthesis (Manuscript under review)
- Khaidem, S., Dharmaraj, A.C. and Sharma, M., 2025. Towards Efficient Neuromorphic Data Processing: A Novel Representation with Lossless Spatio-Temporal Compression (Manuscript under review)
- Ravishankar, J., Sharma, M. and Khaidem, S. 2022. A Hybrid Tucker-VQ Tensor Sketch Decomposition Model for Coding and Streaming Real World Light Fields Using Stack of Differently Focused Images, Pattern Recognition Letters
- Khaidem, S., Keisham, P., Loitongbam, S. and Khumanthem, M., 2020. Detection and Removal of Impulse Noise from Colour Image Using Lagrange Interpolation and Centre Weighted Vector Median Filter, Journal of Advanced Research in Dynamical and Control Systems

#### Conferences

- Khaidem, S., Choudhary, R., Sharma, M. and Sankarnarayan, B., 2025. High Resolution Multi-exposure Stereo
  Event-Intensity-Depth Database of Natural Scenes, IEEE International Conference on Emerging Technologies
  and Applications (ICETA), IIIT Gwalior
- o Khaidem, S. and Sharma, M., 2024. An Integrated Representation & Compression Scheme Based on Convolutional Autoencoders with 4D-DCT Perceptual Encoding for High Dynamic Range Light Fields, IEEE 8th International Conference on Information and Communication Technology (CICT), IIIT Allahabad
- o Khaidem, S. and Sharma, M., 2024. A Deep Belief Network Approach to Scalable Compression of Light Field Data for Auto-Stereoscopic Displays, 35th British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC), Glasgow, UK
- o Khaidem, S., Nevatia, A and Sharma, M., 2023. A Novel Approach for Neuromorphic Vision Data Compression Based on Deep Belief Network, Indian Conference on Computer Vision, Graphics and Image Processing (ICVGIP), IIT Ropar
- Ravishankar, J., Khaidem, S. and Sharma, M. 2023. A Data-Driven Approach based on Dynamic Mode Decomposition for Efficient Encoding of Dynamic Light Fields, IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Vancouver, Canada
- Ravishankar, J., Sharma, M. and Khaidem, S., 2021. A Novel Compression Scheme Based on Hybrid Tucker-Vector Quantization via Tensor Sketching for Dynamic Light Fields Acquired Through Coded Aperture Camera, International Conference on 3D Immersion (IC3D), Brussels, Belgium

# Research Projects

**1.** Neuromorphic Data Guided Deblurring and HDR Novel View Synthesis (PhD / Guide: Prof. Kaushik Mitra; Co-Guide: Prof. Mansi Sharma)

Nov 2024 - Ongoing
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- Develop a framework to sharpen blurry RGB images with event data and luma fusion, build a multi-exposure image stack, and feed it into HDR neural radiance field to produce sharp HDR novel views.
- **2. Towards Efficient Neuromorphic Data Processing** (PhD / Guide: Prof. Mansi Sharma)

Nov 2024 - Ongoing

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- o Designed a two-stage scheme combining a voxelized Super Binary Map to exploit spatiotemporal sparsity with a Temporal Event Vector for polarity, then applied RLE and context-adaptive entropy coding for highly efficient, no-loss compression.
- 3. Scalable Compression of Light Field Data for Auto-Stereoscopic Displays: Jul 2024 Nov 2024 (PhD / Guide: Prof. Mansi Sharma)
- o Developed a compact representation by converting stacked light-attenuating layers into weighted binary patterns, compressing them via a Deep Belief Network into latent codes, and encoding with H.265—enabling high-resolution, wide-angle, see-through light-field displays with natural depth and motion parallax.
- **4.** Neuromorphic Vision Data Compression Based on Deep Belief Network (PhD / Guide: Prof. Mansi Sharma)

Feb 2023 - Aug 2023 IIT Madras

- o Designed a two-stage scheme combining a voxelized Super Binary Map to exploit spatiotemporal sparsity with a Temporal Event Vector for polarity, then applied RLE and context-adaptive entropy coding for highly efficient, no-loss compression.
- 5. Dynamic Mode Decomposition for Efficient Encoding of Dynamic Light Fields Dec 2022 March 2023 (PhD / Guide: Prof. Mansi Sharma)
- Captured dynamic light fields via optimized coded-aperture patterns, then applied data-driven Dynamic Mode Decomposition to exploit spatial, angular, and temporal correlations. Finally, we used HEVC to remove intra- and inter-frame redundancies—offering the first light-field video codec grounded in dynamical systems theory with flexible bitrate control.
- 6. Coding & Streaming of Real World Light Fields Using Focal Stack

  (PhD / Guide: Prof. Mansi Sharma)

  Jan 2022 Aug 2022

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- o Proposed three focal-stack based tensor decomposition schemes (FS-HTTSVQ, FS-TTS, FS-TALS) for efficient coding and streaming of autostereoscopic light-field displays using a small stack of differently focused images, greatly reducing acquisition and processing costs.
- 7. Compression for Dynamic Light Fields captured using Coded-Aperture camera (PhD / Guide: Prof. Mansi Sharma) Nov 2020 Mar 2021
- o Proposed a single-pass Hybrid Tucker TensorSketch VQ (HTTSVQ) scheme—combined with HEVC encoding—for efficient, on-the-fly representation, streaming, and compression of dynamic light fields captured via coded-aperture patterns, eliminating intra, inter and intrinsic redundancies without full tensor storage.
- 8. FPGA based Impulse Noise Removal via Lagrange Interpolation & median filtering Jul 2019 Nov 2019 (M.Tech / Guide: Prof. Keisham Pritamdas)

  NIT Manipur
- o Designed a Verilog architecture on FPGA that applies Lagrange interpolation over local pixel neighborhoods to detect impulse noise by thresholding prediction errors, then restores outliers with a centre-weighted vector-median filter—achieving low-latency, real-time denoising with minimal resource utilization.
- 9. Embedded Handwritten Digit OCR on Raspberry Pi with TensorFlow for Poets
  (B.E / Guide: Prof. K.P Lakshmi)

  Jan 2016 Feb 2017

  BMSCE Bengaluru
- o Compact Raspberry Pi OCR pipeline using TensorFlow Poets v2: we fine-tuned a lightweight CNN on our own handwritten-digit dataset and integrated camera capture, preprocessing, and on-device inference to deliver real-time digit recognition within the Pi's CPU and memory constraints.

#### Course Work

1. Key Courses (Core and electives)

**September 2020 - May 2021** 

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o Course: Advanced Topics in Signal Processing(Deep Learning), Pattern Recognition(Machine Learning), Photometry & Geometry in Computer Vision, Image Signal Processing, Applied Linear Algebra, Probability for Electrical Engineering

#### **Technical Skills**

- Programming Languages: Python, MATLAB
- o Operating Systems: Windows, Linux, ROS, MacOS

- o ML Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow
- o Tools: Docker, Blender

# **Positions of Responsibility**

- o Teaching Assistant for EE5155: Wireless Networks course, EE Department, IIT Madras (Jul-Nov, 2021).
- o Teaching Assistant for EE6130:Advanced Topics in Signal Processing, EE Department, IIT Madras (Jan-May, 2022).
- o Teaching Assistant for EE1100:Basic Electrical Engineering, EE Department, IIT Madras (Jul-Nov, 2022).
- o *Teaching Assistant* for EE5180:Introduction to Machine Learning, EE Department, IIT Madras (Jan-May, 2023).
- o Teaching Assistant for EE5179: Deep Learning for Imaging, EE Department, IIT Madras (Jul-Nov, 2023).
- o *Teaching Assistant* for EE5178: Modern Computer Vision, EE Department, IIT Madras (Jan-May, 2024).
- o *Teaching Assistant* for EE5176:Computational Photography, EE Department, IIT Madras (Jul-Nov, 2024).
- o Teaching Assistant for EE5178: Modern Computer Vision, EE Department, IIT Madras (Jan-May, 2025).

# **Achievements/Awards**

- o Qualified GATE-2018, 2019 and 2020 in ECE.
- $\circ$  Stood overall  $1^{st}$  in M.Tech in VLSI and Embedded System Design (ECE).

## Languages

- Manipuri (native speaker)
- o English (fluent in speaking, reading, writing, and listening)
- o Hindi (fluent in speaking, reading, writing, and listening)
- o Bengali (fluent in speaking, reading, writing, and listening)