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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

Publications

- o 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)
- o 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)
- o 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)
- o 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
- o 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

- 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 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) Workshop, Vancouver, Canada
- 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
- o 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
- 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., 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

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 IIT Madras

- o Deblur RGB images using event-driven luma fusion and synthesize sharp HDR novel views via NeRF and 3DGS.
- 2. Towards Efficient Neuromorphic Data Processing (PhD / Guide: Prof. Mansi Sharma)

Nov 2024 - Ongoing IIT Madras

o 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. NeuReCon: Intensity Image Reconstruction from Event Cameras

(PhD / Guide: Prof. Mansi Sharma)

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• We propose NeuReCon, a context-guided framework that leverages FastDynamicNet—a recurrent, spatially adaptive neural network—to efficiently recover image intensities from asynchronous, microsecond-precise DVS event streams.

4 Scalable Compression of Light Field Data for Auto-Stereoscopic Displays

Jul 2024 - Nov 2024

Jan 2024 - Nov 2024

(PhD / Guide: Prof. Mansi Sharma)

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- o Compressed weighted binary patterns from stacked attenuating layers into DBN-derived latent codes and H.265, enabling high-resolution, wide-angle transparent light-field displays with natural depth and parallax.
- 5. Neuromorphic Vision Data Compression Based on Deep Belief Network

Feb 2023 - Aug 2023

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- Developed a lossless two-stage compression framework using voxelized Super Binary Maps and Temporal Event Vectors, enhanced by RLE and context-adaptive entropy coding.
- **6.** Dynamic Mode Decomposition for Efficient Encoding of Dynamic Light Fields Dec 2022 March 2023 (PhD / Guide: Prof. Mansi Sharma)
- Developed a dynamic light-field codec by combining coded-aperture capture, DMD-based multi-dimensional decorrelation, and HEVC compression.
- 7. Coding & Streaming of Real World Light Fields Using Focal Stack (PhD / Guide: Prof. Mansi Sharma)

Jan 2022 - Aug 2022

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- Introduced three focal-stack tensor decomposition schemes (FS-HTTSVQ, FS-TTS, FS-TALS) for compact, efficient coding and streaming of autostereoscopic light fields using minimal focus stacks.
- 8. Compression for Dynamic Light Fields captured using Coded-Aperture camera (PhD / Guide: Prof. Mansi Sharma) Nov 2020 Mar 2021
 - o Introduced a single-pass HTTSVQ + HEVC pipeline for real-time coded-aperture dynamic light-field compression, removing intra, inter and intrinsic redundancies without storing the full tensor.

Course Work

1. Key Courses

September 2020 - May 2021

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(Core and electives)

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

o Programming Languages: Python, MATLAB

o Operating Systems: Windows, Linux, ROS, MacOS

o ML Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras

o Tools: Docker, Blender

Positions of Responsibility

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

Achievements/Awards

- o Qualified GATE-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)
- Hindi (fluent in speaking, reading, writing, and listening)
- Bengali (fluent in speaking, reading, writing, and listening)