

Rajat Arora

RESEARCH SCIENTIST · SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

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Education

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)

Pittsburgh, PA

PH.D. IN COMPUTATIONAL MECHANICS, GPA: 4.0

Jul. 2015 - Feb. 2019

- Dissertation: Computational Approximation of Mesoscale Field Dislocation Mechanics (MFDM) at Finite Deformation
- Advisor: Prof. Amit Acharya

M.S. IN COMPUTATIONAL MECHANICS, GPA: 4.0

Jul. 2015 - Dec. 2017

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur

Kanpur, India

M.TECH. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, GPA: 9.7/10

Jan. 2013 - Oct. 2014

- Dissertation: Shape Evolution of Precipitates using Extended Finite Element Method Coupled with Level Set Method
- Advisor: Prof. Anurag Gupta

B.TECH. IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, GPA: 8.2/10

Jul. 2009 - Oct. 2014

Skills

Programming C/C++, Python, MATLAB
Computational Software Git, PyTorch, TensorFlow, High Performance Computing (OpenMP, MPI)
Autodesk Inventor, SolidWorks, ANSYS Mechanical, Abaqus

Professional Appointments

3+ Y.O.E.

Siemens Corporation, Technology

Princeton, NJ

RESEARCH SCIENTIST: APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Aug. 2020 - Present

- Develop C++ based software framework to model Lithium metal behaviour for use in manufacturing of Lithium-ion batteries
- Develop Physics-Informed Neural Network models to speed-up scientific computing to accelerate battery design. Languages: C++ and Python.

Ansys, Inc.

Pittsburgh, PA

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER II

Mar. 2019 - Jul. 2020

- Lead developer (C++) of the digital twin development framework used for generating cross-platform digital twins.
- Develop and maintain core solver (C++) for physics-based, high-fidelity, circuit and system simulation software.
 - Added support for multiple linear algebra solvers to improve simulation convergence and speed.
 - Enabled multi-threaded output of high volume complex data collection to improve simulation speed and reduce file size.

Eaton Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Pune, India

ENGINEER

Aug. 2014 - Jan. 2015

- Performed bearing analysis using ROMAX software to optimize bearing life for various parameters: lubrication, clearance, misalignment

Academic Appointments

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Jun. 2015 - Feb. 2019

- Developed (C++) a massively parallel finite element based theoretical-computational framework for modeling elasto-plastic deformation in metals
- The theory fundamentally accounts for static and dynamic (stress and energy) fields of dislocation distributions and their non-uniform spatio-temporal evolution at finite strain.

- Developed framework in C++ to analyze morphological evolution of arbitrarily shaped precipitates coherently embedded in a matrix.
- The approach involved coupling Extended Finite Element Method (XFEM) with PDE based Level Set Method (LSM) to capture interfacial motion.

Independent Projects

- Optimized code for parallel and distributed programming models to run on Bridges supercomputer to obtain 3X improvement in performance.
- Employed Automatic Differentiation using Sacado to solve a non-linear minimal surface equation
- Learned and Implemented Isogeometric Analysis to solve Laplace equation in a $2d$ domain
- Contributed to development of open source FEM package *Deal.II*

Honors & Awards

2018	Fenves Travel Grant , Civil Engineering Department, CMU	Pittsburgh, PA
2015	Dean's Fellowship , Civil Engineering Department, CMU	Pittsburgh, PA
2014	Inclusion & Diversity Council Member , Eaton	Pune, India
2012	Boeing Research Scholarship , IIT Kanpur	Kanpur, India
2012	5th Place , Robotics Competition, IIT Bombay	Mumbai, India
2010	3rd Award , Robotics Competition, IIT Kanpur	Kanpur, India
2010	3rd Award , Electronics Competition, IIT Kanpur	Kanpur, India
2009	Rank 761 , IIT Joint Entrance Examination among over 0.4 million aspirants	India
2009	99.42 percentile , All India Engineering Entrance Exam (AIEEE) among over 1 million aspirants	India
2008	Rank 671 , Uttar Pradesh State Entrance Examination (UPSEE) among over 0.25 million aspirants	India

Journal Articles

Confronting modeling and simulation with a critical experimental test of strain gradient plasticity

A. ARORA, R. ARORA, A. ACHARYA. *In Preparation*, 2021

Super-resolution in computational solid mechanics without high resolution labels Part I: Hyperelasticity

R. ARORA. *In Preparation*, 2021

A unification of finite deformation J_2 Von-Mises plasticity and quantitative dislocation mechanics

R. ARORA, A. ACHARYA. *Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids*, 2020

Dislocation pattern formation in finite deformation crystal plasticity

R. ARORA, A. ACHARYA. *International Journal of Solids and Structures*, 2020

Physics-Informed Neural Networks for elastic-viscoplastic loading

R. ARORA, P. KAKKAR, B. DEY, A. CHAKRABARTY. *In Preparation*, 2021

Finite element approximation of finite deformation dislocation mechanics

R. ARORA, X. ZHANG, A. ACHARYA. *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering*, 2020

Equilibrium shape of misfitting precipitates with anisotropic elasticity and anisotropic interfacial energy

T. JOSHI, R. ARORA, A. BASAK, A. GUPTA. *Modelling and Simulation in Materials Science and Engineering*, 2020

Workshops

- One day **OpenMP** workshop organized by XSEDE HPC Oct. 2016
- Two day training session on **Scientific Visualization** organized by XSEDE HPC Oct. 2016
- Two day workshop on **MPI** conducted by XSEDE HPC Sept. 2015