# Soham Mukherjee

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### EDUCATION

**Purdue University** 

West Lafayette, IN, USA PhD. Student, Advisor: Tamal K. Dev

Aug 2020 - Aug 2022 (Expected)

The Ohio State University

PhD Student, GPA: 3.94/4.00

Columbus, OH, USA Aug 2017 -Jul 2020

- Transferred to Purdue with Prof. Tamal K Dey

Jadavpur University

B.E. in ECE, GPA: 9.51/10.00

- Thesis: "FPGA Implementation of Stochastic Circuit"

Kolkata, India Aug 2013 -Jul 2017

## EXPERIENCE

#### Purdue University

Graduate Research Assistant

West Lafayette, USA

Aug 2020 - Aug 2022 (Expected)

- Finding Clinically Relevant Proteins from Covid-19 Flow-cytometry Data via Persistent Homology

#### The Ohio State University

Columbus, USA

Graduate Research Assistant

Aug 2017 - Jul 2020

- Gene-expression classification using persistent cycles
- Denoising with Discrete Morse Theory

#### Georg-August Universität Göttingen

Summer Intern

Göttingen, Germany

May 2016 - Jul 2016

- Evaluation of Waspmote Cryptography

#### Jadavpur University

Undergraduate Researcher

Kolkata, India

Aug 2013 - Jul 2017

- FPGA Implementation of Stochastic Circuits

### **Publications**

- T. Dey, S.Mandal, and S.Mukherjee, "Gene expression classification using topology and machine learning", Accepted in APBC 2021.
- S.Mukherjee and R. Slechta, "Denoising with discrete morse theory", Submitted to CGI 2021.

#### TEACHING

Teaching Assistant at The Ohio State University
 Java Basics (CSE 1223)
 Teaching Assistant at The Ohio State University
 Java Basics (CSE 1223)
 Teaching Assistant at The Ohio State University
 Computer Architecture (CSE 3421)
 Teaching Assistant at The Ohio State University
 Java Basics (CSE 1223)
 Spring 2020
 Java Basics (CSE 1223)

# SKILLS

- Machine Learning: Machine Learning on Graphs, Neural Networks
- Data Analysis: Topological Data Analysis, Morse Theory
- Code: C++, Python, Matlab
- Skill Group: PyTorch, PyTorch-Geometric, Tensorflow, Keras

### Projects

Denoising with Discrete Morse Theory

• (Surface Reconstruction, Persistence Homology, 2020) •

Denoising a noisy data is a fundamental task in this data-driven world. In this paper we provide a persistence-guided discrete Morse theoretic denoising framework. We then discuss the results applying our framework in the field of surface reconstruction from noisy point samples and also extracting surfaces from noisy 3D grayscale images. Our paper is a synergy between classical surface reconstruction and recent findings of Topological Data Analysis.

Gene-Expression Data Classification (ML,Persistence Homology, 2020)

Interpretation of high-throughput gene expression data continues to require mathematical tools in data analysis that recognizes the shape of the data in high dimensions. The topology relevant curated data that we obtain provides an improvement in deep learning based supervised classifications. We further show that the representative cycles we compute have an unsupervised inclination towards phenotype labels.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

OSU CSE Departmental Fellowship	2017 – 2018
• University Bronze Medal	2017
• DAAD Scholarship	2016

## Extracurricular Activities

Joint President of Buckeye Bengalis
 Enhancing cultural diversity at OSU by introducing a glimpse of Bengali culture.

 Member at Kaleidoscope
 Voice actor in this performing arts group

 Member of Science Club at Jadavpur University
 Participated and mentored teams in annual robotics competition Jontro-Tontro