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Profile Summary

A graduate student with strong research background in computation and applied mathematics complimented with proven/tested software development skills

EDUCATION

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York, USA

(Aug '17 - present) GPA 3.83/4.00

PhD in Mechanical Engineering Advisor: Dr. Onkar Sahni

Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai, India B,Tech/M.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering (Product Design) *Minor: Industrial Engineering*

(Aug '12 - Jul '17) GPA 8.38/10.00 Major GPA 8.61/10.00

RESEARCH PROJECTS

• Implicit non-uniform mesh for large- scale scrape-off layer simulations

(Jul '19 – Present)

- o Guide: Dr. Onkar Sahni, RPI
- Developed PUMI-MBBL, an implicit block-structured mesh library for scrape-off layer simulation
- Optimized particle locate APIs and achieved close to 100x speedup for a large-scale plasma simulation
- Implemented higher order b-spline based charge schemes to address noise in non-uniform mesh

• Wavelet methods for engineering PDE systems

(Aug '16 - May '17)

- o Guide: Dr. Raju Sethuraman, IIT Madras
- Performed extensive research on Wavelet-Galerkin finite-element method for PDEs and developed custom MATLAB codes that evaluates necessary APIs (like wavelet integrals, moment terms and connection coefficients) to implement wavelet-FEM on PDE systems
- Thrust also placed on investigation of effect of parameters (like genus of wavelet and resolution used) on convergence and stability of the solutions

• Modeling, Simulation and Control of a Robot

(Dec '14 - Aug '16)

- o Guide: Dr. S. Soundarapandian, IIT Madras
- Reverse engineered a robot, created a 3-D model and developed a path planning algorithm
- Designed the control software to ensure precise and accurate path adherence
- Validated the model through co-simulation in the ADAMS environment, with custom MATLAB codes in a SIMULINK module

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

• Winter Intern, Forbes Marshall Ltd.

(Dec '15 - Jan'16)

- Mathematically modeled the concentration factor of a Fresnal-type Evacuated Tube Collector in terms of input design parameters
- Estimated the optimal parameter set by running a Monte Carlo simulation

• Summer Intern, GE India Pvt. Ltd, Transportation division

(May '15 - Jul'15)

- Conducted detail research on the topic and suggested possible noise mitigation and heat screening methods to be implemented in GE Engines
- Developed a Requirement Traceability Matrix (RTM) for Lube Oil pump test rig

SKILLS

- **Programming** : C/C++, Python, MATLAB
- High-Perfromance Computing: OpenMP, Pthreads, MPI, CUDA
- Modelling/Analysis : Solidworks, Paraview, ANSYS
- Documentation/Desing : LATEX, Doxygen , Inkscape

Publications

• ADAMS-MATLAB Co-Simulation of A Serial Manipulator, Tejaswin Parthasarathy, Vignesh Srinivasaragavan, Soundarapandian Santhanakrishnan. MATEC Web Conf. 95 08002 (2017)