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Research Interests

Mobile Systems, Wireless Sensing, Quality of Experience, Data-driven Performance Modeling

Education

Stony Brook University, New York, USA. Aug 2011 – May 2017
Ph.D. in Computer Science
Thesis: Data-driven Performance Optimization in Wireless Networks
Advisor: Samir R. Das

Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India. Aug 2007 – May 2011
B.E. in Computer Science & Engineering
Awarded Department Gold Medal

South Point (High) School, Kolkata, India. May 1992 – Apr 2007
Secondary and Higher Secondary Education

Professional Experience

NEC Laboratories America, Princeton, New Jersey Aug 2017 – Present
Mobile Communication and Networking Department

Hewlett-Packard Labs, Palo Alto, California Jun 2015 – May 2016
Collaborators: Shruti Sanadhya and Kyu-Han Kim

Huawei Technologies, Bridgewater, New Jersey Oct 2013 – Dec 2014
Collaborators: Nandu Gopalakrishnan and Prof. Luis Ortiz (U-Michigan)

Bell Laboratories, Murray Hills, New Jersey Jun 2013 – Aug 2013
Collaborator: Milind Buddhikot

Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany Jun 2010 – Aug 2010
DAAD (*Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst*) WISE Fellowship 2010
Collaborator: Helena Szczerbicka

IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal, India Jun 2009 – Aug 2009
Collaborator: Soumya Kanti Ghosh

Awards and Honors

- Best Paper Award Nominee in ACM IMC 2014.
- NSF Travel Awards for ACM MobiCom ('13), ACM CoNext ('13, '14, '16), ACM IMC ('14).
- Finalist in ACM Student Research Competition at ACM Mobicom 2013.
- Received University Fellowship (2011–2012), Stony Brook University.
- Awarded Department Gold Medal, Jadavpur University. (spnsr: Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.)
- Recipient of University Grants Commission (Govt. of India) grant, for best undergraduate project.
- Awarded the DAAD WISE fellowship 2010 for internship in Uni. Hannover, Germany.
- Ranked within top 0.1% in state engineering entrance examination (among $\approx 100,000$ aspirants).
- State government award, secondary school board finals (ranked 29th out of ≈ 0.5 million students).

Selected Publications

1. [INFOCOM] **Ayon Chakraborty**, Shaifur Rahman, Himanshu Gupta and Samir Das. *Spec-Sense: Crowdsensing for Efficient Querying of Spectrum Occupancy*, to appear in IEEE INFOCOM 2017.

2. [CONEXT] **Ayon Chakraborty**, Shruti Sanadhya, Samir Das, Dongho Kim and Kyu-Han Kim. *ExBox: Experience Management Middlebox for Wireless Networks*, in ACM SIGCOMM CoNext 2016.
3. [HOT WIRELESS] **Ayon Chakraborty**, Udit Gupta and Samir Das. *Benchmarking Resource Usage for Spectrum Sensing on Commodity Mobile Devices*, in ACM HotWireless 2016.
4. [DCOSS] **Ayon Chakraborty** and Samir Das. *Designing a Cloud-Based Infrastructure for Spectrum Sensing: A Case Study for Indoor Spaces*, in IEEE DCOSS 2016.
5. [INFOCOM] **Ayon Chakraborty**, Luis Ortiz and Samir Das. *Network-side Positioning of Cellular-band Devices with Minimal Effort*, in IEEE INFOCOM 2015.
6. [CONEXT] **Ayon Chakraborty** and Samir Das. *Measurement-Augmented Spectrum Databases for White Space Spectrum*, in ACM SIGCOMM CoNext 2014.
7. [IMC] Fatima Zarinni, **Ayon Chakraborty**, Vyas Sekar, Samir Das and Phillipa Gill. *A First Look at Performance in Mobile Virtual Network Operators*, in ACM SIGCOMM IMC 2014. **Best paper award nominee.**
8. [MOBICOM] **Ayon Chakraborty**, Samir Das and Milind Buddhikot. *Radio Environment Mapping with Mobile Devices in the TV White Space*, ACM MOBICOM 2013 (Extended Abstract). **Finalist in ACM Student Research Competition.**
9. [CELLNET] **Ayon Chakraborty** and Samir Das. *Adapp: An Adaptive Network Selection Framework for Smartphone Applications*, in ACM CellNet 2013 (co-held with ACM MobiSys'13).
10. [ATC] Vasudevan Nagendra, Himanshu Sharma, **Ayon Chakraborty** and Samir Das. *LTE-Xtend: Scalable Support of M2M Devices in Cellular Packet Core*, in ACM All Things Cellular 2016.
11. [IEEE Sarnoff] **Ayon Chakraborty**, Arani Bhattacharyya, Santosh Ghosh and Samir Das. *A First Look at Performance of TV Streaming Sticks*, in IEEE Sarnoff Symposium 2017.

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

Graduate Instructor

Fall 2016

Course: Wireless Signals and its Applications

I have designed and taught this course. The course focuses on exploring various statistical machine learning tools and algorithms to solve several important and relevant problems in wireless systems: localization, gesture recognition and modeling quality of experience of mobile applications.

The course site is available at <https://sites.google.com/a/cs.stonybrook.edu/cse570-fall16/>

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Undergraduate Courses: Object Oriented Programming, Web Programming

Project Mentoring

Fall 2013 – Spring 2017

I have personally mentored six masters students for their thesis/projects and two doctoral students. Several of collaborations led to publications at reputed venues.

Patents

- Ayon Chakraborty, Shruti Sanadhya and Kyu-Han Kim, “Managing Network Traffic Using Experiential Capacity”. (filed with Hewlett-Packard Labs)
- Ayon Chakraborty, Shruti Sanadhya and Kyu-Han Kim, “Experiential Capacity for Diverse Mobile Wireless Users”. (filed with Hewlett-Packard Labs)

Selected Talks

- Data-Driven Techniques Towards Performance Optimization in Wireless Networks
Samsung Research America, Mountainview, CA.
Xerox Research Center India, Bangalore.
Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.
Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.
Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay.
NEC Laboratories, Princeton, NJ.
- ExBox: Experience Management Middlebox for Wireless Networks, ACM SIGCOMM CoNext 2016, Irvine, CA.
- Benchmarking Resource Usage for Spectrum Sensing on Commodity Mobile Devices, ACM HotWireless 2016, New York City.
- Designing a Cloud-Based Infrastructure for Spectrum Sensing: A Case Study for Indoor Spaces, IEEE DCOSS 2016, Washington DC.
- Network-side Positioning of Cellular-band Devices with Minimal Effort, IEEE INFOCOM 2015, Hong Kong.
- Measurement-Augmented Spectrum Databases for White Space Spectrum, ACM SIGCOMM CoNext 2014, Sydney, Australia.
- Radio Environment Mapping with Mobile Devices in the TV White Space, ACM MOBICOM 2013, Miami, Florida. (**Finalist in ACM Student Research Competition.**)

Services

Program Committee Member: ICDCS'18

Reviewer: IEEE Transactions on Networking, IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications, Elsevier Computer Communications

External Reviewer: ACM CoNext'17, ACM Mobicom'17, ACM Mobisys'17, ACM CoNext'16, ACM Mobicom'16, ACM Mobicom'15

Software Development Skills

Languages (LOC): Android/Java (15K+), Python (15K+), C/Kernel Programming (4K+)

Data Analysis Packages: Python Familiarity (Scikit-Learn, Pandas, Scipy, Numpy), R basics
Good understanding of probability/statistics and basic machine-learning methods.

Developed Software (Research to Practice)

- Built a measurement infrastructure as a part of my collaboration with HP Labs, to collect Quality of Experience data for mobile applications (video, web, VoIP).
- Localization software developed as a part of my research collaboration with Huawei Technologies (NJ) was successfully tested on 10GB+ scale cellular measurement data from a portion of the city of Beijing containing 10K+ cell towers and 100s of millions of records.
- Developed a distributed system of *mobile spectrum sensors* that monitors the RF spectrum to understand spectrum usage. Such data is pushed from the smartphone based sensors to a cloud based system that exposes data analytics and visualization services.

References

Available on request