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Present affiliation

At present I am an Assistant Professor in the School of Electrical Sciences, in the discipline of Computer Science & Engineering, at Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar.

Research interest

My primary research interest is in large scale decentralized systems. Specifically, my current works are focused on the following areas -

- Developing efficient and secure services for real world decentralized systems, mainly, *Wireless Sensor Networks, Internet-of-Things*, and cyber-physical systems, mainly, *Power Generation Plant*.
- Understanding the dynamics of complex systems through mathematical modeling and computer simulation based techniques. The primary aim is to gain insights that can help to design better system.

Education

PhD in Computer Science & Engineering

Jul, 2010 - May, 2014

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur Kharagpur - 721302, West Bengal, India Advisor - Dr. Niloy Ganguly

Thesis title - Dynamics of information dissemination: a structural and functional study

M Tech in Computer Science & Engineering

Jul, 2006 - Jul, 2008

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur Kharagpur - 721302, West Bengal, India Advisor - Dr. Jayanta Mukhopadhyay Thesis title - $Protein\ secondary\ structure\ prediction\ using\ improved\ fuzzy\ min-max\ neural\ network$ Cumulative GPA 9.43 in a scale of 10, ranked 4^{th}

BE in Computer Science & Technology

Aug, 1998 - Aug, 2002

Bengal Engineering College (D.U.)
(At present known as Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology)
Shibpur, Howrah - 711103, West Bengal, India First Class with 71.4% of marks

Higher Secondary (10+2)

Aug, 1996 - Aug, 1998

West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education (WBCHSE) First Division with 83.3% of marks

Secondary (10)

Aug, 1996

West Bengal Board of Secondary Education (WBBSE) First Division with 86.4% of marks

Work experience

Assistant Professor in the School of Electrical Sciences, in the discipline of Computer Science & Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar, India.

Feb, 2017 - Continuing

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Information Systems Technology and Design (ISTD) pillar, Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), Singapore.

Nov, 2016 - Jan, 2017

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, in the Dept of Computer Science, School of Computing, National University of Singapore, in the project titled National Cyber-security R&D Laboratory.

Feb, 2016 - Oct, 2016

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, in the Dept of Computer Science, School of Computing, National University of Singapore, in the project titled Reliable Information Delivery in Heterogeneous Sensor Networks, sponsored by Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), Singapore.

Jan, 2015 - Feb, 2016

Research Associate, in the Dept of Computer Science, School of Computing, National University of Singapore, in the project titled Reliable Information Delivery in Heterogeneous Sensor Networks, sponsored by Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), Singapore.

Jun, 2014 - Jan, 2015

Senior Project Officer in a few research projects sponsored by Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Department of Information Technology (DIT), Government of India as well as few international private organizations, during the PhD tenure at IIT Kharagpur.

Mar, 2010 - Nov, 2013

Software Engineer in PowerSys Technologies Pvt. Ltd (http://www.powersys-tech.com). Led a team consisting of six members to design and develop a Graphical User Interface (GUI) for a large electrical power system simulation software called Power Network Simulator (PNS). The user-friendly GUI of this software provides an interface to design schematic diagram of large power system network and also allows to communicate with the back-end simulation engines to experiment with the designed network.

Sep, 2008 - Feb, 2010

Associate Member of Technical Staff in Magma Design Automation Pvt. Ltd. Worked as a member of a team to develop a large scale VLSI testing and simulation software.

Jun, 2008 - Aug, 2008

Teaching experience

Worked as teaching assistant in *Computing Lab* (for MTech first year), *Programming and Data Structure Lab* (for BTech first year), in several semesters, during my MTech and PhD tenures in the department of Computer Science & Engineering, IIT Kharagpur, under Prof Niloy Ganguly, Prof Rajib Mall, Prof Goutam Biswas and Prof Aurobinda Gupta.

2007 - 2012

Worked as a *Lecturer*, in the Dept of Computer Science & Engineering in *Birbhum Institute of Engineering & Technology* (BIET), (Affiliated to *West Bengal University of Technology*), Suri, Birbhum, West Bengal – 731101, India. Teaching, supervising students' projects and developing software for library and accounting systems were the primary jobs.

Mar, 2003 - Jul, 2006

Publications

PhD Thesis

• Dynamics of information dissemination: a structural and functional study. **Sudipta Saha**, Doctoral Thesis, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur.

Journals

- 1. Coverage maximization under resource constraints using proliferating random walks. Sudipta Saha, Niloy Ganguly, and Abhijit Guria. Pramana Journal of Physics, 84(2), 273–284, 2015.
- Epidemic spreading through direct and indirect interactions. Niloy Ganguly, Tyll Krueger, Animesh Mukherjee, and Sudipta Saha*. Physical Review E, 90(3):032808, 2014.(*Corresponding author of the paper)
- 3. Intergroup networks as random threshold graphs. Sudipta Saha, Niloy Ganguly, Animesh Mukherjee, and Tyll Krueger. Physical Review E, 89(4):042812, 2014.
- 4. Understanding evolution of inter-group relationships using bipartite networks. Saptarshi Ghosh, Sudipta Saha, Ajitesh Srivastava, Tyll Krueger, Niloy Ganguly, and Animesh Mukherjee. IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications, 31(9):584-594, 2013.
- 5. Coverage maximization under resource constraints using a nonuniform proliferating random walk. Sudipta Saha and Niloy Ganguly. Physical Review E, 87(2):022807, 2013.
- 6. Effect of attachment strategies on bipartite networks. Niloy Ganguly, **Sudipta Saha**, Abyayananda Maiti, Sanket Agarwal, Fernando Peruani, and Animesh Mukherjee. The European Physical Journal B, 86(6):1-8, 2013.

Conference and workshop

- 1. Design and application of a many-to-one communication protocol. **Sudipta Saha** and Mun Choon Chan. Accepted in the 36th Annual IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), May 1 4, 2017, Atlanta, GA. (Acceptance ratio: 292/1395 = 20.93%).
- PSync: Visible Light-Based Time Synchronization for Internet of Things (IoT). Xiangfa Guo, Mobashir Mohammad, Sudipta Saha*, Mun Choon Chan, Seth Gilbert, and Derek Leong. In Proceedings of the 35th Annual IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM), April 10-14, 2016, San Francisco, CA, USA. (Acceptance ratio: 300/1644 = 18%) (*Presented in the Conference at San Francisco, California, USA and received the best-in-session-presentation award in the technical session of IoT).
- 3. Information dissemination dynamics in delay tolerant network: A bipartite network approach. Sudipta Saha, Niloy Ganguly, and Animesh Mukherjee. In *Proceedings of*, the Third ACM International Workshop on Mobile Opportunistic Networks, MobiOpp'12, pages 21–28, 2012. ACM.
- Understanding information dissemination dynamics in delay tolerant networks using theory of bipartite networks. Sudipta Saha*, Niloy Ganguly, and Animesh Mukherjee. In Proceedings of, COMSNETS PhD Forum, 2012, Bangalore, India. (Received the best presentation award in the forum).

Technical report

1. Coverage analysis of information dissemination in throwbox-augmented DTN. Sudipta Saha, Niloy Ganguly, and Animesh Mukherjee. arXiv:1604.05428 (http://arxiv.org/abs/1604.05428).

Works under review or ongoing

- Efficient many-to-many data-sharing using synchronous transmission and TDMA. Sudipta Saha, Olaf Landsiedel, Mun Choon Chan. Status: Manuscript under review in the International Conference on Distributed Computing on Sensor Systems (DCOSS), 2017.
- 2. Efficient many-to-one and many-to-many and data-sharing. **Sudipta Saha**, Olaf Landsiedel, Mun Choon Chan. *Status: Work is complete. Manuscript is being prepared to be submitted for review in IEEE Transaction on Networking.*
- 3. BuildGraph: Fast formation of collection structure. **Sudipta Saha**, Olaf Landsiedel, Mun Choon Chan. *Status: Work is complete. Manuscript is being prepared to be submitted for review.*
- 4. Combating WiFi interference in urban deployment of wireless sensor network using fine-grained frequencies in the 2.4 GHz ISM band. **Sudipta Saha** and Mun Choon Chan. *Status: Work is complete. Manuscript is being prepared to be submitted in IEEE Communication Letters.*
- 5. Contending with environmental adversities in urban deployment of wireless sensor network: a sensor-assisted approach. **Sudipta Saha** and Mun Choon Chan. *Status: Work is complete. Manuscript is being prepared to be submitted in IEEE Communication Letters.*
- 6. Indriya: a testbed for research on Internet-of-Things. Ayush Garg, **Sudipta Saha**, and Mun Choon Chan. *Technical report under preparation.*
- 7. Structural analysis of the one-mode projection of the alphabetic bipartite network using the theory of random threshold graph. Niloy Ganguly, Tyll Krueger, Animesh Mukherjee and **Sudipta Saha**. Status: Work is complete. Manuscript is being prepared to be submitted in the journal Random Structures and Algorithms.
- 8. Design of a decentralized intrusion prevention system for power plants. **Sudipta Saha**, David K Yau, Rui Tan. *Status: Work is ongoing. Expected to be completed in few months.*

Software developed

 Designed and developed the graphical user interface (GUI) for a large electrical power network simulation software – Power Network Simulator(PNS) (http://www.powersys-tech.com/data /power_network_simulator.html). The software was developed using java 2d, java swing (for the front end GUI) and 'C' (for the back end services).

Honors and awards

- Received **travel grant** from the department of Computer Science, School of Computing, National University of Singapore to attend **IEEE INFOCOM 2016**, at San Francisco, California, USA.
- Received the Best-in-Session-Presentation award in the technical session of IoT at IEEE INFO-COM 2016, at San Francisco, California, USA.
- PhD thesis got nominated from the department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Kharagpur, for the **ACM India best doctoral dissertation award**, 2015.
- PhD thesis got nominated from the department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Kharagpur for the IBM best thesis award, 2015.
- Got selected for **DAAD scholarship** for pursuing research in Germany in 2013.
- Was invited for a research visit for a period of one and half months at the department of IMC, ZIH, TU Dresden, Germany in 2012.
- Was invited to attend the 8th Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) Technical Architects' Global Conference (TACTiCS) 2012, Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi, in 2012.
- Received the best presentation award in the IEEE COMSNETS PhD Forum 2012, at Bangalore, India.
- Received student travel grant to attend IEEE COMSNETS 2012 at Bangalore, India.
- Received student travel grant to attend ACM SIGCOMM 2010, at New Delhi, India.
- Received TCS research scholarship since July, 2010 to May, 2014, for pursuing PhD at Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India.
- Ranked 4th in MTech, in the Dept of Computer Science & Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India, in 2008.
- Received scholarship from Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India, from July, 2006 to May, 2008, for pursuing MTech at Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India.
- Got honored by All Bengal Teachers' Association (ABTA) for scoring highest marks in the Higher Secondary examination (10+2), 1998, in Mahammad Bazar block, Birbhum, West Bengal – 731127, India.
- Received Merit Certificate, under National Scholarship Scheme for scoring high marks in Secondary Examination (10), 1996.

Selected talks

- On "PSync: Visible Light-Based Time Synchronization for Internet of Things (IoT)", at Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, California, USA, in IEEE INFOCOM, 12th April, 2016. Received the Best-in-Session-Presentation award in the technical session of IoT.
- On "Coverage maximization in unstructured networks", at Dept of Computer Science, National University of Singapore, 8th June, 2014.
- On "Alpha-BiNs and random threshold graphs", at IMC-ZIH, Technical University Dresden, Germany, 12th December, 2012.
- On "Coverage maximization in unstructured networks", at IMC-ZIH, Technical University Dresden, Germany, 23rd November, 2012.
- On "Modeling information dissemination in delay tolerant networks using bipartite networks", at the 8th TCS Technical Architects' Global Conference (TACTiCS) 2012, Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi, 4th May, 2012.
- On "Understanding information dissemination dynamics in delay tolerant networks using theory of bipartite networks", in the PhD forum of COMSNETS 2012, Hotel Chancery Pavillion, Residency Road, Bangalore, India, 5th January, 2012. Received the best PhD forum presentation award.

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