

# Curriculum Vitae

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## 1 Education

- *Ph.D.*, The University of Washington, Seattle, WA. 2007  
Department of Computer Science and Engineering  
Thesis: “*List Decoding and Property Testing of Error Correcting Codes*”  
Advisor: Venkatesan Guruswami
- *M.S.*, The University of Washington, Seattle, WA. 2005  
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- *Graduate Student*, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX. 2002-2004  
Department of Computer Sciences
- *B. Tech.*, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India. 2000  
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

## 2 Employment History

- *Associate Professor*, Computer Science & Eng., University at Buffalo *Sept 2013 – present*
- *Assistant Professor*, Computer Science & Eng., University at Buffalo *Sept 2007 – Aug 2013*
- *Summer Intern*, IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose, CA *Jun – Sep 2006*
- *Summer Intern*, IBM TJ Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY *Jun – Sep 2005*
- *Summer Intern*, Amazon.com, Seattle, WA *May – Aug 2003*
- *Research Staff Member*, IBM India Research Lab, New Delhi, India *July 2000 – June 2002*
- *Summer Intern*, IBM India Research Lab, New Delhi, India *May – July 1999*

## 3 Awards

- *UB CSE Senior Researcher award*, 2018.
- *UB SEAS Senior Researcher of the Year award*, 2017.

- *SIGMOD research highlights*, 2016.
- *Best Paper award* at the 35th ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS), 2016.
- *UB CSE Service award*, 2016.
- *UB SEAS Senior Faculty Teacher of the Year award*, 2015.
- *IBM Faculty Award*, 2013.
- *Best Paper award* at the 31st ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS), 2012.
- *UB Exceptional Scholars - Young Investigator award*, 2011.
- *Best Paper award* at the 18th Annual European Symposium on Algorithms (ESA), 2010.
- *HP Labs Open Innovation Award*, 2010.
- *NSF CAREER Award*, 2009.
- *William Chan Memorial Dissertation Award*, 2007.  
Awarded annually to the best doctoral thesis from the department of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Washington.
- *Best Student Paper award* at the 1st Workshop on Internet and Network Economics, 2005.
- *Dean's Excellence Award from the College of Natural Science*, The University of Texas at Austin, 2002–2003.
- *IBM First Patent Application Invention Achievement Award*, 2001.

## 4 Honors

- Faculty Fellow, UB Honors College, 2019-20.
- Invited to present *Open lectures for PhD students in computer science* at the University of Warsaw, May 2018.
- Invited as a plenary speaker at STOC 2017 Theory Fest to present the PODS 2016 paper.
- The PODS 16 paper was invited to the SIGMOD Research Highlights section of the March 2017 issue of SIGMOD RECORD.
- The PODS 12 paper titled “Worst-case optimal join algorithms” was invited to the Database Principles Column of SIGMOD Record. This column publishes invited surveys which present recent developments in the theoretical community to the larger database community.

- The STOC 2006 paper titled “Explicit Capacity-Achieving List-Decodable Code” was invited to the Research Highlights section of the *Communications of the ACM*. The Communications of the ACM has a readership of 80,000 and the Research Highlights section is devoted to the most important research results published in Computer Science in recent years. The article was published in the March 2009 edition of the Communication of the ACM.
- The STOC 2006 paper titled “Explicit Capacity-Achieving List-Decodable Code” was highlighted, along with two other papers, *in a news release for STOC 2006* and in the *ACM SIGACT annual report for 2006*.

## 5 Professional Memberships and Activities

### 5.1 Journal Editorship

- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Information theory, 2016– 2019.
- Editor, Theory of Computing Systems, 2015– present.
- Guest Co-editor, *APPROX/RANDOM 12 special issue* in *Theory of Computing* journal.

### 5.2 Workshop Organization

- Co-organizer, *ICERM topical workshop on Algorithmic Coding Theory*, 2016.
- Co-organizer, *The Eastern Great Lakes (EaGL) Theory Workshop*.  
This is a regional workshop for researchers in theory of computation within a few hours driving distance to Buffalo. The workshop had about 300 attendees in five workshops from 2008-2012. We also received funding from NSF for the 2009, 2010 and 2011 EaGL workshops. For more details, please visit the 2012 workshop webpage <http://www.cse.buffalo.edu/events/theory-V/>.
- Co-organizer, *Coding, Complexity and Sparsity Workshop*, Ann Arbor, MI, 2011, 2012 and 2013. For more details, see <http://eecs.umich.edu/eecs/SPARC2013/index.php>.
- Organization Committee Chair, *The 15th International Computing and Combinatorics Conference (COCOON)*, Niagara Falls, July 2009.  
The webpage for COCOON 2009 is here: <http://www.cse.buffalo.edu/cocoon2009/>.

### 5.3 Program Committee Membership

- Program Committee Member, *39th IARCS Annual Conference on Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science (FSTTCS)*, 2019.
- Program Committee Member, *30th Annual ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA)*, 2019.
- Program Committee Member, *22nd International Conference on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM)*, 2018.
- Program Committee Member, *9th Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS)*, 2018.

- Program Committee Member, *10th annual conference on Theory and Applications of Models of Computation (TAMC)*, 2013.
- Program Committee Member, *4th Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS)*, 2013.
- Program Committee Member, *19th Computing: the Australasian Theory Symposium (CATS)*, 2013.
- Program Committee Member, *16th International Workshop on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM)*, 2012.
- Program Committee Member, *ICALP 2011 Group Testing Workshop*, 2011.
- Program Committee Member, *14th International Workshop on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM)*, 2010.

#### 5.4 Other Activities

- Member, Association of Computing Machinery (ACM).
- Invited Seminar participant, *Workshop on Coding and Information Theory*, CSMA, Harvard, April 2018; *Workshop on Information Theory in Complexity Theory and Combinatorics*, Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, Berkeley, 2015; *Algebraic Methods in Computational Complexity*, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, October 2009, October 2012 and September 2014; *Workshop on Aspects of Coding Theory*, EPFL, Switzerland, 2011; *Group Testing Designs, Algorithms, and Applications to Biology*, IMA, Minneapolis, 2012; *Workshop on Algorithms for Data Streams*, TU-Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany, July 2012; *Search Methodologies III*, Bielefeld, Germany, September, 2012.
- Panelist, *NSF CCF*, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2018.
- Panelist, *NSF CISE Expeditions Reverse Site Visit*, 2013.

### 6 College or Professional School Service

- Reviewer, *IMPACT Data Enabled Sciences Panel*, January 2016.
- Reviewer, *UB2020 Scholars Fund*, April 2009.

### 7 Departmental Service

- Department of CSE, University at Buffalo
  - Associate Chair July 2017– June 2018
  - Chair, Undergraduate Affairs Committee July 2015– June 2017
  - Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee Fall 2010– present
  - Acting Chair Spring, Summer 2013
  - Member, Diversity Committee Fall 2015– present

- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee Fall 2007– Spring 2015
- Member, Graduate Affairs Committee Fall 2007– Spring 2010
  - Chair, Theory sub-committee
- Member, Colloquium Committee Fall 2007– Spring 2010
  - Chair, Colloquium Committee Fall 2009– Spring 2010
- Department of CSE, University at Washington
  - Member, Graduate Admissions Committee 2006–2007

## 8 Courses Taught

- Department of CSE, University at Buffalo
  - CSE 331: Introduction to Algorithm Analysis and Design Fall 2018
  - CSE 501: Introduction to Graduate Study in Computer Science & Engineering Fall 2018
  - CSE 331: Introduction to Algorithm Analysis and Design Fall 2017
  - CSE 501: Introduction to Graduate Study in Computer Science & Engineering Fall 2017
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  - CSE 331: Introduction to Algorithm Analysis and Design Fall 2013
  - CSE 501: Introduction to Graduate Study in Computer Science & Engineering Fall 2013
    - Co-taught with Alan Selman.
  - CSE 545: Error Correcting Codes: Combinatorics, Algorithms and Applications Spring 2013
  - CSE 331: Introduction to Algorithm Analysis and Design Fall 2012
  - CSE 545: Error Correcting Codes: Combinatorics, Algorithms and Applications Spring 2012
  - CSE 331: Introduction to Algorithm Analysis and Design Fall 2011
  - CSE 709: Group Testing and Compressed Sensing Fall 2011
    - Co-taught with Hung Ngo.
  - CSE 736: Online Learning Spring 2011
    - Co-taught with Hung Ngo.
  - CSE 545: Error Correcting Codes: Combinatorics, Algorithms and Applications Spring 2011
  - CSE 331: Introduction to Algorithm Analysis and Design Fall 2010
  - CSE 545: Error Correcting Codes: Combinatorics, Algorithms and Applications Spring 2010
  - CSE 331: Introduction to Algorithm Analysis and Design Fall 2009

- CSE 704: LP/SDP-based Approximation Algorithms Fall 2009  
Co-taught with Hung Ngo.
- CSE 545: Error Correcting Codes: Combinatorics, Algorithms and Applications Spring 2009
- CSE 725: Expanders, Property Testing and the PCP Theorem - II Spring 2009  
Co-taught with Hung Ngo.
- CSE 704: Expanders, Property Testing and the PCP Theorem - I Fall 2008  
Co-taught with Hung Ngo.
- CSE 728: Seminar on Data Streams Spring 2008  
Co-taught with Hung Ngo.
- CSE 510C: Error Correcting Codes: Combinatorics, Algorithms and Applications Fall 2007
- Department of CSE, University at Washington
  - CSE 322: Introduction to Formal Models in Computer Science Spring 2006

## 9 Research Supervision

### 9.1 Students Supervised as Major Professor

- Jimmy Dobler (Ph.D.) Fall 2012– Summer 2018  
(1<sup>st</sup> Employer: Yieldbook)
- Jesse Hartloff (Ph. D.) Fall 2011– Summer 2015  
(1<sup>st</sup> Employer: University at Buffalo)
- Sai V. Mani Jayaraman (Ph.D.) Fall 2015– present
- Swapnoneel Roy (Ph.D.) Fall 2008– Summer 2013  
(1<sup>st</sup> Employer: University of North Florida)
- Steve Uurtamo (Ph.D.) Fall 2008– Fall 2012  
(1<sup>st</sup> Employer: Groupon)

### 9.2 Volunteer Researcher

- Aarthy Shivram Arun Fall 2015– Spring 2018

### 9.3 Independent Study

- Krishna Ramkumar (M.S.) Spring 2010

### 9.4 Undergraduate Research Advising

- Max Bileschi (B.S., Summer RA) Summer 2012
- Amit Blonder (B.S) Spring 2019 – present
- Adhish Chugh (B.S., Summer RA) Spring 2016– Fall 2017

- Jen Cordaro (B.S., Summer RA) 2013, Spring 2014
- Jimmy Dobler (B.S., Senior Scholar) Spring 2012
- Matthew Eichhorn (B.S., UG RA) Summer 2018 – present
- Thomas Effland (B.S., URGE to Compute, UG RA) 2013, Spring 2014
- Jesse Hartloff (B.S., Senior Scholar, McNair Scholar) Spring 2011, Summer 2011
- Elliott King (B.S.) Spring 2016
- Matthew Morse (B.S., UG RA) Spring 2014
- Kevin Rathbun (B.S.) Spring 2017– Fall 2017
- Mariel Schneggenburger (B.S., URGE to Compute) 2013
- Jim Schuler (B.S., URGE to Compute, UG RA) 2013, Spring 2014
- Zhenkang Yang (B.S.) Spring 2017– Fall 2017

## 9.5 Student Committee Membership

- Devansh Arpit (Advisor: Venu Govindaraju)
- Murat Ali Bayir (Advisor: Murat Demirbas)
- Ziyun Huang (Advisor: Jinhui Xu)
- Andrew Hughes (Advisor: Alan Selman)
- Demian Lessa (Advisor: Bharat Jayaraman)
- Dung Nguyen (Advisor: Alan Selman)
- Thanh-Nhan Nguyen (Advisor: Hung Ngo)
- Utkarsh Porwal (Advisor: Venu Govindaraju)
- Nathan Russell (Advisor: Alan Selman)
- Yang Wang (Advisor: Hung Ngo)

## 10 Grant Support

### 10.1 Current Grants

*Title:* AF: Medium: Collaborative Research: Beyond Sparsity: Refined Measures of Complexity for Linear Algebra  
*Agency:* NSF  
*Role:* Lead PI  
*Collaborators:* Christopher Ré, Stanford University (PI)  
*Proposed Dates:* 03/18–02/22  
*Amount:* \$469,428 (UB's share), \$1.02M (total)  
*Credit:* 100% (of UB's share)

*Title:* AF:Small:Tight Topology Dependent bounds on Distributed Communication  
*Agency:* NSF  
*Role:* PI  
*Collaborators:* Mike Langberg, EE (co-PI) and Shi Li, CSE (co-PI)  
*Effective Dates:* 09/17–08/20  
*Amount:* \$450,000  
*Credit:* 34%

*Title:* Ethical AI  
*Agency:* Germination Space program funding (UB)  
*Role:* co-PI  
*Collaborators:* Matthew Bolton, ISE (co-PI), Varun Chandola, CSE (PI), Kenneth Joseph, CSE (co-PI), Jonathan Manes, Law School (co-PI), and Mark Shepard, Architecture and Media Study (co-PI)  
*Effective Dates:* 12/17–08/18  
*Amount:* \$20,000  
*Credit:* 16.67%

*Title:* IBM Faculty Award  
*Agency:* IBM  
*Role:* PI  
*Effective Dates:* 09/13–present  
*Amount:* \$20,000  
*Credit:* 100%

## 10.2 Previous Grants

*Title:* CSE4All: Computer Science and Engineering for All  
*Agency:* President's Circle Funding (UB)  
*Role:* co-PI  
*Collaborators:* Carl Alphonse, CSE (co-PI), Kris Schindler, CSE (PI), Jennifer Winikus, CSE (PI) and Lukasz Ziarek, CSE (co-PI)  
*Effective Dates:* 12/17–08/18  
*Amount:* \$30,000  
*Credit:* 20%

*Title:* AF:III:Small:Collaborative Research: New Frontiers in Join Algorithms: Optimality, Noise, and Richer Languages  
*Agency:* NSF  
*Role:* PI (co-PI till Summer 2016)  
*Collaborators:* Hung Ngo, CSE (lead-PI till Summer 2016); Christopher Ré, Stanford University (PI)  
*Effective Dates:* 08/13–07/17  
*Amount:* \$326,101 (UB's share), \$500,000 (total)  
*Credit:* 50% (of UB's share)

*Title:* AF: Medium: Collaborative Research: Sparse Approximation: Theory and Extensions  
*Agency:* NSF  
*Role:* PI  
*Collaborators:* Anna Gilbert, University of Michigan (lead-PI); Hung Ngo, CSE (co-PI); S. Muthukrishnan, Rutgers University (PI); Martin Strauss, University of Michigan (co-PI)  
*Effective Dates:* 07/12–06/16  
*Amount:* \$305,467 (UB's share), \$1.2M (total)  
*Credit:* 50% (of UB's share)

*Title:* TC: Small: Integrating Privacy Preserving Biometric Templates and Efficient Indexing Methods  
*Agency:* NSF  
*Role:* co-PI  
*Collaborators:* Venu Govindarjau, CSE (PI)  
*Effective Dates:* 09/11–08/15  
*Amount:* \$514,788  
*Credit:* 50%

*Title:* CAREER: Efficient Computation of Approximate Solutions  
*Agency:* NSF  
*Role:* PI  
*Effective Dates:* 02/09–01/15  
*Amount:* \$449,807  
*Credit:* 100%

*Title:* Matching Methods for Privacy Preserving Indexed Fingerprint Templates  
*Agency:* Center for Identification Technology (CITeR)  
*Role:* co-PI  
*Collaborators:* Venu Govindarjau, CSE (PI)  
*Effective Dates:* 06/13–05/14  
*Amount:* \$50,000  
*Credit:* 50%

*Title:* Unrestricted gift from LogicBlox  
*Agency:* LogicBlox  
*Role:* PI  
*Collaborators:* Hung Ngo, CSE (PI)  
*Effective Dates:* 09/12–07/13  
*Amount:* \$35,000  
*Credit:* 50%

*Title:* Optimization Problems in Data Deduplication and New Coding Techniques for Storage Systems  
*Agency:* HP Labs Open Innovation Award  
*Role:* PI  
*Effective Dates:* 08/10–07/12  
*Amount:* \$52,000  
*Credit:* 100%

*Title:* Use of Cellphone Based Time Activity Data for Air Pollutant Exposure Estimation  
*Agency:* NIH (R21)  
*Role:* Co-I  
*Collaborators:* Murat Demirbas, CSE (Co-I); Carole B. Rudra, Social and Preventive Medicine (PI); Adam Szpiro, University of Washington (Co-I); Enki Yoo, Geography (Co-I)  
*Effective Dates:* 09/10–07/12  
*Amount:* \$494,484  
*Credit:* 20%

*Title:* Eastern Great Lakes Theory of Computation Workshop  
*Agency:* NSF  
*Role:* PI  
*Effective Dates:* 09/09–08/12  
*Amount:* \$11,300  
*Credit:* 100%

# 11 Publications

## 11.1 Articles

(In theoretical computer science papers, the author names are ordered alphabetically.)

(\* denotes UB student author at the time of writing the paper.)

### 11.1.1 Book Chapters

- [B1] H. Q. Ngo and A. Rudra. Efficient decodable group testing. In *Encyclopedia of Algorithms*. 2015.
- [B2] A. Rudra. Algorithmic coding theory. In M. Atallah and M. Blanton, editors, *Handbook of Algorithms and Theory of Computation*. CRC Press, 2009.
- [B3] A. Rudra. List decoding near capacity: Folded RS codes. In M.-Y. Kao, editor, *Encyclopedia of Algorithms*. Springer, 2008.

### 11.1.2 Invited Articles

- [I1] A. Rudra. Answering FAQs in CSPs, probabilistic graphical models, databases, logic and matrix operations (invited talk). In *Proceedings of the 49th Annual ACM SIGACT Symposium on Theory of Computing, STOC 2017, Montreal, QC, Canada, June 19-23, 2017*, page 4, 2017.
- [I2] M. Abo Khamis, H. Q. Ngo, and A. Rudra. Juggling functions inside a database. *SIGMOD Record*, pages 6–13, March 2017. Special Issue on 2016 ACM SIGMOD Research Highlights.
- [I3] H. Q. Ngo, C. Ré, and A. Rudra. Skew strikes back: new developments in the theory of join algorithms. *SIGMOD Record*, 42(4):5–16, 2013.
- [I4] V. Guruswami and A. Rudra. Error correction up to the information-theoretic limit. *Commun. ACM*, 52(3):87–95, 2009.
- [I5] A. Rudra. Efficient list decoding of explicit codes with optimal redundancy. In *Proceedings of the 17th International Symposium on Applied Algebra, Algebraic Algorithms and Error-Correcting Codes (AAECC)*, pages 38–46, 2007.
- [I6] V. Guruswami and A. Rudra. Achieving list decoding capacity using folded Reed-Solomon codes. In *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Allerton Conference on Communications, Control and Computing*, 2006.

### 11.1.3 Refereed Journals

- [J1] H. Q. Ngo, E. Porat, C. Ré, and A. Rudra. Worst-case optimal join algorithms. *J. ACM*, 65(3):16:1–16:40, 2018.
- [J2] M. Abo Khamis\*, H. Q. Ngo, C. Ré, and A. Rudra. Joins via geometric resolutions: Worst case and beyond. *ACM Trans. Database Syst.*, 41(4):22:1–22:45, 2016.
- [J3] M. L. Glasgow\*, C. B. Rudra, E. H. Yoo, M. Demirbas, J. Merriman, P. Nayak\*, C. Crabtree-Ide\*, A. A. Szpiro, A. Rudra, J. Wactawski-Wende, and L. Mu. Using smartphones to collect time-activity data for long-term personal-level air pollution exposure assessment. *J Expo Sci Environ Epidemiol*, 26(4):356–364, Jun 2016.

[J4] M. I. Husain\*, S. Y. Ko, S. Uurtamo\*, A. Rudra, and R. Sridhar. Bidirectional data verification for cloud storage. *J. Network and Computer Applications*, 45:96–107, 2014.

[J5] N. Chen, R. Engelberg, C. T. Nguyen, P. Raghavendra, A. Rudra, and G. Singh. Improved approximation algorithms for the spanning star forest problem. *Algorithmica*, 65(3):498–516, 2012.

[J6] N. Bansal, A. Gupta, J. Li, J. Mestre, V. Nagarajan, and A. Rudra. When LP is the cure for your matching woes: Improved bounds for stochastic matchings. *Algorithmica*, 63(4):733–762, 2012. Special Issue for ESA 2010.

[J7] A. Rudra. Limits to list decoding of random codes. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 57(3):1398–1408, 2011.

[J8] X. Li, A. Rudra, and R. Swaminathan. Flexible coloring. *Information Processing Letters*, 111(11):538–540, 2011.

[J9] V. Guruswami and A. Rudra. Soft decoding, dual BCH codes, and better list-decodable  $\epsilon$ -biased codes. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 57(2):705–717, 2011. Special Issue on Koetter Vardy.

[J10] R. Krauthgamer, A. Mehta, and A. Rudra. Pricing commodities. *Theoretical Computer Science (Special Issue on WAOA 2007)*, 412(7):602–613, 2011.

[J11] V. Guruswami and A. Rudra. Concatenated codes can achieve list-decoding capacity. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 65(10):5195 – 5206, 2010.

[J12] D. Coppersmith, L. Fleischer, and A. Rudra. Ordering by weighted number of wins gives a good ranking for weighted tournaments. *ACM Transactions on Algorithms*, 6(3), 2010.

[J13] N. Bansal, N. Chen, N. Cherniavsky, A. Rudra, B. Schieber, and M. Sviridenko. Dynamic pricing for impatient bidders. *ACM Transactions on Algorithms*, 6(2), 2010.

[J14] M. Cary, A. Rudra, A. Sabharwal, and E. Vee. Floodlight illumination of infinite wedges. *Computational Geometry*, 43(1):23–34, 2010. Special Issue on the 14th Annual Fall Workshop on Computational Geometry 2007.

[J15] V. Guruswami and A. Rudra. Better binary list decodable codes via multilevel concatenation. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 55(1):19–26, 2009.

[J16] C. S. Jutla, A. C. Patthak, A. Rudra, and D. Zuckerman. Testing low-degree polynomials over prime fields. *Random Structures and Algorithms*, 35(2):163–193, 2009.

[J17] V. Guruswami and A. Rudra. Explicit codes achieving list decoding capacity: Error-correction with optimal redundancy. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 54(1):135–150, 2008.

[J18] N. Chen and A. Rudra. Walrasian equilibrium: Hardness, approximations and tractable instances. *Algorithmica*, 52(1):44–64, 2008. Special Issue for WINE 2005.

[J19] V. Guruswami and A. Rudra. Limits to list decoding Reed-Solomon codes. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, 52(8):3642–3649, 2006.

[J20] A. Blum, V. Kumar, A. Rudra, and F. Wu. Online learning in online auctions. *Theoretical Computer Science*, 324(2-3):137–146, 2004. Special Issue on Online Algorithms.

#### 11.1.4 Refereed Conference Proceedings

- [C1] M. Langberg, S. Li, S. V. Mani Jayaraman\*, and A. Rudra. Toplogy Dependent Bounds For Computing FAQs, 2019. At appear in proceedings of *PODS 2019*.
- [C2] A. T. Thomas, A. Gu, T. Dao, A. Rudra, and C. Ré. Learning compressed transforms with low displacement rank. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 31: Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems 2018, NeurIPS 2018, 3-8 December 2018, Montréal, Canada.*, pages 9066–9078, 2018.
- [C3] J. Blasiok, V. Guruswami, P. Nakkiran, A. Rudra, and M. Sudan. General strong polarization. In *Proceedings of the 50th Annual ACM SIGACT Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC)*, 2018.
- [C4] A. Rudra and M. Wootters. Average-radius list-recoverability of random linear codes. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Annual ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms, SODA 2018, New Orleans, LA, USA, January 7-10, 2018*, pages 644–662, 2018.
- [C5] C. D. Sa, A. Gu, R. Puttagunta, C. Ré, and A. Rudra. A two-pronged progress in structured dense matrix vector multiplication. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Annual ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms, SODA 2018, New Orleans, LA, USA, January 7-10, 2018*, pages 1060–1079, 2018.
- [C6] A. Chattopadhyay, M. Langberg, S. Li, and A. Rudra. Tight network topology dependent bounds on rounds of communication. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Eighth Annual ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA)*, pages 2524–2539, 2017.
- [C7] M. Abo Khamis\*, H. Q. Ngo, and A. Rudra. FAQ: Questions Asked Frequently. In *Proceedings of the 35th ACM Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS)*, 2016. **Best Paper Award**.
- [C8] A. Chattopadhyay and A. Rudra. The range of topological effects on communication. In *Proceedings of the 42nd International Colloquium on Automata, Languages, and Programming (ICALP)*, Track C, 2015.
- [C9] M. Abo Khamis\*, H. Q. Ngo, C. Ré, and A. Rudra. Joins via geometric resolutions: Worst-case and beyond. In *Proceedings of the 34th ACM Symposium on Principles of Database Systems, PODS 2015, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, May 31 - June 4, 2015*, pages 213–228, 2015.
- [C10] A. Rudra and M. Wootters. It'll probably work out: Improved list-decoding through random operations. In *Proceedings of the 2015 Conference on Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science, ITCS 2015, Rehovot, Israel, January 11-13, 2015*, pages 287–296, 2015.
- [C11] A. Chattopadhyay, J. Radhakrishnan, and A. Rudra. Topology matters in communication. In *55th IEEE Annual Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science, FOCS 2014, Philadelphia, PA, USA, October 18-21, 2014*, pages 631–640, 2014.
- [C12] S. Roy\*, A. Rudra, and A. Verma. Energy aware algorithmic engineering. In *Proceedings of IEEE 22nd International Symposium on Modeling, Analysis and Simulation of Computer and Telecommunication Systems (MASCOTS)*, 2014.
- [C13] A. Rudra and M. Wootters. Every list-decodable code for high noise has abundant near-optimal rate puncturings. In *Proceedings of 46th ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC)*, 2014.

[C14] D. T. Nguyen, H. Q. Ngo, C. Ré, and A. Rudra. Beyond worst-case analysis for joins with minesweeper. In *Proceedings of the 33rd ACM SIGMOD-SIGACT-SIGART Symposium on Principles of Database Systems (PODS)*, 2014.

[C15] T. Effland\*, M. Schneggenburger\*, J. Schuler\*, B. Zhang, J. Hartloff\*, J. Dobler\*, S. Tulyakov, , A. Rudra, and V. Govindaraju. Secure fingerprint hashes using subsets of local structures. In *Proceedings of the SPIE (Conference on Biometric and Surveillance Technology for Human and Activity Identification X)*, 2014.

[C16] A. C. Gilbert, H. Q. Ngo, E. Porat, A. Rudra, and M. J. Strauss.  $\ell_2/\ell_2$ -foreach sparse recovery with low risk. In *Proceedings of the 40th International Colloquium on Automata, Languages, and Programming (ICALP)*, pages 461–472, 2013.

[C17] J. Hartloff\*, M. Bileschi\*, S. Tulyakov, J. Dobler\*, A. Rudra, and V. Govindaraju. Security analysis for fingerprint fuzzy vaults. In *Proceedings of the SPIE (Conference on Biometric and Surveillance Technology for Human and Activity Identification X)*, volume 8712, 2013.

[C18] J. Hartloff\*, J. Dobler\*, S. Tulyakov, A. Rudra, and V. Govindaraju. Towards fingerprints as strings: Secure indexing for fingerprint matching. In *Proceedings of 6th IAPR International Conference on Biometrics (ICB)*, June 2013.

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## 11.4 Talks

### 11.4.1 Invited Talks

1. Special Session on Recent Advances in Structured Matrices and Their Applications, Spring Eastern Sectional Meeting, University of Connecticut, Hartford, CT, “Arithmetic Circuits, Structured Matrices and Compressing Neural Networks.” April 2019.
2. Open lectures for PhD students in computer science, University of Warsaw, Poland, “(Dense Structured) Matrix Vector Multiplication.” May 2018.
3. STOC 2017 Theory Fest, Montreal, Canada, “Answering FAQs in CSPs, Probabilistic Graphical Models, Databases, Logic and Matrix operations.” June 2017.

4. Theory Seminar, University of Washington, Seattle, "Answering FAQs in CSPs, PGMs, Databases, Logic and Matrix Operations." June 2015.
5. Workshop on Information Theory in Complexity Theory and Combinatorics, Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, Berkeley, "Answering FAQs in CSPs, PGMs, Databases, Logic and Matrix Operations." April 2015.
6. Seminar on Algebra in Computational Complexity, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, "A Geometric Resolution-based Framework for Joins." September 2014.
7. Georgia Tech., Algorithms and Randomness Center Colloquium, Atlanta, "A tale of two join algorithms." March 2014.
8. IBM India Research Lab, Faculty talk, New Delhi, "A tale of two join algorithms." January 2014.
9. IBM TJ Watson Research Center, IP for Lunch, Yorktown Heights, "A tale of two join algorithms." October 2013.
10. MIT, Algorithms and Complexity Seminar, Boston, "One algorithm to rule them all: One join query at a time." July 2013.
11. University of Michigan, Theory Seminar, Ann Arbor, "One algorithm to rule them all: One join query at a time." February 2013.
12. Seminar on Algebraic and Combinatorial Methods in Computational Complexity, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, "One algorithm to rule them all: One join query at a time." October 2012.
13. Search Methodologies III, ZiF, Bielefeld, Germany, "Group Testing and Coding Theory (Tutorial)." September 2012.
14. Workshop on Algorithms for Data Streams, Technical University of Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany, "One Algorithm to rule them all: One join query at a time." July 2012.
15. Workshop on Group Testing Designs, Algorithms, and Applications to Biology, IMA, Minneapolis, "Group Testing and Coding Theory (Tutorial)." February 2012.
16. McMaster University, CAS Department Seminar, Hamilton, Canada, "List Decoding: The Master of Disguise." January 2012.
17. University of Rochester, CS Department Seminar, Rochester, "List Decoding: The Master of Disguise." November 2011.
18. Penn. State, Theory Seminar, University Park, "Group Testing and Coding Theory." October 2011.
19. Workshop on Aspects of Coding Theory, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland, "Efficient list decoding with optimal redundancy using folded Reed-Solomon codes." July 2011.
20. Georgia Tech., Algorithms and Randomness Center Colloquium, Atlanta, "Group Testing and Coding Theory." November 2010.
21. Seminar on Algebraic Methods in Computational Complexity, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany, "Data Stream Algorithms for Codeword Testing." October 2009.

22. Information Theory and Applications Workshop, San Diego, "Collisions Lead to Shallower Decision Trees." February 2009.
23. Joint Mathematics Meetings, AMS Special Session on Recent Trends in Coding Theory, Washington D.C., "Efficient List Decoding of Explicit Codes with Optimal Redundancy." January 2009.
24. The 3rd Western New York Theory Day, Rochester, "Recovering data in presence of malicious errors." May 2008.
25. Caltech, CS Theory Seminar, Pasadena, "Recovering data in presence of malicious errors." February 2008.
26. The 17th Symposium on Applied algebra, Algebraic algorithms, and Error Correcting Codes (AAECC), Special session on List Decoding, Bangalore, India, "Efficient List Decoding of Explicit Codes with Optimal Redundancy." December 2007.
27. Cornell University, CS Theory Seminar, Ithaca, "Recovering data in presence of malicious errors." September 2007.
28. IEEE Society, Seattle Chapter, Seattle, "Explicit Capacity-Achieving List-Decodable Codes." November 2006.
29. INFORMS 2005, Optimal Paths and Orderings session, Network Optimization cluster, San Francisco, "Ordering by Weighted Number of Wins Gives a Good Ranking for Weighted Tournaments." November 2005.

#### 11.4.2 Talks at Universities and Research Labs

1. Carnegie Mellon University, CS Theory Seminar, Pittsburgh, "Recovering data in presence of malicious errors." November 2008.
2. IBM TJ Watson Research Center, IP for Lunch, Yorktown Heights, "Recovering data in presence of malicious errors." July 2008.
3. University of California at San Diego, CSE Colloquium, San Diego, "Error-correction with information-theoretically optimal data rate." April 2007.
4. Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago (TTI-Chicago), TTI-C Colloquium, Chicago, "Error-correction with information-theoretically optimal data rate." April 2007.
5. University of at Buffalo, CSE Colloquium, Buffalo, "Error-correction with information-theoretically optimal data rate." March 2007.
6. University of Florida, CISE Colloquium, Galveston, "Error-correction with information-theoretically optimal data rate." March 2007.
7. Georgia Tech., Algorithms and Randomness Center Colloquium, Atlanta, "Recovering data in presence of malicious errors." January 2007.
8. IBM Almaden Research Center, Theory of Computing talk, San Jose, "Explicit Capacity-Achieving List-Decodable Codes." August 2006.

9. IBM TJ Watson Research Center, IP for Lunch, Yorktown Heights, "Tolerant Locally Testable Codes." June 2005.
10. University of Texas at Austin, Algorithms and Computation Theory Seminar, Austin, "Online Learning in Online Auctions." January 2003.

### 11.5 Presentations

1. 55th Annual Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS), Philadelphia, "Topology Matters in Communication." October 2014.
2. 20th Annual ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA), Austin, "Efficiently Decodable Non-Adaptive Group Testing." January 2010.
3. 5th Annual International Conference on Computing and Combinatorics (COCOON), Niagara Falls, "Limits of List Decoding Random Codes." July 2009.
4. IEEE 23rd Annual Conference on Computational Complexity (CCC), College Park, "Soft Decoding, Dual BCH Codes, and Better List-Decodable  $\epsilon$ -Biased Codes." June 2008.
5. 19th Annual ACM-SIAM symposium on Discrete algorithms (SODA), San Francisco, "Concatenated codes can achieve list-decoding capacity." January 2008.
6. 11th International Workshop on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM), Princeton, "Better Binary List-Decodable Codes via Multilevel Concatenation." August 2007.
7. 39th Annual ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC), San Diego, "Lower bounds for randomized read/write stream algorithms." June 2007.
8. 18th Annual ACM-SIAM symposium on Discrete algorithms (SODA), New Orleans, "Dynamic pricing for impatient bidders." January 2007.
9. 38th Annual ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC), Seattle, "Explicit capacity-achieving list-decodable codes." May 2006.
10. 17th Annual ACM-SIAM symposium on Discrete algorithm (SODA), Miami, "Ordering by weighted number of wins gives a good ranking for weighted tournaments." January 2006.
11. 37th Annual ACM Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC), Baltimore, "Limits to list decoding Reed-Solomon codes." May 2005.
12. 9th International Workshop on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM), Berkeley, "Tolerant Locally Testable Codes." August 2005.
13. 25th International Conference on Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science (FST&TCS), Hyderabad, India, "Approximation Algorithms for Wavelength Assignment." December 2005.
14. 15th Annual ACM symposium on Parallel algorithms and architectures (SPAA), San Diego, "Efficient Galois field arithmetic on SIMD architectures." June 2003.