# Stanford



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# Bio

#### BIO

I am a Ph.D. student in the Institute for Computational and Mathematical Engineering (ICME) at Stanford Univesity. I am advised by Biondo Biondi & András Vasy. I expect to graduate in 2022. I obtained a Masters from ICME in Computational Mathematics in 2017. Before coming to Stanford, I had the privilege to work for Schlumberger in USA and Mexico. I finished my undergraduate study in IIT Kharagpur, India.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Shell Fellowship, Stanford University (2015-2016)
- DAAD WISE Scholarship, DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) (2010)
- Institute Silver Medal, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (2011)

#### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Ph.D., Stanford University, Computational and Mathematical Engineering
- MS, Stanford University, Computational and Mathematical Engineering (2017)
- Integrated BS and MS, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, Geophysics (Major), Physics (Minor) (2011)

#### PATENTS

• Rahul Sarkar, Marco Pistoia. "United States Efficient quadratic Ising Hamiltonian generation with qubit reduction", IBM Corporation., Nov 1, 2019

# PERSONAL INTERESTS

Traveling, Physics, Finance.

### LINKS

• Personal website: http://web.stanford.edu/~rsarkar/

# **Research & Scholarship**

# CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Inverse problems, machine learning for seismic imaging, quantum computing

#### PROJECTS

- Finding a cover for an ellipse with N rectangles Stanford University (1/1/2016 3/31/2016)
- Dynamic Asset Allocation using Reinforcement Learning Stanford University (9/20/2016 12/16/2016)
- Automated Aircraft Touchdown Stanford University (10/1/2016 12/31/2016)

• Information Directed Reinforcement Learning - Stanford University (1/1/2017 - 3/30/2017)

#### LAB AFFILIATIONS

• Biondo Biondi, Stanford Exploration Project (9/15/2015)

# Professional

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- Quantum Computing Graduate Intern IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center (6/17/2019 9/13/2019)
- Quantum Algorithms Researcher QC Ware Corp. (7/1/2018 9/23/2018)
- Application Developer QC Ware (7/1/2017 9/25/2017)
- Geophysicist Schlumberger (10/1/2013 8/31/2015)
- Incubator Program Schlumberger (7/24/2011 9/30/2013)

# **Publications**

#### PUBLICATIONS

- The qudit Pauli group: non-commuting pairs, non-commuting sets, and structure theorems *QUANTUM* Sarkar, R., Yoder, T. J. 2024; 8
- Density theorems with applications in quantum signal processing JOURNAL OF COMPUTATIONAL AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS Sarkar, R., Yoder, T. J. 2023; 430
- Joint inversion of the reflectivity and the velocity model *GEOPHYSICS* Cabrales-Vargas, A., Sarkar, R., Biondi, B. L., Clapp, R. G. 2022; 87 (1): R1-R12
- On sets of maximally commuting and anticommuting Pauli operators *RESEARCH IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES* Sarkar, R., van den Berg, E. 2021; 8 (1)
- The index of invariance and its implications for a parameterized least squares problem *arXiv* Cambier, L., Sarkar, R. 2020
- Texture Based Classification Of Seismic Image Patches Using Topological Data Analysis 81st EAGE Conference and Exhibition 2019 Sarkar, R., Nelson, B. J. 2019
- Illumination compensation of shadow zones in extended least squares migrated images by solving the linear inverse problem in tomographic full waveform inversion 89th SEG Annual International Meeting

Sarkar, R., Biondi, B. 2019: 4297–4301

- Seismic velocity estimation: a deep recurrent neural-network approach *Geophysics* Fabien-Ouellet, G., Sarkar, R. 2019; 85 (6): 1--35
- On sets of commuting and anticommuting Paulis *arXiv* Sarkar, R., Berg, E. v.

2019

Snell tomography for net-to-gross estimation using quantum annealing SEG 88th Annual Meeting

Sarkar, R., Levin, S. 2018: 5078–82