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## Research Interests

Scientific visualization, computational topology, data management, spatial data analytics, visual analytics, GPU computing.

## Education

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| 2008 - 2013 | Ph.D. (Computer Science and Engineering)<br>Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore<br>Advisor: Prof. Vijay Natarajan   |
| 2006 - 2008 | Master of Engineering (Computer Science and Engineering)<br>Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore<br>Advisor: Prof. Jayant R. Haritsa<br><b>Gold Medalist</b> |
| 2000 - 2004 | Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science and Engineering)<br>Visveswararajah Technological University<br>BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore                |

## Professional Experience

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| Sep. 2021 - Present    | Principal Researcher<br>Microsoft Research Lab India Pvt. Ltd.  |
| Jan. 2016 - Aug. 2020  | Research Scientist, Center for Data Science<br>New York University  |
| Jan. 2017 - May 2017   | Adjunct Assistant Professor, Center for Data Science<br>New York University   |
| Sept. 2016 - Dec. 2016 | Adjunct Course Advisor, Center for Data Science<br>New York University  |
| Oct. 2012 - Dec. 2015  | Research Assistant Professor, Computer Science and Engineering<br>Tandon School of Engineering, New York University |
| 2004 - 2006            | Software Engineer<br>Huawei Technologies India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore   |

## Recognitions

### Awards

1. *Best Demonstration Award* at ACM SIGMOD 2018 for the demo titled “Interactive Visual Exploration of Spatio-Temporal Urban Data Sets using Urbane”.
2. *Most Reproducible Paper Award* at ACM SIGMOD 2017 for the paper “Data Polygamy: The Many-Many Relationships among Urban Spatio-Temporal Data Sets”.
3. *Honorable Mention Demo* at ACM SIGMOD 2017 for the demo titled “Querying and Exploring Polygamous Relationships in Urban Spatio-Temporal Data Sets”.
4. *Honorable Mention Paper* at the IEEE Intl. Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics, 2016 for the paper “Anonymizing NYC Taxi Data: Does It Matter?”.
5. *Microsoft Research India PhD Fellowship* for 2010 (2010–2012).

6. *Infosys PhD Fellowship* for the academic year 2009-2010.
7. *Computer Society of India (Bangalore Chapter) Medal* for the best M.E. student in the Department of Computer Science and Automation by Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India.
8. *Best Perspective Seminar award* for presentation at the Perspective seminars (Student's Research Overviews) conducted by the Department of Computer Science and Automation in April, 2009.

### Select Media Coverage

1. GCN. *Urban Pulse maps, analyzes use of urban spaces*, November 08, 2017.  
<https://gcn.com/blogs/emerging-tech/2017/11/urban-pulse.aspx>
2. Architectural Digest. *Urban Pulse Uses Social Media Data to Show Cities in a New Light*, September 25, 2017.  
<https://www.architecturaldigest.com/story/urban-pulse-uses-social-media-data-to-show-cities-in-a-new-light>
3. Curbed. *New program wants to improve cities with the power of tweets and Flickr uploads.*, September 22, 2017.  
<https://www.curbed.com/2017/9/22/16350214/urban-pulse-planning-design-cities-nyu>
4. Technology Review - Germany. *Lauschangriff auf Müllwagen*, February 21, 2017.  
<https://www.heise.de/tr/artikel/Lauschangriff-auf-Muellwagen-3606486.html>
5. The New York Times. *Mapping the Shadows of New York City: Every Building, Every Block*, December 21, 2016.  
<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/12/21/upshot/Mapping-the-Shadows-of-New-York-City.html>
6. The Economist. *Listen to the music of the traffic in the city*, October 22, 2016.  
<http://www.economist.com/news/science-and-technology/21709002-places-people-have-pulses-if-only-you-know-how-measure-them-listen>

### Publications

My research primarily focuses on the visual analysis of large data sets. This requires me to work in the intersection of big data visualization, databases, and data analysis. I thus publish in both, visualization as well as database venues. Most of my research has been published in **Tier I** venues<sup>1</sup> in these domains. These include *ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG)*, *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, *ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing (CHI)*, and *Computer Graphics Forum (CGF)* in the visualization domain, and *ACM International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD)*, *International Conference on Very Large Databases (VLDB)*, and the *International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE)* in the database domain. According to Google Scholar, my h-index is 24 and my work has received over 1800 citations as of 1 November 2023.

### Refereed Papers

#### 2023

1. A Case for Graphics-Driven Query Processing  
Harish Doraiswamy, Vikas Kalagi, Karthik Ramachandra, and Jayant R Haritsa  
*Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (PVLDB)*, 16(10), 2023, 2499–2511

#### 2022

2. SPADE: GPU-Powered Spatial Database Engine for Commodity Hardware  
Harish Doraiswamy and Juliana Freire  
*ICDE '22: Proc. Intl. Conf. on Data Engineering*, 2022, 2669–2681
3. GALE: Globally Assessing Local Explanations  
Peter Xenopoulos, Gromit Chan, Harish Doraiswamy, Luis Gustavo Nonato, Brian Barr, and Claudio Silva  
*Proceedings of Topological, Algebraic, and Geometric Learning Workshops*, PMLR, 196, 2022, 322–331

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<sup>1</sup>Tier I conferences in these domains are very competitive and have high impact. Papers accepted here are fully reviewed and are valued as much as, if not more than leading journals.

4. UrbanRama: Navigating Cities in Virtual Reality  
Shaoyu Chen, Fabio Miranda, Nivan Ferreira, Marcos Lage, Harish Doraiswamy, Corinne Brenner, Connor Defanti, Michael Koutsoubis, Luc Wilson, Ken Perlin, and Claudio Silva  
*IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, 28(12), 2022, 4685–4699

## 2021

5. The Case for Distance-Bounded Spatial Approximations  
Eleni Tzirita Zacharitou, Andreas Kipf, Ibrahim Sabek, Varun Pandey, Harish Doraiswamy, and Volker Markl  
*CIDR'21: The biennial Conference on Innovative Data Systems Research, 2021*

## 2020

6. Valuing Player Actions in Counter-Strike: Global Offensive  
Peter Xenopoulos, Harish Doraiswamy, and Claudio Silva  
*BigData'20: Proc. 2020 IEEE International Conference on Big Data, 2020*
7. TopoMap: A 0-dimensional Homology Preserving Projection of High-Dimensional Data  
Harish Doraiswamy, Julien Tierny, Paulo J. S. Silva, Luis Gustavo Nonato, and Cláudio Silva  
*IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (IEEE SciVis '20)*, 2020
8. A GPU-friendly Geometric Data Model and Algebra for Spatial Queries  
Harish Doraiswamy and Juliana Freire  
*SIGMOD'20: Proc. 2020 ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data, 2020, 1875–1885*
9. Urban Mosaic: Visual Exploration of Streetscapes Using Large-Scale Image Data  
Fabio Miranda, Maryam Hosseini, Marcos Lage, Harish Doraiswamy, Graham Dove, and Cláudio Silva  
*CHI'20: Proc. SIGCHI Conf. on Human Factors in Computing, 2020, 1–15*
10. Unwind: Interactive Fish Straightening  
Francis Williams, Alexander Bock, Harish Doraiswamy, Cassandra Donatelli, Kayla Hall, Adam Summers, Daniele Panozzo, and Cláudio Silva  
*CHI'20: Proc. SIGCHI Conf. on Human Factors in Computing, 2020, 1–13*
11. Adaptive Main-Memory Indexing for High-Performance Point-Polygon Joins  
Andreas Kipf, Harald Lang, Varun Pandey, Raul Alexandru Persa, Christoph Anneser, Eleni Tzirita Zacharitou, Harish Doraiswamy, Peter Boncz, Thomas Neumann, Alfons Kemper  
*EDBT '20: Proc. Intl. Conf. on Extending Database Technology, 2020, 347–358*

## 2019

12. SONYC: A System for the Monitoring, Analysis and Mitigation of Urban Noise Pollution  
Juan P. Bello, Cláudio Silva, Oded Nov, R. Luke DuBois, Anish Arora, Justin Salamon, Charles Mydlarz, and Harish Doraiswamy  
*Communications of the ACM (CACM)*, 62(2), 2019, 68–77
13. Shadow Accrual Maps: Efficient Accumulation of City-Scale Shadows over Time  
Fabio Miranda, Harish Doraiswamy, Marcos Lage, Luc Wilson, Mondrian Hsieh, and Cláudio Silva  
*IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, 25(3), 2019, 1559–1574  
**Featured in the New York Times: Mapping the Shadows of New York City: Every Building, Every Block (online, December 21, 2016).**

## 2018

14. Spatio-Temporal Urban Data Analysis: A Visual Analytics Perspective  
Harish Doraiswamy, Juliana Freire, Marcos Lage, Fabio Miranda, and Cláudio Silva  
*IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications (CG&A)*, 38(5), 2018, 26–35
15. Time Lattice: A Data Structure for the Interactive Visual Analysis of Large Time Series  
Fabio Miranda, Marcos Lage, Harish Doraiswamy, Charlie Mydlarz, Justin Salamon, Yitzchak Lockerman, Juliana Freire, and Cláudio Silva  
*Computer Graphics Forum (EuroVis '18)*, 37(3), 2018, 13–22

16. Interactive Visual Exploration of Spatio-Temporal Urban Data Sets using Urbane  
Harish Doraiswamy, Eleni Tzirita Zacharatou, Fabio Miranda, Marcos Lage, Anastasia Ailamaki, Cláudio Silva, and Juliana Freire  
*SIGMOD '18: Proc. Intl. Conf. on Management of Data (Demo)*, 2018, 1693-1696  
**SIGMOD Best Demonstration Award.**
17. TopoAngler: Interactive Topology-based Extraction of Fishes  
Alexander Bock, Harish Doraiswamy, Adam Summers, and Cláudio Silva  
*IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (IEEE SciVis '17)*, 24(1), 2017, 812–821
- 2017**
18. GPU Rasterization for Real-Time Spatial Aggregation over Arbitrary Polygons  
Eleni Tzirita Zacharatou, Harish Doraiswamy, Anastasia Ailamaki, Claudio Silva, and Juliana Freire  
*Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (PVLDB)*, 11(3), 2017, 352–365
19. Querying and Exploring Polygamous Relationships in Urban Spatio-Temporal Data Sets  
Yeuk-Yin Chan, Fernando Chirigati, Harish Doraiswamy, Cláudio Silva and Juliana Freire  
*SIGMOD '17: Proc. Intl. Conf. on Management of Data*, 2017, 1643–1646  
**Honorable Mention Demo**
20. Urban Pulse: Capturing the Rhythm of Cities  
Fabio Miranda, Harish Doraiswamy, Marcos Lage, Kai Zhao, Bruno Gonçalves, Luc Wilson, Mondrian Hsieh, and Cláudio T. Silva  
*IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (IEEE SciVis '16)*, 32(1), 2017, 791–800  
**Featured in the Economist: Listen to the music of the traffic in the city (print and online, October 22, 2016).  
Invited to be presented at ACM SIGGRAPH 2017 in a special session on Visualization.**
- 2016**
21. Anonymizing NYC Taxi Data: Does It Matter?  
Marie Douriez, Harish Doraiswamy, Cláudio Silva and Juliana Freire  
*DSAA '16: Proc. IEEE Intl. Conf. on Data Science and Advanced Analytics*, 2016, 140–148  
**Honorable Mention Paper**
22. Data Polygamy: The Many-Many Relationships among Urban Spatio-Temporal Data Sets  
Fernando Chirigati, Harish Doraiswamy, Theodoros Damoulas, and Juliana Freire  
*SIGMOD '16: Proc. Intl. Conf. on Management of Data*, 2016, 1011–1025  
**SIGMOD Most Reproducible Paper Award**
23. Extraction of Robust Voids and Pockets in Proteins  
Raghavendra Sridharamurthy, Talha Bin Masood, Harish Doraiswamy, Siddharth Patel, Raghavan Varadarajan, and Vijay Natarajan  
*Mathematical Methods for Visualization in Medicine and Life Sciences  
Lars Linsen, Hans-Christian Hege, and Bernd Hamann (Eds.)  
Springer-Verlag, Mathematics and Visualization Series*, 2016, 329–349  
**Cover Image**
24. A GPU-Based Index to Support Interactive Spatio-Temporal Queries over Historical Data  
Harish Doraiswamy, Huy T. Vo, Cláudio Silva, and Juliana Freire  
*ICDE '16: Proc. Intl. Conf. on Data Engineering*, 2016, 1086–1097
- 2015**
25. Topology-based Catalogue Exploration Framework for Identifying View-Enhanced Tower Designs  
Harish Doraiswamy, Nivan Ferreira, Marcos Lage, Huy T. Vo, Luc Wilson, Heidi Werner, Muchan Park, and Cláudio T. Silva  
*ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH Asia '15)*, 34(6), 2015, 230:1–230:13
26. Urbane: A 3D Framework to Support Data Driven Decision Making in Urban Development  
Nivan Ferreira, Marcos Lage, Harish Doraiswamy, Huy T. Vo, Luc Wilson, Heidi Werner, Muchan Park, and Cláudio Silva  
*VAST '15: Proc. IEEE Conf. on Visual Analytics Science and Technology*, 2015, 97–104

27. Using Maximum Topology Matching to Explore Differences in Species Distribution Models  
Jorge Poco, Harish Doraiswamy, Marian Talbert, Jeffrey Morisette, and Cláudio Silva  
*SciVis '15: Proc. IEEE Scientific Visualization Conf.*, 2015, 9–16
28. Exploring Traffic Dynamics in Urban Environments Using Vector-Valued Functions  
Jorge Poco, Harish Doraiswamy, Huy. T. Vo, Joao L. D. Comba, Juliana Freire, and Cláudio Silva  
*Computer Graphics Forum (EuroVis '15)*, 34(3), 2015, 161–170

## 2014

29. Riding from Urban Data to Insight Using New York City Taxis  
Juliana Freire, Cláudio Silva, Huy Vo, Harish Doraiswamy, Nivan Ferreira, and Jorge Poco  
*IEEE Data Engineering Bulletin*, 37(4), 2014, 43–55
30. Using Physically Based Rendering to Benchmark Structured Light Scanners  
Esdras Medeiros, Harish Doraiswamy, Matthew Berger, and Cláudio Silva  
*Computer Graphics Forum (Pacific Graphics '14)*, 33(7), 2014, 71–80
31. Using Topological Analysis to Support Event-Guided Exploration in Urban Data  
Harish Doraiswamy, Nivan Ferreira, Theodoros Damoulas, Juliana Freire, and Cláudio Silva  
*IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (IEEE SciVis '14)*, 20(12), 2014, 2634–2643
32. Genotet: An Interactive Web-based Visual Exploration Framework to Support Validation of Gene Regulatory Networks  
Bowen Yu, Harish Doraiswamy, Xi Chen, Emily Miraldi, Mario Luis Arrieta-Ortiz, Christoph Hafemeister, Aviv Madar, Richard Bonneau, and Cláudio Silva  
*IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (IEEE VAST '14)*, 20(12), 2014, 1903–1912

## 2013

33. An Exploration Framework to Identify and Track Movement of Cloud Systems  
Harish Doraiswamy, Vijay Natarajan, and Ravi S. Nanjundiah  
*IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (IEEE SciVis '13)*, 19 (12), 2013, 2896–2905
34. Topological Saliency  
Harish Doraiswamy, Nithin Shivashankar, Vijay Natarajan, and Yusu Wang  
*Computers & Graphics*, 37 (7), 2013, 787–799
35. Computing Reeb Graphs as a Union of Contour Trees  
Harish Doraiswamy and Vijay Natarajan  
*IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 19(2), 2013, 249–262
36. Extraction of Robust Voids and Pockets in Proteins  
Raghavendra Sridharamurthy, Harish Doraiswamy, Siddharth Patel, Raghavan Varadarajan, and Vijay Natarajan  
*EuroVis '13: Proc. Eurographics Conf. Visualization (short paper)*, 2013, 67–71

## 2012

37. Output-Sensitive Construction of Reeb Graphs  
Harish Doraiswamy and Vijay Natarajan  
*IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 18(1), 2012, 146–159
38. A Hybrid Parallel Algorithm for Computing and Tracking Level Set Topology  
Senthilnathan Maadasamy, Harish Doraiswamy and Vijay Natarajan  
*HiPC '12: Proc. Intl. Conf. on High Performance Computing*, 2012, 12.1–12.10

## 2007 – 2009

39. Efficient Algorithms for Computing Reeb Graphs  
Harish Doraiswamy and Vijay Natarajan  
*Computational Geometry: Theory and Applications*, 42, 2009, 606–616

40. Identifying Robust Plans through Plan Diagram Reduction  
Harish D., Pooja N. Darera, Jayant R. Haritsa  
*Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (VLDB '08), 1(1), 2008, 1124–1140*
41. Efficiently Approximating Query Optimizer Plan Diagrams  
Atreyee Dey, Sourjya Bhaumik, Harish D., Jayant R. Haritsa  
*Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment (VLDB '08), 1(2), 2008, 1325–1336*
42. Efficient Output-Sensitive Construction of Reeb Graphs  
Harish Doraiswamy and Vijay Natarajan  
*ISAAC '08: Proc. Intl. Symp. Algorithms and Computation, 2008, 557–568*
43. On the Production of Anorexic Plan Diagrams  
Harish D., Pooja N. Darera, Jayant R. Haritsa  
*VLDB '07: Proc. of 33rd Intl. Conf. on Very Large Data Bases, 2007, 1081–1092*

### Refereed Posters and Videos

1. Computing Reeb Graphs as a Union of Contour Trees  
Harish Doraiswamy and Vijay Natarajan  
*Poster at IEEE Visualization, 2011*
2. Constructing Reeb Graphs using Cylinder Maps  
Harish Doraiswamy, Aneesh Sood, and Vijay Natarajan  
*ACM Symposium on Computational Geometry, Video / Multimedia track, 2010*

### Theses

1. Reeb Graphs: Computation, Visualization and Applications  
Harish D.  
*Ph.D. Thesis, Indian Institute of Science (Bangalore), June 2012*
2. SIGHT and SEER: Efficient Production and Reduction of Query Optimizer Plan Diagrams  
Harish D.  
*M.E. Thesis, Indian Institute of Science (Bangalore), July 2008*

### Patents

1. Spatial Queries  
Harish Doraiswamy and Juliana Freire  
US Patent 11775602, 2023.

### Technical Reports

1. A GPU-Powered Spatial Database Engine for Commodity Hardware: Extended Version  
Harish Doraiswamy and Juliana Freire  
*arXiv:2203.14362 [cs.DB]*
2. A GPU-friendly Geometric Data Model and Algebra for Spatial Queries: Extended Version  
Harish Doraiswamy and Juliana Freire  
*arXiv:2004.03630 [cs.DB]*
3. Extraction of Robust Voids and Pockets in Proteins  
Raghavendra Sridharamurthy, Harish Doraiswamy, Siddharth Patel, Raghavan Varadarajan, and Vijay Natarajan  
*IISc-CSA-TR-2013-3, CSA, Indian Institute of Science*
4. Efficient Generation of Approximate Plan Diagrams  
Atreyee Dey, Sourjya Bhaumik, Harish D., Jayant R. Haritsa  
*TR-2008-01, DSL/SERC, Indian Institute of Science*

5. Robust Plans through Plan Diagram Reduction  
Harish D., Pooja N. Darera, Jayant R. Haritsa  
*TR-2007-02, DSL/SERC, Indian Institute of Science*
6. Reduction of Query Optimizer Plan Diagrams  
Harish D., Pooja N. Darera, Jayant R. Haritsa  
*TR-2007-01, DSL/SERC, Indian Institute of Science*

## Open Source Software Systems

1. *TopoMap*. A dimensionality reduction technique which provides topological guarantees during the mapping process (C++). <https://github.com/harishd10/TopoMap>
2. *Raster Join*. Fast spatial aggregation queries using GPUs (C++, OpenGL). <https://github.com/ViDA-NYU/raster-join>
3. *Unwind*. A tool for unwarping bent volumetric scans of fishes (C++). <https://github.com/fwilliams/unwind>
4. *Urban Pulse*. Analyze and compare cities using urban data (C++, Java, JavaScript). <https://github.com/ViDA-NYU/urban-pulse>
5. *TDA using Contour Trees*. A generalized version of the contour tree code used in TopoAngler (C++). <https://github.com/harishd10/contour-tree>
6. *TopoAngler*. Interactive tool to extract fishes from CT scans (C++). <https://github.com/ViDA-NYU/Segmentangling>
7. *The Data Polygamy framework*. Scalable topology-based framework that automatically identifies relationships across large collections of spatio-temporal data sets (Java / Hadoop). <https://github.com/ViDA-NYU/data-polygamy>.
8. *MongoDB with STIG*. GPU-based spatio-temporal index (STIG) integrated into MongoDB. This index provides sub-second response times to queries over large spatio-temporal data sets and is orders of magnitude faster than commercial and open-source databases (C++, cuda). <https://github.com/harishd10/mongodb>.
9. *Genotet*. An interactive web-based visual exploration framework to support validation of gene regulatory networks (JavaScript). <https://github.com/ViDA-NYU/genotet>
10. *Cloud Exploration Framework*. A visual exploration framework to track and query cloud systems (Java). <https://github.com/harishd10/cloud-track>
11. *Recon*. A fast algorithm that computes the Reeb graph of a scalar function defined on a simplicial mesh. This is the fastest known algorithm for computing Reeb graphs (Java). <https://github.com/harishd10/recon>
12. *RobustCavities*. Web-portal for RobustCavities, a software which computes cavities in proteins robustly taking into account uncertainties in the atomic radii (C++, JavaScript). <http://vgl.serc.iisc.ernet.in/robustCavities/>
13. *libRG*. A library to compute Reeb graph of a scalar function defined on a simplicial mesh (C++). <http://vgl.serc.iisc.ernet.in/software/software.php?pid=001>

## Talks / Seminars

### Keynote Presentations and Invited Talks

1. *Building a GPU-powered Spatial Query Engine*, Dept. of Computer Science and Automation, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, September 2022.
2. *Interactive Visual Analysis of Large Urban Data*, The School of Applied Mathematics, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, February 2020.
3. *Interactive Visual Analysis of Large Urban Data*, Qatar Computing Research Institute, Doha, Qatar, May 2019.
4. *Real-Time Spatial Aggregation to support Interactive Visual Exploration of Large Urban Data*, Dept. of Computer Science, Federal Fluminense University, Niterói, Brazil, September 2018.

5. *Interactive Visual Analysis of Large Urban Data using Urbane*, Dept. of Computer Science and Automation, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, August 2018.
6. *Interactive Visual Analysis of Large Urban Data*, Microsoft Research India, Bangalore, India, July 2018.
7. *The Shape of Urban Data: What does it tell about a City?* Peruvian Symposium on Computer Graphics and Imaging (SCGI 2017), Arequipa, Peru, November 2017.
8. *Urban Pulse: Capturing the Rhythm of Cities*, IEEE TVCG Special Session on Advances in Data Visualization at SIGGRAPH 2017, Los Angeles, USA, August 2017.
9. *The Shape of Urban Data: What does it tell about a City?*, **Keynote** at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Smart Cities and Urban Analytics (UrbanGIS), October 2016.
10. *Data Polygamy: The Many-Many Relationships among Urban Spatio-Temporal Datasets*, AWS re:Invent 2016, November 2016.
11. *Data Polygamy: The Many-Many Relationships among Urban Spatio-Temporal Data Sets*, Dept. of Computer Science and Automation, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, September 2016.
12. *Riding from Urban Data to Insight Using New York City Taxis*, Dept. of Computer Science and Automation, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, August 2015.
13. *Identifying and Exploring Traffic Patterns using the NYC Taxi Data*, Workshop on Big Data for Social Policy, Fields Institute, Toronto, CA, April 2015.
14. *Topology of Level Sets: Representation, Computation and Applications*, Dept. of Mathematics, Universidade Federal do Ceará, Fortaleza, Brazil, February 2014.
15. *Reeb Graph: Computation, Visualization and Applications*, Dept. of Computer Science, University of California, Irvine, USA, November 2011.

#### Conference Presentations

16. *A Case for Graphics-Driven Query Processing*, Talk at VLDB 2023, Vancouver, Canada, August 2023.
17. *SPADE: GPU-Powered Spatial Database Engine for Commodity Hardware*, Talk at ICDE 2022, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, May 2022.
18. *A GPU-friendly Geometric Data Model and Algebra for Spatial Queries*, Talk at ACM SIGMOD 2020, Portland, USA, June 2020.
19. *Urban Pulse: Capturing the Rhythm of Cities*, Talk at IEEE SciVis, Baltimore, USA, October 2016.
20. *Anonymizing NYC Taxi Data: Does It Matter?*, Talk at IEEE DSAA, Montreal, Canada, October 2016.
21. *A GPU-Based Index to Support Interactive Spatio-Temporal Queries over Historical Data*, Talk at ICDE, Helsinki, Finland, May 2016.
22. *Topology-based Catalogue Exploration Framework for Identifying View-Enhanced Tower Designs*, Talk at SIGGRAPH ASIA, Kobe, Japan, November 2015.
23. *Exploring Traffic Dynamics in Urban Environments Using Vector-Valued Functions*, Talk at EuroVis, Cagliari, Italy, May 2015.
24. *Using Topological Analysis to Support Event-Guided Exploration in Urban Data*, Talk at IEEE SciVis, Paris, France, November 2014.
25. *An Exploration Framework to Identify and Track Movement of Cloud Systems*, Talk at IEEE SciVis, Atlanta, USA, October 2013.
26. *Computing Reeb Graphs as a Union of Contour Trees*, Talk at IEEE SciVis, Seattle, USA, October 2012.



27. *Efficient output-sensitive construction of Reeb graphs*, Talk at the Intl. Symp. Algorithms and Computation, Gold Coast, Australia, December 2008.

## Research Funding

1. *DARPA*. Streamlining Model Design, Comparison and Curation.  
PI: Juliana Freire; Co-PIs: Enrico Bertini, Kyunghyun Cho, **Harish Doraiswamy**, and Cláudio T. Silva.  
US\$ 3.8 million. March 2017.

## Teaching and Mentoring

### Courses

- *Introduction to Urban Data Science*, Mini Course during the Summer School on Data Science held at The School of Applied Mathematics, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, February 2020.
- *Topics in Data Science: Topological Data Analysis and Graph Signal Processing* (DS-GA 3001) (with Luis Gustavo Nonato), NYU CDS, Spring 2017.

### Invited Lectures

- *Spatio-Temporal Query Processing*, Big Data, NYU Tandon School of Engineering, Fall 2019, Spring 2020.
- *Spatio-Temporal Query Processing*, Big Data, NYU CDS, Spring 2015, 2016.

### Mentoring

- *Fabio Miranda*, Ph.D. student, 2015 – 2018.
- *Fernando Chirigati*, Ph.D. student, 2014 – 2018.
- *Eleni Tzirita Zacharatou*, Summer Intern, 2016.
- *Nivan Ferreira*, Ph.D. student, 2013 – 2015.
- *Jorge Poco*, Ph.D. student, 2013 – 2015.
- *Marie Douriez*, Summer Intern, 2015.
- *Yunzhe Jia*, Master's thesis, Spring 2015.

### Teaching Assistant

- *Computer Graphics* (E0 271), Dept. of CSA, IISc., August 2010.
- *Computer Graphics* (E0 271), Dept. of CSA, IISc., August 2009.
- *Database Management Systems* (E0 261), Dept. of CSA, IISc., August 2007.

## Professional Service

### Organizing committee

- International Workshop on Smart Cities and Urban Analytics (UrbanGIS), Redondo Beach, USA, November 2017.
- International Workshop on Smart Cities and Urban Analytics (UrbanGIS), San Francisco, USA, October 2016.

### Program committee member

- Intl. Conf. on Data Science and Management of Data (CODS-COMAD), Bangalore, India, January 2024.
- SIBGRAPI Conf. on Graphics, Patterns and Images (SIBGRAPI), Rio Grande, Brazil, November 2023.
- IEEE Workshop on Topological Data Analysis and Visualization, Melbourne, Australia, October 2023.
- Intl. Conf. on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB), Demo Track, Vancouver, Canada, August 2023.

- IEEE Workshop on Topological Data Analysis and Visualization, Oklahoma City, USA, October 2022.
- SIBGRAPI Conf. on Graphics, Patterns and Images (SIBGRAPI), Natal, Brazil, October 2022.
- Intl. Conf. on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB), Demo Track, Sydney, Australia, September 2022.
- Intl. Conf. on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB), Sydney, Australia, September 2022.
- Intl. Conf. on Data Science and Management of Data (CODS-COMAD) - Young Researchers' Symposium Track, Bangalore, India, January 2021.
- Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV), Salt Lake City, USA, October 2020.
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- EuroVis 2016 (short papers), Groningen, the Netherlands, June 2016.
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- AAAI workshop on 'AI for Cities', Austin, USA, January 2015.
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#### **Conference reviewer**

- IEEE VIS (accepted papers published in *IEEE TVCG*)
- EuroVis: EG/VGTC Conference on Visualization (accepted papers published in *CGF*)
- IEEE Pacific Visualization Symposium

#### **Journal reviewer**

- The VLDB Journal (VLDBJ)
- IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)
- Computers & Graphics
- Computer Graphics Forum (CGF)
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