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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a challenging position in the area of **fault diagnosis** and **Abnormal situation management** as a whole in the process industry.

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Chemical Engineering

Expected in Aug 2004

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas A&M University GPA 4.0/4.0

Emphasis: Robust nonlinear model-based fault diagnosis, Multivariate statistical analysis and Multi-resolution techniques for process monitoring.

B.S in Chemical Engineering

July 2000

Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India.

GPA 3.9/4.0

Emphasis: Process development and design.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University – Graduate Research/Teaching Assisting Aug'00 to present

- Designed **non linear model based fault diagnosis** scheme for chemical process.
- Designed an **output stabilizing state feedback control law** for a molecular control problem.
- Developed a method for **forecasting stock values using muti-resolution techniques and fuzzy logic**.
- Assisted in teaching freshman course in engineering and graduate level courses such as Chemical Engineering Process Analysis, Chemical Engineering Kinetics, Process Dynamics and Control.

Vam Organic Chemicals Limited, India- Bachelors Senior level project May'99 – Jun'99

• Developed a code for simulation of a fuzzy controller for controlling the startup of a catalytic reactor in the "Acetaldehyde section of the plant".

• Research work on the topic "Super critical water oxidation" under the scheme of undergraduate research award 98 in IIT, Roorkee, India. Dr. B. Prasad, Department of Chemical Engineering. IIT Roorkee, facilitated this project.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Process modeling, simulation, identification, and process optimization.
- Model-based predictive control (MPC).
- Robust control, optimal control.
- Data reconciliation and gross error detection.
- Multivariate statistical analysis, signal processing and multi-resolution techniques.
- Working knowledge of PLC, DCS and Foundation field bus instrumentation.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Languages: C/C++, Visual C++ and Visual Basic.
- Software: Matlab/Simulink, SAS, Maple, MS office.
- Environments: UNIX, Windows, Linux.

PUBLICATIONS

- S. Rajaraman, M. S. Mannan, Issues in Fault Diagnosis and Isolation, 2001 Proceedings of Mary Kay O' Connor Process Safety Center, pages 702-716, 2001, College Station, TX
- **S. Rajaraman**, M. S. Mannan, Nonlinear Observer based sensor fault detection, *AIChE Annual Meeting 2001*, Reno, NV
- S. Rajaraman, M. S. Mannan, Nonlinear Observer based fault diagnosis, 2002 Proceedings of Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center Symposium, College Station, Texas

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- Recipient of **University merit scholarship** (IIT, Roorkee, India) awarded to top 30% of a class of 35.
- Was awarded the "SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD'98" for the project titled "Decomposition of municipal sludge by Super critical water oxidation".
- AIChE member.
- Nominated for **Phi Kappa Tau** membership.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.