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Education:

- Ph.D. Electrical Engineering, University of Tennessee, 1993
M.S. Electrical Engineering, University of Maine, 1988
B.Tech.(BS) Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology BHU, 1986

Professional Service:

- Associate Editor, Journal of Real Time Image Processing
- Associate Editor, Journal of Medical Imaging and Health Informatics
- Member, Technical Committee, SPIE Conference on Real Time Image and Video Processing
- ABET Program Evaluator
- Senior Member, IEEE

Research Interests:

My research is focused on the following areas or combinations thereof which are currently funded by grants or have been in the past:

- **Real Time Embedded Systems** - Oil and Gas Industry, Control Applications, ARM, Atmel, TI processors, RTOS implementations
- **Image and Signal Processing** - Efficient implementation of algorithms, FPGA, ASIC, DSP, Multi-core asymmetric architectures
- **Robotics and Computer Vision** - Image Understanding Algorithms, Face Recognition, Automated Sign Recognition
- **Medical Imaging** - Statistical Analysis of Medical Images, Bone Modeling
- **Engineering Education** - Student Retention, Curricular Development



Areas of Research Interest

Medical Image Analysis (NIH grant):

- Stochastic assessment of the BMD map from DXA scans for predicting hip fractures
- Clinical goal to make an economical prognostic tool

Real Time Embedded Systems (Private Industry grant)

- Industry applications requiring high reliability

Image and Signal Processing (Texas Instruments grant)

- Cutting edge architectures to implement imaging algorithms

Engineering Education (Texas Workforce Commission, SPEA grants)

- Peer tutoring program to improve student retention
- Career skills preparation for local industry

Select Publications:

Dong, Xuanliang, Pinninti, Rajeshwar, Tvinnereim, Amy, Lowe, Timothy, Di Paolo, David, and Shirvaikar, Mukul, "Stochastic predictors from DXA scans of human lumbar vertebrae are correlated with microarchitecture parameters of trabecular bone," *Journal of Biomechanics*, Volume 48, Issue 12 (2015), Pages 2968-2975.

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Lagadapati, Y, Shirvaikar, M. and Dong, X, "Fast Semivariogram Computation Using FPGA Architectures," *Proceedings of the SPIE International Conference on Real Time Image Processing*, San Francisco, CA, February, 2015.

Ochoa, H. and Shirvaikar, M, "An Update: The Engagement and Retention of Electrical Engineering Students with a First Semester Freshman Experience Course," *Proceedings of the American Society of Engineering Education Annual Conference, ASEE 2013*, Atlanta, GA, June, 2013.

Shirvaikar, Mukul, "Trends in Automated Visual Inspection," *Journal of Real Time Image Processing*, vol.1, no.1, pp.41-44, October, 2006.

Shirvaikar, Mukul and Trivedi, Mohan, "A Neural Network Filter To Detect Small Targets in High Clutter Backgrounds," *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks*, vol.6, no.1, pp.252-257, January 1995.

