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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Application of deep learning to computer vision and medical image analysis.

EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras)

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering; CGPA: (8.18/10.0)

Chennai, India

Aug. 2018 - Present

College Of Engineering, Guindy (CEG)

Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering; CGPA: (8.01/10.0)

Chennai, India
Aug. 2010 – July. 2014

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EXPERIENCE

Healthcare Technology Innovation Centre, IIT Madras

Chennai, India

Project associate

June 2016 - Present

- Annotation tools: Annotation tools were created for obtaining segmentation and localization ground truth from high-resolution nissl stain images in collaboration with Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL), NewYork, USA.
- Processing high resolution images: Application was developed to process and track high resolution images in efficient manner using univa grid engine in collaboration with CSHL, NewYork, USA.
- Challenge hosting: HRNTS High resolution neuronal tissue segmentation challenge was hosted in Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI 2017) in collaboration with CSHL, NewYork, USA.
- Automatic Polyp detection in Colonoscopy videos: Automatic Polyp detection increases the attentiveness of colonoscopists. Deep learning based algorithms were developed to localize polyp in the colon image.
- Clamp detection and status identification in life sciences: Automated analysis of work-flows in life sciences can assist researchers. Object detection and classification networks were used to detect clamp and report open or close status in collaboration with GE Healthcare, Bengaluru, India.
- Deep learning for fast MRI reconstruction: Accelerating the MRI acquisition time can reduce the scan cost. Deep learning networks are developed to provide better reconstruction with minimal k-space data in collaboration with GE Healthcare, Bengaluru, India. (Current work)

International Institute Of Information Technology Hyderabad (IIIT-H)

Hyderabad, India July 2017

Summer student

• Summer school on computer vision: Sessions introduced advancements of computer vision using deep learning. Selective topics: Semantic segmentation, Network visualization and Image synthesis.

Computational Neuroscience Lab, IIT Madras

Chennai, India

 $Project\ associate$

Jun 2015 - Apr 2016

- **Telugu handwritten recognition**: Developed a telugu handwritten recognition system in collaboration with Centre for Development of Advanced Computing.
- **Bharati Common script for India**: Bharati is proposed as a common script for all the regional languages to avoid communication barrier. Worked on font design and character recognition.

Assistive Technology lab, IIT Madras

Chennai, India

Project associate

Nov 2014 - Apr 2015

• **iGest**: Device to assist physiotherapist track their patient activities. Built a complete product with contributions in hardware, software and algorithms development.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS ()

• Medical Image analysis:

- 1. **B. Murugesan** *et al.* KD-MRI: A knowledge distillation framework for image reconstruction and image restoration in MRI workflow, in *Medical Imaging with Deep Learning* (MIDL 2020).
- 2. S. Ramanarayanan, **B. Murugesan** et al. MAC-ReconNet: A Multiple Acquisition Context based Convolutional Neural Network for MR Image Reconstruction using Dynamic Weight Prediction, in *Medical Imaging with Deep Learning* (MIDL 2020).

- 3. J. I. Orlando *et al.* REFUGE Challenge: A unified framework for evaluating automated methods for glaucoma assessment from fundus photographs, *Medical Image Analysis* (MedIA 2020).
- 4. **B. Murugesan** *et al.* A context based deep learning approach for unbalanced medical image segmentation, in *International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging* (ISBI 2020).
- 5. S. Ramanarayanan, **B. Murugesan** et al. DC-WCNN: A Deep Cascade of Wavelet Based Convolutional Neural Networks for MR Image Reconstruction, in *International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging* (ISBI 2020).
- 6. **B. Murugesan** et al. Recon-GLGAN: A Global-Local Context Based Generative Adversarial Network for MRI Reconstruction, in *Machine Learning for Medical Image Reconstruction* (MLMIR 2019).
- 7. **B. Murugesan** *et al.* Conv-MCD: A Plug-and-Play Multi-task Module for Medical Image Segmentation, in *Machine Learning in Medical Imaging* (MLMI 2019).
- 8. **B. Murugesan** *et al.* Psi-Net: Shape and boundary aware joint multi-task deep network for medical image segmentation, in International Conference of *Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society* (EMBC 2019).
- 9. **B. Murugesan** et al. Deep detection and classification of mitotic figures, in *Medical Imaging: Digital Pathology* (SPIE 2018).

Biosignal analysis:

- 1. S. Vijayarangan, V. Ravichandran, B. Murugesan. et al. RPnet: A Deep Learning approach for robust R Peak detection in noisy ECG, in International Conference of Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC 2020).
- 2. S. Vijayarangan, **B. Murugesan**. *et al.* Interpreting Deep Neural Networks for Single-Lead ECG Arrhythmia Classification, in International Conference of *Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society* (EMBC 2020).
- 3. V. Ravichandran, **B. Murugesan**. *et al.* Deep Network for Capacitive ECG Denoising, in International Symposium on *Medical Measurements and Applications* (MeMeA 2019).
- 4. **B. Murugesan** *et al.* ECGNet: Deep Network for Arrhythmia Classification, in International Symposium on *Medical Measurements and Applications* (MeMeA 2018).

Selected Projects (9)

- Software for Optical Mark Reader (OMR): In collaboration with Hashbytes Technology Solutions, OMR recognition software was developed. It was used by the Government of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka to process 3.5 million sheets in total.
- Classify product images in supermarket: Hackerearth hosted a challenge in collaboration with largest retailer in Germany with the theme, Product Classification. State-of-the-art deep networks like DenseNet and ResNet were used as ensemble to provide us place in top 5%.
- Face recognition A tool for person verification: Lynk conducted hackathon with the theme, Face Verification. Deep learning networks were developed to localize and compare faces with improved accuracy.
- Course projects: Image mosaicing, Camera trajectory to motion blur, Shape from Focus, Photometric Stereo, Stereo matching, Structure from Motion, Video background subtraction, Hand detection

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Reviewer: ML4H 2019, CHIL 2020, MICCAI 2020, NeurIPS 2020, ML4H 2020
- Medical imaging challenges: Placed 3rd in glaucoma classification task in REFUGE challenge, MICCAI 2018. Placed 2nd in Polyp Localization task in EndoVis challenge, MICCAI 2018, Placed top 5% in MRI reconstruction in fastMRI.
- Workshops: Conducted two day workshop on Deep Learning, Deep Learning for Self driving Cars in Kurukshetra (International techno-management fest), CEG 2017 and 2018.
- Articles: Contributed to Do It Yourself column in Electronics For You (EFY) magazine. Design and Development of an Assistive Device for Speech Impaired. October 2015 Issue Vol. 47 No. 10.
- Scholarships: Recipient of Central sector scheme of scholarships and Tamil Nadu Educational Trust Scholarships

Coursework

Fundamentals of Linear Optimization, Image Signal Processing, Geometry & Photometry-based Computer vision, Digital Video Processing and Deep Learning for Computer vision

Programming Skills

- Languages: Python, Matlab, C++, Javascript, SQL.
- Modules: PyTorch, Scikit-learn, OpenCV, Skimage, Django, OpenLayers.