

# Curriculum Vitae/Resume

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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. Candidate, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**

August, 2019–May, 2024 (expected)

Advisors: Robert P. Dick and Hidenori Tanaka

GPA: 4.00/4.00

**B.Tech., Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee**

July, 2015–May, 2019

Major: Electronics and Communication Engineering

Thesis: Resource Efficient Techniques for Embedded Machine Vision (Nominated for Best Bachelor's Thesis)

## AREAS OF INTEREST

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· Interpretability, Causal Representation Learning, Alignment, Science of Deep Learning

## EXPERIENCE

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· **Research Intern**, Qualcomm AI Research, Amsterdam

June., 2023–Oct., 2023

Mentors: Taco Cohen, Johann Brehmer, and Pim de Haan

· **Research Affiliate**, Center for Brain Science, Harvard University

May, 2022–Present

Host: Venkatesh Murthy and Hidenori Tanaka

· **Research Intern**, Bell Labs Cambridge, UK

Sept., 2021–Dec., 2021

Mentor: Akhil Mathur

· **Research Intern**, Physics and Informatics Lab, NTT Research Inc.

May, 2021–Aug., 2021

Mentor: Hidenori Tanaka

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Maya Okawa\*, **Ekdeep Singh Lubana\***, Robert P. Dick, and Hidenori Tanaka\*. Compositional Abilities Emerge Multiplicatively: Exploring Diffusion Models on a Synthetic Task. In *Proc. Adv. in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2023.
2. **Ekdeep Singh Lubana**, Eric J Bigelow, Robert P. Dick, David Krueger, and Hidenori Tanaka. Mechanistic Mode Connectivity. In *Proc. Int. Conf. on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2023.
3. Liu Ziyin, **Ekdeep Singh Lubana**, Masahito Ueda, and Hidenori Tanaka. What Shapes the Loss Landscape of Self-Supervised Learning? In *Proc. Int. Conf. on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2023.
4. Puja Trivedi and **Ekdeep Singh Lubana**, Mark Heimann, Danai Koutra, and Jay Jayaraman Thiagarajan. Analyzing Data-Centric Properties for Contrastive Learning on Graphs . In *Proc. Adv. in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2022.
5. **Ekdeep Singh Lubana**, Ian Tang, Fahim Kawsar, Robert P. Dick, and Akhil Mathur. Orchestra: Unsupervised Federated Learning via Globally Consistent Clustering. In *Proc. Int. Conf. on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2022. (Accepted for **Spotlight** presentation.)
6. **Ekdeep Singh Lubana**, Robert P. Dick, and Hidenori Tanaka. Beyond BatchNorm: Towards a Unified Understanding of Normalization in Deep Learning. In *Proc. Adv. in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2021.
7. **Ekdeep Singh Lubana** and Robert P. Dick. A Gradient Flow Framework for Analyzing Network Pruning. In *Proc. Int. Conf. on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2021. (Accepted for **Spotlight** presentation.)
8. **Ekdeep Singh Lubana**, Puja Trivedi, Danai Koutra, and Robert P. Dick. How do Quadratic Regularizers Prevent Catastrophic Forgetting: The Role of Interpolation. In *Proc. Conf. on Lifelong Learning Agents (CoLLAs)*, 2022.
9. **Ekdeep Singh Lubana**, Robert P. Dick, Vinayak Aggarwal, and Pyari Mohan Pradhan. Minimalistic Image Signal Processing for Deep Learning Accelerators. In *Proc. Int. Conf. on Image Processing (ICIP)*, 2019.
10. **Ekdeep Singh Lubana**, Vinayak Aggarwal, and Robert P. Dick. Machine Foveation: An Application-Aware Compressive Sensing Framework. In *Proc. Data compression Conference (DCC)*, 2019.
11. **Ekdeep Singh Lubana** and Robert P. Dick. Digital Foveation: An Energy-Aware Machine Vision Framework. *IEEE Trans. Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems*, pages 2371–2380, 2018.

## TECHNICAL SERVICE

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- Reviewer for NeurIPS, ICML, ICLR, IEEE TPAMI, IEEE TNNLS 2021–present
- **Top 10% Reviewer**, NeurIPS 2022. 2022

## TECHNICAL AWARDS

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- Awarded the **BIRAC-GYTI award** by the **President of India**. 2018
- Winner of the **Ericsson Innovation Challenge** held at the Nobel Museum, Stockholm, Sweden. 2017
- Winner of the **Jury’s choice award** at the **Accenture Innovation Challenge**. 2017
- **Gold medal** and **winner of Engineers’ Conclave** at **Inter-IIT Tech meet**. 2018

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Awarded the **KVPY (Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojna)** Fellowship by Govt. of India. 2015
- Awarded the **NTSE (National Talent Search)** Scholarship by N.C.E.R.T., New Delhi. 2014
- Ranked amongst **Top 300** students in **National Standard Examination in Astronomy**. 2015
- Ranked amongst **Top 300** Students in the **Indian National Mathematics Olympiad**. 2015