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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology (BHU)

Varanasi, India

Dual Degree (Master of Technology and Bachelor of Technology); CGPA: 9.10 / 10.0 Computer Science and Engineering

July 2012 - May 2017

S K P Vidya Vihar

Banka, India

Matriculation in Senior Secondary Education; Aggregate Percentage: 80.83 / 100.0

June 2010 - June 2012

Intermediate of Science

St. Joseph's School

Dumka, India

Matriculation in Secondary Education; Aggregate Percentage: 93.86 / 100.0

May 2010

Research Interests

• Computational Neuroscience, Neural Engineering, BCI, Neural Prostheses, Neuroimaging, Machine Learning

Neuroscience and Neuroimaging Research Experience

Resting-State Functional Connectivity analysis of Autistic Individuals

Self-motivated project, Collaboration with: Prof. Rahul Garg, IIT Delhi

January 2019 - Present

A study of the alterations in the resting-state functional connectivity of autistic patients. Data driven approaches are applied on ABIDE-I and II data-sets in to reproduce and validate existing results. [Code]

Neuroscience and Neuroimaging related courses

Self-Learning

May 2018 - December 2018

- o Advanced Functional Brain Imaging: A course at IIT-Delhi which teaches basic neuroanatomy, MRI physics, fMRI processing, related statistical concepts, GLM, ISC and MVPA analysis. [Assignments]
- o Coursera courses: Computational Neuroscience, Principles of fMRI part 1, Principles of fMRI part 2

Machine Learning Research Experience

Estimation of train delays at railway stations in India

Self-motivated project, Collaboration with: Dr. Biplav Srivastava, IBM, USA

July 2017 - April 2018

- A delay prediction algorithm inspired from N-Order Markov Processes was formulated which leveraged Random Forest Regressors and Ridge Regressors to predict delays at in-line stations
- [Open Source at Github], [Research Paper]

Algorithms for Subspace Learning

Master's Thesis, Supervisor: Prof. K K Shukla, IIT-(BHU), Varanasi

August 2015 - May 2017

The thesis involved developing algorithms for learning latent subspaces from visual features of images for image classification. Two different problem settings were addressed, briefed in following sub-projects.

- o Traditional image classification with training and test images drawn from the same database
 - * A novel algorithm was developed for achieving early fusion of information (modals) via supervised Matrix Factorization which added intelligence to the obtained latent subspace from all modals
- A novel image classification challenge where training and test images' classes are disjoint
 - * Novel approaches to transfer knowledge from training classes to zero-shot test classes via high level features were developed which achieved state-of-the-art results and outperformed few existing ones

Content based image classification via multi-modal fusion of visual features

Bachelor's Thesis, Supervisor: Prof. K K Shukla, IIT-(BHU), Varanasi

January 2015 - May 2015

A Matrix Factorization based framework for multi-modal fusion of n different modals of image data-sets was designed where a latent subspace was learned with the help of simple gradient descent additive update rules.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Nutanix Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.

Member of Technical Staff

Bangalore, India June 2017 - Present

- RPCs for managing Virtual Machines: Designed and implemented the code architecture for managing HyperV Virtual Machines via Remote Procedure Calls (RPCs)
- Metadata Service: Designed and implemented a server-client architecture where the Virtual Machines (VMs) could introspect themselves by executing REST calls which landed on their hosts
- o Proactive CPU Scheduler: Mentored interns in prototyping a dynamic CPU scheduler for proactively placing the Virtual Machines to minimize the number of migrations, CPU hot-spots and steal time faced by VMs

Centre for e-Governance

Bangalore, India

Software Developer Intern

May 2015 - July 2015

- o Online Ticket Management Tool: Created for monitoring and managing service request tickets for Karnataka State Data Center (KSDC)
- Online Asset Inventory Application: Created for storing and monitoring resource information at KSDC

Publications

Estimating Train Delays in a Large Rail Network Using a Zero Shot Markov Model Ramashish Gaurav, Biplav Srivastava ITSC 2018

Informed Multimodal Latent Subspace Learning via Supervised Matrix Factorization ACM Ramashish Gaurav, Mridula Verma, K K Shukla ICVGIP 2016

Multimodal Subspace Learning on Flickr Images Ramashish Gaurav, Ankit Vallecha, Mridula Verma, K K Shukla **IEEE**

IEEE

UPCON 2015

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, C++
- Technologies: FSL FMRIB Software, nipy, nilearn, nibabel, Git

Extracurricular Activities

- Teaching Assistant for:
 - Computer Programming: 3 semesters
 - Network Security and Network Security Lab: 2 semesters
- Won third position in dance competition held in freshman year of college
- Team leader and mentor of Academic Automation Group in sophomore year of college
- Taught Algorithms and Data Structure crash course at Programming Pathshala's two weeks workshop

OTHER INTERESTS

• Book Reading, Movies, Music, Badminton, Cricket

Miscellaneous

- Implemented a database security project using Paillier cryptosystem to hide the geospatial locations of users from location based service providers
- Created a website where members could publish editorials for algorithmic problems hosted on spoj.com

References

• Dr. Biplav Srivastava Data Scientist and Master Inventor IBM Research, USA biplavs@us.ibm.com +19149454189

• Prof. K K Shukla Professor and Dean (Faculty Affairs) Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi kkshukla.cse@iitbhu.ac.in +91 542 670 2767