

# SUMANT BAGRI

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## OBJECTIVE

Pursuing Software Engineering and Machine Learning roles in Robotics/Computer Vision/Finance

Passionate about contributing to AI projects through teamwork and collective problem solving

## EXPERIENCE

### Robotics Software Intern

#### Kindred AI

May 2023 – Dec 2023 (expected) Toronto, Ontario

- Evaluated state-of-the-art physics engines like PhysX and Bullet for robotic motion planning
- Engineered a GPU-accelerated C++ MVP using PhysX for concave mesh geometries
- Achieved 4-4000x speedup in batched collision queries vs. FCL baseline
- Architected MVP integration into existing motion planning stack enhancing overall system robustness

### Trading Operations Engineer

#### Flow Traders Asia Pte. Ltd

Oct 2020 – Apr 2022 Hong Kong, Hong Kong

- Implemented a distributed workflow management system using Apache Airflow and Kubernetes
- Worked with development to build and test low-latency trading applications using FPGAs
- Optimized and maintained internal, software and hardware stacks integrated with the Linux kernel

## RESEARCH/ACADEMIC PROJECTS

### Diffusion Models on Edge

Jan 2023 UofT, Canada

- Investigated diffusion models for image generation on Nvidia Jetson Nano and Android smartphones. Implemented pipelines for FP16 quantization and tensor fusion using ONNX runtime and TensorRT. Generated high fidelity images on edge devices through diffusion model inference under 90 seconds

### Comparison of Sampling-Based Path Planners

Dec 2022 UofT, Canada

- Implemented asymptotically optimal, sampling-based path-planners - FMT\*, BIT\* and NRRT\*. Evaluated path costs, execution times and success rates through simulations on 2D maps

### Synthetic Image Generation of Brain Tumor MRI Scans

Nov 2022 UofT, Canada

- Implemented and trained UNet-GAN with tuned hyper-parameters using PyTorch. Trained a brain-tumor CNN classifier using synthetic images achieving 90% accuracy on real images

## EDUCATION

### MSc, Applied Computing

#### University of Toronto, Department of Computer Science

Toronto, Sept 2022 – December 2023\*

**Courses :** Introduction to Machine Learning, Introduction to Mobile Robotics, Computational Imaging, Visual and Mobile Computing Systems, Neural Networks and Deep Learning

### B.Tech and M.Tech, Mechanical Engineering

#### IIT Bombay

India, Aug 2015 – Aug 2020

Minor in Electrical Engineering

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

- Bagri, S., Manwar, A., Varghese, A., Mujumdar, S., & Joshi, S. S. (2021). Tool wear and remaining useful life prediction in micro-milling along complex tool paths using neural networks. *Journal of Manufacturing Processes*, 71, 679–698.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** C++17 Python

**Robotics:** ROS2 PhysX Bullet FCL

CUDA OpenGL

**Deep Learning:** PyTorch scikit-learn Matplotlib

**Tools:** Git CMake Kafka ELK Docker

Kubernetes