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EDUCATION

Master of Science - Electrical Engineering

Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Aug. 2021 - Present

Chennai, TN, India

- Relevant Coursework: Medical Image Analysis, Computational Photography, Convex Optimization.

Bachelor of Technology - Electrical Engineering

Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati

Aug. 2017 - May 2021

Tirupati, AP, India

- Relevant Coursework: Medical Imaging, Machine Learning for Image Processing, Computer Vision, Speech Signal Processing, Digital Signal Processing, Signal & Systems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Intern

Tarah Technologies

May 2020 - July 2020

Bangalore, Karnataka, India

- Developed an Android mobile application for Telugu Handwritten Text Recognition.
- Deployed the Deep Learning model as part of the Telugu Handwritten Text Recognition project in multiple cloud servers like Heroku and Amazon Web Services for backend word recognition.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate

Healthcare Technology Innovation Centre, IIT Madras

Jan. 2022 - Present

Chennai, TN, India

Advisors: Keerthi Ram, Dr. Prashanth Dumpuri, Dr. Mohanasankar Sivaprakasam

- Developing novel Transformer-based Deep Learning architectures for accelerated MRI Reconstruction.
- Implemented self-supervised learning approaches for accelerated MRI reconstruction.
- Working in a DBT Grant-based project with GE Healthcare for developing state-of-the-art deep learning image translation GANs for synthesizing Dynamic Contrast Enhanced MRI from Prostate structural images (T₂, PD), and ADC of diffusion MRI in the ProstateX dataset.
- Implemented Node Regression GNNs for Data Imputation of missing data in the public ADNI dataset for multi-modal time series forecasting system of Alzheimer's disease relying on graph representation learning.

Bachelor's Thesis - Sinogram-based Detection of Traumatic Brain Injuries using CNN-RNN Architectures

Aug. 2020 - May

2021

Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati

Tirupati, AP, India

Advisors: Dr. Subrahmanyam Gorthi, Dr. Phaneendra K Yalavarthy

- Explored the potential feasibility of using sinograms in deep learning-based approaches to detect Intracranial Haemorrhages (ICH) and proposed a cascaded CNN-RNN architecture for detecting ICH. Our model exploits the inter-slice dependencies of ICHs to reduce false predictions.
- Proposed a deep learning model for synthesizing intensity-transformed sinograms from the acquired raw sinograms.
- Showcased the robustness of the proposed sinogram-based approach versus existing CT-based approaches on Offset and Poisson error tests. Detection of ICH in sinograms will prove extremely useful as it can save lots of time spent reconstructing CT scans from sinograms.

PUBLICATIONS

- **MA Fahim**, S Ramanarayanan, GS Rahul, MN Gayathri, K Ram, M Sivaprakasam., "OCUCFormer: An Over-Complete Under-Complete Transformer Network for Accelerated MRI Reconstruction", *Medical Image Analysis (MedIA)* - Under Review, 2023.
- C Sindhura, **MA Fahim**, PK Yalavarthy, S Gorthi., "Fully Automated Sinogram-based Deep Learning Model for Detection and Classification of Intracranial Hemorrhage", *Medical Physics*, 2023.

- S Ramanarayanan, **MA Fahim**, GS Rahul, AK Jethi, K Ram, M Sivaprakasam., “HyperCoil-Recon: A Hypernetwork-based Adaptive Coil Configuration Task Switching Network for MRI Reconstruction”, *IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) Workshop on Computer Vision for Automated Medical Diagnosis (CVAMD)*, 2023. [\[Paper\]](#).
- CS Sree, **MA Fahim**, K Ram, M Sivaprakasam., “Geometric Learning-Based Transformer Network for Estimation of Segmentation Errors”, *International Conference on Medical Image Computing & Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI) Workshop on Shape in Medical Imaging (ShapeMI)*, 2023. [\[Paper\]](#).
- MN Gayathri, S Ramanarayanan, **MA Fahim**, GS Rahul, K Ram, M Sivaprakasam., “SFT-KD-Recon: Learning a Student-friendly Teacher for Knowledge Distillation in Magnetic Resonance Image Reconstruction”, *International Conference on Medical Imaging with Deep Learning*, 2023. [\[Paper\]](#).
- GS Rahul, S Ramanarayanan, **MA Fahim**, K Ram, M Sivaprakasam., “SDLFormer for Accelerated MRI Image Reconstruction”, *International Conference on Medical Image Computing & Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI) Workshop on Medical Image Learning with Limited & Noisy Data (MILLand)*, 2023. [\[Paper\]](#).

PROJECTS

Detection, Classification and Segmentation of Traumatic Brain Injuries: Implemented a state-of-the-art deep learning model in PyTorch for detection and classification of Intracranial Hemorrhages (ICH) in CT scans. Due to the inability of the model to give out precise regions of ICH, a UNet++ architecture-based model was developed in Keras and Tensorflow for 2D and 3D semantic segmentation of ICH regions.

Telugu Handwritten Text Recognition: Developed a Convolutional Recurrent Neural Network model to recognize Telugu text from handwritten text images. We used conventional image processing techniques to capture bounding boxes around the words, and individual word images were fed to the model for recognition. The model was developed with Keras and Tensorflow in Python.

StarGAN-v2 for Synthesis of DCE Prostate: Implemented StarGAN-v2 to synthesize Dynamic Contrast Enhanced Prostate images given T2, Proton-Density, and Diffusion-weighted MRI protocol images. StarGAN-v2 was trained in PyTorch to generate Prostate MRI images of half-diffusion and full-diffusion of contrast agents in the Prostate, highlighting the cancerous regions.

Classification and Segmentation of White Blood Cells: Implemented several state-of-the-art deep learning architectures for classifying White Blood Cells (WBC). To segment WBCs, we implemented unsupervised and weakly-supervised methods like K-Means Clustering and Graph-Cuts methods due to the unavailability of segmentation maps. The models were implemented with Keras and Tensorflow in Python.

SKILLS

Programming Languages	Python, Matlab, C++.
Software Skills	PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow, OpenCV in Python, Android Studio.
Areas of Interest	Deep Learning, Medical Image Analysis, Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Image Processing.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Samsung - IITM Pravartak Fellowship:** Awardee of the post-graduate research fellowship by Samsung for 2022-23.
- Secured All India Rank of 10, 463 out of 1.72 lakh candidates in JEE Advanced 2017 examination.
- Won first place in the 2023 Football Schroeter's Cup (Inter-Hostel) in IIT Madras.
- Selected in the top ~ 120 participants out of 2000+ applicants from Europe and Asia to participate in a week-long datathon organized by MSD; offered interview opportunity to work at MSD/Merck & Co., Inc.
- Selected to represent IIT Tirupati in Football at the Inter-IIT Sports Meet 2019.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Co-ordinator of Treasure Hunt Event - Tirutsava¹ 2019:** The Tirupati-wide Treasure Hunt event consisted of two rounds. The preliminary round was an aptitude test and a sticker-hunting round on the college campus. The final round was a traditional treasure hunt round with a thrilling story around the city. My partner and I reviewed both rounds' proceedings and decided on the judgment criteria.

¹Tirutsava - IIT Tirupati's Techno-Cultural Fest