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Research Interests: Transformers and Large Language Models (LLMs) in Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing, and Speech Processing. Responsible AI (Explainable AI, Fairness, Privacy in ML-based models, Transformers, and LLMs). Multi-Modal Generative AI (GenAI).

Education

- 2015–2020 **Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering**, *Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India*, Specialized in Signal Processing, Communications & Networks.
Supervisor: Prof. Vinay P. Namboodiri
- 2009–2012 **Masters of Technology in Electrical Engineering**, *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India*, Specialized in Communication & Signal Processing.
Supervisor: Prof. V. Rajbabu
- 2003–2007 **Bachelor of Technology in Electronic & Telecommunication Engineering**, *National Institute of Science and Technology, Brahmapur, Orissa*.
Supervisor: Prof. Rakesh Roshan

Employment

- A-10 **Microsoft**, *Senior Research Scientist*, (June 2022 – Present).
Advisor: Dr. Vijay Agneeswaran
- A-9 **KU Leuven, Belgium**, *Postdoctoral Researcher*, (March 2021 – June 2022).
Advisor: Prof. Luc. Van Gool
- A-8 **IIIT Hyderabad**, *Postdoctoral Researcher*, (Jan 2021 – March 2021).
Advisor: Prof. C. V. Jawahar
- A-7 **Google Research**, *Postdoctoral Researcher*, (Feb 2020 – Dec 2020).
Advisor: Dr. Gaurav Aggarwal
- A-6 **Microsoft (R&D)**, *Data Scientist Intern*, (May 2019 – July 2019).
Advisor: Dr. Mithun Dasgupta
- A-5 **IIT Kanpur**, *PhD Research Assistant*, (Dec 2015 – Feb 2020).
Advisor: Prof. Vinay P. Namboodiri
- A-4 **Samsung R&D Institute**, *Lead Engineer*, (July 2013 – Dec 2015).
- A-3 **Harman International**, *Associate Software Engineer*, (July 2012 – July 2013).
- A-2 **IIT Bombay**, *Research Assistant*, (Aug 2009 – July 2012).
Advisor: Prof. V. Rajbabu
- A-1 **Larsen & Toubro EmSyS**, *Assistant Software Engineer*, (Aug 2007 – Aug 2009).
(A tends for Affiliation)

Doctoral Dissertation Award

- 2020 **Awarded the Best Doctoral Dissertation Award**, by the "Indian Unit for Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence" (IUPRAI), at ICVGIP, IIT Jodhpur, 2020.
<https://iitj.ac.in/icvgip2021/2020/awards.php>

Patents

- U.S. Patent **Badri N. Patro**, and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran, "Gated Spectral State Space Model for Image Encoding." U.S. Patent, filed by Microsoft, August 1, 2024.
- U.S. Patent **Badri N. Patro**, and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran, "Spectral Adapter for Adaptive Training of Transformer Networks." U.S. Patent, filed by Microsoft, March 4, 2024.
- U.S. Patent **Badri N. Patro**, and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran, "Transformer for Classification." U.S. Patent, filed by Microsoft, January 12, 2024.
- U.S. Patent **Badri N. Patro**, and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran, "Scattering Vision Transformer." U.S. Patent, filed by Microsoft, May 17, 2023.
- U.S. Patent Pranya Lohiya*, **Badri N. Patro***, and Naveen Panwar*, "SPASE: Spatial Saliency Explanation for Time Series Models." U.S. Patent, filed by Microsoft, January 17, 2023.

Top Conference Publications (H5 Index)

- CVPR-18 **Badri N. Patro**, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Differential Attention for Visual Question Answering", Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, 2018.
- NeurIPS-23 **Badri N. Patro**, Vijay S. Agneeswaran, "Scattering Vision Transformer: Spectral Mixing is What Matters in Transformers.", Thirty-seventh Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), New Orleans, USA, 2023.
- ICCV-19 **Badri N. Patro**, Mayank Lunayach, Shivansh Patel, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "U-CAM: Visual Explanation using Uncertainty based Class Activation Maps", International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Seoul, South Korea, 2019.
- AAAI-20 **Badri N. Patro**, Anupriy, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Explanation vs Attention: A Two-Player Game to obtain Attention for VQA", Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), Hilton, New York, USA, 2020.
- EMNLP-18 **Badri N. Patro**, Sandeep Kumar, Vinod K. Kurmi, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Multi-modal Differential Network for Visual Question Generation", Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), Belgium, 2018.
- ICASSP-25 **Badri N. Patro**, and Vijay S. Agneeswaran. "Simba-TS: Simplified mamba-based architecture for vision and multivariate time series." arXiv preprint arXiv:2403.15360 (2024).
- ICASSP-24 Pranya Lohiya*, **Badri N. Patro***, and Naveen Panwar*, Vijay S. Agneeswaran, "SPASE: Spatial Saliency Explanation for Time Series Models.", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Seoul, South Korea, April 2024.

- ICASSP-21 Vinod K. Kurmi, Vipul Bajaj, **Badri N. Patro**, Venkatesh K Subramanian, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Collaborative Learning to Generate Audio-Video Jointly", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP), 2021.
- WACV-25 **Badri N. Patro**, Vinay P. Namboodiri, and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran. "SpectFormer: Frequency and Attention is what you need in a Vision Transformer." arXiv preprint arXiv:2304.06446 (2023).
- WACV-23 Jha, Abhishek*, **Badri N. Patro***, Luc Van Gool, and Tinne Tuytelaars. "Barlow constrained optimization for visual question answering." In Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV '23), pp. 1084-1093. 2023.
- WACV-21 Vinod K. Kurmi, **Badri N. Patro**, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Do not Forget to Attend to Uncertainty while Mitigating Catastrophic Forgetting", Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV '21), 2021.
- WACV-21 **Badri N. Patro***, Mayank Lunayach*, Deepankar Srivastav, Sarvesh, Hunar Singh, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Multimodal Humor Dataset: Predicting Laughter tracks for Sitcoms", Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV '21), 2021.
- WACV-21 **Badri N. Patro***, G.S. Kasturi*, Ansh Jain*, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Self Supervision for Attention Networks", Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV '21), 2021.
- WACV-20 **Badri N. Patro**, Shivansh Patel, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Robust Explanations for Visual Question Answering", Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV '20), Colorado, USA, 2020.
- WACV-20 **Badri N. Patro**, Vinod K. Kurmi, Sandeep Kumar, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Deep Bayesian Network for Visual Question Generation", Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV '20), Colorado, USA, 2020.
- ACMMM-20 Dasgupta, Riddhiman and Tom, Francis and Kumar, Sudhir and Das Gupta, Mithun and Kumar, Yokesh and **Patro**, **Badri N.** and Namboodiri, Vinay, "Visually Precise Query", Proceedings of the 28th ACM International Conference on Multimedia (MM '20), Seattle, USA, 2020.
- IROS-25 Mayank Thakur, Radhe Shyam Sharma, Vinod K Kurmi, Raj Samant, **Badri N. Patro**, "Spectral Gating Network with SGLUs: Mathematical Overview.", IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2025
- BMVC-23 Avideep Mukherjee, **Badri N. Patro**, Vinay P. Namboodiri. "Attentive Contractive Flow: Improved Contractive Flows with Lipschitz-constrained Self-Attention." In Proceedings of the British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC '23), Aberdeen, UK. 2023.
- COLING-18 **Badri N. Patro***, Vinod K. Kurmi*, Sandeep Kumar*, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Learning Semantic Sentence Embeddings using Pair-wise Discriminator", Proceedings of 27th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING 2018), Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA, 2018.

- ICACCI-14 **Badri N. Patro**, "Design and implementation of novel image segmentation and BLOB detection algorithm for real-time video surveillance using DaVinci processor", International Conference on Advances in Computing, Communications and Informatics (ICACCI), pp. 1909-1915, India, Sept 2014.

Top Journal Publications (Impact Factor)

- TIP-21 **Badri N. Patro**, Mayank Lunayach, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Uncertainty-CAM: Visual Explanation using Uncertainty based Class Activation Maps", **IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)**, 2021.
- PR-21 **Badri N. Patro**, Anupriy, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Adversarial Explanation: A Two-Player Game to obtain Attention for VQA", **Pattern Recognition**, 2021.
- PR-20 **Badri N. Patro**, Anupriy, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Probabilistic framework for solving Visual Dialog", **Pattern Recognition**, Pages: 107586, 2020.
- EAAI-25 **Patro, Badri N.**, Vinay P. Namboodiri, and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran. "Mamba-360: Survey of state space models as transformer alternative for long sequence modelling: Methods, applications, and challenges." **Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence (EAAI)**, 2025.
- Neuro-20 **Badri N. Patro**, Dev Chauhan, Vinod K. Kurmi, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Revisiting Paraphrase Question Generator using Pairwise Discriminator", **Neurocomputing**, issn: 0925-2312, 2020, doi: "<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neucom.2020.08.022>".
- IVC-21 **Badri N. Patro**, Vinod K. Kurmi, Sandeep Kumar, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "MUMC: Minimizing Uncertainty of Mixture of Cues", **Image and Vision Computing**, issn: 0262-8856, doi: "<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.imavis.2021.104280>", 2021.

Industrial Conference and Journal Publication

Journal Publication

- MSJAR-24 **Patro, Badri N.**, and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran. "SiMBA: Simplified Mamba-based Architecture for Vision and Multivariate Time series", Microsoft Journal of Applied Research(MSJAR), June 2024.
- MSJAR-24 **Patro, Badri N.**, and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran. "Spectral Convolutional Transformer: Synergizing Real and Complex Views using Large-Scale Optimization for Large Vision Transformers", Microsoft Journal of Applied Research(MSJAR), June 2024.
- MSJAR-24 **Patro, Badri N.**, and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran. "Fourier Adapter: Spectral Adapter for Efficient Finetuning of Large Language Models (LLMs) and Large Vision Models (LVMs)", Microsoft Journal of Applied Research(MSJAR), June 2024.
- MSJAR-24 **Patro, Badri N.**, Suhas, Ranganath and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran. "Multivariate Time Series Forecasting with Harmonic Frequency Domain Transfomers", Microsoft Journal of Applied Research(MSJAR), June 2024.
- MSJAR-23 **Patro, Badri N.**, and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran. "Foundational Model in Vision: Unveiling the Power of Spectral Mixing for Scattering Vision Transformer", Microsoft Journal of Applied Research(MSJAR), December 2023.

- MSJAR-23 **Patro, Badri N.**, and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran. "A Critical Analysis of Explanation Techniques for Vision Transformers", Microsoft Journal of Applied Research(MSJAR), December 2023.
- MSJAR-23 **Patro, Badri N.**, and Vijay Agneeswaran. "Efficiency 360: Efficient Vision Transformers." arXiv preprint arXiv:2302.08374 (2023), Microsoft Journal of Applied Research(MSJAR), December, 2023.
- MSJAR-23 **Badri N. Patro**, Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran, "SpectFormer: Frequency and Attention is what you need in a Vision Transformer.", Microsoft Journal of Applied Research(MSJAR), July 2023.
- MSJAR-23 Pranya Lohiya, Suhas Ranganath, Naveen Panwar, Vini Dixit, **Badri N. Patro**, "Detection and Remediation of Profanity in Natural Language and Generative Models in Microsoft Azure Customer Support System.", Microsoft Journal of Applied Research(MSJAR), July 2023.
- MSJAR-23 Pranya Lohiya*, **Badri N. Patro***, and Naveen Panwar*, "SPACE: Spatial Saliency Explanation for Time Series Models", Microsoft Journal of Applied Research(MSJAR), vol. 17, page:250-257, Jan 2023.

Conference

- MLAD-24 **Badri N. Patro**, Suhas, Ranganath, Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran, "HFormer: Harmonic Convolutional Transformer for Multivariate Time Series Forecasting", Machine Learning, AI & Data Science Conference (MLAD), Redmond, USA, June 2024.
- MLAD-23 **Badri N. Patro**, Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran, "Foundational Models in Vision: Unveiling the Power of Scattering Vision Transformer", Machine Learning, AI & Data Science Conference (MLAD), Redmond, USA, December 2023.
- MLAD-23 **Badri N. Patro**, Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran, "SpectFormer: Frequency and Attention is what you need in a Vision Transformer.", Machine Learning, AI & Data Science Conference (MLAD), Redmond, USA, July 2023.
- MLAD-23 **Badri N. Patro**, Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran, "A framework for Model agnostic and Model Dependent explanation method for Vision Transformer.", Machine Learning, AI & Data Science Conference (MLAD), Redmond, USA, July 2023.
- MLAD-22 Pranya Lohiya*, Badri N. Patro*, and Naveen Panwar*., "SPASE: Spatial Saliency Explanation for Time Series Models.", Machine Learning, AI & Data Science Conference (MLAD), Redmond, USA, December 2022.

Workshop Publication

- WACV-22 Kumar, Sumit, **Badri N. Patro**, and Vinay P. Namboodiri."Auto QA: The Question Is Not Only What, but Also Where" In Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, pp. 272-281. 2022.
- WACV-22 Gupta, Vivek, **Badri N. Patro**, Hemant Parihar, and Vinay P. Namboodiri. "VQuAD: Video Question Answering Diagnostic Dataset." In Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, pp. 282-291. 2022.
- ICCVW-19 **Badri N. Patro**, Shivansh Patel, Vinay P. Namboodiri,"Granular Multimodal Attention Networks for Visual Dialog", ICCV Workshop (ISV), Seoul, South Korea, 2019. (8 page paper,**Oral**)

- ICCVW-19 Soumik Dasgupta, **Badri N. Patro**, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Dynamic Attention Networks for Task Oriented Grounding", ICCV Workshop (ISV), Seoul, South Korea, 2019. (8 page paper, **Oral**)
- ICCVW-19 **Badri N. Patro**, Sandeep Kumar, Vinod K. Kurmi, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Multimodal Differential Network for Visual Question Generation", ICCV Workshop (CLVL), Seoul, South Korea, 2019. (4 page paper, **Spotlight**)
- ICCVW-19 **Badri N. Patro***, Vinod K. Kurmi*, Sandeep Kumar*, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Learning Semantic Sentence Embeddings using Pair-wise Discriminator", ICCV Workshop (CLVL), Seoul, South Korea, 2019. (4 page paper, **Spotlight**)
- ICCVW-19 **Badri N. Patro**, Mayank Lunayach, Shivansh Patel, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "U-CAM: Visual Explanation using Uncertainty based Class Activation Maps", ICCV Workshop (LINGIR), Seoul, South Korea, 2019. (2 page paper)
- ICCVW-19 **Badri N. Patro**, Vinay P. Namboodiri, "Differential Attention for Visual Question Answering", ICCV Workshop (LINGIR), Seoul, South Korea, 2019. (2 page paper)

Under Submission

- Under Submission Patro, Badri N., Vinay P. Namboodiri, and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran. "Heracles: A Hybrid SSM-Transformer Model for High-Resolution Image and Time-Series Analysis." IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence(2024).arXiv preprint arXiv: 2403.18063v2 (2024)
- Under Submission Roy, et. al and others "AI Foundation Model for Heliophysics: Applications, Design, and Implementation.", arXiv preprint arXiv:2410.10841 (2024)
- Under Submission Lin, et. al and others "Arka: Generalist Foundation Model on SDO Data.", AGU24 (2024)
- Under Submission Patro, Badri N., Vinay P. Namboodiri, and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran. "CosineFormer: Does phase matter in a Vision Transformer?." 2023.
- Under Submission Patro, Badri N., and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran. "A Critical Analysis of Explanation Techniques for Vision Transformers" Neurocomputing 2024.
- Under Submission Naveen Panwar, Patro, Badri N., Krishna C. S. and Vijay Srinivas Agneeswaran. "BM25 Triumph RAG: A Critical Examination of Retrieval and Chunking in RAG" 2023.
- Under Submission Deepankar Srivastav, Patro, Badri Narayana, and Vinay P. Namboodiri. "Look Deeper Count Richer: Depth Based Graph Relation Network for VQA." Available at SSRN 4063413.

Industry-Academic Partner Projects

- NASA-MS **Project Helio:**, *Collaborated with NASA to develop deep models for SUN Magnetic Flux estimation using State Model and Transformer Model.*, 2024.
- MS-IITB **Project Wave breaking:**, *Collaborated with IITM and IITB to develop deep models for wave breaking prediction using Schrodinger and Navier's Stokes equations.*, 2023.
- MS-Bath **Project LLM Adapter**, *Collaborated with the University of Bath on multimodal adapter for visual QA*, 2023.

Hackathon Projects

- 2024 **Azure Startup Accelerator:**, *Accelerator: Empowering Startups with Insights and Growth Tools*, We got 1st prize for this work.
- 2023 **Breaking the LLMJail:**, *LLMs may leak training data - if they are trained on private data, then it is a possibility that they could leak private data. We aim to show Llama2, which can leak private data with AI-generated prompts..*
- 2023 **Support Cases Classification Engine:**, *Support Case Classification.*
- 2023 **Teams Meeting Summary:**, *High lights, action items, sentiment.*
- 2022 **MARS - Microsoft Avatar Reaction Stickers:**, *Be you and interact in a more fun, creative way!..*
- 2022 **Voice of customer through support tickets classification:**, *Identification of partner pain points and intensity for product improvement..*

Work Experience (Industrial and Academic)

- 2022–Present (June–today) **Microsoft, India**, *Senior Research Scientist*, working on Transformer and Large Language models (LLMs) for Vision, Language, and Speech, under the supervision of Dr. Vijay Agneeswaran.
- Project ACM: Developed and deployed a Time Series Forecasting and Anomaly Detection Module for Azure Cost Management Data.
 - Project CCM: Developed and deployed Time Series Forecasting and Anomaly Detection Module for Cloud Cost Management time series Data.
 - Project LicenseQA: Developed and deployed Commercial Licensing Bot (CLB) module using LLM-based generative QA and provided customer endpoints.
 - Project Medical QA: Working on LLM and LVM transformer models for medical question answering.
 - Project Extreme Classification: Working on a vision transformer for customer image data for extreme classification.
 - Project RVC: Built and deployed Rating Verbatim Classifier (RVC) using ML, transformer, and LLM models in production.
 - Project LLM Adapter: Developed and deployed a multimodal adapter for visual QA and collaborated with the University of Bath.
 - Project CCv1: Optimized the transaction approval rate of various providers in each market Champion challenger.
 - Project IDP: Developed and deployed Invoice Dispute Prediction (IDP) Model for Global Treasury & Finance Service clients.
 - Project CONA: Anomaly Detection on CONA time series Data.
 - Project E5 Security Revenue Risk Model: Implemented inference for E5 Security Revenue Risk Model and explanation for the time series prediction model.
 - Project SpectFormer: Created AML production repository for SpectFormer model.
 - Project Wave Breaking: Collaborated with IITM and IITB to develop deep models for wave breaking prediction using Schrodinger and Stokes equations.
 - Project Climax-2: Fine-tuned transformer model for climate data. Collaborated with MSR-Netherlands (Distinguished Scientist Prof. Max Welling).
 - Project Global Rainfall Prediction: Developed deep models for global rainfall prediction using Indian rainfall data.

- 2021–22 **KU Leuven, Belgium**, *Postdoctoral Researcher*, worked with the Multimedia Representation and Interaction group, under the supervision of Prof. Luc Van Gool.
- Representation learning in Multimodal tasks.
 - Fairness/R robustness in Multimodal Tasks.
 - Explainable AI tasks.
- 2021–2021 **IIT Hyderabad India (R&D)**, *Postdoctoral Researcher*, worked with Bhasha NLP group, under the supervision of Prof. C.V. Jawahar.
- Modeled a multimodal transformer for Multi-Lingual Machine translation tasks.
 - Used self-supervision techniques using sentence paraphrasing.
- 2020–2020 **Google Research India**, *Postdoctoral Researcher*, worked with Vision Research Group on Representation and Interpretability tasks, under the supervision of Dr. Gaurav Aggarwal.
- Perturbation-based explanation techniques for Vision tasks.
 - Domain Generalization tasks.
- 2019–2019 **Microsoft India (R&D) Pvt. Ltd.**, *Data Scientist Intern*, worked with Bing-Vision Group, under the supervision of Dr. Mithun Dasgupta.
- Modeled a Multimodal Transformer for active tag prediction.
 - Created Multimodal Active Tag Prediction dataset.
- 2013–2015 **Samsung R&D Institute, Delhi**, *Lead Engineer*, Audio Processing and Multimedia on Tizen D2TV, Delhi, India.
- Designed & developed audio processing modules for visually impaired people in IPTV. The module has a Dolby Digital audio switching feature, audio codec switching, sub-surround sound (5.1, 2.1), and language changing in live & PVOOD channels of IPTV on Tizen OS.
 - Designed subtitle, Teletext, and caption modules for MPEG-2 TS & rendered in D2TV.
 - Designed and implemented Forward Error Correction algorithm using RTP and RTSP on GStreamer multimedia framework in MVPD Architecture (Streaming, Player, FFmpeg Demuxer, GStreamer).
 - Worked on audio and language modules for IPTV at Samsung Electronics, **South Korea**.
- 2012–2013 **Harman International Limited**, *Associate Software Engineer*, Multimedia and Audio Processing, Pune, India.
- Designed and implemented audio post-processing algorithms (Parametric Equalizer, Doppler Effect, DRC, and SRC) for car audio acoustic system using OMAP3530 processor.
- 2007–2009 **Larsen & Toubro EmSyS Ltd, Mysore**, *Assistant Software Engineer*, DC to DC and AC to DC Power Converter Designer.
- Designed and developed an end-to-end hardware module for universal input AC-DC Power Converter using Flyback Topology.
 - Designed and developed an end-to-end hardware module for a DC-DC converter using Active Clamp Technology. Also worked on the power controller (PD, PID) of all the DC-DC modules by generating a PWM signal using CPLD.

Teaching Experience

- 2019 **Tutor**, *ESC201: Introduction to Electronics*, Autumn, IIT Kanpur .
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, *MSO201A: Probability and Statistics*, Winter, IIT Kanpur .
- 2018 **Tutor**, *ESC201: Introduction to Electronics*, Autumn, IIT Kanpur .
- 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, *Research Lab Development Committee*, Summer, IIT Kanpur.
- 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, *Department Post-Graduation Committee*, Winter, IIT Kanpur.

- 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, *ESC201: Introduction to Electronics*, Autumn, IIT Kanpur.
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, *ESC201: Introduction to Electronics*, Summer, IIT Kanpur .
- 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, *EE301A: Digital Signal processing*, Winter, IIT Kanpur.
- 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, *EE601A: Image Signal processing*, Autumn, IIT Kanpur.
- 2012 **Research Assistant**, *Texas Instrument-Digital Signal processing Lab*, IIT Bombay.

PhD Thesis Work

Title **Towards Understanding vision and language systems: Controllability, Uncertainty & Interpretability for VQA and VQG .**

Supervisors :- Prof. Vinay P. Namboodiri. (IIT Kanpur)

Description.

- Understanding vision and language system based on Visual Question Answering task, Visual question generation task, and Visual Dialog using Controllability, Uncertainty and interpretability techniques.
- In the controllability method, we propose an exemplar base deep network for VQA and VQG. Also, we use a similarity kind of exemplar concept in the loss function for paraphrase question generation.
- In the uncertainty method, we propose an uncertainty-based method to improve attention and explain answer prediction in VQA and VQG.
- In the interpretability method, we propose an adversarial explanation method to improve attention in VQA. Also, we robust the explanation method to analyze predicted answers in VQA.

Masters Thesis

Title **Real-Time Video and Image Processing for Object Tracking using DaVinci Processor.**

Supervisors :- Prof. V. Rajbabu. (IIT Bombay)

Description.

- Developed a novel segmentation-based BLOB detection algorithm for target tracking using DaVinci Multimedia DSP Processor(DM6437) for the fixed surveillance camera.
- Developed a novel object detection-based algorithm to solve the target tracking problem. This algorithm is based on the segmentation of Binary Large Objects based on Neighborhood pixels.
- The segmented objects are tracked using the Center of the Mass-based tracking algorithm.
- The algorithm is demonstrated for multiple ball tracking using DaVinci Multimedia DSP Processor(DM6437) for a fixed surveillance camera.

Bachelor Project

Title **Bit Error Rate Analysis of Multi-Carrier CDMA.**

Supervisors :- Rakesh Roshaon — Electronics & Telecommunications, NIST.

Description.

In this project, we have derived the bit error rate for multi-path frequency selective fading with Gaussian noise for Multi Code-Multi Carrier-CDMA

Technical Projects

- 2019 **Auto QA**, *The Question Is Not Only What, but Also Where.*
- We investigate on localization-based question answering task in the context of autonomous driving, where this functionality is important.
 - We provide a new dataset, Auto-QA. Our new dataset is built over the Argoverse dataset and provides a truly multi-modal setting with seven views per frame and point-cloud LIDAR data being available for answering a localization-based question.
- 2019 **VQuAD**, *Video Question Answering Diagnostic Dataset.*
- We investigate the task of Video-based Question Answering.
 - We provide a diagnostic dataset that can be used to evaluate the extent of reasoning abilities of various methods for solving this task.
- 2019 **MHD**, *Multimodal Humor Detection Dataset.*
- We provide the Multimodal Humor Dataset (MHD), having textual dialogues with the corresponding video counterparts.
 - We present a large-scale manually annotated dataset for a comprehensive multimodal understanding of visual humor.
- 2018 **GAN**, *Granular Attention Network for Visual Dialog.*
- We investigate various attention models proposed in the past. However, the scale at which attention needs to be applied has not been well examined.
 - We provide a new method, Granular Multi-modal Attention, where we aim to particularly address the question of the right granularity at which one needs to attend while solving the Visual Dialog task.
- 2018 **DAN**, *Dynamic Attention Network for Task-Oriented Grounding.*
- We provide a novel Dynamic Attention Network architecture for the efficient multi-modal fusion of text and visual representations, which can generate a robust definition of state for the policy learner.
 - Our model assumes no prior knowledge from visual and textual domains and is an end-to-end trainable.
 - We show that Dynamic Attention helps in achieving grounding and also aids in the policy learning objective.

Course Projects

- 2016 Visual Question Answering.(Computer Vision)
- 2016 Object Recognition and Localization.(Selected Topics of Image Processing)
- 2016 Direction of Arrival Based Spatial Co-variance Model For Blind Source Separation. (Speech Signal Processing)
- 2016 Robust Video Stabilization Based on Particle Filter Tracking of Projected Camera Motion. (Video Processing)
- 2011 Run length encoding, Barrel Shifter, floating point adder & Bus behavior design Projects using VHDL and Verilog. (VLSI Design Lab)
- 2010 SENSE: Sensitive Encoding technique for Fast MRI using Back Projection. (Medical Image Processing)
- 2010 A Semi-Autonomous, External Command Reading White line Follower Robot. (Embedded System-Robotics)
- 2010 Adaptive Beamforming using microphone array for hands-free Telephony with the help of generalized side lobe technique. (Adaptive Signal Processing)

- 2010 Detection of Duplicate Forgery in Handwritten Signature using Statistical DWT & EDM.(Wavelet Transform)
- 2009 Frequency Code(LFM) and Phase code(Barker code) Pulse Compression Techniques in Mono Pulse Radar.(Digital Signal Processing)

Industrial Workshops

- 2017 Summer school on advance computer vision using Deep learning (DL for vision and language, DL for videos, object detection, semantic segmentation, Domain Adaption, and advances in 3D (IIITH).
- 2017 Summer School on Machine Learning using Deep Learning (Optimization for DL, GAN, VAE, DL for RL and game theory)(IIITH).
- 2016 Mysore Park Workshop on Vision, Language and AI (Video Caption, guided LSTM, GAN, Adversarial auto-encoders, reinforcement learning, deep contextual models)(VLAI 2016, Mysore).
- 2016 Summer School on computer vision using Deep Learning(CNN, RNN, Auto-encoder, optimization for DL, Symbolic DL & Face, Pose and Egocentric action recognition, model compression)(IIITH).
- 2012 Audio Engineering(Acoustics, Recording, Broadcasting Technology, Surround Sound, Microphones& Speakers) & Audio Post Processing (Harman International).

Academic Talks/Seminars

- 2025 Inspiring Keynote Speaker in Winter School on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Latest Technologies at Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Link:<https://arunachaltoday.live/?p=2508>
- 2024 Expert Lecturer in Faculty Development Programme on "Deep Learning for Vision and Language", approved by AICTE under ATAL FDP scheme, at LNMIIT
- 2024 Keynote Speaker in Technological Forces Shaping Digital Futures: A One day International Seminar, at Bhawanipur Education Society College (BESC)
- 2024 Expert Lecturer on NLP in Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Artificial Intelligence in Practice", under UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal (IISERB)
- 2024 Inspiring Keynote Speaker in Summer School on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Latest Technologies (LLMs) at Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU)
- 2024 Invited talk on "AI and ROS for Robotics", One Week STTP, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram, June. 2024
- 2023 Invited talk on "AI and ROS for Robotics: Theory and Practice", One Week STTP, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram, Dec. 2023
- 2023 Invitation-Valedictory Function on AI & Robotics, One Week STTP, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram, June. 2023

- 2023 Invited talk on "AI and Machine Vision for Robotics", One Week Online Short Term Training Program (STTP) at Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram, June. 2023
- 2022 Invited talk on AI and ML for Visual Question Answering in Recent Trends and Applications in Artificial Intelligence, short term course sponsored by AICTE, IIITDM Kancheepuram
- 2021 Invited talk on computer vision and pattern recognition at Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas, Colombia
- 2020 Delivered presentation on "Towards Understanding Vision and Language Systems: Controllability, Uncertainty and Interpretability for VQA and VQG" at CDS, **IISC** Bangalore, India.
- 2020 Delivered presentation on Explanation vs Attention: A Two-Player Game to Obtain Attention for VQA' at **AAAI** in Hilton, Newyork USA.
- 2020 Invited talk on "the track of AI and ML" Intelligent Electronics, Embedded Systems, Communication Technologies: Industrial & Academic Meet, Central Institute of Technology-Kokrajhar, Assam
- 2019 Presented poster on 'U-CAM: Visual Explanation using Uncertainty based Class Activation Maps'' at **ICCV** conference in Seoul, South Korea.
- 2019 Delivered oral presentation on 'Dynamic Attention Networks for Task Oriented Grounding' at **ICCV ISV** workshop in Seoul, South Korea.
- 2019 Delivered spotlight presentation on 'Multimodal Differential Network for Visual Question Generation' at **ICCV CLVL** workshop in Seoul, South Korea.
- 2019 Delivered spotlight presentation on 'Learning Semantic Sentence Embeddings using Pair-wise Discriminator'' at **ICCV CLVL** workshop in Seoul, South Korea.
- 2019 Delivered Poster presentation on Differential Attention for Visual Question Answering' at **ICCV ISV** workshop in Seoul, South Korea.
- 2018 Presented Poster on Visual Question Answering in **ICVGIP** conference at Hyderabad (India).
- 2018 Delivered talks on 'Computer Vision and Image Processing' at "TEQIP training session", IIT Kanpur(India)
- 2018 Presented poster on 'Learning Semantic Sentence Embeddings using Pair-wise Discriminator' at **COLING** conference in Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA.
- 2018 Presented poster on 'Multimodal Differential Network for Visual Question Generation' at **EMNLP** conference in Brussels, Belgium.
- 2018 Presented Poster on 'Differential Attention Network Visual Question Answering' at **CVPR** conference in Salt Lake City, Utha, USA.
- 2018 Delivered State-of-the-Art seminar on 'Visual Question Answering and Visual Question Generation' at Electrical Engineering **IIT Kanpur**
- 2017 Presented poster on Visual Question Answering in **Advance Computer Vision using Deep Learning** at IIIT Hyderabad (India).
- 2016 Delivered talks on '**Basics of Deep Learning Platforms (Torch, Caffe, Keras, Tensorflow**' at IIT Kanpur (India)

Industrial Presentation

- 2024 'Generative AI: Application and Challenges' at the IEEE SPS Forum
- 2024 Delivered presentation on 'SiMBA: State Space Model for Vision Tasks' at MSR India
- 2024 Delivered presentation on 'Scattering Vision Transformer' at MSR India, Lab Sabha
- 2024 Delivered presentation on 'SiMBA: State Space Model for Vision Tasks' at MSR UK Healthcare
- 2024 Delivered presentation on 'SiMBA: State Space Model for Vision Tasks' at MSR-CONA
- 2023 Delivered presentation on 'SpectFormer for Vision Tasks' at MSR UK Healthcare
- 2023 Delivered presentation on 'SpectFormer for vision Tasks' at MSR Amsterdam Climate and Weather
- 2024 Delivered presentation on 'SiMBA: state space Model for vision Tasks' at MSR India
- 2022 Delivered presentation on 'SpectFormer' at MSR India
- 2014 MPEG-2 Transport Stream Standard (ISO/IEC-13818-1)– PAT, PMT, Descriptor, Section, TS, PES and ES information (Samsung R&D)
- 2014 ATSC System Information Standard–A/53 part-1, A/65 and CEA-708,608 for Close Caption Decoder (Samsung R&D)
- 2014 DVB Service Information Standard –EN 300468 and EN-300743 Subtitle Decoder (Samsung R&D)
- 2013 Digital Audio Processing–Audio Representation, Compression, Microphones, and Speakers module and Audio post processing (Samsung R&D)
- 2013 Forward Error Correction Techniques– Uneven Length Protection(Samsung R&D)
- 2012 DSP algorithm and Filter Design– FIR/IIR digital filter and transform technique(DFT, DCT, DST, FFT and Wavelet) (Harman International)

Industrial Activities

- 2023 Participated in Amazon Research Days at Bangalore sponsored by Amazon India.
- 2019 Participated in Amazon Research Days at Bangalore sponsored by Amazon India.
- 2017 Participated in ACM-MSR Summit 2018 at IIITH sponsored by Microsoft India
- 2016 Participated in the Mysore Park workshop on Vision, Language and AI, sponsored by Google and Infosys.

Github

- 2023 **SpectFormer: Frequency and Attention is what you need in a Vision Transformer.**
o <https://badripatro.github.io/SpectFormers/>
- 2023 **Efficient360: Efficient Vision Transformer.**
o <https://github.com/badripatro/efficient360>

- 2023 **Barlow constrained optimization for Visual Question Answering.**
 ○ <https://github.com/abskjha/Barlow-constrained-VQA>
- 2021 **Multimodal Humor Dataset: Predicting Laughter tracks for Sitcoms.**
 ○ <https://delta-lab-iitk.github.io/Multimodal-Humor-Dataset/>
- 2020 **Robust Explanations for Visual Question Answering.**
 ○ <https://github.com/Delta-Lab-IITK/CCM-WACV>
- 2020 **Explanation vs Attention: A Two-Player Game to Obtain Attention for VQA.**
 ○ <https://delta-lab-iitk.github.io/TwoPlayer/>
- 2019 **PDUN:Probabilistic framework for solving Visual Dialog.**
 ○ <https://delta-lab-iitk.github.io/PDUN/>
- 2019 **U-CAM: Visual Explanation using Uncertainty based Class Activation Maps.**
 ○ <https://delta-lab-iitk.github.io/U-CAM/>
- 2018 **Multimodal Differential Network for Visual Question Generation.**
 ○ <https://badripatro.github.io/MDN-VQG/>
- 2018 **Learning Semantic Sentence Embeddings using Pair-wise Discriminator.**
 ○ <https://badripatro.github.io/Question-Paraphrases/>
- 2018 **Differential Attention for Visual Question Answering.**
 ○ <https://badripatro.github.io/DVQA/>

Technical skills

- Deep learning Pytorch, Torch, Tensorflow.
- Language : Lua, Python, C, C++, VHDL, Verilog, MATLAB.
- Processor : DM6437, DM6467, OMAP3530, C5510, MSP430, PIC, u8059.
- Tools : Source Insight, L^AT_EX, Rhapsody, Perforce, Beyond Compare.
- IDE : Code Composer Studio, Xilinx, GHDL, Icirus Verilog, Keil, Sublime.
- Analyzer : Audacity, Praat audio analysis, Eagle, Pspice.

Student Volunteer Awards

- 2019 Received Student Volunteer Award from ICCV 2019.
- 2018 Received Student Volunteer Award from EMNLP 2018.
- 2018 Received Student Volunteer Award from CVPR 2018.

Travel Grant Awards

- 2020 Received Partial Conference Travel Grant from WACV for WACV 2020.
- 2020 Received Partial Conference Travel Grant from IIT Kanpur India for WACV 2020.
- 2020 Received Partial Conference Travel Grant from Google India for AAAI 2020.
- 2020 Received Partial Conference Travel Grant from Microsoft India for AAAI 2020.
- 2019 Received Partial Conference Travel Grant from ICCV for ICCV 2019.
- 2019 Received Partial Conference Travel Grant from IIT Kanpur for ICCV 2019.
- 2018 Received Partial Conference Travel Grant from EMNLP for EMNLP 2018.

- 2018 Received Partial Conference Travel Grant from ACM India for EMNLP 2018.
- 2018 Received Partial Conference Travel Grant from Microsoft India for EMNLP 2018.
- 2018 Received Conference Travel Grant from IIT Kanpur for COLING 2018.
- 2018 Received Conference Travel Grant from Google India for CVPR 2018.

Awards and Achievements

- 2024 Awarded Distinguished speaker on Generative AI at the Samsung-IEEE SPS Forum in 2024.
- 2021 Recognized as a "Star Alumni" in research and development at the National Institute of Science and Technology in 2021
- 2017 Selected in Quiz competition in Deep learning summer school for Computer Vision.
- 2017 Selected in Quiz competition in Deep learning summer school for Machine Learning.
- 2012 Awarded Passing out Color for contribution in Cultural Activity H1, IITB,India

Skit and Drama

- 2014 Performed DhinChik BABA and RAVAN on Cultural Functions at Samsung, India.
- 2013 Played Salmon khan and BABA in dramas on Cultural Functions at Harman, India.
- 2010 Won 1st prize in Film Slim & 3rd prize in Gyration Competition, IIT Bombay, India
- 2010 Won 3rd prize in Uncut Movie Competition and Special Mention in IIT Bombay, India.

Professional Service

Conference Review

- CVPR IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)-: [2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025](#)
- NeurIPS Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)-: [2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025](#)
- ICLR International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)-: [2022, 2023, 2024](#)
- ICCV IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)-: [2021, 2023, 2025](#)
- ECCV European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)-: [2020, 2022, 2024](#)
- AAAI AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)-: [2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025](#)
- BMVC British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)-: [2023](#)
- WACV IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)-: [2020, 2021, 2024, 2025](#)
- ICVGIP Indian Conference on Computer Vision, Graphics and Image Processing (ICVGIP)-: [2019, 2020, 2025](#)
- ACL Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)-: [2020](#)
- EMNLP Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)-: [2021](#)
- NAACL North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics - Human Language Technologies (NAACL)-: [2021](#)

Journal Review/Editorship

- TPAMI IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence,
TIP IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, and
PR Pattern Recognition(PR) Journal.
TMM IEEE Transactions on Multimedia
CVIU Computer Vision and Image Understanding(CVIU) Journal.
NN Neural Network (NN) Journal.
NeuroComp. Neuro Computing Journal.

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