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SUMMARY

Aspiring to be a researcher in Multi-Agent Multi-Robot Systems. My current research focuses on **Autonomous Systems**, **Federated Learning** and **Swarm Learning**, and intelligent agent coordination. I have co-authored two papers on decentralized learning strategies in multi-robot environments using **mobile agents**. With a passion for advancing **multi-agent systems**, I aim to contribute to innovative life-long learning solutions in the realm of robotics.

EDUCATION (IN ENGLISH MEDIUM THROUGHOUT)

Degree/Certificate	${\bf Institute/Board}$	CGPA/Percentage	Year
M.Tech. (AI & DS)	Indian Institute of Technology, Patna	9.0 (Current)	2024-Present
B.Tech. (CSE)	APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, Kerala	7.05	2018-2022
Senior Secondary	CBSE Board	76.2%	2018
	(Physics, Comp.Sc., Maths., Chem. & English)		

EXPERIENCE

• People10 Technologies Inc.

July 2022 - Aug. 2024

Software Engineer

Bengaluru, India

- Developed e-commerce features for Allegiant Air (GraphQL, pricing, bundles, bookings)
- Implemented QA automation scripts
- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati

Research Intern

Feb. 2019 - Dec. 2019

Guwahati, India

- Learnt to control robots within Webots using Python
- Program mobile agents using Tartarus, a multi-mobile agent platform

Projects

• Allegiant Air Navitaire Initiative

 $People 10\ Technologies$

Jul. 2022 - Jul. 2024 Live Url

- Contributed to UI enhancement, GraphQL mutation development, shopping cart pricing updates, and QA process automation for the Allegiant Air project under the Navitaire Initiative
- Tools & technologies used: PHP, Symfony, GraphQL and JavaScript
- On Decentralizing Federated Reinforcement Learning in Multi-Robot Scenarios Bachelor's Project

Dec. 2021 - Jan. 2022

- Realized Decentralized Federated RL (Q- & SARSA) for robots running on multiple instantiations of Webots running on different PCs connected via the LAN, using mobile agents
- Tools & technologies used: Tartarus, Python and Webots

• RL for e-puck within Webots

Feb. 2019 - Dec. 2019

IIT Guwahati

Github

- Developed and evaluated RL (Q- and SARSA) robot controllers in Webots
- Tools & technologies used: Python and Webots

KEY COURSES TAKEN

 Data Structures, Algorithms, DBMS, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Web Services, Operating Systems, Deep Learning

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming: C/C++, Python, R, JavaScript, SQL
- Tools & OS: Git, Jupyter Notebook, Google Colab, Webots, LaTex, Linux, Windows
- Libraries/Frameworks: Pandas, Numpy, scikit-learn, PyTorch, Symfony
- Web Skills: HTML/CSS/JS, ReactJS, PHP, GraphQL

• English, Hindi, Malayalam

Publications

• On Decentralizing Federated Reinforcement Learning in Multi-Robot Scenarios Authors: Jayprakash S. Nair, Divya D. Kulkarni, Ajitem Joshi, and Sruthy Suresh.

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- 7th South-East Europe Design Automation, Computer Engineering, Computer Networks and Social Media Confer-

- ence (SEEDA-CECNSM).
- DOI: 10.1109/SEEDA-CECNSM57760.2022.9932985 | Click here for a copy

This paper presents a mobile agent-based approach to Decentralized Federated Learning (FL) in multi-robot systems, addressing challenges like central node failure and bandwidth bottlenecks. Using Webots, an open-source robot simulator, and Tartarus, a mobile agent platform, we demonstrate how mobile agents enable Decentralized Federated Reinforcement Learning (dFRL). Experiments with Q-learning and SARSA show the viability of aggregating Q-tables across connected robots without central control. The proposed framework is adaptable to other learning algorithms and real robots, offering a versatile tool for studying decentralized FL in heterogeneous multi-robot systems.

• A Hybrid Federated Reinforcement Learning Approach for Networked Robots

2023

Authors: Gayathri Rangu, Divya D. Kulkarni, Jayprakash S. Nair, and S. B. Nair

- Recent Advances in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Springer Nature Singapore.
- DOI: 10.1007/978-981-99-4713-3 47 | Click here for a copy

Abstract:

Federated Learning (FL) ensures data privacy by aggregating local models instead of raw data at a central server. However, centralized FL risks failures due to server or network issues, while decentralized FL avoids this but increases learning time. This paper introduces Hybrid Federated Reinforcement Learning (HyFRL), a mobile agent-based approach combining centralized and decentralized methods for networked robotics. Using Webots, an open-source robot simulator, multi-robot experiments demonstrate HyFRL's effectiveness in aggregating and sharing Q-tables across connected robots, outperforming both centralized and decentralized FL approaches.

References

• Prof. Pradip K. Das

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- Relation: Internship Supervisor and Mentor

• Dr. Siyamol Chirakkarottu

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