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RESEARCH INTERESTS

· Computer Vision · Machine Learning · Multimedia

EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside (UC Riverside)

June 2019

Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engineering

Riverside, CA, USA

Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET)

May 2014

M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET)

Feb. 2011

B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering

Dhaka, Bangladesh

EXPERIENCE

Center for Vision Technologies (CVT), SRI International, Princeton, NJ

Senior Computer Scientist (April 2024 - Present)

Advanced Computer Scientist II (March 2023 - April 2024)

Advanced Computer Scientist I (June 2019 - March 2023)

- Vision-based Navigation in GPS challenged environments · Matching Geo-referenced Data across Modalities
- Learning with Limited Supervision · Neural Scene Representations

Video Computing Group, UC Riverside

Advisor: Dr. Amit K. Roy-Chowdhury

Graduate Student Researcher (Sept. 2014 - June 2019)

- Learning with Weak or Limited Supervision · Vision-Language Retrieval · Image Collection Summarization

Center for Vision Technologies, SRI International, Princeton

Mentor: Dr. Han-Pang Chiu

Research Intern (Jun. 2018 - Sept. 2018)

- Cross-modal visual localization by matching query RGB images to Geo-referenced point cloud

Smart Campus Lab, Bosch Research Center, Pittsburgh

Mentor: Dr. Sirajum Munir

Research Intern (Jun. 2017 - Sept. 2017)

- Real-time Object Detection from RGBD Images · Video to Text Retrieval

Advanced R&D Group, Samsung R&D Institute Bangladesh, Dhaka

Senior Software Engineer (Jan. 2013 - Aug. 2014)

Software Engineer (Mar. 2011 - Jan. 2013)

- Virtual Platform based Optimization of SoC · Algorithm optimization for Samsung Reconfigurable Processor

Design Solution Lab, DMC R&D Center, Samsung Electronics, Suwon, Korea

Software Engineer [Expat] (Apr. 2012 - Jul. 2012) and (Aug. 2011 - Nov. 2011)

- Post-silicon Verification of Display Processor of DRIMe IV SoC. · Virtual HW IP for Pre-Silicon Verification

Digital Signal Processing Group, BUET

Advisor: Dr. S. M. Mahbubur Rahman

Student Researcher (Jan. 2011 - Aug. 2014)

- Detection, Classification and Tracking of Vehicles from Video

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (Please see [Google Scholar](#) for full list.)

1. X. Zhao, **N. C. Mithun**, A. Rajvanshi, H. Chiu, S. Samarasekera, “Unsupervised Domain Adaptation for Semantic Segmentation with Pseudo Label Self-Refinement”, *IEEE Winter Conf. Appl. Comp. Vis. (WACV)*, 2024
2. **N. C. Mithun**, S. Munir, C. Shelton, “Real-Time Object Detection using Depth Sensors”, **US Patent** No. 11734910, 2023.
3. N. Karim, **N. C. Mithun**, A. Rajvanshi, H. Chiu, S. Samarasekera, N. Rahnavard, “C-SFDA: A Curriculum Learning Aided Self-Training Framework for Efficient Source Free Domain Adaptation”, in *IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023
4. **N. C. Mithun**, K. Minhas, H. Chiu, T. Oskiper, M. Sizintsev, S. Samarasekera, R. Kumar, “Cross-View Visual Geo-Localization for Outdoor Augmented Reality”, in *IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces (IEEE VR)*, 2023
5. H. P. Chiu, Z. Seymour, K. Sikka, S. Samarasekera, R. Kumar, **N. C. Mithun**, “Semantically-Aware Image-based Visual Localization”, **US Patent** No. 11361470, 2022.
6. S. Paul, **N. C. Mithun**, A. K. Roy-Chowdhury, Text-based Temporal Localization of Novel Events, *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2022.
7. J. Tian, **N. C. Mithun**, Z. Seymour, H. Chiu, Z. Kira, Striking the Right Balance: Recall Loss for Semantic Segmentation”, in *Int. Conf. Robotics & Automation (ICRA)*, 2022.
8. A. Krasner, M. Sizintsev, A. Rajvanshi, H. Chiu, **N. C. Mithun**, K. Kaighn, P. Miller, R. Villamil, S. Samarasekera, ”SIGNAV: Semantically-Informed GPS-Denied Navigation and Mapping in Visually-Degraded Environments”, in *IEEE Winter Conf. on Computer Vision (WACV)*, 2022.
9. M. Sizintsev, **N. C. Mithun**, H. P. Chiu, S. Samarasekera, R. Kumar, Long-Range Augmented Reality with Dynamic Occlusion Rendering, *IEEE Trans. Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, 2021.
10. S. Paul, **N. C. Mithun**, A. K. Roy-Chowdhury, Text-based Localization of Moments in a Video Corpus, *IEEE Trans. Image Processing (TIP)*, 2021.
11. Z. Seymour, K. Thopalli, **N. C. Mithun**, H. P. Chiu, S. Samarasekera, R. Kumar, “MaAST: Map Attention with Semantic Transformers for Efficient Visual Navigation”, in *Int. Conf. Robotics & Automation (ICRA)*, 2021
12. **N. C. Mithun**, K. Sikka, H. P. Chiu, S. Samarasekera, R. Kumar, “RGB2LIDAR: Towards Solving Large-Scale Cross-Modal Visual Localization”, in *ACM Multimedia Conference (ACM MM)*, 2020. **[Best Paper Candidate]**
13. **N. C. Mithun**, S. Paul, A. K. Roy-Chowdhury, “Weakly Supervised Video Moment Retrieval from Text Queries”, in *IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2019.
14. **N. C. Mithun**, R. Panda, A. K. Roy-Chowdhury, “Construction of Diverse Image Datasets from Web Collections with Limited Labeling”, *IEEE Trans. Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT)*, 2019.
15. **N. C. Mithun**, R. Panda, E. Papalexakis, A. K. Roy-Chowdhury, “Webly Supervised Joint Embedding for Cross-Modal Image-Text Retrieval”, in *ACM Multimedia Conference (ACM MM)*, 2018.
16. **N. C. Mithun**, J. B. Li, F. Metze, A. K. Roy-Chowdhury, “Learning Joint Embedding with Multimodal Cues for Cross-Modal Video-Text Retrieval”, in *ACM Int. Conf. Multimedia Retrieval (ICMR)*, 2018. **[Best Paper]**
17. **N. C. Mithun**, S. Munir, K. Guo, C. Shelton, “ODDS: Real-Time Object Detection using Depth Sensors on Embedded GPUs”, in *ACM/IEEE Conf. on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN)*, 2018.
18. **N. C. Mithun**, C. Simons, R. Casey, S. Hillgardt, A. K. Roy-Chowdhury, “Learning Long-Term Invariant features for Vision-based Localization”, in *IEEE Winter Conf. Appl. Comp. Vis. (WACV)*, 2018.
19. R. Panda, **N. C. Mithun**, A. K. Roy-Chowdhury, “Diversity Aware Multi-Video Summarization”, *IEEE Trans. Image Processing (TIP)*, 2017.
20. **N. C. Mithun**, R. Panda, and A. K. Roy-Chowdhury, “Generating Diverse Image Datasets with Limited Labeling”, in *ACM Multimedia Conference (ACM MM)*, 2016.
21. **N. C. Mithun**, N. U. Rashid, S. M. M. Rahman, “Detection and Classification of vehicles from video using multiple time-spatial images”, in *IEEE Trans. Intelligent Transportation Systems (TITS)*, 2012.

SELECTED TALKS

- **Discussion on Exploring AI at the Edge**, *Panel Discussion*, *The Misties Awards 2023*
- **Joint Embedding with Multimodal Cues for Cross-Modal Video-Text Retrieval**, *Best Paper Presentation* in ACM International Conf. on Multimedia Retrieval, June, 2018, Yokohama, Japan.
- **RGB2LIDAR: Towards Solving Large-Scale Cross-Modal Visual Localization**, *Best Paper Session Presentation* in ACM Multimedia Conference, October, 2020, Seattle, U.S.
- **Embodied Vision-Language Navigation with Semantic Spatio-Temporal Reasoning**, *Winning Funding Proposal Presentation* in SRI CVT SharkTank 2019, Dec., 2019, Princeton, NJ.
- **Learning Multimedia Retrieval Models with Limited Labeled Data**, *Invited Talk in The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) Computer Science Colloquium Series- Fall 2020*, Oct 2020, Ewing, NJ
- **Learning Visual Recognition Models with Limited Supervision**, *Seminar Talk* in Center for Vision Technology, SRI International, September, 2018, Princeton, NJ, U.S.
- **Object Detection from Depth Sensors on Embedded GPUs**, *Seminar Talk* in Bosch Research Center Pittsburgh, September, 2017, Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.
- **Deep Learning for Computer Vision**, *Guest Lecture* in Course EE243: Advanced Computer Vision, UC Riverside, April, 2018, Riverside, CA, U.S.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Best Paper Award**, ACM International Conference of Multimedia Retrieval 2018.
- **Winner of SRI CVT SharkTank**, Awarded SRI Internal Investment for winning CVT SharkTank 2020.
- **Best Paper Nomination/Candidate**, (Top 4 out of 1698 paper), ACM Multimedia Conference 2020.
- **Dean's Distinguished Fellowship**, University of California, Riverside. (2014)
- **63rd rank in Admission Test** of Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology. (2005)
- **Deans List Scholarship** in Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology. (2007-2010)
- **Merit Scholarship** from Dept. of EEE, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology. (2008 & 2010)
- **Doctoral Consortium Award**, IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer 2018
- **Student Travel Grant**, ACM Multimedia Conference 2018
- **Bangladesh Government Education Board Merit Scholarship** in Higher Secondary, Secondary and Junior level (2000-2003; 2003-2005 & 2006-2009 consecutively)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- **Member:** IEEE, ACM, CVF
- **Journal Reviews:** IEEE Trans. Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, IEEE Trans. Image Processing, IEEE Trans. Multimedia, IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters, IEEE Trans. Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, IEEE Trans. Intelligent Transportation Systems, Pattern Recognition Journal, Pattern Recognition Letters, Multimedia Systems Journal, ACM Trans. Multimedia Comp., Comm., and App.
- **Conference Reviews:** IEEE/CVF Conf. Computer Vision & Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), Int. Conf. Learning Representations (ICLR), ACM Int. Conf. Multimedia (MM), Int. Conf. Computer Vision (ICCV), European Conf. Computer Vision (ECCV), AAAI Conference, IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics & Automation (ICRA)