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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2015–2018 **PhD, Information & Communication Engineering**, *The University of Tokyo*, Japan.
Thesis: Gaze Analysis and Visual Saliency Prediction Across Different Age Groups.
- 2010–2012 **Master of Technology, Computer Science & Engineering**, *IIIT*, Jabalpur, India.
Thesis: Noise Induced Noisy Image Segmentation and Audio Water Marking.
- 2005–2009 **Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science**, *CET-IILM (UPTU)*, G.B. Nagar, India.

Publications

Journal Articles

- 2020 **Onkar Krishna**, Kiyoharu Aizawa, and Go Irie. Computational attention model for children, adults and the elderly. *Multimedia Tools and Applications*, pages 1–20, 2020.
- 2018 **Onkar Krishna**, Andrea Helo, Pia Rämä, and Kiyoharu Aizawa. Gaze distribution analysis and saliency prediction across age groups. *PloS one*, page e0193149, 2018.

International Conferences

- 2023 **Onkar Krishna**, Hiroki Ohashi, and Sinha Saptarshi. Mila: Memory-based instance-level adaptation for cross-domain object detection. In *Proceedings of The 34th British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC) (Oral Acceptance Rate Around 6%)*, 2023.
- 2021 **Onkar Krishna**, Go Irie, Xiaomeng Wu, Akisato Kimura, and Kunio Kashino. Deep reinforcement image matching with self-termination. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)*, 2021.
- 2020 **Onkar Krishna**, Go Irie, Xiaomeng Wu, Takahito Kawanishi, and Kunio Kashino. Adaptive Spotting: Deep reinforcement object search in 3D point clouds. In *Proceedings of the Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV)*, 2020.
- 2020 **Onkar Krishna**, Go Irie, Takahito Kawanishi, Kunio Kashino, and Kiyoharu Aizawa. Translating adult's focus of attention to elderly's. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR) (Oral Acceptance Rate=4.4%)*, 2020.
- 2019 **Onkar Krishna**, Go Irie, Xiaomeng Wu, Takahito Kawanishi, and Kunio Kashino. Learning search path for region-level image matching. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, pages 1967–1971, 2019.
- 2019 Jha Rajib, Pramod Kumar Tiwari, **Onkar Krishna**, Jawar Singh, and Saurabh Kumar Pandey. Dynamic stochastic resonance based blocking artifacts removal from compressed in dct domain. In *Proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Noise and Fluctuations (ICNF)*, 2019.
- 2018 **Onkar Krishna**, Kiyoharu Aizawa, and Saskia Reimerth. Signboard saliency detection in street videos. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, pages 1917–1921, 2018.

- 2018 **Onkar Krishna** and Kiyoharu Aizawa. Billboard saliency detection in street videos for adults and elderly. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)*, pages 2326–2330, 2018.
- 2017 **Onkar Krishna**, Toshihiko Yamasaki, Andrea Helo, Rämä Pia, and Kiyoharu Aizawa. Developmental changes in ambient and focal visual processing strategies. In *Proceedings of the Electronic Imaging*, pages 224–229, 2017.
- 2017 **Onkar Krishna** and Kiyoharu Aizawa. Age-adapted saliency model with depth bias. In *Proceedings of the ACM Symposium on Applied Perception*, pages 1–8, 2017.
- 2017 Saemi Choi, **Onkar Krishna**, Wen-Yu Lee, and Kiyoharu Aizawa. Matplanner: Plan your days in conferences by resolving conflicting events. In *Proceedings of the ACM International Conference on Multimedia (ACMMM)*, pages 1231–1232, 2017.
- 2012 **Onkar Krishna**, Rajib Kumar Jha, and PK Biswas. Dynamic stochastic resonance-based improved watermark extraction in dwt-svd domain. In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Intelligent and Advanced Systems (ICIAS)*, pages 632–636, 2012.
- 2012 Rajib Kumar Jha, **Onkar Krishna**, and Kiyoharu Aizawa. Dynamic stochastic resonance-based watermark extraction from audio signals in svd domain. In *Proceedings of the European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO)*, pages 2684–2688, 2012.

Domestic Conferences

- 2020 **Onkar Krishna**, Go Irie, Xiaomeng Wu, Takahito Kawanishi, and Kunio Kashino. Adaptive Spotting: 3D point cloud object search based on deep reinforcement learning. In *Proceedings of the 26th Symposium on Sensing via Image Information (SSII)*, **Best Paper Award Honorable Mention**, 2020.
- 2019 **Onkar Krishna**, Go Irie, Xiaomeng Wu, Takahito Kawanishi, and Kunio Kashino. Deep reinforcement template matching. In *Proceedings of the 22nd Meeting on Image Recognition and Understanding (MIRU)* (**Oral Acceptance Rate=22.2%**), 2019.
- 2019 **Onkar Krishna**, Go Irie, Takahito Kawanishi, Kunio Kashino, and Kiyoharu Aizawa. Predicting focus of attention of elderly drivers. In *Proceedings of the 18th Forum on Information and Technology (FIT)*, 2019.
- 2019 **Onkar Krishna**, Go Irie, Takahito Kawanishi, Kunio Kashino, and Kiyoharu Aizawa. Estimating the driving gaze map of the elderly based on image conversion. In *Proceedings of the 25th Symposium on Sensing via Image Information (SSII)*, 2019.
- 2013 **Onkar Krishna**, Rajib Kumar Jha, Anil Kumar Tiwari, and Badal Soni. Noise induced segmentation of noisy color image. In *Proceedings of the IEEE National Conference on Communications (NCC)*, pages 1–5, 2013.
- 2012 **Onkar Krishna**, Rajib Kumar Jha, PK Biswas, and MM Mushrif. Dynamic stochastic resonance-based improved watermark extraction from audio signal. In *Proceedings of the IEEE National Conference on Communications (NCC)*, pages 1–5, 2012.

Patent Applications

- 2020 Go Irie, **Onkar Krishna**, and Kiyoharu Aizawa, Prediction Device, Prediction Method, Prediction Program, Learning Device, Learning Method, Learning Program, Applied in 2020.
- 2019 **Onkar Krishna**, Go Irie, Takahito Kawanishi, Kunio Kashino, and Kiyoharu Aizawa, Predictor, Training Device, Training Method, and Program, Applied in 2019.
- 2019 **Onkar Krishna**, Go Irie, Xiaomeng Wu, Takahito Kawanishi, and Kunio Kashino, Search Device, Learning Device, Search Method, Learning Method, and Program, Applied in 2019.
- 2018 **Onkar Krishna**, Go Irie, Takahito Kawanishi, Kunio Kashino, and Kiyoharu Aizawa, Image Saliency Method, Apparatus, and Program, Applied in 2018.
- 2018 **Onkar Krishna**, Go Irie, Xiaomeng Wu, Takahito Kawanishi, and Kunio Kashino, Search Apparatus, Training Apparatus, Search Method, Training Method, and Program, Applied in 2018.

Research Experience

Work Experience

- April, 2018 – present **Research Associate** at NTT Communication Science Laboratories, **NTT Corporation**.
Adaptive Spotting: Working on a project to develop a search mechanism for 3D-real world environment based on deep-reinforcement learning. ([Project Introduction](#))

Research Internships

- Sep., 2017 **Research Intern** at NTT Communication Science Laboratories, **NTT Corporation**.
March, 2017 **Visiting Student** at Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA**.
I have gained valuable insight into the perceptual aspect of the computational modeling while working with visual statistics group.
Feb, 2016 **Visiting Researcher** at Laboratoire Psychologie de la Perception, **Paris Descartes University, CNRS, Paris, France**.
April, 2014 **Researcher Student** at Aizawa-Yamasaki Laboratory, **The University of Tokyo, Japan**.
Nov., 2013 **Teaching Assistant** at Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur, India.
Nov., 2011 **Researcher Internship** at Yokohama Research Lab, **Hitachi Ltd., Yokohama, Japan**.

Awards & Scholarships

- 2020 **Best Paper Award Honorable Mention in SSII 2020**. SSII is a largest image processing symposium in Japan.
2017 Received **Electronic Imaging Travel Grant** to attend Electronic Imaging student showcase. *17 best papers awarded with this grant* in HVEI 2017.
2014 Recipient of **MEXT Scholarship**, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology, Japan (for 4 years). Around 30 students are chosen for this scholarship every year from India.
2012 Recipient of **MHRD Scholarship**, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (for 2 years).
2011 Selected for **JENESYS programme**, Industrial visit fully supported by Government of Japan (for 2 months).

Collaboration & Talks

- 2018 **Talk at UC Berkely**: Gave talk at Berkeley Artificial Intelligence Research Lab on March 2018.
2017 **Talk at MIT**: Gave talk on Computational Aspect of Visual Perception at Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT, Cambridge, MA on Feb 2017.
2016 **Talk at CNRS**: Gave talk on Age-adapted Saliency Modeling at Laboratoire Psychologie de la Perception, CNRS, Paris on Feb 2016.
2017 **NTT-UTokyo Collaboration**: Member of NTT-The University of Tokyo research collaboration.

Languages

- Hindi, English Business level proficiency
Japanese Basic communication level

Computer skills

- Programming Python, Tensorflow, PyTorch, Keras, R, C, C++
Devices and Libraries Real Sense Camera for Visual SLAM, TurtleBot Robot Kit, Point Cloud Processing Libraries and Software, RTAB-Map Real-Time Appearance-Based Mapping.

Referees

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