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- Awarded AP grade(Top 1%) for outstanding performance in both Basic and Advance level courses of Machine Learning for Remote Sensing
- Secured All India Rank 170 in Joint Entrance Exam-Advanced(JEE) with a perfect score of 122/122 in Maths [2017]
- Recipient of the prestigious Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) fellowship(SA Stream) with All India Rank 275

[2016]

- Successfully cleared NSEC and appeared for Indian National Chemistry Olympiad(INChO)
- [2016-17]
- Successfully cleared NSEA and appeared for Indian National Astronomy Olympiad(INAO)

[2015-16]

• Recipient of National Talent Search Examination(NTSE) fellowship

[2015]

• Successfully cleared NSEJS and appeared for Indian National Junior Science Olympiad

- [2014]
- Achieved International Rank 2 in 2015 and Rank 3 in 2012 in National Science Olympiad conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, C++, Java, VHDL, HTML, LATEX
- Libraries: OpenCV, Keras, Tensorflow, PyTorch, sklearn, NumPy
- Software Skills and Circuit Boards: Android Studio, Quartus, Robot Operating System(ROS), Unity3D git, MATLAB, AutoCAD, SolidWorks, NGSpice, Arduino

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## EDUCATION

### Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

 $Btech.\ in\ Electrical\ Engineering$ 

Minor in Computer Science and Engineering

Minor in AI and Data Science Honors in Electrical Engineering Mumbai, India 2017–Current GPA: 9.43/10

## Publications

• Size Optimization for Intent Analysis in Voice Commanding[Paper]

Parth Shettiwar, Koushiki Chaudhuri, Ankit Jain, Shivam Goel, Abhirupa Mitra

Work Accepted in Short Paper Track at MLADS-Synapse 2020, Microsoft's internal ML, AI and Data Science conference

## RESEARCH AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Deep Weakly-Supervised High Speed High Dynamic Range Video Generation [Abstract] [Video] Mar '20 - Present Guide: Prof. Shanmuganathan Raman IIT Gandhinagar

- Devised the first weakly supervised deep learning framework to generate **high Frame Rate High Dynamic Range video** from a sequence of low Frame Rate alternating exposure Low Dynamic Range frames.
- Implemented Video Frame Interpolation Technique incorportaing Depth and Flow estimations to generate multiple high and low exposure LDR frames recursively at each time step.
- Implemented a Novel **Attention-based merge** network for generating HDR video frames using two exposure LDR images. Work was submitted to **SIGGRAPH Asia 2020**.

## $\textbf{Few Shot Class Incremental Learning}[\underline{Code}][\underline{Report}]$

Guide: Prof. Subhasis Chaudhuri, Prof. Biplab Banerjee

July '20 - Present IIT Bombay

- Implemented an encoder-decoder Nearest mean classfier in a 5-way, 10 shot setup with Inter class, Reconstruction and Centre loss to achieve 98% accuracy on omniglot dataset.
- Modelled the prototypes as Gaussian to ensure better clustering of samples in latent space to further improve the accuracy.
- Proposed and implemented a novel GAN based architecture with distillation loss to generate samples of previous classes to
  avoid catastrophic forgetting on complex datasets like Imagenet.

## Offline Voice Commanding in Microsoft Word App[Code][Report]

May '20 - July'20

- Developed and Integrated a **Size Optimized Dynamically Downloadable** Entity Recognizer and Intent Classifier Model for enabling Offline Voice Commanding in Microsoft Word App
- Optimized the size of model by performing an extensive Size vs Accuracy Analysis of in-literature Language Models and achieved a 96% test accuracy and model size hit incurred of meagre 12kb.
- Developed a **custom tflite binary** supporting only the operations required by the model bringing its size down from 3.6mb to **268.9 kb**. Work Accepted in Short Paper Track at **MLADS-SYNAPSE 2020**.

- Proposed a novel 2-way GAN for Human Pose Transfer conditioned on input image and a target pose.
- Extended the Progressive Attention Transfer Network by proposing active Foreground and Background losses to inherently generate target FG binary masks, for separately dealing with the FG and the BG paths.
- Used the framework for generating a large number of fake human images in different poses and varied backgrounds

# OSR - Open Set Recognition using Side Information [Code] Guide: Prof. Biplab Banerjee/Resarch Internship

May '19-July '19 IIT Bombay

- Implemented Kernel Null Folley-Sammon Transform(KNFST) after learning a Discriminative Dictionary for sparse coding via Label Consistent K-SVD(LC-KSVD) to achieve >99.9% training accuracy on MNIST dataset
- Obtained a **latent space** having high discrimination amongst known classes by training a Neural Network upon **Triplet** + **Reconstruction** + **Classification** loss with the key features extracted by RESNET as an input
- Generated Pseudo Open Set samples from Open Set Prototypes using a **Conditional Wasserstein GAN**(CW-GAN) with Gradient Penalty trained on closed set visual samples using known **word2vec** prototypes as the condition

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Guide: Prof. Prasanna Chaporkar/R&D

Jan '20 - Jun '20 IIT Bombay

• Modelled and proved the NP-Hard Optimal Network Allocation problem as an exact potential game

- Proved the existence and uniqueness of the stationary Gibbs distribution of the Markov Chain defined by Spatial Adaptive Play Algorithm(SAP) and Concurrent-SAP(C-SAP).
- Implementation and Graphical comparison of the convergence of potential functions of 3 Algorithms: **Best Response Dynamics(BRD)**, **SAP and C-SAP** on a simulated aptly **randomized input** to emulate real-world scenario.

## OTHER TECHNICAL PROJECTS

#### **Efficient Neural Machine Translation**

Dec '20

Guide: Prof.Pushpak Bhattacharyya | Course (Speech, Natural Language Processing and the Web)

IIT Bombay

- Built a NMT model based on RNNsearch model with **minimal parameters** and **Time taken** for training on Multi30K dataset, to achieve a decent Bleu score as compared to a standard Transformer
- Implemented Adverserial training to avoid overfitting on dataset to further improve the Bleu score

Maze Solver

Sept-Oct 2020

Guide: Prof.Shivaram Kalyanakrishnan | Course (Foundations of Intelligent and Learning Agents)

IIT Bombay

- Modelled a Maze as a Markov Decision Process with appropriate rewards and transitions.
- Found the shortest path from a given start point to multiple end points in a maze using Value Iteration algorithm.

Chunk Tagger

Aug-Sept 2020

Guide: Prof.Pushpak Bhattacharyya | Course (Speech, Natural Language Processing and the Web)

IIT Bombay

- Classified the chunk tags of phrases using a Maximum Entropy Markov Model, Conditional Random field and Bi-LSTM.
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Performed extensive feature engineering incorporating morphological features to achieve} > 90\% \ \text{accuracy on conll2000 dataset}.$

#### Image Inpainting using the Deep Image Prior

Oct-Nov 2013

Guide: Prof. Biplab Banerjee | Course Project (Machine Learning for Remote Sensing-II)

IIT Bombay

- Exploited the inherent property of CNN to **reluctantly** fit on a noisy image when started with uniform noise to get off the **Prior term** and reconstruct the original image in a **zero-shot fashion**
- Developed an hour-glass(Encoder-Decoder) architecture with skip connections to maximise the **likelihood** term, subsequently producing the near original image even when 80% of random pixels are removed.

#### Adversarial Reprogramming of Neural Networks

 $Oct ext{-Nov}$  2019

Guide: Prof. Ajit Rajwade & Prof. Suyash Awate | Course Project (Digital Image Processing)

 $IIT\ Bombay$ 

- Computed a adversarial perturbation added to all test inputs to reprogramme ImageNet classification model on CIFAR-10
- Illustrated the vulnerability in neural networks performing a adversary chosen task despite being not trained to do it originally

## E-Voting using Blockchain

July '19

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- Created a dApp in Geth framework to build a secure and fast Electronic Voting system using Blockchain in Solidity
- Generated Transaction ID for vote verification after the voter votes from a region using a ballot smart contract

#### Coherent Optical Receiver

April '19

Prof. Ashwin Gumasthe/Course Project (Computer Networks)

IIT Bombay

- Simulated a Coherent Optical Receiver in Matlab performing Homodyne and Heterodyne Detection
- Studied the Quantum Noise properties of coherent detection

## Pipeline Processor IITB RISC

March '19

 $\label{lem:course} \textit{Guide}: \textit{Prof.Virendra Singh | Course Project| Electrical Engineering Department}$ 

IIT Bombay

- Created a 16 bit 6-stage pipelined processor based on Little Computer Architecture using VHDL.
- Implemented Finite State Machines for the execution of 15 instructions with single and double wide fetch execution
- Created the Memory, Register and Arithmetic Logic units for storing and computation operations.

## Emotion TV

May '18 - Jun '18

Institute Technical Summer Project, IIT Bombay

IIT Bombay

- Conceptualized and implemented recognition of two emotions -Happy and Sad using Multi-Layered CNN, to predict the current mood of the person after training on 200+ images dataset
- Speech recognition (using Google API), combined with Text to Speech (using gTTS API) to do nominal conversation

## TEACHING

**Teaching Assistant** at IIT Bombay in Collaboration with ERUDITUS Artifical Intelligence and Machine Learning(AI-ML)

Spring 2021

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