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EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Expected May 2024

Masters of Science in Computer Science

GPA: 3.89/4

Relevant Courses - Computer Vision, Neural Networks, Distributed Operating Systems, Machine Learning, Intelligent Visual Computing, Systems for Data Science, Advanced Algorithms.

Responsibilities - Graduate Teaching Assistant (Grader) for CS370 - Introduction to Computer Vision

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Jabalpur

May 2022

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics & Communication Engineering

GPA: 3.34/4

Relevant Courses - Probability & Random Processes, Image Processing, Digital Watermarking, Signals & Systems, Fundamentals of Robotics, Computer Networks, Data Structures and Algorithms.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Meta (formerly Facebook)

Feb 2023 – May 2023

Graduate Student Researcher

Mentor: Dr. Shane Moon, Aparajita Saraf - Reality Labs

- Designed the vision encoder to account for hand object interactions in the video data with the IMU signals to improve upon the IMU to Video alignment.
- Developed an enhanced IMU encoder using multi-objective loss optimization and normalization techniques that outperformed standalone IMU2CLIP model by 9.6% on recall and 6.2% on MRR.

Carnegie Mellon University

Sep 2021 – Nov 2022

Research Intern

Mentor: Dr. Chen Wang, Prof. Sebastian Scherer - AirLab

- Proposed a brand new few-shot object detection model free of fine-tuning and improved baseline by up to 60% (even higher than carefully fine-tuned models). Work has been **accepted at ECCV 2022**.
- Contributed to PyPose, a physics based deep learning optimisation library, where I worked on developing euler2SO3, and Adjoint functions. Work has been **accepted at CVPR 2023**

Indian School of Business, Hyderabad

May 2021 – Aug 2022

Research Intern

Mentor: Dr. Sumeet Kumar - SRITNE

- Developed three new datasets from scratch, fine-tuned on SimCLR and Supervised Contrastive Learning, established optimal accuracies for the product identification task, and created the pipeline for end-to-end ad recognition.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Wang, C., Gao, D., Xu, K., ...**Pranay Reddy**..., Scherer, S., **PyPose: A Library for Robot Learning with Physics-based Optimization.**, (CVPR 2023, Accepted) [\[Link\]](#)
- [2] Bowen Li, Chen Wang, **Pranay Reddy**, Seungchan Kim, Sebastian Scherer, "**AirDet: Few-Shot Detection without Fine-tuning for Autonomous Exploration**," (ECCV 2022, Accepted) [\[Link\]](#)

SKILLS

- Frameworks:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Flask, Keras, PyTorch Lightning
- Tools and Languages:** Python, C/C++, Bash, MATLAB, Git, Docker, Azure, GCP, AWS, Hugging Face
- Libraries:** Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, OpenCV, NLTK, spaCy, scikit-learn, WandB, ffmpeg, Apache Spark

SELECTED PROJECTS

Find the complete list [here](#)

- PageRank Recommendation System** [\[Link\]](#)
Built a Scala application on top of MovieLens dataset that uses the PageRank algorithm to rank and recommend movies to users according to their preferences.
- Catheter Positioning Tool** [\[Link\]](#)
A positioning tool created using Semantic Segmentation to identify the nerve structure in Ultrasound Images based on U-Net architecture with a dice coefficient of 75%.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner:** Seldonian ML Toolkit Competition [\[Link\]](#)

VOLUNTEERING

- Reviewer:** IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L).