

# PRANAY REDDY ANTHIREDDY

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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** - Computer Vision, Neural Networks.

## 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

## SELECTED PROJECTS

*Find the complete list [here](#)*

- **Digital Grading of Fruits** [\[Link\]](#)  
Developed a fine-grained image classification model using CNNs and custom feature extractors to accurately assess and grade the freshness of tomatoes, achieving a 95% accuracy rate.
- **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).