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EDUCATION	<p>Ph. D. Computer Science, University of California, Riverside USA 2019 - present <i>Research Areas: AI for Science (Gravitational-wave Astronomy, Precision Agriculture, Multi-modal Geospatial Analysis), Foundation Models, Data Mining, Machine Learning, Deep Learning</i></p> <p>M.S. Computer Science, University of California, Riverside USA 2017 - 2019</p> <p>B.E. Computer Engineering, University of Mumbai, India 2013 - 2017</p>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>University of California, Riverside <i>Graduate Student Researcher, M.S. & Ph.D.</i></p> <p>LIGO Scientific Collaboration, Caltech <i>Visiting Student Researcher</i> Focus: Machine Learning for Advanced LIGO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Exploring data mining and machine learning solutions for noise hunting in Advanced LIGO detectors.- Tackling transient noise characterization to understand their origins and correlating transient noise artifacts to non-astrophysical instrumental or environmental sources.
WORK EXPERIENCE	<p>Lawrence Livermore National Lab (LLNL) <i>Graduate Summer Research Intern (Team: Data Science & Analytics Group)</i> June - September 2022 Project: Modeled multi-scale, multi-physics simulations using Graph Neural Networks (GNNs). <i>Team Lead: Data Science Challenge</i> September 2021 Task: Led a group of undergraduate students to build machine learning models for - 1. classifying stars and galaxies using HSC images from the Subaru Telescope in Hawaii, 2. detecting asteroids in images from ZTF astronomical survey.</p> <p>Oak Ridge National Lab (ORNL) <i>Graduate Summer Research Intern (Team: Geoinformatics Engineering)</i> June - August 2021 Project: Conflation of Geospatial POI Data and Ground-level Imagery via Link Prediction on Joint Semantic Graphs.</p> <p>Esri Inc. <i>Data Science Intern (Team: GeoAI)</i> June - August 2018 Project: Water mains breaks prediction using historic pipe records to forecast future breaks in water supply pipelines to aid risk assessment and maintenance.</p>
TECHNICAL SKILLS	<p>Programming Languages & Software - Python (proficient); C/C++, Java, MATLAB (intermediate)</p> <p>Machine Learning - Numpy, Scipy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Sktime</p> <p>Deep Learning - PyTorch / Lightning, Tensorflow / Keras</p> <p>Tensor Analysis - Tensorly (Python); Tensor Toolbox (MATLAB)</p> <p>Collaboration & Experiments Tracking - Git / Google Colab, Weight & Biases / Tensorboard</p>
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS	<p>Gurav, R., Papalexakis, E. E., Vajente, G., Richardson, J., & Barish, B. (2022, October). Identifying Witnesses to Noise Transients in Ground-based Gravitational-wave Observations using Auxiliary Channels with Matrix and Tensor Factorization Techniques. In <i>NeurIPS 2022 AI for Science: Progress and Promises. (AI for Gravitational-wave Astronomy)</i></p> <p>Gurav, R., et al. (2023). Can SAM recognize crops? Quantifying the zero-shot performance of a semantic segmentation foundation model on generating crop-type maps using satellite imagery for precision agriculture. In <i>NeurIPS 2023 AI for Scientific Discovery: From Theory to Practice. (AI for Precision Agriculture)</i></p> <p>Gurav, R., De, D., Thakur, G., & Fan, J. (2021, November). Conflation of geospatial POI data and ground-level imagery via link prediction on joint semantic graph. In <i>Proceedings of the 4th ACM SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on AI for Geographic Knowledge Discovery</i> (pp. 5-8). <i>(AI for Geospatial Analysis)</i></p>
CERTIFICATES	<p>Generative AI with Large Language Models, DeepLearning.AI May 16, 2024</p>