

# Rwiddhi Chakraborty

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## Research interests

Interpretable deep learning and graph representation learning

## Education

**Università della Svizzera italiana**

Lugano, Switzerland

MSc. Artificial Intelligence

September 2019 – August 2021

GPA: 9.04/10 (*Summa Cum Laude*)

**Heritage Institute of Technology**

Calcutta, India

B.Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering

2014 – 2018

GPA: 8/10

## Relevant

Advanced Topics in Machine Learning (Grade: 10/10)

2020

## Coursework

Deep Learning Lab (Grade: 10/10)

2019

Optimisation Methods for Large Scale Problems (Grade: 9.5/10)

2020

## Publications and

## Preprints

**[A Review and Refinement of Surprise Adequacy](#)**

Rwiddhi Chakraborty, Michael Weiss, Paolo Tonella

*DeepTest workshop at the ACM/IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering, 2021.*

**[RC2020 Report: Learning De-biased Representations with Biased Representations](#)**

Rwiddhi Chakraborty, Shubhayu Das

*[ML Reproducibility Challenge 2020](#)*

## Research experience

**Software Institute, USI**

MSc. Thesis Advisor: Professor Paolo Tonella

Oct 2020 – Jun 2021

White box out of distribution supervision in convolutional neural networks. Empirical evaluations of a variety of techniques to perform out of distribution detection, and open source software implementations.

**Krause Group, Institute of Computational Science, USI**

Mentors: Professor Rolf Krause, Dr. Cyrill von Planta

Jun 2020 – Aug 2020

Implemented Multilevel optimisation algorithms on residual neural networks to speed up training times on image classification tasks. Benchmarked against standard optimisation approaches.

**Videoken, Inc.**

Bangalore, India

Research Intern

Sep 2018 - Mar 2019

Implemented deep learning architectures in image segmentation to extract slide segments from lecture videos to enhance text extraction. Designed computer vision heuristics to better approximate the slide location in frames.

## Projects

### **USICoins**

Distributed Algorithms 2: Course Project

Fall 2020

An Ethereum smart contract to create a decentralised application where students transact a virtual currency to book study rooms on campus. Implementation using Solidity, Ganache, HTML and Javascript

Code: <https://github.com/ipmach/USICoins>

### **Paxos**

Distributed Algorithms 1: Course Project

Fall 2020

Implementation of Paxos, a protocol to solve consensus in asynchronous distributed systems

Code: <https://github.com/ipmach/DistributionProject>

### **Mrs. B Recycling**

November 2019

USI Hackathon

Lugano

Build a trash classifier to automate the process of trash division in recycling bins across Lugano

Demo: <https://zealous-colden-f8d2ea.netlify.app>

## Skills

### **Programming**

Python (Numpy/Scipy/OpenCV/Pandas/Seaborn/Matplotlib/PyTorch/Tensorflow/Keras), MATLAB, HTML, CSS, Javascript

### **Document Creation**

Microsoft Office Suite

LaTeX