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Education

Stony Brook University, NY

Feb, 2021 – Present

Doctor of Philosophy, Biomedical Informatics

Advised by: Prateek Prasanna, Dimitris Samaras, Joel Saltz

Collaborators: Srijan Das, Pushpak Pati, Rajarsi Gupta, Chao Chen, Maria Vakalopoulou

Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India

Aug, 2016 - Dec, 2020

Bachelor of Technology, Electrical Engineering

Publications

1. SI-MIL: Taming Deep MIL for Self-Interpretability in Gigapixel Histopathology
Saarthak Kapse*, P. Pati*, S. Das, J. Zhang, C. Chen, M. Vakalopoulou, J. Saltz, D. Samaras,
R. Gupta, P. Prasanna

(CVPR)

2. Learned representation-guided diffusion models for large-image generation

Under Review
A. Graikos*, S. Yellapragada*, M. Le, Saarthak Kapse, P. Prasanna, J. Saltz, D. Samaras

(CVPR)

3. Attention de-sparsification matters: Inducing diversity in pathology representation learning Saarthak Kapse, S. Das, J. Zhang, R. Gupta, J. Saltz, D. Samaras, P. Prasanna (MedIA)

4. Prompt-MIL: Boosting Multi-Instance Learning Schemes via Task-specific Prompt Tuning
J. Zhang, Saarthak Kapse, K. Ma, P. Prasanna, J. Saltz, M. Vakalopoulou, D. Samaras

5. ViT-DAE: Transformer-driven Diffusion Autoencoder for Histopathology Image Analysis
X. Xu, Saarthak Kapse, R. Gupta, P. Prasanna

(workshop)

6. SAM-Path: A Segment Anything Model for Semantic Segmentation in Digital Pathology
J. Zhang, K. Ma, Saarthak Kapse, J. Saltz, M. Vakalopoulou, P. Prasanna, D. Samaras (workshop)

7. Precise location matching improves dense contrastive learning in digital pathology
Saarthak Kapse*, J. Zhang*, K. Ma, P. Prasanna, M. Vakalopoulou, J. Saltz, D. Samaras

8. CD-Net: Histopathology Representation Learning Using Context-Detail Transformer Network ISBI 2023 Saarthak Kapse, S. Das, P. Prateek

9. Subtype-Specific Spatial Descriptors of Tumor-Immune Microenvironment are Prognostic of Survival in Lung Adenocarcinoma
Saarthak Kapse, L. Healy, R. Moffitt, R. Gupta, P. Prasanna

ISBI, 2022

10. Predicting mechanical ventilation and mortality in COVID-19 using radiomics and deep learning on chest radiographs: a multi-institutional study Saarthak Kapse*, J. Bae*, et al.

Experience

Graduate Researcher | IMAGINE Lab, Stony Brook University, NY

Feb. 2021 - Present

- Exploring Efficient Pan-Cancer Foundational Models; Vision-Language Models for Concept-Grounded methods (ongoing)
- Self-Interpretability in Histopathology Using Handcrafted Features Grounded Model (one paper under submission)
- Domain-Driven Self-Supervised Learning in Computational Pathology (IPMI'23; ISBI'23; one paper under submission)
- Generative Modeling Encompassing Large-Image Generation and Synthetic Data Augmentation Using Diffusion Models (MICCAI-W'23; one paper under submission)

Undergraduate Researcher | Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India

Jan, 2020 – Dec, 2020

Gene Mutation Prediction from non-small cell lung cancer histopathology slides advised by Dr. Amit Sethi

Research Intern | Philips Innovation Campus, Bangalore, India

May, 2019 – Jul, 2019

Liver Lesion Segmentation from CT Scans using 3D Volumetric Deep Learning Approach advised by Dr. M.S Dinesh

Academic & Technical Details

Research Experience: Computational Pathology, Medical Imaging, Self-Supervised learning, Concept based learning Courses: Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Automatic Speech Recognition Languages & Frameworks: Python, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Hugging Face, Openslide, QuPath, Palantir, LATEX