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SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python (numpy, pandas, scipy, sympy, scikit-learn, tkinter, Pyro), C++, Julia, C, MATLAB
- **FEA:** Abaqus
- **CAD:** CATIA V5, PTC Creo, Autodesk AutoCAD, SOLIDWORKS
- **OS:** Linux, Windows
- **Technologies:** Git

EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Researcher, [Vemaganti Research Group](#), University of Cincinnati** 2017 – present
- Developing hierarchical Bayesian approaches for modeling and predicting the thermal and viscoelastic behavior of polymers.
 - Developed optimal design of stress relaxation experiments to maximize information gained about the viscoelastic model parameters.
 - Employed Bayesian framework using Python, PyTorch, and message passing interface (MPI) for calibration and validation of viscoelastic material models for soft biological materials and polymers.
 - Simulated the nonlinear material response based on hyperelastic models for solids under different loads using Python, MATLAB.
 - Implemented the parallel finite difference method with domain decomposition to solve the Poisson problem using C++, MPI.
- Graduate Research Assistant, [UC Simulation Center/Procter & Gamble](#)** Aug 2018 – present
- Collaborating with interdisciplinary teams to drive and outline process design and optimization guidelines for P&G products.
 - Performed finite element analysis for optimizing and improving production turnovers of baby care products using Abaqus, Siemens Teamcenter, Solid Edge, and Fortran.
 - Employed physics-based predictive design and developed a digital twin to resolve complex flow, thermal and mechanical challenges faced for feminine and baby care products using Python and MATLAB.
- Instructor and Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Cincinnati** Aug 2016 – Aug 2018
- Instructed large enrollment (60 students) lab sessions of Applied Computational Methods.
 - Assisted in teaching the courses of Applied Computational Methods, Solid Mechanics, Finite Element Method (FEM).
 - Supervised students for the class projects based on Ansys, Abaqus and MATLAB.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas** Sept 2014 – May 2016
- Instructed large enrollment (70 students) lab sessions of Physics and Digital Computational Methods.
 - Tutored the students with learning differences for courses of Physics and Intermediate Mathematics.

EDUCATION

- University of Cincinnati (UC), Cincinnati, Ohio, US**
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) candidate in Mechanical Engineering, GPA 3.76/4.0* Expected Dec 2021
- Advisor : Prof. Kumar Vemaganti, PhD
- Research focus : Computational mechanics, numerical analysis, uncertainty quantification, machine learning
- University of Kansas (KU), Lawrence, Kansas, US**
- Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering, GPA 3.84/4.0* 2016
- Thesis : Investigation of constitutive theories for heat conduction in solids and for deviatoric stress tensor in incompressible fluids
- University of Pune, Pune, India**
- Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering, first class with distinction* 2014

PUBLICATIONS

- **Kedari, S. R.**, Atluri, G., Vemaganti, K., *A hierarchical Bayesian approach to regularization with application to the inference of relaxation spectra*, Journal of Rheology, in revision since (2021)
- Vemaganti, K., Madireddy, S., **Kedari, S.**, *On the inference of viscoelastic constants from stress relaxation experiments*, Mechanics of Time-Dependent Materials, (2019): 1-24
- Surana, K. S., Joy, A. D., **Kedari, S. R.**, Nunez, D., Reddy, J. N., Dalkilic, A. S., *A nonlinear constitutive theory for heat conduction in Lagrangian description based on integrity*, Journal of Thermal Engineering, Vol. 3, no. 6, Special Issue 6, (2017): 1615-1631
- Surana, K. S., Joy, A. D., **Kedari, S. R.**, Nunez, D., Reddy, J. N., Wongwises, S., *A nonlinear constitutive theory for deviatoric Cauchy stress tensor for incompressible viscous fluids*, Journal of Thermal Engineering, Vol. 3, no. 3 (2017): 1221-1240
- **Kedari, S. R.**, *Investigation of more complete constitutive theories for heat conduction in solids and for deviatoric stress tensor in incompressible fluids*, MS Thesis, KU (2016)

PRESENTATIONS

- **Kedari, S. R.**, Atluri, G., Vemaganti, K., *A hierarchical Bayesian approach to regularization with application to the inference of relaxation spectra*, 16th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics, July 2021

POSTERS

- **Kedari, S. R.**, Atluri, G., Vemaganti, K., *Hierarchical Bayesian inference for inverse problems in rheology*, International HPC Summer School, XSEDE, PRACE, R-CCS, and SciNet HPC Consortium, July 2021

PROJECTS

- Developed a production-ready software in C++, trained and tested a simple feedforward neural network model using PyTorch C++ application programming interface (API); applied it to the modified National Institute of Standards and Technology (MNIST) dataset.
- Implemented the A-star search optimization algorithm in the route planner problem, produced a replica of a system monitor, built a multithreaded traffic simulator using C++.
- [NSF Cyber Carpentry: Data Life-Cycle Training](#) – Containerized the published codes (in Python and R) for modeling the flood severity based on hydrology datasets of environmental conditions using Poisson regression and random forest, as Docker and Singularity images on Jetstream cloud; in collaboration with graduate/post-doctorates from different universities/national labs and fields ranging from statistics, biology to molecular dynamics over one week

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- **Virtual Grace Hopper Celebration (vGHC)**, AnitaB.org, 2021
- **16th U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics (USNCCM)**, 2021
- **International HPC Summer School (IHPCSS)**, XSEDE, PRACE, R-CCS, and SciNet HPC Consortium, 2021
- **Abaqus/Explicit - Advanced Topics**, Dassault Systèmes, 2019
- **NSF Cyber Carpentry: Data Life-Cycle Training**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2018

AWARDS

- **CEAS Modeling & Simulation Fellowship**, UC Simulation Center/Procter & Gamble, 2018 – present
- **University Graduate Scholarship**, University of Cincinnati, 2016 – present
- **University Graduate Scholarship**, Government of Maharashtra, India, 2014 – 2015
- Certificate of appreciation for volunteering at **"YOU at KU" International Student Orientation**, University of Kansas, 2015

RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSEWORK

- **Engineering:** Continuum mechanics, finite element method, high performance computing, advanced fluid mechanics
- **Mathematics & applied statistics:** Learning probabilistic models, applied probability and stochastic processes, advanced numerical analysis, applied partial differential equations, calculus of variations and integral equations, decision engineering

REFERENCES

- Available upon request