# Shyamgopal Karthik

## **EDUCATION**

# International Max Planck Research School for Intelligent Systems (IMPRS-IS)

2021-Present

Ph.D in Computer Science

# International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

2016-2021

B.Tech. (Honors) + M.S. by Research in Computer Science and Engineering

Cumulative GPA: 8.44/10 | MS Thesis

### WORK EXPERIENCE

# Research Intern — NAVER LABS Europe

Jan '21 - Jul '21

Technologies: Python, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Optimization Methods, Semi-Supervised Learning

- · Mentored by Dr. Boris Chidlovskii and Dr. Jerome Revaud in the 3D vision group at NAVER LABS Europe.
- · Work on self-supervised methods for learning from noisy labels in class-imbalanced settings leading to a publication and a patent filing.

## Research Assistant — Center for Visual Information Technology, IIIT-Hyderabad

May '18 - Dec '20

Technologies: Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Optimization Methods, Python, Matlab, PyTorch, OpenCV, ffmpeq

- · Worked with Dr. Vineet Gandhi on developing various pipelines related to accurately tracking objects in videos.
- · Collaborated with Dr. Puneet K. Dokania on Hierarchy-Aware Classification leading to a publication at ICLR 2021.
- · Proposed an unsupervised algorithm for person re-identification in videos and used it to obtain state-of-the-art results on the popular Multi-Object Tracking benchmarks.
- · Developed novel analyses to highlight and understand the failure cases and limitations of various single-object tracking models.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

No Cost Likelihood Manipulation at Test Time for Making Better Mistakes in Deep Networks

ICLR 2021  $Paper \mid Code$ 

Shyamgopal Karthik, Ameya Prabhu, Puneet K. Dokania, Vineet Gandhi

Revisiting Visual Product for Compositional Zero-Shot Learning

NeurIPS-W 2021

Shyamqopal Karthik, Massimiliano Mancini, Zeynep Akata

Learning from Long-Tailed Data with Noisy Labels

ICCV-W 2021 Paper | Slides

Shyamgopal Karthik, Jerome Revaud, Boris Chidlovskii

Arxiv

Simple Unsupervised Multi-Object Tracking Shyamqopal Karthik, Ameya Prabhu, Vineet Gandhi

Paper

ViNet: Pushing the limits of Visual Modality for Audio-Visual Saliency Prediction

IROS 2021

Samyak Jain, Pradeep Yarlagadda, Shreyank Jyoti, Shyamqopal Karthik, Ramanathan Subramanian, Vineet Gandhi Paper | Code

Bring Generalization to Deep Multi-View Detection

Jeet Vora, Swetanjal Dutta, Shyamgopal Karthik, Vineet Gandhi

 $Paper \mid Code$ 

Exploring 3 R's of Long-term Tracking: Re-detection, Recovery and Reliability

WACV 2020

Shyamgopal Karthik, Abhinav Moudgil, Vineet Gandhi

Paper | Slides

# RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# Statistical Methods in AI — Teaching Assistant, IIIT-Hyderabad

Jan '20 - May '20

· Handled assignment setting and evaluations for the course.

# Computer Programming — Teaching Assistant, IIIT-Hyderabad

Aug '19 - Dec '19

- · Handled assignment and examination evaluations, and examination invigilation for the course.
- · Took weekly labs explaining various concepts of C programming language and clarifying doubts.

# Discrete Structures — Teaching Assistant, IIIT-Hyderabad

Aug '18 - Dec '18

· Handled regular tutorial sessions, problem settings, and examination evaluations for the course.

#### MACHINE LEARNING AND COMPUTER VISION PROJECTS

## Min-Cost Flow Networks for Multi-Object Tracking

github

Technologies: Python, networkx, tensorflow

- · Implemented a min cost flow network model within the tracking-by-detection paradigm to track pedestrians in a video.
- · Achieved state of the art results after extensive hyperparameter searching using parallelized grid searching.

Pegasos SVM Solver github

Technologies: Python, Optimization Methods, C++, MPI

- · Implemented a solver to train a Support Vector Machine for a classification task from scratch.
- · Extended the implementation to support kernelized SVMs as well as multi-class classification.
- · Parallelized the implementation on MPI achieving significant speedups.

# Shadow Removal in Images

github

Technologies: Python, scikit-image

· Image processing module to perform shadow detection and removal of three forms: documents-only, interactive shadow detection, and automatic shadow removal.

# GrabCut: Graph Cut Based Image Segmentation

github

Technologies: Python, networkx, scikit-learn

- · Implemented graph cuts for interactive image segmentation using Gaussian Mixture Models to estimate probabilities.
- · Used Gaussian Mixture Models to model the foreground and background probabilities

#### Panorama Stitching

qithub

Technologies: Computer Vision, Digital Image Processing

- · Implemented a pipeline to obtain feature matching between various input images to obtain homography estimations between them.
- · Using these, we stitch together all other images around a fixed image to get the panorama and then use image blending techniques to get rid of the image boundaries.

#### PROGRAMMING PROJECTS

Linux Shell

qithub

Technologies: Operating Systems, Unix System Calls, C

- · Built a Bash like shell environment which interacts with the kernel using appropriate system calls.
- $\cdot$  This is used to perform various user-defined and inbuilt tasks based on predefined commands.
- $\cdot$  The shell also supports piping, input-output redirection, and foreground-background processes.

Distributed Solvers github

Technologies: Java, RMI, MPI

- · Implemented Gaussian Elimination and Conjugate Gradient based solvers in MPI.
- · Implemented Shortest Path Computation in a Graph using Java RMI.

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Languages C/C++, Python, MATLAB, Java, HTML, CSS, Javascript ML/DL/CV PyTorch, Keras, OpenCV, scikit-learn, scikit-image, ffmpeg

Software, Libraries & Tools Git, LaTeX, OpenMP, MPI, SQL, Bash

## RELEVANT COURSES COMPLETED

Core Science: Distributed Systems, Database Systems, Operating Systems, Introduction to Parallel and Scientific Computing, Computer Graphics, Computer Networks, Algorithms Analysis and Design, Data Structures, Linux Tools and Scripting.

ML/AI Courses: Statistical Methods in AI, Computer Vision, Artificial Intelligence, Optimization Methods, Mobile Robotics, Machine Learning for Natural Science.

Other Courses: Digital Image Processing, Digital Signal Analysis, Linear Algebra, Probability Theory, Discrete Mathematics.

## WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Presented my work on visual object tracking at WACV 2020 in Aspen, Colorado and R&DShowcase, IIIT-H

Completed the 2 week long CVIT summer schools on Advances in Computer Vision and Machine Learning.

Attended Google Research India's 3 day long AI Summer School.

Attended ECCV 2020, NeurIPS 2020 and ICLR 2021 virtual conferences.

## PAST ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Served as a reviewer for WACV 2020, WACV 2022, BMVC 2020, BMVC 2021, and ICLR 2021 workshop on Rethinking ML papers Qualified for ACM-ICPC Asia Amritapuri Onsite Regionals in 2019

Included in Deans Merit List IIIT-Hyderabad '19 for academic excellence.

Received the Huawei Scholarship of Excellence for the year 2020-21.

Honourable Mention in Indian National Olympiad for Informatics (2016)