# Siddharth Katageri

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### **EDUCATION**

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad (IIIT-H)

Aug 2021 - Aug 2024

Masters by Research, Computer Science and Engineering, GPA: 8.57/10

KLE Technological University, Hubballi

Jul 2017 - Jun 2021

B.Eng. in Computer Science and Engineering, GPA: 8.66/10

#### EXPERIENCE

### o International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad (IIIT-H)

Research Fellow - Machine Learning Lab (MLL)

Aug 2021 - Jul 2024

advised by Prof. Charu Sharma and Prof. Kai Han

Worked on 3D Computer Vision topics like representation learning in non-euclidean spaces, unsupervised domain adaptation, and learning human-scene interactions.

#### o KLE Technological University, Hubballi

 $Research\ Intern$  - Center of Excellence in Visual Intelligence (CEVI)

Mar 2021 - Aug 2021

advised by Prof. Uma Mudenagudi

Worked on the task of 3D shape decomposition into basic primitive shapes towards improving the performance of various 3D analysis tasks like classification and segmentation.

## o Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT-D)

Project Trainee

Jun 2019 - Jul 2019

Worked with **Prof. Prem Kumar Kalra** and his Ph.D. students on a medical-related project called "Drilling Effectualness", which was a collaborative project with AIIMS, Delhi.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Synergizing Contrastive Learning and Optimal Transport for 3D Point Cloud Domain Adaptation 
Siddharth Katageri\*, Arkadipta De\*, Chaitanya Devaguptapu\*, VSSV Prasad, Charu Sharma, Manohar Kaul Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), 2024, Oral

## Metric Learning for 3D Point Clouds Using Optimal Transport □

Siddharth Katageri, Srinjay Sarkar, Charu Sharma

Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision Workshops (WACVW), 2024 - Pretrain □

ABD-Net: Attention Based Decomposition Network for 3D Point Cloud Decomposition  $\Box$ 

Siddharth Katageri, Shashidhar Kudari, Akshay Gunari, Ramesh Tabib, Uma Mudengudi International Conference on Computer Vision Workshops (ICCVW), 2021 - StruCo3D □

PointDCCNet: 3D Object Categorization Network using Point Cloud Decomposition

Siddharth Katageri, Sameer Kulmi, Ramesh Tabib, Uma Mudengudi

Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPRW), 2021 - WiCV □

#### PAST AND ONGOING PROJECTS

#### o Learning Human-Object Interactions in Real 3D Scenes (ongoing)

Summary: We are interested in building systems that comprehend human motion and interactions in 3D environments and are actively working on it.

## o 3D Object Detection and Tracking in Outdoor LiDAR Scans.

Summary: We worked on benchmarking various SoTA methods across multiple datasets for the task of outdoor 3D Object Detection and Tracking, which was a preprocessing step to remove dynamic objects from 3D scans towards building a 3D City Map. This project was carried out under the supervision of **Prof. Avinash Sharma** and **Prof. Charu Sharma**.

o Vision-Based Techniques to Evaluate Effectualness of Micro Suturing by Trainee Neurosurgeons Summary: We designed and implemented a vision-based technique for automated evaluation and scoring of the micro-suturing performed by trainee neurosurgeons. This project was done in collaboration with AIIMS, Delhi.

## $\circ$ Mesh-Based Cloth Simulation $\square$

Summary: Implemented and proposed slight upgrades to "Learning Mesh-Based Cloth Simulation with Graph Networks" as a part of a course project at IIIT-H.

### TEACHING AND EVENTS

- An active volunteer in organizing and managing the **3D Vision Summer School** in 2022 and 2023 organized at IIIT Hyderabad. Designed and conducted tutorial sessions on getting started with 3D Vision (slides 🖸).
- o An active volunteer in managing the Summer School on AI in 2023 organized at IIIT Hyderabad.
- An active volunteer in managing NCVPRIPG-2019, which was organized at KLE Technological University.
- o Active Volunteer in conducting workshops on Image Processing, Machine Learning, and Computer Vision conducted by CVG. (2019, 2020)

### CERTIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- o Attended a workshop on 3D Computer Vision at IIIT Hyderabad. (2020)
- o Attended CVG Winter Workshop on Image Processing, Machine Learning, and Neural Networks. (2020)
- $\circ$  Completed multiple courses of  $Deep\ Learning\ Specialization\ authorized\ by\ deep learning.ai,\ offered\ through\ Coursera.$
- $\circ$  Won multiple state and national level awards in the Abacus and Mental Math Championship. (National rank: 65)

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C, C++

Framework: PyTorch, Scikit, OpenCV Tools: Blender, MeshLab, Git, WandB