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# INTRODUCTION

A Short Overview

# TOPICS

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## OVERVIEW

Education

Skills

Current Responsibilities

Focus Areas

Consulting

Teaching/Outreach

Research Interests

Where can you find me?

# EDUCATION & CURRENT ROLE



The diagram features a horizontal timeline with three black dots. Below each dot is a column of text. The first column is for 'ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING' with the text 'Thesis work on Neural Networks for Image Classification'. The second column is for 'COMPUTATIONAL ENGINEERING' with the text 'Solution of Partial Differential Equations for large-scale physics problems'. The third column is for 'COMPUTATIONAL SCIENTIST' with the text 'Solve computational problems for researchers and faculty'. The entire content is enclosed in a black border, with a solid black bar at the bottom.

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Thesis work on Neural  
Networks for Image  
Classification

## COMPUTATIONAL ENGINEERING

Solution of Partial Differential  
Equations for large-scale  
physics problems

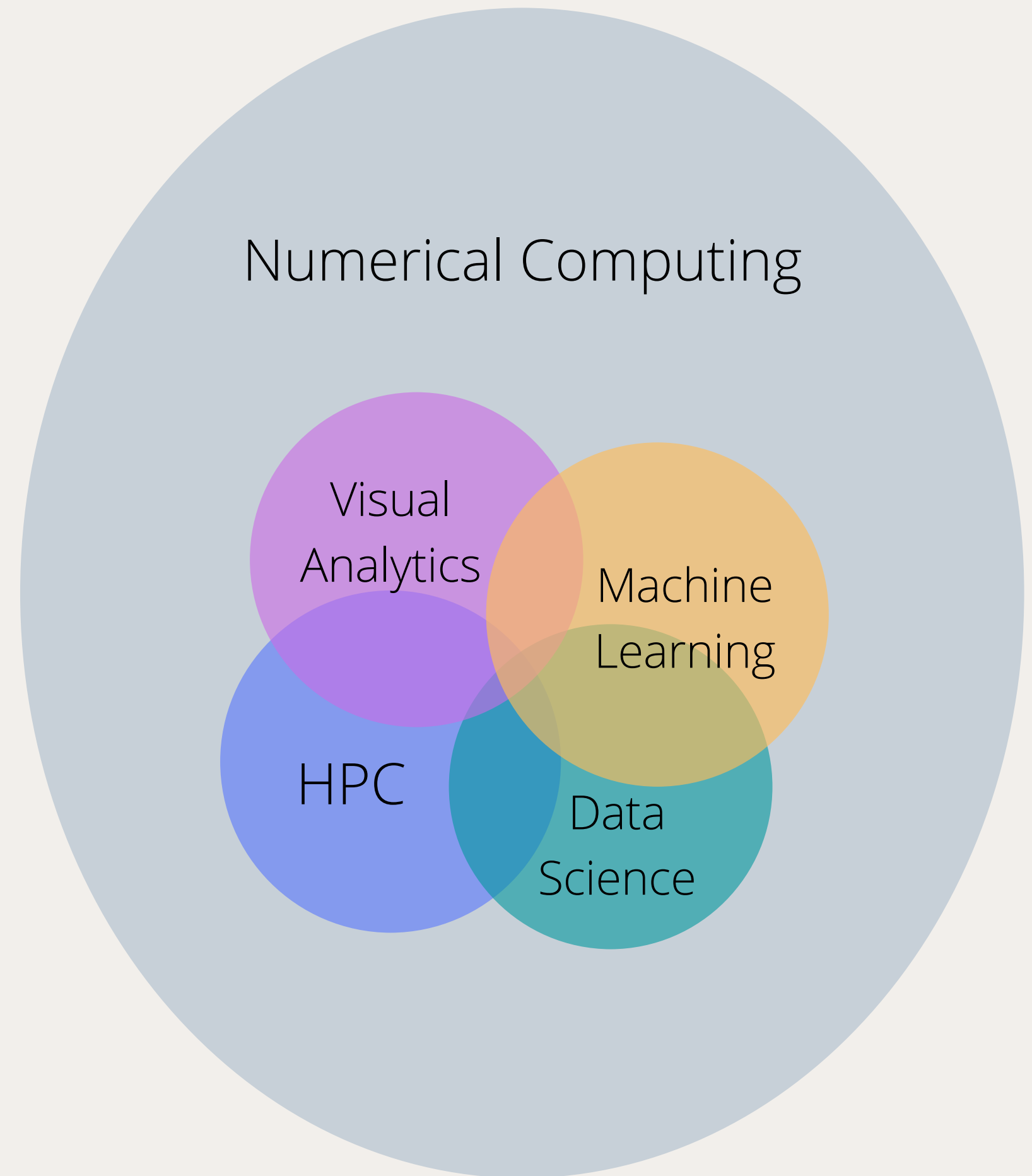
## COMPUTATIONAL SCIENTIST

Solve computational  
problems for researchers and  
faculty

# SKILLS

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- **Traditional HPC for Computational Science**
  - Computational Fluid Dynamics
  - Computational Electromagnetics
- **Data Science**
  - Python Data Science stack
- **Machine Learning/Deep Learning**
  - NLP, AutoML etc.
  - Pytorch, Tensorflow, Keras etc.
- **Visual Analytics**



# CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES

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## ■ CONSULTING

Over email or in-person consultations

## ■ INDEPENDENT/ COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

Presented at IEEE, ACM conferences

## ■ EDUCATION/OUTREACH

Classes on a variety of topics at VT and at external venue

## ■ MENTORING GRADUATE STUDENTS

Supervise students who perform ARC duties or research

# CONSULTING

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## USE A TICKETING SYSTEM TO INTERFACE WITH RESEARCHERS

- Low touch: minimal interaction
- High touch: extensively involved in a project

## INFRASTRUCTURE TICKETS

- Advice on cluster usage or infrastructure
- Help set up infrastructure

## METHODOLOGY TICKETS

- Provide advice on methods
- Request for collaboration

# TEACHING/OUTREACH

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- **Classes at VT**

- Seminar classes (1 - 4 hrs) for faculty
- For-credit classes
- Supervise Independent study

- **Workshops at conferences**

- ACM PEARC
- SuperComputing

- **Regional Meetups**

- RVA Tech: DataScience conference in Richmond

- Deep Learning on GPUs with PyTorch for Text Analysis
- AutoML: An Overview of Automated Machine Learning
- Introduction to Generative Modeling
- Introduction to Scientific Computing using Python-
- Introduction to Data Visualization
- Co-taught 'Introduction to Debugging and Profiling with GNU tools'-
- Introduction to Scientific Visualization using ParaView-
- TensorFlow for Machine Learning-
- Dask for Out-of-Core Computing: Big Data solutions on your laptop-
- Unsupervised Machine Learning using Sckit-learn and TensorFlow-
- Supervised Machine Learning using Sckit-learn and TensorFlow-
- Deep Learning using TensorFlow and Keras
- Python Pandas for Data Analytics

# HANDS-ON SESSIONS

- Personal website
  - Slides, notebooks and session notes
- Hands-on component
  - JupyterHub/ Binder/ Colab
- Reproducibility
  - Ansible notebooks for provisioning VMs
  - Conda environment file
  - Used to do Docker and VM as well
- Communication
  - Identify the audience
  - Email the attendees and give them a channel to connect before the session
  - Tailor content - identify sections where the audience might have trouble following
  - Make a note of questions you can't answer and follow up after the session

# TECHNICAL CONTENT

- Personal website
  - <https://srijithr.gitlab.io>
- Jupyter notebook website
  - <https://srijithr.netlify.app/>
  - Mobile-friendly and helpful for shorter sessions
- Educational content
  - Content divided into Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced levels
  - E.g. Introduction to AutoML (Intermediate)
- Framework review and guide
  - E.g. [Neptune.ml](#): Machine Learning workflow management tool
- Workflow optimization guides
  - E.g. Conda environment setup and usage
  - E.g. Tensorflow on multi-gpu nodes



# Research Interests

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- Natural Language Processing
- Dimensionality Reduction
- (Bayesian) Optimization and AutoML
- High-Performance Computing in Python
- Cloud Computing

# Learning new topics

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- Books, papers, blogs, videos
- Look for the simplest explanation and incrementally add complexity
- Hands-on examples help
- For tools select ones that
  - Have good adoption and an extensive community of users
  - Well documented
  - Fits into an ecosystem of tools
- Document topics on my blog [@srijithr.gitlab.io](https://srijithr.gitlab.io)

# FIND ME

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JUPYTER NOTEBOOK

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WEB RESUME

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