## **Snehal Padhye**

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## **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy, Imaging Science

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

August 2018 - Present

CGPA: 3.69/4

Master of Technology, Signal Processing College of Engineering Pune, India

August 2013 - May 2015

CGPA: 9.13/10

Bachelor of Technology, Electronics and Communication Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management, Nagpur, India May 2009 - July 2013 CGPA: 73.02%

## EXPERIENCE

## Teaching Assistant

• Computer Resource Pool
Responsible for solving programming queries in the department.

Spring 2019

• Imaging Science Fundamentals
Responsible for conducting and grading labs.

Fall 2018

System Engineer

June 2015 - July 2018

Engineering and Industrial Services unit, Tata Consultancy Services, Pune, India

- Lead Scripting functionality of Monitoring and Control (M&C) System for Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope (GMRT) which is a precursor for Square Kilometer Array (SKA).
- Redesigned an existing unstable scripting engine and completed it in 80% less time with both GUI and Command Line Interface(CLI), increasing requirement coverage to 100%.
- Lead Alarm designing for M&C system. Improved alarm configuration time by 80%. Increased requirement coverage from 40% to 80%.
- Started an initiative to apply machine learning in automation of data capture and processing and in health and fault analysis of large experimental setup such as GMRT.

## COURSES COMPLETED

Image Processing and Computer Vision, Radiometry, The Human Visual System, Optics for Imaging, Foundation of Computer Graphics, Global Illumination

## **SKILLS**

Working Knowledge: Python, MATLAB, JavaScript, HTML Basic Knowledge: C++, C, Java, SQL, C#, GLSL, Assembly Language

# PUBLICATIONS &

**TALKS** 

• Paper titled 'A Web-based Visualization Tool for Multispectral Images' submitted in Electronic Imaging - 2021.

- Abstract titled 'A simple web-based tool for multi-spectral and topographical visualization' submitted in SPIE Defence + Commercial Sensing 2021.
- Presented 'Measuring, Modeling, and Visualizing Surface Appearance' with Dr. James Ferwerda in Color & Imaging Webinar 2020.
- Abstract titled 'Digital Modeling Of Cultural Heritage Objects' published in Frameless Symposium 2019.
- Abstract titled 'Application of analytics in Large Experimental setups' was accepted for ICALEPCS-17.
- Paper titled 'Feature Extraction from Microwave Image from Backscatter Coefficient' published in IEEE International Conference (ICIC) - 2015.

#### **PROJECTS**

Realistic Digital Modeling & Visualization of cultural

heritage objects

Python, MATLAB, C#

Working on developing a system capable of capturing surface topography along with the material properties to construct a realistic digital model of planar cultural heritage objects such as paintings and manuscript.

Tools for Multispectral Visualization

Three.js, Python

Working on developing Web-based tools for simultaneous visualization and analysis of mutispectral and multimodal data.

Visual perception of surface properties through direct

manipulation

Three.js, HTML, Python

Developing a series of psychophysical experiments to understand how the dynamic visual patterns are coded to provide information to perceive changes in shape or material of the object.

Lightweight & real time capturing & rendering scene

illumination

JavaScript, HTML, Python

Developed an application to capture user's real time illumination environment and use it to render an object in the virtual scene on mobile devices. The effect of change in illumination in user's environment is reflected in the virtual scene.

OCR on curved surfaces

Python, Tensorflow

Worked on applying deep learning to recognize text from randomly curved surfaces. The motivation is to use it as an application to aid shoppers in automatic nutrition and price comparison of products.

Feature Extraction from microwave images using backscatter coefficient Python Studied microwave images and extracted features from the data by segmentation after increasing PSNR from 17 to 21.46

2D Scene reconstruction in computer graphics using only

primitives

C++, GLSL

Reconstructed a given 2D complex scene in 3D using only primitives such as a triangle, cone, rectangle and sphere.

Ray Tracer

Python

Implemented a ray tracer from scratch in Python.

Application of PLC in automation in Industrial Sorting

Ladder logic, assembly language

Sorted 30 varied objects per minute, based on their length, with minimum human intervention. The prototype demonstrated potential cost savings and minimization of manual error.