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

Research Assistant

Fall 2019 - Present

Working in Visual Imaging and Technology Lab with Dr. James Ferwerda in developing techniques for surface and material capture and visualization of cultural heritage objects for realistic digitization.

Teaching Assistant

- Computer Resource Pool Spring 2019
 Responsible for solving programming queries in the department.
- Imaging Science Fundamentals
 Responsible for conducting and grading labs.

System Engineer

June 2015 - July 2018

Fall 2018

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

- Led 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 that automated operation and data collection from the telescope array. The implementation increased requirement coverage from 20% to 100%.
- \bullet Led 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, GLSL, TensorFlow, Java, SQL, C#, Assembly Language

PUBLICATIONS & TALKS

- Paper titled 'A Web-based Visualization Tool for Multispectral Images' published in Electronic Imaging 2021.
- Abstract titled 'Visual perception of surface properties through direct manipulation submitted for VSS-2021 (Vision Science Society).
- Abstract titled 'A simple web-based tool for multi-spectral and topographical visualization' accepted for SPIE Defence + Commercial Sensing 2021.
- Presented 'Measuring, Modeling, and Visualizing Surface Appearance' with Dr. James Ferwerda in IS&T Color & Imaging Conference Webinar 2020.
- Abstract titled 'Digital Modeling Of Cultural Heritage Objects' published in Frameless Journal 2019.
- 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.

 $\label{thm:continuous} \mbox{ Visual perception of surface properties through direct}$

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 global illumination renderer based on Whitted style basic ray tracing.