





# Vedant Chavan


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## Profile

Computer Vision & AI Engineer with expertise in 3D perception, sensor fusion, and spatial data processing for robotics and autonomous systems. Experienced in stereo vision, point-cloud reconstruction, and GPU-optimized model deployment using PyTorch, CUDA, and ONNX. Passionate about developing scalable, real-time AI that bridges the physical and digital worlds.

## Education

**10/2021 – 03/2025**  
Rosenheim, Germany  
**M.Eng. Engineering Sciences - Mechatronics**, *Technischen Hochschule Rosenheim*  
Focus: Industrial Image Processing, Robotics, Real-Time Systems, Advanced Control Systems

**09/2020 – 04/2021**  
Pune, India  
**PG Diploma - Advanced Computing**, *Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC)*  
Focus: Data Structures, Software Engineering, Database Technology, Linux

**06/2015 – 09/2019**  
Vellore, India  
**B.Tech - Mechanical Engineering**, *Vellore Institute of Technology*

## Experience

**03/2024 – 11/2024**  
Lippstadt, Germany  
**Hella GmbH & Co. KGaA (FORVIA HELLA)**, *Master's Thesis - Stereo Vision for Adaptive Headlight Systems*

- Developed and deployed a **custom lightweight stereo-CNN** for robust depth estimation under low-light, glare, and high-contrast conditions.
- Designed and tuned **camera calibration and filtering pipelines**, improving image stability and consistency in safety-critical environments.
- Conducted **image quality and sensor-drift analysis** using controlled temperature and vibration tests to ensure calibration robustness.
- Used **synthetic UE5 camera data** to simulate illumination artifacts and edge cases, accelerating validation and tuning cycles.
- Optimized the **ONNX Runtime inference pipeline**, achieving a **40% latency reduction** for real-time deployment.

**Stack:** Python, C++, PyTorch, OpenCV, ONNX Runtime, Unreal Engine 5, Docker

**08/2023 – 02/2024**  
Lippstadt, Germany  
**Hella GmbH & Co. KGaA (FORVIA HELLA)**, *AI Research Intern - Intelligent Perception (ADAS)*

- Developed and validated **image processing and geometric algorithms** for real-time perception systems.
- Performed **systematic image quality analysis** to identify noise, illumination artifacts, and failure modes in production camera data.
- Optimized **YOLOv8 detection pipelines for low-light and high-glare conditions**, achieving **up to 30% mAP improvement under adverse imaging scenarios**.
- Conducted **dataset QA and failure analysis**, improving robustness and reliability before system integration.
- Collaborated with software and system teams to **integrate, test, and verify perception algorithms** in production workflows.

**Stack:** Python, OpenCV, YOLOv8, RoboFlow, Stereo Calibration, Docker

## Technical Skills

**3D Perception:** Stereo Vision | Multi-Sensor Fusion | Triangulation | Calibration | 3D Reconstruction | Point Cloud Processing | SLAM

**Deep Learning:** 2D/3D Detection | Tracking | Segmentation | Anomaly Detection

**Frameworks & Tools:** PyTorch | TensorFlow | OpenCV | ONNX Runtime | CUDA | Unreal Engine 5 | COLMAP | Open3D | Docker

**Programming:** Python (advanced) | C++ (intermediate) | Bash | MATLAB

**Optimization & Deployment:** TensorRT | Quantization | AWS | CI/CD (GitHub Actions)

**Generative AI / LLMs:** LangChain | FAISS | Streamlit | Hugging Face | Prompt Engineering

## Selected Projects

06/2025 – 07/2025

### 3D Reconstruction: SLAM-Enhanced Neural Fields (3DGS),

*Python, COLMAP, SLAM, Gaussian Splatting, Open3D*

- **Engineered** a robust initialization and mapping pipeline: Utilized **COLMAP** (Structure-from-Motion) to generate a dense, geometrically accurate initial point cloud.
- **Integrated** this initial structure with **MASt3R-SLAM** (VIO) for real-time tracking, enabling the continuous refinement of the **Gaussian Splatting (3DGS)** scene representation.
- **Optimized** the GPU data transfer between the SLAM/3DGS components using **C++/PyTorch** bindings to ensure high-fidelity, low-latency updates required for dynamic scenes.
- **Validated** global consistency and precision using rigorous reprojection metrics, proving the system's deployability.

05/2025 – 06/2025

### Visual Inspection & Anomaly Detection – Quality Control, *PyTorch, PaDiM, OpenCV, NumPy*

- **Implemented** an unsupervised anomaly detection system (**PyTorch + PaDiM** algorithm) tailored for quality control of challenging glossy/reflective components.
- **Developed** custom pre-processing techniques to stabilize against brightness variation and reflections common in production environments.
- Achieved **99% pixel-level accuracy** on defect detection and successfully **reduced manual inspection effort**.

10/2022 – 03/2023

### Robotic Bin-Picking, *Python, TensorFlow, OpenCV, YOLO, RGB-D Sensors*

- **Developed** a Multi-Sensor Fusion pipeline (RGB-D + YOLO) for **6D pose estimation**, handling data from multiple streams in a **real-time** robotic context.
- Implemented robust **calibration** logic, achieving sub-centimeter precision critical for reliable deployment (addressing extrinsics/intrinsics).
- **Improved** stability against partial visibility and **occlusion** by integrating filtering and depth-based refinement, ensuring robustness.

02/2025 – 03/2025

### RAG Chatbot with Modular LLM Pipeline,

*FastAPI, LangChain, FAISS, Embeddings, Context Windows, Streamlit*

- **Designed and built** an embedding-based Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) assistant using FAISS and a modular **LangChain** pipeline for internal knowledge search.
- **Deployed** the final system via a **FastAPI** endpoint, automating document retrieval and context management for internal teams.
- Cut document lookup time from minutes to seconds.

## Languages

### English

C1 (fluent)

### German

B1 (Intermediate)

## Certificates

- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure 2025 Certified Generative AI Professional
- Generative Deep Learning with TensorFlow (2025)
- Advanced Computer Vision with TensorFlow (2025)
- Stanford Machine Learning (2022)