# **VIGNESH SUNDARARAJAN**

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### **Education**

## Purdue University - School of Aeronautics and Astronautics

West Lafayette, USA

**Master of Science - Aeronautics and Astronautics** 

Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Statistical Methods\*, Autonomous Systems\*, System of Systems Modeling and Analysis\*

**SRM University** Chennai, IN

**Bachelor of Technology - Mechanical Engineering** 

2016-2020

2021-Present

### **Skills**

Programming: C++, Python, MATLAB, HTML, CSS, LATEX

Frameworks/Libraries: openCV, ROS, numpy, PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow, scikit-learn, matplotlib, pandas, seaborn

Tools: Git, Linux, CMake, Docker, Jupyter, CARLA, Confluence, Jira CAD/CAM/Simulation: Solidworks, Autodesk Fusion 360, CATIA, ANSYS

## **Projects**

### Aerodynamics Team Member - Purdue Electric Racing

West Lafayette, USA

Purdue University

August 2021 - Present

- Designed CFD simulations to correlate Wind Tunnel testing data with simulated data, and achieved ~ 7% margin of error.
- Carried out carbon fiber layups for the construction of multi-element aerodynamic bodywork
- Currently designing a parametrized CFD study for optimizing airflow to the motor controller using an underbody ducting system.

### Using a GAN with a Perceptual Loss Function for Image Super Resolution

Purdue University

August 2021 - Present

- Implemented a deep neural network with 16 Residual Blocks, and a Generator-Discriminator pair to upsample low resolution images by a factor of 4, using TensorFlow 2
- Trained the model for 50,000 steps on an Nvidia Tesla P100 GPU to analyse the discriminator and perceptual loss trends over time.
- Worked with ~ 10GB datasets using test/train splits for training the GAN

## Vice Captain and Design Lead - Hawkz Racing

Chennai, IN

SRM University

2017 - 2018

- Successfully managed a team of 30 people, working across multiple departments, to secure National Awards in Sales and Business Presentation, along with a National Rank of 4 at the Design Presentation.
- Oversaw the development of core vehicle components (Wheel assembly, Differential and Engine Mounts, Chassis), from design through to manufacturing and assembly.
- Tools used: Solidworks(CAD + Simulation), ANSYS (FLUENT, Mechanical)

### **Experience**

## Research Intern - Dept. of Aerospace Engineering

Kanpur, IN

Indian Institute of Technology - Kanpur

June 2019

- Worked at the Non-Equilibrium Flow Simulation laboratory to simulate the fluid flow through a CD Nozzle with supersonic jet control, by utilizing grid adaptation techniques and mesh independence studies to improve solver time.
- Tools used: ANSYS ICEM, ANSYS Mechanical, ANSYS FLUENT, Putty, HPC

### **Battery Thermal Simulation Intern**

Chennai, IN

Grinntech Motors and Services - IIT Madras

June 2018

- Performed CFD and Heat Transfer simulations for different temperature ranges to analyze the Solidification/Melting of Phase Change Material as Thermal Management system for Battery Module
- Tools used: ANSYS FLUENT, ANSYS Mechanical