EDUCATION

Research

EXPERIENCE

Website: voletiv.github.io

Mila, University of Montreal, Canada

PhD in Computer Science — Supervisor: Prof. Christopher Pal

Dual Degree (B.Tech. (H) + M.Tech.) in Electrical Engineering

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, India

with Master's specialization in Instrumentation and Signal Processing

Fall 2018 - present (anticipated 08/2023)

GitHub

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2009 - 2014

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LinkedIn

Google Scholar

Research on generative models for image, video, 3D: Score-based generative models; 3D pose estimation;

Image generation using continuous normalizing flows [1]; Video prediction using Neural ODEs [6];

Unity Technologies, Canada — MITACS Research Intern October 2021 - present • Team: Deep Pose, Unity Labs; Supervisor: Dr. Boris Oreshkin • Research on 3D pose estimation from videos University of Guelph, Canada — Visiting Researcher with Prof. Graham Taylor Dec 2019 - present Sep-Dec 2019 Google, Mountain View, USA — Research Intern • Team: Google AI Perception, Supervisors: Bryan Seybold, Sourish Chaudhuri • Research on multimodal semi-supervised Active Speaker Detection in videos IIIT Hyderabad, India — Research Fellow; Supervisor: Prof. C. V. Jawahar May 2017 - Aug 2018 • Synthesized educational videos in regional Indian languages by generating lips from audio • Full paper published at ICASSP 2019 [7], short paper published at CVPR 2018 Workshop CVPR 2022, ACML 2021, NeurIPS 2021, ICCV 2021, CVPR 2021 (Outstanding Reviewer), OTHER. Reviewer — EXPERIENCE ICLR 2020, NeurIPS 2020, ICML 2020, NeurIPS 2019, workshops ${\bf Organizer-ICCV~2021}$ - Differentiable 3D Vision and Graphics workshop $Feb ext{-}Oct \ 2021$ OWCV 2021 (Canadian Computer Vision workshop), Canada Feb-Apr 2021 GRAPHQUON 2020 (Canadian Computer Graphics workshop), Canada Oct-Dec 2020 Blue Lion Labs, Canada — AI Advisor Oct 2020 - present University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada — Teaching Assistant • Fundamentals of Machine Learning (IFT 6390) by Prof. Ioannis Mitliagkas Sep-Dec 2020 **NextAI** - Toronto, Canada — AI Scientist in Residence Mar-Sep 2020 IVADO/Mila Deep Learning School, Montreal, Canada — Teaching Assistant Sep 2019 NextAI - Montreal, Canada — Scientist in Residence Apr-Sep 2019 Playment, Bengaluru, India — Computer Vision Consultant Jan-Jun 2018 • Worked on semantic segmentation models for autonomous driving TalentSprint, Hyderabad, India — Mentor, Foundations of AI & ML (inaugural program) Jan-May 2018 • Designed and presented tutorials on machine learning, and mentored industry professionals [1] "Multi-Resolution Continuous Normalizing Flows", V. Voleti, C. Finlay, A. Oberman, C. Pal - [arXiv] Research [2] "FairCal: Fairness Calibration for Face Verification", T. Salvador, S. Cairns, V. Voleti, N. Marshall, A. Papers (Recent) Oberman - ICLR 2022 [arXiv] [3] "gradSim: Differentiable simulation for system identification and visuomotor control", K. M. Jatavallabhula, M. Macklin, F. Golemo, V. Voleti, L. Petrini, M. Weiss, B. Considine, J. Parent-Lévesque, K. Xie, K. Erleben, L. Paull, F. Shkurti, D. Nowrouzezahrai, S. Fidler - ICLR 2021 [arXiv] [4] "Frustratingly Easy Uncertainty Estimation for Distribution Shift", T. Salvador, V. Voleti, A. Iannantuono, A. Oberman - Preprint [arXiv] [5] "Learning to Combine Top-Down and Bottom-Up Signals in RNNs with Attention over Modules", S. Mittal, A. Lamb, A. Goyal, V. Voleti, M. Shanahan, G. Lajoie, M. Mozer, Y. Bengio - ICML 2020 [arXiv] [6] "Simple Video Generation using Neural ODEs", V. Voleti*, D. Kanaa*, S. E. Kahou, C. Pal - NeurIPS 2019 Workshop [arXiv] [7] "Cross-Language Speech Dependent Lip-Synchronization", <u>V. Voleti</u>*, A. Jha*, V. P. Namboodiri, C. V. Jawahar - ICASSP 2019 [pdf]

AWARDS, Talks & OTHER **Efforts**

Dec 2020 - Microsoft Diversity Award for Doctoral Research

- Feb 2022 "Denoising Diffusion GANs" Mila, Canada [slides]
- May 2021 Outstanding Reviewer at CVPR 2021
- Apr 2021 "Training GANs by Solving ODEs" Mila, Canada [slides]
- Feb 2021 "Score-based Generative Models" Mila, Canada [slides]
- Sep 2020 "Continuous Normalizing Flows" Mila, Canada [slides]
- Jul 2020 "GANs: the story so far" Summer Symposium on AI Research, India [slides] [video]
- Jul 2020 "A brief tutorial on Neural ODEs" Mila, Canada [slides] [video]
- Apr 2020 "Mathematics of Neural ODEs" University of Guelph, Canada [slides]
- Jan 2020 "Simple Video Generation using Neural ODEs" IIIT Hyderabad, India [slides]
- May 2019 Tutorial on "GANs" AI for Social Good Summer Lab, Montreal
- Jan 2019 Released code for Self-Attention GAN in PyTorch, converting from TensorFlow code released by Google Brain [GitHub]
- Oct 2018 "BigGAN" Mila, University of Montreal, Canada [slides]
- Feb 2018 "Image de-fencing using RGB-D data" MPI Informatics, Saarbrücken, Germany [slides]
- Feb 2018 "Intuition behind LSTMs" at IIIT Hyderabad, India [slides]
- Nov 2017 Won the SMS Classification challenge, participated in the Video Action Recognition challenge in the 2017 Hack2Innovate hackathon in Bangalore, India
- Aug 2017 "Mathematics of back-propagation in multi-layer perceptrons" GreyOrange Robotics, India, and at IIIT-Hyderabad, India [slides]
- Jul 2017 Attended summer schools on Computer Vision and Machine Learning at IIIT-Hyderabad
 - Stood 3rd in Computer Vision Summer School out of 120+ participants, rewarded full fee waiver
 - Stood 4th in Machine Learning Summer School out of 120+ participants, rewarded full fee waiver
- Apr 2009 Qualified JEE 2009 by IIT at 99.7 percentile, with All India Rank of 1330 (out of 384,977)

Work Experience

GreyOrange Robotics, Gurgaon, India — Image Processing Engineer

Feb 2016 - May 2017

- Developed computer vision module for video processing in real time for warehouse automation
- Research paper based on work is published by ACM at ICIDE 2017

Airbus, Bengaluru, India — Associate Engineer

Jul 2014 - Feb 2016

- Involved in development and integration of avionics systems for the long-range aircrafts family
- Simulated signal-level modifications to the Flight Warning Computer, adopting standard avionics coding guidelines (DO-178B)

Thesis Projects

Supervisor: Prof. Rajiv Sahay, Electrical Engineering, IIT KHARAGPUR, India

Master's thesis — "De-fencing of Images using RGB-D Data"

2013 - 2014

- Elimination of fence-like occlusions, and inpainting of images using RGB-D data
- Nominated for Best M.Tech. Project Award among three departments (Electrical, Electronics, CS)
- Research paper based on work is published in the proceedings of ICAPR 2015

Bachelor's thesis — "Identification of Bilabial Lip Closures in Audio and Video"

2012 - 2013

• Measurement of synchronization between audio and video using bilabial cues in both modes

Past Research Internships

KU Leuven, Belgium — Supervisor: Prof. Ingrid Verbauwhede, ESAT

Summer 2013

• Designed arithmetic operations using Carry-Free Logic, simulated circuits in Xilinx

IIT Kharagpur, India — Supervisor: Prof. Aurobinda Routray, Electrical Engineering

Summer 2012

• Made a gesture recognition program in MATLAB using Hidden Markov Models

Imperial College, UK — Supervisor: Prof. Peter Cheung, Electrical & Electronics

Summer 2011

• Measured the relative power consumption among the LookUp Tables (LUTs) of an FPGA

C/C++, CUDA, HTML/CSS, Javascript, Jax, Keras, MATLAB, OpenCV, Python, PyTorch, Tensorflow SKILLS