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EDUCATION

#### Mila, University of Montreal, Canada

Fall 2018 - present

PhD in Computer Science — Supervisor: Prof. Christopher Pal

#### Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, India

2009 - 2014

Dual Degree (B.Tech. (H) + M.Tech.) in Electrical Engineering with Master's specialization in Instrumentation and Signal Processing

CGPA: 8.44 / 10

# RESEARCH PAPERS

- [1] K. M. Jatavallabhula, M. Macklin, F. Golemo, <u>V. Voleti</u>, L. Petrini, M. Weiss, B. Considine, J. Parent-Lévesque, K. Xie, K. Erleben, L. Paull, F. Shkurti, S. Fidler, D. Nowrouzezahrai, "Introducing GradSim: Differentiable Simulation for Self-Supervised Parameter Estimation from Video" *MAIS* 2020
- [2] Sarthak Mittal, Alex Lamb, Anirudh Goyal, <u>Vikram Voleti</u>, Murray Shanahan, Guillaume Lajoie, Michael Mozer, Yoshua Bengio, "Learning to Combine Top-Down and Bottom-Up Signals in Recurrent Neural Networks with Attention over Modules" *ICML 2020* [pdf] [arxiv]
- [3] <u>Vikram Voleti</u>, David Kanaa, Samira E. Kahou, Christopher Pal, "Simple Video Generation using Neural ODEs" *NeurIPS 2019 Workshop* [pdf]
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- [5] <u>Vikram Voleti</u>\*, Abhishek Jha\*, Vinay P. Namboodiri, C. V. Jawahar, "Cross-Language Speech Dependent Lip-Synchronization" - ICASSP 2019 [pdf]
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- [7] <u>V. Voleti</u>, P. Mohan, S. Gupta, J. Iqbal, "Simple Real-Time Pattern Recognition for Industrial Automation" - ICIDE 2017 [pdf]
- [8] S. Jonna, <u>V. S. Voleti</u>, R. R. Sahay, and M. S. Kankanhalli, "A Multimodal Approach for Image De-fencing and Depth Inpainting" *ICAPR* 2015 [pdf, IEEE]

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research projects Multi-scale image generation using Neural ODE; Self-supervised video prediction for autonomous driving; Neural rendering; Differentiable physics simulation for video

University of Guelph, Canada — Visiting Researcher

Dec 2019 - present

• Supervisor: Prof. Graham Taylor

Google, Mountain View, USA — Research Intern

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019

- 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 video in regional Indian languages by generating lips from audio
- Full paper published at ICASSP 2019 [5], short paper published at CVPR 2018 Workshop [6]

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

Reviewer — NeurIPS 2020, ICML 2020, CCAI @ ICLR 2020, ICLR 2020, CCAI @ NeurIPS 2019, LLD @ ICLR 2019

NextAI, Canada — AI Scientist in Residence

Mar 2020 - present; Apr 2019 - Sep 2019

IVADO/Mila Deep Learning School, Montreal, Canada — Teaching Assistant

Sep 9-13, 2019

University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada — Teaching Assistant

• Fundamentals of Machine Learning (IFT 6390) by Ioannis Mitliagkas

Fall 2020; Sep 2019

Playment, Bengaluru, India — Computer Vision Consultant

Jan 2018 - Jun 2018

• Worked on semantic segmentation models for autonomous driving

TalentSprint, Hyderabad, India — Mentor, Foundations of AI & ML

Jan 2018 - May 2018

• Designed and presented tutorials on machine learning, and mentored industry professionals

## 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 [7] 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)

# Talks & Other Efforts

- 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]
- Aug 2017 "Mathematics of back-propagation in multi-layer perceptrons" GreyOrange Robotics, India, and at IIIT-Hyderabad, India [slides]
- $\bullet$  Attended summer schools on Computer Vision and Machine Learning at IIIT-Hyderabad in 2017
  - Stood  $3^{\rm rd}$  in Computer Vision Summer School out of 120+ participants, rewarded full fee waiver
  - Stood 4<sup>th</sup> in Machine Learning Summer School out of 120+ participants, rewarded full fee waiver
- Won the SMS Classification challenge, participated in the Video Action Recognition challenge in the 2017 Hack2Innovate hackathon in Bangalore, India
- Qualified JEE 2009 by IIT at 99.7 percentile, with All India Rank of 1330 (out of 384,977)

## 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 [8] 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

SKILLS

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