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EDUCATION

Mila, University of Montreal, Canada

Fall 2018 - present

2009 - 2014 CGPA: 8.44 / 10

PhD in Computer Science — Supervisor: Prof. Christopher Pal

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, India

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

with Master's specialization in Instrumentation and Signal Processing

Research Papers

- [1] Vikram Voleti, David Kanaa, Samira E. Kahou, Chris Pal, "Simple Video Generation using Neural ODEs" -NeurIPS 2019 Workshop [pdf]
- [2] Vincent Michalski, Vikram Voleti, Samira E. Kahou, Anthony Oritz, Pascal Vincent, Chris Pal, Doina Precup, "Comparing Normalization in Conditional Computation Tasks" - ICML 2019 Workshop [pdf]
- [3] Abhishek Jha*, Vikram Voleti*, Vinay P. Namboodiri, C. V. Jawahar, "Cross-Language Speech Dependent Lip-Synchronization" - ICASSP 2019 [pdf]
- [4] Abhishek Jha*, Vikram Voleti*, Vinay P. Namboodiri, C. V. Jawahar, "Lip-Synchronization for Dubbed Instructional Videos" - CVPR 2018 Workshop [pdf]
- [5] V. Voleti, P. Mohan, S. Gupta, J. Iqbal, "Simple Real-Time Pattern Recognition for Industrial Automation" - ICIDE 2017 [pdf]
- [6] S. Jonna, V. S. Voleti, R. R. Sahay, and M. S. Kankanhalli, "A Multimodal Approach for Image De-fencing and Depth Inpainting" - ICAPR 2015 [pdf, IEEE]

Research EXPERIENCE

University of Guelph, Canada — Visiting Researcher

Dec 2019 - present

• Supervisor: Prof. Graham Taylor

Google, Mountain View, USA — Research Intern

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019

- Team: Google AI Perception, Supervisors: Bryan Seybold, Sourish Chaudhuri
- Research on Semi-supervised Active Speaker Detection in videos
- Research on using Switching Non-Linear Dynamical Systems to model speaker activity

IIIT Hyderabad, India — Research Fellow

May 2017 - Aug 2018

- Supervisor: Prof. C. V. Jawahar
- Synthesized video in regional Indian languages by generating lips from audio
- Full paper published at ICASSP 2019 [3], short paper published at CVPR Workshop 2018 [4]

OTHER EXPERIENCE

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

Sep 2019

NextAI, Montreal, Canada — AI Scientist in Residence

Apr 2019 - Aug 2019

• Consultant for multiple startups on computer vision, deep learning and AI

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 [5] based on work is published by ACM at ICIDE 2017

Airbus Group India, 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**

- Jan 2020 Talk: Simple Video Generation using Neural ODEs at IIIT Hyderabad, India [presentation]
- May 2019 Talk: Tutorial on GANs at the AI for Social Good Summer Lab, Montreal
- Jan 2019 Code: Released code for Self-Attention GAN in PyTorch, converting from TensorFlow code released by Google Brain [GitHub]
- Oct 2018 Talk: "BigGAN Large Scale GAN Training for High Fidelity Natural Image Synthesis" at Mila, University of Montreal, Canada [presentation]
- Feb 2018 Talk: "Image de-fencing using RGB-D data" at MPI, Informatics Saarbrücken, Germany [pdf]
- Feb 2018 Talk: "Intuition behind LSTMs" at IIIT Hyderabad, India [presentation]
- Aug 2017 Talk: "Mathematics of back-propagation in multi-layer perceptrons" at GreyOrange Robotics, India, and at IIIT-Hyderabad, India [tutorial]
- Attended summer schools on Computer Vision and Machine Learning at IIIT-Hyderabad in 2017
 - 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
- 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

2012 - 2013

- 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 [6] based on work is published in the proceedings of ICAPR 2015

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

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

Past Research Internships KU Leuven, Belgium — Prof. Ingrid Verbauwhede, ESAT

Summer 2013

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

Summer 2012

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

Summer 2011

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

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

• 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