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Google Scholar Website: voletiv.github.io EDUCATION Mila, University of Montreal, Canada Fall 2018 - present (anticipated 08/2023) PhD in Computer Science — Supervisor: Prof. Christopher Pal (A) 4.0 / 4.3 Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, India 2009 - 2014 Dual Degree (B.Tech. (H) + M.Tech.) in Electrical Engineering 8.44 / 10 with Master's specialization in Instrumentation and Signal Processing Research Deep learning for image, video, 3D: Video Prediction with Score-based Diffusion models [1]; 3D human pose EXPERIENCE estimation [2]; Image generation with Continuous Normalizing flows [3]; Video prediction with Neural ODEs [7] Meta (formerly Facebook), Menlo Park, USA — Research Intern Aug-Dec 2022 • Team: AI4AR; Supervisor: Yashar Mehdad • Research on denoising diffusion models for 3D object generation Unity Technologies, Canada — MITACS Research Intern Oct 2021 - Aug 2022 • Team: Deep Pose, Unity Labs; Supervisor: Dr. Boris Oreshkin • Research on 3D pose estimation and inverse kinematics from videos [arXiv] Google, Mountain View, USA — Research Intern Sep-Dec 2019 • 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 [8], short paper published at CVPR 2018 Workshop OTHER Reviewer — CVPR 2022, ACML 2021, NeurIPS 2021, ICCV 2021, CVPR 2021 (Outstanding Reviewer), EXPERIENCE ICLR 2020, NeurIPS 2020, ICML 2020, NeurIPS 2019, workshops  ${f Organizer-ICCV~2021}$  - Differentiable 3D Vision and Graphics workshop Feb-Oct 2021 OWCV 2021 (Canadian Computer Vision workshop), Canada Feb-Apr 2021 GRAPHQUON 2020 (Canadian Computer Graphics workshop), Canada Oct-Dec 2020 Oct 2020 - present Blue Lion Labs, Canada — AI Advisor 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] "MCVD: Masked Conditional Video Diffusion for Prediction, Generation, and Interpolation", V. Voleti, A. Research Jolicoeur-Martineau, C. Pal - [arXiv] Papers (Recent) [2] "SMPL-IK: Learned Morphology-Aware Inverse Kinematics for AI Driven Artistic Workflows", V. Voleti, B. N. Oreshkin, F. Bocquelet, F. G. Harvey, L. Ménard, C. Pal - [arXiv] [3] "Multi-Resolution Continuous Normalizing Flows", V. Voleti, C. Finlay, A. Oberman, C. Pal - [arXiv] [4] "FairCal: Fairness Calibration for Face Verification", T. Salvador, S. Cairns, V. Voleti, N. Marshall, A. Oberman - ICLR 2022 [arXiv] [5] "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]

> [6] "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]

- [7] "Simple Video Generation using Neural ODEs", <u>V. Voleti</u>, D. Kanaa, S. E. Kahou, C. Pal NeurIPS 2019 Workshop [arXiv]
- [8] "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

- Aug 2022 "Score-based Denoising Diffusion Models a tutorial" Mila, Canada [slides]
- Aug 2022 "Solving Video Tasks using Denoising Diffusion Models" Samsung Toronto, Canada [slides]
- 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
- 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 in the 2017 Hack2Innovate hackathon in Bangalore, India
- Auq 2017 "Mathematics of back-propagation" GreyOrange Robotics, and IIIT-Hyderabad, India [slides]
- Jul 2017 Attended summer schools on Computer Vision and Machine Learning at IIIT-Hyderabad
  - Stood  $3^{\mathrm{rd}}$  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
- 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

Airbus, Bengaluru, India — Associate Engineer

Jul 2014 - Feb 2016

• Avionics software development and integration following standard avionics coding guidelines (DO-178B)

### Thesis Projects

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

 ${\bf Master's\ thesis} - \text{``De-fencing of Images using RGB-D Data''}$ 

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

 ${\bf KU}$  Leuven, Belgium —  $Supervisor\colon {\bf Prof.}$  Ingrid Verbauwhede, ESAT

Summer 2013

 $\bullet\,$  Designed arithmetic operations using Carry-Free Logic, simulated circuits in Xilinx

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

Summer 2012

 $\bullet\,$  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

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