Website: voletiv.github.io

Jan 2018 - May 2018

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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 [1] Sarthak Mittal, Alex Lamb, Anirudh Goyal, Vikram Voleti, Murray Shanahan, Guillaume Lajoie, Michael Research Mozer, Yoshua Bengio, "Learning to Combine Top-Down and Bottom-Up Signals in Recurrent Neural Papers Networks with Attention over Modules" - ICML 2020 [pdf] [2] Vikram Voleti, David Kanaa, Samira E. Kahou, Christopher Pal, "Simple Video Generation using Neural ODEs" - NeurIPS 2019 Workshop [pdf] [3] 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] [4] Vikram Voleti\*, Abhishek Jha\*, Vinay P. Namboodiri, C. V. Jawahar, "Cross-Language Speech Dependent Lip-Synchronization" - ICASSP 2019 [pdf] [5] Vikram Voleti\*, Abhishek Jha\*, Vinay P. Namboodiri, C. V. Jawahar, "Lip-Synchronization for Dubbed Instructional Videos" - CVPR 2018 Workshop [pdf] [6] V. Voleti, P. Mohan, S. Gupta, J. Iqbal, "Simple Real-Time Pattern Recognition for Industrial Automation" - ICIDE 2017 [pdf] [7] 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] Dec 2019 - present Research University of Guelph, Canada — Visiting Researcher EXPERIENCE • 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 multimodal semi-supervised Active Speaker Detection in videos • Research on using Switching Non-Linear Dynamical Systems to model speaker activity 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 [4], short paper published at CVPR Workshop 2018 [5] OTHER Reviewer — ICML 2020, CCAI @ ICLR 2020, ICLR 2020, CCAI @ NeurIPS 2019, NeurIPS 2019, LLD @ ICLR 2019 EXPERIENCE NextAI, Toronto, Canada — AI Scientist in Residence Mar 2020 - present • Consultant for multiple early-stage startups on machine learning and AI 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 - Sep 2019 Consultant for multiple early-stage startups on machine learning and AI Playment, Bengaluru, India — Computer Vision Consultant Jan 2018 - Jun 2018 • Worked on semantic segmentation models for autonomous driving

Google Scholar

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

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

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 [6] 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
- $\bullet$  Simulated signal-level modifications to the Flight Warning Computer, adopting standard avionics coding guidelines (DO-178B)

Talks & Other Efforts

- Jul 2020 Talk: "A brief tutorial on Neural ODEs" Mila, Canada [pdf]
- Apr 2020 Talk: "Mathematics of Neural ODEs" University of Guelph, Canada [pdf]
- Jan 2020 Talk: "Simple Video Generation using Neural ODEs" IIIT Hyderabad, India [pdf]
- May 2019 Talk: Tutorial on "GANs" 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" Mila, University of Montreal, Canada [pdf]
- Feb 2018 Talk: "Image de-fencing using RGB-D data" MPI Informatics, Saarbrücken, Germany [pdf]
- Feb 2018 Talk: "Intuition behind LSTMs" at IIIT Hyderabad, India [pdf]
- Aug 2017 Talk: "Mathematics of back-propagation in multi-layer perceptrons" GreyOrange Robotics, India, and at IIIT-Hyderabad, India [pdf]
- Attended summer schools on Computer Vision and Machine Learning at IIIT-Hyderabad in 2017
  - Stood 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

- $\bullet\,$  Elimination of fence-like occlusions, and in painting of images using RGB-D data
- Nominated for Best M.Tech. Project Award among three departments (Electrical, Electronics, CS)
- Research paper [7] 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