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Jan 2018 - May 2018

GitHub

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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] <u>Vikram Voleti,</u> David Kanaa, Samira E. Kahou, Chris Pal, "Simple Video Generation using Neural ODEs" - NeurIPS 2019 Workshop [pdf]	
	[2] Vincent Michalski, <u>Vikram Voleti</u> , Samira E. Kahou, Anthony Oritz, Pascal Vincent, Chris Pal, Doina Precup, "Comparing Normalization in Conditional Computation Tasks" - <i>ICML 2019 Workshop</i> [pdf]	
	[3] Abhishek Jha*, <u>Vikram Voleti</u> *, Vinay P. Namboodiri, C. V. Jawahar, "Cross-Language Speech Dependent Lip-Synchronization" - <i>ICASSP 2019</i> [pdf]	
	[4] Abhishek Jha*, <u>Vikram Voleti</u> *, Vinay P. Namboodiri, C. V. Jawahar, "Lip-Synchronization for Dubbed Instructional Videos" - <i>CVPR 2018 Workshop</i> [pdf]	
	[5] <u>V. Voleti,</u> P. Mohan, S. Gupta, J. Iqbal, "Simple Real-Time Pattern Recognition for Industrial Automation" - <i>ICIDE</i> 2017 [pdf]	
	[6] S. Jonna, <u>V. S. Voleti</u> , R. R. Sahay, and M. S. Kankanhalli, "A Multimodal Approach for Image De-fencing and Depth Inpainting" - <i>ICAPR</i> 2015 [pdf, IEEE]	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	 University of Guelph, Canada — Visiting Researcher Supervisor: Prof. Graham Taylor 	Dec 2019 - present
	 Google, Mountain View, USA — Research Intern Team: Google AI Perception, Supervisors: Bryan Seybold, Sourish Chaudhu Research on multimodal semi-supervised Active Speaker Detection in videos Research on using Switching Non-Linear Dynamical Systems to model speaker 	3
	 IIIT Hyderabad, India — Research Fellow; Supervisor: Prof. C. V. Jawahan Synthesized video in regional Indian languages by generating lips from audio Full paper published at ICASSP 2019 [3], short paper published at CVPR V 	
OTHER EXPERIENCE	Reviewer — ICML 2020, CCAI @ ICLR 2020, ICLR 2020, CCAI @ NeurIPS 2019, NeurIPS 2019, LLD @ ICLR 2019	
	 NextAI, Toronto, Canada — AI Scientist in Residence Consultant for multiple early-stage startups on machine learning and AI 	Mar 2020 - present
	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 • Consultant for multiple early-stage startups on machine learning and AI	Apr 2019 - Sep 2019
	 Playment, Bengaluru, India — Computer Vision Consultant Worked on semantic segmentation models for autonomous driving 	Jan 2018 - Jun 2018
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 $Google\ Scholar$

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

 ${\bf TalentSprint},$ 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 [5] 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

- 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 3rd in Computer Vision Summer School out of 120+ participants, rewarded full fee waiver
 - Stood $4^{\rm th}$ 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 [6] 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