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EDUCATION

International Institute of Information Technology

Hyderabad, India

MS By Research Computer Science; GPA: 8.67/10.00

2019 – 2021

Indian Institute of Technology

Jodhpur, India

B. Tech Mechanical Engineering; GPA: 7.1/10.0

2014 – 2018

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. **Estimation of Appearance and Occupancy Information in Bird's Eye View from Surround Monocular Images** 📄

International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), Autonomy 2.0, 2022

Sarthak Sharma, Unnikrishnan R. Nair, Udit Singh Parihar, Midhun Menon S and Srikanth Vidapanakal

2. **RoRD: Rotation-Robust Descriptors and Orthographic Views for Local Feature Matching** 📄

International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2021

Udit Singh Parihar, Aniket Gujarathi*, Kinal Mehta*, Satyajit Tourani*, Sourav Garg, Michael Milford and K. Madhava Krishna*

3. **Early Bird: Loop Closures from Opposing Viewpoints for Perceptually-Aliased Indoor Environments** 📄

International Conference on Computer Vision Theory and Applications (VISAPP), 2021

Satyajit Tourani, Dhagash Desai*, Udit Singh Parihar*, Sourav Garg, Ravi Kiran Sarvadevabhatla, Michael Milford and K. Madhava Krishna*

4. **Topological Mapping for Manhattan-like Repetitive Environments** 📄

International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2020

Sai Shubodh Puligilla, Satyajit Tourani*, Tushar Vaidya*, Udit Singh Parihar*, Ravi Kiran Sarvadevabhatla and K. Madhava Krishna*

WORK EXPERIENCE

OLA Electric

Bangalore, India

Computer Vision and SLAM Research Engineer

Aug 2021 – Present

Autonomous agent development:

- Developed an end to end autonomous driving agent using cameras, GPS and IMU sensors
- Ported the agent from Carla simulator to NuScenes Dataset
- Converted the pytorch model to TensorRT and developed a ROS wrapper to run on real Mahindra E2O car achieving final control prediction at 25 HZ, in a zero shot paradigm

Lidar based mapping and localization:

- Extended the Lidar based mapping and localization LeGO-LOAM SLAM for the Velodyne and Ouster lidars
- Calibrated the Lidar and IMU/GNSS sensors for extrinsic calibration

Kaggle Image Matching Challenge:

- Won the silver medal in the Kaggle Image Matching Challenge 2022
- Developed an Ensemble of Deep feature matching algorithm of SuperGlue and LoFTR

Development of Self Supervised Monocular Depth Estimation Network:

- Trained PackNet-SfM on indian driving dataset and on Carla simulator dataset
- Converted the pytorch model to TensorRT to achieved 28 FPS and developed a ROS wrapper around the model

PROJECTS

Feature matching under extreme viewpoint | [Project Page](#)

Accepted at IROS 2021

- Proposed rotation invariant deep feature descriptors and matching via orthographic view generation to enhance descriptor quality
- Achieved twice the recall rate in Image Retrieval task and 80 % reduction in Rotation Error compared to state of art

Place recognition from opposite viewpoint | [Paper Link](#)

Accepted at VISAPP 2021

- Developed a Visual Place Recognition algorithm to detect places from 180^0 opposite viewpoints, using a novel idea to localize based on floor signatures
- Incorporated our VPR pipeline into SLAM system to allow map reconstruction from 180^0 opposite robot viewpoint

SLAM on feature-less environment | [Project Link](#)

Accepted at ICRA 2020

- Used semantics understanding for assisting loop closure detection and localization
- Implemented our algorithm using libraries RTAB-Map, PCL, g2o, OpenCV on p3dx bot using RGB-D Sensor, IMU and wheel odometry

Tutorial on Pose Graph Optimization | [Project Link](#)

Teaching Assistant in Mobile Robotics course | Sep 2020

- Created Open source tutorials for 2D pose graph optimization with loop closure and 3D pose graph optimization with landmarks using g2o library
- Obtained more than 50 stars and forks on GitHub for the tutorials

Development of Robotics Toolbox | [Project Link](#)

Mobile Robotics Coursework | Aug 2019

- Implemented Bundle Adjustment from scratch. Compared performance of Gauss Newton and LM algorithm for optimization
- Implemented Extended Kalman Filter algorithm on the standard "Lost in the Woods" dataset

Development of Parallel Computing Toolbox | [Project Link](#)

Parallel Scientific Computing Coursework | Jan 2019

- Implemented PCA algorithms for image compression using C++/Cuda. Compared performance against MATLAB standard PCA implementation
- Implemented parallel Monte Carlo algorithm for calculation of digits of π using OpenMP and MPI

SKILLS

Programming: C++, Python, C, MATLAB

Libraries: PyTorch, Keras, CUDA, ROS1/ROS2, G2O, GTSAM, TensorRT

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Major coursework: Computer Vision, Mobile Robotics, Topics in Applied Optimization, Introduction to Parallel Programming, Deep Learning Theory and Practices, Probability and Statistics, Programming and Data Structures