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OVERVIEW

PhD in computational and Datasciences from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore, specializing in Scientific Machine Learning (SciML), Finite Element Methods, and High Performance Computing (HPC) with 5+ publications in top journals. Passionate about developing efficient and scalable algorithms that combine modern ML techniques with HPC to solve complex problems in physics.

EXPERIENCE   TOTAL: 2 YEARS 5 MONTHS

- **Data Scientist**   Bangalore, India
  Zenteiq AI Tech   Oct 2024 - Present
  - Developing Action Models for Scientific ML for solving PDE's using PINNs and Neural Operators
- **Software Engineer**   Chennai, India
  Accenture India Pvt Ltd.   Jun 2015 - Jul 2017
  - Developed automated testing routines for financial products at First Data
  - Awarded: ACE Gold Standard Team award (Accenture's highest recognition); Exide Innovator Award (for automation initiative saving client $3K/annum)

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Computational and Data Sciences | Advisor: Prof. Sashikumaar Ganesan** 🔗   CGPA: 8.0/10
  Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India   2018 - 2024
  - Thesis: "Improving hp-Variational Physics-Informed Neural Networks: A Tensor-driven Framework for Complex Geometries, and Singularly Perturbed and Fluid Flow Problems"
  - Worked on Industry Collaboration projects with ITC Research India (HPC), Shell Research India(SciML).
- **Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)**   GPA: 8.6/10
  Anna University, Chennai, India   2011 - 2015
  - Gold Medalist for overall best outgoing student (2011-2015 batch)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- T. Anandh et. al, "Improving hp-Variational Physics-Informed Neural Networks for Steady-State Convection-Dominated Problems." *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering (CMAME)*, 2024 [📄 | ⭕ | 🔗]
- T. Anandh et. al, "FastVPINNs: Tensor-Driven Acceleration of VPINNs for Complex Geometries." *SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing (SIAM-SISC), Accepted for Publication*, 2024 [📄 | ⭕ | 🔗]
- T. Anandh et. al, "FastVPINNs: An efficient tensor-based Python library for solving partial differential equations using hp-Variational Physics Informed Neural Networks." *Journal of Open Source Software*, 2024 [📄 | ⭕ | 🔗]
- T. Anandh et. al, "An efficient hp-Variational Physics Informed Neural Network framework for Incompressible Navier-Stokes equations." *arXiv preprint*, 2024 [📄 | ⭕ | 🔗]
- S. M. Joshi, T. Anandh, B. Teja, S. Ganesan, "On the choice of hyper-parameters of artificial neural networks for stabilized finite element schemes." *International Journal of Advances in Engineering Sciences and Applied Mathematics*, 2021 [📄 | 🔗]
- S. Ganesan, D. Subramani, T. Anandh, D. Ghose, G. R. Babu, "Ensemble forecast of COVID-19 in Karnataka for vulnerability assessment and policy interventions." *medRxiv preprint*, 2021 [📄 | 🔗]

Conference Proceedings

- T. Anandh et. al, "Fast and Efficient hp-Variational PINNS framework for solving the Incompressible Navier-Stokes equations." *International Conference on Computational Fluid Dynamics (ICCFD-12), Kobe, Japan*, 2024 [📄]
- T. Anandh et. al, "GPU-Accelerated FEM-Based Lagrangian Particle Tracking Framework for Human Air Pathway." *ParCFD-2024, University Club Bonn, Germany*, 2024 [🔗]

- S. M. Joshi, T. Anandh, S. Ganesan, "A Deep Learning Simulation Framework for Building Digital Twins of Wind Farms: Concepts and Roadmap." *12th International Conference on Simulation and Modeling Methodologies, Technologies and Applications (SIMULTECH-2022), Lisbon, Portugal,* 2024 [📄 | 🔗]

Book Chapters

- S. Ganesan, B. Teja, T. Anandh, "Computational Ship Hydrodynamics: Modeling and Simulation." *Computational Science and its Applications, 1st edition, Taylor & Francis,* 2020 [📄]

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** C, C++, Python
- **High Performance Computing:** MPI, OpenMP, CUDA, pympi, OpenACC, Triton*
- **Machine Learning & AI:** TensorFlow, scikit-learn, flask, DeepXDE (PINNs), Jax*
- **Scientific Computing:** deal.II, Gmsh, CMake, Paraview
- **MLOPs:** Git, DVC, GitHub Actions, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins*
- **Monitoring Tools** Prometheus* , Grafana*
- **Web Dev:** HTML, CSS, Javascript, p5.js

*Skills marked with * indicate beginner-level proficiency*

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Best Poster Award** - IGHASC, Heidelberg University, Germany   Oct 2024
  Presentation titled: Variational PINNs for Singularly Perturbed PDE's
- **Best Presentation Award (AI/ML Track)** - EECS, IISc   Feb 2024
  Presentation titled: FastVPINNs: Efficient hp-Variational PINNs for large scale simulations
- **Best Presentation Award (AI/ML Track)** - EECS, IISc   Feb 2023
  Presentation titled: Large Scale - AI Augmented simulations for wind farms, IISc, India
- **Gold Medalist - Best Outgoing Student** - KEC   Jul 2015

PROJECTS   LINK 🔗 : GITHUB PROJECT PORTFOLIO

- **FastVPINNs: Fast and efficient hp-Variational Physics-Informed Neural Networks**   Github 🔘
  Skills: TensorFlow | CI/CD | Docker | SciML
  * Developed a tensor-based computational framework achieving 100x speedup in training time for solving PDEs using hp-VPINNs
  * Extended framework to handle complex geometries and inverse problems and demonstrated a 1.5x speedup over conventional PINNs

- **GPU-Accelerated Particle Tracking**   Github 🔘
  Skills: CUDA (GPU) | C++ | FEM | CFD; *Industry Collaboration Project*
  * Developed GPU-accelerated FEM-based Lagrangian particle tracking framework for human airway simulations, achieving 100x speedup over sequential and 8x over OpenMP implementations
  * Designed efficient zonal-based particle searching algorithms and optimized FEM data structures for GPU computation, reducing simulation time from days to hours

- **hp-VPINNs for Incompressible Navier-Stokes Equations**   Github 🔘
  Skills: TensorFlow | CFD | SciML; *In collaboration with Shell Research India Pvt Ltd.*
  * Extended FastVPINNs framework for vector-valued PDEs, achieving successful solutions for Incompressible Navier-Stokes equations
  * Achieved a 2x speedup on solving benchmark problems like Falker-Skan, Flow past backward facing step and also in solving Inverse Problems when compared with PINNs in literature

- **SUPG Stabilized VPINNs for Convection-Dominated Problems**   Github 🔘
  Skills: Tensorflow | SciML | FEM
  * Incorporated SUPG stabilization technique for VPINNs to handle convection-dominated flows
  * Proposed novel architectures to handle stabilization parameter prediction and ansatz functions for boundaries.

- **Contact Tracing Algorithm using OpenMP and CUDA**   Github 🔘
  Skills: CUDA | OpenMP | Parallel Computing

* Engineered a hybrid OpenMP-CUDA based asynchronous contact tracing system with parallel file I/O optimization
  * Achieved 3x speedup over baseline with additional 25% performance gain through CUDA stream-based memory transfer overlapping

- **Digital Shadow Framework for Wind Farms**   Github
  Skills: DMD | PINNs; *In Collaboration with Shell Research India Pvt Ltd*
  * Developed a hybrid PINNs-DMD framework for real-time monitoring of wind farms using reduced-order models to be deployed on Edge Devices.

- **Asynchronous Mesh movement computations in GPU for ALE-FEM Framework**   Github
  Skills: CUDA | C++ | HPC; *Parallel Programming, Course Captsone Project*
  * Implemented asynchronous mesh movement computations in GPU using CUDA streams, overlapping computation with data transfers for improved performance
  * Optimized FEM data structure transfer between CPU-GPU using mapped memory and developed CUDA kernels for cell parameter calculations

- **3D FEM-ALE Free Surface Flow Simulation**   Github
  C++ | ParMooN | ALE-FEM | CFD
  * Developed 3D ALE-FEM solver for free surface flows using ParMooN library, incorporating mesh deformation techniques for curved surfaces and mesh movement algorithms

  Note: Kindly refer to Github Project Portfolio page for details on my additional projects

Leadership & Organizational Experience

Lead Conference Organizer - CASML 2024 IISc, Bangalore | Dec 2024   🔗
First scientific machine learning conference in India with 300+ participants

Lead Student Organizer - IGCM-2024 IISc, Bangalore | Mar 2023   🔗
Coordinated Indo-German conference on Computational mathematics with 100+ attendees

Speaker & Organizer - Kotak-IISc ML School IISc, Bangalore | Mar 2023   🔗
Organized and delivered ML training to 50+ non-CS faculty from Bangalore region

Lead Student Organizer - Parallel FEM Workshop IISc, Bangalore | Oct 2019   🔗
Coordinated workshop and taught parallel computing concepts to 100+ students

Speaker - NSM Workshop on PDE Methods IISER Trivandrum | Aug 2022   🔗
Delivered talks on Practical FEM and Parallel Implementation to 50+ students

Professional Certifications

- **Google**: TensorFlow Developer Certificate | Jan 2024   🔗
- **DeepLearning.AI**: TensorFlow Developer Professional Certificate | Dec 2023   🔗
- **NVIDIA Deep Learning Institute**: Deep Learning | Feb 2022   🔗
- **NVIDIA Deep Learning Institute**: Accelerating Data Engineering Pipelines | Feb 2022 🔗
- **University of Michigan**: The Finite Element Method for Problems in Physics | Jul 2020 🔗

Open Source Libraries

FastVPINNs   Github
Tensor-driven hp-Variational PINNs written in TensorFlow 2.0

  * Implemented comprehensive CI/CD pipelines using GitHub Actions and Docker containerization
  * Published as Python package on PyPI with over 3.2k downloads

ParMooN   Github
C++ based Finite Element framework

  * Developed CUDA-based GPU codes for asynchronous mesh displacement computations
  * Implemented CUDA routines for Lagrangian particle tracking in complex geometries like human air pathway which provided 8x speedup over OpenMP implementations
  * Contributed 4000+ lines of CUDA/C++ code to the library

Led 10+ Teaching Assistantships where I have conducted lectures, tutorials, and responsible for creating course assessments (quizzes and assignments). For details, refer here.

Introduction to Data Science   Jan-2022
PG Course @ IISc, Bangalore [Online M.Tech]   Feedback: 4.9/5 🔗
* Python ML libraries, Linear algebra, Machine learning algorithms for 60+ participants

MLOps at Scale   Jan-2022
PG Course @ IISc, Bangalore [Online M.Tech]   Feedback: 4.4/5 🔗
* Parallel programming(OpenMP, MPI, CUDA), docker, Github Actions, distributed training with tf

Introduction to Computing for AI and ML   Jan-2023,Jan-2022
PG Course @ IISc, Bangalore [Online M.Tech]   Feedback: 4.5/5 🔗
* Computer Architecture, Calculus, Data Munging, Machine learning algorithms and Neural Networks

Introduction to Computing for AI and ML   Aug-2024, Jan-2023, Jun-203, Jan-2022
Center for continuing education @ IISc, Bangalore
* Python ML libraries, Machine Learning algorithms, Neural Networks, Github Actions

Finite Elements: Theory and Algorithms   Aug-2022
Offline PG Course at Indian Institute of Science
* FEM Algorithms, Implementation in C++

Numerical Methods   Sep-2021
Offline PG Course at Indian Institute of Science
* Taylor series, Polynomial fitting, Numerical differentiation, Numerical integration

VOLUNTEERING & SERVICE

Member, CDS Wellness Committee | Indian Institute of Science   2022 - 2023
NCC 'C' Certificate Holder | National Cadet Corps   2015
Rashtrapati Award (President Award) | Bharat Scouts and Guides   2009

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Keyboard Player | Rhythmica Music Band, IISc   2020 - Present