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Research Interests

Pool Boiling, Bubble Acoustics, Machine Learning

Skills

- **Programming:** Python, C++, Java
- > Machine Learning Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow
- > Tools & Platforms: Git, LabVIEW, Microsoft Office

Instrument Operation

High-Speed Camera (Phantom-v 7.3, V410L, V640L), Hydrophone (B&K-8103), Data Acquisition Unit (Agilent, NI), DC Power Supply (Agilent)

Education

Degree	Institute	Duration	C.P.I. %	
Ph.D. (Mechanical)	Indian Institute of Technology Patna	July 2024 - Present	8.65	
B.Sc. (Programming and Data Science)	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Jan 2021 - May 2024	8.11	
B.Tech. (Mechanical)	Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (Punjab), India	Dec 2020 - May 2024	8.34	

Professional Experiences

Teaching/Industrial	Role	Duration
	➤ Undergraduate Course: Data Analytics and Machine Learning Tools for Engineers (ME 3101); Instructor:	August 2025 – Present
Teaching Assistant, IIT Patna	 Dr. Rishi Raj, Dr. Atul Thakur and Dr. Ashwani Assam; No. of Students: 93 Undergraduate Course: Engineering Mechanics (ME 102); Instructor: Dr. Rishi Raj and Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh; No. of Students: 384 	January 2025 – April 2025
Research Intern at AI4Bharat, IIT Madras	 Developed and optimized components of the data acquisition pipeline for <i>Sangraha</i>, involving large-scale PDF scraping and SFT data transliteration. Contributed to <i>IndicLLMSuite</i>, which received the Outstanding Paper Award at ACL 2024. 	December 2023 – June 2024
Research Intern at Thermal and Fluid Transport Laboratory, IIT Patna	 Conducted research on boiling heat transfer and developed an unsupervised machine learning framework to interpret bubble images and acoustic signals. Analysed bubble dynamics and classified boiling regimes, revealing correlations between acoustic and visual features. This work was submitted to the IHMTC 2023 Conference. 	May 2023 – August 2023
Mentor at IIT Madras	 Mentored student cohorts in programming courses such as Python and Database Management Systems. Conducted interactive mentoring sessions in online mode, focusing on problem-solving and practical implementation. 	August 2022 – February 2023

Peer-Reviewed Journal

- [1] <u>Suriyaprasaad, B.</u>, Upadhyay, A., Assam, A., Thakur, A. and Raj, R. (2025). "Explainable boiling acoustics analysis using Grad-CAM and YAMNet for robust pool boiling regime classification". *Applied Thermal Engineering*, 127220. *Link*
- [2] <u>Suriyaprasaad, B.</u>, Upadhyay, A., Assam, A., Thakur, A. and Raj, R. (2025). "Boiling Acoustics: Synergizing Physical Modeling, Experimental Standardization, and Data-Driven Methods". *npj Thermal Science and Engineering*. *Under Review*

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- [1] <u>Suriyaprasaad, B.</u>, Upadhyay, A., Assam, A., Thakur, A. and Raj, R., "Interpretable and Robust Acoustic-Based Classification of Boiling Regime via Transfer Learning" Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on Thermofluids Engineering, IIT(ISM) Dhanbad, Dhanbad-826007, India, October 10-12, 2025. (Oral)
- [2] Rahman Khan, M. S. U., Mehta, P., Sankar, A., Kumaravelan, U., Doddapaneni, <u>Suriyaprasaad, B.</u>, Balan G, V., ... & Khapra, M. M. (2024). "IndicLLMSuite: A Blueprint for Creating Pre-training and Fine-Tuning Datasets for Indian Languages". *Association for Computational Linguistics 2024*, Bangkok, Thailand, August 11-16, 2024. **Outstanding Paper Award (Oral)**
- [3] <u>Suriyaprasaad, B.</u>, Upadhyay, A., Assam, A., and Raj, R., "Boiling Regime Classification via Principal Component Analysis on Bubble Images and Acoustics," Proceedings of the 27th National and 5th International ISHMT-ASTFE Heat and Mass Transfer Conference, IIT Patna, Patna-801103, India, December 14-17, 2023. (Poster)

Conference Presentations

[1] <u>Suriyaprasaad, B.</u>, Upadhyay, A.*, Assam, A., Thakur, A. and Raj, R., "Interpretable and Robust Acoustic-Based Classification of Boiling Regime via Transfer Learning" Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on Thermofluids Engineering, IIT(ISM) Dhanbad, Dhanbad-826007, India, October 10-12, 2025. (Oral)

Other Activities

	>	American Society of Mechanical Engineers: NY, US (Student Member, ID:
Membership		103789807)

Academic Achievements

Recipient of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) Fellowship from 2024–Present (Ph.D.)