# Ajay Unagar

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### ETH Zurich, Switzerland

Sep 2019 - Ongoing

MSc in Computational Science (Specialization: Robotics)

Transcript

Courses: Computer Vision, 3D Vision, Optimal Control, Deep Learning, Graphical Models

IIT Roorkee, India

July 2013 - May 2017

BSc in Civil Engineering (Minor in Computer Science and Engineering)

Transcript

Courses: Data Structures, Algorithms, Database Systems, Numerical Methods, Probability and Statistics

#### RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Research Assistant at Intelligent Maintenance Systems Lab, ETH Zurich May 2020 - Ongoing

- · Working on calibration of engineering systems (e.g. Batteries) using deep reinforcement learning
- · Designed Actor-Critic based RL algorithm with lyapunov constraint for stable tracking of the system parameters

## Masters Student at IBM Research, Zurich, Switzerland

June 2020 - Dec 2020

- · Worked on Continual Learning (CIL) problem for Image Classification based on Deep Neural Networks (DNN)
- · Implemented data-distillation based regularization method to reduce forgetting in DNNs in medical images

#### Data Scientist at ZS Associates, Pune, India

Jul 2017 - Jul 2019

### Marketing Sequence Optimization for Customer Centric Marketing (Python, Spark)

- · Combined Machine Learning (Convolutional Neural Network) and Optimization (Genetic Algorithms) techniques to design optimal marketing sequence maximizing the sales-response from the physicians
- · Integrated the algorithm with with the existing sytems using PySpark accelerator for real-time suggestions

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- PE Sarlin\*, <u>A Unagar</u>\*, M Larsson, H Germain, C Toft, V Larsson, M Pollefeys, V Lepetite, T Sattler "Back to the Feature: Learning Robust Camera Localization from Pixels to Pose" CVPR'21
- <u>Ajaykumar Unagar</u>, Yuan Tian, Mauel Arias Chao, Olga Fink [paper & talk]
  - "Battery Model Calibration with Deep Reinforcement Learning" NeurIPS'20W & Energies
- <u>Ajaykumar Unagar\*</u>, Philipp Lindenberger\*, Nikolaos Tselepidis\*, PE Sarlin [paper & talk]
  - $\hbox{``6-DoF Camera Pose Refinement using Feature-Metric Optimization''}\\$

CVPR'20W

#### RELEVANT PROJECTS

# Deep-direct visual localization using learned feature optimization (PyTorch) Feb 2020 - Nov 2020

- · Direct visual localization through image alignment using learned invariant features from Deep Neural Network
- · Using unrolled LM optimizer end-to-end training of the features from GT pose and reference sfm model
- · Published initial version at CVPR 2020 Workshop on VisLocOdom and full version accepted to CVPR 2021

# Multi-Task Learning framework for Autonomous Driving (PyTorch) Feb 20

Feb 2020 - June 2020

- · Designed multi-task network for semantic segmentation and depth estimation of natural scenes
- · Used task-distillation network with Encoder-Decoder structure to achieve balance accuracy on both tasks

#### Robotic Control using Computational Methods (C++)

Feb 2020 - June 2020

- · Designed a Open-Loop Controller for Six-Legged robots using Inverse Kinematics
- · Implemented different gaits for Robotic movements and the goal following trajectory optimization algorithm

#### Parallel Algorithms for Subgraph Isomorphism (C++, OpenMP, MPI)

Sept 2019 - Jan 2020

- · Implemented parallel version of exact Graph Matching algorithms VF2 and Glasglow in C++
- · Different parts of the algorithms are further optimized for multi-threaded systems using OpenMP and MPI

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

	Programming	Tools
Experienced	Python, C++	PyTorch, Sklearn, MLflow, Git, OpenCV, OpenMP
Intermediate	C, SQL, R	ROS, Tensorflow, Spark, Matlab, MPI