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EXPERIENCE

Guidewire Software Inc

• Machine Learning Engineer | San Mateo, CA

April 2024-Present

- · Orchestrated Incident AI-data pipeline with DocLLMs for grounding Incident data in product Cyence
- · Implemented Apache Medallion architecture for time-travel and near-real time score and loss simulation using DBT Models
- Implemented customized OCR-CNN workflow for Payment Processor for firmographic loss simulation using EMR Serverless
- · Proposed exposure signal for 3D Wifi Radio S/N to profile cyber attacks with Wireshark and CVE-DB dataset
- ML Engineer Intern | San Mateo, CA

May 2022-August 2022

- · Containerized Data Quality framework (PyDQ) for data artifacts (Datalake, PostgreSQL, S3) & deployed on ECS
- Added statistical tests (K-S & χ -squared) to monitor data distribution drifts and exceptions
- Designed Semantic Segmentation Pipeline to automate Fire-Hydrant detection reducing 25% cost & 70% time in HazardHub
- · Demonstrated use-case of Neural Radiance Fields team-wide for various geopatial and radiowave applications

Remix Inc

• Senior Computer Vision Engineer (Founding) | Palo Alto, CA

September 2023–December 2023

- Innovated 3D Dynamic View Reconstruction Pipeline and reduced latency to 38 ms/27 FPS
- · Compiled Gstreamer-, DNN-& CUDA-based OpenCV on Nvidia architectures for ARM64, AMD64, and X86
- Trained LeRF with vision COLMAP embeddings for custom scenes using NeRF-studio for 97.56% recognized scenes
- · Rendered real-time Multi-Sphere Images with Human Gaussian Splats and pano-object detection with YOLO-GPT

KNOW Corp

• AI/ML Research Engineer | Los Angeles, CA

January 2023-May 2023

- Personalized GenerativeQA model using Prompt Engineering (GPT-NeoX) (METEOR: 22.34; STS: 0.87)
- Optimized training load and time with PEFT LoRA and Rotary Position Embeddings for long context window
- Prepared PoC for 3D Neural Human Avatar & synchronized Text-to-Speech (SpeechT5) for FastAPI deployment
- **USC Research Labs**

• AI/ML CV Research Engineer, USC Information Science Institute | Marina Del Rey, CA

August 2023–July 2024

- Surveyed NeRFs and their applications in Neural Rendering here: NeRFs (Neural Radiance Fields): Past, Present, and Future
- · Applied 3D Reconstruction techniques for Astronomy, Geospatial, Medical, Autonomous driving, and Radiowave signals
- Graduate Research Assistant, USC ISI & USC IMSC labs | Los Angeles, CA

January 2022–December 2022

- Annotated 2.5 hours of video for Heavy-Vehicle Detection for different lighting conditions in Pascal VOC format
- Street object classification with fine-tuned vision models (MobileNet, ResNet, ViT) on edge devices (accuracy: 83% (23ms))
- Engineered 3DMM features regression (62-D) baseline w/o explicit Face Landmark detection
- Demonstrated I-SPLIT algorithm for Split-Computing on edge-devices using CUmulative Importance Map (CUI GradCAM)
- Customized 3D-Face Alignment baseline while comparing it with previous research (Normalized Mean Error: 10.7)

Sociometrik

• Data Scientist (GIS, Computer Vision) | Delhi, India

September 2020–August 2021

- Led development of Metal Roof-Detection pipeline (Avg IoU: 0.698) on AWS EC2 using AWS Lambda
- Orchestrated Super-Resolution pipeline with LandSAT GIS-image data using PyTorch UDF (Horovod)
- Built feature extraction (IoU: 0.79) & car segmentation (F-score: 0.73) workflow for multiple classes (Prec.: 0.87, Recall: 0.79)

Indian Institutes of Technology Delhi

 $\bullet \ \ \textbf{Research Scientist (Game, Reinforcement Learning)} \ | \ \textit{Delhi, India}$

January 2020-October 2020

- Hosted Unity Web Applications for Cyber Security & Threat Prevention using GraphQL at IIT Research Lab
- Engineered Infotainment-based game to teach Blockchain to amateurs and professionals w/ Sequence-to-Sequence Chatbot

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages & frameworks: Python, SQL, C++, C#, Kotlin, HCL, Rust, Flask, LATEX, Bash, R
- Libraries: Pandas, Matplotlib, PySpark, TensorFlow/Keras, PyTorch/ONNX/JAX, OpenCV, LangChain, HuggingFace
- **Developer Tools**: AWS (EC2, ECS, EKS, S3, EMR (Serverless), RDS, Redshift, Lambda, Glue, Athena, Sagemaker), Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform/Terragrunt, AirFlow, Jenkins, Cassandra, DynamoDB, DeepSpeed, TensorRT-LLM
- Skills: NLP (BERT, CLIP, RAG, RLHF, FLARE, CoT, LLM), Computer Vision (Diffusion, NeRF, GAN, YOLO, LVLM), Multimodal Learning, Computer Graphics, Unity AR/VR, CUDA, TensorRT, MSVC, GDB, LLVM, MLIR, GCC, CMake, JIT

PUBLICATIONS [Scholar]

Detecting pneumonia using convolutions & dynamic capsule routing... | Sensors, MDPI 2020

(cited: 151)(paper)

• Detected: Pneumonia in Chest X-rays; Used: Capsule Networks in conjunction with CNNs; Accuracy Obtained: 96.36% (2.8%↑)

Cybersecurity Enhancement through Blockchain Training (CEBT)... | IJIM Data Insights, Elsevier 2021

(cited: 66)(paper)

Developed NAF-based (Actor-Critic Variant) Cont. NPC Adaptiveness Algorithm to augment Game Design & Feedback Mechanics

Data Augmentation Based Morphological Classification of Galaxies... | ESIN, Springer 2019

(cited: 38)(paper)

Classified: Galaxy Morphologies; Used: Machine Learning, CNNs with L1 and L2 Regularization; Accuracy: 97.92% (0.4%↑)

NeRFs (Neural Radiance Fields): Past, Present, and Future | Arxiv Preprint 2023

(cited: 14)(paper)

Classified various 3D Computer Vision & Generative AI with History of model-based and image-based Novel View Synthesis

• Surveying various MPI & NeRF architectures, models, and extensions in terms of objective functions, datasets & evaluation metrics

AiCNNs (Artificially-integrated Convolutional Neural Networks) for Brain Tumor Prediction | EAI 2019

(cited: 11)(paper)

Classified: 3 types of brain tumors; Used: ML Models, Ensemble CNNs (Regularization); Accuracy: 99.49% (3.72%↑).

Guess who?-A serious game for cybersecurity professionals | 9th International Conference, GALA 2020

(cited: 7)(paper)

Developed a cyber security threat game with clustering based on user feedback (Firebase DB)

SAVCHOI: Detecting Suspicious Activities using Dense Video Caption... | Arxiv Preprint 2022

(cited: 4)(paper)

• Detected: Suspicious activities (Videos); Used: BMT and DETR (Human-Object Interactions) (ResNet50 bb) + Genetic Algo & BERT; BLEU@1: 14.78, BLEU@2: 12.73, BLEU@3: 10.91, BLEU@4: 7.11, METEOR: 16.27, Detection Accuracy: 96.84%

FuNet-40: fundus disease/abnormality classification using ensemble of fine-tuned pretrained convolutions | T&F'24

- Trained 56 models for 15-ensemble models for 40 different fundus diseases/abnormalities; Classification Accuracy: 99.6 %;
- Visualizations created in 3-D and 2-D for each image using T-SNE and PCA to depict distinct decision boundaries between diseases

PROJECTS [GitHub]

Research Paper Implementations (NLP) | PyTorch, TensorFlow, DeepSpeed, HuggingFace

(Gist) May 2023-March 2024

- Implemented LoRA (QLoRA, LongQLoRA), Attention, CoT (& ToT), RAG, HNSW for various Transformer architectures
- · Leveraged HF-transformers, bitsandbytes, and Peft for LongNet, LLAMA, RetNet, RWKY

Organ Segmentation Using MonAI | MonAI, 3D U-Net, CT, Pytorch, Segmentation

(project) July 2023-August 2023

- Developed end-to-end Whole Body Organ Segmentation Pipeline using Monai and Whole Body-CT Segmentation
- FineTuned 3D-UNet for Liver Semantic Segmentation & Detection with refactored Monai-Torch Pipeline (Loss: 0.29, DICE: 0.87)

Real-Time Data Streaming with Object Detection | PySpark, Kafka, StreamLit

(project) May 2022-June 2022

- Deployed real-time data pipeline using Kafka to capture and stream data, enabling immediate analysis of incoming information
- Configured Object Detection model for streamed data using PySpark, integrated, and tested with StreamLit frontend

Few Shot Learning Approach to Dynamic Intent Satisfaction | GPT3, GPT-Neo, NLP

(video) January 2022-May 2022

- Proposed LLM-based problem—Intent Satisfaction (fulfill complex intents in slot filling systems) (BLEU (GPT_{dv}): 0.73)
- Curated function definition and docstrings benchmark dataset of 500,000 tokens for Intent Satisfaction

Computational Drug Discovery for Alzheimer's | ChEMBL, SMILES, RDkit, PadelPy

(project)(App) June 2021–August 2021

• Classified Acetylcholinesterase (AChE) activity for Alzheimer's Drug Discovery (with Lipinski and SMILE notations) using pIC50 Regression Analysis with LGBM Regressor (R²: 0.6) (LazyRegressor package) and StreamLit UI

EDUCATION

University of Southern California | Los Angeles, CA

August 2021-May 2023

• MS in Computer Science; Courses: Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms, Deep Learning, Applied NLP, Advanced Computer Vision, Autonomous Cyber Physical System, Information Retrieval & Web Search Engines

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University | Delhi, India

• Bachelors of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering; Rank: 5; Courses: Operating Systems, Compiler Design, Computer Networks, Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining, Machine Learning (Python), Discrete Mathematics, C++

Extra Courses and Summer Schools

Qiskit Global Summer School (QGSS'21)

(certificate) May 2021-June 2021

• Introduction to Quantum Computing (QxQ By Coding School)

October 2020-May 2021

HONORS & AWARDS

• Viterbi Grad Hack Winners (DeepFake Detection (w/wo LipSync) Chrome Extension)

(project) (video) April 2023

• Smart India Hackathon' 19 3rd Runner-Up (INSUrance Recommendations with Integrated Mixed-reality)

April 2019

• Smart India Hackathon'18 2nd Runner-Up (LOgical Graph Augmented Virtual Indian Map)

(project) April 2018