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WORK EXPERIENCE

Robert Bosch GmbH, Renningen, Germany

Master Thesis

Jul '22 - Dec '22

- Increased 2 AP (average precision) points by researching and analyzing the potential benefits of class prototyping and feature fusion in dense meta-detectors, when compared to traditional methods.
- Improved the performance by 3 AP points by implementing the SOTA Swin Transformer-based backbone into the metalearning one-stage few-shot object, which is first of its kind.
- Achieved a state-of-the-art result with an impressive AP increase from 14.4 to 19.4 by conducting extensive experiments on benchmark datasets such as 10-shot COCO.

Robert Bosch GmbH, Renningen, Germany

Internship

Mar '22 - Jun '22

- Conducted literature review of object detection & meta-learning research papers, identifying key trends & patterns in the field.
- Trained and fine-tuned the YoloX model in the Detectron2 framework, based on meta-learning few-shot context.

University of Lübeck, Lübeck, Germany

Internship

Sep '21 – Feb '22

- Implemented U-net & Pix2Pix GAN networks to generate depth images from monocular RGB bronchoscopy images.
- Improved model performance by 4% increase in SSIM metric, by combining SSIM loss and mean gradient error with the L1 loss.
- Achieved sharper depth images with an SSIM metric of around 97%, surpassing the previous model from 93%.

University of Lübeck, Lübeck, Germany

Student Assistant

Oct '21 - Feb '22

• Collaborated with the Learn2Trust project team to integrate the software plugin into their AI course curriculum for medical students, to upload images and produce masks using Streamlit.

EDUCATION

| M.Sc Robotics and Autonomous Systems | University of Lübeck, Germany | Oct 2020 – present |
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| Bachelors - Mechanical Engineering | Indian Institute of Information Technology, Jabalpur, India | Jul 2015 – Aug 2019 |

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C, C++, Java, MATLAB, SQL

ML Frameworks and Libraries: PyTorch, Detectron2, TensorFlow, MMLab, OpenCV, Numpy, Pandas, Streamlit

Robotics: ROS Gazebo, OpenAl Gym, Linux, Simulink, Siemens TIA portal

Other Tools/Technologies: AWS, Microsoft Azure, Git, VSCode

PROJECTS

Object detection for Autonomous Driving

• Implemented state-of-the-art YOLOv3 neural network in TensorFlow for object detection. Achieved a mean AP score of 70% without any data augmentation.

Camera-based Vehicle Tracking

• Trained the Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG) feature descriptor with SVM classifier to predict preceding vehicles with the traditional sliding window approach.

Probabilistic Linear and Non-Linear Regression

• Probabilistic linear and non-linear regression methods (developed from scratch) are applied to predict the temperature of an unknown location.

Medical Device for Dementia (Forgetfulness)

• Introduced object detection algorithms to the design of a wearable device, to aid human memory to recall the location of day-to-day objects. Out of 5049 teams, we are among the 70 selected teams to exhibit the prototype at India Innovation Challenge.

CERTIFICATIONS

Coursera: Machine Learning, Deep Learning Specialization, Python, Control of Mobile Robots, IoT and Embedded Systems

Kaggle: Introduction to Machine Learning and Intermediate Machine Learning

SoloLearn: C, C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, SQL