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#### **EDUCATION**

M.Sc.- Robotics and Autonomous Systems B.Tech - Mechanical Engineering University of Lübeck, Germany Indian Institute of Information Technology Jabalpur, India

Oct 2020 - Aug 2022 Jul 2015 - Aug 2019

# **SKILLS**

Programming Languages:

Python, C, C++, Java, MATLAB

ML Frameworks and Libraries:

PyTorch, TensorFlow, openAI Gym, OpenCV

Robotics:

ROS Gazebo, Linux, Simulink

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Institute of Medical Informatics**,

Deep Learning Intern

Sep '21 – present

University of Lübeck, Germany

- Depth estimation for Bronchoscopy Navigation (Navigation inside the lungs) from monoscopic RGB images.
- Self-supervised learning methods are being used to reduce the cost of labelled training dataset
- Project is still in progress and is expected to give satisfactory results by the time of completion.

## Defence R&D Laboratroy, India

Research Intern

May '18 - Dec '18

- Design, analysis and simulation of the Flexible Nozzle for Trisonic wind tunnels.
- **Responsibilities**: My major responsibilities included comprehending various research papers and designing a mechanism to flex the plate, to give the potential contour to generate desired Mach number.
- Concepts used: Basic Mathematics, Finite Element Methods, Theory of Machines and C Language.
- This design is expected to be integrated in the upcoming Tri-sonic wind tunnels at the laboratory.

#### **IIITDMJ Racing**, India

Team Lead

Aug '17 – May '19

- Student built F1 car from scratch and is hosted by Maruti Suzuki
- As the team lead for Brakes department, I am responsible for design, fabricate and integrate the brakes system into the vehicle
- Team has secured 26<sup>th</sup> position out of 120 participating teams

#### **PROJECTS**

#### **Object detection for Autonomous Driving**

• Successfully implemented the state-of-the-art YOLOv3 neural network in TensorFlow. Achieved a mAP score of 70% without any data augmentation.

# **Exploration Strategies in Deep Reinforcement Learning**

• Conducted a thorough literature survey on all the existing exploration strategies involved in deep reinforcement learning and measured their performance against each other.

#### **Camera-based Vehicle Tracking**

- Used Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG) as feature descriptor and linear SVM as the classifier.
- After training phase, the traditional sliding window approach is used to track the preceding vehicles.

#### **Medical Device for Dementia (Forgetfulness)**

- A wearable device which used deep learning to aid human memory to recall the location of day-to-day objects.
- Out of 5049 teams, our team is one among the 70 selected teams to exhibit the prototype.