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Education

University of Michigan Ann - Arbor

Master of Science in Computer Engineering – Signal & Image Processing and Machine Learning.

August 2021 - April 2023

GPA: 3.72/4.00

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering (Honors)

August 2017 - May 2021

GPA: 3.71/4.00

- Dean's List - Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Relevant Coursework

- Machine Learning (ML)
- Matrix Methods for Optimization and ML
- Deep Learning and VLSI
- Reinforcement Learning
- Computer Systems Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Vision
- Intro to Modern Robotics
- Intro to Algorithms

Work Experience

Software Engineer - KLA

Milpitas, CA

January 2023 - Present

- As part of the Machine Control Team for KLA Wafer Inspection Machines implement maintain and implement new software features.
- Responsibilities include image processing, robot movement, wafer defect inspections, automated software calibrations.
- Use Java, python and C/C++ to implement features and improve performance of future machines.

Software Engineering Intern - Siemens Digital Industries Software

Ann Arbor, MI

January 2022 - April 2022

- Worked on prototype of new releases, automated tests, and analysis of NX CAD as part of the freeform modeling team.
- Implemented parametrization intersections, surface boundary intersections and sub-sampling with 2-D and 3-D mapping.
- Used concepts of mesh modeling, reverse engineering, and geometric computation in C++ to improve performance of future builds.

Research and Development Intern - Shure Inc.

Niles, IL

June 2020 - August 2020

- Deployed pre-trained models on dedicated IoT embedded systems for Machine Learning inferences.
- Analyzed model graphs using Netron and performed graph surgery for conversion and quantization for deployment on the IoT boards.
- Learned to use SDK tools to run machine learning inference using chip specific APIs for multiple embedded platforms.

Undergraduate Research - Professor Richard Y. Zhang

Urbana, IL

January 2020 - May 2020

- Research on power systems security through Reinforcement Learning (RL).
- Modeled the power grid as a bellman equation with reward as the overloaded lines and the action as shutting a line.
- Used TD-Lambda methods to find non-trivial, two or three level deep solutions to the aforementioned model.

Undergraduate Research - Song Research Group

Urbana, IL

May 2019 - November 2019

- Research on quantification methods for different color strained vein loops in tumor injected chicken embryos.
- Identified vessel loops and vessel clusters based on self-labeled dataset, and Object detection libraries.
- Used blob detection and image processing tools (Python OpenCV and Keras) to highlight the vessel loops and calculate their area.

Projects

Independent Study with Prof. Lei Ying in Reinforcement Learning

August 2022 - April 2023

- Studied self-supervised learning (SSL) methods for Reinforcement Learning (RL).
- Extended Data Efficient SSL research for RL by analyzing the efficacy of temporal effects in contrastive and SPR loss.

Intrinsic Reward with Contrastive Random Walk (*arXiv:2204.10976*)

February 2022 – April 2022

- Demonstrated efficacy of Contrastive Random Walk (CRW) as a curiosity method to achieve faster convergence to optimal policy.
- Achieved higher reward in the same iteration compared to other curiosity methods.

Winograd Convolution for 8-bit precision with flexible input size

September 2021 – December 2021

- Group project to design a convolution engine based on Winograd Fast Convolution algorithm.
- Showed the efficacy of our low-precision modular system compared to higher-precision standard convolution in a full inference cycle.

Movie Recommender Website (*github.com/adityavgupta/PEAS_Movie_Recommender*)

April 2021

- A website that uses cosine similarity to predict movies and tv shows based on user preference.
- Developed using MySQL database design, Python flask backend, and HTML, JavaScript frontend.

ECE 385 Final Project - Street Fighter Game

April 2020

- Designed a one stage rendition of the popular Street-Fighter game on the Intel FPGA DE2-115 development board.
- Supports multiplayer, projectiles motion, simulated gravity, advanced collision system, health bar-based scoring system, and audio.

ECE 391 Final Project - OS Design (*github.com/adityavgupta/ece391os*)

November 2019

- Implemented a UNIX based basic file readable OS (ext2 filesystem) from scratch.
- Design includes 4MB pages for kernel and applications; devices (RTC and PIT); multiple terminals and basic scheduling.

Leadership and Activities

Officer for Eta Kappa Nu - Beta Epsilon

January 2022 - April 2023

- Served as the Corporate Relations officer for HKN honor society.
- Networked with companies and invited them for tech talks at the University of Michigan.

Engineering Learning Assistant (ELA)

August 2020 - December 2020

- Instructed a class to introduce freshman to the ECE department through guided activities and group projects.
- Interact with students from diverse background while promoting inclusion, professionalism, and mental health.

Illinois Robotics in Space (*iris.ae.illinois.edu*)

September 2017 - May 2020

- Gained experience in working with IoT devices and using them for path mapping for the robot (Electrical and Autonomous team).
- Board member (Webmaster) - Responsible for managing the Grainger Student Portal website and the main website for IRIS.

Resident Advisor - Hendrick House

May 2018 - July 2019

- Promoted inclusion and team spirit through group activities in a residence hall of 350 students with diverse backgrounds.

Languages, Skills, and Interests

Spoken Languages: Native proficiency in English and Hindi.

Programming Languages: Python (Scikit-learn, OpenCV, TensorFlow), C/C++, Java, Verilog, x86, ReactJS, Matlab, MySQL, ROS.

Systems: Windows, Linux, Git (Version Control).

Hobbies: Rock Climbing, Swimming, Guitar, Badminton, Hiking, Photography, Sketching, Origami.