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Anar Nurizada

Education

Jan 2021 – **Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, Minor in Computer Science**, *Stony Brook University*, NY, USA.
Present

Jan 2020 – **M.S. in Mechanical Engineering**, *Stony Brook University*, NY, USA, GPA: 3.82.
Dec 2020

Experience

Sep 2020 – **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY.

- Present
- Designed four multi-modal generative models for path synthesis in mechanical engineering:
 1. Transformer-based model with LLaMa2 features and MLP for mechanism type prediction.
 2. Conditional beta VAE with cross-attention mechanisms, integrated conditions, and Classifier Free Guidance.
 3. Conditional graph-VAE model with Classifier Free Guidance.
 4. Image-based VAE and MLP for mapping between latent space and mechanism representation.
 - Implemented object detection algorithms and post-processing techniques for sketch conversion by fine-tuning YOLOv4.
 - Led end-to-end research projects, including dataset creation, data preprocessing, model validation, and augmentation.
 - Demonstrated deep expertise in neural network architectures, loss functions, and data manipulation tools including PyTorch (Lightning), NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib, and scikit-learn.
 - Managed dataset updates via Kaggle and utilized online GPU services (Lambda, VAST.AI). Worked with Linux, CUDA and presented work at annual ASME conferences in 2021 - 2023.

Oct 2019 – **Mechanical Engineer Intern**, *Flower Turbines LLC*, Stony Brook, NY.

- Dec 2020
- Modeled wind turbines' interactions with rooftops through advanced simulations, enhancing reliability and performance.
 - Conducted comprehensive cost-benefit analysis for data-driven project profitability and sustainability decisions.
 - Validated structural integrity of designs with rigorous wind load simulations using Ansys.
 - Designed novel rooftop installations for wind turbines with Autodesk Inventor CAD.

Jun 2019 – **Summer Mechanical Engineer Intern**, *BP*, Baku, Azerbaijan.

- Sep 2019
- Supported onshore operations for seamless project execution with contractors.
 - Expert in materials management, coordination, and standards compliance.
 - Oversaw valve sizing, certification, and repairs to enhance efficiency and safety.
 - Led piping design and stress analysis to optimize installations and improve structural integrity.

- Sep 2018 – **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, *Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY.
- May 2020
- Explored 3D printed part anisotropy with size effect methods, enhancing materials science research.
 - Created accurate test specimens via advanced 3D printing and modeling.
 - Performed detailed 3-point bending tests using Instron equipment and analyzed data.
 - Skilled in piping design, stress analysis, and optimizing installations for better performance and integrity.

Publications

- 2024 **Nurizada, A.**, Lyu, Z., Purwar, A.. "Path Generative Model based on Conditional β - Variational Auto Encoder for Mechanism Design." *ASME JMR*. Under review.
- 2024 **Deng, X.**, **Nurizada, A.**, Purwar, A.. "Synthesizing Spatial RSCR Mechanisms for Path Generation using a Deep Neural Network." *Frontiers of Mechanical Engineering*. Under review.
- 2023 **Nurizada, A.**, Purwar, A.. "An invariant representation of coupler curves using a variational AutoEncoder: Application to path synthesis of four-bar mechanisms." *ASME JCISE*, doi:10.1115/1.4063726.
- 2022 **Nurizada, A.**, Purwar, A.. "Transforming hand-drawn sketches of linkage mechanisms into their digital representation." *ASME JCISE*, doi:10. 1115/1.4064037
- 2021 **Nurizada, A.**, Kirane, K.. "Induced anisotropy in the fracturing behavior of 3d printed parts analyzed by the size effect method." *Engineering Fracture Mechanics*, 239, 107304. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.engfracmech.2020.107304>