Ashkan Rahdar

Electrical Engineer

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Education

2019-2024 Sharif University of Technology, Bs in Electrical Engineering, Control system major

2018-2019 Young Scholars Club, International Physics Olympiad Prepretion, ranked among the top 10 participants in the National Physics Olympiad. in 2018, Gold medal

Research interests

- Healthcare devices
- Machine Learning in Financial Markets

- Wearable electronics
- AI-Driven Signal Processing

Publications

IEEE Paper Rahimi H., Rahdar A., Moradi A., Fotowat-Ahmady A., Akbar F., "Sleep Apnea Detection Using a Wearable Device", IEEE Transactions on biomedical circuits and systems (Under review)

conference

IEEE Samadi N., Rahdar A., Abedin E., Khalaj B., "Edge MLOps Framework Enabling On-device Training", IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning for Communication and Networking (Under review)

Research Experience

Center for Quantum Optical Coherence Tomography (QOCT) for Multilayer Tissue Imaging, Remote Research Assistant, (Jan 2025 - current), Remote Texas A&M

Health Technologies and Systems

Under supervision of Dr. Tofighi Zavareh, Developed a Monte Carlo and Machine Learning-based framework for Quantum Optical Coherence Tomography (QOCT) to analyze multilayer biological tissues. Modeled photon-tissue interactions with a ballistic photon approach, integrating deep learning models for layer reconstruction. Designed a numerical simulation to extract phase shifts from quantum interference patterns, optimizing QOCT for high-resolution biomedical imaging.

WEAVIC Sleep Apnea Detection Using a Wearable Device, Research Assistant, (Feb2023 – Oct2023), Lab Sharif University of Technology

> Contributed to the signal processing of a wearable device, leveraging audio, accelerometer, gyro, PPG, and SpO2 data for sleep apnea detection. Achieved a 94% accelerometer reliability and 85% sound accuracy in apnea detection using the CFAR algorithm, with a 93.4% success rate in hypopnea and apnea detection through data fusion.

SSEC Lab Implementation of Edge MLOps, Research Assistant, (Feb 2023–March 2024), B.Sc. Thesis, Sharif University of Technology

> I led the development of 'Edge MLOps,' overseeing its architecture. This AIoT platform seamlessly integrates IoT data handling, training, deployment, and monitoring. Notably, we added on-device machine learning focusing on semi-supervised techniques, enhancing its capabilities. My role included designing server-side components (notably, implementing RabbitMQ queue protocol), UI/UX, edge client, and back-end.

WEAVIC CRF-Net for object detection, Research Assistant, (May 2023– Dec 2023), Sharif University Lab of Technology

> Implemented CRF-Net to detect objects in self-driving cars through sensor data fusion. Implement and optimize a pre-trained deep learning model on NuScenes data, achieving 55% mAP for object detection in a mini dataset and deploying it on a server.

Industry Experience

August 2024 Software Developer, Nosa Company, Iran

- current •Developed a cloud-based ERP application using Angular for the frontend and Delphi for the backend. Designed and implemented the user interface and backend integrations, enabling users to connect their accounting and banking systems to the platform. Developed features allowing users to manage projects remotely on any device, with an AI-driven workflow assistant that suggests tasks based on a trained model.
 - •Led the migration of Nosa's legacy DotNetNuke system to WordPress, utilizing MySQL Workbench Wizard, SQL Server, and IIS to optimize data integration, enhance cross-platform compatibility, and improve system performance and scalability for large-scale applications. (Github of Project)

March 2022 - Back-end IoT engineer, Linkap, Tehran

- Nov 2022 Implementing IoT in Tehran: Implemented IoT technologies in various projects, focusing on temperature stabilization, security improvement, and energy optimization, such as Smart houses.
 - IoT Smart-home Application: Created a user-friendly IoT app for remote control of home devices, leveraging Zigbee for device connectivity and MQTT for efficient communication, ensuring secure and seamless home automation.
 - LoRaWAN-Enabled IT Support for Gateways: Leveraged LoRaWAN technology and Linux-based environments to troubleshoot and enhance gateways and hubs, ensuring seamless communication and optimal performance for end-users.
- May 2022 Full stack software Engineer, Freelancer, Iran
- June 2024 Website and application designer: Have successfully designed websites and applications, leveraging my expertise to assist clients in achieving their project goals. One notable example is (link)
- Dec 2018 Financial market analyst internship, Mofid Securities, Tehran
- May 2019 Internship: During my internship at Mofid Broker as a Financial Market Analyst, I gained valuable experience in analyzing the stock market. Additionally, I served as a Financial Analyst for one month, contributing to the broker's financial analysis efforts.

Independent Projects

Sep 2024 - AI-Enhanced Multi-Timeframe Trading Bot with RTM & Fundamental Integration current developing a high-performance Expert Advisor (EA) in Python, integrating RTM strategy and ML for enhanced trading. It operates asynchronously, trades across multiple timeframes, and uses MySQL for efficient data management. A key innovation is incorporating fundamental news as a directional bias while leveraging ML and RTM for technical analysis. With a modular architecture and a Tkinterbased interface, it aims to be an accessible tool for market newcomers. The project is continuously evolving, exceeding 3000 lines of optimized code, with a focus on speed, adaptability, and intelligent decision-making.

May 2022 Smart Cane for Enhanced Independence, Spark contest, Tehran

Collaboratively designed smart cane for the Spark contest. Empowers visually impaired individuals with autonomous navigation and enhanced independence, featuring obstacle detection, collision alerts, and basic communication capabilities

Research on IYPT Problems, <u>IYPT</u> 2017 - 2023

> Researched IYPT problems, independently investigating the "Magnetic Train" in 2016 and "Newton's Cradle" in 2021. Later, mentored students on their research, guiding successful projects on "Wind Speed" in 2021 and "Pancake Rotation" in 2023.

Honors & Awards

- 2023 Was selected in top 15% of the senior projects done in the academic year 2022/2023 (link)
- 2023 Member of **PYPT** secretariat
- 2021 Member of coaching Iran's IYPT team.
- 2020 Silver medal, PYPT
- 2019 Member of Iran's national team for **IPHO** (Unable to attend due to Isalmic Republic restrictions)
- 2018 Gold medal, Iran National Physics Olympiad
- 2018 Member of Iran's National Elites Foundation
- 2016 **Second place**, Chemicar, Beheshti University

Additional Courses and Certifications

Courses:

- 2022 LPIC, Jadi, Link
- 2022 Machine Learning, Jadi
- 2022 Advance Nodejs and API, NeonLearn
- 2021 RTM, +40 hours online course about price action technical analysis
- 2020 introduction to Blockchain and cryptocurrency based on Princeton, Jadi
- 2020 Digital Skills: User Experience, Future Learn
- 2020 Marketing plan and strategies, Aya business school
- 2019 Brand concepts and strategies, Ava business school Certificate:
- Fundamentals of C/CPP/Python/JavaScript programming and algorithmic thinking, 2019 Quera, A+ Certificate

Engineering Skills

Programming • Proficient :

Python/Angular / JavaScript / C++ / C / Matlab / SQL

• Experienced:

LATEX/ PHP / MQL 4,5 / CSS / HTML

• Familiar :

Julia / React

Libraries &

Frameworks jQuery / TensorFlow / Node.js / Keras / PyTorch / Scikit-learn

MQTT and Mosquitto / Zigbee / LoRaWAN

Extracurricular Activities

2018-April Physics Mentor / Teacher , Rahe Roshd — Allameh Heli

2023 Passionate physics educator with three years' experience teaching Physics Olympiad at prestigious schools, mentoring 20+ students. Attained 2 Gold and 2 Silver medals during 2-year PYPT teaching at Rahe Roshd High School.

May 2019 - Startup Endeavors

Nov 2020 • An online real estate platform in Iran with blockchain transactions and VR clustering

> • A platform for traders to communicate, learn about financial markets, prevent scams, earn certificates, sell and design AI trading bots, and access tools for intelligent trading.

> Both ideas stayed at the concept stage due to difficulties in obtaining funding for implementation.

May 2020 - Network Marketer, PMLM

Nov 2020 Cultivated leadership skills and embraced challenges as a Network Marketer at PMLM. Achieved Gold position in 2 months and esteemed Pearl position in 4 months, leading a successful team through effective sales strategies.