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## **Education**

**KTH Royal Institute of Technology** 

M.Sc. in Machine Learning

Stockholm, Sweden Aug 2016 - June 2018 (expected)

Darmstadt, Germany

Sep 2012 - Mar 2016

## **Darmstadt University of Applied Sciences**

B.Eng. in Electrical Engineering, GPA: 3.6 Concentration: Telecommunications Engineering

# **Personal Projects**

**Speech Analyser**: Implemented in MATLAB. Using short-time Fourier transform, autocorrelation, ZCR and energy-based learning to distinguish between utterances & breaks, voiced & voiceless consonants, gender & approx. age of speaker.

**Surveillance System**: Homemade multi-camera system using Raspberry Pis. Features include communication to network for web streaming and remote control via VNC.

**Voice Controlled Home Automation**: Bash shell scripting, Python. Build a digital assistant on a single-board computer to voice control computers, home devices, lights and execute shell scripts. Triggered by a Bluetooth remote for privacy protection.

#### Related Coursework

**Deep Neural Networks**: Used multilayer ConvNets with BackProp, ReLU and max pooling to classify images in CIFAR-10 dataset. Written in MATLAB.

**Al in Gaming**: Used heuristic functions, alpha-beta pruning and HMMs to create an Al bot able to play games such as 3D Tic-Tac-Toe, Checkers and Duck Hunt. Written in C++.

**Itinerary Planner**: Used PDDL to automatically construct an travel plan given the customers interests in an area featuring public transport systems and tourist attractions.

**Data Collection in Speech Technology**: Generated new speech samples based on Spontal dataset using Shadowing and other respeaking methods. Methods evaluated on Amazon Mechanical Turk.

**Simple Image Classifier**: Implemented AdaBoost, Bayes Classifier, Support Vector Machines to classify images and decipher hand writing.

**Basic Image Analyser**: Implemented Hough Transform, K-means clustering, graph cuts for image feature detection and segmentation.

**Artificial Neural Networks**: Implemented simple ANNs of types Back-prop, Hopfield, RBF and SOM for optimization, classification, diagnosis.

## **Experience**

Darmstadt UAS

DSP Engineer

Apr 2016 - Aug 2016

Implemented a voice pitch analyser that measures and returns the pitch and range of a speaker using a Raspberry Pi. Implementation in C.

**Ngee Ann Polytechnic** 

**DSP** Engineering Intern

Implemented a Recursive least squares filter on a real-time digital signal processor which adaptively reduces noise in audio signals. On-board implementation in C, filter simulation in MATLAB

Singapore Aug 2015 - Feb 2016

**Darmstadt UAS** 

**Teaching Assistant** 

Programmed the FPGA of a Zedboard to control onboard LEDs & buttons and simulate traffic lights. Implemented in VHDL and Simulink.

Darmstadt, Germany Mar 2015 - June 2015

Darmstadt, Germany

Apr 2014 - Feb 2015

Darmstadt UAS
Teaching Assistant

Held various weekly seminars for courses in: simulation of technical systems using MATLAB, microprocessor technology, measurement technology, signal processing, design of digital systems

## **Technical Skills**

Programming Languages: C/C++, MATLAB, Python, JAVA, VHDL, SQL, ASM Language

Others: Git, Linux/Unix, OSX, Windows, LATEX, Slack

### **Interests & Others**

Languages: German (mother tongue), Vietnamese (mother tongue),

English (excellent), Russian (basic), Swedish (basic)

Assistant Manager: worked in a family business (supermarket) from childhood on.

Tasks include technical administration, inventory management and PR.

Community Service: Supervisor at a diaconia in Nieder-Ramstadt.

Department: Electrical Assembly

Scholarship: 18 month scholarship from Anna Ruths-Stiftung for master studies at KTH.