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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Video deduplication system - vivo

Jan. 2021 – present

machine learning engineer

- Designed and implemented a video deduplication system that processes over 1m videos daily.
- Designed and implemented the system evaluation protocol, and the offline evaluation framework.
- Reduced the extracted video frames per video by 75% percent, using **FFmpeg** for key frame extraction.
- Built the frame feature model via deep metric learning, and developed the video frame sequence matching algorithm using pybind11 and C++.
- Developed and deployed various video-deduplication related services, and video frame feature extraction service via **Flask**, **uWSGI** and **Docker**.
- Improved the system recall from 0.7 to 0.93 (+33%), and precision from 0.9 to 0.92.

PPT document image analyis and reconstruction - vivo

Oct. 2019 – Dec. 2020

machine learning engineer

- Designed and implemented a system that turns PPT images to an editable PowerPoint document. Lead the whole project, from data collection, quality goal, algorithm development, testing, to deployment.
- Built an object detection (maskRCNN) model to detect various document image elements.
- Designed and implemented a sophisticated pipeline for **post-processing** object detection and OCR results.
- Created a module for converting parsed image info to PPT document, using python-pptx and libreoffice.
- Boosted the document reconstruction accuracy from only 60% to 90%+ (+50%).

Smart WiFi recognition – vivo

Jun. 2019 – Dec. 2020

Junior machine learning engineer

- Lead the whole project, from data collection, quality goal, algorithm development, testing to deployment.
- Created a flexible and accurate WiFi info parsing module based on OCR result.
- Developed and deployed the system as a web service using Flask, Docker and uWSGI.
- Improved the recognition accuracy for WiFi account from 77.8% to 90%, and accuracy for password from 74.6% to 85.9%.

Business card OCR and general OCR - vivo

Oct. 2018 – Jun. 2019

Junior machine learning engineer

- Developed a Python package to generate synthetic vertical text images for training text recognition models.
- Built and trained **CRNN** model to recognize vertical text images, and reduced character error rate (CER) for business card OCR and general OCR by more than 50% and 45%, respectively.
- Built a document orientation classification model with weighted cross entropy, accuracy: 0.99.
- Built a text line orientation classification model, accuracy: **0.97**.

ROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Programming
 - Language: Python, C++, Lua, shell script
 - packages: PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, XGBoost, NumPy, Pandas, OpenCV, PIL, Matplotlib, requests, Flask, uWSGI
 - tools: Bash, Zsh, Git, FFmpeg, Make, Docker, Vim/Neovim
- Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning
 - text detection and recognition, object detection, document layout analysis, video fingerprinting, image classification, image retrieval, deep metric learning

- traditional classification, regression, clustering, decision trees
- English: proficient in writing tech docs, listening, and speaking

EDUCATION

Institute of Automation, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China

2014 - 2018

Master in Pattern Recognition and Intelligent Systems

Central South University, Changsha, China

2010 - 2014

B.S. in Automation

SELECTED OPEN-SOURCE PROJECTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

- nvim-config: A modern Nvim config distribution with extensive documentation.
- better-escape.vim: A Nvim plugin to help the users escape insert mode without lagging.

PUBLICATION

- Jiedong Hao, et al. "EEM: An End-to-end Evaluation Metric for Scene Text Detection and Recognition." ICDAR 2021
- Hao, Jiedong, et al. "DeepFirearm: Learning discriminative feature representation for fine-grained firearm retrieval." ICPR 2018 (**Best Scientific Paper Award**)

i Miscellaneous

- GitHub: https://github.com/jdhao
- Stack Overflow: 170+ answers, 17.8k reputation, top 0.09% among all users, impacted 10.5m people
- Tech Blog: https://jdhao.github.io/ (total PV: 3m, monthly PV: 40k)