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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania(Upenn), Pennsylvania, USA 2024-
PhD, Computer and Information Science
Supervisors: Christos Davatzikos, Kostas Daniilidis
Research Interests: **Machine Learning, Medical Image Analysis, Computer Vision**

National Technical University of Athens(NTUA), Athens, Greece 2018-2023
BSc & MSc in Electrical and Computer Engineering (5-year joint degree; 300 ECTS)

- Grade: **9.42/10 “Distinction” (top 2% of my graduating class of 300 students)**
- Concentration: Computer Science
- Relevant Coursework: Pattern Recognition (9/10), Neural Networks and Intelligent Systems (10/10), Artificial Intelligence (9/10), Biomedical Signal Analysis and Processing (10/10)
- Thesis: **“Medical Image Classification using Hybrid CNN-ViT models”**
Supervisor: Stefanos Kollias

Nationwide University Entrance Examination 2018
Score: **18,944/20,000 (top 1% Nationwide)**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant 10/2022 - 07/2023
Artificial Intelligence and Learning Systems Lab, NTUA, Greece
Medical Image Classification using Hybrid CNN-ViT models (diploma thesis)

- Investigated a diverse range of **hybrid CNN-ViT** models in order to enhance the performance and capabilities of the image classification task.
- Applied these carefully selected models on the **COVID-QU-Ex** dataset, a valuable benchmark for evaluating image classification performance in medical imaging and **COVID-19 detection**.
- Compared CNN-ViTs’ and simple ViTs’ performances when **finetuned** and when trained **from scratch**. In both cases hybrid models achieved better results in terms of accuracy (best model **96.94%**), training time and computational costs.
- Demonstrated enhanced COVID-19 detection capabilities, yielding robust and reliable results.
- Experiments were performed in the **Google Colab** environment and **Pytorch** framework was used for implementation.

PUBLICATIONS

D. Pantelaos, P. -A. Theofilou, P. Tzouveli and S. Kollias, “Hybrid CNN-ViT Models for Medical Image Classification,” 2024 IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI), Athens, Greece, 2024, pp. 1-4, doi: 10.1109/ISBI56570.2024.10635205.

PROJECTS

IoT Live Streaming (Analysis and Design of Information Systems) 2023

- Generated and transmitted real-time virtual sensor data using **Python** and **Apache Kafka**.
- Implemented efficient data processing, storage in timeseries database, and live dashboard visualization using **Kafka Streams, InfluxDB, Grafana, and Docker**.

Unity Health Control Applications (M-health and E-health Technologies)

2022

- Created a breath control application for panic attack management and a focus application to deal with anxiety disorder.

Energy Live Monitoring (Software-as-a-Service Technologies)

2022

- Designed a web app-service, which allows users to monitor the prices of electricity in Europe through their browser.
- **NodeJS**, **ExpressJS**, **Docker** and **Apache Kafka** were used for implementation.

IOT project at Microprocessors Laboratory

2021

- Collected data through thermal and moisture sensors, processed them through intermediate nodes and controlled the watering pots in areas that the conditions were appropriate.
- Simulated all nodes by an **AVR** microcontroller and achieved robust communication through **ESPs**.

Tolls interoperability (Software Engineering)

2021

- Designed a toll payment system regardless of toll station and provider.
- **Python Flask** framework and **JavaScript** were used for implementation.

AWARDS

Christos Papakyriakopoulos 2018-2019 award for achieving the highest average degree in mathematics courses during the first year of my undergraduate studies.

Nikolaos Kritikos 2018-2019 award for attaining the top average grade in first-year mathematics courses.

SEMINARS

NTUAI 2022-2023 Seminar, a two-semester training at NTUA encompassing theoretical and practical aspects of Artificial Intelligence.

Microsoft Azure AI Fundamentals 2023 Seminar, a training emphasizing Machine Learning and AI concepts, with a focus on practical applications in the Microsoft Azure environment.

TEST SCORES

GRE General test Quantitative Reasoning: 167/170, Verbal Reasoning: 154/170

TOEFL iBT test Score: 102/120

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES & TOOLS

- Pytorch, Python, Javascript, HTML, CSS, C, C++, Java, SQL, Node.js, Python Flask, MATLAB, VHDL, HLS, ARM assembly, x86 assembly, Prolog
- Docker, Apache Kafka, Kafka Streams, InfluxDB, Grafana, Xilinx Vivado, Atmel AVR, Linux

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), German (basic), Greek (native)