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EDUCATION

University of California San Diego

San Diego, CA

M.S. Intelligent Systems, Robotics, & Controls - Electrical Engineering

Fall 2024 - June 2025

 Planned courses: Sensing & Estimation in Robotics, Advanced Computer Vision, Robotics Planning & Learning, Robot Reinforcement Learning, Linear Systems Theory, Nonlinear systems, Statistical Learning, Multi-Agent Systems

University of California San Diego

San Diego, CA

B.S. Electrical Engineering - Machine Learning & Controls (GPA: 3.92)

Fall 2020 - June 2024

• Relevant courses: Robotics, Computer Vision, Deep Learning, C++, Python For Data Analysis, Linear and Non-Linear Optimization, Machine Learning Algorithms, Intro To Autonomous Vehicles, Controls Theory, Signals and systems, Data Structures and algorithms, C Programming, Circuits Theories

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Language: C++, Python, C

Concepts/Libraries: ROS2, Point Cloud Library (PCL), OpenVDB, PyTorch, OpenCV, Eigen, Boost, Numpy, Parallel Programming, Image Processing, Object Detection & Recognition, Behavior Trees

WORK EXPERIENCE

Perception Software Engineer Intern

Pittsburgh, PA

Moss Robotics Inc.

July 2023 – September 2023

- Overcome limitations of single-scan LiDAR data by implementing a **point cloud accumulator** module.
- Improved detection output and enabled **real-time tracking** by developing a **multi-sensor fusion** module.
- Automated tree/pot counting and tree block identification by introducing a graph-based approach.
- Improved tree detection and row-following accuracy with density-based clustering and parallel line fitting.
- Enabled zero-intervention row-to-row navigation by building an exit detection algorithm.
- Enhanced real-time performance by enabling **multi-threaded**, **thread-safe** perception stack components.
- Developed all the software **entirely in C++**.

Research Software Engineer

San Diego, CA

Existential Robotics Lab, Contextual Robotics Institute (CRI) UC San Diego

September 2022 – June 2023

- Built implementations & visualizations of mobile robot algorithms for localization, mapping, & controls.
- Implemented various robotics algorithms like Octree Mapping, Particle Filter, SLAM, A* search, etc.
- Worked with point cloud data in the simulation (retrieving, processing, etc.).
- Programmed a navigation environment in PyBullet real-time physics simulation engine.
- Developed all the software **entirely in Python**.

Research & Software Engineer Intern

San Diego, CA

Autonomy Lab, Contextual Robotics Institute (CRI) UC San Diego

March 2022 – September 2022

- Deployed **Reinforcement Learning policy** on **Unitree A1** robot enabling it to navigate challenging terrains.
- Worked with depth camera (Intel RealSense D435) and other sensors on the robot.
- Collected real-world data to bridge the gap between Sim2Real and uncertainties in the real world.
- Utilized **GPU clusters** and other MLOps tools like **Kubernetes** and **WANDB** to train the models.

PROJECTS

BEDSR - Budget Enhanced Deep Residual Networks for Single Image Super-Resolution PyTorch, Python, Deep Learning, Computer Vision

Winter 2022

- Designed and implemented a resource-constrained neural net, inspired by Bee Lim et al. EDSR paper.
- Achieved an average peak signal-to-noise ratio (PSNR) of 33.43 dB on popular SR datasets.
- Built and wrote the entire model, training & testing pipelines, data preprocessing, etc. from scratch.