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WORKING EXPERIENCE

 $2021-02 \sim$ Senior Machine Learning Engineer

2021–07 Pupil Labs GmbH (Deep Learning powered head-mounted eye tracker)

Gaze Direction and Point Estimation

 developed a deep learning model capable of incorporating individual eye geometry and camera geometry in PyTorch, PyTorch Geometric and OpenCV

$2020-06 \sim$ Researcher (Initiated the Project)

2020–12 Project Vibranium (Power trading optimization)

Trading Behavior and Portfolio Optimization for Electricity Markets

- conducted the time-series-based market analysis for different electricity markets
- researched power trading optimization by adapting model-free reinforcement learning

$2018-01 \sim$ Senior Deep Learning Research Scientist

2020–05 Haezoom Europe GmbH (IT-based service platform for solar power forecasting)

Short-term Solar Power Forecasting based on Satellite "Chollian 2" data

- as a **team lead**, supervised and collaborated with the algorithm research team of 5 people to develop (1) clear sky image compositions, (2) cloud motion tracking using optical flow, (3) microdust and snow detection algorithms
- designed an architecture of a satellite image processing pipeline for a newly launched satellite "Chollian 2" and implemented/delivered it as an API service

Wind Power Forecasting

- Award: won 4th place for the wind power forecasting competition 2019 by Korea Power Exchange (KPX)
- implemented forecasting models based on numerical weather prediction (NWP) data
- achieved high-accuracy forecasting based on a hybrid (statistical-physical) model by applying bias corrections, ensemble, and power curve fitting with a variational method

3D Building Reconstruction Prototype using Satellite Images for Shadow Simulation

- extracted the depth from 2D Satellite images by applying GAN-based (Generative Adversarial Network) super resolution, deblurring, stereo vision and depth estimation
- used SNAP (Sentinel Application Platform API) for satellite "Sentinel 2" and Boto3 (AWS S3) for satellite "Landsat 8", QGIS and ImageMagick for raster images

Cloud Detection and Cloud Motion Estimation

- developed cloud detection and cloud motion estimation by using optical flow and transmittance simulators (RTTOV, 6S) based on satellite "Himawari 8" data

$2016-12 \sim$ Deep Learning Research Scientist

2017–11 Twenty Billion Neurons GmbH (Deep Learning based video analysis software)

Realtime Common Sense Recognition for Video

- **published** at ICCV 2017
- developed an online RNN (Recurrent Neural Network) model combined with 3D-CNN (Convolutional Neural Network) that understands temporal common sense
- improved the accuracy from 5% to 85% and implemented the model in Tensorflow

A Cross-Team Collaboration for Video Captioning and Temporal Action Localization

Realtime Video Analysis Demo Infrastructure in Python

– implemented a demo that supports OpenCV video streaming, network communication (ZMQ) and multiprocessing on Raspberry Pi and Jetson board

EDUCATION

2013–06 ~ Ph.D. Mathematics and Computer Science (Magna Cum Laude)

2016–06 Freie Universität Berlin (FU Berlin), Germany

- Scholarship from German Research Foundation: Methods for Discrete Structures

- See the webpage for **publications** including **7 reviewed** and **3 weakly reviewed** papers.

 $2011-02 \sim \text{M.S. Computer Science} (GPA: 4.25/4.30, 99.44\%)$

2013–02 Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), South Korea

Awards – Best Poster Award for Master Thesis

- National Research Scholarship from Korea Scholarship Fund

 $2004-03 \sim$ B.S. Mathematics, Minor in Physics (GPA: 3.57/4.30, 92.7%)

2008–02 Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH), South Korea

Awards – Honorable Scholarship from the President of Korea

– Honorable Scholarship from Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies

- Silver Medal from National Collegiate Programming Competition

- Winner of Software Security Team Competition between POSTECH & KAIST

SKILLS

Programming Proficient: Python, LATEX, SQL (PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite, and DB theory)

Intermediate: Java, Haskell, R, Bash/Zsh

Small Projects: C++03, Standard ML, Coq, Sage, Maple, MATLAB, Octave

Frameworks Tensorflow, PyTorch, OpenCV, Hadoop

Data/Numerical scikit-learn, NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib, pandas, seaborn

Methodologies TDD, CI/CD (Travis CI, Jenkins, Docker), Agile (Scrum, Kanban, also as a moderator)

Environments Proficient: Linux, Git

Language English (IBT 105/120, Nov. 2012), German (C1), Korean (Native)

VOLUNTEERING AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

2020–08 ~ present WiFi installation technician for refugee housing in Berlin (Freifunk Berlin)

 $2020-06 \sim \text{present}$ External advisor for a master student

Topic: Optimizing loss model in power forecasting for Building Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV)

2020–07 \sim present Collaborator of a sustainable food supply project

Topic: Rice paddy area prediction in Sri Lanka based on a satellite "Sentinel 1" SAR data

 $2019-07 \sim 2020-07$ Teacher at ReDi School (non-profit organization for refugees and more)

Course: Python for Data Analysis

 $2018-08 \sim 2019-11$ Master thesis supervisor (external committee member, non-volunteering)

Topic: Irradiance forecasting using satellite "Himawari 8" under snow conditions

 $2014-07 \sim 2014-08$ Organizer of a research visiting program for master students

Example Topic: Enumerating combinatorially different convex hulls of points in lines

 $2014-08 \sim 2014-08$ Teacher at FU Berlin

Course: Sommeruniversität: Experiencing theoretical computer science with Origami

OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS

2020-11	Haskell	lanyon-hakyll: a port of Lanyon theme for the Haskell-based static generator Hakyll
2020 – 11	Bash	ConfigAutomationMikrotik: automatic batch configuration scripts for Mikrotik routers
2019-06	Python	django-migration-vis: Django management command for visualizing migration graphs

 $2017\hbox{--}07$ Python GulpIO: binary storage format for deep learning on videos