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Areas Of Interests

Computer Vision, Q-Learning, Machine Learning, Data Science(Kaggle), Distributed Systems

Education

- M. S. Computer Science, Stony Brook University, New York [2019-21]
- *Computer Vision, AI, Distributed Systems, Analysis of Algorithms*
- B. Tech. Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Patna, India, CPI: 8.84/10 [2013-17]
- *Deep Learning, Network Science, Algorithms, OOPs, Data Structures, Operating Systems,*

Work Experience

- Engineer I** **Samsung Research | SRI-Delhi** 2017-2019
- Worked at Product Intelligence team, developed software using deep-learning and computer vision to analyze television performances, reducing work from weeks to days. [Python, OpenCV]
- Worked on Big Data, produced analytics influencing proactive product decisions and monitoring timelines of different product via Predictive Tree models. [Splunk, Python, Java]
- Played a key role in the setup of Memory and Performance task force for profiling Tizen OS ensuring stable software.

- Research Internship** **Nanyang Technological University, Singapore** Summer 2016
- Worked at HESL Lab under Prof Vinod Prasad, deployed to propose and verify bio authentication using EEG bio metrics.
- Collected and preprocessed EEG responses of subject on audio and visual stimuli.[C#, MATLAB]
- Implemented the authentication system, achieving 80% accuracy. Published at IECBES 2016. [Matlab, C#] <https://bit.ly/2m2WKII>
Supervisor :- Prof Vinod A. Prasad

- Research Internship** **Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur** Summer 2015
- Worked at the CNeRG lab, under Dr Niloy Ganguly and with Dr Abir De, on EPS graphs generated via MATLAB to format these EPS graphs (each graph consists of 1500 – 2000 lines) using file I/O. [Python, Bash]
Supervisor :- Prof Niloy Ganguly

Projects

- Copter QL: The Q-Learning Helicopter Game (2019)** *Deep-learning, Pygame*
- Aimed to make agent learn to play copter using deep reinforcement learning techniques.
- Implemented a Deep QNetwork (DQN) for learning Q-values for approximate state-action pairs.
- Agent balanced exploration and exploitation using experience replay and update delay, achieving the best strategy to score.
<https://bit.ly/2m1FWIo>

- Adaptive Object Tracking (2016-17)** *Python, Opencv*
- Implemented a pedestrian tracker using HoG and condensation algorithm.
- Evaluated results on PET 2009 dataset, with accuracy of 93%.
- The system can also track a person through various cameras in surveillance system.

- Centrality Metrics in Dynamic Networks (2017)** *Python*
- A new hybrid centrality metric is proposed, consisting of PageRank, average importance over time & aging factor.
- Citations network is used as the dataset. Metrics obtained corresponding to important publications in the course of time were obtained as desirable.

- Lecture Assistant (2016)** *Python, RPi, Arduino, BASH*
- Developed an IoT based device to track the lecturer, and record A video lecture.
- It had A camera set over A servo motor which was controlled via A Raspberry Pi or and Arduino. the camera rotates towards the moving lecturer and streams its frames over the server.
- The server has a webpage where students can discuss doubts and take quizzes related to the topic. <https://bit.ly/2IJ3ZWK>

- Road Traffic Congestion Sensing (2014)** *PHP, MySQL*
- The front-end sensor collects data, and triggers them to the server at some defined locations on the roads.
- The server manipulates the large sets of data received from vehicles, using Map-Reduce and produce required road traffic measurements[such as average speeds, peak hours, etc.]. Accepted at IPSN 2015. <https://bit.ly/2kQQP9B>

Conference Publications

- **Online Electroencephalogram (EEG) based biometric authentication using visual and audio stimuli, IECBES 2016**
- Road Congestion Sensing via Crowdsourcing and MapReduce, IPSN 2015

Other Experiences And Achievements

- **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Data Structures (CSE214) Fall '19, CS - Stonybrook University, New York**
- Bronze medal in IoT Innovation at Inter-IIT tech meet (2016). Second in IEEE ISGD Grand Challenge December 2016.
- General Secretary Cultural Affairs, Student Gymkhana, & B. Tech. Senior Year General Secretary, IITP (2016-17)
- **Competition Expert @ Kaggle [Currently ranked - 3468]**

Languages And Others

Java; Python(keras, pandas, opencv, scikit, etc); C; GOLANG; MySQL; Latex; HTML; CSS; JS; Django; Linux