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Technical Skills

Languages: Python, C++, CSS, HTML, JavaScript, Git, SQL, Arduino, MATLAB

Libraries & Frameworks: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, PySerial, OpenCV, Flask

Design & Manufacturing: Siemens NX, SolidWorks, AutoCAD, 3D-Printing, Laser-cutting, Soldering, Oscilloscope

Work Experience

Production Technician | Data Analysis, Scikit Learn, Pandas, Excel, NumPy, Process Optimization Olymel S.E.C

Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2023

- Conducted studies on ingredients, machinery, production defects & yields to create 7 optimization reports
- Aggregated & preprocessed ~50,000 cumulative datapoints using Excel, Pandas, and Scikit-learn for further analysis
- Developed application which automatically performs statistical analysis on input datasets. Application outputs a sorted list of most significant trends in the data, speeding up 1-on-1 feature comparisons by 50%
- Visualized results using histograms, 3D scatterplots, and heatmaps with Matplotlib for recommendation reports

Projects

Emotional Cardiography (ECG) | OpenCV, TensorFlow, Flask, Python, C++, JavaScript,

GitHub

- Developed and trained Convolutional Neural Network using Keras-TensorFlow, achieving an accuracy of over 70% in recognizing 5 emotions. Integrated with Flask, the model transfers the real-time emotion predictions to a NodelS backend
- Iteratively improved model performance using error analysis, image augmentation, and skip connections inspired by ResNet.
- Designed and programmed Arduino C/C++ model to detect users' heartbeat, using serial communications to transfer data

Jesture Bot (Hand Motion Controlled RC Car) | C++, Arduino, OpenCV

GitHub

- Built a Bluetooth RC Car that works as a portable speaker, controlled by hand gestures over webcam
- Used OpenCV to detect hand gestures, left-hand controls car movement and right-hand for speaker volume
- Communicated with Arduino Due microcontroller using PySerial and an HC-05 Bluetooth module
- Used a logic level converter to drop 5V voltage from microcontroller to 3.3V for Bluetooth and motor controller

Experience

Satellite Thermals Team Member | SolidWorks, Siemens NX, Thermal Analysis

Sept. 2022 - Jan. 2023

UWOrbital

- Simulated CubeSat satellite models in Siemens NX to investigate chassis' thermal behavior in while in different stages of orbit
- Satellite chassis modeled in SolidWorks, exported to, and modified in Siemens NX for thermal simulations
- Developed 5 simulation models with surface-to-surface calculations for max flux and min flux orbit cases
- Researched thermal & optical properties for Aluminum alloys, FR4, Copper and PVC for use in-place of default material values

Automated Defect Detection | Object Localization, Transfer Learning, YOLOv5, Python CLI Toyota Innovation Challenge

May 2023 - Present

- Implemented transfer learning on YOLOv5 object detection model to detect sticker defects on interior car chassis
 - implemented training on 192013 object detection model to detect states drinker of tar char
 - Collected and pre-processed original dataset into .xml file format compatible with YOLOv5s model
 - Utilized Python CLI and PyTorch to integrate webcam feed for real-time sticker localization and defects prediction

Education

University of Waterloo

Sep. 2022 - May 2027

Candidate for Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering

- Dean's Honors List: Fall 2022 4.0 GPA
- President's Scholarship of Distinction: Awarded for a 95+ entrance average

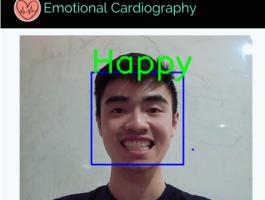
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MEHCANICAL ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO



EMOTIONAL CARDIOGRAPHY (ECG)

January 2023 - Present

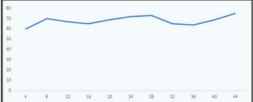


John Doe Room 317 Condition: Healthy

Emotion Likelihood

Happiness: 87%
Sadness: 1%
Pain: 3%
Fear: 7%
Surprise: 2%

Heart Rate



Neural Network Architecture:

- KER 2013 dataset- 27,000 (48 x 48 x 1 greyscale) images, divided into 24,000 images for the train set, 3000 images for the cross-validation set.
- 70% Validation Set Accuracy
- 4.7 million parameters total from 12 convolutional layers and 2 fully-connected layers (ELU non-linearity), with 5 units SoftMax output.

GitHub - ECG

Project Description:

 ECG is an application that monitors a patient's emotional state and heart rate using OpenCV, Machine Learning & heartrate sensors.

Software:

- Emotion recognition CNN model built on Python with OpenCV and TensorFlow Keras
- Built a web application that receives all the data and displays it to a doctor, with an algorithm that predicts the patients state based off sensor data
- Streamed video feed and model predictions to the website's
 Node.js backend using Flask

JESTURE BOT - GESTURE CONTROLED RC CAR

Feb 2023



GitHub - JestureBot

Project Description:

 Jesture Bot is a Bluetooth RC car that works as a portable speaker that can be controlled by using just your hands, built in under 24 hours as a part of UofT's hardware hackathon

Software:

- Used Google's mediapipe OpenCV library to recognize and process points on users hands, the left hand being used for car movement and the right for volume
- Sent data to an Arduino Due using an HC-05
 Bluetooth module, controlling the 4 TT motors using
 a L298N motor controller and a basic speaker.
- Used a logic level converter to drop voltage levels from Arduino to 3.3V to communicate to the Bluetooth module.

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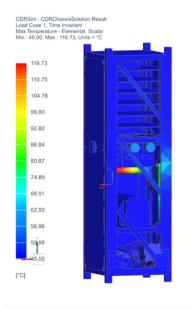
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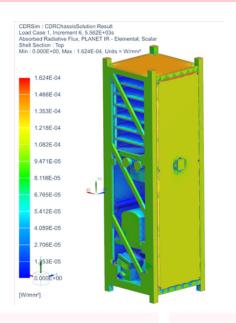
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UWORBITAL THERMAL TEAM

October 2022







LEFT: Maximum temperature reached by components

throughout duration

MIDDLE:

Total Heat Flux Absorbed

RIGHT:

CubeSat meshing preparation for simulation

What:

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How:

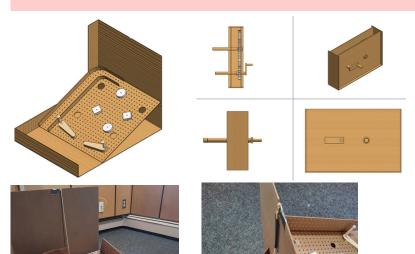
 Exported SolidWorks models to Siemens NX thermal testing

Why:

• To verify that the CubeSat design will malfunction due to extreme temperatures in space

CUSTOM PINBALL MACHINE

October 2022



What:

- Designed & fabricated a custom pinball machine with removable obstacles & steepness adjuster
- Used a pulley system & a gear box to raise and lower board

Development:

- Used SolidWorks to design main body, obstacles, main board, & gear box
- Initial prototype made from cardboard to test raising & lowering system

Prototyping:

- Paddles laser cutted from plywood
- Obstacles & Gears 3D printed out of ABS
- Machine body manufactured from Plywood