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IN BRIEF

I AM AN ENGINEER, PROGRAMMER, AND RESEARCHER SPECIALIZED IN SIGNAL PROCESSING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. PROFESSIONALLY, I HAVE ENGAGED WITH DEEP LEARNING, LEARNING THEORY, IMAGE AND VIDEO COMPRESSION, AND INVERSE PROBLEMS. THE JOINT RESEARCH THAT I HAVE CONDUCTED WITH MY COLLEAGUES AT DISNEY AND EPFL HAS RESULTED IN THE PUBLICATION OF SEVEN SCIENTIFIC PAPERS WITH OVER 300 CITATIONS.

OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF MY SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE, I DEDICATE MY TIME TO EXPLORING PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, MEDITATION, ETHICS, AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS. I FIND JOY IN TACKLING PROBLEMS HOLISTICALLY, DRAWING INSPIRATION FROM BOTH ANCIENT AND MODERN WISDOM, AND CONSIDERING THE ENTIRE PIPELINE FROM PHILOSOPHICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY TO PRACTICAL APPLICATION. I APPRECIATE ENGAGING IN THOUGHTFUL DISCUSSIONS, BEING EXPOSED TO DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW, AND—WHEN SUITABLE—SHARING THE LITTLE I KNOW WITH OTHERS. CURRENTLY, I AM ENROLED IN A BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY AND MEDITATION COURSE AT THE TERGAR INSTITUTE, WHICH WILL CONTINUE ON-SITE BETWEEN MID-SEPTEMBER AND MID-DECEMBER THIS YEAR (2024).

EDUCATION

2020 FEB | MSC IN Communication Systems.

2016 SEP | SPECIALIZATION: Signals, Images and Interfaces.

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, School of Computer Science and Communica-

tion Sciences, Lausanne, Switzerland. Grade: 5.67/6.00. — Ranking: 2nd/31

FOCUS ON SIGNAL PROCESSING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. MASTER'S THESIS: Higher-Order Reg-

ularization Methods for Supervised Learning.

2016 JUL | BSC IN **Electrical and Computer Engineering**.

2013 SEP Universidade de Lisboa, Instituto Superior Técnico, LISBON, PORTUGAL.

GRADE: 16.4/20.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023 DEC

CO-FOUNDER AT RADIOBOOKS.

2022 AUG

Converting books into audiobooks automatically using Artificial Intelligence

• DESIGNED AND CREATED AN APP FOR REVISING AI-GENERATED AUDIO.

2021 SEP

RESEARCH AND TEACHING ASSISTANT

2020 APR

TOPIC: Supervised Learning with Sparsity-Promoting Regularization

BIOMEDICAL IMAGING GROUP, École Polytéchnique Fédérale de Lausanne, LAUSANNE, SWITZER-LAND. SUPERVISOR: Prof. Michael Unser.

- DEVELOPED A NOVEL FRAMEWORK TO LEARN THE ACTIVATION FUNCTIONS OF A NEURAL NETWORK;
- DESIGNED A SPLINE-BASED SUPERVISED LEARNING METHOD WHICH CONSTRUCTS PIECEWISE-LINEAR MODELS WITH FEW REGIONS (SPARSE).

2018 AUG 2019 MAR

RESEARCH INTERN

TOPIC: Image and Video Compression using Deep Learning

Disney Research, Zurich, Switzerland. Supervisors: Dr. Christopher Schoers and Dr. Abdelaziz Djelouah.

- DEVELOPED THE FIRST CONTENT-ADAPTIVE NEURAL IMAGE COMPRESSION SCHEME;
- AIDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STATE-OF-THE-ART NEURAL VIDEO COMPRESSION FRAMEWORK.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CURRENT 2020 SEP TEACHING ASSISTANCE IN THE COURSES MICRO-310/11: Signals and Systems I/II

École Polytéchnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

TAUGHT BY **Prof. Michael Unser** to the *Life Sciences* and *Microenginneering* sections.

CURRENT 2020 SEP

SUPERVISION OF MASTER SEMESTER PROJECTS

École Polytéchnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

CO-SUPERVISOR OF TWO MASTER SEMESTER PROJECTS ON LIPSCHITZ-CONSTRAINED GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWORKS (GANS).

LANGUAGES

MOTHER TONGUE: PORTUGUESE PROFESSIONAL (C1): ENGLISH ADVANCED (B2): SPANISH

CONVERSATIONAL (B1): FRENCH

OTHER SKILLS

PRIMARY TECHNICAL SKILLS: KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF SIG-

NAL PROCESSING, MACHINE LEARNING, AND DEEP LEARNING.

PROGRAMMING: C, PYTHON, FASTAPI, PYTORCH, BASH, MATLAB, LTEX, BACKEND DEVEL-

OPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT

OTHER SKILLS: DURING MY ACADEMIC YEARS, I DEVELOPED VALUABLE PRESENTATION,

WRITING, AND TEACHING SKILLS, MUCH OF WHICH I OWE TO PROF.

MICHAEL UNSER.

PUBLICATIONS: SCIENCE

- [1] A. GOUJON, J. CAMPOS, AND M. UNSER, "STABLE PARAMETERIZATION OF CONTINUOUS AND PIECEWISE-LINEAR FUNCTIONS," *Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis*, Vol. 67, P. 101581, Nov. 2023.
- [2] S. AZIZNEJAD, J. CAMPOS, AND M. UNSER, "MEASURING COMPLEXITY OF LEARNING SCHEMES USING HESSIAN-SCHATTEN TOTAL VARIATION," *SIAM Journal on Mathematics of Data Science*, VOL. 5, NO. 2, PP. 422–445, JUN. 2023.
- [3] J. CAMPOS, S. AZIZNEJAD, AND M. UNSER, "LEARNING OF CONTINUOUS AND PIECEWISE-LINEAR FUNCTIONS WITH HESSIAN TOTAL-VARIATION REGULARIZATION," *IEEE Open Journal of Signal Processing*, Vol. 3, Pp. 36–48, Dec. 2021.
- [4] P. Bohra, J. Campos, H. Gupta, S. Aziznejad, and M. Unser, "Learning Activation Functions in Deep (Spline) Neural Networks," *IEEE Open Journal of Signal Processing*, vol. 1, pp. 295–309, Nov. 2020.
- [5] S. AZIZNEJAD, H. GUPTA, J. CAMPOS, AND M. UNSER, "DEEP NEURAL NETWORKS WITH TRAINABLE ACTIVATIONS AND CONTROLLED LIPSCHITZ CONSTANT," *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, Vol. 68, Pp. 4688–4699, Aug. 2020.
- [6] A. DJELOUAH, J. CAMPOS, S. SCHAUB-MEYER, AND C. SCHROERS, "NEURAL INTER-FRAME COMPRESSION FOR VIDEO CODING," IN *Proceedings of the Proceedings of the 2019 IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, OCT. 2019.
- [7] J. CAMPOS, S. MEIERHANS, A. DJELOUAH, AND C. SCHROERS, "CONTENT ADAPTIVE OPTIMIZATION FOR NEURAL IMAGE COMPRESSION," IN *Proceedings of the 2019 IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshops*, Jun. 2019.

PUBLICATIONS: PHILOSOPHY

- [1] J. CAMPOS, "MAHAYANA BUDDHIST ETHICS: DEONTOLOGICAL, VIRTUE-BASED OR CONSEQUENTIALIST? AN OPTIMIZATION THEORY PERSPECTIVE."
- [2] J. CAMPOS, "ON THE WRONGNESS OF KILLING NON-HUMAN ANIMALS," COURSE THESIS, ÉCOLE POLYTÉCHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE, MAY 2018.

PATENTS

- [1] C. Schroers, S. Meierhans, J. Campos, J. McPhillen, A. Djelouah, E. Varis Doggett, S. Labrozzi, and Y. Xue, "Content Adaptive Optimization for Neural Data Compression," US Patent 11,057,634, Nov., 2020.
- [2] C. Schroers, J. Campos, A. Djelouah, Y. Xue, E. Varis Doggett, J. McPhillen, and S. Labrozzi, "Systems and Methods for Reconstructing Frames," US Patent 10,972,749, Mar., 2021.
- [3] C. Schroers, J. Campos, A. Djelouah, Y. Xue, E. Varis Doggett, J. McPhillen, and S. Labrozzi, "Systems and Methods for Generating a Latent Space Residual," US Patent 11,012,718, Mar., 2021.