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Matt Raymond ML, BioChem, Inverse Design



Ann Arbor, MI

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08/20-04/22

Orange, CA

08/16-05/20

08/22 - 04/26

Education

University of Michigan

Ph.D. ECE: Signal/Image Processing & Machine Learning

GPA: 3.93

- Co-advised by Dr. Clayton Scott and Dr. Angela Violi
- Thesis Topic: Inverse Design of Nanoparticles from Small Datasets

University of Michigan

M.Sc. Computer Science

GPA: 3.91

- Member of the VioliGroup computational biochemistry lab (3 semesters, 2 summers)
- President of the Machine Learning Theory Reading Group, 1 semester

Chapman University

B.Sc. Computer Science, Music Minor

GPA: 3.86

- Member of the Provost List, 8 semesters
- Recipient of the Chancellor's Scholarship, 8 semesters
- Tutor and Supplemental Instructor for Computer Science and Math, 4 semesters

Papers

Domain-Agnostic Predictions of Nanoscale Interactions in Proteins and Nanoparticles 04/2023

Nature Computational Science

- \bullet Developed NeCLAS, a framework for predicting generalized nanoscale interactions
- Implemented permutation-invariant Neural Network using Tensorflow (TF)
- Migrated competitors code from TensorFlow (TF) 1 to TF 2 for testing
- Paper currently in Proof stage. Code: doi.org/10.24433/CO.8157811.v1

Work

Experience

Directed Study & Summer Research

Dr. Scott and Dr. Violi

- Performed novel research in generalized molecular representations
- Advised computational biochemists on machine learning methodology and literature
- Supervised student researchers; Geometric Deep Learning and Deep Gaussian Processes

Instrument Programmer

Lotus Instruments

Toyoda Gosei

Long Beach, CA

09/19-11/19

01/21 - 09/22

- Developed controls for government-contracted, custom gas chromatography instruments
- Analyzed documentation to create custom libraries for serial data transfer

Software Engineering Intern

Troy, MI

05/19 - 08/19

- Saved 2,000 man-hours and \$60,000 per year through automated puchase order tracking
- Implemented a web-based asset tracking software using full-stack ASP.NET
- Collaborated with Cost Management to solidify requirements and return on investment

Projects

The Implicit Bias of Gradient Descent on Separable Multiclass Data

Ann Arbor, MI 12/22, 05/23

U-M Course: EECS 598, 559

- Developed a conjecture for extending existing work to include certain groups of multiclass losses
- Showed numerically that our conjecture holds for certain well-known loss functions
- Currently working on a proof for this general case

Real-Time Distributed Learning in Connected & Autonomous Vehicles (CAVs) Ann Arbor, MI U-M Course: EECS 571

- Designed distributed learning protocol for sparse gradient propagation
- Implemented simulated learning environment in Tensorflow

• Demonstrated superior generalization, with fewer assumptions than Federated Learning

Domain Exploration Through Artificial Curiosity

Ann Arbor, MI 12/20

U-M Course: EECS 545

- Developed simulated Martian terrain as a domain
- Beginning with Shmidhuber's theoretical basis for artificial curiosity, developed an implementation using convolutional auto-encoders
- Defined heuristic "Explorational Value" for evaluating path explored by model
- Performed evaluation against naive models to illustrate effectiveness of artificial curiosity

Needlecast: On-the-Fly Reconfiguration of Spacecraft Flight Software *U-M Course: EECS 587*

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- Collaborated with NASA staff to draft specifications for protocols
- Designed a library for booting NASA core Flight System (cFS) applications on-the-fly
- Implemented Needlecast as a plug-and-play header file for NASA core cFE
- Developed a simulated network switch and web interface for straightforward debugging

AI-Driven Contemporary Archaeology for The International Space Station *U-M Course: EECS 587*

Orange, CA 01/20

- Analyzed project requirements with Dr. Walsh (co-PI of ISS Archeology)
- Compiled facial training dataset for 240 ISS astronauts
- Utilized convolutional neural networks to label astronauts' faces in NASA photo archives