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ABOUT ME

I am a machine-learning researcher with a strong background in processing and analyzing diverse data modalities to solve real-world challenges. My expertise spans computer vision, quantum machine learning, and semi-supervised learning, where I've developed innovative deep learning models and solutions in healthcare diagnostics and particle physics datasets. I love working with data and specialize in uncovering insights from complex datasets using advanced tools. I aim to advance methods that maximize learning from limited data, enabling transformative applications in fields where data scarcity is a critical barrier.

Research Interests

Semi-supervised Learning, Computer Vision, Quantum-Classical Neural Networks, Explainable AI, Graph Neural Networks, Statistical Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Md. Akmol Masud, Sanjida Akter, Nadia Sultana, Mohammad Shahidul Islam, Mohammad Abu Yousuf, Farzan Majeed Noori, and Md Zia Uddin. MosQNet-SA: Explainable convolutional-attention network for mosquito classification with application as a RESTful API for dengue and malaria risk mapping. 12 2024. [Preprint].
- [2] Md Abrar Jahin, Md. Akmol Masud, M. F. Mridha, Zeyar Aung, and Nilanjan Dey. KACQ-DCNN: Uncertainty-Aware Interpretable Kolmogorov-Arnold Classical-Quantum Dual-Channel Neural Network for Heart Disease Detection, 2024. arXiv:2410.07446.
- [3] Md. Akmol Masud, Sanjida Akter, Nadia Sultana, Md. Biplob Hosen, Mehrin Anannya, Mohammad Abu Yousuf, A K M Azad, Salem A Alyami, and Mohammad Ali Moni. Pseudo-RGB Data Augmentation for Improved Alzheimer's Disease Detection: An Analysis of CNN Performance. 12 2024. [Preprint].
- [4] Md Abrar Jahin, Md. Akmol Masud, Md Wahiduzzaman Suva, M. F. Mridha, and Nilanjan Dey. Lorentz-Equivariant Quantum Graph Neural Network for High-Energy Physics, 2024. arXiv:2411.01641.
- [5] Md Abrar Jahin, Md. Akmol Masud, M. F. Mridha, and Nilanjan Dey. Quantum Rationale-Aware Graph Contrastive Learning for Jet Discrimination, 2024. arXiv:2411.01642.

Datasets

- [6] Md. Akmol Masud. Enhanced Alzheimer's Brain Scan Dataset: Normal and Synthesized, November 2024.
- [7] Md. Akmol Masud. MosqVision-3K: A Balanced Multi-Source Dataset of 3,000 Annotated Images for Culex, Anopheles, and Aedes Mosquito Species Classification, November 2024.

EDUCATION

Institute of Information Technology, Jahangirnagar University

Dhaka, Bangladesh

B.Sc. in ICT; CGPA: 3.29/4.0 (8th semester: 3.6)

July 2024

Academic Transcript: View Full Transcript

Thesis: MosQNet-SA: An Explainable Convolutional-Attention Network for Mosquito Classification with Potential Application as a RESTful API for Dengue and Malaria Risk Mapping

Sylhet Cadet College

Sylhet, Bangladesh

Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC); GPA: 5.0/5.0 Secondary School Certificate (SSC); GPA: 5.0/5.0 May 2018 May 2016

HSC Certificate: View HSC Certificate SSC Certificate: View SSC Certificate

PROJECTS

- <u>MosQNet-SA</u> Implemented an advanced CNN-attention hybrid architecture for accurate mosquito species classification, contributing to disease surveillance systems.
- •Clickshots Python Package Building a comprehensive Python package for automated screenshot capture and processing with advanced image manipulation capabilities.
- Alzheimer's Image Augmentation using PseudoRGB

Novel application of PseudoRGB augmentation techniques for enhanced Alzheimer's disease detection, demonstrating improved model performance.

• Heart Disease Analysis and Prediction

Conducted comprehensive statistical analysis and implemented machine learning models for heart disease prediction [?], achieving significant accuracy improvements through innovative feature engineering.

• Sleep Apnea Detection Research

Implementing novel deep learning architectures for sleep apnea detection through ECG signal analysis and spectrogram processing, focusing on automated diagnosis and monitoring.

GitHub Portfolio: Explore my projects on GitHub

Affiliation

IIT-JU Sports Club

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

President

- Led a 50-member organization, driving athletic programs and wellness initiatives to support student development.
- Successfully implemented new sports activities, increasing member participation by 30%.
- Foster team spirit and inclusivity through collaborative leadership and effective communication.

IEEE JU Student Branch

Feb 2022 - Aug 2024

Media and Communications Lead & Membership Development Lead

- Spearheaded strategic communications and membership drives, boosting branch visibility and engagement by 40%.
- Organized and facilitated technical events and professional workshops, enhancing members' technical and career skills.
- Collaborated with industry professionals to deliver impactful knowledge-sharing sessions.

E-Business & Entrepreneurship Club, JU

Mar 2019 - Jun 2022

Executive

- Designed and hosted entrepreneurship workshops and networking events connecting students with industry leaders.
- Mentored aspiring entrepreneurs, fostering innovative business ideas among peers.
- Played a pivotal role in building partnerships with external stakeholders to promote entrepreneurial initiatives.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 37th place in the CUET ETE Day 2023 ML Competition (NLP and DL) 12 Nov 2023 23 Nov 2023 Ranked 37th out of 200+ participants, showcasing problem-solving skills in NLP and deep learning under tight deadlines.
- 63rd place in the DL Enigma 1.0 SUST CSE Carnival 2024 (Computer Vision) 20 Jan 2024 10 Feb 2024 Secured 63rd place in a competitive event, focusing on model tuning, optimization, and large-scale dataset processing for computer vision tasks.
- Duke of Edinburgh Leadership Award (Bronze Standard) 28 Feb 2027 Recognized for leadership, teamwork, and project management through the Duke of Edinburgh's Award program.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python (LeetCode), C++ (Codeforces), JavaScript, Java
- ML/DL Frameworks: TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenCV, Scikit-Learn
- Research Tools: LaTeX, Git, Docker, Jupyter, Linux
- Specialized Skills: Quantum Computing, Signal Processing, Statistical Analysis
- Development: FastAPI, Django, RESTful APIs, Database Design

Extracurricular Activities

 $\bullet\,$ 1st place, 110m hurdles, 47th Annual Athletics Competition, JU

Certificate