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Education

- Sept 2022 - **New York University**
May 2024 Master of Science(MS) in Computer Science, GPA: 3.83/4
Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Big Data, High-Performance Machine Learning
- Aug 2018 - **Indian Institute of Technology Indore**
May 2022 Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering, GPA: 8.74/10

Experience

- May 2023 - **Data Science Intern, Ploomber (Y Combinator)**
Aug 2023
 - Added debugging and profiling capabilities such as runtime analysis to Jupyter Notebook executor in Ploomber[GitHub]
 - Added support for MSSQL and DuckDB and added bar and pie charts to Jupyter SQL magics in Jupysql[GitHub]
 - Reduced Python package development time by 1.6x by optimizing the workflows and CI/CD using GitHub Actions
- Mar 2023 - **Graduate Research Assistant, AI4CE Lab, New York University**
Jun 2023
 - Researched 3D object reconstruction and Neural Radiance Fields(NeRF) focusing on optimizing camera positions.
 - Successfully deployed multiple deep learning models to NYU Greene HPC with Slurm, specializing in 3D object processing such as pixel-to-point mapping with PyTorch3D, with experiment tracking done using WandB
- May 2021 - **Research Assistant, Indian Institute of Technology, Indore, India** 
Jun 2022
 - Developed a virtual world using Webots(in Python), SUMO, and MATLAB featuring autonomous vehicles(AV) in an urban city, with the primary goal centered around selecting an optimal 5G telecommunication tower for AV
 - Developed an ETL Pipeline in Python to collect and process vehicular data and 3D LiDAR scans from the simulation
 - Devised a memory-efficient and privacy-focused(using federated learning) deep learning model based on Google Inception with (1/30) parameters as compared to state-of-the-art(SoTA), on 3D Point Cloud Data for selecting the best telecommunication tower in real-time, with the same accuracy of 65% as that of SoTA [Detailed Report]


Projects

- April 2023 - **Forest Fire Tracker(Distributed Computing)** 
May 2023
 - Developed an end-to-end real-time forest fire tracker, with the help of Unity, Kafka, Redis, and Dask in Python
 - Used Unity for simulating the forest fires over a 24x24 grid with each element representing an image of shape 256x256, which is then fed to an OpenCV-based tree detection and Dask-based fire prediction engine, with every component coordinated with the help of Kafka enabling distributed processing without requiring entire grid as input
- Aug 2021 - **ITU AI/ML in 5G Challenge** 
Dec 2021
 - Created an intrinsic curiosity module in PyTorch to incentivize exploration in sparse rewards environments, resulting in a 5% total reward improvement compared to the standard deep reinforcement techniques like Deep Q Networks, and Actor-Critic for beam scheduling and user selection in a simulated 5G mmWave wireless environment
 - Ranked 2nd and collaborated with problem settlers to include the solution as part of the research paper [Publication]

Publications

- ITU-JFET'22 Simultaneous beam selection and users scheduling evaluation in a virtual world with reinforcement learning 

Achievements

- Dec 2021 **Led the team to 2nd place finish** in the ITU AI/ML in 5G Challenge 2021 
Mar 2020 **Qualified for Semi-Finals as the Team Leader** in the E-Yantra Robotics Competition 2019-2020

Skills

Programming Python, SQL, C++, MATLAB

Big Data Dask, Apache Spark, Hadoop, MongoDB, Kafka, Redis

AI/ML PyTorch, Tensorflow, JAX, HuggingFace, Scikit-Learn, AWS SageMaker

Frameworks AWS, Docker, Flask, Git, GitHub, GitHub Actions, Slurm, ROS