Moni Shankar Dey

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Education

Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

M.Tech. in Geo-Informatics | Specialization - Image Analysis

Aug 2020 CPI - 9.58

- Thesis: Attention Morph-UNet for Linear Structure Extraction from Satellite Images
- Key Course: Machine Learning for RS, Deep Learning, Geospatial Data Analysis, Advanced Image Processing

Presidency University, Kolkata

M.Sc. in Physics | Specialization - Radio Astronomy

Aug 2017

CPI - 7.21

- Thesis: Simulating Foregrounds for Redshifted HI 21 cm Signal Study of Epoch of Reionization (EoR)
- Key Course: Computational Physics, Radio Astrophysics, Gravity & Cosmology, Quantum Field Theory

Publications

- Dey, M. S., Chaudhuri, U., Banerjee, B., & Bhattacharya, A. (2021). Dual-Path Morph-UNet for Road and Building Segmentation From Satellite Images. IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters (2021).
- R. Mondal, M. S. Dey, and B. Chanda, "Image Restoration by Learning Morphological Opening-Closing Network," Mathematical Morphology-Theory and Applications, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 87–107,2020.

Experience

Rakuten Mobile Nov 2020 - Present Tokyo

Software Engineer

- Part of 30+ member team responsible for developing Link, Rakuten Mobile's flagship app
- Entrusted with developing Proof of Concepts (PoC) & features for Voicemail, Greetings and Call sections
- Implemented unit test case for code robustness, including edge cases, usability & general reliability
- Collaborating closely with cross-cultural product & UI teams across the time zones under agile methodologies

Indian Statistical Institute

May 2019 - Aug 2019

Machine Learning Research Intern

- Investigated image processing operations and ways to incorporate them in deep learning based framework
- Developed morphological neural network (MNN) for style transfer & pencil sketch on MIT Adobe Dataset
- Designed Deep-MNN in Tensorflow for crowd strength estimation & achieved 18.3 % accuracy improvement over Multi-Column Convolutional Neural Network (MC-CNN) on ShanghaiTech dataset

SustLabs Dec 2018 - Jan 2019

Data Science Intern

- Responsible for building dataset of 30+ home and industrial appliances for non intrusive load monitoring (NILM)
- Detected individual appliance signature from smart meter aggregate load data using Scikit & Pandas

Major Projects

Dual Path Morph-UNet (DPM-UNet) for Road & Building Segmentation from Satellite Images Sep 2021

- Designed novel **DPM-UNet** for aerial object **segmentation** based solely on their **morphological** features.
- Incorporated residual & dense path in UNet architecture resulting in reduced redundancy & small model size
- Achieved state of the art (SOTA) on road & building segmentation while having 10x less parameters (0.45 mil.)

Image Restoration by Using Deep Morphological Opening-Closing Network

Sep 2020

- Designed Alternate Sequential Filter based morphological network for de-raining and de-hazing images
- Reconstructed de-hazed image by estimating airlight and transmittance map using joint DSSIM loss
- Achieved SOTA on O-HAZE, D-HAZY, and Rain dataset for de-hazing & de-raining tasks respectively

Hourly Micro-Climatic Parameter Forecasting using Deep Learning

Nov 2021

- Performed EDA & removed trend and non stationarity from micro climatic time series IoT data
- Extracted multiple seasonalities using Fourier transform & utilized it as exogenous variables in ARIMA model
- Developed model consisting of 1D CNN & achieved 23% lower MAPE compared to ARIMA for hourly forecast

Skills