

With expertise in 3D machine learning, SLAM, computer vision, GPU programming, and embedded systems, I excel in creating integrated engineering solutions through comprehensive, cross-disciplinary thinking.

Skills

Programming: C++[6+ years], Python[6+ years]

Technical Knowledge Domains: Multimodal Large Scale Deep Learning [Ray, Kubernetes, Pytorch], Classical computer vision [C++, OpenCV], 3D Computer Vision, Machine Learning [Pytorch, JAX], SLAM [ORB-SLAM, VINS Mono], Non-linear optimization [Eigen, g2o, ceres, GTSAM] - Bundle Adjustment, Camera Calibration, Pose Graph Optimization, IMU Preintegration, Bayesian Inference, Embedded Systems, SIMD Programming [CUDA], Model Optimization [TensorRT], 3D reconstruction [NeRFs, Gaussian Splatting], 2D/3D Object Detection

Z Experience

2024 - Present

Qualcomm, San Diego - Senior Deep Learning Engineer - Multimodal AI

Develop state of the art lidar and LiDAR-camera fusion deep learning models for complex urban and highway scenarios scalable to large scale data regimes(Petabytes). Work closely with seasoned senior perception engineers in leading automated driving systems in OEMS & Robotaxi companies.

2024 - Present

Google Summer of Code - Developer & Mentor - 3D Reconstruction

Developed a pipeline to convert unconstrained video sequences into efficient Gaussian splats. Collaborated with OpenCV under the mentorship of OpenCV founder and president, Gary Bradski.

2021 - 2024

Qualcomm, San Diego - Senior Machine Learning Engineer

Served as the technical lead, overseeing the development of a hardware/software co-design solution for visual odometry in extended reality (XR/VR/AR) applications. The proposed HW/SW co-design reduces power usage while maintaining latency and accuracy. Designed and validated sparse optimizations for various non-linear estimation problems of Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM) namely Bundle Adjustment, Pose Graph Optimization, Loop Closure & Online Calibration.

2019 - 2021

Drone Lab - UCSD, San Diego - Graduate Student Researcher [Funded]

- Designed, implemented & deployed an Attention-based CNN on incoming data from 600 cameras to solve the problem of wildfire plume detection for the ALERTWildFire initiative
- ❖ Developed an **Object Detection Pipeline** to process **4x1080p video streams** on AGX Xavier using the **DeepStream SDK** in collaboration with LLNL. The detection pipeline used custom trained **TensorRT models** as detectors.

2016 - 2019

NVIDIA, Bengaluru - Embedded System Software Engineer

- Served as the lead on designing, implementing and testing the software pipeline of I2C Virtualization as per the IS026262 functional safety standards for ARM based NVIDIA SoCs (Xavier/Parker).
- Took an active role in the **development and bring-up of the Xavier System-on-Chip (SoC)**, ensuring that the components under my purview were successfully integrated and operational on both the Field-Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) and the SoC.