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WORK EXPERIENCE

Apero

AI Engineer Apr 2023 - Now

- Conducted extensive research in the field of AI, with a focus on Generative AI techniques.
- Developed and implemented state-of-the-art algorithms for Stable Diffusion models.
- Played a pivotal role in researching and developing core AI components for integration into web and appbased products.
- Collaborated closely with a multidisciplinary team of developers and product managers to deliver cuttingedge AI solutions.

FPT Software

AI Resident May 2021 - Apr 2023

- Joined the first cohort of the FPT Software AI Residency program as an AI Resident.
- Conducted research and proposed innovative problems and ideas for submission to international conferences.
- Actively kept abreast of the latest advancements in the field of AI, attending conferences and engaging in continuous learning to enhance skills and knowledge.
- Provided mentorship in the 2022 Junior Summer Internship Program.

EDUCATION

Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST)

Engineer

- Major: Talented Engineering of Applied Mathematics and Informatics

2016 - 2021

- Graduation level: Very Good (Top 4/26 in class)
- Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Discrete Math, Probability and Statistics, Optimization,
 Linear Algebra, Calculus, Object Oriented Programming, Database

PROJECTS

AI Avatar

- Description: Conducting research and developing an AI system that independently learns users' unique facial features, and skillfully creates avatars in a variety of styles.
- Achievement: Outperformed competitors in the AI Avatar market by ensuring stability.
- Techniques used: Pytorch, Stable Diffusion, Dreambooth, Face processing models, Prompt engineering

AI Art Generator

- Description: Transformed creative visions into captivating artworks within seconds, applying over 130 styles for photo enhancement. This technology is now integrated into the company's Android app offerings.
- Achievement: Achieved top trending status as an art generator on the Android app store.
- Techniques used: Pytorch, Stable Diffusion, ControlNet, Dreambooth with LoRA, Textual Inversion, Esr-GAN, Latent Consistent Models, Optimized Processing Speed

AI E-Commerce

- Description: Developed an AI solution for e-commerce systems that automatically adjusts backgrounds dynamically, tailored to each product. This enhances the visual appeal and consistency of the product catalog.
- Achievement: Pending integration into the product.
- Techniques used: Pytorch, Stable Diffusion XL, ControlNet, Background Removal, Image Processing

IFClass: Class based Influence Functions for Error Detection

- Description: Conducted research and proposed innovative solutions for detecting mislabeled data in classification and sequence-to-sequence problems.
- Achievement: Published 2 papers rank A^* .
- Techniques used: Pytorch, Pytorch Lightning, Influence Function, BERT, CodeBERT, Hydra Config

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. **Thang Nguyen-Duc**, Hoang Thanh-Tung, Quan Hung Tran, Dang Huu-Tien, Hieu Ngoc Nguyen, Anh T. V. Dau, Nghi D. Q. Bui (2023). *Class based Influence Functions for Error Detection*. The 61st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL Rank A^*).
- 2. Anh T. V. Dau, **Thang Nguyen-Duc**, Hoang Thanh-Tung, Nghi D. Q. Bui (2022). *Towards Using Data-Influence Methods to Detect Noisy Samples in Source Code Corpora*. 37th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE Rank A*).
- 3. Thang Nguyen-Duc, Quan Tran, Hoang Thanh-Tung (2023). Large Scale Error Detection with Small Data. Preprint.

SKILLS

Framework Pytorch, Pytorch Lightning, Tensorflow

Languages Proficient: C/C++, Python - Basic: Javascript, Matlab, C#

Libraries Accelerate, Flask, FastAPI, Sklearn, Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Httpx

Wandb, MLFlow, Keras, Pytest, Streamlit, Gradio, Selenium, Scrapy

Maths Linear Algebra, Probability & Statistics, Discrete Math, Calculus, Optimization

Other HTML/CSS, WordPress, Latex, Git, Data Version Control (DVC)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Certificate: Machine Learning DevOps Engineer, <i>Udacity</i>	2023
Champion of the AI Center Hackathon Competition, FPT Software	2023
Teaching Assistant, HUST	2020
Scholarship for excellent students (Top 5%), HUST	2020
Scholarship for excellent students (Top 5%), HUST	2019
Scholarship for study promotion, HUST	2019
Top 2 at HUST Alphathon Competition, WorldQuant	2019

INVITED TALKS

- Diffusion model: Use cases and Fine-tuning techniques, Google I/O Extended	07/2023
- Diffusion model: Foundations and Applications in Natural Language Processing, FPT Software	04/2023