Navneet Anand Sah

Education

2016-Present B.tech (ECE), IIIT Delhi, New Delhi, CGPA - 7.41.

Bachelor in Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering

2014–2016 Senior Secondary Examination, Kalka Public School, New Delhi, CGPA - 8.98.

Non-medical

Projects

Title Hardware accelerators for Neural Networks

Supervisor Prof Sumit Mediratta

Description Using the OpenCL framework, we built a VGG16 CNN(Convolutional Neural

Network) for object recognition and RNN(Recurrent Neural Network) for decryption of encoded message to run on heterogeneous environments such as CPUs, GPUs, and FPGAs. OpenCL provides hardware acceleration similar to CUDA, but it can be deployed on non-Nvidia GPUs, making it widely used for edge and fog computing.

Title Energy Harvesting Wireless Sensory node

Supervisor Prof Vivek Bohara

Description Using TEGs (Thermo Electric Generators), we made a wireless sensor node. The

temperature difference between the ambiance and HVAC vents are being used to harvest 70-80mW of energy. This energy was then used to power a TMP102 temperature sensor and Redbear BLE nano v2, which is a low power BLE enabled microcontroller for transmission — the system using 0.1F supercapacitor to store the charge, and power the system. The energy harvesting from TEGs is done using DC-DC step-up transformers and LTC3108 energy harvesting and management IC. LTC3108 collects charge until it reaches 3.3v and outputs becomes high, this powers BLE, and a packet is sent with the current ambiance temperature.

Title Re-purposing of 18650 lithium-ion cells

Supervisor Dr. Sujay Deb

Description E-vehicles are generally powered by 18650 Li-ion cells which are powerful and have a longer life. Since E-vehicles require high current for speed, it is essential that the maximum current to mass ratio is maintained for the performance. So, these cells are changed after use of just one to two years. These may no longer be used for E-vehicles, but they still possess 75-80% power of its original cell. This project aims at developing algorithms and tools for measuring the State of Health (SoH) of the cell on the basis of key parameters such as the type of cell, original and existing capacity, temperature calculated over a complete or nominal charge and discharge cycle, its initial and present Internal Impedance and State of Capacity (SoC).

Title Drones based data telemetry using Wi-Fi-based IoT nodes with simultaneous Human Detection using Convolutional Neural Networks

Supervisor Dr. Abhijit Mishra

Description A camera attached to the drone captures images at fixed intervals, which are then processed using the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN). The CNN model was trained to detect any objects in an image. In our case, we focused on human detection. The Processed data is stored locally on a drone-mounted Raspberry Pi, which is interfaced with a telemetry Radio. Whenever two drones come in a range of transmission, they exchange all their images. When a drone comes in proximity with the base station, all images collected from different drones are transferred to the base station. The program on base station stitches the images to make a video feed, with bounding box on the humans detected.

Experience

Professional

Jan'20- **Sofftware Engineer, Simulations**, *The Solar Labs*, Delhi.

Present Worked on accelerating the program by converting the inference part of the software to parallel GPU executing units. It helped in gaining significant decrease in inference time.

July'19- **Product Design Intern**, Ampviv Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Delhi.

Dec'19 Designed a prototype for a medical imaging solution. Worked on Embedded SoC, BLE, Wifi-Direct, Digital Signal and Image Processing along with designing and fabricating 3D printed prototype enclosure.

Aug'18- **Founder & CEO**, *Knowtek*, Delhi.

Dec'18 A Community of hardware and software enthusiasts who have worked various technologies ranging from Open source hardware like Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Beaglebone to open source software like Ionic, NodeJs, Angular JS. It is focussed group of tech enthusiasts building drones to employing AI and Machine Learning for Data analytics Achievements:

Organized 5 workshops on IOT and communication protocols.

Organized TinkerHack'18 hackathon at IIIT-D hosting more than 150 participants.

May'18- Research & Development Engineer, Ziptrax, Noida.

July'18 Literature review of re-usability of various batteries and cells Designed an apparatus for collecting data for nominal discharge rate, State of charge and temperature for a complete discharge cycle

- May'17- **Product Design Intern**, *ShuttleScrap*, Gurugram.
- July'17 Developed an IOT based bin for collecting E-waste

Designed a dashboard for viewing the records of reverse vending machine based E-waste collection bin

Miscellaneous

Event Organized.

- o PitchCafe'19
- TinkerHack'18
- Virtulix Workshops
- Jugadathon'17

Projects.

- Autonomous Vehicle Simulation-Voluntary help for a research based on autonomous vehicles, to test their AI in a virtual environment. Also made an IoT solution for collecting data from sensors, in car placed while recording the dataset.
- **RFID based parking navigator** RFID based smart parking helper, which guides the user to the allotted parking location inside a parking lot, using LED indicators.
- VR based classroom using Unity3D Developed a VR environment to join and leave a virtual room, that could be used as a classroom. It could be used to place virtual animated models, to aid better learning.

Subjects

- Edge AI
- Wireless Networks
- o Intelligent Applications Implementation on Heterogeneous Platforms
- Digital Communication Systems
- Wireless Systems Implementations
- Advanced Embedded Logic Design
- Circuit Theory and Devices
- Integrated Electronics
- Linear Algebra
- Signal and Systems

Languages

Python Intermediate back-end development, Image Processing and Neural Networks

MATLAB Beginner Signal processing and data munging C++ Intermediate Embedded System Design, SystemC

JAVA Intermediate Competitive Programming

Verilog Beginer FPGA programming

Other skills

Microcontrollers

EDA & Simulation toolsLTSpice, LabView, MATLAB,

PSpice, SystemC

Cloud Platforms Amazon Web Services, Google

Cloud Platform, Microsoft Azure

Data Acquisition NI DAQ, Sensor interfacing

Nordic BLE Nano v2, Raspberry Pi, ODROID XU4, Beaglebone

green, Arduino

Framworks Django, Flask, Tensorflow, Net-

workx, Selenium

Interests

Travel Been on trips to cities like Jaipur, Udaipur, shimla, Bikaner, etc

Socializing Attended networking events and meetups

Sports Play Table Tennis, pool and foosball

References

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