# Raghav Kuppan

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#### **Education**

# Atlanta, GA

# Georgia Institute of Technology

Aug 2017 - May 2019

• M.S in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Specialised in Machine Learning. GPA: 3.9/4.0

# Tiruchirappalli, India

# **National Institute of Technology**

Jul 2013 - May 2017

• B.Tech in Electronics and Communications Engineering, GPA: 8.94/10

## **Experience**

#### **Senior Software Engineer**

#### Zeta

May 2022-Nov 2024

- Designed and built a Disputes Management System for Zeta's Credit Card Processing System for a throughput of **20,000 disputes a day**.
- Was sole maintainer for the Prepaid Accounting system used by HDFC Payzapp and Sodexo cards. Performed critical performance improvements that pushed throughput for Balance and Account queries to 1000TPS
- Smoked out and fixed several performance and concurrency bugs including in open source libraries -> https://github.com/MeltanoLabs/target-postgres/issues/169
- Guided junior engineers and interns on crucial projects and dedicated time for Code Reviews and weekly catch-ups.

# **Software Engineer**

### **Varian Medical Systems**

Jun 2019-Apr 2022

- Helped build and design the Cloud Connector a system for fast transfer of medical data across hospitals in a
  HIPAA compliant way, serving 10+ major Cancer Centres across the US and EU .Supported automatic imaging
  and creation of router software, management of NUCs using Ansible/systemd and AWS infrastructure to manage
  routers and relay data.
- Helped build and design the infrastructure for an AI Image Segmentation Service that allowed clinicians to automatically segment cancerous tissue in CT scans with a single button-click.
- Rewrote core sections of VelocityAI in modern C++ using smart pointers, fixed several memory leaks.
- Regular visits to Cancer Centres for interactions with Radiation and Medical Oncologists to discuss Software and UX Improvements.

#### **Research Intern**

#### **Cobalt Speech and Language**

Jul 2018-Dec 2018

- Built speech recognition and NLP models using the Kaldi toolkit. Validated and tested Speech models using shell/Go scripts; achieved production grade Word Error Rates (<10%)
- Wrote a microservice in Go to format and truecase sentences; achieved accuracy of over 90%

## **Technical Experience**

# **Projects**

- Llama2-Rust (2023). Rewrote Andrej Karpathy's llama.c in Rust. See link
- Advent of Code (2020, 2021, 2022, 2024). Completed puzzles in the Advent calender in Rust. See link

#### **Awards and Publications**

- Zeta Outstanding Performer (2023-24): Awarded Outstanding Performer including Bonus and Stock Grant.
- Cobalt CoW, Austria (2018): Invited to week-long working retreat in Austria.
- Mitacs Globalink Research Internship Award (2016): Summer Research Internship under Prof Abu Sesay at the University of Calgary.

## **Languages and Technologies**

- Java; Python; C++; Rust; Javascript; Go;
- Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, AWS, PyTorch, Linux, Scikit-learn, WebGL