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ABOUT ME

My goal is to develop innovative solutions by implementing machine learning models for real-world applications and enhancing industrial efficiency through data-driven solutions. I have five years of experience applying machine learning to real-world problems, such as predicting power generation for green hydrogen production, driver classification and tire wear prediction for the road transport industry, price/demand forecasting and predictive maintenance for the oil and gas industry, rotating machinery, and HVAC-R systems.

EDUCATION

Master's degree in Electrical Engineering — 2021–2024
Federal University of Santa Catarina

Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering — 2014–2021
Federal University of Santa Catarina — IAA: 8.37

EXPERIENCE

SENAI Institute of Innovation in Embedded Systems — Mar 2024 – present
AI Researcher
- Leadership as Technical Lead in innovation projects with industry;
- Development of technical project reports and preparation of articles for scientific dissemination;
- Designed PoCs for internal process queries using AI Agents with LLMs;
- Created pipelines for extraction, transformation, and loading (ETL) as well as orchestration pipelines for ML models;
- Experiment tracking, model monitoring, and AutoML using MLOps tools.

Machine Learning and Applications Research Group (GAMA-UFSC) — Nov 2021 – Feb 2024
Machine Learning Researcher
- Applied machine learning algorithms for predictive maintenance using real vibration data;
- Worked with state-of-the-art convolutional network models and a public bearing fault dataset;
- Conducted exploratory data analysis and data cleaning;
- Performed extraction, transformation, and loading (ETL) pipelines;
- Experiment tracking using MLOps tools.

Aquarela Advanced Analytics — Feb 2021 – Oct 2021
Machine Learning Engineer
- Developed and deployed a failure forecasting and classification model for HVAC-R systems;
- Trained machine learning models for demand and price forecasting for the automotive sector;
- Built data pipelines and machine learning model pipelines using Airflow;
- Monitoring of deployed models' performance;
- Data wrangling and exploration.

Aquarela Advanced Analytics — Feb 2020 – Feb 2021
Machine Learning Engineer Intern
- Developed and evaluated several ML models for stress corrosion cracking failures in the gas industry;
- Developed and deployed an anomaly detection model for HVAC-R monitoring systems;
- Performed data wrangling and exploration and helped with the model data ingestion by creating ETL pipelines.

PROJECTS	**Bearing fault diagnosis using convolutional networks on vibration data**

Graduate research supervised by Prof. Danilo Silva, PhD, in collaboration with the partner company Dynamox. Due to many of the faults occurring in rotating machinery being caused by bearings, the project was done to classify bearing faults (inner-race, outer-race, ball element) using state-of-the-art convolutional models, introducing a robust methodology of training and evaluation and experimenting with different signal processing techniques for the signal representations used as inputs.

Training of state-of-the-art Text-to-Speech (TTS) deep learning models

Undergraduate research supervised by Prof. Danilo Silva, PhD, where it was trained the model Tacotron-2 for spectrogram construction, combined with the Griffin-Lim Vocoder. Experiments were made by fine-tuning a pre-trained model using a dataset in the English language with our Brazilian Portuguese dataset. The final results were presented as the undergraduate final project.

[Final Project] [github]

PUBLICATIONS

Benchmarking deep learning models for bearing fault diagnosis using the CWRU dataset: A multi-label approach

Rodrigo Kobashikawa Rosa, Danilo Braga, Danilo Silva

Arxiv pre-print

[link]

Diagnóstico de Falhas em Rolamentos usando Redes Convolucionais: Otimização da Representação de Sinais e uma Nova Metodologia de Avaliação

Rodrigo Kobashikawa Rosa, Vicente Knobel Borges, Danilo de Souza Braga, Danilo Silva

XLI Simpósio Brasileiro de Telecomunicações e Processamento de Sinais-SBrT 2023

[link]

Bearing fault diagnosis using machine learning and a novel set of fault-related spectral features

João Paulo Vieira, Rodrigo Kobashikawa Rosa, Victor Afonso Bauler, Danilo Braga, Danilo Silva

XXI Encontro Nacional de Inteligência Artificial e Computacional

[link]

Fault detection for rotating machinery based on vibration data using machine learning

Lucas de Toledo Barreto, Rodrigo Kobashikawa Rosa, Danilo Silva, Danilo Braga

XX Encontro Nacional de Inteligência Artificial e Computacional

[link]

Conversão Texto-Fala para o Português Brasileiro Utilizando Tacotron 2 com Vocoder Griffin-Lim

Rodrigo Kobashikawa Rosa, Danilo Silva

XXXIX Simpósio Brasileiro de Telecomunicações e Processamento de Sinais-SBrT 2021

[link]

SKILLS

Programming languages: Python, SQL, C/C++, Matlab, Latex, Bash

Technologies/Frameworks: Pytorch, Tensorflow, Sklearn, Pandas, Numpy, Hydra, WandB, MLFlow, DVC, Docker, Postgresql, MongoDB, FastAPI, Git, Github Actions, Aws S3, EC2, Lambda, Bedrock

LANGUAGES

Brazilian Portuguese – native

English – fluent (C1 level EFSET)

Japanese – intermediate (N3 level JLPT)