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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Information Science and Technology,

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The University of Tokyo, Japan

Dissertation Advisor: Prof. Hiroshi Nakamura

Dissertation Title: Reinforcement Learning-Based Optimization in Energy Harvesting Wireless

 $Sensor\ Nodes$

Master of Information Science and Technology,

March 2018

The University of Tokyo, Japan

Dissertation Advisors: Prof. Hiroshi Nakamura, Prof. Masaaki Kondo

Dissertation Title: Adaptive Power Management of Solar Energy Harvesting Sensor Node by

Reinforcement Learning

B.E., Electronics and Communication Engineering,

October 2012

Tribhuvan University, Nepal

Final Year Project Advisor: Prof. Dinesh Kumar Sharma

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EMPLOYMENT

Researcher,

April 2021-present

Kondo Laboratory,

Department of Information and Computer Science,

Keio University,

Japan

Research Fellow,

April 2018-March 2021

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS),

Tokyo, Japan

Engineer,

February 2018-August 2018

Ridge-i, Tokyo, Japan

Assistant Professor,

November 2012-October 2014

Sagarmatha Engineering College, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

RESEARCH INTERESTS Reinforcement Learning (RL), Deep RL, Off-policy RL, Distributed RL, .

I am currently researching on fault-tolerant methods for accelerating Deep Neural Networks (DNN) using RL and Genetic Algorithms (GA). I am also working on error-correction mechanisms for Quantum Computing.

My doctoral research deals with RL-based methods for energy scheduling in energy-harvesting wireless sensor nodes. The focus is on applied RL and its relation to **neural network function** approximation, off-policy learning and distributed learning.

Honors and Awards

DC1 Fellowship, JSPS

2018 - 2021

Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, JSPS

2018-2021

Young Researcher Award, Information Processing Society of Japan (IPSJ)

2016

Japanese Government MEXT Scholarship,

2015-2018

College Fellowship, Pulchowk Campus, Tribhuvan University

2008-2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Sagarmatha Engineering College, Tribhuvan University

Digital Signal Processing

Advanced Electronics

Winter 2012, 2013

Instrumentation II

Embedded Systems

Winter 2013

Electronic Devices and Circuits

Electric Circuit Theory

Basic Electronics Engineering

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Summer 2013

Publications in Progress

1. Shresthamali, S., Kondo, M., Nakamura, H., (2021)

Multi-objective Reinforcement Learning for Energy Harvesting Wireless Sensor Nodes, 2021 IEEE 14th International Symposium on Embedded Multicore/Many-core Systems-on-Chip (MCSoC).

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1. Shresthamali, S., Kondo, M., Nakamura, H., (2019)

Power Management of Wireless Sensor Nodes with Coordinated Distributed Reinforcement Learning,

2019 IEEE 37th International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD) (pp. 638-647).

2. Shresthamali, S., Kondo, M., Nakamura, H., (2017)

Adaptive power management in solar energy harvesting sensor node using reinforcement learning, ACM Transactions on Embedded Computing Systems (TECS), Vol. 16, Issue 5s, pp 1-21, September, 2017.

- 3. Chhetri, S., R., Poudel, B., Ghimire, S., **Shresthamali, S.**, Sharma, D., K., (2015) *Implementation of Audio Effect Generator in FPGA*, Nepal Journal of Science and Technology 2014, Vol. 15, Issue 1, pp. 89-98, February, 2015.
- 4. Shresthamali, S., (2014)

Parallel Processing Using FPGAs,

KEC Journal of Science and Engineering (KJSE), Vol. 2, Issue 1, pp 79-82, November, 2014.

UNREFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. シュレスタマリ サソット, 近藤 正章, 中村 宏 (2017) 適応的電力制御を行う環境発電駆動センサノードの強化学習戦略の比較評価, 研究報告システム・アーキテクチャ(ARC), Vol. 2017-ARC-227, No. 28, pp. 1-8, July, 2017.
- 2. シュレスタマリ サソット, 近藤 正章, 中村 宏 (2017) 強化学習を用いた環境発電駆動センサノードの適応的電力制御手法の検討, 研究報告システム・アーキテクチャ (ARC), Vol. 2017-ARC-225, No. 26, pp. 1-6, March, 2017.

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1. Power Management of Wireless Sensor Nodes with Coordinated Distributed Reinforcement Learning,

2019 IEEE 37th International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD), November 2019

2. Adaptive power management in solar energy harvesting sensor node using reinforcement learning,

2017 International Conference on Embedded Software (EMSOFT), October 2017

- Adaptive Power Management of Energy Harvesting Sensor Nodes using Reinforcement Learning: A comparison of Q-Learning and SARSA Algorithms, 217TH IPSJ SIGARC SWoPP, July 2017
- 4. Reinforcement Learning For Power Management In Energy Harvesting Sensor Nodes (Poster),

54th Design Automation Conference (DAC), June 2017

- 5. Adaptive Power Management For Energy Harvesting Sensor Nodes, 217th IPSJ SIGARC ETNET, March 2017
- 6. FPGA: A Brief Introduction,

Seminar on FPGA Technology And Its Role In Electronics Engineering In Nepal, Sagarmatha Engineering College, July 2013

7. An Introduction to Parallel Processing Using FPGAs, LOCUS, Pulchowk Campus, June 2013