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EDUCATION

The University of New South Wales, Sydney

03/2021 - 12/2022

Master of Information Technology, Aritificial Intelligence

Northeastern University, China

09/2016 - 07/2020

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Courses: Machine Learning, Data Mining, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Big Data, Algorithms, Data Structure, etc..

JOB EXPERIENCE

Zhejiang Ruida Machinery Co., Ltd

04/2021 - 05/2022

Automation Department Developer Intern

- Developed an ML/DL pipeline based on industrial image features using YOLOv5 for object recognition and detection in assembly line.
- Conducted model optimization experiments to improve model performance by optimizing model structure and training strategies for different scenarios and data.
- Led a team in exploring and researching the application implementation strategies of Deep Learning in defect detection, object detection, and X-ray image enhancement in the industrial field.
- Managed and deployed a rotating object detection project, including research, development, and experiments.

Northeastern University

07/2018 - 06/2019

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Machine Learning Lab Research Assistant

- Collaborated on the research of medical imaging data, effectively processed and maintained case data to ensure completeness and accuracy.
- Participated in the development of weakly supervised learning-based medical image detection and segmentation solutions, as well as result visualization, optimizing for small-scale datasets using techniques such as Pseudo Mask.
- Designed and improved data processing workflows to enhance model robustness and accuracy through methods such as image enhancement, data cleaning, and feature extraction.
- Contributed to literature reviews and replication work, gaining deeper understanding in the field of ML/DL/DS.

Projects

Image Super Resolution Web App Based on Real-ESRGANTech: Python, Pytorch, Flask, html, css *Improved and optimized the model inference process and deployed it on the web, enabling a convenient image processing solution.*

- Optimized the model inference CUDA memory allocation to make it more suitable for low-performance computing platforms.
- Improved the preprocessing of input images to support single-channel images.
- Developed a web application using Flask and HTML based on improved model, providing a user-friendly interface for interactive experience.
- Implemented features such as image upload, parameter selection, preview, and download.

Medical Image Detection and SegmentationTech: Pytorch, OpenCV, Matplotlib, Pandas, Scikit-learn Detect and segment the livers and lungs from medical images.

• Preprocessed and augmented medical image datasets (DICOM) for liver and lung detection and segmentation.

- Developed a weakly supervised deep learning pipeline based on U-Net for medical image segmentation.
- Implemented various U-Net and Loss variants to handle diverse data and scenarios.
- Provided tools for analyzing input images, predicting masks, and visualizing ground truth.
- Utilizing RestNet-34 as the backbone, employing Focal Loss, Dice optimization, and other methods. Final mean Intersection over Union (mIoU) achieved a 26% improvement compared to the baseline.

Rotate Object Detection Based on YOLOv5 and CSLTech: YOLOv5, Pytorch, OpenCV, Matplotlib

Locate the coordinate and rotation angle of assembly line product items and deliver the OONX model.

- Utilized CSPResNet-50 as the backbone and developed a pipeline based on YOLOv5 for object detection.
- Used Circular Smooth Label(CSL) that discretizes continuous problem of rotation angle to classification problem to implement rotation of recognition boxes.
- Designed image collection and annotation processes, improved data input/output, and adapted loss functions.
- Applied data augmentation techniques such as Mosaic, Mixup, and random affine transformations.
- Performened Dynamic Anchor Sampling strategy to increase sampling rates and accelerate network convergence.

Research on Cell Detection Based on Computer VisionTech: Pytorch, OpenCV, Matplotlib, Pandas *Explored the identification, segmentation, tracking, and detection of mitosis for biological cells.*

- Designed and tested pre-processing filters and transformations for image augmentation, achieving an 8% accuracy improvement over the baseline.
- Utilized the segmentation generated by watershed as a pseudo mask to provide sufficient training data.
- Implemented mitosis detection based on an improved VGG-19 model. The final model achieved a prediction accuracy of 97%.
- Visualized cell identification, segmentation, tracking, and mitosis detection.

Global Wheat Detection using Faster R-CNNTech: Pytorch, OpenCV, Matplotlib, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-image *Detect, locate, and visualize the wheat heads from the images.*

- Analyzed and processed a dataset of 3000+ images, visualized bounding boxes.
- Built a training and prediction pipeline using ResNet-152 and EfficientNet-B0 as backbone networks for wheat spike detection with Faster R-CNN.
- Implemented data augmentation techniques such as pseudo-labeling, Mixup, and affine transformations using Albumentations.
- Implemented nested cross-validation and soft-NMS. Prediction achived AU-ROC of 0.77, with a 8% improvement from naive baseline model.

Handwritten Chinese Optical Character RecognitionTech: Python, Tensorflow, OpenCV, NumPy, Kears *Implemented offline handwritten Chinese character recognition using multiple deep models for training and experimentation.*

- Developed a deep learning OCR pipeline based on CNN using TensorFlow (accuracy: 95%).
- Designed different CNN models and data augmentation techniques to improve model performance.
- Improved the recognition accuracy by 11% by applying Gaussian filter, edge enhancement.

Skills

- **Program Language**: Python, C++, C, SQL, R, Scala, Shell, Bash, HTML.
- Frameworks: Pytorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Flask, Scikit-learn, Scikit-image, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Spark, hadoop.
- Platforms and Tools: Linux, Window, Mac OS, VS Code, RStudio, Conda, Jupyter Notebook, Docker, GitHub, Jira, AWS.