Tyler King

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Aug 2021 – present

education

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

B.S. in Computer Science

GPA: 4.08/4.30

coursework
* = in progress

Algorithms Information Networks OOP and Data Structures Machine Learning
Discrete Math
Probability and Statistics

Linear Algebra Multivariable Calculus

Computer Systems

publications

Experimental Method for Studying Optimal Human Decisions ot extstyle ex

(HCII 2022)

Nikolos Gurney, **Tyler King**, and John H. Miller

Generalizing Minimum Path Star Topology Algorithms

(arXiv 2021)

Tyler King and Michael Soltys

experience

NTT, Ithaca, NY

Research Intern

May 2023 - present

- Working under Tatsuhiro Onodera on simulating/benchmarking coupled oscillator neural networks
- Developed Neural ODEs based on dynamical systems of coupled oscillators; these simulations are trained before the weights are implemented in a physical system of coupled oscillators
- Developed a sparsification method based on ℓ_1 regularization for oscillator neural networks

ExxonMobil, Remote

Research Intern

March 2022 – present

- Mentored by Dimitar Trenev and Stuart Harwood; working on non-classical computing approaches for maritime inventory routing problems
- Obtained a two order-of-magnitude improvement using a simulated coherent Ising machine over classical computing approaches on vehicle routing problems with time windows up to 100 nodes
- Developed unit tests in Python to assert runtime and accuracy of simulated coherent Ising machine

USC Institute for Creative Technologies, Los Angeles, CA

 $REU\ Intern$

May 2022 – August 2022

- Developed an experimental method to track human optimization in nonlinear environments
- Converted human decision metadata into image and graph formulations and preprocessed instances; leveraged deep neural networks to classify human vs partial AI decisions in varied landscapes
- Current work on detecting AI assistance in abstract tasks is under review at ECAI 2023

Cislunar Explorers, Ithaca, NY

Software Engineering Intern

September 2021 – May 2022

- Implemented robust Python unit tests for satellite dynamics modeling to achieve >80% coverage
- Derived unscented Kalman filter equations for satellite attitude and trajectory estimation; added structured noise into unscented Kalman filter dynamics to account for image pixelation
- Modeled satellite dynamics given initial velocity/position and gravitational pull of heavenly bodies

projects

Coherent Ising Machine Optimizer

July 2022 - November 2022

- Helped develop cim-optimizer as a part of a ten million dollar NSF grant #1918549
- Built up the Bayesian optimization Hyperband and random hyperparameter optimization suite for three variations of the coherent Ising machine that vary initial conditions of simulated dynamics
- Confirmed accuracy of external field coherent Ising machine by implemented dynamics from original amplitude heterogeneity correction paper in PyTorch and analyzing runtime and performance
- Wrote example usages of cim-optimizer in Jupyter Notebooks and integrated full documentation with Sphinx. All documentation was hosted on readthedocs and integrated as a pip package via PyPI

Optimized A* Pathfinding

March 2021 - May 2021

- Theorized a novel approach to A* pathfinding by using greedy predrawn paths
- Achieved 6-fold speedup with comparable performance to classical A* pathfinding heuristics
- Developed pygame GUI to allow user interaction and visualize pathing

languages & technologies

Python, Julia, Java, R, MATLAB, C

PyTorch, Tensorflow, Keras, Git/GitHub, Jupyter, Conda, Sklearn, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Networkx, Qiskit, Azure, Sphinx, Jira, Excel, Linux, IATEX