Deepak Karkala

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Work Experience

eSMART Technologies

Machine Learning Engineer

Renens, Switzerland June 2018 – Present Thesis

• Predictive maintenance using Anomaly Detection

- Performed ETL using Pandas and SQL.
- Used Clustering and Regression to detect anomalies in heating energy consumption of apartments.
- Built a dashboard to raise alarms for the maintenance team to monitor.
- Used AWS Sagemaker to train and monitor the ML model.
- Real Time Analytics using Spark: Developed a Heating Distribution Algorithm using Spark on Streaming data captured by IoT sensors.

NEC Labs America Machine Learning Research Intern

Princeton, USA Feb 2017 – Jul 2017

- Object detection using Deep Learning: Fine-tuned final layers of YOLOv2 to detect custom objects (tandem) in traffic surveillance dataset. Used Data Parallelism on GPU to reduce the training time by 60%.
- Scene Understanding Trained a relationship detector for scene understanding using Deep Learning in PyTorch.

Signalchip Innovations

Bangalore India Mar 2012 – May 2015

Signal Processing Engineer • Joined the semiconductor startup as the fifth employee, developed Signal Processing algorithms for Wireless Communications - WCDMA, LTE.

Indian Institute of Science

Junior Research Fellow

Bangalore India Jun 2011 – Feb 2012

• Developed efficient algorithms for image reconstruction in Diffuse Optical Tomography using MATLAB.

Projects

Image segmentation using Deep Learning for e-commerce applications Report Code Aug 2020

- Used transfer learning to fine-tune MobileNet to perform image segmentation of products for ecommerce websites in Tensorflow.
- The deveoped model could segment custom products, had 10x faster inference time and was 3x smaller than pre-trained model.
- Model is served using Docker, FLASK and deployed on AWS.

Predictive Modeling, List Description based Search Rankings for Airbnb [Predict-Report] [Search-Report] [Code]

Sep 2020

- Performed EDA, Pre-processing, Feature selection using Pandas on Airbnb dataset.
- Trained ML models using scikit-learn to predict prices of Airbnb listings.
- Built NLP pipeline and performed topic modeling on listing description.
- A/B testing on simulated data to compare the different search rankings.

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Education

 $\overline{2015 - 2018}$ Master of Science EPFL, Lausanne Switzerland COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

2007 - 2011**Bachelor of Engineering RVCE**, Bangalore India ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION

Skills

Python, Spark, SQL, Langchain, Numpy, Pandas, FastAPI, Docker

AWS

Sagemaker, EC2, S3, Lambda, Kinesis, Redshift, DynamoDB

Machine Learning

Scikit-learn, Clustering, Anomaly Detection PyTorch, Deep Learning for Vision Time Series Forecasting, Predictive Modeling

Journal Publications

Medical Physics - 2012

Data-Resolution based Optimization of the Data-Collection Strategy for Near Infrared Diffuse Optical Tomography. Link

IEEE JSQTE - 2012

Mesh simplification based on edge collapsing could improve computational efficiency in near infrared optical tomographic imaging. Link

Patent

Signalchip Innovations - 2017

Method and system for symbol level interference cancellation at a receiver for multiuser detection. Link

Signalchip Innovations - 2016

Method and System for Performing Optimized Channel Estimation. Link