Debabrata Mandal

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Education

B.TECH IN COMPUTER SCIENCE 2017-2021 9 Mumbai, India

- 2017-2021 Q Mumbai, I
 Cum. GPA: 8.69 / 10.0
 - Worked under Prof. Parag
 - Worked under Prof. Parag Chaudhuri for UG research project. Awarded with a distinction grade for exemplary work.

Links_

- 🗘 GitHub codejaeger
- in Linkedin debabrata-mandal
- Blogging **github/myweblogs**
- Games & animations portfolio

Skills

PROGRAMMING

Python • C/C++(11/14/17) • Julia • Matlab • GoLang

MISCELLANEOUS

Linux systems • Tensorflow • Scikit-Learn • CUDA • ONNX

Honors.

SCHOLARSHIPS

UDACITY [2021] Bertelsmann Technology Nanodegree Scholar (top 500/50k based on course performance) THE LINUX FOUNDATION [2020, 2021] x2 times LIFT scholar (top 500/1.5k applications)

AWARDS

[2022] Kaggle's November ML
Research Spotlight global winner (top 3 out of all submissions)
[2022] Hack22 finalist (top 5/50 teams) - Judges special mention award (KLA-Tencor, India)
[2021] DigitalOcean Hacktoberfest, global finalist
[2019] Global rank 92/14k in
CodeChef's December Long Coding

Volunteering

Challenge

NSM, IIT MADRAS (MAY 2022) Teaching assistant for preparing assignments for a 2 weeks course on heterogeneous C++ programming [code]

WNCC, IIT BOMBAY (FALL 2019) Mentored undergraduates in ideation to completion of a project in OpenGL. [code]

Experience -AI ENGINEER

Advanced Computing Lab (AI-ACL), KLA-Tencor

- H June 2021 − Present
 Q Chennai, India
 - Optimised inference throughputs of defect detection networks by 1.8x on Nvidia Tesla T4 cards using INT8 computations.
 - Part of the development team responsible for building next-gen inference framework shipped with improvements over Tensorflow.

LFX MENTEE

Open Horizon (IBM), The Linux Foundation

March 2021 − June 2021
Remote

- Implemented (in Go) a secret sharing mechanism between isolated edge nodes (agbots) and management nodes using Hashicorp Vault.
- Eliminated secret-leaking within nodes using access control lists.

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTOR (GSOC'21)

JAVIS.JL, THE JULIA PROJECT March 2021 – Present

Q Remote

- Fix issues and add features to Javis.jl, the highest-starred open source 2D animation package in the Julia community.
- Start and independently maintain JavisGraphs.jl as a package to animate network graphs using Javis.jl (work started as part of GSoC'21)

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTOR (GSOC'20)

BOOST.C++ May 2020 – Sep 2020

Q Remote

- Designed a generic multidimensional histogram container class tailored for Boost.GIL using template meta-programming in C++11.
- Implementation supports image processing algorithms with superior quality and comparable speeds to ones in OpenCV.

Research work

AI-ACL, IITM

PRADEEP RAMACHANDRAN & PROF. NITIN CHANDRACHOODAN ∰ Aug 2021 – Sep 2022 ♀ Research Park, IIT Madras

- Implemented the main code components in Tensorflow of the ideas presented in the paper "SplitKnit Convolutions" [1].
- Ran extensive experiments to compare the approach with hardware-accelerated algorithms and kernels.

VIGIL LAB

PROF. PARAG CHAUDHURI

🛗 Jan 2021 – Sep 2022

♀ IIT, Bombay

9 IIT, Madras

- Extend previous work in hand mesh registration using MANO (SMPL+H) from depth only images to RGB+Depth images.
- Benchmark improvements over state-of-the-art mesh refinement networks and compile them into preprint for submission.

RESEARCH POSTER

Prof. Uday Khankhoje

🛗 Sep 2022 – Nov 2022

- Solved a network utility maximization problem in a distributed fashion using an approximated Newton descent method with observed super-linear convergence.
- Presented findings in a departmental poster fair, garnering suggestions and feedback to publish results in a journal.

Publications

[1] (Accepted for HiPC'2022) 'Split-Knit Convolution: Enabling Dense
 Evaluation of Transpose and Dilated Convolutions on GPUs'
 A. Vadakkeveedu, **D. Mandal**, P. Ramachandran and N. Chandrachoodan