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Education

The University of Queensland - PhD

Apr 2022 – Recent

Brisbane, Australia

Supervisor: Dr. Steffen Bollmann

Project: Securely optimize and translate deep learning models for 3D medical image to clinical settings.

Kyushu University - Bachelor of Engineering

Oct 2015 – Sept 2019

Fukuoka, Japan

Supervisor: Prof. Guangqi Chen

Project: Directional feature analysis of slope failure using discontinuous deformation analysis method.

Projects

Neurodesk | Docker, Bash, TypeScript, Javascript

- Contributed to the development of Neurodesk.

DeepSyence | TypeScript, JavaScript, React, Pytorch

- Developed an application implementing a fine-tuned SAM to segment brain lesions in medical images fully on client-side.

Invited Talk

Neurodesk: Enabling Reproducible and Collaborative Neuroscience through Software Containers (Neuroinformatics Assembly 2024, Austin TX USA)

Awards

National Imaging Facility First Prize Student Poster	2024
CVPR Challenge: Segment Anything in Medical Images on Laptop Honorable Mention Award	2024
Conduct of research, reproducibility and open research practices award	2023
Japanese government MEXT Scholarship	2015 – 2019

Publications

- [1] T. T. Dao, X. Ye, J. Scarsbrook, et al., "Modality-specific strategies for medical image segmentation using lightweight SAM architectures," in *CVPR 2024: Segment Anything In Medical Images On Laptop*, URL [URL](#), 2024.
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- [4] T. T. Dao, A. Renton, A. Narayanan, et al., "Investigating the computational reproducibility of neurodesk," International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, 2023.
- [5] A. Nikolaidis, M. Manchini, T. Auer, et al., "Proceedings of the ohbm brainhack 2021," *Aperture Neuro*, Mar. 2023, URL [URL](#).
- [6] G. Chen, M. Xia, T. T. Dao, et al., "A possible mechanism of earthquake-induced landslides focusing on pulse-like ground motions," *Landslides*, vol. 18, no. 5, pp. 1641–1657, Jan. 2021, URL [URL](#).

Experience

Casual Academic

University of Queensland

Jul. 2024 – Recent

Brisbane, Australia

- Design Computing Studio 3 - Build (DECO3801)
- Software Engineering Studio: Design, Implement and Test (CSSE3200)

Casual Associate Data Analyst

Sustainability Office, University of Queensland

Jun. 2022 – Recent

Brisbane, Australia

- Lead initiatives to streamline data collection and data transformation processes, ensuring accuracy for decision-making.
- Developed new reporting solutions using PowerBi, Microsoft Automate and Excel to effectively inform sustainable management practices.

Part-time Research Assistant

University of Bochum

Oct. 2021 – Feb. 2022

Bochum, Germany

- Prepared data from AutoCAD for deep learning model to reconstruct digital twins of buildings.
- Built Docker image to deploy deep learning model.

Software Engineer

Trilogy Technologies Pte. Ltd

Oct. 2020 – Aug. 2021

Singapore

- Led the R&D team of 6 engineers, managed projects, and introduced Github to the team.
- Optimized signal processing algorithm and developed firmware for smart watch to measure vitals in nRF52 SDK.

- Developed a mobile application using Flask, Flutter, PostgreSQL to connect to smart watch through Bluetooth.
- Developed firmware for Bluetooth/LoRa gateway, and set up MQTT broker to stream the data from gateway.

Research Intern

Nippon Koei Research and Development Center

Sep. 2018 – Sep. 2018

Ibaraki, Japan


- Analysed and visualised data of area affected by landslide.
- Built the simulation of landslide slope using PFC 2D.

Academic Services

National Imaging Facility Annual Scientific Meeting 2024: Demonstrator for Neurodesk workshop

MRI Together 2024: Demonstrator for Tools of the trade - tutorials and essential open science software

Volunteer Activity

Women in Neuroscience:  Contribute to paper writing

Deepkapha AI Lab: Validated and optimized architecture for stateful NLP model to reduce social bias.

Certificates

AI for Medical Diagnosis • Fundamental Neuroscience for Neuroimaging • LPWAN - Making it work

Skills

Programming languages: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, C++, Matlab, Dart, Bash

Frameworks: Pytorch, OpenCV, React, Flask, Django, ONNX

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, Github, Figma