Prashant Sohani

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Software engineer with 12 years of experience in applied research and development of algorithms and systems

Work experience

NVIDIA CorporationMunich, GermanySenior Al Developer Technology EngineerApril 2024 - presentDevelopment of GPU-accelerated ML applications in scientific domains, optimized for HPC clusters and datacenters

NVIDIA Corporation	Pune, India
Senior Systems Software Engineer	October 2018 – March 2024
Systems Software Engineer	July 2012 – September 2018
Applied research for algorithms and ML models in video processing,	, network streaming, and 3D graphics
Preprocessing enhancements for Tegra video encoder	
o Designed a multi-threaded framework to improve the	video quality or bitrate using various HW engines
Reinforcement Learning for QoS policies in Geforce Now	
o Developed <u>patented algorithms</u> for bitrate control to <u>i</u>	mprove or replace conventional QoS methods
Deep Learning algorithms for video quality improvement	
 Achieved real-time upscaling of HD content for game s 	streaming, using GAN model pruning and quantization
Weighted Prediction for NVENC video encoder	
 Delivered BD-PSNR gains of over 1dB, driving the entir 	e feature lifecycle from pre-silicon to post-optimization
Camera image noise reduction	
 Developed <u>patented algorithms</u> for low complexity filt 	ering, for denoising low-light mobile captures
Other activities at NVIDIA:	
 NTech conference: Multiple publications and awards; SW track 	<pre>< judge for NTech India</pre>

- Training sessions: Pune site-level workshops for ML/DL; team-level sessions for CUDA, shaders, Python, etc.
- Hiring activities: Contribution to screening test questions, hiring interviews at universities

Oneirix Engineering Labs

Software Intern

Leveraged concepts in audio processing and queuing theory, for echo cancellation and network simulation systems Developed Linux user-space applications as well as kernel modules, using ALSA and netfilter frameworks

Education

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Mumbai, India
B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering	July 2008 – April 2012
with minors in Industrial Design	Grade: 8.0 / 10.0

Undergraduate Research Award (URA 01) for B.Tech. thesis on Parameter Estimation of Chirp Signals Bronze medalist at the **International Mathematical Olympiad 2008**, held in Madrid, Spain

Technical skills

Programming languages and frameworks: Python for ML, statistics, and graphing: 3D rendering APIs, game engines and tools: Linux internals and subsystems: Full-stack web technologies: C/C++, Python, MATLAB, CUDA, TensorRT, ns-3, OpenCV TensorFlow, PyTorch, NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, Matplotlib OpenGL, HLSL, Unreal Engine, Unity, Godot, Blender ALSA, networking and IPC, kernel module programming Apache, MySQL, PHP, NodeJS, MongoDB, React

Other activities

- Over 2000 hours of training experience at various Mathematical Olympiad camps since 2008
- Regional Coordinator of Mathematical Olympiads for Maharashtra and Goa from 2016 to 2022
- Playing chess and music since childhood, self-trained to play the keyboard and guitar

Pune, India

May – July 2009, May – July 2010