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#### INTERESTS

Scalable AI Models, Online Learning, Varying Feature Space, Time Series, Large Language Models

### SKILLS

- Python, R, C++, LaTeX
- Docker, Azure
- PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow, Sklearn, Pandas, Numpy
- Communication, Team Collaboration, Management

### ACTIVITIES

**Co-Supervisor:** Aaron Celeste, Master Thesis, UiT (Link), 2022-23

### **Teaching Assistant:**

Cloud and Big Data Technology in Fall 2021, 22, 23, 24; Artificial Intelligence, AI - Methods and Applications in Spring 2023, 24 **Reviewer:** ICASSP 2024, ICDEC 2023, Nordic Machine Intelligence 2023.

Program Committee: ICONIP 2023.

## PUBLIC DISSEMINATION

Talk: "In-context Learning, Fine-tuning and RLHF in LLMs" at the LLM Workshop, 28th Oct. 2023 Blogs: Challenges of early career researchers (Link); Why PhD: Self-contemplation (Link) Videos: Mabnet; Auxiliary Network

## **OFFICE BEARER**

**Board Member**, Digital Life Norway -Junior Research Group, 2023-Present **Board Member**, Tromsøstudentenes Idrettslag Volleyball, 2022-23.

**General Sports Secretary**, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, 2018-19.

## OTHERS

Visiting Researcher Grant, 3 Months Stay at NUS, Singapore, 2023 Runner-up, Digital Life Norway mini-MBA | Certificate 15-19 Apr 2024 Languages: English, Nepali, Bengali, Norwegian (beginner), Hindi (native)

## EDUCATION

### **Doctor of Philosophy in Artificial Intelligence** UiT The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø

June (2021–2025)

Thesis Title: Scalable AI for modeling complex dynamic systems.

Developing machine learning architectures and concepts to model varying

feature space in online learning.

# Integrated Master in Mathematics and ComputingJUNE (2015–2020)IIT (ISM), Dhanbad | Degree | Gold MedalistGPA: 9.49/10

◊ Thesis Title: Deep Learning for Streaming Classification.

 Proposed a deep learning model based on the hedge algorithm and online gradient descent to model dimension-varying inputs in online learning.
 Keywords: Python, Tensorflow, Keras, Multi-Layer Perceptron (MLP)

PUBLICATIONS TOTAL - 13 | JOURNAL - 3 | CONFERENCE - 4 | UNDER REVIEW - 4 | ARXIV - 2

Mentioning 4 first-author publications here. For the rest, see google scholar.

## packetLSTM: Dynamic LSTM Framework for Streaming Data with Varying Feature Space UNDER REVIEW (NEURIPS)

◇ Introduced a scalable recurrent neural network model capable of adapting to a varying feature space in an online learning setting and effectively mitigating catastrophic forgetting.

Keywords: Python, PyTorch, RNN, LSTM, GRU, Varying Feature Space

# Online Learning under Haphazard Input Conditions: A Comprehensive<br/>Review and AnalysisUNDER Review (TPAMI) | CODE

 $\diamond$  Comprehensive models and dataset categorization, accompanied by extensive benchmarking and promoting open-source resources.

Keywords: Python, Pytorch, Varying Feature Space, Numpy, Sklearn

## Aux-Drop: Handling Haphazard Inputs in Online Learning Using Auxiliary Dropouts JOURNAL | CODE | TMLR 2023

 Proposed a novel concept that imparts scalability to any online deep learning architectures, enabling them to handle dimension-varying input streams in an online learning setting.

 $\diamond$  Keywords: Python, PyTorch, Online Learning, Varying Feature Space, MLP

## MABNet: Master Assistant Buddy Network with Hybrid Learning forImage RetrievalCONFERENCE | CODE | ICASSP 2023

◇ Introduced a hybrid learning network comprising two blocks, where one operates under supervised learning and the other under self-supervised learning, improving the decision boundary.

◊ Keywords: Python, PyTorch, Computer Vision, ViT, ResNet, Supervised Learning, Self-Supervised Learning

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Visiting Researcher, NUS, Singapore. MAY-AUGUST 2023 • Performed in-depth analysis of haphazard inputs. Implemented all the non-open-sourced models and established datasets and models taxonomy. • Keywords: Python, PyTorch, TDigest, Numpy, Sklearn.

**Software Engineer**, *Adobe*, Bangalore, India. AUG 2020-MAY 2021  $\diamond$  Part of the internal cloud operations team of Adobe, dealing with deploying various applications and day-to-day operations.

 $\diamond$  Keywords: Kubernetes, AWS, Azure, Puppet, Terraform, Ansible, Chef, CI/CD.

Intern, Adobe, Bangalore, India. | CertificateMAY-JULY 2019 $\diamond$  Cloud storage prediction of enterprises and individual customers of Adobe. $\diamond$  Keywords: Python, Keras, Tensorflow, ARIMA, LSTM, Encoder Decoder.