Klemens Flöge

EDUCATION

Technische Universität München

Dr.-Ing. in Probabilistic Artificial Intelligence

- Emphasis on applying priors and uncertainty quantification to modern Deep Learning, with a particular emphasis on large Transformer and Diffusion models, under the supervision of Dr. Vincent Fortuin

University of Cambridge

MASt in Applied Mathematics (Part III of Mathematical Tripos), GPA: 71.00/100.00

- Focus on Statistics, Machine Learning and Probability Theory

ETH Zürich

BSc Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, GPA: 5.55/6.00

- Engineering Electives: Communication and Detection Theory, Communication Networks, Computational Thinking, Embedded Systems & Microcontroller Lab, Estimation and Machine Learning, Qubits, Electrons and Photons
- Final grade in the Top 8% of cohort

University of PennsylvaniaPhiladelphia, USAScholarship from ETH Zürich for exchange semester at Penn Engineering, GPA: 4.00/4.002022–2022- Focus on Feedback Control Systems and Robotics. Wharton course: Technological & Innovation StrategyLondon StrategyLondon School of Economics and Political ScienceLondon, United KingdomBSc Management, GPA: First Class Honours2018–2019

 Relevant courses included Finance, Financial Accounting, Micro & Macroeconomics, and Supply Chain Management

Oakham School	Oakham, United Kingdom
International Baccalaureate, GPA: $41/45$ (German Abitur equivalent: $1,1$)	2015 - 2017

Projects

• Wavelet based Overflow detection using CNNs, BASF

Pioneering predictive solutions for potential overflows in Ethylene plant through the use of Wavelet transforms on Time Series sensor data and Convolutional Neural Networks for predictions. Wide range visualisation methods used in order to turn obtain a white-box model for better interpretability.

- Meta-Learning: Master Thesis, University of Cambridge (Grade 89.00/100.00) In depth study of PAC-Bayesian Meta-Learning framework with probabilistic performance guarantees machines. Theorems for generalisation guarantees of learners were proven and state-of-the-art performance of algorithm was shown using Bayesian NNs and Gaussian Processes programmed in PyTorch, TensorFlow and TensorFlow Probability.
- Bachelor Thesis, ETH Zürich (Grade 5.5/6.0) Using the Finite Element Solver COMSOL Multiphysics for a numerical Analysis of the effect of different hBn shapes inside zero-dimensional Fabry-Pérot micro-cavities on the electric field distribution.
- GPU programming for digitizer application, ETH Zürich (Grade 6.00/6.00) Programming an Nvidia PNY Quadro P2020 GPU using the CUDA API for a real-time signal processing of ultrafrast laser-experiment data. Implemented processes included averaging and Fast Fourier Transforms of input signals.

Munich, Germany 2023–2026

Zürich, Switzerland

Cambridge, United Kingdom

2019 - 2022

2022-2023

• Deep Learning in Brain Computer Interfaces, ETH Zürich

Altering an existing EEGNet-based Motor-Imagery Brain-Computer Interface for Low-Power Edge Computing. Adjustment of the depth-wise separable convolution as well as fully connected layers improved performance by 5%.

EXPERIENCE

Helmholtz AI

Research Scientist

Munich, Germany November 2023 - today

Schwarzheide, Germany

Zürich, Switzerland

July 2023 - September 2023

 The current projects I am involved in include enhancing Bayesian particle-based Inference through Hessian computations, incorporating topological priors into Diffusion Models, building multi-modal protein transformers and uncertainty quantification for low-rank adapted LLMs.

BASF SE

Data Science Intern

- Working in the Digitalisation service unit of BASF's Schwarzheide production site usually in teams of 2-3 people.
- Specific roles include manipulating as well as analysing sensor data to understand and predict certain malfunctions in a chemical adhesives plant. The programming was done in Python using the libraries Pandas and Tensorflow with machine learning models including Autoencoders, CNNs, RNNs and LSTMs.

ETH Zürich

Teaching Assistant, Departments: D-MATH, D-ITET, D-MAVT

- Taught courses included Digital Circuits Laboratory, Real Analysis, Engineering Mechanics and Multivariable Calculus
- Specific Task include preparing and teaching examples classes of 30+ people as well as correcting exercises

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Intern in a Start-Up

Berlin, Germany October, 2017 –December, 2017

September 2020 - December 2021

 My role involved taking care of inner operations, such as tracking product delivery and customer procedure progress. Major projects included setting up the first Retail location.

Skills and Languages

- Languages: German: native, English: fluent, French B1-B2
- **Programming:** Python, C/C++, R, SQL, TensorFlow, TensorFlow Probability, Numpy, PyTorch, Pandas, CUDA
- Simulation: COMSOL Multiphysics, MATLAB, SciPy
- Other: AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification, LATEX, Ubuntu

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

٠	Board Member of the Academic Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Association	2021
	Student organisation with 4000+members. Tasks included organising and managing all social events	
•	President LSE Bankside House Committee	2018 - 2019
	Position elected by hall residents to manage committee funds totalling $\pounds 18,000$ annually to organise social events	
•	Volunteer Sports and Education at Think Pacfic	2018

Teaching struggling primary school children and coaching Rugby sessions in Kadavu, Fiji.