

# Rajesh Sathyakumar

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Software Engineer - Machine Learning, W4 Labs Inc., Tempe, AZ**

**JUNE 2023 - PRESENT**

- Deployed Hugging Face LLM models for cryptocurrency app using **AWS SageMaker, Kubernetes, Langchain, and Transformers**. Also, pioneered **Concept Drift Analysis** dashboard with Evidently AI, ensuring real-time alerts for model performance issues.
- Developed a **PySpark AWS EMR** pipeline for scalable data distributed processing, catering to both training and testing needs.

**Research Associate, SenSIP Labs @ ASU, Tempe, AZ**

**OCTOBER 2021 - APRIL 2023**

- Formulated distributed quantum circuits to enhance pre-trained QML benchmarking models (ResNET-50, Bert-Large, NCF), achieving accuracies of 74.9% Top-1 for ImageNet, 0.72 Mask-LM in NLP, and 0.635 HR@10 in recommendation systems.
- Conducted comprehensive experiments, leveraging **H2O's Auto ML** workflow to create quantum benchmarks, facilitating model quantization. Deployed models for web-based education in 100-student classes.
- Published as the first author of the "Measuring Performance of Quantum Simulators for Machine Learning" paper at IEEE.

**Full Stack Web and Data Engineer, EdPlus @ ASU, Tempe, AZ**

**JULY 2021 - AUGUST 2021**

- Managed the migration of end-to-end data workloads from Markdown files to **AWS S3** systems using **Apache AirFlow and RDS**.
- Implemented monitoring metrics to evaluate **Airflow DAG** connectivity performance for the application, making informed adjustments to enhance workflow efficiency.

**Software Developer - Machine Learning, Zoho Corporation, Chennai, India**

**AUGUST 2018 - DECEMBER 2020**

- Architected a predictive prefetching system, deploying a **Markov model** in AWS and building a data processing pipeline for tracking user activity and inferences using **Guess.js, Tensorflow, AWS DynamoDB, and Kafka**. Improved web page load times by **~50%**.
- Collaborated on data ingestion and distributed processing of millions of customer records with **Kubernetes, PySpark, Kafka, and MLFlow**. Engineered Flask **REST APIs** achieving <1s latency, seamlessly empowering mobile and web experiences.
- Collaborated with a research group to optimize ML workflow and architecture, resulting in a 1.3-day reduction in data processing and model training per load using **MLFlow**.
- Infused Zoho Desk with AI capabilities and increased customer engagement by 10% in less than a year using **Python Flask** Backend.

**Data Analyst, The Advisory Board Company (Now OPTUM), India**

**SEPTEMBER 2015 - AUGUST 2018**

- Executed ETL procedures with **MSSQL, Python, and Apache Kafka** to transform terabytes (> 20 million rows) of US healthcare data. Generated granular analytics aiding physicians and hospital management to make key clinical decisions.
- Implemented **time-series models** to identify operational bottlenecks, increasing efficiency by 60% with **Tensorflow** and **D3.js**.
- Optimized database queries for a 30% performance boost through indexing, query rewriting, and execution plan analysis.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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<b>Programming Language</b>	Python, R, JavaScript, Java, C#, C++, MATLAB, MySQL, PostgreSQL
<b>Frameworks</b>	Tensorflow, Pytorch, Apache Spark, AngularJS, Flask, ASP.NET MVC, Spring Boot, Apache Kafka
<b>Libraries</b>	XGBoost, Airflow, Transformers, OpenCV, MongoDB, Redis, D3.js, Pinecone, MLFlow, React.js, Node.js,
<b>Cloud</b>	Firebase, AWS S3, SageMaker, EMR, Lambda, DynamoDB, AutoML, GCP, Firebase, Vertex AI
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	LLMs, LangChain, IIS, Docker, Kubernetes, Git, Microservices, Distributed Systems

## EDUCATION

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**Master of Science, Computer Science, Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe, AZ**

**JANUARY 2021 - APRIL 2023**

**Bachelor of Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Anna University, Chennai**

**JULY 2011 - MAY 2015**

## PROJECTS AND RESEARCH

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[Evaluating the Efficiency of Quantum Simulators](#), **Masters Thesis, ASU, Tempe, AZ**

**APRIL 2023**

- Performed a comprehensive assessment of a quantum simulator's performance through rigorous benchmarking of ML tasks.
- Analyzed simulation results, identified pivotal metrics, and provided valuable insights for future research and development.

## MENTORING

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[Drug Monitoring System](#), Finalists, **Smart India Hackathon, Karnataka, India**

**MAY 2017**

Built a web-based drug monitoring system, to address usage of unapproved drugs using LAMP stack, MongoDB, ES5, and Firebase.