

Company

TGO Limited

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Industry: Gaming and Virtual Reality

TGO

TOUCH SENSING TECHNOLOGY

GAMING · VR · SPORTING EQUIPMENT
MUSIC & AUDIO · MEDICAL · AUTOMOTIVE



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Associate

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Background: Data science focused PhD (physics) candidate with four years of industry experience



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Research Associate in Machine Learning for Smart Sensing

Background: PhD, Electronics Engineering – Sensor and environment monitoring development

Project Aim

To develop an Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology that will allow learning and recognising tactile gestures using the company's material based tactile sensing technology and employing advanced machine learning (ML) and signal processing.

TGO's product is unique on the market but to keep ahead of any future competition, the business needed the product to be able to learn from tactile gestures. The challenge of developing ML systems and packaging them in a small enough manner initially led TGO to use a very restrictive library of gestures, which ultimately was not giving the intuitive experience desired.

This double KTP allowed Tangi0's control systems to learn from their uses and thus become one of the most intuitive ones on the market.

Project Outcomes

The KTP has been instrumental in reshaping TGO's trajectory and strategy in pivotal ways:

- **Market Diversification:** TGO, initially entrenched in B2B operations within the automotive sector, has ventured into the B2C realm, courtesy of the KTP. This transition is evident in their move from a strict licensing model to introducing a VR controller, ALIE, for the gaming market, expanding their revenue potential and market outreach.
- **Technological Enhancement:** The KTP has acted as a catalyst for TGO to break their previous limitations in tactile gesture recognition. No longer restricted to a limited gesture library, the system's capability now encompasses learning from user interactions, ensuring a richer user experience. The initiative enabled the infusion and optimization of compact ML systems, aligning with Tangi0's niche needs.

The KTP endowed TGO and its staff with a wealth of new knowledge and capabilities: Advanced Gesture Recognition, Embedded ML Expertise and Data-Driven AI Systems

Both Associates were offered a full-time job at the end of the project.

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