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Expertise

- Wearable Computing: wearable cameras, smart glasses
- Image Processing: image compression/enhancement/segmentation
- System Development: system design/development/optimization
- First Person Vision: perspective, healthcare
- Machine Learning: deep learning, transfer learning
- System evaluation: function testing, performance testing

Education

Oklahoma State University (OSU)Expected: 08/2024Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engineering (GPA: 4.0/4.0)Stillwater, OK, USAMonroe College08/2019M.S. in Computer Science (GPA: 3.9/4.0)NY, USAXi`an Jiaotong University (XJTU)06/2009B.E. in Computer Science & Technology (GPA:3.4/4.0)Xi`an, Shaanxi, China

Research Experience

Probabilistic Perspective-n-Lines (PnL) Deep Learning for Indoor Camera Pose Estimation, Research Assistant, OSU

06/2022 - Present

- Learn the weighted 2D-3D line correspondences by integrating a probabilistic PnL layer into RoomNet framework.
- Develop the train and test room image dataset by classifying, annotating, and generating features from Matterport3.
- Design the experiments for result comparing with state-of-art methods.

Transfer Learning-based Smart Homecare Assistive Technology, Research Assistant, OSU

08/2019 - Present

- Present a homecare prompting assistance system based on recent transfer learning and AI technologies.
- Implement location classification, object detection, and NLP-based intention understanding models.
- Design the Android-phone based system to be fully customizable and adaptable for the specific care recipient.
- Develop strategies for providing precise audio-visual (AV) prompts in a hint-and-confirm style.
- Design system evaluation strategies involves 10-25 college adults and older adults.

Computer Vision Algorithm Research for Indoor Camera Pose Estimation, Research Assistant, OSU

08/2019 - 06/2022

- Proposed new Perspective-n-Lines (PnL) algorithms to estimate 6DoF indoor camera pose.
- Investigated into utilizing room layouts and image edge corners to optimize the PnL algorithm.
- Introduced Non-dominated Sorting genetic algorithm II (NSGA-II) for scenarios with limited available information.
- Collected and preprocessed real image data from the existing dataset to extract specific information.
- Evaluated the proposed algorithms with the simulated test data and the real image data.

Personal Experience

Senior Software Testing Engineer, C.C.H International Group Inc., Zhengzhou, China01/2015 – 04/2017Software Testing Engineer, ZTEICT Technology Co., Ltd., Shenzhen, China10/2012 – 12/2014Website Testing Manager, Linekong Technology Co., Ltd., Beijing, China08/2009 – 09/2012

- Executed comprehensive testing on developed apps, websites, APIs, and statistical systems, encompassing requirement validation, test case development, environment configuration, functional and performance testing.
- Authored and managed documentation, including test cases, system installation, and configuration guides.
- Online system upkeep, issue identification and resolution.

Technical Skills

- Programming: Python, MATLAB, SQL, Java
- Frameworks & Library: PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Keras, scikit-image
- App Development: Android Studio
- Language: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)
- Computer Vision Tasks & Techniques: Image Classification/Compression/Enhancement/Segmentation, Object Detection, Pose Estimation
- Quantitative Methodologies: Linear Programming, Nonlinear Optimization, Data Augmentation.

Selected Publications

- Chen, X., & Fan, G. (2023). Indoor Camera Pose Estimation from Room Layouts and Image Outer Corners. IEEE Transactions on Multimedia.
- 5 published and accepted in total, 4 first-author papers. A full list of publications can be found on Google Scholar.

Selected Conference Presentation

- "A Transfer Learning-based Homecare Prompting Assistance System for Supporting Everyday Activities in People with Mild Dementia" |
 The IEEE-EMBS International Conference on Biomedical and Health Informatics (BHI), Pittsburgh, PA | October 2023
- "Egocentric Indoor Localization from Coplanar Two-Line Room Layouts." | Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference Workshop (CVPRW), New Orleans, LA | June 2022
- "Egocentric Indoor Localization from Room Layouts and Image Outer Corners." | International Conference on Computer Vision Conference Workshop (ICCVW), Virtual | October 2021

Selected Honors & Awards

- Robberson Research and Creative Activity Grant, OSU, 2023
- Dr Yarlagadda Grad Fellowship, OSU, 2021

- NSF Student Travel Award, IEEE BHI, 2023
- Leo J. Peters & Josie Mosely Peters Award, OSU, 2020

Community Engagement

Membership: IEEE • Reviewer: IEEE Transactions on Multimedia, Multimedia Tools and Applications, ICME 2023/2022