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EDUCATION

Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China

Sep. 2022 – Present

Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience. Advisor: Jing Sui

Thesis Topic: Research on neuroimaging classification algorithm for psychiatric disorders based on multicenter deep learning

Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China

Sep. 2019 – June 2022

M.E. in Software Engineering, Advisor: Zhongyu Li

Thesis Topic: Research on benign and malignant diagnosis and robustness evaluation method of deep model for dynamic ultrasound.

C EMPLOYMENT

Frontline Intelligent Technology, Xi'an, China

Dec. 2020 - Dec. 2021

Intern. Analysis of dynamic ultrasound video.

Keya Medical Technology, Shenzhen, China

June 2020 – Dec. 2020

Intern. Coronary Segmentation & Head and Neck Segmentation.

Lobon Technology, Shenzhen, China

Jan. 2018 - June 2018

Intern. Embedded Software Development.

♥ Research Interest

- Model Robustness: Adversarial Attack, Model Robustness Evaluation
- Medical Informatics: Medical Image Analysis, Neuroimaging Analysis
- Artificial intelligence: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, GAN, Self-Supervised Learning

i PUBLICATIONS

- # These authors contributed equally to the work.
- Xiangxiang Cui, Min Zhao, Dongmei Zhi, et al. "BIFF: Brain-Inspired network connection search with multi-temporal Feature Fusion improves disease classification." Will be submitted to IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging 2024 (SCI, JCR Q1, CAS Q1, CAAI A)
- Xiangxiang Cui#, Min Zhao#, et al. "An End-to-End Cross-Feature Mutual Learning Framework Integrating Brain Functional MRI Connectivity and Activity." *Medical Image Analysis 2024, Status: Under Review (SCI, JCR Q1, CAS Q1, CAAI B)*
- Xiangxiang Cui#, Xueying Yang#, et al. "A StarGAN and Transformer-Based Hybrid Classification-Regression Model for Multi-institution VMAT Patient-Specific Quality Assurance." *Medical physics* 2024 (SCI, JCR Q1, CAS Q2, Top 3 Medical Physics journals)
- **Xiangxiang Cui**, Dongmei Zhi, et al. "CGDM-GAN: An Adversarial Network Approach with Self-supervised Learning for Site Effect Removal." *EMBC 2024 (CAAI B)*.
- Yi Cui, Zhiyuan Ye, Chenxin Ding, Jun Xiong, **Xiangxiang Cui**. "Information transmission through light-induced scattering in photorefractive crystal." *submitted to Optics Letters* 2024, *Status: Under Review (SCI, JCR Q2, CAS Q2)*.
- **Xiangxiang Cui**, Dongmei Zhi, et al. "Multi-Scale Analysis Framework Integrating Brain Functional Connectivity and Activity." *Annual Meeting of the organization for Human Brain Mapping OHBM 2024 (Abatract)*.

- Xiangxiang Cui, Dongmei Zhi, et al. "CGDM-GAN: An Adversarial Network Approach with Self-Supervised for Removing Site Effects." *Annual Meeting of the organization for Human Brain Mapping OHBM 2023 (Abatract)*.
- Xiangxiang Cui, Zhongyu Li, Xiayue Fan, et al. "Variable-frame CNNLSTM for Breast Nodule Classification using Ultrasound Videos." *Preprint 2023 (Prepint)*.
- Yichen Wang, Zhongyu Li, **Xiangxiang Cui**, et al. "Key-frame Guided Network for Thyroid Nodule Recognition using Ultrasound Videos." *MICCAI 2022 (CCF B)*.
- Xiangxiang Cui#, Shi Chang#, Chen Li, Bin Kong, Lihua Tian, Hongqiang Wang, Peng Huang, Meng Yang, Yenan Wu, Zhongyu Li. "DEAttack: A differential evolution based attack method for the robustness evaluation of medical image segmentation." *Neurocomputing 2021 (SCI, JCR Q1, CAS Q2, CAAI B)*.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Ultrasound Video Image Classification

Mar. 2021 – 2022

Role: Leader of computational methods, finished in Frontline Intelligent Technology.

- Feature extraction of multiple consecutive video frames based on CNN and LSTM.
- The verification accuracy of video-based(Our) classification is higher than single-frame classification.

Adversarial Attack and Model Robustness Evaluation

Jan. 2020 – Jan. 2021

Role: Project Leader, cooperated with Prof. Zhongyu li and other professors, finished in Xi'an Jiaotong University.

- We proposed the evaluation method of the segmentation model robustness based on the differential evolution.
- Implemented Adversarial Attack approach including FGSM, PGD, ASMA, in four medical datasets for compare experiments.
- Does not require additional target network information. Attack the medical image segmentation model while perturbing only a tiny fraction of the image pixels. For the robustness evaluation of different segmentation models under adversarial attacking by comparing the numbers of perturbation points.

Head and Neck Segmentation

Oct. 2020 - Dec. 2020

Role: Leader of computational methods, finished in Keya Medical Technology.

- Label Data Preparation: using regional growth and optical flow to generate pre-segmentation. The Label specialists manually revised pre-segmentation.
- Deep Learning: using label data and 3D CNN to generate smooth segmentation results.

Coronary Segmentation

June 2020 – Oct. 2020

Role: Leader of aorta segmentation, participate in coronary segmentation full process, finished in Keya Medical Technology.

- Using CNN to segment the aorta, analyse the aorta segmentation results and then adjust algorithmic to adapt to different hospital datasets.
- Participating in the refinement of coronary segmentation, including vessel broken, vein removal.
- Develop vessel segmentation results evaluation tools to improve iterative efficiency.

The embedded car

Oct. 2017 - Mar. 2018

Role: Developers.

- The whole system is completed by using microsystem STM32, Cortex-A8 and C language.
- Using KNN to identify direction(turn to left or right) based on the Opency library.
- Using PID algorithm and sensor to control the travel stability of the embedded car.

Web online compiler

June 2017 – Sep. 2017

Role: Developers.

- The whole system is completed by using Html, Javascript, Php, Linux shell, Mysql.
- Support languages: C, C++, C#, Java, Html, Javascript, Php.
- As a sub-module of the online video and live programming learning website, we embed the online compiler into the learning website to assist computer science students in completing programming languages.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Proficient with deep learning and computer vision algorithms, proficient with Pytorch framework, proficient with state-of-the-art deep neural networks.
- Proficient with multiple Image processing open source library, including ITK, SimpleITK, Scikit-Image, VTK, VMTK, Opency. Proficient with format and processing of 2D and 3D medical images. Such as DICOM, NIFTI.
- Proficient with multiple programming languages, including Python, C, C++, PHP, Java, HTML, Javascript, Linux shell. Proficient with Network Socket Programming, Multi-process communication, Docker container.
- Proficient with microcomputer system, including MSC-51, STM32, Cortex-A8.
- Leading engineer experience in Websites, Web Server, Embedded Internet of Things, Android APP and so on.
- Deep learning cluster server operations, such as Slurm cluster.
- Extensive experience in cooperation with researchers with multidisciplinary and different engineer backgrounds.

♥ Honors & Awards

Excellent master's thesis	June. 2022
Excellent graduate student, Rank: Top 1%	2021 2022
Assem scholarships, Rank: Top 2%	2021 2022
Intelligent Algorithm Contest of China, Rank: 13/600	Nov. 2019
Double Excellent Graduate, Anhui Province	July 2018
Top scholarships, Rank: Top 1%, Undergraduate	July 2018
Top scholarships, Rank: Top 1%, Undergraduate	July 2017
President of the Computer Association, Undergraduate	Sep. 2016
National scholarships, Rank: 1/800, Undergraduate	July 2016
Top scholarships, Rank: Top 1%, Undergraduate	July 2016
Top scholarships, Rank: Top 1%, Undergraduate	July 2015
The ACM-ICPC Asia Regional Contest, Honorable mention	2015