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Summary

- Intern with **Prof. Jianbo Shi** at UPenn GRASP Lab; **Prof. Xuming He** at ShanghaiTech PLUS Lab. **Reviewer of CVPR 2022**
- Research towards **Multimodality Perception** that simulates human thinking, especially **3D Perception** and **Vision-Language Models**

Educations

ShanghaiTech University

B.Eng. in Computer Science, Major | Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Minor

-International Summer Program, Osaka University, June 2022 | Entrepreneurial Mindshift Program, Babson College, March 2021

Sept. 2019 - (Expected) June 2023

Publications (*: equal contribution)

Can Language Understand Depth?

Renrui Zhang*, **Ziyao Zeng***, Ziyu Guo, Yafeng Li | **Mentor: Renrui Zhang**, Ph.D. student at MMLab, CUHK

ACM Multimedia 2022 (Brave New Idea), acceptance rate $\leq 12.5\%$ | Link: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.01077>

-We are **the first** to conduct **zero-shot training-free adaptation** from semantic language to quantified vision tasks (**monocular depth estimation**).

-Our **DepthCLIP** surpasses existing unsupervised methods and even **approaches the early fully-supervised networks**.

DSPoint: Dual-scale Point Cloud Recognition with High-frequency Fusion

Renrui Zhang*, **Ziyao Zeng***, Ziyu Guo*, Xinben Gao, Kexue Fu | **Mentor: Prof. Jianbo Shi**, GRASP Lab, University of Pennsylvania

arXiv technical report, 2021, in submission to ICRA 2023 | Link: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2111.10332.pdf>

-We proposed DSPoint to **conduct dual-scale processing** with local point convolution and global voxel attention for efficient point cloud processing.

-For better feature blending, we conduct inter-scale cross-modality interaction by **communicating high-frequency coordinates information**.

VT-CLIP: Enhancing Vision-Language Models with Visual-guided Texts

Renrui Zhang*, Longtian Qiu*, Wei Zhang, **Ziyao Zeng** | **Mentor: Renrui Zhang**, Ph.D. student at MMLab, CUHK

arXiv technical report, 2021 | Link: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2112.02399.pdf>

-To adapt CLIP to few-shot classification, we enhance vision-language modeling **via visual-guided texts**.

-Specifically, we **guide text feature to adaptively explore informative regions on the image** and aggregate the visual feature by cross-attention.

iQuery: Instruments as Queries for Audio-Visual Sound Separation

In submission to a top-tier conference as a co-author | **Mentor: Prof. Jianbo Shi**, GRASP Lab, University of Pennsylvania

-We re-formulate visual-sound separation task and **propose Instrument as Query (iQuery) with a flexible query expansion mechanism**.

-We demonstrate state-of-the-art performance, with **up to 44.2 % improvement** of SDR on MUSIC benchmark.

PointCLIP V2: Adapting CLIP for Powerful 3D Open-world Learning

In submission to a top-tier conference as a co-author | **Mentor: Peng Gao**, Young Scientist at Shanghai AI Laboratory

-We introduce a **realistic shape projection** module, and leverage large-scale language models to **automatically design 3D-semantic prompt**.

-Our approach significantly surpasses PointCLIP by **+42.90%, +40.44%, and +28.75% accuracy** on three datasets for zero-shot 3D classification.

Course Project

Twitter Emotion Classification (CS181 Artificial Intelligence)

Mentor: Prof. Kewei Tu, ShanghaiTech University | Link: https://adonis-galaxy.github.io/homepage/research/AI_CS181_project.pdf

Generalized DUQ: Generalized Deterministic Uncertainty Quantification (CS282 Machine Learning)

Mentor: Prof. Xuming He, PLUS Lab, ShanghaiTech University | Link: https://adonis-galaxy.github.io/homepage/research/ML_CS282_project.pdf

Seek Common while Shelving Differences: A New Way for dealing with Noisy Labels (CS280 Deep Learning)

Mentor: Prof. Xuming He, PLUS Lab, ShanghaiTech University | Link: https://adonis-galaxy.github.io/homepage/research/DL_CS280_project.pdf

Research / Working Experience

Shanghai AI Laboratory

Oct. 2022 - Present

-**Mentor: Prof. Bin Zhao** | Project: Visual Grounding

GRASP Lab, University of Pennsylvania

April 2021 - Present

-**Mentor: Prof. Jianbo Shi** | Project: DSPoint, iQuery, Reconstruction-based Image Segmentation

Research with Renrui Zhang, Ph.D. student at MMLab, CUHK

Nov. 2021 - July 2022

-**Mentor: Renrui Zhang** | Project: DepthCLIP, VT-CLIP

PLUS Lab, ShanghaiTech University

July 2020 - June 2021

-**Mentor: Prof. Xuming He** | Project: Mix-data Anomaly Segmentation, Noisy Labels Classification, Uncertainty Estimation

UISEE AI Lab, UISEE Technology

July 2021 - April 2022

-Algorithm Engineer | Develop point cloud recognition & monocular 3D object detection algorithm for self-driving cars

Shanghai Advanced Research Institute, CAS

Aug. 2020 - June 2021

-Intern Lecturer | Teaching advanced scientific topic to public, including deep learning and computer vision

Service

Reviewer: CVPR 2022 (Emergency reviewer, reviewing two papers); ACM SIGMM member; Volunteer of WWF China & Greenpeace

Tutoring Experience

Freshman Mentor | Instructed by Prof. Rui Fan

2020 Fall - 2021 Spring

Awards / Competitions

Merit Student of ShanghaiTech University (Top 15%)

2021

State Grid AI Innovation Competition in Power Dispatch and Control (Top 10%, 24/242)

2021

Skills

Python, C/C++, PyTorch, Unity/C#, Bilingual (Chinese/English: CET6-607, GRE-327+4, TOEFL-103)