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EDUCATION

B.A. in Computer Sciences, University of Science and Technology of China (USTC) July, 2024 (expected)

PUBLICATIONS

- Chengkai Hou, Zhengrong Xue, Bingyang Zhou, **Jinghan Ke**, Lin Shao, Huazhe Xu. *Key-Grid: Unsupervised 3D Keypoints Detection using Grid Heatmap Features*. Under Review: submitted to CVPR 2024.
- Qinsi Wang*, **Jinghan Ke***, Zhi Liang. *MathNAS: If Blocks Have a Role in Mathematical Architecture Design*. Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2023).
- Xinghao Zhu, **Jinghan Ke**, Zhixuan Xu, Zhixin Sun, Bizhe Bai, Jun Lv, Qingtao Liu, Yuwei Zeng, Qi Ye, Cewu Lu, Masayoshi Tomizuka and Lin Shao. *Diff-LfD: Contact-aware Model-based Learning from Visual Demonstration for Robotic Manipulation via Differentiable Physics-based Simulation and Rendering*. Conference on Robot Learning (CoRL 2023). Oral Presentation(6.6%).

SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Human Dressing #Robotics #Diff-sim Aug. - Sep. 2023 & Dec. 2023 - present
Advisor: *Prof. Lin Shao* [NUS AP], *Prof. Harold Soh* [NUS AP], *Dr. Wenqiang Xu* [MIT Postdoc] NUS, Singapore

- Aim to build a real-time, random-pose, robotic dressing system that can wear shirts, pants, and shoes.

Accelerating Neural Architecture Search #AutoML #Large Model Design #Edge Devices Apr. - May., 2023
Co-author: *Qinsi Wang* [USTC RA] USTC, China

- Analyzed nearly a hundred top-tier conference papers on NAS to shape MathNAS thesis's core narrative and logic without mentorship or editorial guidance.
- Developed the concept of network potential energy, drawing from physics and social influence, to explain observed inverse proportionality in experiments.
- Engaged in discussions with collaborator and reviewers, refining experiments and theory, and providing insights highlighting our work's innovation.
- Enhanced research impact by releasing open-source code and designing a *poster (a quick overview)*, gaining 30 stars on GitHub in a month.

Model-based Learning from Demonstration #Robotics #CG #Diff-sim #Model-based Dec. 2022 - May., 2023
Advisor: *Prof. Lin Shao* [NUS AP] USTC, China

- Developed a gradient approximation technique for robotic manipulation using vector relations in a physics-based simulator, proving project feasibility.
- Pioneered an algorithm leveraging instance segmentation (preceding 'segment anything') and action detection to specific segment sequences and masks from sth-sth videos.
- Developed 'diff-mesh,' a self-supervised algorithm using Pyredner for differentiable rendering, to reconstruct and extract object shapes and trajectories from monocular RGB videos. Exceeds capabilities of CVPR 2023 NeRF SOTA.

SELECTED PROJECTS

WowKiddy *Project Leader* Coursework of Operating Systems(Honors). [Code] Mar. - Jul. 2022
A distributed dataset platform for shared images and videos. Evaluated as Outstanding and Highly Innovative.

- Constructed the distributed file system based on a distributed system framework: JuiceFS.
- Converted videos to CSS Sprites(combinations of multiple frames) for web preview.
- Applied a graph database: Neo4j to connect files based on their meta information and tags.
- Utilized system monitoring frameworks: Prometheus and Grafana for system monitoring.

SELECTED WORKING EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer and Marketing Manager, *Guizhou Millennium Longevity Biotech Co., Ltd.* Sep. – Nov., 2021

At a socially impactful poverty-alleviation enterprise, my key contributions were:

- Authored a global market report affirming our product's market-leading quality, influencing national industry standards.
- Promoted products at exhibitions, securing attention and fostering significant investment and research partnerships.
- Negotiated a reduction in testing fees by over 50% and engaged in early-stage negotiations for a business deal exceeding RMB 100 million.
- Initiated a logistics tracking platform, product WeChat mini-program, and a feedback analysis crawler.

RESEARCH SKILLS

Low-Level Programming and System Development	C/C++(STL) , Rust , GO , Verilog
High-Level Scripting and Database	Python(Pytorch) , MATLAB , MySQL
Debugging and Profiling Tools	GDB
System, Code Management, and Containerization	Bash , CMake , Git , Docker
Web Development and Frontend Technologies	HTML/CSS/JavaScript , Flask
Text Editing and Documentation	Markdown , \LaTeX , Vim
Blockchain Technologies	Fabric
Modeling and Rendering	Pyredner , MitSuba3 , MeshLab , Blender , Houdini , Fusion 360 , SOLIDWORKS
Rigid and Cloth Simulator	Nimble/Jade , Pybullet , DiffCloth/DiffClothAi

SELECTED HONORS

2020 - 2023	Outstanding Student Scholarship	University of Science and Technology of China
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INTERESTS

Travel	<i>50+ cities, 10+ museums, 5+ renowned mountains.</i>	2021 - 2023, China
Cycling	<i>Cycled around the island, self-guided, solo, 945.1 km.</i>	Jul. 27 - Aug. 4, 2021, Hainan, China
Hiking	<i>Completed 42+ km of scientific expedition training.</i>	Oct. 1 - 3, 2019, Longjing River, Anhui, China

Obsessions:

- Groove involving kinesthetic, visual, and auditory elements.
- Transmission and reception of experiential wisdom: wandering across a thousand miles, delving into a thousand tomes, and crossing paths with innumerable hearts...

Research Interests:

- Aging user experience and service system design, particularly utilizing robotics.
- Robots designed for automated movie and music video filming.
- Robotics in virtual reality and virtual reality in robotics.