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EDUCATION

École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland

- Incoming MSc Student in Robotics from 2020 Fall

Tongji University, Shanghai, China

Sep. 2015 - Jul. 2020 (expected)

- B.E. in Mechanical Engineering. GPA: 4.53/5 (ranking top 5%)
- Awarded Tongji University Outstanding Scholarship for three consecutive years
- Main Courses: Industrial Robotics, Deep learning, An Introduction to Matlab and Its Application in Engineering, Computational Methods, Mathematical Modeling

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Robotic Vision, Visual Object Tracking, Place Recognition, Autonomous Driving, Machine Learning, Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Changhong Fu*, **Yujie He**, Fuling Lin, and Weijiang Xiong. "Robust Multi-Kernelized Correlators for UAV Tracking with Adaptive Context Analysis and Dynamic Weighted Filters" accepted by *Neural Computing and Applications*. [[code](#)] [[video](#)] [[project](#)] (JCR Q1, IF=4.664)
- [2] Fuling Lin, Changhong Fu*, **Yujie He**, Fuyu Guo, and Qian Tang. "Learning Bidirectional Incongruity-Aware Correlation Filter for Efficient UAV Object Tracking" accepted by *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, 2020. [[code](#)] [[video](#)] [[project](#)]
- [3] Changhong Fu*, Fuling Lin, Fan Li, and **Yujie He**. "Sample Purification-Aware Correlation Filters for UAV Tracking with Cooperative Deep Features" accepted by *IROS Workshop on Fast Neural Perception and Learning for Intelligent Vehicles and Robotics*, 2019. [[code](#)] [[poster](#)] [[project](#)] (Best Poster Award)

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] **Yujie He**, Changhong Fu*, Fuling Lin, Yiming Li, and Peng Lu. "Towards Robust Visual Tracking for Unmanned Aerial Vehicle with Tri-Attentional Correlation Filters" submitted to *the IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 2020.

PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCE

Online Collaborative Learning for Multiple UAVs in Complex Environment Sep. 2018 - Present
Research Assistant at [Vision4Robotics Group](#) supervised by Prof. Changhong Fu

- Investigated correlation filter (CF)-based **visual object tracking** for unmanned aerial vehicles. By applying **machine learning & deep learning** techniques, we have improved the existing trackers on overall tracking performance in challenging scenarios with real-time operational capability. Related work has been published in journals and conferences.

- Employed the adaptive **GMSD-based context analysis** and **dynamic weighted filters** for utilizing both contextual and historical information, and leveraged **lightweight convolution features** to efficiently raise the tracking robustness (accepted by *Neural Computing and Applications* as **first-student author**).
- Exploited the inter-frame information between prediction and backtracking phases for further incorporating the **bidirectional incongruity error** into the CF learning (accepted by *ICRA 2020*).
- Proposed the adaptive **sample purification strategy** integrating with multiple convolutional features to tackle the issue of invalid samples (published in *IROS Workshop 2019*).
- Proposed a lightweight and generalizable **triple attention strategy** on CF-based framework by exploiting mutual independence of the appearance model and feature responses to implement real-time tracking for UAV (submitted to *IROS 2020*).
- Realized **nonsingleton fuzzy logic controllers** for unmanned aerial manipulators using MATLAB and ROS, reducing error rate by 20% compared to PID controllers in designed trajectories.

3D Semantic Segmentation for Medical Image Processing

Sep. 2019 - Jan. 2020

Deep Learning Final Project (top 5 students)

- Utilized the latest **Weight Standardization (WS)** as well as **GroupNorm** to accelerate neural networks training from scratch for 3D Zonal Segmentation of the **Prostate MRI images**. [[project](#)]
- Conducted extensive evaluation between the proposed UWG-Net with the baseline with **small batch sizes**, achieving 2-3% accuracy improvement in **multi-class segmentation**.

Tongji University Design & Innovation College

Sep. 2018 - Jan. 2019

Teaching Assistant in Open Source Hardware and Programming

- Designed three sets of **serial electromechanical modules** for Industrial Design first-year students
- Delivered lectures on basic mechanical theory cooperating with Arduino hardware and programming and advanced RGBD sensors for the semester project [[video](#)]

Tongji University DIAN Racing Formula Student Electric Team

Sep. 2016 - Dec. 2018

Powertrain Group Leader

- Designed and optimized the overall powertrain system for **China's first leading four-wheel-drive Formula Student Racecar**, achieving 8% higher efficiency and 10% more lightweight.
- Participated FSEC 2017 - 2018 and SFJ 2018 as **Chief Powertrain Engineer** and reported at open-house Design Final Event, contributing to DIAN Racing's win in First Place in Engineering Design and Efficiency Prize, and Best Powertrain Award. [[video](#)]

Autonomous Mobile Robot for Indoor Navigation and Outdoor Mapping

Jul. 2018 - Aug. 2018

Robotics Algorithm Development Intern at Hesai Technology

- Implemented sensor fusion between **40-channel LiDAR** and **gyroscope**, achieving a 5% accuracy improvements on advanced SLAM framework and 3D point cloud **mapping of Tongji University Jiading Campus**.
- Deployed control, decision, and communication **ROS** nodes for the self-developed **skid steer wheel robot**, realizing autonomous navigation and obstacle avoidance in a $300m^2$ workspace.

Tongji University Super Power Robot Team
Project Manager & Mechanical Development Leader

Oct. 2016 - Jun. 2018

- Led main robots design for national mobile robot competition, RoboMaster, achieving lightweight and stability of the **chassis** and **3DOF pan-tilt mechanism** for **multi-robot interaction**.

SELECTED HONORS

Excellent Graduates in Shanghai (~top 2% students from all majors in Tongji)	<i>Jun. 2020</i>
Best Poster Award of IROS Workshop (top 3 papers)	<i>Nov. 2019</i>
Tongji Scholarship of Excellence (top 5%, departmental)	<i>Dec. 2016 - Dec. 2018</i>
Best Powertrain Award & First Prize in Formula Student China (top 5%)	<i>Nov. 2017 - Nov. 2018</i>
Overall Runner-up of EV class in Student Formula Japan (highest level in Asia)	<i>Sep. 2018</i>
Second Prize in RoboMaster National College Student Robot Contest (top 20%)	<i>Jun. 2018</i>

SERVICE

Reviewer

- **IROS** (IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems) 2020.
- **ARM** (IEEE International Conference on Advanced Robotics and Mechatronics) 2019.

Teaching Assistant

- D&I-550069: Open-Source Hardware and Programming, Fall 2018 @ Tongji University.

SKILLS

Hardware	Arduino, Raspberry Pi
Programming	MATLAB, Python, \LaTeX
Software	Simulink, ROS, OpenCV, AutoCAD, SolidWorks
Language	Chinese (native), English (C1), Deutsch (B1)