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RESEARCH Core: Cyber-Physical Systems, Internet of Things

INTERESTS Applications: Autonomous Systems, Mobile Computing, Security and Privacy

CURRENT Postdoc Researcher, Cyber Physical Systems Group
POSITION Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford

EDUCATION University of Oxford, UK

PhD in Computer Science, 2015 \sim 2019

- Google-DeepMind PhD Scholarship
- Thesis: Robustly Inferring Identity across Digital and Physical Spaces
- PhD Committee: Prof. Niki Trigoni (advisor), Dr. Andrew Markham (advisor), Dr. Thomas Ploetz and Dr. Nic Lane
- Citation: 539, h-index: 9, 10-index: 9

Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore

M.Eng in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, 2013 \sim 2015

- 1st graduate in the same-year group
- Thesis: Development of Non-intrusive WiFi Based Indoor Positioning Systems
- Advisor: Prof. Lihua Xie (IEEE Fellow)

Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics (NUAA), P.R. China

B.Eng. in Automation Engineering, 2009 \sim 2013

- Ranked top 1% (2nd out of 203)
- Outstanding Graduate Award

| FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS | Chinese Outstanding PhD Student Abroad Award Oxford Christ Church Junior Research Fellowship (Runner-up) | 2019 2019 |
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| | Best Paper Nominee - DCOSS'19 | 2019 |
| | Google-Deepmind PhD Scholarship | $2015\sim2018$ |
| | Oxford-Keble Association Study Awards $\times 3$ | $2016\sim2018$ |
| | Microsoft Indoor Localization Competition 4th Place Award | 2015 |
| | NTU Master of Engineering Award ×3 | $2013\sim2015$ |
| | NUAA Chancellor Gold Medal in Academics (1/16000 students) | 2012 |
| | CASC Scholarship (2/16000 students) | 2012 |
| | CATIC Scholarship (7/4000 students) | 2011 |
| | National Scholarship of China (Top 1%) | 2010 |
| | Grand Prize of National Electrical Control and Design Contest | 2012 |
| | Excellent Student Cadre of Jiangsu Province | 2012 |
| | NUAA First-class Honour Scholarship (Top 2%) $\times 3$ | 2010-2013 |

| TRAVEL | Faith Ivens-Franklin Travel Grant | 2018 |
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| GRANTS | SIGCOMM Travel Grant @ ACM IMC | 2019 |
| | SIGCHI Travel Grant @ ACM Ubicomp | 2018 |
| | SIGMOBILE Travel Grant @ ACM SenSys | 2017 |
| | IEEE ComSoc Travel Grant @ WiMob | 2016 |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Oxford, UK

Postdoc Researcher

March 2019 \sim present

- *mLaser:* Prototyped a low-cost millimeter wave based mapping and localization system for challenging environments.
- mID: Prototyped a non-intrusive millimeter wave based human tracking systems in domestic scenarios. → [DCOSS'19 (Best Paper Nominee)]

Research Student

Oct. $2015 \sim \text{Dec. } 2018$

- Human Identification across Cyber and Physical Spaces: Proposed a generic framework that automatically label biometrics in the wild from ambient digital breadcrumbs. → [IPSN'17, IoT-J'19, WWW'19]
- Cyber-Physical Attacks and Defenses: Discovered a new threat of motion sensors on smartwatches through deep sequential learning. Proposed a novel cyber-physical countermeasure. → [UbiComp'18, ISWC'18]
- Multi-modal SLAM: Identified a new positioning modality of powerline radiations and proposed novel multi-modal fusion methods for autonomous systems. → [MobiCom'18, THMS'18, CVPR'19]
- Neural Inertial Tracking: Designed a novel framework of inertial odometry with deep recurrent neural networks to enable drift-less and attachmentagnostic inertial tracking. → [AAAI'18, AAAI'19]

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Research Student

Aug. 2013 - Jun. 2015

- *Passive Human Localization:* Prototyped a WiFi based non-intrusive human localization systems in smart spaces (**demo**). [TWC'16, TC'16, WiMob'16]

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Papers:

- 16. **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Xuan Kan, Bowen Du, Changhao Chen, Hongkai Wen, Andrew Markham, Niki Trigoni and John Stankovic. "Autonomous Learning for Face Recognition in the Wild via Ambient Wireless Cues" In *ACM International World Wide Web Conference* (WWW'2019). Core Rank: A*
- 15. **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Yang Li, Peijun Zhao, Changhao Chen, Linhai Xie, Hongkai Wen, Rui Tan and Niki Trigoni. "Simultaneous Localization and Mapping with Power Network Electromagnetic Field." In *ACM International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking* (*MobiCom'2018*). Core Rank: *A**
- 14. **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Bowen Du, Hongkai Wen, Sen Wang, Andrew Markham, Ivan Marinovic, Yiran Shen and Niki Trigoni. "Snoopy: Sniffing Your Smartwatch Passwords via Deep Sequence Learning." In *ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing (UbiComp'2018)*. Core Rank: *A**
- 13. **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Bowen Du, Peijun Zhao, Hongkai Wen, Yiran Shen and Niki Trigoni. "DeepAuth: In-situ Authentication for Smartwatches via Deeply Learned Behavioural Biometrics." In *International Symposium on Wearable Computers (ISWC'2018)*. Core Rank: A*

- 12. **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Hongkai Wen, Sen Wang, Andrew Markham and Niki Trigoni. "SCAN: Learning Speaker Identity From Noisy Sets of Sensor Data" In *International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks* (*IPSN*'2017), Core Rank: *A**
- 11. **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Chenpu Yu, Han Zou, Hao Jiang, Lihua Xie. "Extreme Learning Machine with Dead Zone and its Application to WiFi Based Indoor Positioning." In *13th International Conference on Control, Automation, Robotics and Vision (ICARCV'2014)*. Core Rank: A
- 10. Bing Wang, Changhao Chen, **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Peijun Zhao, Niki Trigoni and Andrew Markham. "AtLoc: Attention Guided Camera Localization." In *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI'2020)*. Core Rank: *A**
- Changhao Chen, Stefano Rosa, Yishu Miao, Xiaoxuan Lu, Wei Wu, Andrew Markham and Niki Trigoni. "Selective Sensor Fusion for Neural Visual Inertial Odometry." In Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR'2019). Core Rank: A*
- 8. Changhao Chen, Yishu Miao, **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Linhai Xie, Andrew Markham and Niki Trigoni. "MotionTransformer: Transferring Physical Motion Between Domains For Neural Inertial Tracking." In *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI'2019)*. Core Rank: *A**
- 7. Changhao Chen, **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Andrew Markham and Niki Trigoni. "IONet: Learning to Cure the Curse of Drift in Inertial Odometry." In *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI'2018)*. Core Rank: *A**
- 6. Peijun Zhao, Xiaoxuan Lu*, Jianan Wang, Changhao Chen, Wei Wang, Niki Trigoni and Andrew Markham. "mID: Tracking and Identifying People with Millimeter Wave Radar." In *International Conference on Distributed Computing in Sensor Systems* (DCOSS'2019). [Best Paper Nominee]
- 5. Bowen Du, Xiaoxuan Lu, Xuan Kan, Kai Wu, Man Luo, Jianfeng Hou, Kai Li, Salil Kanhere, Yiran Shen, Hongkai Wen. "HydraDoctor: Real-time Liquids Intake Monitoring by Collaborative Sensing." In *International Conference on Distributed Computing and Networking (ICDCN'2018)*.
- 4. **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Hongkai Wen, Han Zou, Hao Jiang, Lihua Xie and Niki Trigoni. "Robust Occupancy Inference with Commodity WiFi." In *International Conference on Wireless and Mobile Computing, Networking and Communications* (*WiMob'2016*).
- Han Zou, Baoqi Huang, Xiaoxuan Lu, Hao Jiang and Lihua Xie. "Standardizing Location Fingerprints Across Heterogeneous Mobile Devices for Indoor Localization." In 14th Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC'2016).
- 2. Han Zou, Yiwen Luo, **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Hao Jiang and Lihua Xie. "A Mutual Information based Online Access Point Selection Strategy for WiFi Indoor Localization." In 11th International Conference on Automation Science and Engineering (CASE'2015).
- 1. Han Zou, Hao Jiang, **Xiaoxuan Lu**, and Lihua Xie. "An Online Sequential Extreme Learning Machine Approach to WiFi Based Indoor Positioning". In 1st World Forum on the Internet of Thing (WF-IoT'14).

Journal Articles:

7. **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Yuanbo Xiangli, Peijun Zhao, Changhao Chen, Niki Trigoni, Andrew Markham. "Autonomous Learning of Speaker Identity and WiFi Geofence from Noisy Sensor Data.", IEEE Internet of Things Journal, 2019. (impact factor: 9.515)

- 6. **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Han Zou, Hongming Zhou, Lihua Xie, Guangbin Huang. "Robust Extreme Learning Machine with Its Application to Indoor Positioning.", IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics, 2015. (**impact factor: 10.387**)
- Changhao Chen, Xiaoxuan Lu*, Johan Wahlstrom, Andrew Markham and Niki Trigoni. "Deep Neural Network Based Inertial Odometry Using Lowcost Inertial Measurement Units.", IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, 2020. (impact factor: 4.474)
- 4. Hongkai Wen, Ronald Clark, Sen Wang, **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Bowen Du, Wen Hu and Niki Trigoni. "Efficient Indoor Positioning with Visual Experiences via Lifelong Learning.", IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, 2018. (impact factor: 4.474)
- Stefano Rosa, Andrea Patanè, Xiaoxuan Lu, Niki Trigoni, "Semantic Place Understanding for Human-Robot Cooperation - Towards Intelligent Workplaces", IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems, 2018. (impact factor: 3.332)
- 2. Han Zou, Baoqi Huang, **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Hao Jiang and Lihua Xie. "A Robust Indoor Positioning System based on the Procrustes Analysis and Weighted Extreme Learning Machine.", IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications, 2014. (**impact factor: 6.394**)
- 1. Han Zou, Xiaoxuan Lu, Hao Jiang and Lihua Xie. "A Fast and Precise Indoor Localization Algorithm based on Online Sequential Extreme Learning Machine.", Sensors, 2015. (impact factor: 3.031)

Demos & Posters:

- Xiaoxuan Lu, Peijun Zhao, Bowen Du, Hongkai Wen, Andrew Markham, Stefano Rosa and Niki Trigoni "Demo: Automatic Face Recognition Adaptation via Ambient Wireless Identifiers" In *International Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems* (SenSys'18), ACM, 2018.
- 3. **Xiaoxuan Lu**, Xuan Kan, Stefano Rosa, Bowen Du, Hongkai Wen, Andrew Markham and Niki Trigoni "Poster: Towards Self-supervised Face Labeling via Cross-modality Association." In *International Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems* (SenSys'17), ACM, 2017.
- Stefano Rosa, Xiaoxuan Lu, Hongkai Wen and Niki Trigoni. "Poster: Leveraging User Activities and Mobile Robots for Semantic Mapping and User Localization." In *International Conference on Human Robot Interaction (HRI'17)*, ACM/IEEE, 2017.
- Han Zou, Hao Jiang, Xiaoxuan Lu and et al. "Demo: An Accurate and Reliable WiFi-based Indoor Localization and Navigation System." In the 13th International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Network (IPSN'15), ACM/IEEE, 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Embedded Software and Systems

Role: Course Tutor and Demonstrator

Graduate course, University of Oxford, Department of Computer Science, 2019

Introduction of Human Computer Interaction

Role: Lecturer

Gradute/Undergraduate course, ViaX Online Seminar, 2019

Sensor and Actuator Networks

Role: Course Co-Designer and Tutor

Gradute/Undergraduate course, University of Oxford, Department of Engineering, 2019

Internet of Things

Role: Course Co-Designer and Tutor

Graduate course, University of Oxford, Department of Computer Science, 2018

Mobile and Sensor Networks

Role: Co-lecturer and Tutor

Graduate course, University of Oxford, Department of Computer Science, 2017

Introduction to Programming with Python

Role: Teaching Assistant

Undergraduate course, Nanyang Technology University, School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, 2014

STUDENT MENTORING

• PhD Students

- Peijun Zhao, University of Oxford
- Changhao Chen, University of Oxford

• Master Students

- Amber Xiangli, University of Oxford (now PhD student at CUHK)
- Yang Li, New York University

• Undergraduate Students

- Xuan Kan, Tongji University (now PhD student at Emory University)
- Zihang Lai, University of Oxford
- Haotian Yin, Purdue University

• High-school Students

- Elizaveta Sheremetyeva, Oxford High School GDST

INVITED TALKS

Title: Towards Autonomous and Trustworth Cyber Physical Systems

- University of Liverpool (June 2019)
- Cardiff University (June 2019)
- Chinese Academy of Science (August 2019)

Title: Robust Perception for Firefighting Drones in Smoke-Filled Environments College Talk @ University of Oxford (May 2019)

Title: Robustly Inferring Identity across Digital and Physical Worlds
7th East Lake International Forum for Outstanding Overseas Young Scholars @
Huazhong University of Science and Technology (December 2018)

Title: Autonomous Identity Inference across Cyber and Physical Worlds
Department Seminar Talk @ University of Cambridge (November 2018)

Professional Service

• Technical Program Committee (TPC):

- The Web Conference (WWW) 2020
- International Workshop on FAILSAFE @ EWSN 2020
- ACM IMC 2019 (Shadow PC)

- International Workshop on Deep Learning for HAR @ IJCAI 2019
- International Workshop on Data Aquisition to Analysis @ SenSys 2019
- International Workshop on Multimodal Learning for IoT @ UbiComp 2019
- International Workshop on Device-Free Human Sensing @ BuildSys 2019
- Ph.D Forum @ MobiSys 2019
- ACM EWSN 2019 Demo/Poster

• External Conference Reviewer:

- ACM UbiComp 2019
- IJCAI 2019
- ACM CHI 2019
- IEEE ICC 2019

• Journal Reviewer:

- ACM Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT)
- IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC)
- ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks (TOSN)
- IEEE Internet of Things Journal (IoT-J)
- ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology
- ACM Transactions on Computing for Healthcare
- IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine
- IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics
- Elsevier Neurocomputing
- Springer Autonomous Robots

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