# Juncheng WU

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#### **EDUCATION**

Tongji University 09/2020-06/2024

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and Technology

- **Overall GPA**: 3.97/4.00.
- Scholarships & Titles: Scholarship of Tongji University 12/2021, Elite Student of Tongji University 01/2022, and Outstanding Graduate of Tongji University 06/2024.

## University of California, Santa Cruz

06/2024-Present

Ph.D Student in Computer Science and Engineering

• Scholarships & Titles: UCSC Regents Award

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Real-world Low-level Vision - Project Leader, Supervisor: Zhangkai Ni and Yuyin Zhou

10/2022-08/2024

- Worked on building metrics and models for real-world low-level computer vision tasks.
- Designed and implemented **multi-modal** algorithms for low-level vision.
- One paper accepted by CVPR 2024.
- One paper accepted by NeurIPS 2024.
- One paper in submission to AAAI 2025.

### **Foundation Model for Biomedical**- Key Participant, Supervisor: Yuyin Zhou

04/2024-Present

- Worked on benchmarks for biomedical foundation models.
- Proposed a pipeline to generate multigranular annotations for unpaired medical image.
- Benchmarked performance of Large Language Models (LLMs) as biomedical foundation models.
- Two papers in submission to ICLR 2025.

# Foundation Model for single cell ATAC-seq- <u>Project Leader, Supervisor: Yuyin Zhou</u>

08/2024-Present

- Worked on foundation model for single-cell biology.
- Preprocessed single-cell ATAC-seq data for model training.
- Designed and implemented an unsupervised training framework for single cell ATAC-seq.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

## DDR: Exploiting Deep Degradation Response as Flexible Image Descriptor

Juncheng Wu, Zhangkai Ni, Hanli Wang, Wenhan Yang, Yuyin Zhou, Shiqi Wang.

Accepted to the Thirty-Eighth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2024).

**TL;DR:** We propose a novel image descriptor based on deep degradation response. We use pre-trained CLIP model to fuse text-guided degradation into image deep features. Our method demonstrates promising results on low-level tasks on opinion-unaware BIQA, image deblurring, and real-world image super-resolution.

## A Preliminary Study of o1 in Medicine: Are We Closer to an AI Doctor?

Yunfei Xie\*, **Juncheng Wu**\*, Haoqin Tu\*, Siwei Yang\*, Bingchen Zhao, Yongshuo Zong, Qiao Jin, Cihang Xie, Yuyin Zhou. In Submission to the Thirteenth International Conference on Learning Representations (**ICLR 2025**).

**TL;DR:** We conduct comprehensive evaluation of OpenAI o1 and other Large Language Models (LLMs) on different medical scenarios. Our evaluation encompasses 6 tasks using data from 37 medical datasets, including two newly constructed question-answering (QA) datasets based on professional medical quizzes from the New England Journal of Medicine and The Lancet.

# MedTrinity-25M: A Large-scale Multimodal Dataset with Multigranular Annotations for Medicine

Yunfei Xie\*, Ce Zhou\*, Lang Gao\*, **Juncheng Wu**\*, Xianhang Li, Hong-Yu Zhou, Sheng Liu, Lei Xing, James Zou, Cihang Xie, Yuyin Zhou In Submission to the Thirteenth International Conference on Learning Representations (**ICLR 2025**).

**TL;DR:** We propose the first automated pipeline that scales up multimodal data by generating multigranular visual and texual annotations. Based on our pipeline, we introduce MedTrinity-25M, a comprehensive, large-scale multimodal dataset for medicine, covering over 25 million images across 10 modalities, with multigranular annotations for more than 65 diseases.

### Restorer: Removing Multi-Degradation with All-Axis Attention and Prompt Guidance

Jiawei Mao, Juncheng Wu, Yuyin Zhou, Xuesong Yin, Yuanqi Chang.

In Submission to the Thirty-Ninth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2025).

**TL;DR:** We introduce Restorer, a novel Transformer-based all-in-one image restoration model. We propose All-Axis Attention (AAA) to simultaneously model long-range dependencies across both spatial and channel dimensions. Additionally, we introduce

textual prompts to incorporate explicit task priors, enabling the removal of specific degradation types based on user instructions.

# Misalignment-Robust Frequency Distribution Loss for Image Transformation

Zhangkai Ni, Juncheng Wu, Zian Wang, Wenhan Yang, Hanli Wang, Lin Ma

Accepted to the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2024 (CVPR 2024).

**TL;DR:** We propose a novel Frequency Distribution Loss (FDL) for image transformation models trained with misaligned data. Extensive experimental evaluations, focusing on image enhancement and super-resolution tasks, demonstrate that FDL outperforms existing misalignment-robust loss functions.

# **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

Reviewer for NeurIPS 2024, ICLR 2025, AISTATS 2025, CVPR 2025