curriculum vitæ of Chuan Guo

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EDUCATION

Sep. 2019 – Present

Ph.D. candidate in Software Engineering and Intelligent Systems University of Alberta, Canada Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering

- Overall GPA: 3.93/4.0
- Supervisor: Professor Li Cheng
- · Research Interest: Artificial Intelligence, Computer Vision, Human behavior Modelling

Sep. 2013 – Jul. 2017

B.Eng. in Software Engineering (Pilot Program) College of Software JILIN UNIVERSITY, CHINA

- Overall GPA: 89.57/100
- Academic Ranking: 1/30 (in the program)

EXPERIENCE

Sep. 2019 – Present Vision and Learning Lab, University of Alberta Edmonton, Canada

Research Assistant. Supervisor: Professor Li Cheng

Huawei Technologies Canada Co., Ltd. Edmonton, Canada

Associate Researcher Intern. Mentor: Wei Lu

Mar. 2019 – Aug. 2019 – Wangle Hulian Beijing Technology Co.Ltd BEIJING, CHINA

Algorithm Engineer. Mentor: Haibo Gu

Sep. 2017 – Mar. 2019 Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences Beijing, China

Research Assistant. Mentor: Juan Cao

PROJECTS

Jan. 2021 – Present

Jan. 2021 - Jan. 2022

Language Grounded 3D Human Behavior Modeling and Understanding UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

- Aimed to synthesize 3d human behaviors from text descriptions or in the inverse way, i.e. understand human behaviors through texts.
- 2. Annotated so-far the largest motion-language dataset, with 15k motions captioned by 50k descriptions.
- 3. A novel approach that generates realistic human motion with temporal VAE and RNNs (Demo) [1].
- 4. Built mappings between 3D human motions and texts, motion captioning and textzmotion generation respectively, using vector quantization and Transformers. (Under Review)

Sep. 2019 – Jan. 2021

3D Human Action and Video Generation

University of Alberta

- 1. The topic is to generate human behaviors conditioned on action categories.
- 2. Synthesized visually pleasing human motions by a novel VAE-based (i.e. Variational AutoEncoder) network with Lie pose representation, and curated own dataset (Demo Webpage) [5].
- 3. Built up a novel pipeline to generate human videos from action type & single image with graphics & machine learning apparatus (Demo) [3].

Sep. 2017 - Mar. 2019

Fake News Detection on Social Media

ICT, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

- 1. Designed, implemented and deployed algorithms for a real-time online fake news detection system.
- 2. Exploited the roles of emotion, multimodal contents and propagation for news credibility [6].
- 3. Developed a distributed crawling system that collected over 10 million posts from Weibo platform.

 $^{^{\}rm o}\text{The program selected }\text{top 30}$ students amongst 281 in the 1st school year.

¹newsverify.com

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Apr. 2015 - Apr. 2016

National Undergraduate Innovative Training Project

JILIN UNIVERSITY

- 1. Developed a landscape recommendation system based on image retrieval method [7, 8, 9].
- 2. Adopted Bag of Features for image representation and KD-Tree for high-dimensional feature retrieval.

Honors & Contest

Nov. 2021	Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship	University of Alberta
Oct. 2016	Qihoo 360 Scholarship (top 5 out of 1000)	Jilin University
Nov. 2015	National Scholarship (top 5 out of 281)	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
Dec. 2015	Excellent Student of Jilin University	Jilin University
2014, 2015	Second-level Scholarship of Jilin University	Jilin University
2015, 2016	College Excellent Student	Jilin University
May 2015	The 1_{st} Prize in Jilin Provincial Mathematical Contest in Modeling	JILIN PROVINCE

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C, C++, Java, C#, Matlab, R, HTML and Latex. Technologies: PyTorch, Keras, SciPy, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Weka, Jieba, UNIX, Git, Unity Natural Languages: English, Chinese (mother language)

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **Guo, Chuan**, Shihao Zou, Xinxin Zuo, Sen Wang, Wei Ji, Xingyu Li, and Li Cheng. "Generating Diverse and Natural 3D Human Motion from Text." In Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. 2022.
- [2] Ji, Wei, Jingjing Li, Qi Bi, Chuan Guo, Jie Liu, and Li Cheng. "Promoting Saliency From Depth: Deep Unsupervised RGB-D Saliency Detection." In International Conference on Learning Representations. 2022.
- [3] **Guo, Chuan**, Xinxin Zuo, Sen Wang, Xinshuang Liu, Shihao Zou, Minglun Gong, and Li Cheng. "Actionzvideo: Generating Videos of Human 3D Actions." International Journal of Computer Vision (2022): 1-31.
- [4] Zou, Shihao, Chuan Guo, Xinxin Zuo, Sen Wang, Pengyu Wang, Xiaoqin Hu, Shoushun Chen, Minglun Gong, Li Cheng. "EventHPE: Event-based 3-D Human Pose and Shape Estimation." IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision, pp. 10996-11005. 2021.
- [5] **Guo, Chuan**, Xinxin Zuo, Sen Wang, Shihao Zou, Qingyao Sun, Annan Deng, Minglun Gong, and Li Cheng. "Action2Motion: Conditioned Generation of 3D Human Motions." In Proceedings of the 28th ACM International Conference on Multimedia, pp. 2021-2029. 2020.
- [6] **Guo, Chuan**, Juan Cao, Xueyao Zhang, Kai Shu, and Miao Yu. "Exploiting emotions for fake news detection on social media." arXiv preprint arXiv:1903.01728 (2019).
- [7] Ji, Kaixuan, **Chuan Guo**, Shengfu Zou, Yang Gao, and Hongwei Zhao. "Image Retrieval Algorithm Based on Feature Fusion and Bidirectional Image Matching." In 2015 4th National Conference on Electrical, Electronics and Computer Engineering. Atlantis Press, 2015.
- [8] Zou, Shengfu, Chuan Guo, Kaixuan Ji, Yang Gao, and Hongwei Zhao. "Design and Implementation of Tourist Landmarks Recommending System." In 2016 3rd International Conference on Materials Engineering, Manufacturing Technology and Control. Atlantis Press, 2016.
- [9] Jilin University. Landscapes Recommendation System V1.0[CP/CD]. Copyright Number: 2015SR259762