curriculum vitæ of Chuan Guo

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EDUCATION

Sep. 2019 - Dec. 2023

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)

JILIN UNIVERSITY, CHINA

College of Software

- 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
Nov. 2022 – Present	Research Assistant . Supervisor: Prof. Li Cheng Huawei Technologies Canada Co., Ltd.	Toronto, Canada
Jan. 2021 – Jan. 2022	Associate Researcher Intern . Mentor: Dr. Juwei Lu Huawei Technologies Canada Co., Ltd.	Edmonton, Canada
Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019	Associate Researcher Intern . Mentor: Wei Lu Wangle Hulian Beijing Technology Co.Ltd	Beijing, China
Sep. 2017 – Mar. 2019	Algorithm Engineer. Mentor: Haibo Gu Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences	Beijing, China
	Research Assistant. Mentor: Dr. Juan Cao	

Projects

Dec. 2021 - Present

Generative Human Motion Stylization

Huawei Technologies Canada

- 1. The goal is to stylize an existing 3D motion with style clues from for example, motion, label or priors.
- 2. Found that stylizing motion in latent space is more efficient than in pose space.
- 3. Designed a generative framework which enables diverse and novel stylization (Demo).

Jan. 2021 - Dec. 2022

Language Grounded 3D Human Behavior Modeling and Understanding University of Alberta

- 1. 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) [4].
- 4. Built mutual mappings between 3D human motions and texts, motion captioning and textzmotion generation respectively, using vector quantization and Transformers. [2]

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) [8].
- 3. Built up a novel pipeline to generate human videos from action type & single image with graphics & machine learning apparatus (Demo) [6].

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 [9].
- 3. Developed a distributed crawling system that collected over 10 million posts from Weibo platform.

^oThe program selected **top 30** students amongst 281 in the 1st school year.

Chuan Guo Curriculum Vitæ

Honors & Contest

Alberta Innovate Graduate Scholarship (31000 CAD)	University of Alberta
Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship (12000 CAD)	University of Alberta
Qihoo 360 Scholarship (top 5 out of 1000, 10000 RMB)	Jilin University
National Scholarship (top 5 out of 281, 8000 RMB)	Ministry of Education
Excellent Student of Jilin University	Jilin University
Second-level Scholarship of Jilin University	Jilin University
College Excellent Student	Jilin University
The 1_{st} Prize in Jilin Provincial Mathematical Contest in Modeling	JILIN PROVINCE

SKILLS

Feb. 2023 Nov. 2021 Oct. 2016 Nov. 2015 Dec. 2015 2014, 2015 2015, 2016 May 2015

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] Gong, Kehong, Dongze Lian, Heng Chang, **Chuan Guo**, Xinxin Zuo, Zihang Jang and Xinchao Wang. "TM2D: Bimodality Driven 3D Dance Generation via Music-Text Integration." Preprint. 2023.
- [2] **Guo, Chuan**, Xinxin Zuo, Sen Wang, and Li Cheng. "TM2T: Stochastic and Tokenized Modeling for the Reciprocal Generation of 3D Human Motions and Texts." European conference on computer vision (ECCV). 2022.
- [3] Zou, Shihao, Xinxin Zuo, Sen Wang, Yiming Qian, Chuan Guo, and Li Cheng. "Human Pose and Shape Estimation from Single Polarization Images." IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (2022).
- [4] **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 (CVPR). 2022.
- [5] 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.
- [6] Guo, Chuan, Xinxin Zuo, Sen Wang, Xinshuang Liu, Shihao Zou, Minglun Gong, and Li Cheng. "Action2video: Generating Videos of Human 3D Actions." International Journal of Computer Vision (2022): 1-31.
- [7] 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.
- [8] 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.
- [9] **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).
- [10] Jilin University. Landscapes Recommendation System V1.0[CP/CD]. Copyright Number: 2015SR259762