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Interests

EE/CCE: DSP, Optimization Theory, Stochastic Process, Communication Network, ASP, Wireless Communication

CS : Image Processing, OOP, CV, DL, CO, ALGO, DS

(An underline indicates that the course is in progress.)

Education

National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)

09/2023 - Now

Degree: M.S. Inst. of Computer and Communication Engineering (CCE)

Advisor: Prof. Wenson Chang | Lab: Wireless Communication and Network Lab

National Cheng Kung University (NCKU)

09/2019 - 06/2023

Degree: B.S. Dept. of Systems and Naval Mechatronic Engineering (SNAME)

Projects

[Senior Project] Designing and Manufacturing of Intellectually Unmanned Ship, Python & C

2023

- **Problem:** The project addressed the challenge of autonomous maritime navigation, enabling the unmanned ship to efficiently navigate through various aquatic environments without human intervention. It solved issues related to real-time obstacle detection and avoidance, route optimization, and adaptive response to changing water conditions.
- Result: Developing real-time image recognition and sound source localization algorithms with the Raspberry Pi involved addressing obstacles such as environmental noise interference, camera instability due to water surface movements, and efficient communication with the control system. Additional complexities arose from signal delays between various development boards, including Raspberry Pi and Arduino. A significant component of the project also involved integrating Arduino for precise ship control.

[Team Project] Audio Classification by RestNet50, Python (Pytorch)

2022

- ▶ **Problem:** Transforming audio data into frequency-based images for classification, where similar frequencies could lead to failed classifications due to lack of distinct features or noise in the audio.
- Result: Reaching an 80% accuracy in audio classification by refining its CNN model to ResNet18, effectively leveraging frequency ranges.

[Personal Project] A tracking and obstacle avoidance vehicle with Arduino, C

2022

- **Problem:** Challenges included hardware integration, unstable sensor performance, and optimizing motor control for navigation
- Result: Designed an Arduino-controlled vehicle to tackle navigation issues. Improved sensor accuracy and motor response, and refined navigation programming through iterative testing for effective course completion.

[Personal Project] Design an algorithm to remove reflections from thousands of lattice structures, MATLAB 2023

- ➤ **Problem:** Encountered issues with incorrect grid boundary detection, varied shadow gaps, and incomplete coverage of reflective shadows when applying a single algorithm across diverse images.
- Result: Achieved an accuracy of 85% and ranked 3rd among 40 people in the class.

[Personal Project] Seminar reminder LINE BOT, Python

2024

Leveraging **Heroku**, **Git**, **and GitHub** for seamless management providing keyword reminders, submission of seminar reflections, and other functions.

Awards

FitTech Graduation Scholarship (惠特科技畢業獎學金)	2023
Higher Education Sprout Project Scholarship (高教深耕計畫獎學金)	2021
J.C.WANG Foundation Scholarship (王榮圳文教基金會獎學金)	2021,2022
The 64 th Alumni Association Scholarship (64 級系友會獎學金)	2021
NTNU Entrepreneurship Competition Excellent Work (台師大創業競賽佳作)	2021
TOFIC 865	2018

Extracurricular Activities

NCKUEA Activity Leader (成大創聯會活動長)	09/2022-01/2023
Young Entrepreneurs of the Future Program at Epoch School	02/2021-07/2021
General convener of the orientation camp (迎新宿營總召)	2021

References

(Both Professors are currently employed in SNAME)