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Research interests: • Computer Vision • Medical Image Analysis • Meta-Learning • Explainable AI • Adversarial Learning

EDUCATION

Medical Doctor, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan. GPA: 3.92/4.3

Aug 2015 — Jun 2022

Advisor: Prof. Li-Fen Chen, Prof. Wei-Chen Chiu, Dr. Pin-Yu Chen and Prof. Albert C. Yang.

PUBLICATIONS

MAML is a Noisy Contrastive Learner, submitted to ICLR 2022 [arxiv]

Chia-Hsiang Kao, Wei-Chen Chiu, and Pin-Yu Chen.

- Contribution: Under mild assumption, prove that MAML (the most famous gradient-based meta-learning algorithm) is a supervised contrastive learning algorithm.
- Contribution: Identify two interference terms in MAML and propose a zeroing trick (that comes from our derivation) which significantly improves MAML.

Demystifying T1-MRI to FDG18-PET Image Translation via Representational Similarity, MICCAI 2021 oral presentation [pdf]

Chia-Hsiang Kao, Yong-Sheng Chen, Li-Fen Chen, Wei-Chen Chiu.

- Contribution: Hypothesize and empirically validate that deep learning-based cross-medical image translation models implicitly perform brain tissue types and brain region recognition to transform T1-MR to FDG-PET images.

Unravelling the Spatio-Temporal Neurodynamics of Rhythm Encoding-Reproduction Networks by a Novel fMRI Autoencoder, International IEEE/EMBS Conference on Neural Engineering (NER) 2019 [link]

Chia-Hsiang Kao, Ching-Ju Yang, Li-Kai Cheng, Hsin-Yen Yu, Yong-Sheng Chen, Jen-Chuen Hsieh, and Li-Fen Chen.

- Contribution: Propose a novel autoencoder model to incorporate spatial and temporal patterns of functional neurodynamics and identify the rhythm encoding-reproduction networks of brain.

SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Junior Reviewer, Workshop on Meta-Learning, NeurIPS 2021 **2021**

College Student Research Scholarships, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan **2020**

College Student Research Scholarships, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan **2018**

Summer Research Scholarships, National Health Research Institutes and the Foundation of Health Sciences, Taiwan **2018**

EXPERIENCES

Research Intern, Laboratory of Precision Psychiatry Sep 2021 – Now
- Advisor: Prof. Albert C. Yang

Visiting student and Research Intern, Enriched Vision Applications Lab Sep 2020 – Sep 2021
- Advisors: Prof. Chiu-Wei Chen, and Dr. Ping-Yu Chen (IBM Research)

Research Intern, Brain Mapping Laboratory Sep 2017 – Sep 2020
- Advisor: Prof. Li-Fen Chen

Student, Summer School, Institute of Mathematics, Academia Sinica Jun 2018 – Sep 2018

Data analyst, Data for Social Good (D4SG) program, Taiwan Nov 2017 – Mar 2018

Research Intern, Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica Jun 2017 – Sep 2017
- Advisor: Prof. Meng-Chang Chen

SKILLS

Programming Python (Tensorflow, Pytorch), Matlab, C++

Mathematics Introduction to Analysis - Honor Class (A-), Advanced Probability (A), Theory of Computability (A+)