

# Interactive Visualization of Neural Networks

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## ABSTRACT

A clear and well-documented  $\LaTeX$  document is presented as an article formatted for publication by ACM in a conference proceedings or journal publication. Based on the “acmart” document class, this article presents and explains many of the common variations, as well as many of the formatting elements an author may use in the preparation of the documentation of their work.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### Background

Moths have very simple brain, but they are capable with precise and subtle flying maneuvers. They generate locomotor force by activating the flight muscles to move their wings, and the aerodynamic forces and torques it generates enable them to perform various flying behaviors including fast forward, odor plume tracking, hovering in front of flowers, decelerating upon approach and compensating for environmental perturbations [7] [10]. To understand how moths control their flight is already by itself interesting, not to mention that bio-inspired flapping wings system has potential application to micro air vehicles according to Chen in [1].

[\[Picture of a realistic Moth\]](#)

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Multiple recent researchers have targeted this question. In [3], the authors treated this question as an inverse problem, where the input of the system is the initial position, initial velocity targeting position and targeting velocity while the output of the system is the wing motion. They developed an aerodynamic model illustrating how a particular motion in the wings of a moth could result in a kinetic motion. In [2], they found that not only the wings but also the shape of the body plays an important role in a moth's flight control. New variables such as the angle of the body of the moth were introduced into the model. Further study has also shown that structural deformation also affects flapping wing energetics, see [4]. Nevertheless, to solve the inverse problem of flight control is intrinsically difficult. It involves solving a highly nonlinear dynamically system.

On the other side, people have developed theory to solve dynamical systems with machine learning techniques. For example see [9]. Moreover, recent study shows some very successful examples in solving model based motion control problem with deep learning neural networks. For instance, see [5] and [8] for legged robot locomotion and [6] for aggressive control of autonomous quadrotors. With these successes, people are also looking into such a deep learning solution to the dynamical system of moth flight control.

### Neural Network & Visualization

Dr. Switzer, a researcher in the Biology Department of University of Washington, and his colleagues developed several deep learning neural networks in order to solve the moth flight control problem. More specifically, they want to know the following. Suppose I am a moth and I know where I am and where I want to go, how do I get there? To answer this, they first built up a virtual moth. With this virtual moth, they simulated a dataset consisting of the actions the moth is taking and its resulting kinetic motion. After that, they trained several different neural networks, with different scales, using this dataset and lastly they evaluated the predictions by the neural network. It turns out that the best of their model is able to recreate a large share of the variance of the dependent variables in this model, with  $r^2 > 0.999$ .

[\[Picture as PPT page 10\]](#)

[\[Picture prediction result\]](#)

Now with these neural networks, we are able to generate an action for a particular intended motion that a moth is to

**Table 1: Frequency of Special Characters**

| Non-English or Math | Frequency   | Comments          |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Ø                   | 1 in 1,000  | For Swedish names |
| $\pi$               | 1 in 5      | Common in math    |
| \$                  | 4 in 5      | Used in business  |
| $\Psi_1^2$          | 1 in 40,000 | Unexplained usage |

take. The next step is to see how meaningful information we are able to extract from this neural network solution.

## 2 INTERACTION

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\title[short title]{full title}
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Table captions are placed *above* the table.

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Figure captions are placed *below* the figure.

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\includegraphics[width=\textwidth]{sampleteaser}
\caption{figure caption}
\Description{figure description}
\end{teaserfigure}
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## 6 SIGCHI EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

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- sidebar: Place formatted text in the margin.
- marginfigure: Place a figure in the margin.
- margintable: Place a table in the margin.

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**Table 2: Some Typical Commands**

| Command | A Number | Comments         |
|---------|----------|------------------|
| \author | 100      | Author           |
| \table  | 300      | For tables       |
| \table* | 400      | For wider tables |

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## A RESEARCH METHODS

### Part Two

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