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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer Vision: Medical Imaging, 3D Modelling

Deep Learning: Graph Neural Network, Trustworthy Deep Learning

EDUCATION

Tongji University Sep 2020–July 2023

M.Eng College of Electronics and Information Engineering Shanghai, China

GPA: 4.61/5.0, Rank: top 5%

École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) Feb 2022 - Dec 2022

Exchange School of Computer and Communication Sciences Lausanne, Switzerland

GPA: 5.875/6

Jilin University Sep 2016 - July 2020

B.Eng College of Instrument and Electrical Engine Jilin, China

GPA: 3.25/4.0, Outstanding Undergraduate's Paper Award (Departmental)

PUBLICATIONS

[1] Zhao, Z., Kiciroglu, S., Vinzant, H., Cheng, Y., Katircioglu, I., Salzmann, M., & Fua, et al. "3D Pose Based Feedback For Physical Exercises." Proceedings of the Asian Conference on Computer Vision.2022.

- [2] Zhao, Z., Liu, H., Li, S., Pang, J., Zhang, M., Qin, Y., ... & Wu, Q., et al. "A Review of Intelligent Music Generation Systems" arXiv preprint arXiv:2211.09124 (2022). Under review by Applied Intelligence
- [3] Ziyi Zhao, "Chinese Patent: An automatic control device for window shades", China National Intellectual Property Administration. (under review) 2022. Application No.202223147747.9.
- [4] Ziyi Zhao, "Software Copyright: Automatic colour recognition system based on HSV algorithm", Issued by China National Intellectual Property Administration 2020. Registration No.2020SR0314601.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

6D Pose Detection for Visual Navigation | CodaLab Competition

Supervisor: Dr. Mathieu Salzmann(Senior Scientist) and Chen Zhao(PhD Candidate)

CVLab,

• Goal: Democratizing aerial navigation through robust and data-scalable computer vision

• Key points: 1.Limited or even no real/domain specific data (zero-shot) 2.From coarse to fine (Image retrieval, NetVLAD) 3.Structure from motion (SFM), Colmap

3D Pose Based Motion Correction for Physical Exercises | Published thecvf.com

Supervisor: Prof.Pascal Fua and Sena Kiciroglu(PhD)

• Goal: Safer and more effective unsupervised self-rehabilitation exercises and physical training

• Key points: 1.A double branches learning-based framework 2.Graph Convolutional Network (GCN) architecture + Feedback module 3.A dataset with ~120K annotated frames

Ultra Wide Band (UWB) Pinpointing in the Presence of Interference | National Third Prize

Huaiwei Cup The 18th China Post-Graduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling

• Goal: Research into how ultra-wideband (UWB) systems can achieve precise positioning in the face of signal interference

• Key points: 1.Data pre-processing, statistical feature extraction 2.Support Vector Machine(SVM), k-Nearest Neighbor(KNN), Extreme Learning Machine(ELM) 3.Yield 85.0523mm localization accuracy

COVID-19 Diagnosis based on CT images Using a Transfer Learning approach

Supervisor: Prof.Mingyu You

Sep.2020-Dec.2020

Tongji University, China

Sep.2022–Dec.2022

CVLab, EPFL, Switzerland

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Feb.2022-Jun.2022

CVLab, EPFL, Switzerland

Sep.2021-Oct.2021

Tongji University, China

- Goal: Detect COVID-19 in early stage using CT images and contain its spread.
- Key points:1.Few-shot learning 2.Data augmentation 3.Transfer learning: pretrain on LUNA16 dataset 3.Model architecture inspired by: CRNet in CVPR 2020

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Intern | Immersive Interaction Research Group

Supervisor: Dr.Ronan Boulic, EPFL

Aug.2022-Sep.2022

EPFL, Switzerland

- Responsibility: Run controlled experiment in Virtual Reality, Interact with the experiment participants
- Contributions: 1. Collected data from 50 subjects (over 50 million rows of movement track data)
- Tools: Unity3D, RStudio

Intern | NIO, Shanghai

Dec.2020--May.2021

Supervisor: Mrs.Wen Su, Quality Department

Shanghai, China

- Responsibility: Data analysis, Management of software development
- Contributions: Jointly developed driver assistance software is used on NIO's latest Model ET&
- Tools: SQL, Jira, Zeppelin, Confluence

Intern | Air Products, Shanghai

Jul.2020-Dec.2020

Supervisor: Mr. Wenlong Shen, Asia Technique Operation Support (ATOS), Air Products

Tongji University, China

- Responsibility: Mobile application development based on Microsoft Power Platform
- Contributions: Improving paperless working in factories across Asia and impacting over 1000 people
- Tools: Power Apps, Power Automate, Office365

HONORS

Membership Chinese Association for Artificial Intelligence, CAAI	Oct.2020-Dec.2024
Membership Chinese Society of Optimization, Overall Planning and Economic Mathematics	Sep.2019-Dec.2024
Certificate of Professional Development China Instrument and Control Society	Sep.2019-Dec.2024
National Third Prize "Huaiwei Cup" The 18th China Post-Graduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling,	Dec.2021
National Second Prize The 9th MathorCup Mathematical Modeling Competition for College Students	Jun. 2019
Provincial Second Prize Mathematical Modeling Competition of Jilin Province	May 2019
Jilin Scholarship of Excellence	2016-2020

SERVICES

Teach Assistant Course: Advance Artificial Intelligence, Tongji University	Sep.2021-Jan 2022
Conference Volunteer The China Automation Congress(CAC) 2020	Nov.2020
Outstanding Member Award The Graduate Student Union of the College of Electronic and Information	Sep.2020-Sep.2021
Engineering, Tongji University	
Volunteer Blood donation overall 1200ml	2016-2021
Volunteer Science Popularization Support Service in Museum of Jilin University	Feb.2019- Oct.2019

MISC

Language	English: IELTS 7.0 / Sep.2022, French: A1
Programming	Python, C, RStudio, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
Library	Torch, NumPy, OpenCV, SciPy, Matplotlib
Hobbies	Guitar, Photography, Chess