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Education

 University of Wisconsin-Madison Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering M.S. in Materials Science
Nanjing University B.S. in Geochemistry 2017-now, Madison, WI May 2024 (expected) Dec 2019 (conferred) 2013-2017, Nanjing, China Jun 2017 (conferred)

Skills

- Programming: Python, C/C++, MATLAB, Julia, Java, Mathematica, HTML, MySQL, Visual Basic for Applications, Git
- Techniques: Machine Learning, Computational Imaging, Optimization, Signal/Image Processing, Compressed Sensing, Time-of-flight Sensing, Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging, Numerical Simulation, Probability & Statistics, Mathematical Analysis

Experiences

 Computational Optics Group Student Researcher UW-Madison Jun 2019 - now

- Research on Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging Microscopy(FLIM) and Computational Hyper-spectral Fluorescence Camera; took part in a FLIM test on mouse brains by an Intensified CCD camera which showed a possible approach for fluorescence cancer diagnosis
- Investigated a Digital-mirror-device(DMD) for single pixel sensor imaging and controlled the DMD by scripts; predicted the performances of different DMD masks by simulation; develop direct target capture method by Principal Component Analysis(PCA) and hyper-spectral data capture approach based on single pixel sensor
- Voyles Group Student Researcher

UW-Madison

Jul 2018 - Aug 2018

- Analyzed the Transmission Electron Microscopy(TEM) images and developed the Pair Distribution Function method on TEM for materials characterization; contributed to promoting this costly material characterization technique in national X-ray synchrotron labs into the common institute TEM labs with lower cost
- Independently worked on adaptive TEM image data processing for automatically removing irregular shadows and non-manual accurate image calibration

Projects

o Single Pixel Sensor Imaging Simulation

Sep 2019 - Now

- Simulated the reconstruction of the field of view under low light level environments by a Photon-multiplier(PMT) and a Digital-mirror-device(DMD) with Python and MATLAB
- Analyzed the signal-to-noise ratio(SNR) under Poisson noise during the photon counting process from different DMD mask and scan strategies(raster scan, basis scan, compressed sensing, etc) selections; developed an adaptive QuadTree and a hyper-resolution algorithm for PMT denoising; designed a Python module for automatic saving and converting outputs to PDF files
- Implemented the classification with non-reconstruction approach by the Principal Component Analysis(PCA) and tested on EigenFaces samples
- (side projects) generate fake faces from EigenFace dataset by GAN; improved the performance in python via Cython(by C) and Cupy(by Cuda); applied multi-threading and distributed computing methods
- \circ Rosette Nebular Image Processing

Oct 2020 - Nov 2020

- Calibrated the images to imporve the SNR in MATLAB; corrected the errors including "hot pixel", "dark noise" and "sensor non-uniformity"; aligned images by geometric transformation; designed a function-oriented-programming approach
- Coloring the black-white image; modify the RGB channels' distributions from known nebular images by matching histograms
- $\circ \ \mathtt{Sentiment} \ \mathtt{Analysis}$

Apr 2020 - May 2020

- Built the natural language processing tool for sentiment analysis under PyTorch framework; constructed the Convolutional-Neural-Networks(CNN) and Long-Short-Term-Memory(LSTM) for classification focusing on IMDb reviews
- Designed a module for PyTorch encapsulation by quick layer construction and sequential insertion for project group members unfamiliar with PyTorch to simplify the implementation