Hanjing YE

Curriculum Vitae



Education

2022—present **PhD candidate, Electrical and Electronic Engineering**, Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech), Shenzhen.

2020–2022: **Visisting student, Electrical and Electronic Engineering**, *SUSTech*, Shenzhen.

2019–2021: Master of Engineering, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Guangdong University of Technology (GDUT), Guangzhou.

2015–2019: Bachelor of Engineering, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, *GDUT*, Guangzhou.

Publications

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Conference Proceedings

- 2024 Jieting Zhao, **Hanjing Ye,** Yu Zhan and Hong Zhang*, Human Orientation Estimation Under Partial Observation, Submitted to 2024 IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) Submitted.
- 2024 Jingwen Yu, **Hanjing Ye,** Jianhao Jiao, Ping Tan and Hong Zhang*, GV-Bench: Benchmarking Local Feature Matching for Geometric Verification of Long-term Loop Closure Detection, Submitted to 2024 IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) Submitted.
- 2023 **Hanjing Ye,** Jieting Zhao, Yaling Pan, Weinan Chen, Li He and Hong Zhang*, Robot Person Following Under Partial Occlusion, In *2023 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)* Published.
- Zhilong Tang, Hanjing Ye and Hong Zhang*, Multi-scale Point Octree Encoding Network for Point Cloud based Place Recognition, In 2023 IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) – Published.
- 2022 Weinan Chen[†], **Hanjing Ye[†]**, Lei Zhu, Chao Tang, Changfei Fu and Hong Zhang^{*}, Keyframe Selection with Information Occupancy Grid Model for Long-term Data Association, In *2022 IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)* Published.
- 2021 **Hanjing Ye,** Guangcheng Chen, Weinan Chen, Li He, Yisheng Guan and Hong Zhang*, Mapping While Following: 2D LiDAR SLAM in Indoor Dynamic Environments with a Person Tracker, In 2021 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Biomimetics (ROBIO) Published.

Journal Articles

- 2024 Hanjing Ye, Jieting Zhao, Yu Zhan, Weinan Chen, Li He and Hong Zhang*, Person Re-Identification for Robot Person Following with Online Continual Learning, Submitted to IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters - Re-submitted.
- 2023 **Hanjing Ye**[†], Weinan Chen[†], Jingwen Yu, Li He, Yisheng Guan and Hong Zhang^{*}, Condition-Invariant and Compact Visual Place Description by Convolutional Autoencoder, ROBOTICA - Published.

Research Experience

Shenzhen Key Laboratory of Robotics and Computer Vision, SUSTech

2021-present *Robot Person Following (RPF)*.

- o Developing a novel method for natural person following, including the creation of a dataset and an imitation learning framework to enhance the generalization of social understanding.
- Developing an active person recovery method integrating motion cues and person verification uncertainty in an unknown environment.
- Proposed a robust person re-identification framework capable of adapting to severe domain drifts through online continual learning.
- o Proposed a vision-based RPF system to locate and follow an user, effectively handling partial occlusions using a joint-height-based geometric model.
- Developed an RPF-assisted 2D LiDAR SLAM system, streamlining the mapping process and reducing the impact of dynamic objects.

Advisor: Dr. Hong Zhang, Chair Professor, Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering, SUSTech: Professor Emeritus, University of Alberta

> Shenzhen Key Laboratory of Robotics and Computer Vision, SUSTech & Biomimetic and Intelligent Robotics Laboratory, GDUT

2019-2021 Visual Place Recognition (VPR).

- Introduced a keyframe selection strategy leveraging an information occupancy grid model. This approach, based on explainable deep learning descriptors and information gain theory, enhances long-term data association.
- Proposed a condition-invariant, compact visual place description for VPR, employing a convolutional-autoencoder-based reconstruction process to distill high-level representations.

Advisor: Dr. Hong Zhang, Chair Professor, Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering, SUSTech; Professor Emeritus, University of Alberta

Activities and Services

IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Vehicles (TIV) Reviewer

IEEE ICRA Reviewer

IEEE/RSJ IROS Reviewer

IEEE ICRA 2021 Organizing Committee & Outstanding Volunteer

Teaching Assistant

Fall, 2022: **EE5346: Autonomous Robot Navigation**, SUSTech.

Spring, 2021: **EE346: Mobile Robot Navigation and Control**, SUSTech.