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EDUCATION

Anhui Agricultural University

Master of Engineering in Agricultural Engineering

2020.09 - 2023.06

- **GPA:** 3.62 / 4.0 (Top 10%)

Hebei Agricultural University

Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Design, Manufacturing & Automation

2014.09 - 2018.06

- **GPA:** 3.52 / 4.0 (Top 5%)
- **Honors:** First-Class scholarship(2014-2016), **Champion** of the World Robot Olympiad, **Outstanding** Graduation Project

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

OmniSpatial: Towards Comprehensive Spatial Reasoning Benchmark for Vision-Language Models

Mengdi Jia^{1*}, Zekun Qi^{14*}, Shaochen Zhang², Wenyao Zhang³⁴, Xinqiang Yu⁴, Jiawei He⁴, He Wang⁴⁵, Li Yi^{16†} *NeurIPS, 2025*

- <https://qizekun.github.io/omnispatial/>
- **Benchmark:** Proposed **OmniSpatial**, a novel and comprehensive spatial reasoning benchmark addressing limitations of existing vision-language evaluations predominantly focused on basic spatial tasks (e.g., relative positioning, proximity, and counting).
- **Categorization Framework:** Established a structured categorization comprising four dimensions—dynamic reasoning, complex spatial logic, spatial interaction, and perspective-taking—to enhance evaluation complexity and breadth.
- **Dataset Construction:** Constructed the OmniSpatial dataset by crawling and curating diverse visual data (images and videos) from global sources, spanning various scenes, resolutions, illumination conditions, and weather scenarios, ensuring realistic and comprehensive evaluation contexts.
- **Model Evaluation and Insights:** Performed thorough evaluations of state-of-the-art vision-language models (e.g., ChatGPT O3, Gemini-2.5-Pro), identifying notable deficiencies in advanced spatial reasoning and providing actionable insights for future research.
- **Reasoning Enhancement:** Enhanced spatial reasoning capabilities of VLMs through integrating auxiliary models using a chain-of-thought approach, demonstrating effective strategies for complex multimodal reasoning.

Experimental Investigation on the Crack Propagation Principle of Pecan under Heating State

Mengdi Jia¹

Master's Thesis, 2023

- Developed a real-time weight and temperature monitoring system using LabVIEW, implemented a crack detection algorithm with YOLOv8, and constructed a moisture prediction model utilizing near-infrared spectroscopy combined with a BP neural network.

SKILLS

Languages: IELTS 5.5, Japanese

Programming Languages: Python, C++, C, MATLAB, LaTeX

Libraries: PyTorch, Numpy, Pandas, OpenCV

Misc: Linux, Embedded systems (Jetson, STM32), SolidWorks

WORK EXPERIENCES

Beijing Donghong Zhiyuan Medical Technology Co., LTD

Mechatronics Engineer (Project Leader)

2024/05 - Present

- Lead electromechanical system designs for medical devices including high-frequency surgical instruments and endoscope systems, managing the complete product lifecycle from R&D to large-scale production.

Beijing Precision Medical Technology Co., LTD

Project Engineer

2023/07 - 2024/04

- Designed end-effectors for real-time MR image-guided robotic puncture surgery, developed sensor calibration devices, and performed robotic calibration and precision enhancement.

Biophotonics Lab, Dept. of Electronics, Tsinghua University

Intern

2019/12 - 2020/09

- Developed biomedical device components using SolidWorks for photoacoustic imaging systems.

PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS

Experimental research on cotton seed depth detection system based on magnetic field

KANG Jia, WANG Nan, JIANG Haiyong, XU Pengyun, **JIA Mengdi**, SHAO Limin

Published, Mar. 2021

- Vol.44 No.2 <http://hauxb.hebau.edu.cn>, DOI:10.13320/j.cnki.jauh.2021.0033

A device and method for light emission protection of photoacoustic probes based on transparent capacitive films

Wu Zhen, Wang Xiaojun, Song Hongfei, **Jia Mengdi**, Fang Chenyu

Nov. 2023

- Patent No.: CN 113827183 B

Monitoring devices and methods for visible and invisible light energy of lasers

Song Hongfei, Wang Xiaojun, Wu Zhen, Fang Chenyu, **Jia Mengdi**, Wei Shengyi

Jan. 2022

- Patent No.: CN 113970371 A

A differential analog transmission system for the acquisition of photoacoustic signals

Song Hongfei, Wang Xiaojun, Wu Zhen, Fang Chenyu, **Jia Mengdi**, Wei Shengyi

Jan. 2022

- Patent No.: CN 113966996 A

A laser emission protection method applicable to photoacoustic imaging systems

Wu Zhen, Wang Xiaojun, Song Hongfei, **Jia Mengdi**, Fang Chenyu

Dec. 2021

- Patent No.: CN 113827184 A

A differential analog transmission device for photoacoustic signal acquisition

Song Hongfei, Wang Xiaojun, Wu Zhen, Fang Chenyu, **Jia Mengdi**, Wei Shengyi

Jan. 2021

- Patent No.: CN 212326383 U

Monitoring devices for visible and invisible light energy of lasers

Song Hongfei, Wang Xiaojun, Wu Zhen, Fang Chenyu, **Jia Mengdi**, Wei Shengyi

Jan. 2021

- Patent No.: CN 212340426 U

A seed depth detection system based on magnetic field

Jia Mengdi, Feng Yongfei, Jiang Haiyong, Zhou Yongjie, Wang Nan

Apr. 2019

- Patent No.: CN 208736340 U

An Extrusion Device for Additive Manufacturing of Flexible Materials Using Hard Materials

Jia Mengdi

Apr. 2018

- Patent No.: CN 207273878 U

A Peach Flower Stamen Cutting Mechanism

Du Yujie, **Jia Mengdi**

Mar. 2018

- Patent No.: CN 207054379 U