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EDUCATION

Nara Institute of Science and Technology <i>PhD, Graduate School of Science and Technology</i> <i>Computer Vision, Image & Point Cloud Analysis, and Active Learning</i>	Nara, Japan Oct. 2022 – Jun. 2025
Nara Institute of Science and Technology <i>Master of Engineering, Graduate School of Science and Technology</i>	Nara, Japan Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Southern Medical University <i>Bachelor of Engineering, School of Biomedical Engineering</i>	Guangzhou, China Sep. 2016 – Jun. 2020

Doctoral Dissertation

Efficient Annotation and Deformation Prediction for Musculoskeletal Analysis	Oct. 2020 – Jun. 2025
• Active Learning & Efficient Annotation: Developed a hybrid sampling strategy within a Bayesian Active Learning (BAL) framework, integrating uncertainty, density, and diversity sampling. Introduced the RAC (Reduced Annotation Cost) metric, achieving full-model performance with only 10%-24% of labeled data, drastically cutting cold-start costs.	
• 3D Geometric Representation & Shape Prediction: Engineered a pipeline using Positional and Index Encoding to map 8,192-point mesh vertices to high-dimensional features. Combined with contralateral modeling, achieved SOTA accuracy for Hip OA deformation prediction with a 1.545mm (P2F) mean error.	
• Multimodal Prognosis & Risk Assessment: Built the first general survival analysis framework for ONFH risk. Developed a Spatial Label Encoder (SLE) to tokenize discrete anatomical labels into continuous representations, reaching a 0.847 CI and improving 5-year risk prediction AUC by 2.4% .	

EXPERIENCE

OPPO Japan Research Center <i>Senior Image Algorithm Engineer, Computer Vision</i>	Yokohama, Japan Aug. 2025 – Present
• Role: Collaborative R&D of mobile camera image algorithms with the OPPO Shenzhen headquarters.	
• Achievements: Developed a lightweight AI prefusion algorithm for High Dynamic Range (HDR) imaging on mobile devices based on existing optical flow models, reducing problematic artifacts by ~80% compared to previous CV methods. Optimized flow model alignment through joint training, providing robust interfaces for downstream ISP services.	

OPPO Japan Research Center <i>Image Algorithm Engineer (Internship), Computer Vision</i>	Yokohama, Japan Nov. 2024 – Jan. 2025
• Achievements: Developed a lightweight background brightness auto-adjustment model for portrait photography scenarios on mobile devices.	

Boehringer Ingelheim (The Kobe Pharma Research Institute) <i>Research Staff (Internship), Machine learning</i>	Kobe, Japan Sept. 2024 – Nov. 2024
• Role: Collaborated with Biberach (Germany) Research HQ on tablet formulation optimization using Deep Learning and Machine Learning.	
• Achievements: Engineered a tablet formulation generation model and a physical property predictor from scratch using a dataset of 500+ pharmaceutical excipients. Performance metrics for both generative and regression models met strict experimental standards.	

ExaWizards Inc. <i>Machine Learning Engineer (Internship), Computer Vision</i>	Tokyo, Japan Aug. 2023 – Sept. 2023
• Role: Participated in a Shiga Prefecture educational project to develop behavioral anomaly detection models (e.g., for ADHD).	
• Achievements: Implemented and optimized the algorithm pipeline for Object Detection, Multi-Object Tracking (MOT) , and Action Recognition , enabling high-precision behavioral feature extraction in complex scenarios. Built deep temporal models for structured analysis and accurate identification of target behavioral patterns.	

Selected Publications

Ganping Li, Yoshito Otake, Yuito Kameda, et al.

Predicting Femoral Head Collapse Risk in Osteonecrosis Using Label Tokenization: A Multi-Modality Survival Analysis Approach.

International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention, 2025. [Paper] [Code]

- Contribution: Proposed the first general multimodal survival framework for ONFH collapse risk, enabling personalized surgical planning.
- Technical Implementation: Designed a Tri-stream encoder to fuse MRI, labels, and clinical data; introduced SLE for label-to-token representation, enhancing multimodal alignment.
- Results: Achieved CI 0.847 and AUC **0.884** (5-fold CV). Improved 5-year long-term discrimination by **2.4%** AUC over SOTA baselines.

Ganping Li, Yoshito Otake, Mazen Soufi, et al.

Prediction of Disease-Related Femur Shape Changes Using Geometric Encoding and Clinical Context-aware on a Hip Disease CT Database.

International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention, 2024. [Paper] [Code]

- Contribution: Developed an automated pipeline for few-shot prediction of femur shape changes.
- Technical Implementation: Mapped point cloud coordinates to high-dimensional features via Positional/Index Encoding; fused demographic and OA-grade data for multimodal prediction.
- Results: Achieved a mean P2F error of **1.545mm** in the femoral head region, reaching SOTA accuracy even in severe deformation cases.

Ganping Li, Yoshito Otake, Mazen Soufi, et al.

Hybrid Representation-Enhanced Sampling for Bayesian Active Learning in Musculoskeletal Segmentation of Lower Extremities.

International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery, 2024. [Paper] [Code]

- Contribution: Proposed a hybrid sampling strategy for BAL to reduce annotation costs in medical image segmentation.
- Technical Implementation: Designed a greedy-based algorithm fusing density and diversity criteria; introduced the RAC metric to quantify pixel/voxel-level efficiency gains.
- Results: Reached peak performance with only **10%-24%** of training data, significantly outperforming SOTA sampling methods.

Co-author, Journal of Arthroplasty: *Development of a Deep Learning Model for the Volumetric Assessment of ONFH on 3D MRI*. Built a 3D-MRI quantification and Steinberg staging system. Achieved 0.89 DC for lesion segmentation and 93.7% staging accuracy.

Co-author, Journal of Applied Physiology: *Skeletal muscle shape influences joint torque exertion through the mechanical advantages*. Quantified 3D morphology using Statistical Shape Models (SSM); first to prove muscle shape as an independent predictor of torque ($R^2 = 0.60$) .

First Author, IFMIA 2023: *Evaluation of Bayesian active learning strategies with different acquisition methods and model capacities in musculoskeletal segmentation from MRI*. Systematically evaluated acquisition rules and model capacities, proving hybrid sampling superiority for large-scale annotation systems.

First Author, IEICE-MI: *Disease progression modeling of hip osteoarthritis based on musculoskeletal CT segmentation*. Modeled 22 lower-limb structures; quantified atrophy via 3D deformation maps to provide digital metrics for rehabilitation.

First Author, JAMIT 2021: *Cross-modality segmentation by CycleGAN and Bayesian U-net for muscle volumetry in MRI using CT training data set*. Implemented a CycleGAN-based cross-modality framework; achieved **0.768** Dice on MRI using **462** CT images with no MRI labels.

Honors & Professional Service

- Awards:
 - Google Scholar Travel Grant (2024) Silver Medal
 - 16th "Challenge Cup" National Undergraduate Academic Science and Technology Competition Silver Medal
 - 5th National Undergraduate Biomedical Engineering Design Competition Grand Prize (Top Tier)
 - 15th "Challenge Cup" Guangdong Undergraduate Academic Science and Technology Competition Software
- Copyright: Machine Learning-based Intelligent Diagnosis and Treatment System for Gastrointestinal Tumors V1.0 (Reg. No.: 2019SR0287536, PRC).
- Journal Reviewer: International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery (IJCARs, 2024).
- Conference Reviewer: MICCAI 2025, ShapeMI 2024.

SKILLS

Language: Chinese (Native), English (Work Proficiency, TOEIC930, TOFLE94), Japanese (Work Proficiency, JLPT N1)

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

Tools: PyTorch, Keras, OpenCV, VTK, ITK, Git, Docker, AWS (Sagemaker, S3, ECR)