Chuang Yang

EDUCATION

Department of Information & Communication Engineering, the University of Tokyo

Pursing Ph.D degree in Information Science and Technology Supervised by Prof. Kauro Sezaki and Prof. Renhe Jiang Since Oct. 2022

Komaba, Japan

Center for Spatial Information Science, the University of Tokyo

M.S. degree in Socio-Cultural Environmental Studies Supervised by Prof. Ryosuke Shibasaki and Prof. Renhe Jiang Sep. 2020 – Sep. 2022 Kashiwa, Japan

Center for Spatial Information Science, the University of Tokyo

Research Student

Supervised by Prof. Ryosuke Shibasaki and Prof. Renhe Jiang

Oct. 2019 – Aug. 2020 Kashiwa, Japan

Southern University of Science and Technology

B.S. degree in Computer Science Supervised by Prof. Bo Tang Sep. 2015 – Jun. 2019 Shenzhen, China

RESEARCH

Research Areas -> All about the mobility data :)

- Representation Learning on Large-scale Geospatial Data (Ongoing*)
- Trajectory-based Epidemic Simulation (TVCG 22, TSAS 22)
- Interactive Trajectory Data Exploration (ICDE 19)
- Deep Learning for Mobility Prediction at Different Spatial Scale
 - * Region-level (WWW 23, ECML/PKDD 22,21)
 - * Grid-level (TIST 22, TKDE 21)
 - * Individual-level (SIGSPATIAL 20, SIGSPATIAL 23)

Selected Research Papers

- Chuang Yang, Zhiwen Zhang, Zipei Fan, Renhe Jiang, Quanjun Chen, Xuan Song, Ryosuke Shibasaki. EpiMob: Interactive Visual Analytics of Citywide Human Mobility Restrictions for Epidemic Control. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, Apr. 2022. [pdf] [demo video]
- Chuang Yang, Yilan Zhang, Bo Tang, Min Zhu. Vaite: a Visualization-assisted Interactive Big Urban Trajectory Data Exploration System. Proc. of the 35th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE), Macau, China, Apr. 2019. [pdf]
- Zipei Fan, Chuang Yang, Zhiwen Zhang, Xuan Song, Yinghao Liu, Renhe Jiang, Quanjun Chen, Ryosuke Shibasaki.
 Human Mobility based Individual-level Epidemic Simulation Platform. ACM Transactions on Spatial Algorithms and Systems (TSAS), Mar. 2022. [pdf]
- Qi Cao, Renhe Jiang, **Chuang Yang**, Zipei Fan, Xuan Song, Ryosuke Shibasaki. MepoGNN: Metapopulation Epidemic Forecasting with Graph Neural Networks. *Proc. of the 26th European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML/PKDD), Sep. 2022. [pdf]*

Selected Resource Papers

- **Chuang Yang**, Renhe Jiang, Ryosuke Shibasaki. MaaS System Visualization. *Big Data and Mobility as a Service 9, 245-263, Elsevier*, 2022. [pdf]
- Yudong Tao, Chuang Yang, Tianyi Wang, Erik Coltey, Yanxiu Jin, Jinghao Liu, Renhe Jiang, Zipei Fan, Xuan Song, Ryosuke Shibasaki, Shu-Ching Chen, Mei-Ling Shyu, Steven Luis. A Survey on Data-Driven COVID-19 and Future Pandemic Management. ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR), Jun. 2022. [pdf]

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Loregit Inc. Jan. 2020 - Now Shenzhen, China

CTO, Technical Co-founder (Freelance)

- A start-up company established with classmates during undergraduate studies.
- Committed to developing a knowledge management platform called Loregit.
 - * It stores all human knowledge and their dependencies.
 - * Knowledge Mirror: manage personal knowledge status in cloud like managing package dependencies.
 - * Knowledge Navigation: help users find the best learning path given the learning objective.
 - * Consensus Mechanism: collaborative editing, public voting, to promote iterative upgrades of KG.

LocationMind Inc. Apr. 2020 - Apr. 2022

Research Intern (Part time)

Tokyo, Japan

- Designed a fine-grained epidemic model to simulate the propagation dynamics in the Greater Tokyo Area.
- Integrated Stop Points Detection&Time Interpolation functions into HMM Map Matching Algorithm in Java.
- Joined xPop team and in charge of infrastructure operation and maintenance.

SouthIntelligence Tech. Co. Ltd.

Jul. 2018 - Oct. 2018

Software Engineering Intern (Full time), supervised by Dr. Yilun Cai

Shenzhen, China

- Participated in building an elasticsearch-based macro policy search engine.
 - * Designed and developed a mini web app for the interactive exploration of elasticsearch scoring function.
 - * Developed part of search engine queries.
 - * Built a Python script for deployment in production environment.
 - * Developed the background master control program (MCP) in Python.

Database Group@SUSTech

Oct. 2017 - Jul. 2019

Undergraduate research assistant (Part time), supervised by Prof. Bo Tang

Shenzhen, China

- Teacher Assistant for CS302 Operating System, Spring 2019, CSE@SUSTech
- Proposed a data visualization system, named Vaite.
 - * Published at IEEE ICDE 2019 in first author.
 - * A visualized assisted exploration system to help users discover useful insights from big trajectories.
 - * Oriented towards users without experience or knowledge on issuing their analysis tasks by SQL like queries.
 - * Driven by Apache Spark, thus supports near real time response.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Program Committee Member for ECML/PKDD 2021,2022
- Reviewer for Journal IEEE TITS, ACM TSAS
- Subreviewer for ACM SIGSPATIAL 2021,2022, CIKM 2023, Web4Good Track WWW 2024
- External Reviewer for PAKDD 2023, 2024

SKILLS

- Languages: Python, JavaScript(ReactJS, JQuery), HTML/CSS, SQL, Java, Scala
- Data Visualization Tools: Leaflet.js, Deck.GL, Recharts, Material-UI, D3.js
- Big Data Processing Tools: Apache Spark SQL
- Data Exploration Tools: Lux
- Development Framework: Django (Python), Flask-RESTful (Python), Play (Scala)
- Others: Elasticsearch, Linux Commands