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#### **EDUCATION**

University of California San Diego

Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering, Advisor: Prof. Hao Su

San Diego, USA 2019 - Current

University of California San Diego

M.S. in Computer Science and Engineering, GPA: 4.0/4.0

San Diego, USA 2017 - 2019

Zhejiang University

Hangzhou, China

B.Eng. in Computer Science and Technology, GPA: 3.8/4.0, Major GPA: 3.97/4.00

2013 - 2017

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

My long-term research goal is to build a decision-making framework with strong generalizability. Specifically, I am interested in Reinforcement Learning / Imitation Learning, Concept Discovery and Reasoning, and Robotics / Embodied AI.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] **T. Mu**, K. Lin, F. Niu, and G. Thattai, "Learning two-step hybrid policy for graph-based interpretable reinforcement learning", *Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)*, 2022.
- [2] **T. Mu**, Z. Ling, F. Xiang, D. C. Yang, X. Li, S. Tao, Z. Huang, Z. Jia, and H. Su, "Maniskill: Generalizable manipulation skill benchmark with large-scale demonstrations", in *Thirty-fifth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Datasets and Benchmarks Track*, 2021.
- [3] **T. Mu**, J. Gu, Z. Jia, H. Tang, and H. Su, "Refactoring policy for compositional generalizability using self-supervised object proposals", in *Thirty-fourth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems* (NeurIPS), 2020.
- [4] F. Liu, Z. Ling, **T. Mu**, and H. Su, "State alignment-based imitation learning", in *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2019.
- [5] X. Liu, **T. Mu**, and H. Su, "Transfer value or policy? a value-centric framework towards transferrable continuous reinforcement learning", in *Deep Reinforcement Learning Workshop at NeurIPS*, 2018.
- [6] Z. Shen, H. Qian, **T. Mu**, and C. Zhang, "Accelerated doubly stochastic gradient algorithm for large-scale empirical risk minimization.", in *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2017.
- [7] Z. Shen, H. Qian, T. Zhou, and **T. Mu**, "Adaptive variance reducing for stochastic gradient descent.", in *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2016.

# Under Review Submissions & Preprints

1. Stone Tao, Xiaochen Li, **Tongzhou Mu**, Zhiao Huang, Yuzhe Qin, and Hao Su, "Abstract-to-Executable Trajectory Translation for One-Shot Task Generalization", Submitted *International Conference on Learning Representations* (ICLR), 2023

- 2. Jiayuan Gu, Fanbo Xiang, Zhan Ling, Xinyue Wei, Xiqiang Liu, Xuanlin Li, Rui Chen, Stone Tao, **Tongzhou Mu**, Pengwei Xie, Yunchao Yao, Yihe Tang, Xiaodi Yuan, Zhiao Huang, and Hao Su, "ManiSkill2: A Unified Benchmark for Generalizable Manipulation Skills", Submitted to *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2023
- 3. Xiaoshuai Zhang, Rui Chen, Fanbo Xiang, Yuzhe Qin, Jiayuan Gu, Zhan Ling, Minghua Liu, Peiyu Zeng, Songfang Han, Zhiao Huang, **Tongzhou Mu**, Jing Xu, and Hao Su, "Close the Visual Domain Gap by Physics-Grounded Active Stereovision Depth Sensor Simulation", Submitted to *IEEE Transactions on Robotics (T-RO)*, 2022

#### INVITED TALKS

• Stanford Vision and Learning Lab

Dec 2021

Topic: Generalizable Manipulation Skill Benchmark with Large-Scale Demonstrations

• UC Berkeley Robot Learning Lab

Nov 2021

Mar 2020

 $Topic:\ Generalizable\ Manipulation\ Skill\ Benchmark\ with\ Large-Scale\ Demonstrations$ 

• Qualcomm AI Lab

Topic: Task-driven Entity Abstraction from Visual Observations

#### Industry Experiences

Full-Time Applied Scientist Intern

Amazon Alexa AI

Sunnyvale, United States

Summer 2021

- Project: Interpretable RL for Text-Based Games with Graph Inputs

Wormpex AI Research Full-Time Research Intern

Full-Time Research Intern

Remote, United States

Summer 2020

- Project: Store Layout Optimization based on Customer Behavior Model

Intel AI San Diego, United States

Summer 2019

- Project: Memory-Constrained Navigation via Combining RL and Planning

Microsoft Research Asia

Beijing, China

Full-Time Research Intern at Visual Computing Group

Apr 2017 - Aug 2017

- Project: Indoor Visual Navigation by Deep RL

### Professional Services

#### Academic Event Organizer

- SAPIEN ManiSkill Challenge 2021(Lead Organizer)
- ICLR 2022 Workshop "Generalizable Policy Learning in the Physical World" (Lead Organizer)
- CVPR 2022 Tutorial "Building and Working in Environments for Embodied AI"

#### Reviewer

• Conference Reviewer: ICLR, NeurIPS, ICRA, IROS, ICCV, AAAI

• Journal Reviewer: RA-L

# TEACHING

<ul> <li>Consultant Volunteer at UC San Diego         CSE291-J00: Deep Learning Lab (Computer Vision)</li> <li>Teaching Assistant at UC San Diego         CSE 152: Introduction to Computer Vision</li> </ul>	Fall 2020 Fall 2018
• ACM-ICPC (International Collegiate Programming Contest) Asia Regional Contest Gold Medal	2015
• China Computer Federation Elite Collegiate Award (top 108 in China)	2016
• Award of Excellence for Stars of Tomorrow Internship Program, Microsoft Research Asia	2017