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EDUCATION

• Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

Kiel, Germany

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Nov 2020 - Present

Email: mengkun.she@gmail.com

- o Topic: Underwater Refractive Camera Calibration and 3D Scene Reconstruction
- o Advisor & Reference: Prof. Dr. -Ing. Kevin Köser

• Chongqing University

Chongqing, China

Master of Science in Surveying and Mapping Engineering (Geo-informatics)

Sep 2017 - June 2020

• Chongqing University

Chongging, China

Bachelor of Surveying and Mapping Engineering (Geo-informatics)

Sep 2013 - June 2017

EXPERIENCE

• Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

Kiel, Germany

Computer Vision Research Assistant at Marine Data Science Group (MDS)

July 2024 - Present

- Open-Source C++ Underwater Mapping Software: Integrate the refractive camera models and refractive SfM into the popular C++ based open-source 3D reconstruction software COLMAP. (project link: gitlab:colmap-underwater)
- Underwater Neural Radiance Field: Learning a medium- and light-independent scene representation by modeling the camera-attached co-moving light source with spatial- and surface normal-dependent neural network (paper: [1]).
- o Tiny- and Semi-transparent Object Reconstruction: Learning a volumetric representation for tiny- and semi-transparent objects using differentiable rendering and neural radiance field (paper: [8]).
- Teaching Assistant Probabilistic Robotics (Winter 2023): Responsible for the tutorial sessions and the final exam.

• Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research, Kiel, GEOMAR

Kiel, Germany

Computer Vision Research Assistant at Oceanic Machine Vision Group (OMV)

Nov 2020 - June 2024

- o Refractive Camera Models and Calibration: Derive and implement novel camera models for underwater camera systems to account for geometric distortion induced by refraction (paper [5, 7]).
- Refractive Image-based 3D Reconstruction: Research and develop a refractive structure-from-motion (SfM) approach for image-based 3D reconstruction from underwater imagery (paper [2]).
- o Sensor Fusion with Navigation: Develop a loosely-coupled visual-navigation fusion strategy for mapping a large-scale of seafloor (paper: [3]).
- Macro-lens Camera Calibration: Derive a novel affine transform camera model for the focus-stacked image and develop a C++ based calibration approach for macro-lens camera system (paper: [6]).

• Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research, Kiel, GEOMAR

Kiel, Germany

Internship & Master Thesis

Jan 2019 - Jan 2020

o BubbleBox Project: Develop a synchronized high-speed (80 Hz) machine vision stereo camera system. Develop a C++ based software to measure and quantify the volumes of released gas bubbles using image processing and stereo vision techniques.

• Computer Vision Freelancer

Kiel, Germany

Working as a freelancer to offer small-to-medium size computer vision services and solutions

2021 - 2024

- Localizing Robot Arm End Effector: Develop a synchronized 4-camera system to track and localize the end effector of a robot arm in 3D using AruCo maker.
- o Intrinsic & Extrinsic Calibration of a Camera Array: Develop a calibration method to calibrate the intrinsic and relative extrinsic parameters of a 26-cameras camera array for medical human-body scanning.

SKILLS

- Skill Set: Camera Calibration; 3D Reconstruction; SfM / SLAM; Estimation and Optimization; Representation Learning;
- Programming & Tools: C++, CMake, Python, PyTorch, OpenCV, Ceres-Solver, Linux, Git, ROS (basic), LaTex
- Scientific Skills: Problem Solving; Modeling; Scientific Drawing and Writing.
- Communication: English (proficient); German (A2); Chinese (native)

CERTIFICATE

- Algorithmic Toolbox: Issued by Coursera, credential ID: PX5W3GZW8QLW
- Neural Networks and Deep Learning: Issued by Coursera, credential ID: 6ML6ZBMNEXXU
- Improving Deep Neural Networks: Issued by Coursera, credential ID: JVRXWMCD4LHH

Awards & Scholarship

- Ph.D. Scholarship: Doctoral scholarship granted by China Scholarship Council (CSC, 2020 2024)
- Travel Grant: Travel grant for young researchers by Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Mustererkennung, DAGM 2019

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

18 publications listed on Google Scholar, with a total of 199 citations and an H-index of 8. Below are selected publications:

- [1]: M. She, F. Seegräber, D. Nakath, P. Schöntag, K. Köser. Relative Illumination Fields: Learning Medium and Light Independent Underwater Scenes. (Submitted to CVPR, 2025)
- [2]: M. She, F. Seegräber, D. Nakath, K. Köser. Refractive COLMAP: Refractive Structure-from-Motion Revisited. In IROS, 2024 (Oral)
- [3]: M. She, Y. Song, D. Nakath, K. Köser. Semihierarchical Reconstruction and Weak-area Revisiting for Robotic Visual Seafloor Mapping. In *Journal of Field Robotics*
- [4]: M. She, T. Weiß, Y. Song, P. Urban, J. Greinert, K. Köser. Marine Bubble Flow Quantification Using Wide-baseline Stereo Photogrammetry. In ISPRS Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
- [5]: M. She, D. Nakath, Y.Song, K. Köser. Refractive Geometry on Underwater Domes. In ISPRS Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
- [6]: X. Weng*, M. She*, D. Nakath, K. Köser (*Equal Contribution). Macal Macro Lens Calibration and the Focus Stack Camera Model. In 3DV, 2021 (Oral)
- [7]: M. She, Y. Song, J Mohrmann, K. Köser. Adjustment and Calibration of Dome Port Camera Systems for Underwater Vision. In GCPR, 2019 (Oral)
- [8]: D. Nakath, X. Weng, M. She, K. Köser. Visual Tomography: Physically Faithful Volumetric Models of Partially Translucent Objects. In 3DV, 2024