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## **PUBLICATION**

What Planning Problem Can A Relational Neural Network Solve

NeurIPS 2023 (Spotlight)

Jiayuan Mao, Tomás Lozano-Pérez, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Leslie Pack Kaelbling

What's Left? Concept Grounding with Logic-Enhanced Foundation Models

NeurIPS 2023

Joy Hsu\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Jiajun Wu

Learning Reusable Manipulation Strategies

CoRL 2023

<u>Jiayuan Mao</u>, Tomás Lozano-Pérez, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Leslie Pack Kaelbling

Compositional Diffusion-Based Continuous Constraint Solvers

CoRL 2023

Zhutian Yang, Jiayuan Mao, Yilun Du, Jiajun Wu, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Tomás Lozano-Pérez, Leslie Pack Kaelbling

Composable Part-Based Manipulation

CoRL 2023

Weiyu Liu, Jiayuan Mao, Joy Hsu, Tucker Hermans, Animesh Garg, Jiajun Wu

NS3D: Neuro-Symbolic Grounding of 3D Objects and Relations

CVPR 2023

Joy Hsu, Jiayuan Mao, Jiajun Wu

Programmatically Grounded, Compositionally Generalizable Robotic Manipulation

ICLR 2023

Renhao Wang\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Joy Hsu, Hang Zhao, Jiajun Wu, Yang Gao

(Notable Top 25%)

Learning Rational Subgoals from Demonstrations and Instructions

**AAAI 2023** 

Zhezheng Luo\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Jiajun Wu, Tomás Lozano-Pérez, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Leslie Pack Kaelbling

 $\operatorname{DisCo}$  : Improving Compositional Generalization in Visual Reasoning through Distribution Coverage TMLR 2023

Joy Hsu, Jiayuan Mao, Jiajun Wu

On the Expressiveness and Generalization of Hypergraph Neural Networks

LoG 2022

Zhezheng Luo, Jiayuan Mao, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Leslie Pack Kaelbling

Sparse and Local Hypergraph Reasoning Networks

LoG 2022

Guangxuan Xiao, Leslie Pack Kaelbling, Jiajun Wu, Jiayuan Mao

PDSketch: Integrated Domain Programming, Learning, and Planning

NeurIPS 2022

Jiayuan Mao, Tomás Lozano-Pérez, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Leslie Pack Kaelbling

HandMeThat: Human-Robot Communication in Physical and Social Environments

NeurIPS 2022

Yanming Wan\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Joshua B. Tenenbaum

CLEVRER-Humans: Describing Physical and Causal Events the Human Way

NeurIPS 2022

Jiayuan Mao\*, Xuelin Yang\*, Xikun Zhang, Noah D. Goodman, Jiajun Wu

IKEA-Manual: Seeing Shape Assembly Step by Step Ruocheng Wang, Yunzhi Zhang, <u>Jiayuan Mao</u>, Ran Zhang, Chin-Yi Cheng, Jiajun Wu

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NeurIPS 2022

Translating a Visual LEGO Manual to a Machine-Executable Plan

ECCV 2022

Ruocheng Wang, Yunzhi Zhang, Jiayuan Mao, Chin-Yi Cheng, Jiajun Wu

Programmatic Concept Learning for Human Motion Description and Synthesis

CVPR2022

Sumith Kulal\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Alex Aiken†, Jiajun Wu†

FALCON: Fast Visual Concept Learning by

ICLR 2022

Integrating Images, Linguistic descriptions, and Conceptual Relations

Lingjie Mei\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Ziqi Wang, Chuang Gan, Joshua B. Tenenbaum

Grammar-Based Grounded Lexicon Learning

NeurIPS 2021

Jiayuan Mao, Haoyue Shi, Jiajun Wu, Roger P. Levy, Joshua B. Tenenbaum

Temporal and Object Quantification Networks

**IJCAI 2021** 

 $\underline{\text{Jiayuan Mao}^*},$ Zhezheng Luo\*, Chuang Gan, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Jiajun Wu,  $\overline{\text{Leslie Pack Kaelbling}},$  Tomer D. Ullman

Language-Mediated, Object-Centric Representation Learning

ACL 2021 (Findings)

Ruocheng Wang\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Samuel J. Gershman, Jiajun Wu

Hierarchical Motion Understanding via Motion Programs

CVPR 2021

Sumith Kulal\*, <u>Jiayuan Mao\*</u>, Alex Aiken, Jiajun Wu

Grounding Physical Concepts of Objects and Events Through Dynamic Visual Reasoning ICLR 2021

Zhenfang Chen, Jiayuan Mao, Jiajun Wu, Kwan-Yee K. Wong, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Chuang Gan

Object-Centric Diagnosis of Visual Reasoning

**ArXiv 2020** 

Jianwei Yang, Jiayuan Mao, Jiajun Wu, Devi Parikh, David D. Cox, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Chuang Gan

Multi-Plane Program Induction with 3D Box Priors

NeurIPS 2020

Yikai Li\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Xiuming Zhang, William T. Freeman, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Noah Snavely, Jiajun Wu

Perspective Plane Program Induction from a Single Image

CVPR 2020

Yikai Li\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Xiuming Zhang, William T. Freeman, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Jiajun Wu

Program-Guided Image Manipulators

ICCV 2019

Jiayuan Mao\*, Xiuming Zhang\*, Yikai Li, William T. Freeman, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Jiajun Wu

Visual Concept-Metaconcept Learning

NeurIPS 2020

Chi Han\*, <u>Jiayuan Mao\*</u>, Chuang Gan, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Jiajun Wu

Visually Grounded Neural Syntax Acquisition

ACL 2020 (BP Nominee)

Haoyue Shi\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Kevin Gimpel, Karen Livescu

**Neurally-Guided Structure Inference** 

ICML 2019

Sidi Lu\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Jiajun Wu

The Neuro-Symbolic Concept Learner:

ICLR 2019 (Oral)

Interpreting Scenes, Words, and Sentences From Natural Supervision

Jiayuan Mao, Chuang Gan, Pushmeet Kohli, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Jiajun Wu

Neural Logic Machines

ICLR 2019

Honghua Dong\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Tian Lin, Chong Wang, Lihong Li, Denny Zhou

Unified Visual-Semantic Embeddings : Bridging Vision and Language with Structured Meaning Representations

CVPR 2019 (Oral)

Hao Wu\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Yufeng Zhang, Yuning Jiang, Lei Li, Wei-Ying Ma

Neural Phrase-to-Phrase Machine Translation

**ArXiv** Preprint

Jiangtao Feng, Lingpeng Kong, Po-Sen Huang, Chong Wang, Da Huang, Jiayuan Mao, Kan Qiao, Dengyong Zhou

Acquisition of Localization Confidence for Accurate Object Detection

Borui Jiang\*, Ruixuan Luo\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Tete Xiao, Yuning Jiang

Learning Visually-Grounded Sementics from Contrastive Adversarial Samples

Haoyue Shi\*, Jiayuan Mao\*, Tete Xiao\*, Yuning Jiang, Jian Sun

Universal Agent for Disentangling Environments and Tasks

Jiayuan Mao, Honghua Dong, Joseph J. Lim

What Can Help Pedestrian Detection?

ECCV 2018 (Oral)

ECCV 2018 (Oral)

COLING 2018

COLING 2018

CVPR 2017

<u>Jiayuan Mao\*,</u> Tete Xiao\*, Yuning Jiang, Zhimin Cao

## EDUCATION AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### 2019-Present

## Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ph.D. Student in Computer Science

- > Advisors : Joshua B. Tenenbaum and Leslie P. Kaelbling.
- > Member of the Computational Cognitive Science (COCOSCI) lab.
- > Member of the Learning and Intelligent Systems (LIS) lab.

#### 2014-2019

### Tsinghua University

B.E. in Computer Science

- > Special Pilot Computer Science Class (Yao Class)
- > Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences
- > Member of Natural Language Processing laboratory : Learning Sememe-based Dependency Structures. (Undergrad Thesis)

#### 2018-2019

### COCOSCI Group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Visiting Student, Advisor: Joshua B. Tenenbaum

- > Neural-symbolic concept learning: interpreting scenes, words, and sentences from natural supervision. (ICLR 2019)
- > Learning to describe natural images with programs. (ICCV 2019)

#### 2018

#### Google AI China Center

Research Intern, Mentor: Denny Zhou, Chong Wang

- > Learning First-Order Logic rules using neural networks.
- > Neural phrase-to-phrase machine translation.

#### 2017

## CLVR Lab, University of Southern California

Visiting Student, Advisor: Joseph J. Lim

> Transfer learning for deep reinforcement learning. (ICLR 2018)

#### Academic Service

Organizer: Visually Grounded Interaction and Language (VIGIL) workshop at NAACL 2021, Neuro-Symbolic Visual Reasoning and Program Synthesis tutorial at CVPR 2020.

Reviewer: ICLR 2024, NeurIPS 2023, ICML 2023, ICLR 2023, CVPR 2023, ICML 2022, ICLR 2022, CVPR 2022, ECCV 2022, NeurIPS 2021, ICML 2021, ICLR 2021, CVPR 2021, NeurIPS 2020, CVPR 2020, CVPR 2019.

#### TEACHING

Teaching Assistant: Representation, Inference and Reasoning in AI (Graduate), 2021 Fall, MIT

Teaching Assistant: Object-Oriented Programming, 2017 Spring, Tsinghua University.

#### OPEN-SOURCED PROJECTS

**Synchronized-BatchNorm-PyTorch**: https://github.com/vacancy/Synchronized-BatchNorm-PyTorch Synchronized Batch Normalization implementation in PyTorch. 1314 Stars on GitHub.

SceneGraphParser https://github.com/vacancy/SceneGraphParser A python toolkit for parsing captions (in natural language) into scene graphs (as symbolic representations). 236 Stars on GitHub.