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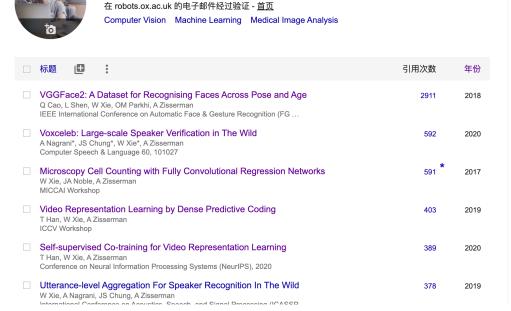
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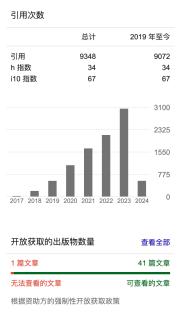
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On-going Research Topics

Traditionally, computer vision research has mainly focused on solving individual task with supervised learning, for example, classifying images, detecting and tracking objects, recognizing human actions, *etc.* However, real-world problems are often complex, open-ended, infinitely fine-grained, the requirement for human annotations quickly becomes unsustainable and infeasible. **As a computer scientist**, **my long-term ambition is to develop intelligent agents (machines) that can perceive the world at the same level as humans do.**

To be specific, consider a question on the Harry Potter movie, "what does Harry trick Lucius into doing?" To answer such question, an intelligent agent should be able to extract information from various sources, for instance, images, languages, and audios, to understand when, where, and what actions are being done by whom, to maintain long-term memory (a two-hour movie can have more than 180k frames), to infer relationships between characters and objects, and eventually to reason about the events. My research thus focuses on the following topics:

(I) Open-world Representation Learning refers to the process of training a system to understand visual scene, beyond the seen categories at training time. This is a critical ability for developing foundation models.

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- (II) Multi-modal Representation Learning refers to a new paradigm for acquiring effective visual representation from multimodal signals, for example, videos. There is almost an infinite supply available in videos (from Youtube etc.), image level proxy tasks can be used at the frame level; and, there are plenty of additional proxy losses that can be employed from the temporal information. In this area, we are one of the pioneers, and have proposed a number of influential works that are widely used as baselines for various tasks.

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(III) AI4Science — Towards Building MedGPT. For a human physician, he/she is expected to see a limited number of patients in the lifetime, each of them with a unique body mass, blood pressure, family history, and so on —a huge variety of features I track in my mental model. Each human has countless variables relevant to their health, but as a human doctor working with a limited session window, he/she will only be able to focus on the several factors that tend to be the most important historically. In contrast, for AIs, they can tirelessly process countless features of every patient, give deep, vast insights, as an example, ChatGPT, Med-PaLM2 have passed the U.S. Medical Licensing Exam. I'm keen to contribute part of my research in revolutionising the medical community!

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- PMC-VQA: Visual Instruction Tuning for Medical Visual Question Answering. On Arxiv.
- (IV) AIGC: Generating Coherent Videos based on Long Stories. This is what I am interested recently, only some papers under review. A LOT TO BE DONE HERE!

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