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EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

Sept. 2021 – Present

Ph.D. in Computer Science Advisor: Prof. Igor Gilitschenski

Tsinghua University, Beijing, P.R.China

Aug. 2017 – Jun. 2021

B.Eng. in Automation Advisor: Prof. Jiwen Lu

PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS

* indicates equal contribution/supervision

Journal Papers

 Learning Efficient Binarized Object Detectors with Information Compression Ziwei Wang, Jiwen Lu, Ziyi Wu, Jie Zhou. T-PAMI, 2021.

Conference Papers

- SlotFormer: Unsupervised Visual Dynamics Simulation with Object-Centric Models Ziyi Wu, Nikita Dvornik, Klaus Greff, Thomas Kipf*, Animesh Garg*. ICLR, 2023.
- 2. Breaking Bad: A Dataset for Geometric Fracture and Reassembly Silvia Sellán*, Yun-Chun Chen*, **Ziyi Wu***, Animesh Garg, Alec Jacobson. NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks Track (Featured Paper Presentation), 2022.
- 3. Instance Similarity Learning for Unsupervised Feature Representation Ziwei Wang, Yunsong Wang, **Ziyi Wu**, Jiwen Lu, Jie Zhou. *ICCV*, 2021.
- BiDet: An Efficient Binarized Object Detector Ziwei Wang, Ziyi Wu, Jiwen Lu, Jie Zhou. CVPR, 2020.

Workshop Papers & Preprints

- SlotDiffusion: Unsupervised Object-Centric Learning with Diffusion Models Ziyi Wu, Jingyu Hu*, Wuyue Lu*, Igor Gilitschenski, Animesh Garg. ICLR@NeSy-GeMs Workshop, 2023.
- 2. SlotFormer: Long-Term Dynamic Modeling in Object-Centric Models Ziyi Wu, Nikita Dvornik, Klaus Greff, Jiaqi Xi, Thomas Kipf*, Animesh Garg*. UAI@CRL Workshop, 2022. | ECCV@MVCS Challenge, 2022.
- 3. IF-Defense: 3D Adversarial Point Cloud Defense via Implicit Function based Restoration

Ziyi Wu*, Yueqi Duan*, He Wang, Qingnan Fan, Leonidas J. Guibas. *arXiv*, 2020.

4. A Cascade Regression Model for Anatomical Landmark Detection

Zimeng Tan, Yongjie Duan, **Ziyi Wu**, Jianjiang Feng, Jie Zhou. *MICCAI@STACOM Workshop*, 2019.

5. CFUN: Combining Faster R-CNN and U-net Network for Efficient Whole Heart Segmentation

Zhanwei Xu, **Ziyi Wu**, Jianjiang Feng. *arXiv*, 2018.

EXPERIENCE

Toronto Intelligent Systems Lab, University of Toronto Sept. 2022 – Present Supervisor: Prof. Igor Gilitschenski Graduate Research Assistant 3D vision, robotics Vector Institute Sept. 2021 – Present Student Researcher People, AI and Robotics Group, University of Toronto Sept. 2021 – Aug. 2022 Supervisor: Prof. Animesh Garg & Prof. Andrea Tagliasacchi Graduate Research Assistant 3D vision, robotics OpenMMLab, SenseTime Ltd. Mar. 2021 – Aug. 2021 Research Intern Manager: Dr. Kai Chen Mentor: Wenwei Zhang Develop open source codebase for 3D scene understanding (MMDetection3D) Geometric Computation Group, Stanford University Jun. 2020 – Dec. 2020 Supervisor: Prof. Leonidas J. Guibas Research Intern 3D adversarial attack and defense in point cloud Intelligent Vision Group, Tsinghua University Apr. 2019 – May. 2020

INVITED TALK

Undergraduate Researcher Assistant

Efficient design for 2D object detectors

Invited talk in Prof. Kun Zhang's group
Feb. 2023
Invited talk in Neuroinformatics Group
Nov. 2022
Winner talk at ECCV@MVCS Workshop CLEVRER Track
SlotFormer: Unsupervised Visual Dynamics Simulation with Object-Centric Models

Supervisor: Prof. Jiwen Lu

2018-20

HONORS & AWARDS

VOILS & AWAILDS	
• 1st place in CLEVRER track at MVCS Challenge (ECCV 2022 Workshop)	2022
• Vector Institute Research Grant	2022
• Outstanding Graduates (Beijing, Tsinghua University & Dept. of Automation)	2021
• SenseTime Undergraduate Scholarship for AI Research	2020
• Xiaomi Scholarship, Tsinghua University	2020
• Fang Chongzhi Scholarship, Tsinghua University	2019
• Chinese National Scholarship	2018
• Spark Program Membership, Tsinghua University	

• Innovation Award of Science and Technology, Tsinghua University

ACADEMIC SERVICES

International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) Journal Reviewer International Symposium of Robotic Research (ISRR) Workshop Reviewer ICLR@OSC Workshop Seminar Co-Organizer Toronto AI in Robotics (AIR) Seminar MENTORING Xudong Liu Oct. 2022 - Pr MScAC student, University of Toronto Project: Event-based vision Wuyue Lu B.S. student, University of Toronto Project: Object-centric learning Jingyu Hu Oct. 2022 - Pr B.S. student, University of Toronto Project: Object-centric learning Xinyu Kang Sept. 2021 - May. B.S. student, University of Toronto Project: Fractured object reassembly Jiaqi Xi Sept. 2021 - May. B.S. student, Peking University		
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