Mr. Xianpeng Liu

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EDUCATION

North Carolina State University

Ph.D. Candidate in Electrical Engineering

Research Interests: Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Data Science

Harbin Institute of Technology

M.S. in Materials Processing Engineering

Harbin Institute of Technology

B.Eng. in Welding Science and Technology, Honors School*

*For top 5% students selected according to National College Entrance Examination

Harbin, Heilongjiang, China Aug. 2016 – July 2018

Expect Graduate: 2023 Spring

Raleigh, NC, USA

Aug. 2018 - Present

Harbin, Heilongjiang, China Aug. 2012 – July 2016

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Python, C/C++, Matlab, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL

Framework: Pytorch, Tensorflow, Keras, MMdetection, MMdetection3d, Detectron2, Numpy, Pandas

Developer Tools: Git, VS Code, Visual Studio, PyCharm, IntelliJ

Research Experience

Research Assistant on Computer Vision and Deep Learning

Jan. 2020 – Present

Laboratory for interpretable Visual Modeling, Computing and Learning (iVMCL), NCSU

Raleigh, NC

- Learning Auxiliary Monocular Contexts Helps Monocular 3D Object Detection (AAAI'2022, acceptance rate: 14.6%)
 - Proposed a new monocular 3D detection algorithm by learning auxiliary monocular contexts. It achieved new state of the art (SOTA) performance on the KITTI benchmark, outperforming prior arts by large margin.

Research Assistant on Machine Learning

Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2019

Dr. Chau-Wai Wong's Research Group, NCSU

Raleigh, NC

- Toward Effective Automated Content Analysis via Crowdsourcing (ICME'2021)
 - Proposed a big data collection&labelling system for sentiment/emotion analysis of tweets in various crises. The system is implemented via crowdsourcing, i.e. Amazon Mechanical Turk, using Javascript, HTML/CSS and SQL
- Video-Based Wetting Detection for Blended Fabrics (Asilomar'2019)
 - Proposed a wetting detection algorithm based on pixel value gradients in fabric blending videos. The detection algorithm has high recall on wet fabrics and is robust to pixel noise and camera shake

Related Publications

Conference Proceedings

- Xianpeng Liu, Nan Xue, Tianfu Wu. "Learning Auxiliary Monocular Contexts Helps Monocular 3D Object Detection", AAAI 2022 (acceptance rate: 14.6%).
- J.L. Wu, C.-W. Wong, X.Y. Zhao, **X.P. Liu**. "Toward Effective Automated Content Analysis via Crowdsourcing", IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME) 2021. [PDF]
- Xianpeng Liu, C.-W. Wong, "Video-based wetting detection for blended fabrics", 2019 53rd Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers, 89-93. [PDF] [Demo]

Course Projects

Body-Rocking Behavior Recognition | Active Robotic Sensing (ARoS) Laboratory, NCSU | Feb. 2019 - May 2019

• Using 1-D time series data captured from an IMU sensor as input, implemented a CNN-LSTM detector for detecting body-rocking behavior. Achieved the best performance (1/14) in the course.

Visual Terrain Identification with Uncertainty Quantification | ARoS Laboratory Feb. 2019 - May 2019

• Explored using Bayesian deep neural networks to identify terrains in videos. The implemented network not only has the ability to recognize the terrains in each frame, but also can output the uncertainty quantification of each prediction.