Xiaofei Wang

Curriculum Vitae



BIOGRAPHY

2021.3- Research Intern, Dept. of Computer Science, Johns Hopkins University, U.S.

Present o Group: Computational Cognition, Vision, and Learning (CCVL) Lab (See Home Page)

- o Topics: Interpretable Medical Image Segmentation
- o Advisor: Prof. Alan Yuille (See Scholar Page)

2019.9- Master, Dept. of Electronic Information Engeneering, Beihang University, C.N.

Present o Group: Multimedia Computing Towards Communications (MC2) Lab (<u>See Home Page</u>)

- o Topics:
 - Explainable AI: Network Visualization, Ad-hoc Interpretability via Convolutional Sparse Coding
 - Multi-Task Learning: Multi-level Vision Tasks, Joint Segmentation and Classification
 - Medical Image Analysis: Disease Forecast, Lesion Segmentation and Image Synthesis
- o Advisor: Prof. Mai Xu (See Scholar Page) and Prof. Zulin Wang

2015.9- Bachelor, Dept. of Electronic Information Engeneering, Beihang University, C.N.

2019.7 • GPA: 3.71/4.0

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical Image Analysis, Computer Vision, Machine Learning

PUBLICATIONS

The publications are also listed in my Google scholar page.

- [1] Xiaofei Wang, Lai Jiang, Liu Li, Mai Xu, Xin Deng, Lisong Dai, Xiangyang Xu, Pier Luigi Dragotti. *Joint learning of 3D lesion segmentation and classification for explainable COVID-19 diagnosis.* IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (TMI) (IF=10.048), 2021 (*Paper*) (*Supplementary*) (*Code*) (*Database*)
- [2] Xiaofei Wang, Mai Xu, Jicong Zhang, Lai Jiang, Liu Li. *Deep Multi-Task Learning for Diabetic Retinopathy Grading in Fundus Images*. AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2021 (*Paper*) (*Video*) (*Code*)
- [3] **Xiaofei Wang**[†], Liu Li[†], Mai Xu, Ximeng Chen, Liu Hanruo. *DeepGF: Glaucoma Forecast Using the Sequential Fundus Images.* International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (**MICCAI**), 2020. (early accept) †Contribute equally as the co-first author. (*Paper*) (*Supplementary*) (*Code*) (*Database*)

- [4] Xiaofei Wang, Mai Xu, Liu Li, Zulin Wang, Zhenyu Guan. Pathology-aware deep network visualization and its application in glaucoma image synthesis. Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), 2019. (*Paper*) (*Code*)
- [5] Lai Jiang, Mai Xu, Xiaofei Wang, Leonid Sigal. Saliency-Guided Image Translation. IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2021 (Paper) (Supplementary)
- [6] Liu Li, Mai Xu, Xiaofei Wang, Lai Jiang, Hanruo Liu. Attention based glaucoma detection: A large-scale database and CNN Model. IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2019 (Paper) (Database)
- [7] Liu Li, Mai Xu, Hanruo Liu, Yang Li, Xiaofei Wang, Lai Jiang, Zulin Wang, Xiang Fan, Ningli Wang. A Large-Scale Database and a CNN Model for Attention-Based Glaucoma Detection. IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (TMI), 2020 (Paper) (Database)

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- [8] Xiaofei Wang, Mai Xu, Jicong Zhang, Lai Jiang, Liu Li, Ningli Wang, Hanruo Liu, Zulin Joint Learning of Multi-level Tasks for Diabetic Retinopathy Grading. IEEE journal of Biomedical And Health Informatics (JBHI, Major Revision).
- [9] **Xiaofei Wang**[†], Yibing Fu[†], Sai Pan, Mai Xu. *Deep Multi-task Learning for Nephropa*thy Diagnosis on Immunofluorescence Images. Under review. †Contribute equally as the co-first author.

RESEARCHES

Researches on Interpretable Neural Network

2021.3- Convolutional Sparse Coding for Interpretable Semantic Segmentation.

- Present Supervised by Prof. Alan Yuille.
 - o Motivation:
 - Designing an interpretable, robust and light-weight semantic segmentation framework via convolutional sparse coding and deep unfolding based algrithms;
 - First attempt to develop a deep interpretable model for medical image segmentation, especially for the problem of multi-organ segmentation using multiple partially labeled dataset;

2018.7- Network Visualization and its Application in Medical Image Synthesis

2019.4 (Paper: MICCAI 2019)

1st Author .

- Supervised by Prof. Mai Xu
- o Main works:
 - Proposed a pathology-aware visualization approach for explaining the decision of DNN-based networks;
 - Synthesized glaucoma fundus images with the proposed Patho-GAN utilizing the visualization maps, which can be used as an unsupervised data augmentation method.
- o In experiments, the proposed Patho-GAN model advances the task of glaucoma image synthesis significantly.

Researches on Multi-task Learning

2020.4- Joint Learning of 3D Lesion Segmentation and Disease Classification

2021.2 (Paper: TMI 2021)

1st Author .

- Supervised by Prof. Mai Xu and Prof. Xin Deng
- Main works:
 - The first attempt in joint learning of 3D lesion segmentation and disease classification based on 3D CT scans:
 - Established a large scale database of CT scans, with fine-grained lesion annotations, for the diagnosis of COVID-19 and CAP:
 - Proposed an explainable deep multi-task learning model for both tasks of 3D lesion segmentation and disease classification of COVID-19.
- Extensive experiments verify that our method achieves excellent performance in 3D lesion segmentation and disease classification for COVID-19 diagnosis.

2019.7- Joint Learning of Multi-level Vision Tasks for Medical Image Analysis

2020.4 (Paper: AAAI 2021)

1st Author .

- Supervised by Prof. Mai Xu
- o Main works:
 - The first attempt to perform multiple medical tasks at low, mid and high-levels simultaneously.
 - Analyzed the correlation among the tasks of ISR, lesion segmentation and DR grading;
 - Proposed a deep multi-task learning method for the main task of DR grading and the auxiliary tasks of both ISR and lesion segmentation
- Extensive experiments verify that our method achieves excellent performance in DR grading, ISR and lesion segmentation.

Researches on Disease Diagnosis and Forecast

2019.2- Dynamic Model for Disease Forecast (*Paper: MICCAI 2020*)

1st Author .

2019.7 - Supervised by Prof. Mai Xu

- o Main works:
 - Established a sequential fundus image database for glaucoma fore- cast;
 - Proposed a variable time interval CNN+LSTM model based on the sequential samples;
 - Introduced a active convergence training strategy for the imbalanced distribution problem.
- o In experiments, the proposed DeepGF model advances the task of glaucoma forecast significantly.

2018.4- Attention Mechanism-based Medical Image Detection and Visualization

2019.1 (Paper: CVPR 2019) 3rd Author (Paper: TMI 2020) 5th Author.

- Supervised by Prof. Mai Xu
- o Main works:
 - Proposed an attention-based CNN model for glaucoma detection;
 - Visualized the pathological regions on the fundus images by guided-bp method;
 - Embedded weakly supervised learning method motivated by the rotation invariance.
- In experiments, the proposed attention-based CNN model advances multiple tasks (including glaucoma detection and attention prediction) significantly.

Researches on Image-to-Image Translation

2019.9- Saliency-Guided Image Translation (Paper: CVPR 2021)

3rd Author.

2020.10 - Supervised by Prof. Mai Xu

- Main works:
 - Propose a novel task for saliency-guided image translation, with the goal of image-to-image translation conditioned on the user specified saliency map;
 - Developed a novel Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)-based model to generate a translated image that satisfies the target saliency map;
 - Built a synthetic dataset and a real-world dataset with labeled visual attention for training and evaluating our SalG-GAN.
- The experimental results over both datasets verify the effectiveness of our model for saliency-guided image translation.

HONORS & AWARDS

- o MICCAI 2019 Undergraduate Student Travel Award
- o First Class of Academic Competition Scholarship of Beihang University
- \circ First Prize in 11^{th} National College Students Information Security Competition
- \circ First Prize in 8^{th} Beijing undergraduate IC Design Competition Other 6 awards, including:
- o Outstanding Graduate Student of Beihang University
- \circ Honorable Winner in 34^{th} COMAP's Mathematical Contest in Modeling
- $\circ\,$ Second Prize in 27^{th} Beijing University Mathematics Competition
- \circ Second Prize in 28^{th} Beijing University Mathematics Competition
- \circ Second Prize in 9^{th} "Blue Bridge Cup" Programming Contest
- o Second Prize in National College Students Electronic Design Competition in 2017

TEACHING

- 2020 **Digital Image Processing**, Department of Computer Science, Beihang University, China.
 - o Role: Teaching Assistant & Tutor
 - Lecturers:
 - Prof. Mai Xu (See Home Page)