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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

McMaster University

*Ph.D. candidate, Electrical and Computer Engineering.*Research Interests: Image/Video Restoration & Video Analysis

Huazhong University of Science and Technology

M.A.Sc., Artificial Intelligence and Automation

Wuhan University of Technology

B.Eng., Electronic and Information Engineering

Hamilton, ON, Canada

Jan. 2020- *Dec.* 2023 Advisor: Prof. Xiaolin Wu

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Wuhan, China Sept. 2017-Jun. 2019

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Wuhan, China

Sept. 2013-Jun. 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Noah's Ark Lab of Huawei, Canada

(Part-time) Researcher in Artificial Intelligence

Markham, Toronto, Canada

Jan. 2022- Present

- Research about video analysis including action recognition and localization.
- (Submitted to AAAI 2023) DCIA: Detction Head for Temporal Action Localization(Paper Link)

McMaster University

Teaching Assistant in ECE

Hamilton, Canada

Jan. 2020- Present

NetEase Games, AI Lab

(Full-time) Machine Learning Engineer

Hangzhou, China

July. 2019-Jan. 2020

- Developing a deep motion generation model for 3D digital human animation.
- Working on a neural solver for optical motion capture (MoCap) data cleaning.

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)

(Full-time) Research Assistant in ME

Hong Kong, China

Jan. 2019-July. 2019

• Working on dynamic obstacle avoidance algorithms for flying robots.

Tencent, Game AI Group

(Internship) Machine Learning Engineer

Shenzhen, China

Apr. 2018-July. 2018

• Participate in developing a multi-agent AI system of a MOBA game (Honor of Kings, 王者荣耀).

SELECTED PROJECTS

Deep Context-Aware Image Compression and Reconstruction

Hamilton, Canada

Mar. 2022- Present

• This is an ongoing research work. The objective is to increase the compression efficiency of current image compression methods while increasing the image soft-decoding quality.

Degradation-Invariant Image Representation Learning

Hamilton, Canada

July. 2021- March. 2022

This work was submitted to AAAI 2023

• A deep noise-resistant representation learning method. (Paper Link)

Monitor-Induced Data Collection for Image Restoration

Hamilton, Canada July. 2020- Nov. 2021

This work was accepted by TIP

- An automatic system for real-world super-resolution data collection. (Paper Link)
- Extended work for deblurring dataset collection. (Paper Link)

Solving a Parametric Image Restoration Problem with a Single Model

Hamilton, Canada June. 2020- May. 2021

This work was accepted by NeurIPS 2021

• We proposed a novel system called functional neural network (FuncNet) to solve a parametric image restoration problem with a single model. (Paper Link)

Soft-decoding of Very Low Bit-rate Face Videos

Hamilton, Canada Feb. 2020- May. 2020

One paper was accepted by ACM MM 2020

• A novel deep multi-modality neural network for soft-decoding of compressed videos. (Paper Link)

Autonomous Landing of a Multirotor Drone on a Moving Platform

Wuhan, Hubei

Jan. 2017- Jan. 2019

This work was my Master's thesis, which focused on robotic control and vision-based navigation algorithms. (<u>Demo Video1</u>, <u>Demo Video2</u>)

PUBLICATIONS

- Yanhui Guo, Deepak Sridhar. "DCIA: Learning Dual Context Information Aggregation Detection Head for Temporal Action Localization", (Under Review) (Paper Link).
- Yanhui Guo, Fangzhou Luo and Xiaolin Wu. "On Improving the Noise-Robustness of Representations via Domain Translation", (Under Review)(Paper Link).
- Yaoxin Li, **Yanhui Guo**, "ActivityNet Challenge: Temporal Action Localization", (CVPR2022 Workshop) (Report Link, Winning Second Prize).
- Yanhui Guo, Xiao Shu and Xiaolin Wu. "Data Acquisition for Dual-reference Deep Learning of Image Super-Resolution", (Transactions on Image Processing (TIP))(Paper Link).
- Yanhui Guo, Fangzhou Luo, and Xiaolin Wu. "Semantic-Aware Latent Space Exploration for Face Image Restoration", IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME, 2022) (Paper Link).
- Fangzhou Luo, **Yanhui Guo** and Xiaolin Wu. "Functional Neural Networks for Parametric Image Restoration Problems", Thirty-fifth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS, 2021) (Paper Link).
- Yanhui Guo, Xi Zhang and Xiaolin Wu. "Deep Multi-modality So-decoding of Very Low Bit-rate Face Videos", 2020 ACM International Conference on Multimedia (ACM MM, 2020) (Paper Link).

Others

- Paper Review: CVPR 2022, ICML 2022, NeuIPS 2022, ECCV 2022.
- Coding Skills: Python, Matlab, C++, JavaScript, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Caffe, Opency, Unity3D