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Research Interest

Computer Vision, Machine Learning, 3D Geometry & Reconstruction, Robotic Perception, VR/AR, 360° Images, Computational Photography

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

National Tsing Hua University

Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, advised by Prof. Min Sun

GPA: 4.3/4.3

National Chiao Tung University

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Last 60 credits GPA: 3.74/4.3

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Feb. 2018 – Aug. 2020

Hsinchu, Taiwan Sep. 2013 – Jun. 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Ning-Hsu Wang, Ren Wang, Yu-Lun Liu, Yu-Hao Huang, Yu-Lin Chang, Chia-Ping Chen, Kevin Jou, "Bridging Unsupervised and Supervised Depth from Focus via All-in-Focus Supervision", ICCV 2021. [link]

Cheng Sun, Chi-Wei Hsiao, **Ning-Hsu Wang**, Min Sun, Hwann-Tzong Chen, "Indoor Panorama Planar 3D Reconstruction via Divide and Conquer", CVPR 2021 Oral. [link]

Ning-Hsu Wang, Bolivar Solarte, Yi-Hsuan Tsai, Wei-Chen Chiu, Min Sun, "360SD-Net: 360° Stereo Depth Estimation with Learnable Cost Volume", ICRA 2020, ICCV 2019 360PI Workshop Spotlight. [link]

EXPERIENCE

Taiwan AILabs

Taipei, Taiwan

Machine Learning Engineer

Aug. 2021-Present

- In charge of the Face Detection and De-identification project and improved the inference speed by 400% (5 times faster).
- Implemented and modified optical flow SOTA algorithms (Raft) and EquiConv to adapt to 360° images for the need of **4 projects and 80**% **of the members of the team**.
- Initiated and worked on **light-source estimation and object insertion** for better user experience on Meta-verse related product environments.

MediaTek, MM, MTD, IVP

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Research intern in Computer Vision

Feb. 2020-Feb. 2021

- Published one IEEE conference paper in the Computer Vision field (ICCV 2021) and applied for US Patent (in process) with topics related to depth estimation on images with bokeh effects (shallow DoF).
- Presented a new depth estimation dataset on blurred images and a new unsupervised training technique.
- Outperformed SOTA methods on DDFF-12-Scenes (5.5%), HCI-4D-Light-Field (20%) and Defocus-Net (27%) Dataset.

VSLab, National Tsing Hua University

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Graduate Research Assistant

Feb. 2018-Aug. 2020

- Published two IEEE conference papers in the Computer Vision and Robotics fields (ICRA 2020, CVPR 2021 Oral).
- Led the 360° Stereo Project, advised by Prof. Min Sun, Prof. Wei-Chen Chiu and Dr. Yi-Hsuan Tsai; worked on Planar Reconstruction, co-advised by Prof. Hwann-Tzong Chen.
- Presented two 360° stereo datasets and a novel DNN targeting depth estimation on 360° stereo images (ICRA 2020).
- Proposed a new benchmark and a new method leveraging the phenomenon of indoor human structures and 360° images for indoor panorama planar reconstruction (CVPR 2021 Oral).

Young Entrepreneurs of the Future, Epoch Foundation *Technical Lead*

Taipei, Taiwan'

Jan. 2018-July. 2018

- Led a technical team in a nationwide startup competition and won Second Place in the first stage of the two stages.
- Designed an electronic mask-like device with active noise canceling for both meeting and gaming.

SELECTED PROJECTS

3D Horror Scene: Horror Style Transfer Using 360° Views and 3D Reconstruction [PDF]

- Collected 5000 horror scene images with web crawling from YouTube horror game videos for style transfer training.
- Implemented CycleGAN for style transfer and LayoutNet for 360° layout reconstruction.
- Combined both model outputs (horror style 360° images and 3D room layout) to form a 3D model of horror rooms.

Unmanned Aircraft Remote Delivery System (Drone)

- Designed and implemented the drone mechanism, motor control, delivery, and real-time surveillance system.
- Demonstrated the UAV control for unseen location object delivery with a load of 300g.

KNR Robot Navigation and Object Detection in Maze

- Designed and manufactured the KNR mechanism with multi-sensor (camera, ultrasonic and infrared sensor).
- Programmed the navigation system, including motor control, multi-sensor feedback, and image processing in LabVIEW.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Python, C/C++, HTML/CSS

Tools: PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Scikit-Learn, Vim, Linux, Git, LATEX

Software/Hardware : Lab VIEW, Matlab, LTSpice, ANSYS-Fluent, AutoCAD, Solidworks, Arstrophysical Control of the Control o

duino, 8051

HONORS & AWARDS

Honorary Member of The Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society of the Republic of China 2020 Appier Conference Scholarship for Top Researches on Artificial Intelligence 2020 Arctic Code Vault Contributor (GitHub) 2020