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Research Interest

Computer Vision: image/video restoration, enhancement, segmentation.
Machine Learning: model compression, meta learning, network architecture search.

Education

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong SAR, China

2014.07-2018.05, Ph.D., Department of Computing

- Supervisors: Prof. David Zhang (IEEE Fellow) and Prof. Lei Zhang (IEEE Fellow)

Nankai University, Tianjin, China

2011.09-2014.06, M.Sc., Information and Probability, School of Mathematics Sciences

- Supervisor: Prof. Jishou Ruan

2007.09-2011.06, B.Sc., Mathematics, School of Mathematics Sciences

- GPA: 87.0/100

Work Experience

Inception Institute of Artificial Intelligence, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

2018.09-Now, Research Scientist

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada

2018.06-2018.09, Post-doctoral Fellow, School of Computing Science

- Supervisor: Yasutaka Furukawa

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Ying Fu, Yuenan Guo, **Jun Xu***, Hua Huang. Denoising Algorithm Evaluation via Joint Distortion and Perception Metrics. Finished, to be submitted.

Conference Paper

Ziqin Wang, **Jun Xu***, Li Liu, Fan Zhu, and Ling Shao. RANet: Ranking Attention Network for Fast Video Object Segmentation. IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (**ICCV**), 2019.

Jun Xu, Lei Zhang, David Zhang. A Trilateral Weighted Sparse Coding Scheme for Real-World Image Denoising. European Conference on Computer Vision (**ECCV**), 2018.

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Yanping Zhang, **Jun Xu**, Wei Zheng, Chen Zhang, Xingye Qiu, Ke Chen, Jishou Ruan. newDNA-Prot: Prediction of DNA-binding proteins by employing support vector machine and a comprehensive sequence representation. Computational Biology and Chemistry, vol. 52, pp. 51-59, Oct. 2014.

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Conference:

- ICCV 2019
- CVPR 2019
- IJCAI 2019
- MICCAI 2019
- ACCV 2018/2016
- CCML 2017

Journal:

- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)
- IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)
- IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT)
- IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics (TCYB)
- IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (TMM)
- IEEE Access
- SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences (SIIMS)
- Pattern Recognition (PR)
- Image and Vision Computing (IVC)
- IET Image Processing
- IET Computer Vision
- International Journal of Image and Graphics (IJIG)
- International Journal of Wavelets, Multiresolution and Information Processing
- Journal of Electronic Imaging (JEI)
- Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation (JVCIR)
- Journal of the Franklin Institute
- Journal of Real-Time Image Processing
- Biophotonics
- Neurocomputing
- PLOS One
- Engineering Computations
- The Visual Computer

Honors and Awards

- Excellent Master Graduate, School of Mathematics Sciences, Nankai University, 2014
- National Scholarship for Outstanding Master Student, Ministry of Education, China, 2013