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EDUCATION

M.S., Electrical and Computer Engineering, UC San Diego

06/2021 (Expected)

• Current GPA: 4.0/4.0

B.S., Physics, Fudan University

06/2019

• Graduated with Excellent Student Award

Exchange, Computer Science, Humboldt Universität

04/2018 - 08/2018

Research Experience

BEV-Net: Social Distancing Detection with Geometric Reasoning

2020

Statistical Visual Computing Lab, UC San Diego

This project makes real-time accurate detection of high contagious risk area become possible.

- Designed a multi-task privacy-preserved network for detecting area where people are violating social distancing restriction with a monocular surveillance system
- Developed a unified framework based on PyTorch, which supports training and testing networks of different configurations and optimal hyper-parameter searching
- Worked with teammates to create a new dataset, CityUHK-X-BEV, for the social distancing task
- Defined and solved the geometry problem of reasoning people's ground position
- Developed the user interface for geometry calibration with PvQt5
- Developed and verified the proposed differentiable homography transformation module at different input scales

Autonomous Driving System for Mail Delivery in UC San Diego

10/2019 - 12/2019

Autonomous Vehicle Lab, UC San Diego

• Developed script tools for quick deployment and maintenance of autonomous vehicle software

R&D of Commercial Low-power SoC Software

2018-2019

Camel Microelectronics Inc., San Jose, CA

- CamelStudioX, an IDE for software development of targeted low-power SoC. This project enables the users to develop SoC software on a robust and efficient platform. It includes
 - Designed the user interface and program all the functional modules
 - Developed a hardware abstract layer library to provide users with concise APIs to manipulate modules on SoC
 - Developed essential standard GCC library functions, such as soft-float library, stdio, etc.
 - Developed cross compiler toolchains, including the GNU C/C++ compilers, custom make system, an ELF analyzer and converter which generates firmwares for bare metal systems
 - Designed robust serial-port software for the communication between the SoC and the upper PC, e.g. uploading firmware, debugging interface
 - Deployed the IDE on servers for software distribution and update release
- Worked with teammates to test SoC and developed software patches for hardware hotfix

Prototype Ultrasonic System for Measuring Blood Flow Field

2018-2019

- Used AutoCAD and SolidWorks to design the system
- Designed and established the electronic system for measurement
- Collected and analyzed the data to reconstruct the blood flow velocity distribution

Robot Capable of Self-balancing on a Pivot

2017-2018

- Designed and built the mechanical system using SolidWorks
- Implemented the PID controller and finished the hyper-parameter tuning

Study of the Thermal Dynamics of Pipette Hot Fountain

2016

- Created the physics model of pipette hot fountain
- Did the simulation of pressure and temperature distribution inside the pipette with COMSOL Multiphysics
- Designed and constructed the system to verify the proposed physics model

For more exciting projects and details (e.g. SLAM etc.), please visit: https://daizhirui.github.io/projects

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Physics Department, Fudan University

01/2019 - 07/2019

• Physics Modelling

Teacher, the Second Affiliated Junior School of Fudan University

01/2019 - 07/2019

• Arduino Programming

Teaching Assistant, School of Information Science and Technology, Fudan University

2018-2019

• SoC: Theory and Implementation

SKILLS

- Programming: C, C++, Python, Assembly, Swift, Java, Shell Script, HTML, CSS, Javascript
- Software Development: Qt5, macOS App, iOS App, Android App
- Machine Learning: PyTorch, MXNet, Tensorflow
- Virtualization: Docker, VMWare
- Math Software: MATLAB, Mathematica
- Design Software: AutoCAD, SolidWorks
- Circuit Design: Verilog, Cadence, Quartus, Modelsim
 Hardware: STM32, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, FPGA
- Other: Git, Latex

Publication

- Zhirui Dai, Yi Li, Bo Liu, Nuno Vasconcelos. BEV-Net: Social Distancing Detection with Geometric Reasoning. CVPR 2021, Under review
- DAI Zhi-rui, BAI Cui-qin. Study of the physical process of the pipette hot fountain[J].College Physics, 2019, 38(4): 42-44

HONORS & AWARDS

• Excellent Graduated Student Award	06/2019
• Scholarship for Outstanding Students at Fudan University	12/2018 & 12/2017
• 2017 Hornors Student Award in Physics	07/2017
• Xu Zeng-shou Scholarship	12/2016
• The first prize of China Undergraduate Physics Tournament(CUPT)	08/2016
• The champion of Shanghai Undergraduate Physics Tournament(SUPT)	07/2016