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EDUCATION

Peking UniversityBeijing, ChinaPh.D. Student in Data Science09/2020 – 07/2025 (expected)

Advisor: Prof. Yadong Mu

Peking UniversityBeijing, China
B.S. in Computer Science
09/2016 – 07/2020

INTERNSHIP

Kuaishou TechnologyBeijing, ChinaResearch Intern01/2024 - Current

Advisor: Dr. Kun Xu

RESEARCH INTEREST

• **Generative models:** Building diffusion models and multimodal large language models with multimodal foundational knowledge.

• **Continual learning:** Enabling rapid adaptation and knowledge accumulation of neural networks in open-world environments.

PUBLICATIONS

1. RectifID: Personalizing Rectified Flow with Anchored Classifier Guidance

Zhicheng Sun, Zhenhao Yang, Yang Jin, Haozhe Chi, Kun Xu, Kun Xu, Liwei Chen, Hao Jiang, Di Zhang, Yang Song, Kun Gai, Yadong Mu

Preprint, 2024

2. Video-LaVIT: Unified Video-Language Pre-training with Decoupled Visual-Motional Tokenization

Yang Jin, Zhicheng Sun, Kun Xu, Kun Xu, Liwei Chen, Hao Jiang, Quzhe Huang, Chengru Song, Yuliang Liu, Di Zhang, Yang Song, Kun Gai, Yadong Mu *ICML*, 2024

3. Exploring Orthogonality in Open World Object Detection

Zhicheng Sun, Jinghan Li, Yadong Mu

CVPR, 2024

4. Countering Personalized Text-to-Image Generation with Influence Watermarks

Hanwen Liu, Zhicheng Sun, Yadong Mu

CVPR, 2024

5. Rewiring Neurons in Non-Stationary Environments

Zhicheng Sun, Yadong Mu NeurIPS, 2023 (Spotlight)

6. Regularizing Second-Order Influences for Continual Learning

Zhicheng Sun, Yadong Mu, Gang Hua CVPR, 2023

7. Patch-based Knowledge Distillation for Lifelong Person Re-Identification

Zhicheng Sun, Yadong Mu ACM Multimedia, 2022

SELECTED AWARDS

- Xingye Scholarship, Peking University, 2023
- Merit Student, Peking University, 2023
- Academic Excellence Award, Peking University, 2022
- Silver Medal in Chinese Physics Olympiad, 2015

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Conference reviewer: NeurIPS 2024, ICCV 2023, ECCV 2024, ACM Multimedia 2022-2024, ACCV 2024
- Journal reviewer: TMM 2022-2023, Neurocomputing 2022
- Teaching assistant: Computer Vision and Deep Learning by Prof. Yadong Mu, Spring 2022
- Teaching assistant: Deep Learning: Algorithm and Application by Prof. Yadong Mu, Spring 2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming languages:** Python, C/C++, Java, R, HTML/CSS, JavaScript
- Frameworks & tools: PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV