Haidong ZHU

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**EDUCATION** 

University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA

Ph.D. in Computer Science Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2024 (expected)

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University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA

M.S. in Computer Science Aug. 2019 – May. 2021 (expected)

Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

B.E. in Electronic Information Science and Technology

Aug. 2015 – Jun. 2019

Research Experience

University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA

Graduate Research Assistant

Advisor: Prof. Ram Nevatia Aug. 2019 – present

Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Visiting Undergraduate Research Intern

Advisor: Prof. Hanspeter Pfister

Jul. 2018 – Sept. 2018

Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

 $Under graduate\ Research\ Assistant$ 

Advisor: Prof. Jiansheng Chen, Jiwen Lu and Ji Wu
May 2017 – Jun. 2019

SKILLS

**Programming Skills**: Java, C/C++, MATLAB, Python, Git, Verilog, Linux **Deep Learning Frameworks**: Caffe, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Chainer

Manuscripts

Haidong Zhu, Arka Sadhu, Zhaoheng Zheng, and Ram Nevatia, **Utilizing Every Image Object for Semi-supervised Phrase Grounding**, *Under review*.

Yueqi Duan\*, <u>Haidong Zhu\*</u>, He Wang, Li Yi, Ram Nevatia, and Leonidas J. Guibas, **Curriculum DeepSDF**, *Accepted by ECCV 2020*.

Chuanzi He, Haidong Zhu, Jiyang Gao, Kan Chen, and Ram Nevatia, **CPARR: Category-based Proposal Analysis** for Referring Relationships, Proceedings of the IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPRW), pp. 4074-4083, 2020.

Haidong Zhu, Jialin Shi, and Ji Wu, Pick-and-Learn: Automatic Quality Evaluation for Noisy-Labeled Image Segmentation, Proceedings of the International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), LNCS 11769, pp. 576-584, 2019.

Brian Matejek, Daniel Haehn, <u>Haidong Zhu</u>, Donglai Wei, Toufiq Parag, and Hanspeter Pfister, **Biologically** Constrained Graphs for Global Connectomics Reconstruction, *Proceedings of the IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, pp. 2089-2098, 2019.

Professional Activities

Reviewer: ICME 2020 Reviewer: BMVC 2020

## IRIS Computer Vision Group, University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

Advisor: Prof. Ram Nevatia

Aug. 2019 - present

Query Grounding: Object localization and referring based on the query relevant with the image.

Referring Relationship: Relationship analysis for the objects detected in the same image.

## Visual Computing Group, Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Advisor: Prof. Hanspeter Pfister

Jun. 2018 - Sept. 2018

**3D segmentation**: Improved the 3D segmentation pipeline for connectomic projects and generated state-of-the-art result on the same quality of affinities compared with present methods, got  $3^{rd}$  place on SNEMI3D public dataset.

Graphs Reconstruction: Set up graph improvement step for error correction in connectomic segmentation.

## Multimedia Signal Processing Lab, Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

Advisor: Prof. Ji Wu

Feb. 2018 - Apr. 2019

Noisy-labeled Image Segmentation: Improved the performance of pixel-wise segmentation network while part of training samples are noisy-labeled.

Meta Learning: Introduced meta-learning methods for assessing the quality of the input image without annotations.

# i-Vision Group, Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

Advisor: Associate Prof. Jiwen Lu

Feb. 2018 - Apr. 2019

Metric Learning: Employed hardness-aware strategy to improve efficiency and result of metric learning. 3D Vision: Investigated point cloud completion and autoencoder framework for 3D reconstruction task. Self-supervised Learning: Employed self-supervision strategy as pretext for 3D point cloud classification.

## Information Cognition and Intelligent System Lab, Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

Advisor: Associate Prof. Jiansheng Chen

Jun. 2017 - Jan. 2018

**Liveness Detection System**: Embedded the liveness detection strategy on mobile chips and systems.

Big Data System: Set up the human identity system for huge information management and relation prediction.

Image Caption: Studied the overfitting cases in image captioning models.

#### Projects and Coursework

Structural Relational Reasoning for Point Clouds: Introduced structural relational network for reasoning.

Hardness-aware Deep Metric Learning: Hardness samples generation for metric learning sampling.

Competition and Lecture Management System: Lecture management system with wechat and website version.

Video-audio Similarity Evaluation System: Evaluating similarity between given audio and visual fragments.

Online Big Data Face Recognition System: Real time face recognition with big data management.

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Undergrad Thesis	2019
Scholarship for Top Research Projects	2018
Scholarship for Academic Excellence	2018
3rd Place in SNEMI3D Challenge	2018
Scholarship for Social Practice Excellence	2016/2017
Scholarship for Voluntary and Public Excellence	2016
2nd Prize in Tsinghua Volunteer Activity	2016