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## Research Interest

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Computer Vision, Pattern Recognition, Medical Image Analysis, Bioinformatics

## Education

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### Academic Qualifications.....

- **The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology** **Hong Kong**  
*M.Phil. in Bioengineering , Supervised by Prof. Richard H.Y. So* 2017–now (expected Aug2019)
- **The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology** **Hong Kong**  
*B.Eng. in Computer Engineering , Minor in Mathematics* 2013–2017

### Notable Projects.....

- **Masters Thesis (Ongoing): 'Automatic Vertebral Edge Detection on X-ray images'**  
Supervised by Prof. Richard So, Dept. of CBE IEDA, HKUST  
Most of the clinical diagnosis were carried out manually on X-ray images. Under-diagnosis has been reported due to heavy workload and arbitration in subjective assessments of anterior, middle and posterior vertebrae heights, similarity of adjacent vertebrae, and end-plate disruption, etc. Consequently, an automatic and objective shape measurement of vertebrae is needed to improve clinical diagnosis of vertebral fracture.
- **Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) 'Improving the Efficiency of Spectral Library Searching in Mass Spectrometric Data Analysis'**  
Supervised by Prof. Henry Lam, Dept. of CBE, HKUST  
We proposed a new similarity measure on MS2 (tandem mass spectrometry) data - cosine similarity of random pairs (CS-RP). This method reduces time cost of retention time alignment by SWATH or other DIA-MS2 data, also validating RT alignments with MS1-based method.
- **Undergraduate Final Year Project 'Digitizing Receipts'**  
Supervised by Prof. Albert Chung, Dept. of CSE, HKUST  
An Android application was built for converting receipts from shops to digital format like XML. Optical Character Recognition(OCR) library – Tesseract is employed in this App. Our App is also able to convert multiple receipts in one image.

## Publications

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- **R.Y.C. Li**, N.J.W. Chin, Y.X. Wang, R.H.Y. So. 'Automatic Instance-edge Detection Network (AID-Net) - Vertebral Edge Detection by Deep Learning' European Society for Clinical Investigation Congress (ESCI Congress) 2019, Coimbra, Portugal, May 2019.
- **Y. C. Li**, L. Wu, H. Lam. 'Fast Similarity Measure of SWATH-MS by Cosine Similarity of Random Pairs(CS-RP).' Oral Presented at Asia Oceania Mass Spectrometry Conference (AOMSC) 2017, Biopolis, Singapore, Dec 2017.
- L. Wu, **Y. C. Li**, H. Lam. 'An efficient and accurate feature-based label-free quantification software tool for SWATH MS data.' 15th Human Proteome Organization World Congress, (HUPO 2016), Taipei, China, Sep 2016

## Awards

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- **Young Scientist Travel Award, Asia Oceania Mass Spectrometry Conference 2017**  
*'Fast Similarity Measure of SWATH-MS by Cosine Similarity of Random Pairs(CS-RP).'* **Singapore**  
Dec 2017
- **Dean of Engineering Scholarship, HKUST**  
*Student with good result in Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE).* **Hong Kong**  
Sep 2013

## Working Experience

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- **IELM 2100E, HKUST**  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant* **Hong Kong**  
Feb 2018–May 2018
- **Department of Computer Science and Engineering, HKUST**  
*Student Helper* **Hong Kong**  
Aug 2016–Aug 2017
- **Institute of Emerging Market Studies, HKUST**  
*Student Helper* **Hong Kong**  
Sep 2015–Aug 2017
- **COMP 1022P, HKUST**  
*Student Helper of Class and Laboratory* **Hong Kong**  
Jul 2016
- **Hong Kong Telecommunication Limited**  
*Summer Internship* **Hong Kong**  
Jun 2015–Aug 2015
- **Pigeon City Creative Computer Centre**  
*Part-time Tutor* **Hong Kong**  
Feb 2015–May 2015
- **SkyWare Technologies Limited**  
*Technical Support* **Hong Kong**  
May 2013–Aug 2013

## Skills

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- **Programming Languages:**  
Proficient in: Python (Numpy, OpenCV, PyTorch, Scikit-learn etc.), MATLAB  
Intermediate: C++, C  
Basic: CUDA, Java, Javascript, HTML, R
- **Language:** Cantonese, English, Putonghua (intermediate)