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WORK

The University of Tokyo, Japan

April 2021 - now

Project Assistant Professor

Institute of Industrial Science

Research interest: first person computer vision, computer vision applications using gaze

EDUCATION

The University of Tokyo, Japan

April 2018 - March 2021

Ph.D. in Information Science & Technology

Graduate School of Information Science and Technology

Supervisor: Prof. Yoichi Sato

Research interest: first person computer vision, computer vision applications using gaze

The University of Tokyo, Japan

October 2015 - March 2018

M.Sc. in Information & Computer Engineering

Graduate School of Information Science and Technology

Supervisor: Prof. Yoichi Sato

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Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

September 2011 - June 2015

B.Sc. in Automation, IEEE honor class

School of Electronics, Information and Electrical Engineering

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Chongyang Zhang

Graduated with postgraduate recommendation.

EXPERIENCE

Sensetime Autonomous Driving

July 2020 - Nov 2020

Internship

Shanghai, China

- Supervisor: Dr. Yikang Li
- Lidar-image fusion for autonomous driving

Omron Sinic X

April 2020 - June 2020

Internship

Tokyo, Japan

- Supervisor: Dr. Ryo Yonetani and Dr. Felix von Drigalski
- Robot in-hand 6D pose estimation

Carnegie Mellon University

April 2019 - July 2019

Visiting Scholar

Pittsburgh, PA, United States

- Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Kris Kitani

- Mentor: Nicholas Rhinehart, Ben Newman
- Project: Gaze prediction & forecasting under teleoperation environment.

Huawei Japan Research Center
Internship

June 2017 - March 2018
Tokyo, Japan

- Supervisor: Dr. Bo Zheng
- Image matting, 3D face relighting.

DJI Japan
Internship

December 2017 - January 2018
Tokyo, Japan

- Supervisor: Dr. Ming Shao
- HDR imaging

University of British Columbia
Exchange Student

July 2012 - August 2012
Vancouver, BC, Canada

- English language training

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **Yifei Huang**, Yusuke Sugano, and Yoichi Sato. “Improving Action Segmentation via Graph Based Temporal Reasoning”. In: *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)* (2020).
- [2] **Yifei Huang**, Minjie Cai, Zhenqiang Li, and Yoichi Sato. “Mutual Context Network for Jointly Estimating Egocentric Gaze and Actions”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing* (2020).
- [3] **Yifei Huang**, Minjie Cai, Kera Hiroshi, Ruo Yonetani, Keita Higuchi, and Yoichi Sato. “An Ego-Vision System for Discovering Human Joint Attention”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems* (2020).
- [4] **Yifei Huang**, Minjie Cai, Zhenqiang Li, and Yoichi Sato. “Predicting Gaze in Egocentric Video by Learning Task-dependent Attention Transition”. In: *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)* (2018). (**oral presentation, acceptance rate 2%**).
- [5] **Yifei Huang**, Minjie Cai, Hiroshi Kera, Ryo Yonetani, Keita Higuchi, and Yoichi Sato. “Temporal Localization and Spatial Segmentation of Joint Attention in Multiple First-Person Videos”. In: *Computer Vision Workshop (ICCVW), 2017 IEEE International Conference on* (2017). (oral presentation), pp. 2313–2321.
- [6] **Yifei Huang**, A. Benjamin Newman, Yoichi Sato, Henny Admoni, Nicholas Rhinehart, and Kris Kitani. “Recognizing Gaze in Robot Co-Manipulation Tasks: Challenges and Feasibility”. In: *In submission to ETRA2021* (2021).
- [7] **Yifei Huang**, Lijin Yang, Lin Gu, Yoichi Sato, and Tatsuya Harada. “Diagnose-dependent Gaze Estimation on Retinal Image Analysis”. In: *In submission to Medical Image Analysis* (2021).
- [8] **Yifei Huang**, Lijin Yang, Lin Gu, Yoichi Sato, and Tatsuya Harada. “Leveraging Auxiliary Cognition via Human Gaze for 3D Segmentation with Limited Training Data”. In: *In submission to MICCAI* (2021).
- [9] Hong Chen, **Yifei Huang**, and Hideki Nakayama. “Semantic Aware Attention Based Deep Object Co-segmentation”. In: *Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV)* (2018).
- [10] Felix von Drigalski, Kennosuke Hayashi, **Yifei Huang**, Ryo Yonetani, Masashi Hamaya, Kazutoshi Tanaka, and Yoshihisa Ijiri. “Precise Multi-Modal In-Hand Pose Estimation using Low-Precision Sensors for Robotic Assembly”. In: *International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)* (2021).
- [11] Zhenqiang Li, **Yifei Huang**, Minjie Cai, and Yoichi Sato. “Manipulation-skill Assessment from Videos with Spatial Attention Network”. In: *2019 IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision Workshop (ICCVW)* (2019).

- [12] Guangming Wu, Zhiling Guo, Zekun Cai, Xiaodan Shi, Xin Ding, **Yifei Huang**, Yimin Guo, Yinqiang Zheng, and Ryosuke Shibasaki. “Learn to Recover Visible Color for Video Surveillance in a Day”. In: *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)* (2020). (**oral presentation, acceptance rate 3%**).
- [13] Zhenqiang Li, Weimin Wang, Zuoyue Li, **Yifei Huang**, and Yoichi Sato. “Toward Visually Explaining Video Classification Networks by Perturbation-based Method”. In: *IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)* (2021).
- [14] Hong Chen, **Yifei Huang**, and Hideki Nakayama. “Commonsense Knowledge Aware Concept Selection For Diverse and Informative Visual Storytelling”. In: *AAAI* (2021).
- [15] Liu Yang, Zhou Lei, Bai Xiao, **Yifei Huang**, Gu Lin, Zhou Jun, and Harada Tatsuya. “Goal-Oriented Gaze Estimation for Zero-Shot Learning”. In: *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)* (2021).
- [16] Hong Chen, **Yifei Huang**, and Hideki Nakayama. “GraphPlan: Story Generation by Planning with Event Graph”. In: (2021). In submission to AAAI 2021.

HONORS

Global Creative Leader (GCL) Fellowship , The University of Tokyo, Japan	<i>2018 – 2021</i>
Outstanding graduation thesis , Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China	<i>2015</i>
National Endeavour Fellowship , Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China	<i>2012 – 2014</i>

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Programming Languages	Python, C++, MATLAB
Deep learning frameworks	PyTorch, Caffe
Others	Photoshop, After Effects, PHP, MySQL

LANGUAGES

Chinese	Mother language.
English	TOEFL 105/120 (2018), TOEIC 980/990 (2018)
Japanese	JLPT N2 (2014)

REFERENCES

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