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Zhizhong Li is a senior researcher at SenseTime, Hong Kong. Currently he is leading a talanted group to solve problems in AIGC (AI Generated Content) which helps the advertising industry.

Education

- 2015–2019 **The Chinese University of Hong Kong**, *Hong Kong*. Ph.D. Candidate, Information Engineering. Advisor: Prof. Dahua Lin
- 2011–2015 Peking University, Beijing, China.
 M.S. School of Mathematical Sciences. Symplectic Geometry. Advisor: Prof. Xiaobo Liu
- Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou, China.
 B.S. Mathematics and Applied Mathematics
 B.A. Double Major in English

Selected Publication

- [1] Cong Ma*, **Zhizhong Li***, Dahua Lin, Jiangshe Zhang. Parallel Multi-Environment Shaping Algorithm for Complex Multi-step Task. **Neurocomputing** (2020). [paper] [code]
- [2] Hao Sun, **Zhizhong Li**, Xiaotong Liu, Bolei Zhou, Dahua Lin. Policy Continuation with Hindsight Inverse Dynamics. **NeurIPS** 2019.
- [3] Sijie Yan*, **Zhizhong Li***, Yuanjun Xiong, Huahan Yan, Dahua Lin. Convolutional Sequence Generation for Skeleton-Based Action Synthesis. **ICCV** 2019.
- [4] **Zhizhong Li**. A Stroke of Genius: Generating Images. In Xiao'ou Tang and Yukun Chen, editors, Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence (Senior High School Edition), chapter 8, pages 135–152. East China Normal University Press and The Commercial Press, 2018. [link]
- [5] Zhizhong Li and Dahua Lin. Integrating Specialized Classifiers Based on Continuous Time Markov Chain. In *Proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, pages 2244–2251, 2017. [paper] [code]
- [6] Xingcheng Zhang*, Zhizhong Li*, Chen Change Loy, and Dahua Lin. PolyNet: A Pursuit of Structural Diversity in Very Deep Networks. In Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), pages 718–726, 2017. [paper] [repo]
- [7] **Zhizhong Li**, Deli Zhao, Zhouchen Lin, and Edward Y Chang. Determining Step Sizes in Geometric Optimization Algorithms. In *2015 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*, pages 1217–1221. IEEE, 2015. [paper] [code]
- [8] **Zhizhong Li**, Deli Zhao, Zhouchen Lin, and Edward Y Chang. A New Retraction for Accelerating the Riemannian Three-Factor Low-Rank Matrix Completion Algorithm. In *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, pages 4530–4538, 2015. [paper] [code]

Research Interests

Matting | Video Understanding | Graph Convolution | Reinforcement Learning | Generative Models | Ensemble Learning | Geometric Optimization

Work Experience

Oct 2019- SenseTime, Hong Kong, China.

Now Senier Researcher at EIG Supervisor: Wayne Zhang

In charge of the AI technology in AIGC (AI Generated Content), which uses innovations in AI to help the content production in advertising industry.

May-Aug SenseTime, Shenzhen, China.

2018 Intern at Training & Supercomputing Platform Supervisor: Shengen Yan

Develop the back-end of the SenseStudy AI package. It is an interactive system that helps beginners to learn concepts and techniques in machine learning.

Aug 2014- HTC, Beijing, China.

Jul 2015 Intern at Advanced Algorithm Research Supervisor: Deli Zhao

Research on geometric optimization algorithms. Applying Riemannian geometry in solving the low-rank matrix decomposition problem for recommendation systems.

Teaching Assistant

TA at - Linear Algebra and Vector Calculus for Engineers (ESTR), Spring 2019 and 2018

CUHK - Introduction to Engineering Design, Fall 2018, 2017 and 2016

- Microcontrollers and Embedded Systems, Spring 2017
- Engineering Physics: Electromagnetics, Optics and Modern Physics, Spring 2016
- Simulation and Statistical Analysis, Fall 2015

TA at - Geometry, School of Mathematics, Fall 2013

PKU - Linear Algebra, Guanghua School of Management, Spring 2013

- Calculus, School of Economics, Fall 2012

Projects

Jul-Aug DeeCamp 2018.

2018 Leader of the Killers Team

We use reinforcement learning to play StarCraft II. Our group proposed a novel paralleled multi-environment shaping method, which successfully solved the *Building Marines* minigame. [demo video]

Nov 2017- Al Textbook.

Apr 2018 Leader of the Writting Group

We wrote the first AI textbook in the world for high school students, which has been widely acclaimed. Except for the organizing and proofreading work, I am also the author of Chapter 8. [Douban] [Amazon]

Jul-Sep ImageNet 2016 Competition.

2016 Co-leader of the CU-DeepLink Team

We won the third place in the classification+localization track of ILSVRC 2016. The proposed Very Deep PolyNet model achieves the highest single-model accuracy in the world at the time. [project] [results]

Contribution

Reviewer IJCV, NIPS, PRCV, Journal of Harbin Institute of Technology (New Series)

Contributor MMAction2 | MMPose | LIBLINEAR.jl | setup | denseflow | LaTeX-Workshop | julia | vscode

Interests

- Classical Guitar
- Squash