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Profile

- Research Focus: graph signal processing, image processing, scene understanding, time-of-flight depth processing, deep learning
- Career Objective: a faculty position in multimedia processing, computer vision, AI, etc.

Work Experience

2018.2-present Researcher, SenseTime Research, Hong Kong

- Mobile image processing: portrait relighting, denoising, time-of-flight depth restoration
- Responsible for time-of-flight depth restoration from raw sensor data
- Responsible for portrait relighting algorithm development, released on OnePlus 6T

Education

2012.9-2018.1 PhD, Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering, HKUST

- Advisors: Prof. Khaled B. LETAIEF and Prof. Gene CHEUNG
- CGA: 3.883/4.3

2008.9-2012.6 B.Sc., School of Electronic Science and Engineering, Nanjing University

GPA: 4.6/5, Class Rank: 1/177

Visiting/Exchange Experience

2015.1-2016.1 & 2016.6-2017.6 Intern Student, National Institute of Informatics, Japan

 Supervised by Prof. Gene CHEUNG and Prof. Antonio ORTEGA, supported by Oversea Research Award granted by HKUST

2014.6-2014.8 Exchange Student, AOTULE program, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan

• Supervised by Prof. Yukihiko Yamashita, supported by JASSO scholarship

2010.9-2011.4 Exchange Student, OJS Program, University of Ottawa, Canada

Research/Project Experience

2018.12-now Deep Time-of-Flight (ToF) Depth Restoration

• Design the pipeline for ToF depth refinement from raw sensor measurement base on deep learning, solving for noise removal, multi-path inference and flying pixel reduction, *etc*.

2018.5-2018.12 Surface Normal Estimation with Hierarchical RGB-D Fusion

• Design a multiscale RGB-D fusion neural network for surface normal estimation with adaptive depth feature re-weighting and hybrid multiscale loss supervision

2018.2-2018.4 Real Image Denoising with Deep Graph Laplacian Regularization (GLR)

Proposed a deep neural network design for real image denoising based on GLR

2017.2-2018.1 3D Point Cloud Denoising with Low-Dimensional Manifold Model

Proposed a novel low-dimensional patch manifold model for 3D point cloud denoising

2017.1-2017.2 Hyperspectral Image Coding with Graph Wavelets

• Designed a low-complexity and high efficiency compression scheme for hyperspectral images via graph wavelets

2015.1-2017.1 Bipartite Subgraph Decomposition for Critically Sampled Graph Wavelet Filters

 Proposed NEW criteria for graph bipartition to promote compact signal representation in wavelet domain when applying critically sampled wavelet filterbanks on graphs

2014.5-2014.12 Subpixel Image Quality Assessment

- Proposed the FIRST comprehensive objective metric for subpixel images
- Conducted massive online user survey to obtain reliable data for metric training

2013.5-2014.4 Subpixel-based Image Downsampling

 Designed a subpixel image downsampling scheme that well balances the luminance sharpness and color fidelity of the resulting images based on subpixel-rendering

2012.2-2012.6 Stereoscopic Display of 3D Reconstruction Model, Bachelor Degree Thesis

• Developed a system for demonstrating 3D reconstruction result in a stereo fashion

2011.2-2011.4 Hand Rehabilitation Project, DISCOVER Lab, University of Ottawa

Journal Papers

Jin Zeng, Gene Cheung, Michael Ng, Jiahao Pang, Cheng Yang. "3D Point Cloud Denoising using Graph Laplacian Regularization of a Low Dimensional Manifold Model", submitted to *Trans. Image Processing*.

Jin Zeng, Gene Cheung, Antonio Orgeta, "Bipartite Approximation for Graph Wavelet Signal Decomposition", *IEEE Trans. Signal Processing*, 2017, 65(20), 5466-5480.

Jin Zeng, Lu Fang, Jiahao Pang, Houqiang Li, Feng Wu, "Subpixel Image Quality Assessment Syncretizing Local Subpixel and Global Pixel Features", *IEEE Trans. Image Processing*, 2016, 25(12): 5841-5856.

Jiahao Pang, Lu Fang, **Jin Zeng**, Yuanfang Guo, Ketan Tang, "Subpixel-based Image Scaling for Grid-like Subpixel Arrangements: a Generalized Continuous-domain Analysis Model," *IEEE Trans. Image Processing*, 25.3 (2016): 1017-1032.

Conference Papers

Jin Zeng, Jiahao Pang, Wenxiu Sun, Gene Cheung, and Ruichao Xiao. "Deep Graph Laplacian Regularization", submitted to *IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshop*, 2019

Jin Zeng, Yanfeng Tong, Yunmu Huang, Qiong Yan, Wenxiu Sun. "Surface Normal Estimation with Hierarchical RGB-D Fusion", to appear in *IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, 2019.

Jiahao Pang, Wenxiu Sun, Chengxi Yang, Jimmy Ren, Ruichao Xiao, **Jin Zeng**, and Liang Lin. "Zoom and Learn: Generalizing Deep Stereo Matching to Novel Domains", *IEEE Conf. on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, 2018.

Jin Zeng, Gene Cheung, Yung-Hsuan Chao, Ian Blanes, Joan Serra-Sagrista, Antonio Ortega, "Hyperspectral Image Coding Using Graph Wavelets", *IEEE Int. Conf. on Image Processing*, 2017.

Jin Zeng, Gene Cheung, Antonio Ortega, "Bipartite Subgraph Decomposition for Critically Sampled Wavelet Filterbanks on Arbitrary Graphs", *IEEE Int. Conf. on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing*, Shanghai, China, March, 2016.

Yonggen Ling, Oscar C. Au, Jiahao Pang, **Jin Zeng**, Yuan Yuan, Amin Zheng, "Image Colorization via Color Propagation and Rank Minimization", *IEEE Int. Conf. on Image Processing*, Quebec City, Canada, September, 2015.

Jiahao Pang, Oscar C. Au, Yukihiko Yamashita, Yonggen Ling, Yuanfang Guo, **Jin Zeng**, "Self-Similarity-Based Image Colorization", *IEEE Int. Conf. on Image Processing*, Paris, France, October, 2014.

Haiyan Yang, Oscar C. Au, **Jin Zeng**, Mengqi Ji, Yuan Yuan, Sunil Jaiswal, "A Comprehensive Study on Digital Image Matting", *IEEE China Summit and Int. Conf. on Signal and Information Processing*, Xi'an, China, July, 2014.

Jin Zeng, Oscar C. Au, Yuanfang Guo, Jiahao Pang, Ketan Tang, Yonggen Ling, "Analysis of Sampling Pattern and Luma-chroma Filter Design for Subpixel-based Image Downsampling", *IEEE Int. Conf. on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing*, Florence, Italy, May, 2014.

Wenjing Zhu, Oscar C. Au, Wei Dai, Haitao Yang, Rui Ma, Luheng Jia, **Jin Zeng**, Pengfei Wan, "Palette-based compound image compression in HEVC by exploiting non-local spatial correlation", *IEEE Int. Conf. on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing*, Florence, Italy, May, 2014.

Jin Zeng, Oscar C. Au, Wei Dai, Yue Kong, Luheng Jia, Wenjing Zhu, "A Tutorial on Image/Video Coding Standards", *APSIPA Annual Summit and Conference (ASC)*, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, November, 2013.

Yonggen Ling, Oscar C. Au, Ketan Tang, Jiahao Pang, **Jin Zeng**, Lu Fang, "An Analytical Study of Subpixel-based Image Down-sampling Patterns in Frequency Domain", *IEEE Int. Conf. on Visual Communications and Image Processing (VCIP)*, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia, November, 2013.

Teaching Assistant Experience

Spring 2012/13 Computer Communication Networks (ELEC4120), HKUST Fall 2013/14 Computer Organization (ELEC2300), HKUST

Awards

2014.12 Oversea Research Awards, HKUST

2012.5 Outstanding Graduate, Nanjing University

2011.12/2010.12 1st prize of Renmin Scholarship, Nanjing University (top 3% student)

2011.9 National Undergraduate Electronic Design Contest, 1st Prize in Jiangsu Province

2009.11 **National Scholarship** (highest scholarship for undergraduates in China)

Skills

Language

- English (Fluent): TOEFL ibt: 113/120, GRE: 1390/1600, 4.0/6 (writing), CET4: 667/710, CET6: 595/710
- Mandarin (Native), Cantonese (Basic), Japanese (Basic)

Programming Language

- Python, C++, Matlab, Java, Assembly language, Verilog HDL
- Deep learning platform: Tensorflow, Pytorch, Caffe