RESEARCH PROJECTS

09/19 - CURRENT

Mitral Valve Regurgitation Classification

Deep Learning and Computer Vision research on Cardiac MRI data

Developing a fully automated pipeline consisting of a CNN-LSTM classification model, a U-Net segmentation model and a Random Forest ensemble model for classifying mitral valve regurgitation with long-axis view cardiac MRI datasets from UK Biobank.

In order to improve model performance and utilizing large unlabeled datasets, we are developing multi-view CNN-LSTM classification model and weakly supervised image segmentation model as well.

Ultimately, we are looking for a weakly supervised or an unsupervised solution for extracting, ensembling and utilizing the information from available cardiac MRI datasets.

07/17 - 08/19

Bicuspid/Tricuspid aortic valve classification project

Machine Learning and Computer Vision application on Cardiac MRI data

Developed a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model using pre-trained CNN with customized Fully-connected Neural Network (FNN) top model. Developed a fully automated pipeline for experiments and hyper-parameter tuning.

Applied image pre-processing and augmentations to further boost model performance. Developed multiple other Neural Network model structures for experiments, such as building a un-trained CNN encoder parallel to the pre-trained CNN model then concatenate the outputs together before feeding into the final FNN top model for classification. Introduced Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) component into the Neural Network

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01/16 - 12/16

Geobot Project

Four-wheeled ground vehicle operating on ROS

Built a self-driving robot. Used LiDAR and ROS to collect environment data and 3D reconstruct the map of a mine. Also, used the LiDAR point cloud data to avoid obstacle.

Designed a path-planning algorithm and built a communication module between the robot and the Ground Penetrating Radar(GPR) through a Network Interface Controller(NIC).

Given the GPS coordinates of the corners of a selected area, the prototype robot can scan the underground area using attached GPRs and collects the related data. The robot is fully autonomous on its own.

12/13 - 06/14

Undergraduate Research Project

Research on compliant mobile robots in rough terrain

Designed several compliant joints for 6-wheeled robots that are flexible and suitable for rough terrain. Used Mathematica and ANSYS to build the pseudo-rigid model and a finite element analysis model. Used Solidworks to build a prototype.