# KAI CHEN

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#### **EDUCATION**

M.Eng. in Photogrametry and Remote Sensing, Wuhan University

August 2016 - Present

· Adviser: Prof. Jian Yao

Research Interests: Computer Vision, Image and Video Processing

· GPA: 3.71/4.00

B.Eng. in Remote Sensing Science and Technology, Wuhan University

August 2012 - June 2016

Thesis: Panorama Completion Based on Graph Cuts Optimization

Excellent Bachelor's Degree Thesis of Hubei Province

· GPA: 3.84/4.00 (Top 3%)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Image Completion

September 2015 - July 2016

· Designed a unified framework for 360° panorama completion.

## **Affine Image Rectification**

July 2016 - May 2017

- · Rectified image tilt distortion with features in the frequency domain.
- · Proposed an efficient tilted image completion algorithm based on image affine rectification.

#### Image and Video Blending

May 2017 - August 2017

- · Evaluated performance of different blending algorithms, including: Multi-band blending, poisson blending, mean value coordinate blending, pyramid convolution blending, etc.
- · Designed an effective framework for video blending.

# Image and Video Stitching

December 2017 - Present

- · Proposed a robust stitching algorithm by combining multiple constraints into a generalized content-preserving warp framework.
- · Designed a new motion model for effective video stitching.
- · Designed a novel algorithm for natural image stitching.

### 3D Reconstruction and Stereo Matching

December 2018 - Present

- · Proposed the DMG-Net for mesh model reconstruction from discrete-view RGB images.
- · Designed a guided hierarchical CNN architecture for high quality stereo matching.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **CONFERENCE**

- 1. Kai Chen, Jian Yao, Jingmin Tu, Xiaohu Lu, Yinxuan Li and Li Li. "Anonymous Title", IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV 2019), Submitted.
- 2. Bin Tan, **Kai Chen**, and Jian Yao. "GHR-Net: Guided Hierarchical Refinement Network for Stereo Matching", The 26th IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP 2019), Accepted.
- 3. **Kai Chen**, Jian Yao, Binbin Xiang and Li Li. "Multiple Combined Constraints for Image Stitching", The 25th IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), 2018.
- 4. **Kai Chen**, Jian Yao, Binbin Xiang and Jingmin Tu. "Video Stitching with Extended-MeshFlow", The 24th IEEE International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), 2018.
- 5. **Kai Chen**, Jian Yao, Menghan Xia, Xinyuan Gui, Li Li and Xiaohu Lu. "A Unified Blending Framework for Panorama Completion via Graph Cuts", The XXIII ISPRS Congress, 2016.

## **JOURNAL**

1. **Kai Chen**, Jingmin Tu, Jian Yao, and Jie Li. "Generalized Content-Preserving Warp: Direct Photometric Alignment beyond Color Consistency", IEEE Access, 2018, 6:69835-69849.

#### INVENTION PATENTS

- 1. Jian Yao, **Kai Chen**, Li Li, Menghan Xia and Renping Xie. "A Method and Unified System for Panorama Completion via Graph Cuts", Authorization Number: ZL 201610268428.3, 2016.
- 2. Jian Yao, **Kai Chen** and Jinjie Zhao. "An Online Video Stitching Method Based on MeshFlow", 2018, Under review.

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

| 1. Second Prize Scholarship for undergraduates   | September 2013 |
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| 2. First Prize Scholarship for undergraduates<br>. Top $6\%$   | September 2014 |
| <ul> <li>3. Wang Zhizhuo Innovative Talent Award</li> <li>2 out of 254 competitors won this award</li> </ul>   | October 2014   |
| 4. Second Prize Scholarship for undergraduates   | September 2015 |
| 5. Outstanding Undergraduate Graduate of Wuhan University  | June 2016      |
| <ul><li>6. Excellent Bachelor's Degree Thesis of Hubei Province</li><li>Rank 1st among 254 graduates</li></ul> | July 2016      |
| 7. First Prize Scholarship for postgraduates<br>. Top $5\%$  | September 2017 |

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

# **Programming Languages**

C&C++, MATLAB, Python, CMake

## Tools and Software Skills

OpenCV, Qt, Eigen, Ceres, CGAL

# Others

LATEX, can write well organized paper