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EDUCATION

Columbia University | New York, NY

MS in Computer Science

Cornell University | Ithaca, NY

BS in Mechanical Engineering, Cum Laude (3.65/4.3)

Aug. 2020 - Expected Dec. 2021

Aug. 2019

Work Experience

InterDigital, New York, NY

Machine Vision Intern

• Researched on differential clustering of point cloud through unsupervised learning (PyTorch).

- Developed heterogeneous batching algorithm to batch input point clouds with different sizes for Autoencoders.
- Developed synthetic Point Cloud dataset generation code used for testing and training models.
- Designed dataloader for Point Cloud datasets with on-the-fly data augmentation.

Clova AI, Seongnam, Korea

May 2020 - Aug. 2020

May 2021 - Aug. 2021

Software Engineer / Project Management Intern

- Developed deep learning module for lane detection to automate annotation process of road map data.
- Achieved 93.5% recall rate and 97.8% precision rate for road images of urban areas with high traffic.
- Managed communication between 3+ teams from different departments working on this project.
- Educated and managed 30+ data annotators for labeling a large, complicated Korean road data set.

NAVER LABS, Seongnam, Korea

Sep. 2019 - Apr. 2020

Graduate Research Intern

- Researched on place recognition for an indoor mapping robot with VLP-16 LiDAR sensors (TensorFlow).
- Achieved over 98% recall rate for place recognition at a crowded department store.
- Accomplished 3X accuracy and 2X recall rate of the SOTA place recognition algorithms.
- Wrote a conference paper as first author, and was accepted to IEEE IROS 2020.
- Pre-processed large, messy 3D point cloud data of VLP-16 LiDAR sensors.
- Proposed and developed a method to remove moving objects in a series of 3D point cloud data.

PROJECTS

Columbia AI Robotics Lab, New York, NY

Jan. 2021 - Current

Graduate Research Assistant

- Created an iOS mobile application that helps blind people locate and grasp objects that they want (Swift).
- Used LiDAR sensor on iPhone to 3D map the environment and localize the detected target objects.
- Inferenced multiple vision-based deep learning models on device in real time (Core ML).
- Visualized the process of detection and guidance in augmented reality (ARKit).

Cornell Autonomous Systems Lab, Ithaca, NY

Jan. 2019 - Aug. 2019

Research Assistant

- Worked on 3D SLAM using LiDAR, ZED stereo camera, and JACKAL robot (Python, ROS).
- Led a reinforcement learning simulation project for driving a miniature car as a Control Team leader.
- Implemented YOLO detection on a miniature car and accomplished 70% IoU as a Detection Team member.

Publication

 SpoxelNet: Spherical Voxel-based Deep Place Recognition for 3D Point Clouds of Crowded Indoor Spaces Min Young Chang, Suyong Yeon, Soohyun Ryu, Donghwan Lee IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2020. Las Vegas, USA.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python (PyTorch, TensorFlow), Swift (ARKit, Core ML), Java, SQL, MATLAB Technologies: PostgreSQL, GCP, Git, Linux, ROS, HTML

Additional Experience

ROK Army Special Forces, Sweihan, United Arab Emirates

July 2016 - Apr. 2018

Sergeant / Interpretor

- In charge of external relations and communication with UAE Ministry of Defense and Special Warfare.
- Conducted and interpreted Weekly Joint Staff Meetings and Daily Mission Brief.
- Participated in joint trainings of Special Warfare and Counter-Terrorism with UAE Special Forces.