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BACKGROUND

Westlake University

– Research Assistant, School of Engineering; Supervisor: Prof. Yue Zhang

Hangzhou, China

Apr. 2023 – Now

Tianjin University

– M.E. in Computer Technology; Grade: 83.63; Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Meishan Zhang

Sep. 2020 – Jan. 2023

- Grounded Language Learning(Pub1): Created a new dataset with pronouns called VD-Ref for grounded language learning. Tested with a state-of-the-art model and explored the benefits of using coreference knowledge.
- Cross-Modal UAV Command(Proj1): Developed an interactive UAV application using technologies such as image-text generation, object detection, and coreference resolution to control ANAFI Ai in simulation settings.
- Visual Language UAV Navigation(Proj2): Utilized the visual language navigation model (VLNCE) to command the Amov P450 UAV for intelligent autonomous navigation using ROS's topic and service communication mode.

Wuhan, China

– B.S. in Information and Computing Sciences; Grade: 90.52(4/92)

Sep. 2016 – Jun. 2020

– Relevant coursework: Mathematical Analysis(95), Linear Algebra(96), Discrete Mathematics(99), Fundamentals of Information Theory(99), Data Analysis(96), Computer Network Experiment(98), Data Mining A(97)

– Research Experiences: Participation in an Algorithm Seminar, improving the Attractor algorithm for unsupervised community detection accuracy, and establishing an active gene annotation corpus for enhancing anti-epilepsy drug discovery, resulted in publication of research papers.(In the second and third years of University.)

PUBLICATIONS

[1] Panzhong Lu, Xin Zhang, Meishan Zhang, and Min Zhang. [Extending Phrase Grounding with Pronouns in Visual Dialogues](#). *EMNLP 2022*.

- **Problem:** Difficulty in accurately locating referents in phrase grounding task due to lack of consideration for pronouns and corresponding datasets.
- **Solution:** Created VD-Ref dataset and improved MDETR model by including coreference chain information.
- **Results:** Incorporating coreference chains significantly improved model performance, revealing interesting phenomena such as the easier grounding of pronouns over regular nouns or noun phrases.

[2] Zhonghang Liu, Panzhong Lu, Wen-yan Lin. [Enhancing Unsupervised Visual Outlier Detection through Multi-threshold Learning](#). *ECCV 2024*.

[3] Qiji Zhou, Ruochen Zhou, Zike Hu, Panzhong Lu, Siyang Gao, Yue Zhang. [Image-of-Thought Prompting for Visual Reasoning Refinement in Multimodal Large Language Models](#). *NeurIPS 2024, rebuttal period*.

[4] Yuxing Wang, Kaiyin Zhou, Jin-Dong Kim, Kevin B Cohen, Mina Gachloo, Yuxin Ren, Shanghui Nie, Xuan Qin, Panzhong Lu, Jingbo Xia. [An active gene annotation corpus and its application on anti-epilepsy drug discovery](#). 2019 IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine. *BIBM 2019*.

PROJECTS

[1] **Human-computer Interaction in Simulation Environment** *National Research Institution(sensitive)*

- Utilized UAV to capture images of simulation environment, then used image descriptions to direct the UAV's flight to a specific position. Implemented a pixel-based technique to determine distance by tracking image pixel changes.

[2] **Visual language Navigation in Real Environment**

National Research Institution(sensitive)

- Explored visual language navigation for UAV in real environment using VLNCE model. Predicted user instructions and RGB/depth images transmitted to UAV via ROS for corresponding actions.

[3] **Customized Virtual Digital Human**

Westlake University — WestlakeNLP Lab

- Employed innovative Large Language Model, Automatic Speech Recognition, Text-to-Speech, and Talking Head Generation technologies to develop interactive, tailor-made virtual digital personas.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

National Encouragement Scholarship: Awarded in 2017 and 2018.

Scene Comedy Laughter Point Identification Competition: Third Prize, [China National Conference CCL 2020](#).

Merit Student & Excellent Student Cadre: Awarded in Tianjin University and Huazhong Agricultural University.

Others: Two granted patents, two accepted ordinary conference papers.

SKILLS

Programming: Python, C, C++, Java, MATLAB, R, MySQL, HTML/CSS/Javascript, Shell, LaTeX

Frameworks & Technologies: Pytorch, Tensorflow; Git; ROS; Django, Flask

Languages: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), IELTS Score: 6.5 (sub-score ≥ 6)

REFERENCES

Prof. [Yue Zhang](#) (Westlake University), Asst. Prof. [Meishan Zhang](#) (HIT[SZ]), Prof. [Min Zhang](#) (HIT[SZ])