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**EDUCATION** 

Liaoning University of Technology

Bachelor of Engineering in Control Engineering

Liaoning, China

Sept. 2015 - Jun. 2019

Guangdong University of Technology

Master's degree of Optical Engineering

Guangdong Guangzhou, China

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Sept. 2019 - Jun. 2022

Work Experience

ShanghaiTech University

Research Assistant(Supervisor: Yuexin Ma)

Shanghai, China

Mar. 2022 - Dec. 2022

- o Participate in the research of Vision-Centric bird's eye view(BEV) Autonomous Driving perception algorithm
- o Responsible for the implementation of LiDAR-Camera fusion perception algorithms and related validation
- Responsible for the implementation of unsupervised domain adaptation algorithms for 3D scene understanding

Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

Research Assistant(Supervisor: Hang Zhao)

Jan. 2023 - Now

- o Participate in the research of unified architecture for self-driving motion forecasting and planning
- $\circ~$  Responsible for the implementation of End-to-End 3D Detection and Tracking in bird's eye view(BEV)

## Paper List

• Vision-Centric BEV Perception: A Survey

Yuexin Ma, Tai Wang, Xuyang Bai, **Huitong Yang**, Yuenan Hou, Yaming Wang, Yu Qiao, Ruigang Yang, Dinesh Manocha, Xinge Zhu

Submitted to IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON PATTERN ANALYSIS AND MACHINE INTELLIGENCE(TPAMI)<sup>1</sup> 2022

Polar-based Adaptive BEV Perception for Autonomous Driving

Huitong Yang, Xuyang Bai, Xinge Zhu, and Yuexin Ma

Accepted by IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2023

• GAMNet: Global Attention Via Multi-scale Context for Depth Estimation Algorithm

Huitong Yang, Qi Wang, Liang Lei

Submitted to Measurement Science and Technology(MST) 2022

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Vision-Centric BEV Perception: A Survey

TPAMI Submission. Fourth Author (Supervisor: Yuexin Ma)

 $Jun.\ 2022$  -  $Aug.\ 2022$ 

- $\circ$  To the best of our knowledge, this is the first survey to review the recent progress in solving the view transformation between the perspective view and bird's eye view (BEV).
- We present the most recent related methods of vision-centric BEV perception, clearly classifying them according to the core idea and downstream vision tasks. Detailed analysis and comparison on performance and limitation for these methods are also provided.
- We propose extra extensions of BEV perception works, including the multi-task learning strategies, fusion operations in BEV, and empirical training tricks, to facilitate the implementation and development of related approaches.

## Polar-based Adaptive BEV Perception for Autonomous Driving

ICRA 2023 Submission. First Author (Supervisor: Xinge Zhu & Xuyang Bai)

Jun. 2022 - Sep. 2022

• We propose a novel Polar-based BEV perception method, which can adapt to various computing budgets for multiple deployments based on one training.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>https://arxiv.org/pdf/2208.02797.pdf

- We make use of the information interaction among multi-scale features to enhance the feature representation for better adaptation.
- Our method achieves state-of-the-art generalization capability of inferring novel scale of feature maps for 3D detection on large-scale autonomous driving dataset.

## GAMNet: Global Attention Via Multi-scale Context for Depth Estimation Algorithm

Measurement Science and Technology Submission. First Author

Jan. 2021 - Jun. 2021

- We design a lightweight global duple attention module for aggregating the global information from the horizontal and vertical spatial dimensions, and capturing the cross-channel relationships efficiently along the channel dimension.
- We introduce a multi-scale fusion module to reconstruct the feature pyramid, promoting the spatial coherence among the adjacent scales, and aligning the contexts from multiple scales.
- We apply a 3D densely connected module in cost aggregation to refine matching feature representation and promote the sensitivity to salient matching details.
- We propose a linear measurement strategy on spatial grasping point to verify the relative 3D reconstruction accuracy of the end-to-end stereo algorithms in actual application scenarios.<sup>2</sup>

#### AWARD-WINNING EXPERIENCE

## Academic Scholarships

- $\circ$  Guangdong University of Technology Academic Third Class Scholarship for Master's Degree Students for the academic year 2018-2019.
- o Guangdong University of Technology Academic Third Class Scholarship for Master's Degree Students for the academic year 2019-2020.
- Guangdong University of Technology Academic Third Class Scholarship for Master's Degree Students for the academic year 2020-2021.

## Competition Awards

- o National Third Prize of the 8th National Student Optoelectronic Design Competition.
- o National Seconde Prize of the "Huawei Cup" 17th China Post-Graduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The video of 3D reconstruction visual guidance system based on GAMNet: https://www.bilibili.com/video/BV19r4y1U7oR/