Yao-Chih Lee

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Research Interests

Deep Learning for Computer Vision, 3D Computer Vision, Scene Understanding, Image/Video Processing

Education

National Taiwan University

Taipei, Taiwan

Master of Science in Computer Science and Information Engineering

Sep. 2018-Jun. 2020

■ Thesis: "3D Video Stabilization with Depth Estimation by CNN-based Optimization" [CVPR2021] Committee: Yi-Ping Hung (advisor), Yung-Yu Chuang, Yu-Chiang Frank Wang, Chu-Song Chen, Kuan-Wen Chen

GPA: 4.24/4.3Rank: 7th/132

National Chiao Tung University

Hsinchu, Taiwan

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Sep. 2014-Jun. 2018

Network and Multimedia Engineering Program

• GPA: 4.14/4.3; (major) 4.2/4.3

Rank: 1st/50

Academic Achievement Award: four times (top 5% ranking in the program)

Publications

- 1. **Yao-Chih Lee**, Kuan-Wei Tseng, Guan-Sheng Chen, Chu-Song Chen, "GCVD: Globally Consistent Video Depth and Pose Estimation with Efficiency," *In submission*.
- 2. Shu-Jung Han, Yao-Chih Lee, Shih-Yi Chien, Yihsiu Chen, "Social Roles and Trust in Human-Agent Interaction: Is it All about Performance?," *In submission*.
- 3. **Yao-Chih Lee**, Kuan-Wei Tseng, Yu-Ta Chen, Chien-Cheng Chen, Chu-Song Chen and Yi-Ping Hung, "3D Video Stabilization with Depth Estimation by CNN-based Optimization," *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2021. [webpage, pdf]
- 4. Yu-Ta Chen, Kuan-Wei Tseng, **Yao-Chih Lee**, Chun-Yu Chen, Yi-Ping Hung, "PixStabNet: Fast Multi-Scale Deep Online Video Stabilization with Pixel-based Warping," *The 28th IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)*, 2021. [pdf]
- 5. Hau Chu, Jia-Hong Lee, **Yao-Chih Lee**, Ching-Hsien Hsu, Jia-Da Li, Chu-Song Chen, "Part-aware Measurement for Robust Multi-View Multi-Human 3D Pose Estimation and Tracking," *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops*, 2021. [pdf]
- 6. Ping-Jung Duh, Yu-Cheng Sung, **Yao-Chih Lee**, Kuan-Wen Chen, Liang-Yu Fan Chiang, "A Design of Vision-based Navigation System for the Visually Impaired," *The Conference of Taiwan Human-Computer Interaction (TAICHI)*, 2018.
- 7. Yu-Cheng Sung, **Yao-Chih Lee**, Sarah Wang, Wei-Ting Hu, Kuan-Wen Chen, "An UAV Autopilot System for Sports Player Tracking," *The Conference of Taiwan Human-Computer Interaction (TAICHI)*, 2017.

Experiences

Academia Sinica
Research Assistant (full-time) advised by Prof. Chu-Song Chen

Taipei, Taiwan

Sep. 2020-current

- Develop efficient and globally consistent video depth and camera pose estimation and outperform the state-of-the-art by 19% improvement. [In submission].
- Develop real-time multi-view multi-human 3D pose estimation and tracking system [CVPR Workshop 2021].

- Lead a research team of scene text spotting in self- and semi-supervised learning manners.
- Develop semi-supervised and conditional GAN-based metal artifact reduction for CT-MRI paired images.
- Develop image deblurring and denoising processes for multi-scale microscopy images.

Human-Al Interaction Research Project

Research Assistant (part-time)

Taipei, Taiwan Jul. 2020-Aug. 2020

- Interdisciplinary project advised by Yi-Hsiu Chen (National Chengchi University, Taiwan), partially Chien-Wen (Tina) Yuan (National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan) and Gary Hsieh (University of Washington, Seattle)
- Develop experimental websites of human-Al collaborative scenarios to serve over 700 participants [In submission].

imLab at National Taiwan University

Graduate Research Assistant advised by Prof. Yi-Ping Hung

Taipei, Taiwan

Sep. 2018-Jun. 2020

- Develop the first 3D learning-based video stabilization algorithm with self-supervised depth and pose estimation and consistently outperforms the state-of-the-art methods, especially in severely-shaky videos. [CVPR2021].
- Develop a real-time video stabilization algorithm in coarse-to-fine manner [ICIP2021].
- Develop self-supervised monocular depth and camera ego-motion estimation algorithm.
- Conduct experiments and analyses on the performance of local feature algorithms in visual SLAM systems.

CoVis Lab at National Chiao Tung University

Undergraduate Research Assistant advised by Prof. Kuan-Wen Chen

Hsinchu, Taiwan Aug. 2016-Jun. 2018

- Develop UAV autopilot and visual tracking system with OCR and human detection [TAICHI2017].
- Develop semantic segmentation with video streaming in a visual navigation system for visually impaired [TAICHI2018].
- Develop a semi-automatic annotation system of the real-world dataset for a viewpoint- and illumination-invariant local feature learning method.
- Develop semantic segmentation of 3D model and visual SLAM system for virtual reality headsets.

Teaching

■ 3D Computer Vision with Deep Learning Applications (CSIE5429) Teaching Assistant (Instructor: Chu-Song Chen) at NTU, Taiwan

Spring 2021

Digital Image Processing (CSIE5612)

Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant (Instructor: Yi-Ping Hung) at NTU, Taiwan

Probability (CSIE2121)

Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant (Instructor: Yi-Ping Hung) at NTU, Taiwan

Computer Vision for UAV Autopilot (DCP1249)

Teaching Assistant (Instructor: Kuan-Wen Chen) at NCTU, Taiwan

Spring 2018

Awards and Academic Activities

- Reviewer, Pattern Recognition
- Academic Achievement Award × 4, (Top 5% ranking) Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, and Spring 2017
- Excellence Award, Undergraduate Project Competition An UAV autopilot system for sports player tracking
- Departmental Core Course Scholarship Top 3 ranking in the course of Operating System

Extracurricular Activities

- Director, Midland of Taiwan Alumni Association in NCTU Sep. 2015-Aug. 2016
- Member, Computer Science Association in NCTU Jun. 2015-May. 2016
- Member, Tennis Team of the Computer Science department in NCTU Sep. 2014-Jun. 2016
- Member, Fire Dance Club in NCTU Sep. 2014-May. 2015