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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer Vision: 3D scene reconstruction and generation, video understanding, action recognition and

detection

Machine Learning: representation learning, deep learning

EDUCATION

Department of Information Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Hong Kong SAR

Ph.D. Candidate in MMLab August 2022 – Present

Supervisor: Prof. Dahua Lin

Department of Computer Science and Technology, Nanjing University

Nanjing, China

M.Sc. in MCG Lab August 2019 – June 2022

Supervisor: Prof. Limin Wang

Kuang Yaming Honors School, Nanjing UniversityB.Sc., Major in Computer Science (GPA: 86.2/100)
August 2015 – June 2019

Supervisor: Prof. Gangshan Wu

Publication

Yixuan Li*, Lihan Jiang*, Lining Xu, Yuanbo Xiangli, Zhenzhi Wang, Dahua Lin, Bo Dai. MatrixCity: A Large-scale City Dataset for City-scale Neural Rendering and Beyond. International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV'23), 2023. MatrixCity Dataset

Yixuan Li, Lei Chen, Runyu He, Zhenzhi Wang, Gangshan Wu, Limin Wang. MultiSports: A Multi-Person Video Dataset of Spatio-Temporally Localized Sports Actions. International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV'21), 2021.

Yixuan Li*, Zixu Wang*, Limin Wang, Gangshan Wu. Actions as Moving Points. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV'20), Glasgow, United Kingdom, 2020.

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

• Outstanding Master Thesis Award (4/231)	Nanjing University	2022
• Outstanding Graduate of Nanjing University (20%)	Nanjing University	2022
• National Scholarship (9/231)	Ministry of Education	2021
• 1st Place, HC-STVG Challenge (CVPR2021 PIC Workshop)	Workshop Committee	2021
• National Scholarship (2/231)	Ministry of Education	2020
• Final Round, Google Girl Hackathon 2020 (18/94)	Google	2020
• 1st Award, Scholarship for Graduate Students (20%)	Nanjing University	2019-2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE MultiSports: A Multi-Person Video Dataset of Spatio-Temporally Localized Sports Actions.

Advisor: Prof. Limin Wang Aug. 2020 - Mar. 2021

HomePage: MultiSports Dataset

- As the first author, presented a large-scale, fine-grained, multi-person, and untrimmed spatio-temporal action detection dataset with well-defined temporal boundaries, *MultiSports*. Besides, adapted several representative methods to it and gave in-depth analysis to inspire new advances in this field.
- MultiSports contained 66 fine-grained action categories from 4 different sports, where we collected 3200 video clips and annotated around 37701 action instances with 902k bounding boxes. Our datasets had more fine-grained action categories (66 vs. 21 or 24), more instances per video clip (11.8 vs. 1 or 1.4), and much more instances (37701 vs. 928 or 4458) than the existing datasets JHMDB and UCF101-24.
- Existing methods achieved satisfactory performance on JHMDB and UCF101-24 but obtained low performance on *MultiSports* (video-mAP@0.2 of 77.3 or 82.8 vs. 12.88 for MOC).

Actions as Moving Points

Advisor: Prof. Limin Wang

Jul. 2019 - Mar. 2020

- As the first author, presented an conceptually simple, computationally efficient, and more precise spatiotemporal action detection framework, MOC-detector, which would recognize all the action instances present in a video and localize them in both space and time.
- MOC outperformed the existing state-of-the-art methods under the same setting on the JHMDB and UCF101-24 datasets. The code is available at https://github.com/MCG-NJU/MOC-Detector.

• MOC could handle online real-time video stream and reach 53 fps with only RGB as input.

MR2Flow: Efficient Motion Representations for Real-time Video Recognition

Advisor: Prof. Limin Wang Sep. 2018 - Apr. 2019

- As the first author, presented an efficient motion representation by enhancing the discriminative power of motion vector for real-time video recognition, termed as MR2Flow.
- The whole pipeline achieved 94.0% with 100 fps on UCF101 dataset, where the accuracy rate of previous method was 95.8% with 12 fps.

Contest Experience

Human-centric Spatio-Temporal Video Grounding Challenge.

May. 2021 - Jun. 2021

In CVPR2021 Workshop Person in Context.

- We got the **1st place**. First, we extracted tube-level features by SlowFast and CSN on linked tubes based on person boxes predicted by Faster R-CNN. Then we used a 2d-map proposal representation like 2D-TAN and enhanced the feature representation to be more discriminative by multi-modal contrastive learning.
- Contribution: I generated the person boxes for a single frame, then linked the boxes into the tubes, and finally extracted the visual features of the tubes.

Internship

Sparse Action Tube Detection

Tencent Data Platform, Shenzhen. Advisor: Dr. Zhifeng Li

Jun. 2021 - Mar. 2022

- As the first author, presented an end-to-end sparse action tube detection method, termed as Sparse Tube Detector (STDet). The network took the video as input and directly output the video-level detection results, which removed the heuristic linking algorithm and explicitly estimated temporal boundaries.
- STDet outperformed the previous state-of-the-art on the UCF101-24 and MultiSports datasets. The speed of the whole pipeline reached 40 FPS, which was five times faster than previous methods.

ACADEMIC SERIVCE

- Track organizer of ICCV2021, ECCV2022 Workshop DeeperAction on localized-and-detailed understanding
 of human actions in videos. Our track, MultiSports, focused on localizing all action instances with spatiotemporal tubes and recognizing their labels from untrimmed and multi-person videos.
- Reviewer of IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (T-CSVT) and Pattern Recognition (PR).

SKILLS

- Programming: Python, PyTorch, Matlab, C, Latex,
- Languages: Mandarin, English