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Interests: Robotics, Machine Learning and Computer Vision

EDUCATION

South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, CHN *Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2022*
Bachelor in Engineering(supervised by Prof. [Zhang Dong](#)) GPA:3.15/4(3.7+/4 in the last 2 years)
Major: Process Equipment and Control Engineering Minor: Computer Science and Technology

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

HKUST MicroMasters Program for Big data Science(Non-Degree) *Sep. 2022 - Now*
Main Course::Foundations of Data Analytics, Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery, Mathematical Methods for Data Analysis, Big Data Computing. Average Grades: TBC

NUS School of Computing Summer Workshop 2022 *May 2022 - Aug. 2022*
Cluster: Deep Learning and Embedded System(supervised by Dr. [Colin](#)) Grades:A

Imperial College London MasterClass 'Robotics, AI and IoT' *Jan. 2021 - Feb. 2021*
Theme: Fire inspection robot(supervised by Dr. [Penny Lo](#)) [*Best Project*] Grades: 95/100

South China University of Technology RobotLab *Sep. 2019 - Jun. 2022*
Member and project leader of Robot Competition Team(supervised by Prof. [Zhang Dong](#))
Research Area: Robot Perception and Navigation, SLAM and Multi-sensors Fusion

PROJECTS

Intelligent Plant Incubator

I am responsible for the deep learning part, collecting datasets for plant pests and weather data. Using Inception V3 and LSTM to detect plant pests and growth environment (such as temperature, moderate, light) respectively. In particular, for the workshop presentation, I made [poster](#) and [video](#) of the project.

Diploma Project

Theme: *Research on Cruise Inspection of Industrial Process by Autonomous Robots.*

Developed Navigation Algorithm by Deep Deterministic Policy Gradient algorithm and defect detection of production equipment and products based on improved Faster R-CNN, increasing the feature pyramid structure and change the last block to a variable convolution to deal with strip and irregular shaped product defects, and using OpenVino to accelerate the inference model to reduce 25% inference time.

Dual Robot task collaboration under rules based on Reinforcement Learning

We designed a Behavior Tree to achieve key node decision-making with assist under Reinforcement Learning. We also developed a general SLAM algorithm for mobile robot for the laboratory while we have increased the recognition of special visual symbols in the field to enhance the accuracy of location.

National Undergraduate Training Project for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Theme: *Research on the sharing of Medical Data based on Blockchain and Big Data Technology*

Building dynamic mathematical models of infectious disease development, adding the influence of government intervention and medical care to traditional models. Use crawlers and NLP to analyze the sensitivity of the masses on social media to infectious diseases as a reference and visualize the result.

SRP Project

Theme: *Research on the Structure and Algorithm of Bionic Quadraped Robot*

Using the skeletal bionic mechanical structure to replace the traditional leg structure, the weight reduction can reach more than 30% as well as ensuring the mechanical strength. Meanwhile, for this new structure, we further optimized the old MPC control algorithm to strengthen the stability of gait.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Engine Plant of Dongfeng Commercial Vehicle Co., Ltd , Wuhan

August 2021

Processing Engineer Intern

- On-site internship under this leading vehicle company. As part of undergraduate studies, work in the safety supervision of heat treatment, and technological production processes. Participated in equipment design and maintenance.

Botai Robot Technology Co., Ltd, Foshan

Jan. 2021 - Jul. 2021

Algorithm Researcher Intern

- Robot Algorithm internship under this robot startup. Engaged in research on perception algorithms for mobile robots, especially visual slam and multi-sensor fusion.

SELECTED AWARDS

3rd Prize of AI Challenge at International Conference on Robot and Automation(**ICRA**) 2021.

1st Prize of RoboMaster Championship(Chinese Undergraduate Competition for robots) 2021.

1st Prize of RoboCon Quadraped Robot Simulation Competition 2020.

Merit Student and University Scholarship by SCUT(top 25%).

2nd Prize in 32th Chinese Physics Olympiad(CPhO).

3rd Prize in 31th Chinese Physics Olympiad(CPhO).

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Modeling and Analysis

AutoCad, SolidWorks

Software & Tools

MS Office, LaTeX, Adobe Softwares

Framework

TensorFlow, OpenCV, ROS, V-rep

Programming

Python, C++, HTML, JavaScript, Matlab

Language

Chinese(native), English