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#### **EDUCATION**

#### UC San Diego, La Jolla, US

Incoming September 2021

M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

#### Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

September 2017 - June 2021 (Expect)

B.E. in Automation, Chu Kochen Honors College

Overall GPA: 3.88/4.0, Major GPA: 3.98/4.0

#### RESEARCH INTEREST

Computer Vision and Video Comprehension Machine Learning Autonomous Driving Action Recognition

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Video based Human Skeleton Extraction and Behavior Analysis

Nov 2020 - Present Zhejiang University

Advisor: Prof. Yu Zhang

· Extract the human skeleton from video sequences by HRNet

- · Propose an Angle Aware Multi-Branch Spatial-Temporal GCN to depict motion feature
- $\cdot$  This work is submitted to IEEE FG 2021

#### **Detection of Offensive Memes in Social Networks**

July 2020 - Sept 2020

Advisor: Prof. Dong Wang, Ph.D Lanyu Shang

University of Notre Dame

- · Create two datasets from Gab and Reddit, respectively
- · Use image-only (WSCNet, ResNet) and text-only method (LR+SVM) to analyze offensiveness
- · Reproduce multi-modal (BERT+VGG) method to comprehensively evaluate social posts

#### **PROJECTS**

#### **NeurIPS Competition: INTERPRET**

June 2020 - July 2020

- · Adapt Actor Relation Graph (ARG) to the vehicle trajectory model
- · Predict agent's trajectory with road lines and other participants (VectorNet)
- · Match Result: Average Distance Error  $\sim 0.28$

## AGV Mapping, Localization and Route Prediction

March 2020 - June 2020

- · Course: Robot Design and Practice
- · Build an odometry by Iterative Closest Point (ICP) and Extended Kalman Filter (EKF)
- · Create a probabilistic map by Occupancy Grid Mapping.
- · Use Monte Carlo and Augmented Particle Filter for Localization
- · Optimize the predicted route by A\* and Dynamic Window Approach (DWA) algorithm.

- · Create a dataset containing objects provided by the organizer
- · Utilize Google Object Detection with MobileNet+SSD method to classify targets.
- · Design a program to communicate with the actuator (Arduino Mega 2560)
- · My team ranked  $1^{st}$  in the race.

## **AWARDS**

2020	ICM Honorable Mention
2019	First Prize in ZJU Robot Competition
2019	Third Prize in Engineering-Training Competition of ZJU

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

2020, 2019, 2018 2020, 2019, 2018	Zhejiang University Second Scholarship (8%) Academic Excellence Award
2020	Research and Innovation Award
2019	International Engagement Award
2018	Student Leadership Award

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Standard Test	<b>TOEFL</b> $107 = R(28) + L(24) + S(27) + W(28)$
Programming Languages	C/C++, Python, Java, MATLAB
Tools and Packages	Git, Pytorch, OpenCV, Sklearn, Origin, ROS, Gazebo
Creation	Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, After Effect
Typesetting	IATEX, Typora (Markdown)