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Career

Institute of Automation, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Beijing, China

Postdoctoral Researcher

Jul. 2020 -

- Employed as the major researcher for the project *Biologically Inspired Visual Computing and Brain-Like Learning*

Education

Xi'an Jiaotong University (XJTU)

Xi'an, China

Ph.D. in Statistics

Mar. 2015 - Mar. 2020

- Supervisor: Prof. Jiangshe Zhang
- Dissertation: Brain-inspired Machine Learning Models and Algorithms with Applications in Image Processing
- External Examiner: Prof. Xiangchu Feng Internal Examiner: Prof. Jian Sun

XJTU

Xi'an, China

M.S. in Applied Mathematics

Sept. 2013 - Feb. 2015

- Supervisor: Prof. Jiangshe Zhang
- Finished three-year program in two years, enrolled as doctorate student one year ahead

XJTU

Xi'an, China

B.S. in Applied Mathematics (Mathematics Elite Program)

Sept. 2009 - Jul. 2013

- Thesis: The Study of Image Distortion Metrics

Experience

Institute of Automation, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Beijing, China

Postdoctoral Researcher, Cooperator: Prof. Tieniu Tan and Prof. Zhaoxiang Zhang

Jul. 2020 -

- Developed predictive coding-inspired DNNs and self-supervised learning methods to perform audio-visual learning, achieving remarkable performance on visual sound separation and localization, respectively

Department of Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Urbana, U.S.A.

Visiting Ph.D. Student, Supervisor: Prof. Oluwasanmi Koyejo

Oct. 2017 - Oct. 2018

- Designed two deep neural networks (mddAE and CDNet) to learn controllable disentangled image representations, where the CDNet model leverages GANs to improve the output image quality

Department of Statistics, XJTU

Xi'an, China

Research Assistant, Supervisor: Prof. Jiangshe Zhang

Mar. 2015 - Sept. 2017

- Proposed the fast inference predictive coding (FIPC), based on the predictive coding in neuroscience, to efficiently address image feature extraction and image classification tasks

Department of Applied Mathematics, XJTU

Xi'an, China

Research Assistant, Supervisor: Prof. Jiangshe Zhang

Sept. 2013 - Feb. 2015

- Proposed a no-reference JPEG image quality assessment index (ISNIQI), which is inspired by the attention mechanism of human visual system and employs the image saliency map to weigh qualities of different image regions accordingly

Publications & Preprints

1. **Zengjie Song**, Yuxi Wang, Junsong Fan, and Zhaoxiang Zhang. Enhancing Self-Supervised Sound Source Localization via False Negative Elimination. *Submitted*, 2022.
2. **Zengjie Song**, Yuxi Wang, Junsong Fan, Tieniu Tan, and Zhaoxiang Zhang. Self-Supervised Predictive Learning: A Negative-Free Method for Sound Source Localization in Visual Scenes. *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2022. [URL] [arXiv] [Code]

3. **Zengjie Song** and Zhaoxiang Zhang. Visually-Guided Sound Source Separation with Audio-Visual Predictive Coding. *Submitted*, 2021.
4. Kai Sun, Jianshe Zhang, Junmin Liu, Ruixuan Yu, and **Zengjie Song**. DRCNN: Dynamic Routing Convolutional Neural Network for Multi-View 3D Object Recognition. *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (T-IP)*, 30: 868–877, 2020. [URL]
5. **Zengjie Song**, Oluwasanmi Koyejo, Jianshe Zhang. Toward a Controllable Disentanglement Network. *IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics (T-CYB)*, 52(4): 2491–2504, 2020. [URL] [arXiv] [Code]
6. **Zengjie Song**, Oluwasanmi Koyejo, Jianshe Zhang. Learning Controllable Disentangled Representations with Decorrelation Regularization. *arXiv preprint arXiv:1912.11675*, 2019. [arXiv]
7. **Zengjie Song**, Jianshe Zhang, Guang Shi, and Junmin Liu. Fast Inference Predictive Coding: A Novel Model for Constructing Deep Neural Networks. *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (T-NNLS)*, 30(4): 1150–1165, 2018. [URL] [Code]
8. Peiju Chang, Jianshe Zhang, Junying Hu, and **Zengjie Song**. A Deep Neural Network Based on ELM for Semi-supervised Learning of Image Classification. *Neural Processing Letters (NPL)*, 48(1): 375–388, 2018. [URL]
9. **Zengjie Song**, Jianshe Zhang, and Junmin Liu. No-Reference Image Quality Assessment Using Image Saliency for JPEG Compressed Images. *Journal of Imaging Science and Technology*, 60(6): 60503-1–60503-8, 2016. [URL] [PDF]

Projects

1. **Audio-Visual Multimodal Video Representation Learning Inspired by Brain Cognitive Mechanisms**
China Postdoctoral Science Foundation, Grant No. 2021M703489 (host)
2. **Research on Deep Neural Networks and Fast Inference Methods Based on Predictive Coding**
National Natural Science Foundation of China, Grant No. 61976174 (participant)
3. **Research on Deep Generative Models and Transfer Learning for Pansharpening of Remote Sensing Images**
National Natural Science Foundation of China, Grant No. 61877049 (participant)
4. **Variable Selection of High-Dimensional Data Based on Probabilistic Generative Models**
National Natural Science Foundation of China, Grant No. 11671317 (participant)
5. **Research on Learning Deep Architecture with Asymmetry Forward and Backward Connections**
National Natural Science Foundation of China, Grant No. 61572393 (participant)

Teaching Experience

XJTU

Teaching Assistant, *Undergraduate Thesis Design*

Xi'an, China

Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

XJTU

Teaching Assistant, *Advanced Mathematics*

Xi'an, China

Fall 2014

Scholarships & Awards

2018	“Hao Jianxue” Principal Class Scholarship , XJTU	China
2018	Overseas Visiting Scholarship for Graduate Students , XJTU	China
2017	Scholarship for Visiting Ph.D. Student , China Scholarship Council (CSC)	China
2014	“Huang Qianheng” First Grade Scholarship , XJTU	China
2014	Outstanding Graduate Student , XJTU	China
2012	Siyuan Scholarship , XJTU	China

Skills

Programming Python, Matlab, \LaTeX
Languages Chinese and English