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EDUCATION

2012.9-2018.12	Ph.D., Dept. of Computing The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China
2012.9-2017.12	Ph.D. in Computer Applied Technology Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China
2008.9-2012.6	B.S. in Software Engineering Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China (GPA: 3.9/5, ranking 5/89)

HONORS & AWARDS

2019	Chinese Association for Artificial Intelligence (CAAI) Best Doctoral Dissertation Award
2015-2016	Graduate National Scholarship
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2010-2011	National Encouragement scholarship (top 5% of 89)
2010-2011	First-class scholarship - Superior Student (top 5% of 89)
2009-2010	National Encouragement scholarship (top 5% of 89)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer Vision

- Visual Detection, including saliency detection, face identification, general object detection.
- Human-centric Analysis, including 2D/3D human pose estimation, human activity recognition.

Machine Learning

- Explainable Artificial Inteligence
- Curriculum Learning & Self-paced Learning
- Self-supervised Learning
- Semi-supervised Learning, including deep active learning.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Managing Editor:

• Image and Vision Computing

Conference Reviewer:

- AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2019, 2020
- Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2020
- International Conference in Computer Vision (ICCV 2019)
- IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2018, 2019, 2020
- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) 2018, 2019, 2020
- Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV) 2018

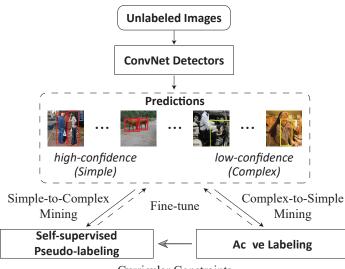
- European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2020
- International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR) 2020

Journal Reviewer:

- IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)
- IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (TMM)
- IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT)
- Neurocomputating
- Pattern Recognition (PR)
- Neural Networks
- Autonomous Robots (AURO)
- Applied Sciences

SELECTED PROJECTS

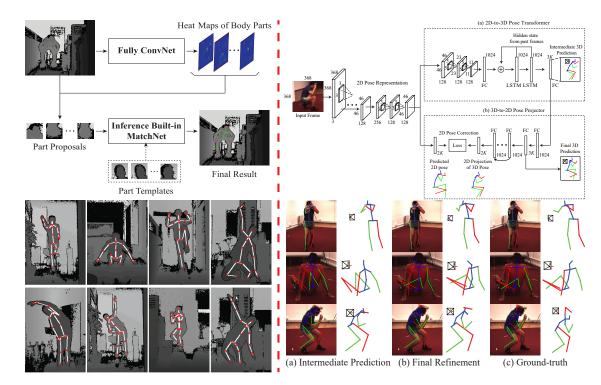
- **Explainable Video Analysis** We employ a Theory of Mind (X-ToM) approach in which an explicit representation of the users' mental model is inferred and applied to the tasks of Visual Question Answering (VQA) on video analysis. Please visit http:/xai.visualturingtest.org for more details.
- Self-driven Progressive Learning System for Large-scale Visual Recognition.



Curricular Constraints

We developed a rational yet cost-effective pipeline to significantly decrease the amount of user annotations for improving large-scale visual recognition (e.g., *face identification* and *object detection*). Specifically, our system mines from unlabeled and partially labeled images by automatically distinguishing the samples with high prediction confidences, which can be easily and faithfully recognized by computers via a simple-to-complex fashion, and low-confident ones, which can be labeled by active users in an interactive complex-to-simple manner.

- **Network Acceleration on Embedded Devices.** We presented a simple yet effective strategy to design lightweight network architectures. Moreover, we have also studied the fastest convolution algorithm (i.e., winograd) and further extended it with specific optimizations for the ARM Cortex-A15 (32bit) and Cortex A72 (64bit) chips. The Guangzhou company named " Xinjiezou" has already selected our method as a solid solution for their commercial products.
- Human-centric Analysis System.



We proposed several methods to accomplish a real-time and high-accuracy system to predict 2D/3D human poses from depth or common RGB cameras. This system works efficiently and properly on mobile devices, e.g., MiBox 3.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Keze Wang, Liang Lin, Chenhan Jiang, Chen Qian, and Pengxu Wei. 3D Human Pose Machines with Self-supervised Learning. To appear in IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (T-PAMI), 2019.
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- [4] Keze Wang, Liang Lin, Chuangjie Ren, Wei Zhang, Wenxiu Sun. Convolutional Memory Blocks for Depth Data Representation Learning. In Proceedings of the 27th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence and the 23rd European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2018.
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