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RESEARCH INTERESTS (1) Object Detection (2) 3D Object Detection (3) Instance Segmentation (4) Large-scale Training (5) Autolabeling

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

C/C++, Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Golang, Java, Scala, Cuda, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Caffe, MXNet, Django, Flask, Tornado, AngularJS, ReactJS, KoaJS, MongoDB, PostgreSQL

WORK Experience

NVIDIA Autonomous Vehicles

2788 San Tomas Expy, Santa Clara, CA 95051 3/1/2023 - Present

Research Scientist

(Manager: Jose M. Alvarez)

• Develop cutting-edge algorithms for autonomous driving.

- Collect, summarize, present, and share the latest research on machine learning and deep learning for NVIDIA AI products
- Provide feedback to NVIDIA hardware teams to help improve AI hardware designs

NVIDIA Research

2788 San Tomas Expy, Santa Clara, CA 95051 05/20/2022 - 3/1/2023

Research Scientist

(Manager: Anima Anandkumar)

- Develop cutting-edge algorithms for machine learning and deep learning.
- Collect, summarize, present, and share the latest research on machine learning and deep learning to help other researchers develop new algorithms.
- Lead and help research internship at NVIDIA to do cutting-edge research in deep learning
- · Lead and help the product team to migrate state-of-the-art algorithms into NVIDIA products
- Develop and lead the AI software infrastructure to improve NVIDIA product

Amazon Go Seattle, WA

Applied Research Intern

05/24/2021 - 08/27/2021

(Mentor: Leonid Pishchulin; Manager: Bhara Singh)

- Fundamental research in Object Detection
- Developing a high-precision object detection architecture.

NVIDIA Research Santa Clara, CA

Research Intern, Machine Learning Group

01/27/2020 - 12/20/2020

(Mentor: Zhiding Yu; Manager: Anima Anandkumar)

- Fundamental research in deep learning and computer vision
- Consultation and technology transfer to NVIDIA products
- Developing a general object detection architecture.

Wormpex AI Research

Bellevue, WA

Research Intern (Mentor: Zhou Ren; Manager: Gang Hua)

05/25/19 - 8/19/19

- Intern Project: Real-time deep object detector
- Proposed an anchor-free real-time deep object detector that bridges center-keypoint-based object detectors and edge-keypoint-based object detectors.
- State-of-the-art performance on MS COCO and Pascal VOC.
- One paper accepted to CVPR 2020

Bytedance AI Lab Beijing, China

Research Intern, AI Lab (Mentor: Yuning Jiang),

05/06/2018 - 08/18/2018

- Intern Project: Deep Recommendation Warm-up System
- Introduced deep learning into Recommendation system
- · Designed and implemented the offline training and inference architecture

Megvii Technology

Beijing, China

Research Intern, (Mentor: Yuning Jiang, Gang Yu) 07/04/2016 - 05/01/2018

- Intern Project: Proposing Instance Segmentation Candidates by Deep Feature Pyramid Network
- Proposed the neck module that uses feature pyramid to generate multi-scale deep feature map for instance segmentation proposals.

• One paper accepted to CVPR2017

EDUCATION Uni

University of Maryland, College Park

Ph.D. Computer Science (Advisor: Prof. Larry S. Davis)

College Park, MD 2018-Present

Fudan University

B.S. Computer Science and Technology

Shanghai, China 2014 - 2018

Honors & Awards

- 2023 1st place in CVPR 3D Occupancy Challenge
- 2022 1st place in Robuts Vision Challenge (RVC) Semantic Segmentation Track
- 2017 1st place in MS COCO Object Detection, 2rd place in MS COCO Instance Segmentation
- 2015 The ICPC International Collegiate Programming Contest (ACM/ICPC) 2015 Shenyang Regional Contest, Silver Medal Award (Rank 18/~300).
- 2013 National Olympiad in Informatics of China, Bronze Medals(Rank 122/~400).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Zhiqi Li, Zhiding Yu, David Austin, Mingsheng Fang, Shiyi Lan, Jan Kautz, Jose M Alvarez. "FB-OCC: 3D Occupancy Prediction based on Forward-Backward View Transformation", Arxiv preprint
- Junfei Xiao, Zhichao Xu, Shiyi Lan, Zhiding Yu, Alan Yuille, Anima Anandkumar, "1st Place Solution of The Robust Vision Challenge (RVC) 2022 Semantic Segmentation Track", Arxiv preprint (https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.12852)
- 3. Shiyi Lan, Xitong Yang, Zhiding Yu, Zuxuan Wu, Jose M. Alvarez, Anima Anandkumar, "Vision Transformers Are Good Mask Auto-Labelers", *IEEE Conf. on Comp Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023.
- 4. Lingchen Meng, Hengduo Li, Bor-Chun Chen, **Shiyi Lan**, Zuxuan Wu, Yu-Gang Jiang, Ser-Nam Lim, "AdaViT: Adaptive Vision Transformers for Efficient Image Recognition", *IEEE Conf. on Comp Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2022.
- 5. **Shiyi Lan**, Zhiding Yu, Christopher Choy, Subhashree Radhakrishnan, Guilin Liu, Yuke Zhu, Larry Davis, Animashree Anandkumar, "DISCO-BOX: Real-Time Detection, Instance Segmentation, and Semantic Correspondence From Bounding Box Supervision", International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2021.
- 6. Tianrui Guan*, Jun Wang*, **Shiyi Lan**†, Rohan Chandra, Zuxuan Wu, Larry Davis, Dinesh Manocha, "M3DETR: Multi-representation, Multi-scale, Mutual-relation 3D Object Detection with Transformers", Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), 2022. † means the corresponding author.
- 7. Jun Wang*, **Shiyi Lan***, Mingfei Gao, Larry S. Davis, "InfoFocus: 3D Object Detection for Autonomous Driving with Dynamic Information Modeling." *European Conf. on Comp Vision (ECCV)*, 2020. This paper addresses the modeling issue in 3D Object Detection caused by uniform data distribution using POI Pooling and attention modules
- 8. **Shiyi Lan**, Zhou Ren, Yi Wu, Larry S Davis, Gang Hua, "SaccadeNet: A Fast and Accurate Object Detector" *IEEE Conf. on Comp Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2020. This paper proposed a fast and accurate keypoint based object detectors, which achieves the state-of-the-art performance on MS COCO dataset.
- 9. **Shiyi Lan**, Ruichi Yu, Gang Yu, Larry S Davis, "Modeling Local Geometric Structure of 3D Point Clouds using Geo-CNN", *IEEE Conf. on Comp Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2019. This paper proposed a convolution-like operator for PointNet, which preserves local geometric relationship among points using decomposition and aggregation module.
- 10. *Hexiang Hu, *Shiyi Lan, Yuning Jiang, Zhimin Cao, Fei Sha. "FastMask: Segment Multi-scale Object Candidates in One Shot" *IEEE Conf. on Comp Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2017, Spotlight. It enables multi-scale object segmentation to be executed in one-shot.

PREVIOUS PROJECTS

- Individual Project: Neural Style Transfer iPhone Camera
 A camera application on iOS that can apply neural style filter to photos. A SqueezeNet pretrained on ImageNet and MXNet ported to iOS are used in this project. I solved many compatibility issues in the project and my pull request to these issues for MXNet is accepted by MXNet Official Development Group.
- Individual Project: Online HTML5 video player with floating comments 2017 A Chrome extension which can wrap HTML5 and shows the real-time floating comments. KoaJS, ReactJS are used in this project.
- Alchemy: A deep learning toolkits based on Caffe and OpenCV, which supports data pre-processing such as cropping, resizing, interpolation for detection and segmentation.
- Fudan Unversity StudentNet ChannelV:

2015 - 2016

A Youtube-like video website for students to watch, search, upload and share videos. AngularJS and Django are used in the project including a uploader supporting resuming from breakpoint, a danmaku(rolling comments) system, a video searcher and many good-looking pages.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Conference Reviewer: AAAI20, CVPR21, ICCV21, CVPR22, ECCV22
- Journal Reviewer: IJCV20

Teaching Assistant:

CMSC351 Algorithms (Fall 2020)

CMSC426 Computer Vision (Spring 2020)

CMSC420 Data Structure (2018 Fall - 2019 Spring)