

TIANXING WU

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🎓 EDUCATION

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Singapore
Master of Science in Computer Control & Automation Jan. 2021 – Apr. 2022

- Supervised by [Prof. Yap-Peng Tan](#)

Harbin Engineering University (HEU) Harbin, China
Bachelor of Engineering in Automation Aug. 2015 – June 2020

- Supervised by [Prof. Qidan Zhu](#), [Prof. Zhi Zhang](#)
- Average Grade: 90.04 / 100

📁 EXPERIENCE

MMLab@NTU Singapore
Research Associate Apr. 2021 – Present

- Work with [Prof. Ziwei Liu](#) on Self-supervised Learning and DeepFake Detection

Lazada | Alibaba Group Singapore
Algorithm Intern June 2021 – Feb. 2022

- Competitive Intelligence team, work on multi-modal product matching based on CV+NLP

SenseTime (商汤科技) Beijing, China
Computer Vision Research Intern Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2020

- General Model team, work on OCR, Image Quality Assessment and Human Action Retrieval

🔬 RESEARCH & PROJECTS

Competitive Product Matching Based on NLP June 2021 – Feb. 2022
M.Sc. Dissertation, performed in NTU & Lazada

- Proposed a two stage text-based product matching framework to retrieve competitive product groups on E-commerce platform
- Designed a novel loss function PNB Loss for fine-tuning Sentence-BERT in Ecommerce domain, enabling effective text representation learning on product titles with weakly-supervised labels

Image Quality Assessment for ID-card OCR Oct. 2020 – Dec. 2020
Project at SenseTime Research

- Implemented CNN based NR-IQA and distortion type classification
- Trained Siamese Network as pretrained model which learn from ranked synthetic image pairs
- Constructed huge non-public authentically distorted image dataset for fine-tuning

Human Action Video Retrieval Oct. 2020 – Oct. 2020
Hackathon Project at SenseTime

- Ensemble models using skeleton-based, video-based and keypoint-based approach
- Implemented pose estimation with normalization and filtering for better robustness
- Introduced DTW algorithm for motion alignment

General Table Structure Recognition

Sept. 2020 – Oct. 2020

Project at SenseTime Research

- Trained deep learning based ruled-line detection model and developed algorithms for table structure recognition and refinement
- Achieved robust key-value extraction for complicated table (spanning cells, text out of table, etc.)

Deep Learning Based Image Preprocessing for Maritime Scenes

Jan. 2020 – June 2020

B.Eng Thesis

- **Excellent presentation** (6 awardees of 42 students in the lab)
- Designed a new foggy image synthesis algorithm based on air scattering characteristics of sea fog
- Combined AOD-Net, DnCNN and CLAHE for defogging and denoising, with PyTorch and OpenCV
- Proposed a modular image preprocessing framework that can be effectively applied to maritime scenes

OpenVHead

Sept. 2019 – Jan. 2020

Independent Project ([Open-sourced on GitHub, 300+ stars](#))

- Built a vision-based head motion & facial expressions capture system for VTubers
- Front-end (Python): Face landmarks tracking using Kalman filter and mean filter; Pose estimation with PnP algorithm; Robust facial expression measure construction
- Back-end (Unity + C#): Smooth pose control with Kalman filter; Robust facial expression control using incomplete derivative PID with deadzone; Eye-blink modeling; Socket communication

★ SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

- *Honorable Mention*, Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM) 2018
- *Outstanding Undergraduate Student in HEU* 2017
- *1st Prize & Champion*, 'Shenzhen Cup' Mathematical Modeling Challenge 2017
- *1st Prize*, Northeast China Mathematical Contest in Modeling 2017
- *1st Prize*, China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling (Heilongjiang Division) 2017
- *1st Class Scholarship for Outstanding Students* 2016
- *2nd Prize*, National English Competition for College Students (NECCS) 2016

⚙️ SKILLS

- **Programming Language:** Python, MATLAB, C
- **Software:** OpenCV, PyTorch, ROS, Simulink, Unity
- **Hardware:** STM32, 89C51, Arduino microcontrollers
- **Others:** Linux, Git

📖 ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

- **CET-6: 635** (Listening **218**, Reading **229**, Writing & Translating **188**)
- **IELTS: 7.5** (Listening **8.5**, Reading **9.0**, Writing **6.0**, Speaking **6.5**)
- **GRE: 324.5** (Verbal Reasoning **152**, Quantitative Reasoning **169**, Analytical Writing **3.5**)