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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Reinforcement Learning, Deep Learning, Interpretable Machine Learning, Wireless Signal Recognition for IoT, Network Communication, Signal Processing, Multi-Armed Bandit

EDUCATION

National Taiwan University (NTU) Taipei, Taiwan
Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, Computer Science Group 2015 – 2017

- Master Thesis: Automated Cloud Sandbox Deployment for Implementing DevOps
- Overall GPA: 3.5/4

National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) Tainan, Taiwan
Bachelor of Science in Photonics 2011 – 2015

EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University (OSU) Columbus, Ohio
PhD student in Computer Science and Engineering 2022 – present
Advisor: Dr. Anish Arora

CITI, Academia Sinica Taipei, Taiwan
Full-Time Research Assistant, Advisor: Dr. Ronald Y. Chang 2019 – 2021

- 2 first-author IEEE publications on the issues of indoor localization with wireless signals [1],[2].
- Improved more than 5% performance on device-free indoor localization with CSI via deep learning.
- Developed a visual interpretation scheme for deep learning models for device-free indoor localization with CSI.
- Proposed a 20% improved accuracy semi-supervised GAN model on device-free indoor localization with 1% labeled samples, compared to supervised model.

Taipei Digital Group Taipei, Taiwan
Data Science Intern Summer, 2016

- Team-worked on a project to discriminate content farm from the website via machine learning approach.

Automated Verification & Software Testing Lab, NTU Taipei, Taiwan
Grad. Research Assistant, Advisor: Dr. Farn Wang 2015 – 2017

- Proposed a software framework *DevOpser* to speed up DevOps deployment with OpenStack. This paper was accepted into Taiwan Conference on Software Engineering (TCSE) 2017 best English paper finalist [3].

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Kevin M. Chen** and R. Y. Chang, “A Comparative Study of Deep-Learning-Based Semi-Supervised Device-Free Indoor Localization”, IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), December 2021
2. **Kevin M. Chen** and R. Y. Chang, “Semi-Supervised Learning with GANs for Device-Free Fingerprinting Indoor Localization”, IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM), December 2020
3. **Kevin M. Chen**, R. Y. Chang and S.-J. Liu, “Interpreting Convolutional Neural Networks for Device-Free Wi-Fi Fingerprinting Indoor Localization via Information Visualization”, IEEE Access, vol. 7, pp. 172156-172166, 2019
4. **Chi-Wen Chen** and Farn Wang, “Automated Cloud Sandbox Deployment for implementing DevOps”, Taiwan Conference on Software Engineering (TCSE), July 2017

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python (*main*), Java, C++, MATLAB

Spoken Languages: Mandarin (*native*), Taiwanese (*native*), English (*fluent*), Japanese (*elementary*)

Technologies: Deep Learning (TensorFlow/Keras/scikit-learn), Web Design (HTML/CSS/JavaScript)

Others: Acoustic Guitar (*10+ years experience*), Illustration, Digital Painting, Photoshop

LEADERSHIP

Student Association of Photonics Department, NCKU 2013 – 2014

Director of Artistic Design

- Responsible for the design of our department’s uniform (3 times), stuff for activities, and building decoration.

Photonics Camp, NCKU Winter, 2014

Director of Artistic Design Section

- In charge of 100+ students camp’s theme, uniforms, poster and guide.

VOLUNTEER AND ACTIVITIES

Volunteer: Tutor at Municipal Sie-Jin Elementary School, Tainan, Taiwan 2014

- Tutored 20+ students 2 hours per week in English.

Artistic Design: Camp of University Life at NCKU 2013

Memberships: Department Baseball Team at NCKU, NTU Guitar Club

Music Competitions: NCKU Folk Award 2013, 2014, Tainan, Taiwan; STUST South Star 2015, Tainan, Taiwan

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Reviewer: IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC) 2020, 2021

Presenter: IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM) 2020