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PhD, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 2020

Master of Natural Science, Peking University, China, 2016

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Academic Appointments

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RESEARCH

Research Interests

My research aims to build ”efficient and effective artificial intelligent systems” so that machines can cognize, understand, and interact with the environment. Currently, I mainly focus on three research topics across machine learning, computer vision, and optimization.

1) Learning Framework like Self-Supervised (multi-modal) Learning and Generative Models: design an effective learning framework/training task/loss to formulate a problem so that the AI models can learn desired knowledge to handle general/specific tasks.

2) Network Architecture Design: develop innovative network topology that posses high capacity and efficiency for acquiring knowledge, thereby improving the overall model capacity of AI.

3) Parameter Optimizer: design efficient optimizers to train AI models efficiently.

Publications

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Synthesis and Resilience: Generative Models for Generalizable 3D World Understanding, SMU Internal Grant, Ministry of Education (MOE) Tier 1 , PI (Project Level): ZHOU Pan, 2024, S$150,000

TEACHING

Teaching Areas

Computer Vision

Courses Taught

Singapore Management University

Undergraduate Programmes :

- Generative AI for Vision
- IS/SMT/C&L Project Experience (Applications)

Postgraduate Research Programmes :

Empirical Research Project 1