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MONDAY 16 JANUARY 2023

Monday 16 January PLENARY: Neural Operators for Solving PDEs

Session Chair: Robin Jenkin, NVIDIA Corporation (United States)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Cyril Magnin I/II/III

Deep learning surrogate models have shown promise in modeling complex physical phenomena such as fluid flows, molecular dynamics, and material properties. However, standard neural networks assume finite-dimensional inputs and outputs, and hence, cannot withstand a change in resolution or discretization between training and testing. We introduce Fourier neural operators that can learn operators, which are mappings between infinite dimensional spaces. They are independent of the resolution or grid of training data and allow for zero-shot generalization to higher resolution evaluations. When applied to weather forecasting, neural operators capture fine-scale phenomena and have similar skill as gold-standard numerical weather models for predictions up to a week or longer, while being 4-5 orders of magnitude faster.

Anima Anandkumar, Bren professor, California Institute of Technology, and senior director of AI Research, NVIDIA Corporation (United States)

Anima Anandkumar is a Bren Professor at Caltech and Senior Director of AI Research at NVIDIA. She is passionate about designing principled AI algorithms and applying them to interdisciplinary domains. She has received several honors such as the IEEE fellowship, Alfred. P. Sloan Fellowship, NSF Career Award, and Faculty Fellowships from Microsoft, Google, Facebook, and Adobe. She is part of the World Economic Forum's Expert Network. Anandkumar received her BTech from Indian Institute of Technology Madras, her PhD from Cornell University, and did her postdoctoral research at MIT and assistant professorship at University of California Irvine.

EI 2023 Highlights Session

Session Chair: Robin Jenkin, NVIDIA Corporation (United States)

3:30 – 5:00 PM

Cyril Magnin II

Join us for a session that celebrates the breadth of what EI has to offer with short papers selected from EI conferences.

NOTE: The EI-wide "EI 2023 Highlights" session is concurrent with Monday afternoon COIMG, COLOR, IMAGE, and IQSP conference sessions.

N/A

Evaluation of image quality metrics designed for DRI tasks with automotive cameras, Valentine Klein, Yiqi LI, Claudio Greco, Laurent Chanas, and Frédéric Guichard, DXOMARK (France)

N/A
Human performance using stereo 3D in a helmet mounted display and association with individual stereo acuity, *Bonnie Posselt, RAF Centre of Aviation Medicine (United Kingdom)*

N/A
Smartphone-enabled point-of-care blood hemoglobin testing with color accuracy-assisted spectral learning, *Sang Mok Park¹, Yuhyun Ji¹, Semin Kwon¹, Andrew R. O'Brien², Ying Wang², and Young L. Kim¹; ¹Purdue University and ²Indiana University School of Medicine (United States)*

N/A
Designing scenes to quantify the performance of automotive perception systems, *Zhenyi Liu¹, Devesh Shah², Alireza Rahimpour², Joyce Farrell¹, and Brian Wandell¹; ¹Stanford University and ²Ford Motor Company (United States)*

N/A
Visualizing and monitoring the process of injection molding, *Christian A. Steinparz¹, Thomas Mitterlehner², Bernhard Praher², Klaus Straka^{1,2}, Holger Stitz^{1,3}, and Marc Streit^{1,3}; ¹Johannes Kepler University, ²Moldsonics GmbH, and ³datavisyn GmbH (Austria)*

N/A
Commissioning the James Webb Space Telescope, *Joseph M. Howard, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (United States)*

N/A
Critical flicker frequency (CFF) at high luminance levels, *Alexandre Chapiro¹, Nathan Matsuda¹, Maliha Ashraf², and Rafal Mantiuk³; ¹Meta (United States), ²University of Liverpool (United Kingdom), and ³University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)*

N/A
Physics guided machine learning for image-based material decomposition of tissues from simulated breast models with calcifications, *Muralikrishnan Gopalakrishnan Meena¹, Amir K. Ziabari¹, Singanallur Venkatakrishnan¹, Isaac R. Lyngaas¹, Matthew R. Norman¹, Balint Joo¹, Thomas L. Beck¹, Charles A. Bouman², Anuj Kapadia¹, and Xiao Wang¹; ¹Oak Ridge National Laboratory and ²Purdue University (United States)*

N/A
Layered view synthesis for general images, *Loïc Dehan, Wiebe Van Ranst, and Patrick Vandewalle, Katholieke University Leuven (Belgium)*

N/A

A self-powered asynchronous image sensor with independent in-pixel harvesting and sensing operations, *Ruben Gomez-Merchan, Juan Antonio Leñero-Bardallo, and Ángel Rodríguez-Vázquez, University of Seville (Spain)*

N/A

Color blindness and modern board games, *Alessandro Rizzi¹ and Matteo Sassi²; ¹Università degli Studi di Milano and ²consultant (Italy)*

TUESDAY 17 JANUARY 2023

Audio Attribution & Recognition (T1.1)

Session Chair: Gaurav Sharma, University of Rochester (United States)

9:00 – 9:50 AM

Mission I

9:00

MWSF-372

Synthetic speech attribution using self-supervised audio spectrogram transformer, *Amit Kumar Singh Yadav, Emily R. Bartusiak, Kratika Bhagtani, and Edward J. Delp, Purdue University (United States)*

9:25

MWSF-373

Audio captcha breaking and consequences for human users, *Martin Steinebach¹, Fabian Oberthür², Verena Battis¹, and York Yannikos¹; ¹Fraunhofer SIT and ²TU Darmstadt (Germany)*

Steganography & Fingerprinting (T1.2)

Session Chair: Jessica Fridrich, Binghamton University (United States)

9:50 – 10:15 AM

Mission I

9:50

MWSF-374

Cost polarization by dequantizing for JPEG steganography, *Edgar Kaziakhmedov, Eli Dworetzky, Yassine Yousfi, and Jessica Fridrich, Binghamton University (United States)*

Steganography & Fingerprinting (T2.1)

Session Chair: Jessica Fridrich, Binghamton University (United States)

10:55 – 11:20 AM

Mission I

10:55

MWSF-375

Predicting positions of flipped bits in robust image hashes, *Martin Steinebach¹, Niklas Bunzel¹, Marius Hammann², and Huajian Liu¹; ¹Fraunhofer Institute for Secure Information Technology and ²TU Darmstadt (Germany)*

Watermarking (T2.2)

Session Chair: Adnan Alattar, Digimarc Corporation (United States)

11:20 AM – 12:10 PM

Mission I

11:20

MWSF-376

LECA: A learned approach for efficient cover-agnostic watermarking, Xiyang Luo, Michael Goebel, Elnaz Barshan, and Feng Yang, Google LLC (United States)

11:45

MWSF-377

Privacy preserving leak detection in peer-to-peer communication, Julian Heeger, Simon Bugert, Waldemar Berchtold, Alexander Gruler, and Martin Steinebach, Fraunhofer Institute for Secure Information Technology (Germany)

Tuesday 17 January PLENARY: Embedded Gain Maps for Adaptive Display of High Dynamic Range Images

Session Chair: Robin Jenkin, NVIDIA Corporation (United States)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Cyril Magnin I/II/III

Images optimized for High Dynamic Range (HDR) displays have brighter highlights and more detailed shadows, resulting in an increased sense of realism and greater impact. However, a major issue with HDR content is the lack of consistency in appearance across different devices and viewing environments. There are several reasons, including varying capabilities of HDR displays and the different tone mapping methods implemented across software and platforms. Consequently, HDR content authors can neither control nor predict how their images will appear in other apps.

We present a flexible system that provides consistent and adaptive display of HDR images. Conceptually, the method combines both SDR and HDR renditions within a single image and interpolates between the two dynamically at display time. We compute a Gain Map that represents the difference between the two renditions. In the file, we store a Base rendition (either SDR or HDR), the Gain Map, and some associated metadata. At display time, we combine the Base image with a scaled version of the Gain Map, where the scale factor depends on the image metadata, the HDR capacity of the display, and the viewing environment.

Eric Chan, Fellow, Adobe Inc. (United States)

Eric Chan is a Fellow at Adobe, where he develops software for editing photographs. Current projects include Photoshop, Lightroom, Camera Raw, and Digital Negative (DNG). When not writing software, Chan enjoys spending time at his other keyboard, the piano. He is an enthusiastic nature photographer and often combines his photo activities with travel and hiking.

Paul M. Hubel, director of Image Quality in Software Engineering, Apple Inc. (United States)

Paul M. Hubel is director of Image Quality in Software Engineering at Apple. He has worked on computational photography and image quality of photographic systems for many years on all aspects of the imaging chain, particularly for iPhone. He trained in optical engineering at University of Rochester, Oxford University, and MIT, and has more than 50 patents on color imaging and camera technology. Hubel is active on the ISO-TC42 committee Digital Photography, where this work is under discussion, and is currently a VP on the IS&T Board. Outside work he enjoys photography, travel, cycling, coffee roasting, and plays trumpet in several bay area ensembles.

Deepfake Detection (T3)

Session Chairs: Adnan Alattar, Digimarc Corporation (United States) and Gaurav Sharma, University of Rochester (United States)

3:30 – 5:15 PM

Mission I

3:30

MWSF-378

Pros and cons of comparing and combining hand-crafted and neural network based DeepFake detection based on eye blinking behavior, Dennis Siegel, Stefan Seidlitz, Christian Krätzer, and Jana Dittmann, Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg (Germany)

3:55

MWSF-379

Human-in-control and quality assurance aspects for a benchmarking framework for DeepFake detection models based on hand-crafted and learned feature spaces, Christian Krätzer, Dennis Siegel, Stefan Seidlitz, and Jana Dittmann, Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg (Germany)

4:20

MWSF-380

Detecting GAN-generated synthetic images using semantic inconsistencies, Danial Samadi Vahdati and Matthew C. Stamm, Drexel University (United States)

4:45

MWSF-381

Deepfake detection assisted by background matching, Martin Steinebach¹, Stephanie Blümer², Niklas Bunzel¹, and Raphael A. Frick¹; ¹Fraunhofer Institute for Secure Information Technology and ²TU Darmstadt (Germany)

5:10

Concluding Remarks

WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 2023

Wednesday 18 January PLENARY: Bringing Vision Science to Electronic Imaging: The Pyramid of Visibility

Session Chair: Andreas Savakis, Rochester Institute of Technology (United States)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Cyril Magnin I/II/III

Electronic imaging depends fundamentally on the capabilities and limitations of human vision. The challenge for the vision scientist is to describe these limitations to the engineer in a comprehensive, computable, and elegant formulation. Primary among these limitations are visibility of variations in light intensity over space and time, of variations in color over space and time, and of all of these patterns with position in the visual field. Lastly, we must describe how all these sensitivities vary with adapting light level. We have recently developed a structural description of human visual sensitivity that we call the Pyramid of Visibility, that accomplishes this synthesis. This talk shows how this

structure accommodates all the dimensions described above, and how it can be used to solve a wide variety of problems in display engineering.

Andrew B. Watson, chief vision scientist, Apple Inc. (United States)

Andrew Watson is Chief Vision Scientist at Apple, where he leads the application of vision science to technologies, applications, and displays. His research focuses on computational models of early vision. He is the author of more than 100 scientific papers and 8 patents. He has 21,180 citations and an h-index of 63. Watson founded the Journal of Vision, and served as editor-in-chief 2001-2013 and 2018-2022. Watson has received numerous awards including the Presidential Rank Award from the President of the United States.

Media Watermarking, Security, and Forensics 2023 Interactive (Poster) Paper Session

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Cyril Magnin Foyer

The following work will be presented at the EI 2023 Symposium Interactive (Poster) Paper Session.

MWSF-382

Making digital cameras less attractive targets for theft, Henry G. Dietz and Tofunmi Oyetan,
University of Kentucky (United States)