Resume: Jialeng Ni

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

08/2023-Present

GPA: 3.89/4.0 Honors: Dean's List, Winter 24 & Fall 23 | Jackson and Muriel Lum Undergraduate Scholarship

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Shanghai, China

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

09/2021-Present

GPA: 3.81/4.0 Honors: Undergraduate Outstanding Scholarship (B-level) 2022-2023 & 2021-2022 | Excellent Student Volunteer 2022

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

VRelief: Virtual Reality Based Metal Relaxing Application Momepage

Ann Arbor, MI

VRelief Team, University of Michigan

10/2024-12/2024

VRelief, powered by Unreal Engine(UE5) and Meta VR Technology, aims to improve mental well-being through immersive experiences.

Designed and implemented a natural and realistic environment by Landscape Pro. Utilized UE5 to implement customized and diverse interactions, such as gardening and fishing practices.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Human Error Model: Autonomous Vehicle Safety Metrics

Ann Arbor, MI

Mcity, University of Michigan

02/2024-09/2024

This project mainly studies the impact of human errors, such as driver inattention, on traffic safety. By integrating these error factors into a collision prediction model, the system can issue warnings of potential collisions to both human drivers and autonomous vehicles.

- Designed and developed a safety metrics pipeline, including early negligence assessment and trajectory prediction, enabling a rapidresponse collision warning system.
- · Developed NeuralMetric, an end-to-end machine learning-based safety metrics. NeuralMetric significantly enhances computational efficiency, achieving a 100 - 1,000x improvement while boosting collision prediction accuracy compared to traditional safety metrics.

Publications: [1] X. Yan, H. Sun, J. Ni, H. Zhu, S. Feng, and H. Liu, "NeuralMetric: An Accurate and Efficient Real-time Safety Metric for Automated Driving Systems" Under Review at the 25th International Symposium on Transportation and Traffic Theory Paper

TeraSim 1.0: Realistic Autonomous Vehicle Simulation and Testing Platform

Ann Arbor, MI

Mcity, University of Michigan

05/2024-08/2024

TeraSim is a unified testing platform for autonomous vehicles (AVs), simulating realistic traffic, pedestrian behavior, and construction zones. It integrates with CARLA and offers 3D visualization via Unreal Engine 5.

Enhanced the TeraSim-CARLA co-simulation plugin by optimizing vehicle data and road information exchange. Developed a construction zone plugin enabling automated visualization and intelligent vehicle rerouting.

Ablation Study on Tri-Perspective View on Plane Configurations Code Report Poster

Ann Arbor, MI 10/2024-12/2024

Robotics, University of Michigan

- Conducted an ablation study on the Tri-Perspective View (TPV) for 3D semantic occupancy prediction on Panoptic nuScenes datasets. Achieved an 48% mIoU on semantic occupancy prediction task with two-plane setups, as compared to 40% in traditional TPV.
- Demonstrated that two-plane configurations are sufficient for effective visual-based occupancy prediction.

ACTIVITIES

| Member, Joint Institute Association (JIA), University of Michigan | 12/2023-Present |
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| Signed Contributor, Visual China Group, China | 6/2023-Present |
| Department Director, Student Union, Shanghai Jiao Tong University | 06/2022-08/2023 |
| Assistant Manager, Student Innovation Center, Shanghai Jiao Tong University | 03/2022-08/2022 |

SKILLS

Language: Mandarin (Native), English

Programming Languages: Python (Proficient), C++/C (Proficient), Matlab (Familiar)

Frameworks & Tools: PyTorch, TensorFlow, SUMO, Slurm