JIEDONG HAO

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📽 Skills

- Languages and tools
 - Language: Python, Lua, C++, Matlab, LaTeX, shell script
 - Packages: PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, XGBoost, NumPy, Pandas, OpenCV, PIL, Matplotlib, Flask, uWSGI, PySpark
 - Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL
 - Tools: Bash, Zsh, Docker, GNU Make, FFmpeg, Vim/Neovim
- Machine learning
 - traditional classification, logistic regression, clustering, decision trees
 - text detection and recognition, object detection, document layout analysis, image classification, image retrieval, deep metric learning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Video deduplication system for video feed - vivo

machine learning engineer project owner

- Designed and implemented the system evaluation metric, and the offline evaluation framework.
- Developed the frame feature model via **self-supervised deep metric learning**, and developed a **video frame sequence matching** algorithm with pybind11 and C++.
- Reduced the video frames used per video by 75%, using FFmpeg for key frame extraction.
- Developed and deployed several HTTP API services, via Flask, uWSGI and Docker.
- Increased the system recall from 0.7 to 0.93 (+33%). The system can process over 1m videos daily.

PPT image layout analysis and reconstruction - vivo

machine learning engineer project owner

- In charge of the whole project, from data collection, quality goal, model development, QA test to model deployment.
- Built an object detection model to detect various document image elements.
- Designed and implemented a sophisticated **post-processing** pipeline for document layout parsing.
- Created a module for converting the parsed image info to PPT document, using python-pptx and libreoffice.
- Boosted the PPT reconstruction accuracy from 60% to 90%+ (+50%).

Smart WiFi recognition - vivo

Junior machine learning engineer project owner

- Created a flexible and accurate WiFi info parsing module based on OCR result.
- Developed and deployed the system as a HTTP API service using Flask, Docker and uWSGI.
- Improved the recognition accuracy for WiFi account from 77.8% to **90%**, and accuracy for password from 74.6% to **85.9%**.

Business card and general OCR - vivo

Junior machine learning engineer

- Developed a Python package to generate synthetic vertical text images for training text recognition models.
- Built and trained **CRNN** model to recognize vertical text images, and reduced character error rate (CER) for business card OCR and general OCR by more than 50% and 45%, respectively.
- Built a document orientation classification model with weighted cross entropy, accuracy: 0.99.
- Built a text line orientation classification model, accuracy: **0.97**.

Jun. 2019 – Dec. 2020

Oct. 2019 - Dec. 2020

Jan. 2021 – present

Oct. 2018 – Jun. 2019

Institute of Automation, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China	2014 - 2018
Master in Pattern Recognition and Intelligent Systems	
Central South University, Changsha, China	2010 - 2014
B.S. in Automation	

SELECTED OPEN-SOURCE PROJECTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

• Author of nvim-config: A modern Neovim config distribution with extensive documentation, 1.7k stars.

PUBLICATION

- Hao, Jiedong, et al. "DeepFirearm: Learning discriminative feature representation for fine-grained firearm retrieval." ICPR 2018 (**Best Scientific Paper Award**)
- Jiedong Hao, et al. "EEM: An End-to-end Evaluation Metric for Scene Text Detection and Recognition." ICDAR 2021

i Miscellaneous

- Stack Overflow: 180+ answers, 20k+ reputation, top 0.06% among all users, impacted 11.2m people.
- Tech Blog: https://jdhao.github.io/ (total PV: 3.5m, monthly PV: 40k)