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Research Interests

Fetal MRI

Fetal MRI Reconstruction, Motion Correction, Fetal Atlas Construction, Fetus development, etc.

Jiangjie Wu

Model-based Deep Learning for Medical Imaging

• Deep Image Prior, Neural Representation, Diffusion Model, etc.

Education

ShanghaiTech University

o Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science; Advisor: Prof. Yuyao Zhang

Yunnan University

B.Eng. in Software Engineering; Outstanding Graduate

Research Experience

Fetal Brain MRI Artifacts Decoupling

Advisor: Prof. Yuyao Zhang

- Proposed an unsupervised method to remove the intra-slice artifacts of fetal brain MRI from the acquired artifact-corrupted slices.
- o Incorporated a differentiable MRI slice acquisition model with a local-global motion correction module and an artifact decoupling module into an implicit neural representation (INR) framework, enabling the reconstruction of high-quality slices.
- Experimented on simulated and clinical data. Achieved outstanding performance in artifact removal.

High-resolution 3D Isotropic Fetal Brain MRI Reconstruction

Advisor: *Prof. Yuyao Zhang* | Venue: *IEEE ISBI 2023, IEEE TMI (major revision)*

- Proposed an unsupervised iterative SVR-SRR framework for reconstruction from multiple motion-corrupted stacks of 2D thick slices without using external databases.
- Incorporated the MRI acquisition model into the SVR network to accurately predict the spatial transformation matrix aligning 2D slices to 3D volumes, providing a good initial volume for SRR.
- o Utilized decoding network of DIP framework for SRR process to represent and reconstruct HR 3D volumes.
- Outperformed SOTA methods in four metrics on both simulated and clinical data.

Age-specific Fetal Brain Atlas Reconstruction

Advisor: Prof. Hongjiang Wei, Prof. Yuyao Zhang | Venue: IEEE EMBC 2021, NeuroImage

- Proposed a quantitative fetal brain cortex analysis pipeline and built the fetal brain atlas to analyze the fetal brain development of the Chinese population and identify abnormalities in fetal brains.
- Generated a set of age-specific Chinese fetal atlases between 21-35 weeks of gestation based on the ANTs.
- Developed an automatic fetal brain cortex reconstruction and quantitative growth parameter measurement tool based on FreeSurfer.
- Utilized the proposed atlases as a reference for representing characteristic development to identify abnormalities of fetal brains.

Motion Correction in Parallel MRI with Score-Based Diffusion Model May. 2023 – Sep. 2023

Advisor: Prof. Hongjiang Wei, Prof. Yuyao Zhang | Venue: IEEE TMI (under review)

- Proposed an unsupervised method jointly estimating the motion parameters and coil sensitivity maps for accelerated MRI reconstruction.
- Introduced score-based diffusion models as powerful priors and leveraged the physical acquisition process in multi-coil MRI to efficiently constrain the solution space, enabling accurate estimation and reconstruction.
- Outperformed traditional model-based and contemporary score-based SOTA methods on the fastMRI dataset.

ShanghaiTech University

May. 2023 – Present ShanghaiTech University

Sep. 2020 - present

Sep. 2016 - July 2020

May. 2020 – July 2021

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July. 2021 – July 2023 ShanghaiTech University

- Alleviated the temporal inconsistency issue caused by independently averaging brain images at discrete time points in existing longitudinal atlas construction methods.
- Formulated the time inconsistency issue as a 4D image denoising task, and used implicit neural representation to construct continuous and noise-free longitudinal brain atlases.
- Improved temporal consistency while maintaining accurate representation of brain structures on two modalities of brain atlases (QSM adult and T2 fetus atlases).

Publications

- Jiangjie Wu, Lixuan Chen, Zhenghao Li, Lihui Wang, Rongpin Wang, Hongjiang Wei, Yuyao Zhang
 "SUFFICIENT: A Scan-specific Unsupervised Deep Learning Framework for High-resolution 3D Isotropic Fetal Brain MRI Reconstruction" • IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (IEEE TMI) • Major Revision
- 3. Jiangjie Wu, Taotao Sun, Boliang Yu, Zhenghao Li, Qing Wu, Yutong Wang, Zhaoxia Qian, Yuyao Zhang, Ling Jiang, Hongjiang Wei, • "Age-specific structural fetal brain atlases construction and cortical development quantification for Chinese population" • (NeuroImage 2021) • PDF
- Jiangjie Wu, Boliang Yu, Lihui Wang, Qing Yang, Yuyao Zhang "Longitudinal Chinese population structural fetal *brain atlases construction: toward precise fetal brain segmentation*" • 2021 43rd Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine & Biology Society (EMBC 2021) • PDF
- Lixuan Chen, Jiangjie Wu, Qing Wu, Hongjiang Wei, Yuyao Zhang
 "COLLATOR: Consistent Spatial-Temporal Longitudinal Atlas Construction via Implicit Neural Representation"
 IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (IEEE TMI)
 Under Review
- 6. Lixuan Chen, Xuanyu Tian, Jiangjie Wu, Ruimin Feng, Guoyan Lao, Yuyao Zhang, Hongjiang Wei "JSMoCo: Joint Coil Sensitivity and Motion Correction in Parallel MRI with a Self-Calibrating Score-Based Diffusion Model" • IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (IEEE TMI) • Under Review • PDF
- Lixuan Chen, Jiangjie Wu, Qing Wu, Hongjiang Wei, Yuyao Zhang
 "Continuous Longitudinal Fetus Brain Atlas Construction via Implicit Neural Representation"
 • International Workshop on Preterm, Perinatal and Paediatric Image Analysis (MICCAI workshop PIPPI 2022)
 • Best Paper Honorable Mention Award
 • PDF

Internship Experience

MED-X Research Institute

Research Intern; Supervisor: Prof. Hongjiang Wei

- Quantitative analysis of the fetal brain with Fetal Growth Restriction (FGR).
- Developed an automated tool for fetal MRI processing, encompassing volume and cortex reconstruction, brain tissue segmentation, and measurement of quantitative growth parameters.
- o Utilized in clinical FGR data and effectively employed for subsequent analytical purposes.

Teaching Experience

BME2101: Medical image processing and analysis, Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant

• Designing projects, assignments, and quizzes; Grading homework and exams.

Skills

- Programming Language: Python, Matlab, C++, C, Java
- o Tools & Framework: ITK-SNAP, FreeSurfer, ANTs, LATEX, PyTorch
- Language: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent)
- **Other**: Operation of the MRI scanner.

May 2020 - July. 2021

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