

Personal Information

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Education

- **University of Stuttgart** Stuttgart, Germany
Master degree, INFOTECH 2015 - 2018
- **Fachhochschule Lübeck** Lübeck, Germany
Bachelor degree, Information Technology 2014 - 2015
- **East China University of Science and Technology** Shanghai, China
Bachelor degree, Electrical Engineering and Automation 2011 - 2014

Skills

- **Languages**
Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)
- **Programming skills**
Python (with TensorFlow framework), Java

Thesis

- **Master Thesis** Stuttgart, Germany
Learning to Plan in Large Domains with Deep Neural Networks Aug 2017 - May 2018
 - Keywords: Reinforcement Learning, Planning, Neural Network, Large Domains
 - Investigate how to fuse future information into the neural network to help improve the its performance.
 - Based on AlphaGo Zero and Imagination-Augmented Agents paper.
 - Modify the neural network in AlphaGo Zero so that it can learn from both the current state and future states.
 - Modified model achieves much lower training loss.

Personal Projects

- **Standalone Implementations**
Implementations of simple models / algorithms which can be used somewhere else
 - Neural Machine Translation (NMT) based on TensorFlow tutorial
 - Mixture Density Network (MDN) on 2-D toy dataset
 - Residual Network (ResNet) on CIFAR-10 dataset
 - Variational AutoEncoder (VAE) on MNIST dataset
- **Paper implementations**
Implementations of paper algorithms

- Deep Q-Network (DQN)
- Large-Scale Study of Curiosity-Driven Learning
- Prioritized Experience Replay (PER)
- World Models