## Jiahui Zhang

### **Education**

#### **University of Southern California**

Los Angeles, CA, US

Master of Science

Jan 2020 - Dec 2021

Major: Electrical Engineering

#### **Beijing University of Technology**

Beijing, China

Bachelor of Engineering

Sept 2015 - Jul 2019

Major: Electrical Information Engineering in Fan Gongxiu Honors College

### Research Experience \_\_\_\_

#### **ReWiND: Language-Guided Rewards Teach Robot Policies without New Demonstrations**

May 2024 - Present

Advisor: Prof. Erdem Biyik, USC

Los Angeles, CA, US (Remote)

• We proposed ReWind to train a reward function to finetune a pre-trained language-conditioned policy for unseen tasks.

#### **Cross Domain Imitation Learning through Motion Predictive Control**

Jan 2023 - Jul 2023

Mentor: Dr. Haonan Yu, Horizon Robotics Inc.

Cupertino, CA, US (Remote)

• We proposed a method to mimic a behavior in a new environment.

## Bootstrap Your Own Skills: Learning to Solve New Tasks with Large Language Model Guidance

Aug 2021 - Jan 2023

Advisor: Prof. Joseph J Lim, USC (Move to KAIST, Korea)

Los Angeles, CA, US

· We proposed BOSS, a method to finetune a pre-trained language-conditioned policy able to accomplish long-horizon tasks.

#### SPRINT: Scalable Semantic Policy Pretraining via Language Instruction Relabeling

Aug 2021 - Jan 2023

Advisor: Prof. Joseph J Lim, USC (Move to KAIST, Korea)

Los Angeles, CA, US

 $\bullet \ \ \text{We proposed SPRINT, a method to pre-train a language-conditioned policy for long-horizon tasks.}$ 

#### **Coarse-to-fine Image Deonsing with Spectrum Decomposition**

Jan 2021 - May 2021

Advisor: Prof. C.-C. Jay Kuo, USC

Los Angeles, CA, US

• We proposed a method for image denoising with spectrum decomposition.

# Design, Analysis and Experiments of Bionic Hexapod Robot with Multilayer C-shape Legs for Unstructured Terrain

Dec 2016 - Mar 2018

Advisor: *Prof.* Xiaoqing Zhu, BJUT

Beijing, China

• We designed and assembled a hexapod robot that can walk on unstructured terrain.

#### **Publications & Datasets**

- 1. ReWiND: Language-Guided Rewards Teach Robot Policies without New Demonstrations

  Jiahui Zhang\*, Yusen Luo\*, Abrar Anwar\*, Sumedh Sontakke, Joseph J. Lim, Jesse Thomason, Erdem Biyik, Jesse Zhang

  In Submission [Project]
- 2. Bootstrap Your Own Skills: Learning to Solve New Tasks with Large Language Model Guidance Jesse Zhang, **Jiahui Zhang**, Karl Pertsch, Ziyi Liu, Xiang Ren, Minsuk Chang, Shao-Hua Sun, Joseph J. Lim Conference on Robot Learning (**CoRL**), 2023, Oral (top 6.6%) [Project] [Paper] [Code] [Video]
- 3. SPRINT: Scalable Semantic Policy Pretraining via Language Instruction Relabeling Jesse Zhang, Karl Pertsch, **Jiahui Zhang**, Joseph J Lim International Conference on Robotics and Automation (**ICRA**), 2024 [Project] [Paper] [Code]
- 4. CLVR Jaco Play Dataset
  Shivin Dass, Jullian Yapeter, Jesse Zhang, **Jiahui Zhang**, Karl Pertsch, Stefanos Nikolaidis, Joseph J. Lim
  Part of Open-X Embodiment Dataset [Website]
- 5. Design, Analysis and Experiments of Bionic Hexapod Robot with Multilayer C-shape Legs for Unstructured Terrain Xiaoqing Zhu, Dengyu Ran, Chentong Xiang, **Jiahui Zhang**, Ge Li, Zhicheng Chen, Yuwen Fang World Congress on Intelligent Control and Automation (**WCICA**), 2018