

Newsletter #3, 11/2021



Dear reader,

We are pleased to send you the third edition of our KI Familie newsletter. The last months were marked by various important events such as the ITS World Congress in Hamburg and the KI Delta Learning interim presentation. Read more about the ITS event in our top story of today. In the project highlights you will learn more about KI Delta Learning's interim presentation, KI Absicherung's literature repository, the production of synthetic data by KI Data Tooling as well as the state-of-the-art research of KI Wissen.

Best wishes,

The KI Familie editorial team



KI Familie going global on the ITS

"Team up and accelerate the development of AI expertise in the automotive context. For a safe autonomous future mobility. Worldwide" – that is the goal of the KI Familie, which presented itself to an international audience in a special session at the ITS World Congress, the world's largest and most renowned event dealing with intelligent mobility and the digitalisation of transport.

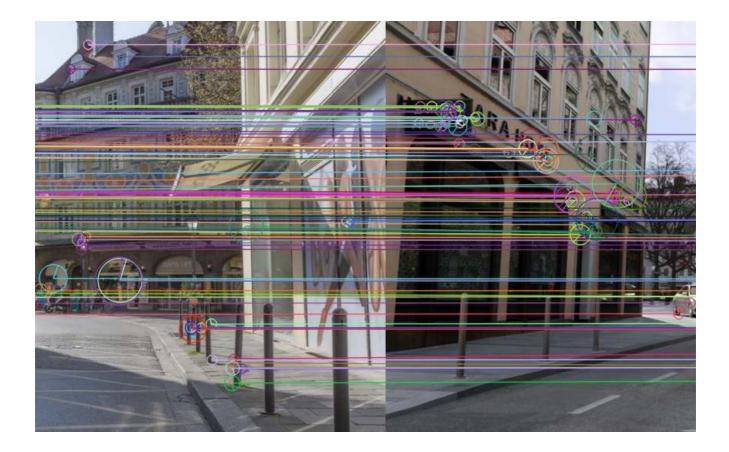


Project Highlights



KI Wissen conducts state-of-the-art research

With a comprehensive literature review, the project KI Wissen compiles an important state-ofthe-art work. This represents another important step on the way to integrating and extracting knowledge in AI systems and provides a broad overview of existing research and approaches in this field.



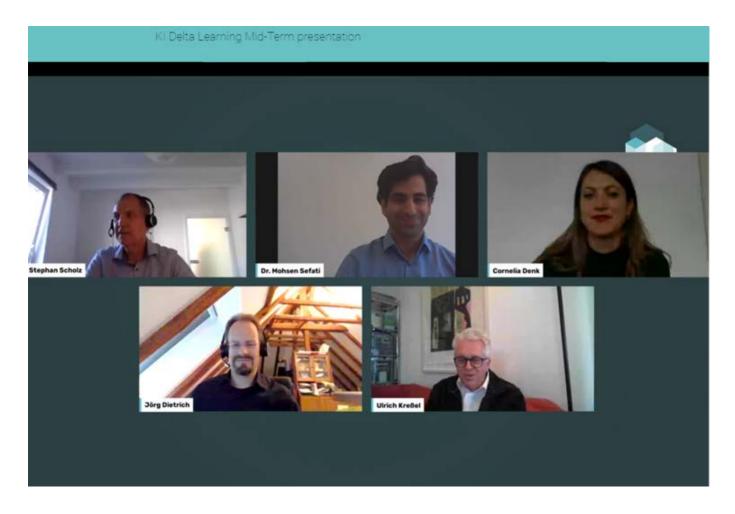
KI Data Tooling starts with production of synthetic data

Having so far relied on the synthetic data of its sister project KI Absicherung, KI Data Tooling will soon also produce its own synthetic data material. While the focus is currently still on tool optimization and lessons learned from KI Absicherung, a start will be made in November on determining the scene requirements for real and synthetic data on a Bosch test field.



KI Absicherung publishes literature repository

The sub-project "Methods and Measures" of the project "KI Absicherung: Safe AI for Automated Driving" is developing methods and measures to assess and improve AI-based functions with respect to safety relevant properties. Work package 3.1, being led by Fraunhofer IAIS, is dealing with monitoring and assessing the state-of-the art in this field.



Half time for KI Delta Learning

Overall, more than 300 participants gathered to follow the virtual mid-term presentation of KI Delta Learning on October 7, 2021. Together with Ernst Stöckl-Pukall from the funding body German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, project coordinator Dr. Mohsen Sefati from Mercedes-Benz opened the event to present the latest results of the research activities in the field of scalable AI.

Events



ACM Computer Science in Cars Symposium

The 5th ACM Computer Science in Cars Symposium will take place on November 30, 2021 in Ingolstadt, Germany. Find out more



NeurIPS

The 35th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems will take place from December 7-10, 2021 as a virtual event. Find out more





The 9th International Conference on 3D Vision will be held on December 1-3, 2021 as a virtual event. Find out more

Academic Corner

MEAL: Manifold Embedding-based Active Learning

Deepthi Sreenivasaiah, Johannes Otterbach, Thomas Wollmann Link to publication

Deployment of Deep Neural Networks for Object Detection on Edge AI Devices with Runtime Optimization

Lucas Stäcker, Juncong Fei, Philipp Heidenreich, Frank Bonarens, Jason Rambach, Didier Stricker, Christoph Stiller Link to publication

iPOKE: Poking a Still Image for Controlled Stochastic Video Synthesis Andreas Blattmann, Timo Milbich, Michael Dorkenwald, Björn Ommer Link to publication

Entropy Maximization and Meta Classification for Out-of-Distribution Detection in Semantic Segmentation

Robin Chan, Matthias Rottmann, Hanno Gotschalk Link to publication

Semantic Concept Testing in Autonomous Driving by Extraction of Object-Level Annotations from CARLA

Sujan Gannamaneni, Sebastian Houben, Maram Akila Link to publication

Towards Sensor Data Abstraction of Autonomous Vehicle Perception Systems

Hannes Reichert, Lukas Lang, Kevin Rösch, Daniel Bogdoll, Konrad Doll, Hans-Christian Reuss, Christoph Stiller, J. Marius Zöllner Link to publication

A Concept for Highly Automated Pre-Labeling via Cross-Domain Label Transfer for Perception in Autonomous Driving

Maarten Bieshaar, Marek Herde, Denis Huselijc, Bernhard Sick Link to publication

Description of Corner Cases in Automated Driving: Goals and Challenges Daniel Bogdoll, Jasmin Breitenstein, Florian Heidecker et al. Link to publication

Verification of Sigmoidal Artificial Neural Networks using iSAT

Dominik Grundt, Sorin Liviu Jurj, Willem Hagemann, Paul Kröger, Martin Fränzle Link to publication

Smart Infrastructure: A Research Junction

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Learning Cascaded Detection Tasks with Weakly—Supervised Domain Adaptation Niklas Hanselmann, Nick Schneider, Benedikt Ortelt and Andreas Geiger Link to publication More information

Combining Semantic Self-Supervision and Self-Training for Domain Adaptation in Semantic Segmentation

Joshua Niemeijer and Jörg P. Schäfer Link to publication

A Survey on Deep Domain Adaptation for LiDAR Perception

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ConTraKG: Contrastive-based Transfer Learning for Visual Object Recognition using Knowledge Graphs

Sebastian Monka, Lavdim Halilaj, Stefan Schmid and Achim Rettinger Link to publication

Optimizing Neural Networks for Embedded Hardware

Domenik Helms, Karl Amende, Saqib Bukhari et al Contact the author to get access: domenik.helms@offis.de

Visual Domain Adaptation for Monocular Depth Estimation on Resource-Constrained Hardware Julia Hornauer, Lazaros Nalpantidis, and Vasileios Belagiannis Link to publication

ProAl: An Efficient Embedded Al Hardware for Automotive Applications – a Benchmark Study Sven Mantowsky, Falk Heuer, Syed Saqib Bukhari, Michael Keckeisen, Georg Schneider Link to publication

MultiTask-CenterNet (MCN): Efficient and Diverse Multitask Learning Using an Anchor Free Approach

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perf4sight: A Toolflow To Model CNN Training Performance on Edge GPUs Aditya Rajagopal and Christos-Savvas Bouganis Link to publication

Boosting Instance Segmentation With Synthetic Data: A Study To Overcome the Limits of Real World Data Sets

Florentin Poucin, Andrea Kraus and Martin Simon Link to publication

Instance Segmentation in CARLA: Methodology and Analysis for Pedestrian-Oriented Synthetic Data Generation in Crowded Scenes

Maria Lyssenko, Christoph Gladisch, Christian Heinzemann, Matthias Woehrle and Rudolph Triebel Link to publication

Quantifying point cloud realism through adversarially learned latent space representations Larissa T. Triess, David Peter, Stefan A. Baur and J. Marius Zöllner Link to publication More information

Self-Supervised 3D Human Pose Estimation with Multiple-View Geometry

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NEAT: Neural Attention Fields for End-to-End Autonomous Driving

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