## SCHEDULE

of the

## 11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER VISION AND INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS

on

December  $15^{\text{th}}$  and  $16^{\text{th}}$ , 2025

DAY 1 — MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, IN PSE (E7)-2317 & PSE (E7)-2357 (ONLINE / INPERSON HYBRID).

TIME	EVENT	TITLE / AUTHOR(S)
08:30 - 08:50	Registration & Coffee	
08:50 - 09:00	Opening Remarks	Fernando J. Pena Cantu, CVIS 2025 Chair, PhD.
09:00 - 10:00	Oral Presentations	Towards Maximizing Storage Efficiency in Pathological Whole Slide Imaging: ROI-Based Hybrid Image Compression by Faruk, Omor*; Hasan, Mahmud.
		Real-Time Physics Simulation with Dynamic Mesh-Gaussian Reconstructions by Adrian, Ramlal*; Zelek, John S.
		Video-Based Player Re-Identification in Ice Hockey via Non-Contextual Implicit Features by Iaboni, Evan*; Nazemi, Amir; Chen, Yuhao; Clausi, David A.
10:00 - 11:00	Academic Keynote	Conformal Prediction: From Images to Agents. <b>Dr. Jesse Cresswell</b> , Staff Machine Learning Scientist, Layer 6 AI, Toronto.
11:00 - 11:20	Oral Presentations	A Physics-Informed Digital Twin Framework for Calibrated Sim-to-Real FMCW Radar Occupancy Estimation by Trinh, Huy*; Ratto V., Sebastian; Creager, Elliot; Shaker, George.
11:20 - 11:40	Industry Lightning Talk	Eaigle
11:00 – 12:00	Oral Presentations	Pre-train to Gain: Robust Learning Without Clean Labels by Szczecina, David*; Pellegrino, Nicholas; Fieguth, Paul W.
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:00	Oral Presentations	Real-Time Food Instance Segmentation for Assistive Robotic Feeding: A Comparative Study by Ghulam, Zeyad*; Abdullah, Hussein.
		Learning Where the Manifold Ends: Contrastive Flow Matching with Negative Examples by Pena Cantu, Fernando Jose*; Chen, Yuhao; Wong, Alexander.
		Temporally Stable Rink Homography Estimation via 3D Reconstruction and Segmentation Fusion by Salass, Liam*; Dai, Bowen; Chen, Yuhao; Clausi, David A.; Zelek, John S.
14:00 - 15:00	Academic Keynote	Artificial Intelligence for Music, from Audio to Video, from Cyber to Physical. <b>Prof. Yung-Hsiang Lu</b> , Professor, Purdue University, and <b>Prof. Kristen Yeon-Ji Yun</b> , Clinical Associate Professor, Purdue University.
15:00 – 17:00	Poster Session & Industrial Showcase	

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DAY 2 — TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, IN PSE (E7)-2317 & PSE (E7)-2357 (ONLINE / INPERSON HYBRID).

TIME	EVENT	TITLE / AUTHOR(S)
09:30 - 09:45	Registration & Coffee	
09:45 - 10:00	Opening Remarks & Welcome	Fernando J. Pena Cantu, CVIS 2025 Chair, PhD.
10:00 - 11:00	Oral Presentations	Explainable Chain-of-Thought Object Counting in Vision-Language Models using Reinforcement Learning by Zeng, E. Zhixuan*; Saeejith, Nair; Lei, Junfeng.
		Anisotropic Kernels for Neural Implicit Surface Reconstruction by Jang, Soyeon*; Ramlal, Adrian; Fieguth, Paul W.; Chen, Yuhao;
		Lightweight Range-Angle Imaging Based Algorithm for Quasi-Static Human Detection on Low-Cost FMCW Radar by <b>Trinh</b> , <b>Huy</b> *; <b>Shaker</b> , <b>George</b> .
11:00 – 12:00	Oral Presentations	Player Pose-Driven Handedness Prediction for Ice Hockey by Kevin, Wei*; Evan, Iaboni; Amir, Nazemi; Clausi, David A.
		GC360IQ: Gradient-Detail Consistency Model for 360-degree Stitched Image Quality Assessment by <b>Zhou</b> , <b>Jinghan</b> *; <b>Wang</b> , <b>Zhou</b> .
		Optical Flow-Enhanced Thermal Targeting for Real-Time UAV Interception from Mobile Platforms by <b>Bob, Maser</b> *; <b>Zelek, John S</b> .
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:00	Academic Keynote	Advancing accelerator based science with Machine Learning and Quantum Computing: <b>Dr. Wojtek Fedorko</b> , Deputy Department Head of Scientific Computing, TRIUMF.
14:00 - 15:00	Academic Keynote	From Research to Reality: Four Lessons for Lasting Impact in Robotics.  Ryan Gariepy, Vice President, Robotics for Rockwell Automation.
15:00 - 15:30	Awards Ceremony & Closing Remarks	

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- DAY 1 POSTER SESSIONS, IN PSE (E7)-EVENT SPACE (IN-PERSON ONLY), 15:00 17:00.
- **1.** BASTE: Baybayin Scene Text Detection and Recognition based on CRAFT and CRNN by **Aggarao**, **John** Eric; Tomas, Rock Christian V.
- **2.** A Physics-Informed Digital Twin Framework for Calibrated Sim-to-Real FMCW Radar Occupancy Estimation by **Trinh**, **Huy**; **Ratto V.**, **Sebastian**; **Creager**, **Elliot**; **Shaker**, **George**.
- 3. GC360IQ: Gradient-Detail Consistency Model for 360-degree Stitched Image Quality Assessment by Zhou, Jinghan; Wang, Zhou.
- 4. Whole-Slide Image Compression and On-Demand Viewing using Reference-Based Super-Resolution by Yang, Wenbo; Shin, Seungho; Zhu, Richard Y.; Wang, Zhou.
- **5.** Tracking the Untrackable: Failure Modes of Object Trackers on Ice Hockey Puck by **Salass, Liam; Clausi, David A.; Zelek, John S.**
- **6.** Event Detection in Ice Hockey Using Game-Aware Representations: A Dataset and Baseline Study by Nsiempba, Ken Mangouh; Nazemi, Amir; Zelek, John S.; Clausi, David A.
- 7. Effects of Initialization Biases on Deep Neural Network Training Dynamics by Pellegrino, Nicholas; Szczecina, David; Fieguth, Paul W.
- **8.** Structured Clinical Interpretation of Lung Computed Tomography Using Florence-2: A Post-Detection Application of Vision Language Models by **Dutta, Pramit; Manokaran, Jenita; Mittal, Richa; Ukwatta, Eranga.**
- 9. PortionNet: Distilling 3D Geometric Knowledge for Food Nutrition Estimation by Bright, Darrin; Raj, Rakshith; Keisham, Kanchan.
- **10.** Severity-Aware Multimodal Network for Chest X-Ray Triage and Disease Captioning by **Ghulam, Zinah**; **Mittal, Richa; Ukwatta, Eranga.**
- 11. Self-Supervised Learning by Curvature Alignment by Ghojogh, Benyamin; Sepanj, M.Hadi; Fieguth, Paul W.
- 12. AI Sensor Interfaces: Modern Architectures Enabling Intelligent Perception by Ojha, Anjan Kumar.
- 13. Spatial Refinement for 3D Human Mesh Recovery in Ice Hockey Broadcast Videos by Wang, Zhibo; Rambhatla, Sirisha; Chen, Yuhao; Clausi, David A.
- **14.** Object ReID in an office environment: An empirical study by **Klepachevskyi**, **Dmytro**; **Rambhatla**, **Sirisha**; **Chen**, **Yuhao**.
- **15.** Dissecting the Trade-offs between accuracy and completeness in SLAM for Large Outdoor Scenes: A Comparative Study of Pi-Long and VGGT-Long by Wu, Quanyun; Mao, Dayou; Chen, Yuhao; Clausi, David A.; Li, Jonathan.
- 16. Pre-train to Gain: Robust Learning Without Clean Labels by Szczecina, David; Pellegrino, Nicholas;

## Fieguth, Paul W.

- **17.** Beyond Static Gaussians: An Empirical Investigation of Architectural Paradigms for Dynamic 3D Scene Reconstruction by **Ramlal, Adrian; Zelek, John S.**
- 18. Anisotropic Kernels for Neural Implicit Surface Reconstruction by Jang, Soyeon; Ramlal, Adrian; Chen, Yuhao; Fieguth, Paul W.
- 19. Neuro-Symbolic Reasoning: A Roadmap of Unsolved Core Questions by Dhayalkar, Sahil Rajesh.
- 20. ZoomGate: Scale-Aware Action Recognition Across Mixed Zoom Levels by Buzko, Kseniia; Clausi, David A.; Zelek, John S.; Chen, Yuhao.
- 21. Temporally Stable Rink Homography Estimation via 3D Reconstruction and Segmentation Fusion by Salass, Liam; Dai, Bowen; Chen, Yuhao; Clausi, David A.; Zelek, John S.
- **22.** Lightweight Range–Angle Imaging Based Algorithm for Quasi-Static Human Detection on Low-Cost FMCW Radar by **Trinh**, **Huy**; **Shaker**, **George**.
- 23. Player Pose-Driven Handedness Prediction for Ice Hockey by Wei, Kevin; Iaboni, Evan; Nazemi, Amir; Clausi, David A.
- **24.** Understanding vision transformer quantization robustness through the lens of out-of-distribution detection by **Kuang, Joey; Wong, Alexander.**
- 25. Video-Based Player Re-Identification in Ice Hockey via Non-Contextual Implicit Features by Iaboni, Evan; Nazemi, Amir; Chen, Yuhao; Clausi, David A.
- **26.** Evaluating the Gemini 2.5 Flash Model for Use in Dietary Monitoring by **Tamlin**, **Anna-Margret**; **Chen**, **Yuhao**.
- 27. Explainable Chain-of-Thought Object Counting in Vision-Language Models using Reinforcement Learning by Zeng, E. Zhixuan; Nair, Saeejith; Lei, Junfeng.
- 28. Reducing Closeup Frequency Artifacts for Level-of-Detail 3D Gaussian Splatting by Zhou, Leonardo; Mao, Dayou; Lin, Yuchen; Ebadi, Ashkan; Wong, Alexander; Chen, Yuhao.
- **29.** Towards Maximizing Storage Efficiency in Pathological Whole Slide Imaging: ROI-Based Hybrid Image Compression by Faruk, Omor; Hasan, Mahmud.
- **30.** Deep Learning-Based Nuclei Segmentation for Label-Free Histology Using Photon Absorption Remote Sensing Microscopy by **So**, Gloria J.; Ali, Umar; Tummon Simmons, James A.; Tweel, James E.D.; Ecclestone, Benjamin R.; Haji Reza, Parsin.
- **31.** An Empirical Study of Attention-Based and LLM-Enhanced Approaches for Large-Scale Floorplan Recognition by Lin, Yuchen; Mao, Dayou; Chen, Yuhao; Ebadi, Ashkan.
- 32. Automated Gas Identification from Long-Wavelength Infrared Spectra using a Convolutional Neural Network by Gulsayin, Ozge; Singh, Arpan R; Iheme, Kenneth K.; Daun, Kyle J.

- **33.** Optical Flow-Enhanced Thermal Targeting for Real-Time UAV Interception from Mobile Platforms by Maser, Bob; Zelek, John S.
- **34.** End-to-End BraTS Segmentation Pipeline with Advanced Architectures, ET-Focused Fine-Tuning, and Ensemble Optimization by **Riyazat**, **Mohammadreza**; **Ukwatta**, **Eranga**.
- **35.** *PMAF Loss: Probabilistic Margin-Aware Focal Loss for Robust Medical Image Classification* by **Sagar, Abhinav.**
- **36.** Learning Where the Manifold Ends: Contrastive Flow Matching with Negative Examples by **Pena Cantu**, **Fernando Jose; Chen, Yuhao; Wong, Alexander.**
- **37.** From Regression to Classification: Exploring the Benefits of Distributional Representations of Energy in MLIPs by **Ali, Ahmad.**
- **38.** Training-Free Robot Pose Estimation using Off-the-Shelf Foundational Models by Liang, Laurence.
- **39.** Deep Sequence Model for Genome Wide Discovery of Coding and Regulatory Element Signatures by **Shabani Nia, Rayhaneh; Karkehabadi, Ali.**
- **40.** AnytimeGS: Controllable Sized Frequency Ordered Gaussians for Compact Levels-of-Detail Representation by Mao, Dayou; Zhou, Leonardo; Ebadi, Ashkan; Wong, Alexander; Chen, Yuhao.
- **41.** Real-Time Food Instance Segmentation for Assistive Robotic Feeding: A Comparative Study by **Ghulam**, **Zeyad**; **Abdullah**, **Hussein**.
- 42. Modeling Football Player Trajectories During Passes Using Graph-Structured Recurrent Networks by McGuigan, Kiernan; Hsiao, Jayden; Scott, K. Andrea; Rambhatla, Sirisha; Clausi, David A.; Xu, Lincoln Linlin.
- **43.** Real-Time Physics Simulation with Dynamic Mesh-Gaussian Reconstructions by **Ramlal, Adrian; Zelek, John S.**