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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, U.S.A.

Aug. 2024 - Present

Ph.D. in Computer Science Advisor: Prof. Yapeng Tian

South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, P.R.China

Sept. 2018 - June 2021

M.Eng. in Signal and Information Processing

Advisor: Prof. Dacheng Tao

South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, P.R.China

Sept. 2014 - June 2018

B.Eng. in Information Engineering Advisor: Prof. Fangjiong Chen

PUBLICATIONS

Towards Online Multi-Modal Social Interaction Understanding. [PDF] [Code]
 Xinpeng Li, Shijian Deng, Bolin Lai, Weiguo Pian, James M. Rehg, Yapeng Tian.
 Preprint, 2025.

2. Two in One Go: Single-stage Emotion Recognition with Decoupled Subject-context Transformer. [PDF] [Code]

Xinpeng Li, Teng Wang, Jian Zhao, Shuyi Mao, Jinbao Wang, Feng Zheng, Xiaojiang Peng, Xuelong Li.

ACM Multimedia, 2024.

3. Facial Action Units as A Bridge of Joint Dataset Training for Facial Expression Recognition. [PDF] [Code]

Shuyi Mao, **Xinpeng Li**, Fan Zhang, Xiaojiang Peng, Yang Yang. *IEEE Transactions on Multimedia*, 2024.

4. Real3D-AD: A Dataset of Point Cloud Anomaly Detection. [PDF] [Code]

Jiaqi Liu, Guoyang Xie, Ruitao Chen, **Xinpeng Li**, Jinbao Wang, Yong Liu, Chengjie Wang, Feng Zheng.

NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks Track, 2023.

5. Rail Detection: An Efficient Row-based Network and A New Benchmark. [PDF] [Code] Xinpeng Li, Xiaojiang Peng.

ACM Multimedia, 2022.

6. Sequential Interactive Biased Network for Context-Aware Emotion Recognition. [PDF] [Code]

Xinpeng Li, Xiaojiang Peng, Changxing Ding. International Joint Conference on Biometrics, 2021.

EXPERIENCE

Computer Vision and Multimodal Computing Lab, UT Dallas

Aug. 2024 - Present

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Prof. Yapeng Tian

MLLM-based social interaction understanding

MIPS Lab, Shenzhen Technology University

Research Assistant Mentor: Prof. Xiaojiang Peng

July 2023 - July 2024

MLLM-based visual emotion recognition

VIP Lab, Southern University of Science and Technology

Jan. 2023 - June 2023

Research Assistant Mentor: Prof. Feng Zheng & Prof. Jinbao Wang

3D anomaly detection

MIPS Lab, Shenzhen Technology University

June 2021 - Dec. 2022

Research Assistant Mentor: Prof. Xiaojiang Peng

Visual emotion recognition and rail detection

Gorilla Lab, South China University of Technology June 2017 - June 2021

Graduate Research Assistant Supervisor: Prof. Dacheng Tao & Prof. Changxing Ding

Visual emotion generation and recognition

ARCCA Lab, South China University of Technology

July 2016 - May 2017

Undergraduate Research Assistant Supervisor: Prof. Fangjiong Chen

Underwater operated vehicle building

HONORS & AWARDS

Ranked in the Top 11% in Competition on Affective Behavior Analysis in-the-wild (ECCV) 2022

Ranked in the Top 6% in Multimodal Sentiment Analysis Challenge (ACM MM) 2021

Ranked in the Top 9% in Short Video Face Parsing Challenge (CVPR) 2021

Outstanding Minister, South China University of Technology 2021, 2016, 2015

Ranked in the Top 10% in Face Segmentation Using Short Video Clips (CSIG) 2020

Third-class scholarship, South China University of Technology 2020, 2019, 2016

First-class scholarship, South China University of Technology 2018

Excellence Award in OI China Underwater Robot Competition 2017

Second-class scholarship, South China University of Technology 2017, 2015

Third-class Award in Electronic Design Competition, Guangdong Province 2016

Chinese National Encouragement Scholarship (Top 4%) 2016

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Conference Reviewer: ACM Multimedia 2024, ACM Multimedia 2023, ICCV 2025.