Mr Yizhou Wang

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Education

09/2019-07/2023

University of Leeds

• Graduated as First Class I with Honour

- Southwest Jiaotong University (SWJTU)
- Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- Average Score: 87/100
- Professional Skills: MATLAB, Python <PyTorch, Transformers>

08/2023-Present

- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)
 M.Phil. Supervised by Prof. Song JIE and Prof. Xuming HU
- Postgraduate Scholarship of ¥ 240,000
- Research on Visual Language Model Hallucination Mitigation and Role-LLM Reasoning
- Current GPA: 3.56/4

Project

02/2025-05/2025 [Under Review] CondenseVLM: High-Fidelity Visual Token Condensation for Large Vision-Language Models

- Developed token merging for MLLM efficient reasoning
- SOTA performance in 9 popular benchmarks
- Project Repository available soon
- Pre-Print Paper available soon

02/2025-05/2025 [Under Review] Don't Just Chase "Highlighted Tokens" in MLLMs: Revisiting Visual Holistic Context Retention

- Developed holistic token pruning for MLLMs
- SOTA performance in 9 popular image-QA benchmarks at different pruning ratios
- SOTA performance in 2 popular video-QA benchmarks
- More efficient and reasonable pruning strategies upon visualization
- Project Repository available soon
- Pre-Print Paper available soon

07/2024-11/2024 [ICML 2025] Memory-Space Visual Retracing for Hallucination Mitigation in Multimodal

Large Language Models

- Developed training-free inferencing structure for mitigating MLLM hallucination
- SOTA performance in 7 popular benchmarks with 3 MLLMs tested
- Extremely high efficiency in inferencing token generation speed and memory occupation
- Popular GitHub Repository with 100+ stars!
- Project Repository available at https://github.com/1zhou-Wang/MemVR
- Pre-Print Paper available at <u>https://arxiv.org/abs/2410.03577</u>
- 12/2023-Present Multi-Functional Mobile Platform
 - Awarded with Excellent RBM Project (Top 8/70)

	• Developed Mobile robot platform with gripper and dexterous hand
	• ICRA 2024 AXS Sim2Real Challenge 3 rd in Simulation stage and 2 nd in onsite competition
	• Project Repository available at: <u>https://github.com/1zhou-Wang/Multifunctional-Mobile-</u>
	Platform
10/2022-07/2023	Bachelor's Degree Thesis: Measurement of train brake shoe thickness based on computer vision
	• Applied Point Cloud Data analysis
	• Segmented target in 2D image and mapped pixel coordinates to point cloud space
	• Achieved over 90% accuracy on random shots of train brake shoe
	• Obtained 90+ final score
05/2021-05/2022	Student Research Training Program (SRTP): Railway Structure Diagnosis Based on Swin- Transformer Backbone with Mask R-CNN
	• Served as a team leader, confirmed research areas, applied for and planned the project, and managed team members
	• Inspected railway structure based on Swin-Transformer backbone with Mask R-CNN
	• Approved as a national project
	• Published on 2022 IEEE 5th International Conference on Electronics Technology (ICET 2022)
09/2021-03/2022	IGBT Status Prediction Based on PSO-RF with Time-Frequency Domain Features
	• Utilised machine learning to predict IGBT's life stage according to the IGBT ageing dataset
	provided by NASA PcOE research centre
	• Forecast the IGBT's remaining useful life using the Random Decision Forest algorithm and
	Particle Swarm Optimization algorithm with Matlab, undertook data pre-processing and feature
	extraction and selection, and developed an optimised random decision forest classifier
	• Published on the 2022 IEEE 11 the Data Driven Control and Learning Systems Conference
	(DDCLS'22)
06/2021-08/2021	Arm Movements Recognition by Implementing CNN on Microcontrollers
	• Acted as a group leader, formulated project plan, and supervised project schedule
	• Developed applications of arm movements recognition by using sEMG signals collector and
	Arduino microcontroller
	• Collected, analysed and processed sEMG signals, built CNN architectures with Google CoLab,
	optimised CNN models, and imported CNN models into Arduino microcontroller
	Published on 2021 The 9th International Conference on Control, Mechatronics and Automation
	<u>(ICCMA 2021)</u>
Internship	
03/2022-02/2023	Researcher Assistant, Chengdu Hangshi Automation Technology Co, LTD

- Developed path planning and automatic navigation system based on PID algorithm
- Assisted in purchasing appropriate products and technologies