Yifei Zhang

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EDUCATION

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences(UCAS) — Sep 2021-Present
*Bachelor of **Artificial Intelligence** (Expected 2025)* — **Current GPA: 3.99/4.0 Ranking: 1/70**

Visiting Undergraduate Researcher at UC Berkeley — Feb 2024-Present

COURSEWORK

Main Courses: Robotics(94), Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning(95)

Physics: Mechanics(99), Thermal Physics(97), Electromagnetics(92), Optics(96), Atomic Physics(97)
Neuroscience: Cognitive Neuroscience(91)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Qianqian Wang*, **Yifei Zhang***, Aleksander Holynski, Alexei A Efros, and Angjoo Kanazawa, "Continuous 3D Perception Model with Persistent State," in submission to *IEEE Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2025.

- Yixiao Wang*, **Yifei Zhang***, Mingxiao Huo*, Ran Tian, Xiang Zhang, Yichen Xie, Chenfeng Xu, Pengliang Ji, Wei Zhan, Mingyu Ding, and Masayoshi Tomizuka, "Sparse Diffusion Policy: A Sparse, Reusable, and Flexible Policy for Robot Learning," in *Conference on Robot Learning (CoRL)*, 2024.

- **Yifei Zhang**, Huan-ang Gao, Zhou Jiang, and Hao Zhao, "Dual-frame Fluid Motion Estimation with Test-time Optimization and Zero-divergence Loss," in *Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2024.

- **Yifei Zhang**, Hao Zhao, Hongyang Li, and Siheng Chen, "FastMAC: Stochastic Spectral Sampling of Correspondence Graph," in *IEEE Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2024.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

3D Perception Model | *Instructed by Angjoo Kanazawa, Alexei A. Efros, **UC Berkeley*** — August. 2024 – Present
- Field: 3D Vision
- **Co-leading** the development process, including large-scale model training, and extensive experiments.
- Developed a unified model for diverse 3D tasks, including 3D/4D reconstruction and novel geometry synthesis.
- Spearheaded efforts towards submission under review by **CVPR 2025**.

Sparse Diffusion Policy | *Instructed by Masayoshi Tomizuka, **UC Berkeley*** — Feb. 2024 – June. 2024
- Field: Robotic Learning
- **Co-First Authored** and achieved acceptance by **CoRL 2024**.
- Expanding diffusion-policy to robot multi-task learning and continual learning.
- **Co-led** task integration and exploration of continual learning capabilities within the framework.

FastMAC | *Instructed by Hao Zhao, Institute for AI Industry Research, **Tsinghua University*** — May. 2023 – Nov. 2023
- Field: 3D Point Cloud Understanding
- **First-Authored** and achieved acceptance by **CVPR 2024**.
- Innovated the *FastMAC* algorithm, achieving real-time processing speeds with minimal performance degradation.
- Spearheaded the research from conception to publication, leading a team of 4 in experiment design and managing the writing process, resulting in the paper's high praise and acceptance.

DECROB | *Instructed by Hao Zhao, Institute for AI Industry Research, **Tsinghua University*** — May. 2023 – Oct. 2023
- Field: AI4Science, Physics, Point Tracking
- Led the project as the **first-author** on a novel self-supervised framework for 3D Particle Tracking Velocimetry, currently **accepted by NeurIPS 2024**.
- As the **first author**, led through the research progress, from initial concept to preprint submission, achieving groundbreaking results and recognition.

Honors and Awards

SenseTime Scholarship (**25 winners nationwide**)   July. 2024

China National Scholarship (**Top 0.01%**)   Dec. 2023 & Dec. 2024

First-Level Scholarship of UCAS (**Top 1% in UCAS**)   Every Year

National First Prize in APMCM (**Top 5% in China**)   Dec. 2022

Honorable Mention in Mathematical Contest in Modeling (**Top 10% around the world**)   Feb. 2023

3V3 National Second Prize in RoboMaster University League   April. 2023

Other Projects

Industrial Showroom Setup| *Member*   Fall, 2023
In charge of display systems for Tsinghua University's showroom, enabling remote control of autonomous vehicles, resulting in improvement in system efficiency through advanced **Unity and ROS communications**.

iFLYTEK 10.24 Industrial Big Model Launch Event| *Member*   Fall, 2023
Led debugging and optimization of robotic arm **hardware drivers** for the iFLYTEK 10.24 launch, contributing to a successful product demonstration.

Development of Robotic Arm & Intelligent Vehicle System| *Individual Project*   Fall, 2023
Designed and constructed a fully functional **robotic arm** mounted on a four-wheel vehicle for a Robotics Seminar course project, demonstrating innovative engineering solutions and automation capabilities.

Cognitive Behavioural Prediction| *Leader*   Fall, 2023
Led a Cognitive Neuroscience course project focusing on **cognitive behavioral prediction**, developing multi-modal fusion algorithms that predict IQ patterns, detailed documentation available on Github.

Autonomous Driving| *Member*   Summer, 2023
Constructed an autonomous robot capable of complex environment navigation for a summer project at Tsinghua University. Led the development and implementation of sophisticated **mapping and navigation** algorithms.

Volunteer Activities

Volunteer Academic Q&A Counseling| *Member*   2022 – 2023
Served as an Academic Peer Mentor, offering vital academic counseling for more than 1.5 years, significantly improving the younger students' understanding of complex subjects.

Covid-19 Hospital Volunteering| *Member*   July, 2022
Volunteered at a local hospital during the COVID-19 epidemic, providing essential guidance and support to over 200 patients, facilitating efficient healthcare delivery and enhancing patient satisfaction during critical times.

Skills and Self-evaluation

Proficient in English, evidenced by a TOEFL score of 106(R28, L30, S23, W25) tested on Sep 21, 2024.

Expert in programming with extensive experience in CUDA, C/C++, and Python.

Abundant Experience in Deep Learning, leveraging Pytorch for innovative projects and familiar with development tools including Git/GitHub, Ubuntu, VS Code, CLion/PyCharm.

Good at Mathematics and Physics.
Good Mathematic Grades: Linear Algebra(95), Advanced Algebra(96), Mathematical Analysis(96).
Good Physic Grades: Mechanics(99), Thermal Physics(97), Electromagnetics(92), Optics(96), Atomic Physics(97). All courses are at the **most advanced** level.