Feng (Jeff) Liang

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EDUCATION

• The University of Texas at Austin Austin, United States

Ph.D. of ECE, advised by Prof. Diana Marculescu Aug. 2021 - Mar. 2025 (exp.)

• Tsinghua University Beijing, China M.Eng of EE Sept. 2016 - Jun. 2019

• Huazhong University of Science and Technology Wuhan, China B.Eng of EE Sept. 2012 - Jun. 2016

Research Interests

• Generative AI: Personalized video generation, efficient video-to-video synthesis.

• Vision-Language Models: Open-world perception models, multimodal LLMs.

Industrial Experience

• Meta Generative AI (Llama Applied) Menlo Park, United States Research Scientist Intern; Work with Dr. Peizhao Zhang May 2024 - Present

• Contributing to the personalized video generation with Meta's MovieGen video generation model.

• Meta Generative AI (Media Foundation) Menlo Park, United States

Research Scientist Intern; Work with Dr. Bichen Wu May 2023 - Dec. 2023 o Published two papers in CVPR'24 on efficient video-to-video synthesis (FlowVid and Fairy), achieving

state-of-the-art results with significantly faster processing speeds.

• Conducted follow-up work on Stream V2V, enabling real-time video-to-video synthesis for stream input.

• Meta Reality Labs (Mobile Vision)

Burlingame, United States Research Scientist Intern; Work with Dr. Bichen Wu $May\ 2022 - Dec.\ 2022$

• Published a paper in CVPR'23 on Open-Vocabulary Segmentation (OVSeg), which ranked in the top 2% most influential papers among 2,359 accepted papers.

• SenseTime Research

Beijing, China

AI Researcher; Work with Prof. Wanli Ouyang

 $Jun. \ 2019 - Aug. \ 2021$

• Published a paper in ICLR'22 on Data-Efficient CLIP (DeCLIP), which ranked in the top 3% most influential papers among 945 accepted papers.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Authored 19 top-tier publications with over 1,200 citations. See full publications on Google scholar

- "Looking Backward: Streaming Video-to-Video Translation with Feature Banks" Feng Liang, Akio Kodaira, Chenfeng Xu, Masayoshi Tomizuka, Kurt Keutzer, Diana Marculescu. Manuscript. >400 GitHub stars
- "FlowVid: Taming Imperfect Optical Flows for Consistent Video-to-Video Generation" Feng Liang, Bichen Wu, Jialiang Wang, Licheng Yu, Kunpeng Li, Yinan Zhao, Ishan Misra, Jia-Bin Huang, Peizhao Zhang, Peter Vajda, Diana Marculescu. CVPR'24, Highlight (Top 10% accepted papers).
- "Open-Vocabulary Semantic Segmentation with Mask-adapted CLIP" Feng Liang, Bichen Wu, Xiaoliang Dai, Kunpeng Li, Yinan Zhao, Hang Zhang, Peizhao Zhang, Peter Vajda, Diana Marculescu. CVPR'23, Top 2% most influential papers.
- "SupMAE: Supervised Masked Autoencoders Are Efficient Vision Learners" Feng Liang, Yangguang Li, Diana Marculescu. AAAI-EIW'24, Best Poster Award.
- "Supervision Exists Everywhere: A Data Efficient Contrastive Language-Image Pre-training Paradigm" Yangguang Li*, Feng Liang*, Lichen Zhao*, Yufeng Cui, Wanli Ouyang, Jing Shao, Fengwei Yu, Junjie Yan. ICLR'22, Top 3% most influential papers.

^{*}indicates equal contributions.

AI COMPETITIONS

• National College Students AI Competition – Championship in Big Data Tech. Guangdong, China Tsinghua University, Team Leader

Jan. 2018 – Apr. 2018

• Junction 2018 - Challenge Winner in Intelligent Infrastructure Track
Tsinghua University, Vision Developer

Helsinki, Finland Nov. 2018

Selected Honors & Awards

• MLCommons ML and Systems Rising Stars

• Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship Finalist

• UT Austin Engineering Fellowship

• Excellent Student Leader

• National Scholarship

MLCommons; 2024 Qualcomm; 2024 UT Austin; 2021 & 2023 Tsinghua University; 2018

Ministry of Education; 2014 & 2015

Additional Information

• English Proficiency: TOEFL iBT: 110 (R30 L30 S23 W27)

- **Programming Skills**: Python(proficient), C++(familiar), C(basic)
- Deep Learning Framework: Pytorch(proficient), TensorFlow(familiar), Caffe(basic)
- Leadership: President of Graduate Union of the Department of Microelectronics and Nanoelectronics at Tsinghua University(2017-2018)