# SHENYUAN GAO

#### First-Year Ph.D. Student at HKUST

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#### **EDUCATION**

## The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

2022 - 2026 (expected)

Ph.D. in Electronic and Computer Engineering Advised by Prof. Jun Zhang (IEEE Fellow)

## Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST)

2018 - 2022

B.Eng. in Electronic Information Engineering

GPA: 3.9/4.0

Advanced Class (Elite Program for Information Science, 30 selected from 400 freshmen)

Overall Rank: 1/30

#### RESEARCH INTEREST

Neural Generation Image & Video Compression, Novel Scene Synthesis, Implicit Neural Representation

Multi-Agent Systems Cooperative V2X Perception, Collaboration Learning for MARL & FL

Video Analysis Object Tracking & Segmentation, Correspondence Learning

#### **PUBLICATION**

# CDVCT: Content-aware Decoder-free Video Compression Transformer

Xinjie Zhang, Shenyuan Gao, Jiawei Shao, Jun Zhang

Submitted to IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2023.

# Generalized Relation Modeling for Transformer Tracking

Shenyuan Gao, Chunluan Zhou, Jun Zhang

Accepted by IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2023.

# AiATrack: Attention in Attention for Transformer Visual Tracking

Shenyuan Gao, Chunluan Zhou, Chao Ma, Xinggang Wang, Junsong Yuan

Accepted by European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2022.

#### Comprehensive Study on Visual Object Tracking under Explosion of Deep Learning: Survey and Experiments

Zikai Song, Yuzhe Shi, **Shenyuan Gao**, Junqing Yu, Yi-Ping Phoebe Chen

Submitted to ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR) in 2020.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Shanghai Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, OpenDriveLab

April 2023 - present Shanghai, China

Research Intern

· Leader: Dr. Hongyang Li

· Working on autonomous driving foundation model.

#### The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Research Postgraduate Program

September 2022 - present *Hong Kong SAR, China* 

- · Advisor: Prof. Jun Zhang (IEEE Fellow)
- · Working on multi-agent cooperative perception for autonomous driving.
- · Worked on video object tracking and neural video compression.
- · Proposed a generalized formulation of attention-based relation modeling for tracking. Accepted by CVPR 2023.
- · Proposed a content-aware masked image modeling style for bidirectional prior interaction. Submitted to ICCV 2023.

## Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Final Year Project for Bachelor Degree

March 2022 - Jun 2022 Wuhan, China

- · Advisor: Prof. Peng Yang
- Worked on video object tracking and efficient deep learning.
- · Proposed a slimmable tracker with hierarchical weight sharing. Awarded as outstanding graduation thesis.

University at Buffalo

July 2021 - March 2022

Summer Research Intern

New York, United States (Remote)

- · Advisor: Prof. Junsong Yuan (IEEE Fellow)
- · Worked on video object tracking.
- · Proposed a novel Attention in Attention block to facilitate correspondence learning. Accepted by ECCV 2022.

#### The University of Hong Kong, MMLab

July 2021 - Augest 2021

HKU CS Summer Research Internship Programme

Hong Kong SAR, China (Remote)

- · Advisor: Prof. Ping Luo
- · Worked on video object tracking and visual grounding.
- · Completed the research project with full stipend award. Paused the further progress due to limited computing resource.

## Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Undergrad Research Assistant

January 2021 - March 2021

Shanghai, China

- · Advisor: Prof. Chao Ma
- · Worked on video object tracking & segmentation.
- · Explored the application of Transformer. Proposed a graph-based spatio-temporal memory update mechanism.

# Huazhong University of Science and Technology

September 2019 - December 2020

Undergrad Research Assistant

Wuhan, China

2022-2026

- · Advisor: Prof. Xinggang Wang
- · Worked on object detection & tracking.

Full Postgraduate Scholarship

· Completed a survey paper as co-author. Reproduced about 30 representative algorithms on several benchmarks.

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

<ul> <li>RedBird PhD Scholarship</li> </ul>	2022-present

Outstanding Graduate
 2022

Outstanding Graduation Thesis

• Outstanding Undergraduate in Terms of Academic Performance (**Top 1%**)

• National Scholarship (**Top 2**%)

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

# Conference Reviewer

CVPR 2023

# Journal Reviewer

**TCSVT** 

## **Teaching Assistant**

ELEC 3100: Signal Processing and Communications (Spring 2023)

#### **MISC**

During my undergraduate, I built and launched a personal website by myself.

So far, I have posted about 177,000 words of notes and already received 110,000 views from 73,000 unique visitors.

I am a big fan of One Piece comics (not its animation).

Many of my belongings contain One Piece elements, including 6 different T-shirts with One Piece characters.

I am also used to going to the gym in the morning (09:00 - 09:55), and running or swimming in the evening. My dream is to build 8-pack abs like the shape of chocolates (aim high, probably 6-pack in the end).