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Employment History

2021 – 2023 📌 **Algorithm engineer**, Leapmotor Technologies Co. Ltd.

Education

2023 – 2027 📌 **Ph.D.** in Computer Science and Technology
Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Nanjing, China
Advisor: Prof. Qingshan Liu

2018 – 2021 📌 **M.S.** in Control Science and Engineering
Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, Nanjing, China
Advisor: Prof. Qingshan Liu

2014 – 2018 📌 **B.S.** in Electrical Engineering and Automation
Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, Nanjing, China

Research Publications

Journal Articles

- 1 L. Kong, **X. Xu**, J. Ren, *et al.*, “Multi-modal data-efficient 3d scene understanding for autonomous driving,” *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, vol. 47, no. 5, pp. 3748–3765, 2025.
- 2 **X. Xu**, L. Kong, H. Shuai, and Q. Liu, “Frnet: Frustum-range networks for scalable lidar segmentation,” *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*, vol. 34, pp. 2173–2186, 2025.
- 3 L. Zhu, S. Wang, Z. Zhao, **X. Xu**, and Q. Liu, “Ced-net: Contextual encoder-decoder network for 3d face reconstruction,” *Multimedia Systems*, vol. 28, no. 5, pp. 1713–1722, 2022.
- 4 H. Shuai, **X. Xu**, and Q. Liu, “Backward attentive fusing network with local aggregation classifier for 3d point cloud semantic segmentation,” *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*, vol. 30, pp. 4973–4984, 2021.

Conference Proceedings

- 1 L. Kong, D. Lu, **X. Xu**, L. X. Ng, W. T. Ooi, and B. R. Cottureau, “Eventfly: Event camera perception from ground to the sky,” in *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, 2025.
- 2 L. Kong, **X. Xu**, J. Cen, *et al.*, “Calib3d: Calibrating model preferences for reliable 3d scene understanding,” in *IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision*, 2025, pp. 1965–1978.
- 3 **X. Xu**, L. Kong, H. Shuai, L. Pan, Z. Liu, and Q. Liu, “Limoe: Mixture of lidar representation learners from automotive scenes,” in *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, 2025.
- 4 **X. Xu**, L. Kong, H. Shuai, *et al.*, “4d contrastive superflows are dense 3d representation learners,” in *European Conference on Computer Vision*, 2024, pp. 58–80.
- 5 H. Shuai, **X. Xu**, and Q. Liu, “Waterfall-net: Waterfall feature aggregation for point cloud semantic segmentation,” in *Chinese Conference on Pattern Recognition and Computer Vision*, 2022, pp. 28–40.


- 6 X. Xu, G. Huang, L. Hu, and Y. Wang, "Semantic-aware object detection for 3d point cloud," in *International Conference on Optics and Machine Vision*, vol. 12173, 2022, pp. 259–265.

arXiv Preprints




- 1 L. Kong, X. Xu, Y. Liu, *et al.*, *Largead: Large-scale cross-sensor data pretraining for autonomous driving*, 2025. arXiv: 2501.04005.
- 2 X. Xu, L. Kong, H. Shuai, *et al.*, *Superflow++: Enhanced spatiotemporal consistency for cross-modal data pretraining*, 2025. arXiv: 2503.19912.
- 3 J. Sun, C. Qing, X. Xu, *et al.*, *An empirical study of training state-of-the-art lidar segmentation models*, 2024. arXiv: 2405.14870.
- 4 X. Wu, X. Xu, L. Kong, *et al.*, *Point transformer v3 extreme: 1st place solution for 2024 waymo open dataset challenge in semantic segmentation*, 2024. arXiv: 2407.15282.

Miscellaneous Experience

Research Projects

- 2023  **MMDetection3D**: OpenMMLab next-general platform for general 3D object detection
OpenMMLab, Shanghai AI Laboratory

Selected Honors

- 2024  **The first place** in the 2024 Waymo Open Dataset Challenge.
- 2018  **Outstanding Freshman Scholarship**, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology.
- 2016  **The First Prize of National Undergraduate Electronics Design Contest** in Jiangsu Division.