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Research Interests

My research interests center around solving core **computer vision** and **audition** problems and applying the developed learning approaches to broad AI applications, such as *multisensory perception*, *computational photography*, *AR/VR*, and *HCI*.

Research Area Computer Vision Computer Audition Machine Learning AI HCI

Education

University of Rochester, Rochester, USA — Sep. 2017 – Exp. 2022
- *PhD student* in the Department of Computer Science
- Advisor: *Prof.* Chenliang Xu

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China — Sep. 2014 – July 2017
- *M.E.* in the Department of Electronic Engineering
- GPA: 90.55/100 (Rank: 3/52)

Xidian University, Xi'an, China — Aug. 2009 – July 2013
- *B.E.* in Intelligence Science and Technology (School of Electronic Engineering)

Work Experience

Facebook — Sep. 2021 – Jan. 2022
- *Research Intern* in the Facebook Reality Lab
- Mentor: *Dr.* Alexander Richard

Adobe Research — May 2021 – Aug. 2021
- *Research Intern* in the Creative Intelligence Lab
- Mentors: *Dr.* Dingzeyu Li and *Prof.* Alexei A. Efros

Adobe Research — May 2019 – Nov. 2019
- *Research Intern* in the Creative Intelligence Lab
- Mentor: *Dr.* Dingzeyu Li

Research Experience

CS, University of Rochester — Aug. 2017 – Present
- *Research Assistant* with *Prof.* Chenliang Xu

EE, Tsinghua University — Mar. 2015 – Aug. 2017
- *Research Assistant* with *Prof.* Wenming Yang

SIAT, Chinese Academy of Sciences — Nov. 2016 – May 2017
- *Visiting Student* with *Prof.* Yu Qiao

Conference Publications

CVPR, ICCV, and ECCV are premier computer vision conferences. According to Google Scholar Metrics, as of 09/2021, CVPR has h5-index 356, ECCV 197, and ICCV 184. CVPR is also ranked 1st of all journals and conferences in Engineering and Computer Science and 4th when considering everything else. `Google Scholar`.

Conference Papers

- Sizhe Li*, **Yapeng Tian***, Chenliang Xu. Space-Time Memory Network for Sounding Object Localization in Videos. *The British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, 2021. (***Equal contribution.***)
- Tiantian Wang, Sifei Liu, **Yapeng Tian**, Kai Li, and Ming-Hsuan Yang. Video Matting via Consistency-Regularized Graph Neural Networks. *IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2021.
- **Yapeng Tian**, and Chenliang Xu. Can audio-visual integration strengthen robustness under multimodal attacks? *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2021.
- **Yapeng Tian**, Di Hu, and Chenliang Xu. Cyclic Co-Learning of Sounding Object Visual Grounding and Sound Separation. *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2021.
- **Yapeng Tian**, Dingzeyu Li, and Chenliang Xu. Unified Multisensory Perception: Weakly-Supervised Audio-Visual Video Parsing. *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2020. (**Spotlight**, top 5%)
- **Yapeng Tian**, Yulun Zhang, Yun Fu, and Chenliang Xu. TDAN: Temporally-Deformable Alignment Network for Video Super-Resolution. *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2020.
- Xiaoyu Xiang*, **Yapeng Tian***, Yulun Zhang, Yun Fu, Jan Allebach, and Chenliang Xu. Zooming Slow-Mo: Fast and Accurate One-Stage Space-Time Video Super-Resolution. *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2020. (***Equal contribution.***)
- Wei Wang*, Ruiming Guo*, **Yapeng Tian**, and Wenming Yang. CFSNet: Toward a Controllable Feature Space for Image Restoration. *IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2019. (***Equal contribution.***)
- **Yapeng Tian**, Jing Shi, Bochen Li, Zhiyao Duan, and Chenliang Xu. Audio-Visual Event Localization in Unconstrained Videos. *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2018.
- Yulun Zhang, **Yapeng Tian**, Yu Kong, Bineng Zhong, Yun Fu. Residual Dense Network for Image Super-Resolution. *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2018. (**Spotlight**, top 5%)
- Xuesen Shang, Wenming Yang, Shuifa Sun, **Yapeng Tian**, Hai Chen, Kaiquan Chen. Adaptive Anchor-Point Selection for Single Image Super-Resolution. *IEEE International Conference on Visual Communications and Image Processing (VCIP)*, 2017.
- **Yapeng Tian**, Fei Zhou, Wenming Yang, Xuesen Shang and Qingmin Liao. Anchored Neighborhood Regression based Single Image Super-Resolution from Self-Examples. *IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)*, 2016.
- Wenming Yang, **Yapeng Tian**, Fei Zhou, Tingrong Yuan, Xuesen Shang and Qing-

min Liao. Single-Image Super-Resolution Using Clustering-Based Global Regression and Propagation Filtering. *Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV)*, 2015. (**Oral**, top 8%)

Journal Papers

- Yulun Zhang, **Yapeng Tian**, Yu Kong, Bineng Zhong, Yun Fu. Residual Dense Network for Image Restoration. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, 2020.
- Wenming Yang, Xuechen Zhang, **Yapeng Tian**, Wei Wang, Jing-Hao Xue, Qingmin Liao. LCSCNet: Linear Compressing Based Skip-Connecting Network for Image Super-Resolution. *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)*, 2019.
- Wenming Yang, Xuechen Zhang, **Yapeng Tian**, Wei Wang, Jing-Hao Xue, Qingmin Liao. Deep Learning for Single Image Super-Resolution: A Brief Review. *IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (TMM)*, 2019.
- Wenming Yang, **Yapeng Tian**, Fei Zhou, Qingmin Liao, Hai Chen and Chenglin Zheng. Consistent Coding Scheme for Single-Image Super-Resolution Via Independent Dictionaries. *IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (TMM)*, 2016.

Workshop Papers

- **Yapeng Tian**, Chenliang Xu, Dingzeyu Li. Deep Audio Prior: Learning Sound Source Separation from a Single Audio Mixture. *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPR Workshop)*, 2020.
- **Yapeng Tian***, Di Hu*, Chenliang Xu. Co-Learn Sounding Object Visual Grounding and Visually Indicated Sound Separation in A Cycle. *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPR Workshop)*, 2020. (***Equal contribution.***)
- **Yapeng Tian**, Dingzeyu Li, and Chenliang Xu. Weakly-Supervised Audio-Visual Video Parsing Toward Unified Multisensory Perception. *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPR Workshop)*, 2020.
- **Yapeng Tian**, Chenxiao Guan, Goodman Justin, Marc Moore, and Chenliang Xu. Audio-Visual Interpretable and Controllable Video Captioning. *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPR Workshop)*, 2019.
- **Yapeng Tian**, Jing Shi, Bochen Li, Zhiyao Duan, and Chenliang Xu. Audio-Visual Event Localization in the Wild. *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPR Workshop)*, 2019. (**Oral**, top 1%)
- Timofte *et al.* NTIRE 2017 Challenge on Single Image Super-Resolution: Methods and Results. *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops (CVPR Workshop)*, 2017.

Work in Progress

- Zheng Zhang, **Yapeng Tian**, Zheng Ning, Chenliang Xu, and Toby Jia-Jun Li. PEANUT: An Intelligent Human-AI Collaborative Tool for Annotating Audio-Visual Data, *submitted to an HCI conference*, 2021.
- **Yapeng Tian**, Alexei A. Efros, Chenliang Xu, and Dingzeyu Li. HelpDescribe: Accelerating Audio Description Creation with Human-in-the-loop Recommendation, *submitted to an HCI conference*, 2021.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

- *Machine Vision*, University of Rochester — Spring 2019
- *Advanced Topics in Computer Vision*, University of Rochester — Fall 2018
- *Machine Vision*, University of Rochester — Spring 2018
- *Digital Image Processing and Its Applications*, Tsinghua University — Fall 2016
- *Practice of Digital Image Processing*, Tsinghua University — Spring 2016

Guest Lecturer

- *Advanced Topics in Computer Vision*, University of Rochester — Spring 2021
- *Machine Vision*, University of Rochester — Fall 2020

Honors and Awards

- Top 10% of High-Scoring Reviewers for NeurIPS — 2020
- Invited attendee of Amazon Graduate Student Symposium, Seattle, USA — 2019
- Outstanding Graduate of Tsinghua University (Top 1%) — 2017
- Outstanding Master Thesis Award, Tsinghua University — 2017
- National Scholarship, Tsinghua University (Top 2%) — 2016
- Second-class Scholarship, Tsinghua University — 2015

Professional Activities

Organizing Committee

- *Audio-Visual Scene Understanding Tutorial* at CVPR — June 2021
- *Audio-Visual Scene Understanding Tutorial* at WACV — Jan. 2021

Talks and Seminars

- *Audio-Visual Scene Understanding*, IIAI Seminar — Sep. 2021
- *The Future of Audio-Visual Research Panel Discussion*, VALSE Webinar — Nov. 2020

Program Committee/Conference Reviewer

- CVPR: IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition — 2019-2022
- ICCV: IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision — 2019-2021
- ECCV: European Conference on Computer Vision — 2020
- NeurIPS: Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems — 2020-2021
- ICLR: International Conference on Learning Representations — 2021-2022
- AAAI: AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence — 2020-2022
- ICML: International Conference on Machine Learning — 2021
- WACV: Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision — 2020–2021
- ACCV: Asian Conference on Computer Vision — 2021

Journal Reviewer

- TPAMI: IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence — 2021
- TNNLS: IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems — 2021
- TMM: IEEE Transactions on Multimedia — 2019–2021

- TCSVT: IEEE Transcations on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology 2019–2021
- IEEE Access 2019-2021
- SPIC: Signal Processing: Image Communication 2018–2021
- CVIU: Computer Vision and Image Understanding 2020
- CGF: Computer Graphics Forum 2020

Attended Conferences and Symposiums

- CVPR, Virtual Conference June 2021
- ECCV, Virtual Conference Aug. 2020
- CVPR, Virtual Conference June 2020
- CVPR, Long Beach, USA June 2019
- Amazon Graduate Student Symposium, Seattle, USA Mar. 2019
- ECCV, Munich, Germany Sep. 2018
- ICIP, Phoenix, America Sep. 2016
- ACPR, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Nov. 2015

University Services

- CS PhD Admission's Committee, University of Rochester 2018–2021
- ASE Conference Travel Funding Grant Reviewer, University of Rochester 2018

Student Advising

MS Students

- Rohan Sharma (Data Science, UofR → PhD student at SUNY Buffalo) 2020-2021
  Project: *audio-visual scene-aware captioning*
- Shurui Zhang (Optics, UofR) 2018
  Project: *video super-resolution*

Undergraduates

- Sizhe Li (Computer Science, UofR → Research Intern at MIT CSAIL) 2019–2021
  Project: *sounding object visual localization → BMVC 2021*
- Yiyang Su (Computer Science, UofR → PhD student at MSU) 2020–2021
  Project: *separating invisible sounds*
- Chenxiao Guan (Xerox Fellow at UofR → Master student at CMU) Summer 2018
  Project: *audio-visual video captioning → CVPR Workshop 2019*
- Justin Goodman (UMD, REU at UofR → Master student at UMD) Summer 2018
  Project: *audio-visual data collection → CVPR Workshop 2019*
- Marc Moore (Mississippi State University, REU at UofR) Summer 2018
  Project: *audio-visual data collection → CVPR Workshop 2019*

Skills

- Languages: English, Mandarin (native).
- Programming: Python, Pytorch, Keras, MATLAB, LaTeX.