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Work Experience

DAMO Academy, Alibaba Group

Algorithm Expert

Hangzhou, China

2024/09 – Present

- Embodied Intelligence Lab for RynnBot
- Projects: RynnVLA-001, RynnVLA-002, WorldVLA, AffordDex

TongYi Lab & DAMO Academy, Alibaba Group

Research Intern

Hangzhou, China

2022/03 – 2024/07

- Fundamental Visual Intelligence Team for Tongyi Wanxiang (WanX)
- Directors: Gong Biao, Yu Liu, and Deli Zhao

Education

Zhejiang University

Ph.D. - Computer Science

Hangzhou, China

2019/09 – 2024/06

- Thesis: Model Transfer for Multimodal Understanding and Generation

Westlake University

Visiting Student & Joint Program

Hangzhou, China

2018/10 – 2024/06

- Affiliated with Machine Intelligence Laboratory (MiLAB), advisor: Prof. Donglin Wang

Wuhan University

Bachelor of Engineering - Software Engineering

Wuhan, China

2015/09 – 2019/06

- GPA: 3.7/4.0, Rank: 3/244

Peer-reviewed Conference Publications (*: equal contribution, ✉: corresponding author.)

- [C1] **VLA-Adapter: An Effective Paradigm for Tiny-Scale Vision-Language-Action Model**
Yihao Wang*, Pengxiang Ding*, Lingxiao Li, Can Cui, Zirui Ge, Xinyang Tong, Wenxuan Song, Han Zhao, Wei Zhao, Pengxu Hou, **Siteng Huang**, Yifan Tang, Wenhui Wang, Ru Zhang, Jianyi Liu, Donglin Wang
The 40th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2026)
- [C2] **Towards Affordance-Aware Robotic Dexterous Grasping with Human-like Priors**
Haoyu Zhao*, Linghao Zhuang*, Xingyue Zhao*, Cheng Zeng, Haoran Xu, Yuming Jiang, Jun Cen, Kexiang Wang, Jiayan Guo, **Siteng Huang**✉, Xin Li, Deli Zhao, Hua Zou✉
The 40th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2026)
- [C3] **Filter, Correlate, Compress: Training-Free Token Reduction for MLLM Acceleration**
Yuhang Han*, Xuyang Liu*, Zihan Zhang, Pengxiang Ding, Junjie Chen, Honggang Chen, Donglin Wang, Qingsen Yan, **Siteng Huang**✉
The 40th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2026)
- [C4] **Global Compression Commander: Plug-and-Play Inference Acceleration for High-Resolution Large Vision-Language Models**
Xuyang Liu, Ziming Wang, Junjie Chen, Yuhang Han, Yingyao Wang, Jiale Yuan, Jun Song, **Siteng Huang**, Honggang Chen
The 40th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2026)
- [C5] **SSR: Enhancing Depth Perception in Vision-Language Models via Rationale-Guided Spatial Reasoning**
Yang Liu, Ming Ma, Xiaomin Yu, Pengxiang Ding, Han Zhao, Mingyang Sun, **Siteng Huang**, Donglin Wang
The 39th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2025)
- [C6] **Long-VLA: Unleashing Long-Horizon Capability of Vision Language Action Model for Robot Manipulation**
Yiguo Fan, Shuanghao Bai, Xinyang Tong, Pengxiang Ding, Yuyang Zhu, Hongchao Lu, Fengqi Dai, Wei Zhao, Yang Liu, **Siteng Huang**, Zhaoxin Fan, Badong Chen, Donglin Wang
The 9th Annual Conference on Robot Learning (CoRL 2025)

- [C7] **CARP: Visuomotor Policy Learning via Coarse-to-Fine Autoregressive Prediction**
Zhefei Gong, Pengxiang Ding, Shangke Lyu, **Siteng Huang**, Mingyang Sun, Wei Zhao, Zhaoxin Fan, Donglin Wang
International Conference on Computer Vision 2025 (ICCV 2025)
- [C8] **QUART-Online: Latency-Free Large Multimodal Language Model for Quadruped Robot Learning**
Xinyang Tong, Pengxiang Ding, Donglin Wang, Wenjie Zhang, Can Cui, Mingyang Sun, Yiguo Fan, Han Zhao, Hongyin Zhang, Yonghao Dang, **Siteng Huang**, Shangke Lyu
The 2025 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA 2025)
- [C9] **Accelerating Diffusion Transformers with Token-wise Feature Caching**
Chang Zou*, Xuyang Liu*, Ting Liu, **Siteng Huang**, Linfeng Zhang
The 13th International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR 2025)
- [C10] **Cobra: Extending Mamba to Multi-Modal Large Language Model for Efficient Inference**
Han Zhao, Min Zhang, Wei Zhao, Pengxiang Ding, **Siteng Huang**, Donglin Wang
The 39th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2025)
- [C11] **ProFD: Prompt-Guided Feature Disentangling for Occluded Person Re-Identification**
Can Cui*, **Siteng Huang***, Wenxuan Song, Pengxiang Ding, Zhang Min, Donglin Wang
ACM Multimedia 2024 (ACMMM 2024)
- [C12] **PiTe: Pixel-Temporal Alignment for Large Video-Language Model**
Yang Liu, Pengxiang Ding, **Siteng Huang**, Min Zhang, Han Zhao, Donglin Wang
European Conference on Computer Vision 2024 (ECCV 2024)
- [C13] **QUAR-VLA: Vision-Language-Action Model for Quadruped Robots**
Pengxiang Ding, Han Zhao, Wenxuan Song, Wenjie Zhang, Min Zhang, **Siteng Huang**, Ningxi Yang, *et al.*
European Conference on Computer Vision 2024 (ECCV 2024)
- [C14] **Learning Disentangled Identifiers for Action-Customized Text-to-Image Generation**
Siteng Huang, Biao Gong, Yutong Feng, Xi Chen, Yuqian Fu, Yu Liu, Donglin Wang
IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2024 (CVPR 2024)
- [C15] **Troika: Multi-Path Cross-Modal Traction for Compositional Zero-Shot Learning**
Siteng Huang, Biao Gong, Yutong Feng, Yiliang Lv, Donglin Wang
IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2024 (CVPR 2024)
- [C16] **Check, Locate, Rectify: A Training-Free Layout Calibration System for Text-to-Image Generation**
Biao Gong*, **Siteng Huang***, Yutong Feng, Shiwei Zhang, Yuyuan Li, Yu Liu
IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2024 (CVPR 2024)
- [C17] **DARA: Domain- and Relation-aware Adapters Make Parameter-efficient Tuning for Visual Grounding**
Ting Liu, Xuyang Liu, **Siteng Huang**, Honggang Chen, Quanjun Yin, Long Qin, Donglin Wang, Yue Hu
IEEE Conference on Multimedia Expo 2024 (ICME 2024)
- [C18] **VGDifZero: Text-to-image Diffusion Models Can Be Zero-shot Visual Grounders**
Xuyang Liu*, **Siteng Huang***, Yachen Kang, Honggang Chen, Donglin Wang
IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing 2024 (ICASSP 2024)
- [C19] **Prompt-based Distribution Alignment for Unsupervised Domain Adaptation**
Shuanghao Bai, Min Zhang, Wanqi Zhou, **Siteng Huang**, Zhirong Luan, Donglin Wang, Badong Chen
The 38th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2024)
- [C20] **VoP: Text-Video Co-operative Prompt Tuning for Cross-Modal Retrieval**
Siteng Huang, Biao Gong, Yulin Pan, Jianwen Jiang, Yiliang Lv, Yuyuan Li, Donglin Wang
IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2023 (CVPR 2023)
- [C21] **Reference-Limited Compositional Zero-Shot Learning**
Siteng Huang, Qiyao Wei, Donglin Wang
ACM International Conference on Multimedia Retrieval 2023 (ICMR 2023)
- [C22] **Tree Structure-Aware Few-Shot Image Classification via Hierarchical Aggregation**
Min Zhang, **Siteng Huang**, Wenbin Li, Donglin Wang
European Conference on Computer Vision 2022 (ECCV 2022)

- [C23] **Domain Generalized Few-shot Image Classification via Meta Regularization Network**
Min Zhang, **Siteng Huang**, Donglin Wang
IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing 2022 (ICASSP 2022)
- [C24] **HINFSHOT: A Challenge Dataset for Few-Shot Node Classification in Heterogeneous Information Network**
Zifeng Zhuang, Xintao Xiang, **Siteng Huang**, Donglin Wang
ACM International Conference on Multimedia Retrieval 2021 (ICMR 2021)
- [C25] **Pareto Self-Supervised Training for Few-Shot Learning**
Zhengyu Chen, Jixie Ge, Heshen Zhan, **Siteng Huang**, Donglin Wang
IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2021 (CVPR 2021)
- [C26] **Attributes-Guided and Pure-Visual Attention Alignment for Few-Shot Recognition**
Siteng Huang, Min Zhang, Yachen Kang, Donglin Wang
The 35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2021)
- [C27] **DSANet: Dual Self-Attention Network for Multivariate Time Series Forecasting**
Siteng Huang, Donglin Wang, Xuehan Wu, Ao Tang
The 28th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM 2019)

Peer-reviewed Journal Publications (*: equal contribution, ✉: corresponding author.)

- [J1] **M2IST: Multi-Modal Interactive Side-Tuning for Memory-efficient Referring Expression Comprehension**
Xuyang Liu, Ting Liu, **Siteng Huang**[✉], Yue Hu, Qianjun Yin, Donglin Wang, Honggang Chen[✉]
IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT 2025)

Preprints & Under Review (Only including publicly available work.)

- [P1] **HiF-VLA: Hindsight, Insight and Foresight for Vision-Language-Action models**
Minghui Lin, Pengxiang Ding, Shu Wang, Zifeng Zhuang, Yang Liu, Xinyang Tong, Wenxuan Song, Shangke Lyu, **Siteng Huang**[✉], Donglin Wang[✉]
- [P2] **RynnVLA-002: A Unified Vision-Language-Action and World Model**
Jun Cen*, **Siteng Huang***, Yuqian Yuan*, Kehan Li*, Hangjie Yuan, Chaohui Yu, Yuming Jiang, Jiayan Guo, Hao Luo, Fan Wang, Xin Li, Deli Zhao, Hao Chen
- [P3] **High-Fidelity Simulated Data Generation for Real-World Zero-Shot Robotic Manipulation Learning with Gaussian Splatting**
Haoyu Zhao*, Cheng Zeng*, Linghao Zhuang*, Yaxi Zhao, Shengke Xue, Hao Wang, Xingyue Zhao, Zhongyu Li, Kehan Li, **Siteng Huang**[✉], Mingxiu Chen, Xin Li, Deli Zhao, Hua Zou[✉]
- [P4] **RynnVLA-001: Using Human Demonstrations to Improve Robot Manipulation**
Yuming Jiang, **Siteng Huang**, Shengke Xue, Yaxi Zhao, Jun Cen, Sicong Leng, Kehan Li, Jiayan Guo, Kexiang Wang, Mingxiu Chen, Fan Wang, Deli Zhao, Xin Li
- [P5] **WorldVLA: Towards Autoregressive Action World Model**
Jun Cen, Chaohui Yu, Hangjie Yuan, Yuming Jiang, **Siteng Huang**, Jiayan Guo, Xin Li, Yibing Song, Hao Luo, Fan Wang, Deli Zhao, Hao Chen
- [P6] **VARD: Efficient and Dense Fine-Tuning for Diffusion Models with Value-based RL**
Fengyuan Dai*, Zifeng Zhuang*, Yufei Huang, **Siteng Huang**, Bangyan Liao, Donglin Wang, Fajie Yuan
- [P7] **SSR: Enhancing Depth Perception in Vision-Language Models via Rationale-Guided Spatial Reasoning**
Yang Liu, Ming Ma, Xiaomin Yu, Pengxiang Ding, Han Zhao, Mingyang Sun, **Siteng Huang**, Donglin Wang
- [P8] **OpenHelix: A Short Survey, Empirical Analysis, and Open-Source Dual-System VLA Model for Robotic Manipulation**
Can Cui, Pengxiang Ding, Wenxuan Song, Shuanghao Bai, Xinyang Tong, Zirui Ge, Runze Suo, Wanqi Zhou, Yang Liu, Bofang Jia, Han Zhao, **Siteng Huang**, Donglin Wang
- [P9] **Unicorn: Text-Only Data Synthesis for Vision Language Model Training**
Xiaomin Yu, Pengxiang Ding, Wenjie Zhang, **Siteng Huang**, Songyang Gao, Chengwei Qin, Kejian Wu, Zhaoxin Fan, Ziyue Qiao, Donglin Wang

- [P10] **Exploring the Evolution of Physics Cognition in Video Generation: A Survey**
Minghui Lin, Xiang Wang, Yishan Wang, Shu Wang, Fengqi Dai, Pengxiang Ding, Cunxiang Wang, Zhengrong Zuo, Nong Sang, **Siteng Huang**[✉], Donglin Wang[✉]
- [P11] **Humanoid-VLA: Towards Universal Humanoid Control with Visual Integration**
Pengxiang Ding, Jianfei Ma, Xinyang Tong, Binghong Zou, Xinxin Luo, Yiguo Fan, Ting Wang, Hongchao Lu, Panzhong Mo, Jinxin Liu, Yuefan Wang, Huaicheng Zhou, Wenshuo Feng, Jiacheng Liu, **Siteng Huang**, Donglin Wang
- [P12] **Score and Distribution Matching Policy: Advanced Accelerated Visuomotor Policies via Matched Distillation**
Bofang Jia, Pengxiang Ding, Can Cui, Mingyang Sun, Pengfang Qian, **Siteng Huang**, Zhaoxin Fan, Donglin Wang
- [P13] **Sparse-Tuning: Adapting Vision Transformers with Efficient Fine-tuning and Inference**
Ting Liu, Xuyang Liu, **Siteng Huang**, Liangtao Shi, Zunnan Xu, Yi Xin, Quanjun Yin, Xiaohong Liu
- [P14] **Focus-Consistent Multi-Level Aggregation for Compositional Zero-Shot Learning**
Fengyuan Dai, **Siteng Huang**, Min Zhang, Biao Gong, Donglin Wang

Professional Services

- **Journal reviewer** for RA-L, TNNLS, TCSVT, TMM, ACM TIST, ACM TOIS, JVCJ, CPE
- **Conference reviewer** for NeurIPS, CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, AAAI, IJCAI, ACMMM, CoRL, ICRA, ICME, ICMR, ACCV, ICPR
- **Session chair** for AAAI 2026, the First Westlake Robot Learning Symposium

Selected Talks

- **Physical AI Ecosystem: Tackling the Key Barriers to Embodied Intelligence**
AAAI 2026 Interactive Industry Sessions 2026/01
- **Perception, Reasoning, and Action: Empowering Robots with Embodied Foundation Models**
AAAI 2026 Alibaba Booth Talk 2026/01
- **RynnVLA Series Embodied Manipulation Large Model**
Tsinghua University 2025/12
- **Core Engine for General Embodied Intelligence: World Models - Current Status, Progress and Roadmap**
MIT 2025/10

Honors & Awards

- Outstanding Graduates, Zhejiang University 2024
- **National Scholarship (Top 1%, highest scholarship from Ministry of Education of China)** 2020
- Postgraduate Academic Fellowship, Zhejiang University 2019–2024
- Excellent Student Scholarship, Wuhan University (Top 5%) 2016–2019