XIANGYU ZENG

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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Shandong University

Sep. 2020 – Jun. 2024

B.Eng. Artificial Intelligence

Course GPA: 92.1/100 Class Rank: 3/52 Comprehensive GPA: 102.1/110 Comprehensive Rank: 1/52

• Recipient of National Scholarship, Shandong University Dean's Scholarship, First-Class Academic Scholarship (×2), and Outstanding Graduate of Shandong University

Nanjing University Sep. 2024 – Present

Ph.D. Candidate Computer Science and Technology

• Recipient of Nanjing University Presidential Special Scholarship

COMPETITION EXPERIENCE

• 23 rd CCF CSP Certification: 370 points (Top 1%)	Sep. 19, 2021
ACM ICPC Asia Regional Contest: Silver Medal	Nov. 14, 2021
CCSP (East China): Bronze Medal	Dec. 13, 2021
ACM ICPC Asia Regional Contest: Bronze Medal	Apr. 3, 2022
• CUMCM (Shandong): First Prize	Sep. 18, 2022

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Shanghai AI Laboratory

Jan. 2024 - Present

Research Intern OpenGVLab

• Focused on pretraining and fine-tuning of multimodal video foundation models, achieved progress in long video temporal modeling and contributed to a paper accepted by ICLR 2025; participated in the Intern-Video2.5 project.

Huawei Jan. 2025 – Sep. 2025

Collaborative Project Noah's Ark Lab

• Worked on online video understanding, with emphasis on memory mechanisms and real-time perception for applications such as autonomous driving; contributed to a paper accepted by NeurIPS 2025 Spotlight.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Selected Works

- StreamForest: Efficient Online Video Understanding with Persistent Event Memory
 - Accepted by NeurIPS 2025, first author (co-first rank1), Spotlight (Top 3%)
 - Developed StreamForest, a novel architecture for real-time streaming video understanding, featuring a Persistent Event Memory Forest for efficient long-term memory and a Fine-grained Spatiotemporal Window for enhanced short-term perception.
 - Introduced OnlineIT, an instruction-tuning dataset, and ODV-Bench, a benchmark for autonomous driving scenarios.
 - Achieved state-of-the-art performance across multiple benchmarks while maintaining high accuracy under extreme visual token compression.

- TimeSuite: Improving MLLMs for Long Video Understanding via Grounded Tuning
 - Accepted by ICLR 2025, first author
 - Without relying on any external expert decoder, TimeSuite can achieve expert-level performance in grounding tasks while maintaining considerable generalization *QA* capability and strong zero-shot capabilities.
 - The introduction of grounding tasks enhances the comprehensive understanding of long videos. We validated the feasibility of enhancing MLLM's comprehensive capabilities by integrating expert tasks.
- Adaptive Edge-Aware Semantic Interaction Network for Salient Object Detection in Optical Remote Sensing Images
 - Accepted by TGRS 2023, first author
 - Developed AESINet, a novel edge-aware semantic interaction network for salient object detection in optical remote sensing images, incorporating LDAM for unsupervised edge enhancement, MFEM for handling varying object scales, and DSIM for robust detection in cluttered scenes.
 - Achieved superior performance over 14 state-of-the-art methods across three benchmark datasets.

Other Works

- Online Video Understanding: OVBench and VideoChat-Online
 - Accepted by CVPR 2025
- Task Preference Optimization: Improving Multimodal Large Language Models with Vision Task Alignment
 - Accepted by CVPR 2025
- Make Your Training Flexible: Towards Deployment-Efficient Video Models
 - Accepted by ICCV 2025
- VTTS: Visual Test-Time Scaling to Reinforce Multimodal Reasoning by Iterative Perception
 - Accepted by NeurIPS 2025
- InternVideo2.5: Empowering Video MLLMs with Long and Rich Context Modeling
 - Technical Report
- VideoChat-Flash: Hierarchical Compression for Long-Context Video Modeling
 - Undergoing Review, Github 400+ Star
- VideoChat-R1: Enhancing Spatio-Temporal Perception via Reinforcement Fine-Tuning
 - Undergoing Review
- Learning Goal-Oriented Language-Guided Navigation with Self-Improving Demonstrations at Scale
 - Undergoing Review
- DAG: Unleash the Potential of Diffusion Model for Open-Vocabulary 3D Affordance Grounding
 - Undergoing Review
- HOID-R1: Reinforcement Learning for Open-World Human-Object Interaction Detection Reasoning with Multimodal Large Language Model
 - Undergoing Review
- UniFlow: A Unified Pixel Flow Tokenizer for Visual Understanding and Generation
 - Undergoing Review
- RIVER: Real-time Video Interaction Benchmark
 - Undergoing Review

- $\bullet \ \ Balancing \ the \ Experts: \ Unlocking \ LoRA-MoE \ for \ GRPO \ via \ Mechanism-Aware \ Rewards \\$
 - Undergoing Review
- VideoTG-R1: Boosting Video Temporal Grounding via Curriculum Reinforcement Learning on Reflected Boundary Annotations
 - Undergoing Review
- TokenSculpt: Pruning with Min-Max Spatio-Temporal Duplication for Video Grounding
 - Undergoing Review
- Making Multimodal Large Language Models Visually Knowledgeable
 - Undergoing Review
- FreeRet: MLLMs as Training-Free Retrievers
 - Undergoing Review