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Scientific Interests

- Offshore Renewable Energy
- Land Cover Classification
- Semantic Segmentation
- Attention Mechanism
- Cloud Removal
- Deep Learning
- Wake Effects

Education

Now Ph.D. candidate

University of Warwick
Coventry – UK

2021 Master in Engineering

Wuhan University
Wuhan – China

2019 Bachelor in Engineering

South China University of
Technology
Guangzhou – China

I am currently a Ph.D. candidate in the University of Warwick, supervised by [Prof. Xiaowei Zhao](#). My research interests focus on trans-disciplinary applications of deep learning methods, especially for **image processing, computer vision and renewable energy**. I have authored more than **15** peer-reviewed articles in international scientific journals such as ISPRS *P&RS* (IF=**11.774**), IEEE *TGRS* (IF=**8.125**), *ECM* (IF=**11.533**) and *Energy* (IF=**8.857**), which have been cited **200+** times indexed by the Web of Science with the *h*-index of **9**. **Five** of my first-authored papers have been selected as the 🏆 **ESI Highly Cited Paper** (Top 1%) and **one** as the 🔥 **ESI Hot Paper** (Top 0.1%).

Publications

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◦ Wind Farm Wake Modeling:

[1] [R. Li](#), J. Zhang, X. Zhao *. Multi-Fidelity Modeling of Wind Farm Wakes Based on A Novel Super-Fidelity Network. *Energy Conversion and Management*, vol. 270, pp. 116185, 2022. (SCI Q1 Top, IF=**11.533**).

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[2] [R. Li](#), J. Zhang, X. Zhao *. Dynamic Wind Farm Wake Modeling Based on a Bilateral Convolutional Neural Network and High-Fidelity LES Data. *Energy*, vol. 258, pp. 124845, 2022. (SCI Q1 Top, IF=**8.857**).

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◦ Attention Mechanism:

[3] [R. Li](#), S. Zheng, C. Zhang, C. Duan *, L. Wang, and P. M. Atkinson. ABCNet: Attentive Bilateral Contextual Network for Efficient Semantic Segmentation of Fine-Resolution Remote Sensing Images. *ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing*, vol. 181, pp. 84-98, 2021. (SCI Q1 Top, IF=**11.774**, 🔥 **ESI Hot Paper**).

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[4] [R. Li](#), S. Zheng, C. Zhang, C. Duan *, J. Su, L. Wang, and P. M. Atkinson. Multiattention-Network for Semantic Segmentation of Fine-Resolution Remote Sensing Images. *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, vol. 60, pp. 1-13, 2022. (SCI Q2 Top, IF=**8.125**, 🏆 **ESI Highly Cited Paper**).

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◦ **Vision Transformer:**

[6] L. Wang, R. Li, C. Zhang, S. Fang *, C. Duan, X. Meng, and P. M. Atkinson. UNetFormer: An UNet-like Transformer for Efficient Semantic Segmentation of Remote Sensing Urban Scene Imagery. *ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing*, vol. 190, pp. 196-214, 2022. (SCI Q1 Top, IF=11.774).

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[7] L. Wang, S. Fang *, X. Meng, and R. Li. Building extraction with vision transformer. *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, vol. 60, pp. 1-11, 2022. (SCI Q2 Top, IF=8.125).

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[8] L. Wang, R. Li, C. Duan *, C. Zhang, X. Meng, and S. Fang *. A Novel Transformer based Semantic Segmentation Scheme for Fine-Resolution Remote Sensing Images. *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, vol. 19, pp. 1-5, 2022. (SCI Q2, IF=5.343).

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[9] L. Wang †, R. Li †, D. Wang *, C. Duan, T. Wang, and X. Meng. Transformer Meets Convolution: A Bilateral Awareness Network for Semantic Segmentation of Very Fine Resolution Urban Scene Images. *Remote Sensing*, vol. 13, no. 16, p. 3065, 2021. (SCI Q2 Top, IF=5.349).

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◦ **Semantic Segmentation:**

[10] R. Li, L. Wang, C. Zhang, C. Duan *, and S. Zheng. A²-FPN for semantic segmentation of fine-resolution remotely sensed images. *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, vol. 43, no. 3, pp. 1131-1155, 2022. (SCI Q3, IF=3.531).

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[13] L. Wang, C. Zhang, R. Li, C. Duan, X. Meng *, and P. M. Atkinson. Scale-aware Neural Network for Semantic Segmentation of Multi-resolution Remote Sensing Images. *Remote Sensing*, vol. 13, no. 24, p. 5015, 2021. (SCI Q2 Top, IF=5.349).

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◦ **Hyperspectral Image Classification:**

[14] R. Li *, S. Zheng, C. Duan, Y. Yang *, and X. Wang. Classification of hyperspectral image based on double-branch dual-attention mechanism network. *Remote Sensing*, vol. 12, no. 3, p. 582, 2020. (SCI Q2 Top, IF=4.848, 🏆 ESI Highly Cited Paper).

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[15] K. Wang, S. Zheng, R. Li *, and L. Gui. A Deep Double-Channel Dense Network for Hyperspectral Image Classification. *Journal of Geodesy and Geoinformation Science*, vol. 4, p. 46-62, 2021. (Source Journal of Chinese Science Citation Database).

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◦ **Cloud Removal:**

[16] C. Duan, J. Pan *, and R. Li. Thick Cloud Removal of Remote Sensing Images Using Temporal Smoothness and Sparsity Regularized Tensor Optimization. *Remote Sensing*, vol. 12, no. 20, p. 3446, 2020. (SCI Q2 Top, IF=4.848).

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Journal Reviewer

- IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging
- IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing
- IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters
- Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence
- Geo-spatial Information Science
- International Journal of Remote Sensing
- Geocarto International
- Journal of Applied Remote Sensing
- Imaging Science Journal
- Journal of Electronic Imaging

Awards

2021 Outstanding Graduates, Wuhan University

2020 National Scholarship for Graduate Student, Ministry of Education

2020 First Class Graduate Scholarship, Wuhan University

2017 & 2018 National Encouragement Scholarship, Ministry of Education

2016 & 2017 Merit Student, South China University of Technology