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Scientific Interests

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

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 have already submitted my doctoral thesis and am waiting for the defence. I expect to graduate in March 2024 from the University of Warwick. My research interests lie in trans-disciplinary applications of deep learning, especially for **remote sensing, computer vision and renewable energy**. I have authored more than **20** peer-reviewed articles in international scientific journals such as ISPRS *P&RS* (IF=**12.7**), IEEE *TGRS* (IF=**8.2**), *PR* (IF=**8.0**), *APEN* (IF=**11.2**), *ECM* (IF=**10.4**) and *Energy* (IF=**9.0**), which have been cited **800+** times indexed by the Web of Science with the *h*-index of **12** and **1200+** times indexed by the Google Scholar with the *h*-index of **15**. **Eight** of my papers have been selected as the **ESI Highly Cited Paper** (Top 1%) and **two** as the **ESI Hot Paper** (Top 0.1%). I was one of the recipients of the **U.V. Helava Award Best Paper 2022** from the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing for a paper on Vision-Transformer-based semantic segmentation.

Publications

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- **Inter-Farm Wake Evaluation**:

[1] R. Li, J. Zhang, X. Zhao. Long-distance and high-impact wind farm wake effects revealed by SAR: a global-scale study. *arXiv*. [Link]

- **Phase-resolved Wave Prediction**:

[2] R. Li, J. Zhang, X. Zhao. Phase-resolved real-time forecasting of three-dimensional ocean waves via machine learning and wave tank experiments. *Applied Energy*, 2023. (JCR Q1, IF=**11.2**). [Link] [PDF]

- **Wind Farm Wake Modeling**:

[3] R. Li, J. Zhang, X. Zhao. Multi-Fidelity Modeling of Wind Farm Wakes Based on A Novel Super-Fidelity Network. *Energy Conversion and Management*, 2022. (JCR Q1, IF=**10.4**). [Link] [PDF] [Code]

[4] R. Li, J. Zhang, X. Zhao. Dynamic Wind Farm Wake Modeling Based on a Bilateral Convolutional Neural Network and High-Fidelity LES Data. *Energy*, 2022. (JCR Q1, IF=**9.0**). [Link] [PDF] [Video]

- **Attention Mechanism**:

[5] R. Li, S. Zheng, C. Zhang, C. Duan, L. Wang, 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*, 2021. (JCR Q1, IF=**12.7**, **ESI Hot Paper**). [Link] [PDF] [Code]

[6] R. Li, S. Zheng, C. Zhang, C. Duan, J. Su, L. Wang, P. M. Atkinson. Multiattention-Network for Semantic Segmentation of Fine-Resolution Remote Sensing Images. IEEE *Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, 2022. (JCR Q1, IF=**8.2**, **ESI Highly Cited Paper**). [Link] [PDF] [Code]

[7] R. Li *, S. Zheng, C. Duan, J. Su, L. Wang, C. Zhang. Multistage Attention ResU-Net for Semantic Segmentation of Fine-Resolution Remote Sensing Images. IEEE *Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, 2022. (JCR Q1, IF=**4.8**, **ESI Highly Cited Paper**). [Link] [PDF] [Code]

◦ **Vision Transformer**:

[8] L. Wang, R. Li, C. Zhang, S. Fang, C. Duan, X. Meng, 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*, 2022. (JCR Q1, IF=**12.7**, ISPRS **U.V. Helava Award Best Paper 2022**, **ESI Hot Paper**, **ESI Highly Cited Paper**). [Link] [PDF] [Code] [Certificate]

[9] L. Wang, S. Fang, X. Meng, R. Li. Building extraction with vision transformer. IEEE *Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, 2022. (JCR Q1, IF=**8.2**, **ESI Highly Cited Paper**). [Link] [PDF] [Code]

[10] L. Wang, R. Li, C. Duan, C. Zhang, X. Meng, S. Fang. A Novel Transformer based Semantic Segmentation Scheme for Fine-Resolution Remote Sensing Images. IEEE *Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, 2022. (JCR Q1, IF=**4.8**, **ESI Highly Cited Paper**). [Link] [PDF] [Code]

[11] L. Wang †, R. Li †, D. Wang, C. Duan, T. Wang, X. Meng. Transformer Meets Convolution: A Bilateral Awareness Network for Semantic Segmentation of Very Fine Resolution Urban Scene Images. *Remote Sensing*, 2021. (JCR Q1, IF=**5.0**). [Link] [PDF] [Code]

[12] X. Meng, Y. Yang, L. Wang, T. Wang, R. Li, C. Zhang. Class-Guided Swin Transformer for Semantic Segmentation of Remote Sensing Imagery. IEEE *Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, 2022. (JCR Q1, IF=**4.8**). [Link] [PDF]

◦ **Semantic Segmentation**:

[13] R. Li, L. Wang, C. Zhang, C. Duan, S. Zheng. A^2-FPN for semantic segmentation of fine-resolution remotely sensed images. *International Journal of Remote Sensing*, 2022. (JCR Q2, IF=**3.4**). [Link] [PDF] [Code]

[14] R. Li, S. Zheng, C. Duan, L. Wang, C. Zhang. Land Cover Classification from Remote Sensing Images Based on Multi-Scale Fully Convolutional Network. *Geo-spatial Information Science*, 2022. (JCR Q1, IF=**6.0**, **ESI Highly Cited Paper**). [Link] [PDF] [Code]

[15] R. Li †*, C. Duan †, S. Zheng, C. Zhang, P. M. Atkinson. MACU-Net for semantic segmentation of fine-resolution remotely sensed images. IEEE *Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, 2022. (JCR Q1, IF=**4.8**, **ESI Highly Cited Paper**). [Link] [PDF] [Code]

[16] L. Wang, C. Zhang, R. Li, C. Duan, X. Meng, P. M. Atkinson. Scale-aware Neural Network for Semantic Segmentation of Multi-resolution Remote Sensing Images. *Remote Sensing*, 2021. (JCR Q1, IF=**5.0**). [Link] [PDF]

◦ **Hyperspectral Image Classification**:

[17] R. Li * , S. Zheng, C. Duan, Y. Yang, X. Wang. Classification of hyperspectral image based on double-branch dual-attention mechanism network. *Remote Sensing*, 2020. (JCR Q1, IF=**5.0**, **ESI Highly Cited Paper**). [Link] [PDF] [Code]

◦ **3D Reconstruction**:

[18] Q. Zhang, S. Zheng *, C. Zhang, X. Wang, R. Li *. Efficient large-scale oblique image matching based on cascade hashing and match data scheduling. *Pattern Recognition*, 2023. (JCR Q1, IF=**8.0**). [Link] [PDF]

◦ **Cloud Removal**:

[19] C. Duan, J. Pan, R. Li. Thick Cloud Removal of Remote Sensing Images Using Temporal Smoothness and Sparsity Regularized Tensor Optimization. *Remote Sensing*, 2020. (JCR Q1, IF=**5.0**). [Link] [PDF]

Journal Reviewers

I have been contributed my expertise as a reviewer over **60** times for more than **20** reputable journals including:

- IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging
- IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing

- IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems
- IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology
- IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters
- ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
- Applied Energy
- Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence
- GIScience & Remote Sensing
- Geo-spatial Information Science
- International Journal of Digital Earth
- International Journal of Remote Sensing
- Pattern Recognition Letters
- Geocarto International
- International Journal on Document Analysis and Recognition
- Journal of Applied Remote Sensing
- Imaging Science Journal
- All Earth
- Journal of Electronic Imaging

Awards

2023 U.V. Helava Award Best Paper 2022, International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing

2021 Outstanding Postgraduates, Wuhan University

2020 National Scholarship for Postgraduate Student, Ministry of Education

2020 First Class Postgraduate Scholarship, Wuhan University

2017 & 2018 National Encouragement Scholarship, Ministry of Education