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## **EDUCATION**

2025/09-Present Ph.D. Student in Computer Science

✓ University of California, Davis, California, USA

2022/09-2025/06 Master of Engineering

✓ Sun Yat-sen University, Guangdong, Guangzhou, China

2018/08-2022/06 Bachelor of Engineering

✓ Sun Yat-sen University, Guangdong, Guangzhou, China

## **PUBLICATION**

- 1. **Zhijie Zheng** & Chenhao Wang & Zhicong Huang & Kang Lin & Wei Zhou & Huan Qin & Yifei Chen & Zhongyuan Qiu & Yali Zhao & Dihu Chen. (2025). UniPT: A Unified Representation Pre-Training for Multi-dataset 3D Object Detection. 2025 The Pacific Rim International Conference on Artificial Intelligence. (Accepted)
- 2. **Zhijie Zheng** & Zhicong Huang & Jingwen Zhao & Kang Lin & Haifeng Hu & Dihu Chen. (2025). RAFDet: Range View Augmented Fusion Network for Point-Based 3D Object Detection. *IEEE Transactions on Multimedia*. 27. 4167 4180. 10.1109/TMM.2025.3535289.
- 3. **Zhijie Zheng** & Zhicong Huang & Jingwen Zhao & Haifeng Hu & Dihu Chen. (2023). DTSSD: Dual-Channel Transformer-Based Network for Point-Based 3D Object Detection. *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*. 30. 798-802. 10.1109/LSP.2023.3283468.
- 4. Zhicong Huang & **Zhijie Zheng** & Jingwen Zhao & Haifeng Hu & Zixin Wang & Dihu Chen. (2023). PSA-Det3D: Pillar set abstraction for 3D object detection. *Pattern Recognition Letters*. 168. 10.1016/j.patrec.2023.03.016.
- 5. Zhicong Huang & Yuxiao Huang & **Zhijie Zheng** & Haifeng Hu & Dihu Chen. (2024). HybridPillars: Hybrid Point-Pillar Network for Real-time Two-stage 3D Object Detection. *IEEE Sensors Journal*. 10.1109/JSEN.2024.3468646.

## **INTERNSHIP**

## Algorithm Intern, Beijing Novauto Technology Co., Ltd.

2024/03-2024/08

- Researched on multi-dataset fusion for 3D object detection algorithms in autonomous driving;
- ✓ Designed a pre-training framework based on point cloud reconstruction to learn unified representations between different datasets and improve generalization ability, thereby facilitating fine-tuning of subsequent detection tasks;
- Realized higher performance of networks trained on multiple datasets than those trained on a single dataset.

## **PROJECTS**

## Research on Multi-view Enhanced 3D Object Detection Algorithm

2023/08-2023/12

- Designed multi-view fusion network RAFDet to address the issue of insufficient representation of sparse point clouds;
- ✓ This network consists of a bidirectional attention fusion module and an enhanced module based on range view;
- ✓ Fully responsible for algorithm design, model training and testing, and paper writing and revising.

## Research on Hybrid Point-Voxel 3D Object Detection Algorithm

2023/04-2023/08

- Designed the point-voxel fusion 3D object detection network HybridPillars to achieve faster inference on the board;
- ✓ This network consists of a sparse two-dimensional convolution and a pillar feature aggregation module;
- ✓ Responsible for designing the pillar feature aggregation module and revising related paper parts.

## Research on Dual-channel Feature Enhanced 3D Object Detection Algorithm

2022/08-2023/03

- Designed the dual-channel enhanced network DTSSD based on Transformer to address the issue of insufficient learning of point cloud features;
- ✓ This network consists of a dual-channel backbone network composed of Transformer and MLP and an enhanced module based on center density perception;
- ✓ Fully responsible for algorithm design, model training and testing, and paper writing and revising.

## Research on LiDAR 3D Object Detection Algorithm

2022/05-2022/09

- ✓ Designed the novel 3D object detection framework PSA-Det3D to improve detection of small objects;
- ✓ This network consists of a Pillar-based feature extraction module and a foreground compensation module;
- ✓ Responsible for designing the PSA (pillar set abstraction) module and revising related paper parts.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

National Scholarship for Master's Students in 2023	2023/12
Second Prize in 2023 China College IC Competition South China	2023/08
Excellent Undergraduate Degree Thesis of Sun Yat-sen University in 2022	2022/06

## PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

**Programming Languages**: Python, C/C++, Verilog HDL

Development Platform: Visual Studio Code, Linux, Pytorch, OpenPCDet

**Software**: Win 10, Ubuntu, Microsoft Office, VMWare **Language skills**: Chinese Mandarin (native), English (fluent)

IELTS: 7.5 (Reading: 8.5, Listening: 7.5, Writing: 7.0, Speaking: 6.5), taken on 2024/07/21