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EDUCATION

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2022.02 - present, <i>PhD student</i>
Computer Science;	Supervisor: Prof. Dan Xu.
Nankai University	2017.09 - 2020.07, <i>Master</i>
Computer Science;	Supervisor: Prof. Ming-Ming Cheng.
Xidian University	2013.09 - 2017.7, <i>Bachelor</i>
Graduated as the outstanding graduate	

PERSONAL STATEMENT

PhD student specializing in *Multi-Modal Learning, 3D Vision and Open-Vocabulary Perception*. Passionate about researching topics that are interesting and have real-world application potential.

PUBLICATIONS

[Google Scholar Page with 3K+ citations](#)

1. 3DGS-DET: Empower 3D Gaussian Splatting with Boundary Guidance and Box-Focused Sampling for 3D Object Detection, **Yang Cao**, Yuanliang Ju, Dan Xu. *Under review*.

The first work to introduce 3D Gaussian Splatting into 3D Object Detection, achieving improvements of **+6.6** on mAP@0.25 and **+8.1** on mAP@0.5 for the ScanNet dataset, and impressive **+31.5** on mAP@0.25 for the ARKITScenes dataset

2. DreamOV3Det: Multi-modal Data Generation and Integration for Open-Vocabulary 3D Object Detection, **Yang Cao**, Yihan Zeng, Hang Xu, Dan Xu. *Under review*.

The first work to demonstrate the potential of incorporating multi-modal generation in the OV-3DDet task, significantly outperforms state-of-the-art approaches, achieving an AP_{Novel} of 13.39 vs. 9.17 on SUN-RGBD and 25.75 vs. 22.72 on ScanNet compared to the best existing competitor.

3. CoDAv2: Collaborative Novel Object Discovery and Box-Guided Cross-Modal Alignment for Open-Vocabulary 3D Object Detection, **Yang Cao**, Yihan Zeng, Hang Xu, Dan Xu. *Under review*.

4. CoDA: Collaborative Novel Box Discovery and Cross-modal Alignment for Open-vocabulary 3D Object Detection, **Yang Cao**, Yihan Zeng, Hang Xu, Dan Xu. *NeurIPS 2023*.

5. Contrast Prior and Fluid Pyramid Integration for RGBD Salient Object Detection, Jia-Xing Zhao, **Yang Cao**, Deng-Ping Fan, Ming-Ming Cheng, Xuan-Yi Li, Le Zhang. *CVPR 2019*. (**Joint first author**)

6. FakeMix Augmentation Improves Transparent Object Detection, **Yang Cao**, Zhengqiang Zhang, Enze Xie, Qibin Hou, Kai Zhao, Xiangui Luo, Jian Tuo. **Preprint**

7. UNIT: Unifying Image and Text Recognition in One Vision Encoder, Yi Zhu, Yanpeng Zhou, Chunwei Wang, **Yang Cao**, Jianhua Han, Lu Hou, Hang Xu. *CVPR 2024*.

8. Traffic Scene Parsing through the TSP6K Dataset, Peng-Tao Jiang, Yuqi Yang, **Yang Cao**, Qibin Hou, Ming-Ming Cheng, Chunhua Shen. *CVPR 2024*.

9. Integral Object Mining via Online Attention Accumulation, Peng-Tao Jiang, Qi-Bin Hou, **Yang Cao**, Ming-Ming Cheng, Yun-Chao Wei, Hong-Kai Xiong. *ICCV 2019*.

10. EGNNet: Edge Guidance Network for Salient Object Detection, Jia-Xing Zhao, Jiang-Jiang Liu, Deng-Ping Fan, **Yang Cao**, Ju-Feng Yang, Ming-Ming Cheng. *ICCV 2019*.
11. E-measure: Enhanced-alignment Measure for Binary Foreground Map Evaluation, Deng-Ping Fan, Cheng Gong, **Yang Cao**, Bo Ren, Ming-Ming Cheng, Ali Borji. *IJCAI 2018*.

RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE

Huya Information Technology Co.,Ltd 2020.07 - 2022.2, *Multimedia Technology Engineer-AI*

1. Research: Complete a paper for Transparent Object Detection task.
2. Project: Image Super-Resolution. Develop SR models for popular game lives. Provide a live streaming experience in 4K resolution.
3. Project: Model Compression. Compress the SR models to **save half of cost**.
4. Project: The first SDR2HDR model for LOL game live, applied at the League of Legends 2021 World Championship. Over **4.5 million users** utilized my algorithm during the game finals.

Megvii Institute (also known as Face++)

2019.04 - 2019.07, *Research intern*

Keypoint-based object detection.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Huawei PhD Fellowship, Huawei Noah's Ark Lab

National scholarship, National encouragement scholarship, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China(**top 1%**)

The best freshman award, The S-level award, Huya Information Technology(**top 5%**)

Freshman Scholarship, Gongneng first-class scholarship, Nankai University

The first prize in the 14th Xidian Huawei Cup ACM/ICPC competition, Huawei Technology

The first prize of the 6th national college students mathematics preliminary competition, Chinese Mathematical Society(**top 5%**)

Excellent student, Excellent graduate, Xidian University(**top 5%**)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Programme Committee for AAAI.

Reviewer for TPAMI, TIP, CVPR(2020-2024), ICCV 2023, ECCV 2024, ICRA(2023-2024), NeurIPS 2023, ICLR 2024, ICML 2024, MM 2024

TEACHING

Advanced Artificial Intelligence, Teaching Assistant - Fall 2023

Computer Vision, Teaching Assistant - Spring 2023