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I work as an Associate Professor with Special Appointment for Hangzhou Dianzi University. I received my Ph.D degree from Fudan University in 2023. Prior to that, I earned my bachelor's degree from Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications in 2018. Between 2018 and 2023, I conducted research in a collaborative doctoral program between Westlake University and Fudan University. My current research topic covers Deep Learning (DL), Computer Vision (CV), Natural Language Processing (NLP), and Robotic Navigation. I am focused on combining computer vision with natural language processing on the platform of robotics. I have conducted basic and applied research, including video captioning, visual-language robotic navigation, and visual geolocalization, etc. My publication portfolio includes papers from top-tier conferences and journals spanning ICCV, AAAI, IJCAI, IROS, ICASSP, and TCSVT. I served as the chair of Westlake University ACM Student Chapter in 2021. I also serve as a Program Committee Member (PC Member) for AAAI and IJCAI. Additionally, I serve as a reviewer for TIP, TCSVT, etc.

Educations

BA - Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications 09 / 2014 - 06 / 2018
Ph.D - Fudan University 09 / 2018 - 06 / 2023

Publications

Video Captioning: 2019 – 2023

■ Liqi Yan, Cheng Han, Zenglin Xu, Dongfang Liu, and Qifan Wang. "Prompt Learns Prompt: Exploring Knowledge-Aware Generative Prompt Collaboration for Video Captioning." In IJCAI (2023).

■ Liqi Yan, Qifan Wang, Yiming Cui, Fuli Feng, Xiaojun Quan, Xiangyu Zhang, and Dongfang Liu. "Gl-rg: Global-local representation granularity for video captioning." In IJCAI (2022).

Visual-Language Navigation:

2020 - 2021

- **Liqi Yan**, Dongfang Liu, Yaoxian Song, and Changbin Yu. "Multimodal aggregation approach for memory vision-voice indoor navigation with meta-learning." In **IROS** (2020).
- Liqi Yan, Yiming Cui, Yingjie Chen, and Dongfang Liu. "Hierarchical attention fusion for geo-localization." In ICASSP (2021).

Video Object Detection / Segmentation:

2020 – 2021

- Yiming Cui*, Liqi Yan*, Zhiwen Cao, and Dongfang Liu. "Tf-blender: Temporal feature blender for video object detection." In ICCV. (2021). (*Equal Contribution)
- Liqi Yan, Qifan Wang, Siqi Ma, Jingang Wang, and Changbin Yu. "Solve the puzzle of instance segmentation in videos: A weakly supervised framework with spatio-temporal collaboration." TCSVT (2022).

Services

| Westlake University ACM Student Chapter | Chair | 2019 – 2020 |
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| AAAI 2023, IJCAI 2023, AAAI 2024, IJCAI 2024 | PC Member | 2022 – 2023 |
| TIP, TCSVT, IROS, ICME, MTAP, etc. | Reviewer | 2022 – 2023 |

Partners

- Dongfang Liu (Ph.D., Purdue University) Assistant Professor, RIT.
- Qifan Wang (Ph.D., Purdue University) Research Scientist, Meta Al.
- Jianhui Zhang (Ph.D., Zhejiang University) Full Professor, Hangzhou Dianzi University.
- Wenhui Zhou (Ph.D., Zhejiang University) Full Professor, Hangzhou Dianzi University.

Partners' Publications

- Wenhui Zhou, Enci Zhou, Gaoming Liu, et al. "Unsupervised Monocular Depth Estimation from Light Field Image", TIP (2020).
- Manzil Zaheer, Guru Guruganesh, Kumar Avinava Dubey, Joshua Ainslie, Chris Alberti, Santiago Ontanon, Philip Pham, Anirudh Ravula, Qifan Wang, Li Yang, Amr Ahmed. "Big bird: Transformers for longer sequences." In NIPS (2020).
- Wenguan Wang, James Liang, Dongfang Liu. "Learning equivariant segmentation with instance-unique querying." In NIPS (2022).
- Wenguan Wang, Cheng Han, Tianfei Zhou, **Dongfang Liu**. "Visual recognition with deep nearest centroids", In ICLR (2023).
- Cheng Han, **Qifan Wang**, Yiming Cui, Zhiwen Cao, Wenguan Wang, Siyuan Qi, **Dongfang Liu**. "E2VPT: An Effective and Efficient Approach for Visual Prompt Tuning." In **ICCV** (2023).
- Yawen Lu, **Qifan Wang**, Siqi Ma, Tong Geng, Yingjie Victor Chen, Huaijin Chen, **Dongfang Liu**. "*TransFlow: Transformer as Flow Learner*." In *CVPR* (2023).