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He holds positions as Executive Committee Member of the CCF Intelligent Robotics Committee, IoT Committee, and China Control Society DEDS Committee, as well as Committee Member of SIGBED China and CAAI Cognitive and Information Processing Committee. His primary research interests include intelligent systems, visual spatial computing, Spatial AI, collaborative perception, SLAM, and large-scale graph computation and mining. He has published over 120 papers in renowned domestic and international journals and conferences, including more than 50 CCF A and B class papers. His research findings have been applied in areas such as intelligent vehicles, smart ships, and visual target detection and localization.

Wang Yongcai has led multiple projects funded by the National Natural Science Foundation of China, National Key Technology Support Program sub-projects, and various enterprise projects. In 2021, he received the First Prize of the Technology Invention Award from the Navigation Society of the Ministry of Transport for his work on maritime target localization, and in 2022, he was awarded the Second Prize of the Science and Technology Progress Award from the Navigation Society of the Ministry of Transport. His significant innovative achievements have been included in the results inventory of the Ministry of Transport. Additionally, he serves as a reviewer for prestigious journals and conferences such as NeurIPS, WWW, ACM MM, TON, and TMC.

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## Main Research Directions

- Intelligent agent systems
- Visual spatial computing
- Spatial AI
- Collaborative perception
- SLAM (Simultaneous Localization and Mapping)
- Large-scale graph computation and mining

## Representative Publications (\* means corresponding author)

- Xiaojia Xu, Haoyu Liu, Xiaowei Lv, **Yongcai Wang\***, Deying Li, [An Efficient and Exact Algorithm for Locally h-Clique Densest Subgraph Discovery](#), SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data (2025) ( **CCF A**)
- Zhe Huang, Shuo Wang, **Yongcai Wang\***, Wanting Li, Deying Li, Lei Wang, [RoCo: Robust Cooperative Perception By Iterative Object Matching and Pose Adjustment](#), ACM Multimedia 2024. (**Oral 3.97%**, **CCF A**)
- Shuo Wang, **Yongcai Wang\***, Zhimin Xu, Yongyu Guo, Wanting Li, Zhe Huang, Xuewei Bai, Deying Li, [GSLAMOT: A Tracklet and Query Graph-based Simultaneous Locating, Mapping, and Multiple Object Tracking System](#) ACM Multimedia 2024. (**CCF A**)
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- Hualong Cao, **Yongcai Wang\***, Deying Li, [DMS: Low-overlap Registration of 3D Point Clouds with Double-layer Multi-scale Star-graph](#), **IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics**, 2024. doi: [10.1109/TVCG.2024.3400822](https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2024.3400822) (**CCF A**)
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- Shuo Wang, **Yongcai Wang\***, Xuwei Bai, Deying Li: [Communication Efficient, Distributed Relative State Estimation in UAV Networks](#) , in **IEEE Journal on Selected Area of Communications**, 2023. doi: [10.1109/JSAC.2023.3242708](#) (CCF A)
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- Xuehan Ye, **Yongcai Wang\***, Yuhe Guo, Wei Hu, Deying Li, [Accurate and Efficient Indoor Location by Dynamic Warping in Sequence Type Radio-map](#), **Ubicomp**, Oct. 2018, Singapore. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3191782> (CCF A)
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- Xudong Cai, **Yongcai Wang\***, Xuwei Bai, Deying Li: [Survey on Visual Relocalization in Prior Map](#). **Journal of Software**, 2024, 35(2): 975-1009, DOI: [10.13328/j.cnki.jos.006946](https://doi.org/10.13328/j.cnki.jos.006946) (CCF A, in Chinese)
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- Peng Wang, **Yongcai Wang\***, Deying Li, [DroneMOT: Drone-based Multi-Object Tracking Considering Detection Difficulties and Simultaneous Moving of Drones and Objects](#), **ICRA 2024**, Yokohama, Japan, May 13-17, 2024 (CCF B)
- Xudong Cai, **Yongcai Wang\***, Zhe Huang, Yu Shao, Deying Li, [VOLoc: Visual Place Recognition by Querying Compressed Lidar Map](#), **ICRA 2024**, Yokohama May 13th to 17th (CCF B)
- Xuwei Bai, **Yongcai Wang\***, Haodi Pin, Xiaojia Xu, Deying Li, Shuo Wang: [InferLoc: Hypothesis-Based Joint Edge Inference and Localization in Sparse Sensor Networks](#). **ACM Trans. Sens. Networks** 20(1): 8:1-8:28 (2024) (CCF B)
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- Guoyao Rao, **Yongcai Wang**, Wenping Chen, Deying Li, Weili Wu: [Union acceptable profit maximization in social networks](#). **Theor. Comput. Sci.** 917: 107-121 (2022) (CCF B)
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- Wenshuang Song, Yanhe Gong, **Yongcai Wang\***: [VTONShoes: Virtual Try-on of Shoes in Augmented Reality on a Mobile Device](#). **ISMAR 2022**: 234-242 (CCF B)
- Xingfa Shen, Chuang Li, Weijie Chen, **Yongcai Wang**, Quanbo Ge: [Transition Model-driven Unsupervised Localization Framework Based on Crowd-sensed Trajectory Data](#). **ACM Trans. Sens. Networks** 18(2): 26:1-26:21 (2022) (CCF B)
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- Xingjian Ding, Wenping Chen, **Yongcai Wang**, Deying Li, Yi Hong: [Efficient scheduling of a mobile charger in large-scale sensor networks](#). **Theor. Comput. Sci.** 840: 219-233 (2020) (CCF B)
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- **Yongcai Wang\***, Haisheng Tan, Distributed probabilistic routing for sensor network lifetime optimization. **Wireless Networks** 22(3): 975-989 (2016) (CCF B)
- Jiang Wang, Yuqing Zhu, Deying Li, Wenping Chen, **Yongcai Wang**, [Joint User Attributes and Item Category in Factor Models for Rating Prediction](#). **DASFAA** (2016): 277-296 (CCF B)
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- **Yongcai Wang\***, Xiaohong Hao, Lei Song, et al. [Monitoring Massive Appliances by a Minimal Number of Smart Meters](#), **ACM TRANS. ON EMBEDDED COMPUTING SYSTEMS**, (TECS) Vol. 13 Issue 2s, January 2014 (CCF B)
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- Yupeng Li, Haisheng Tan, **Yongcai Wang**, Zhenhua Han, Francis C. M. Lau: [Selfish task-driven routing in hybrid networks](#). (WiOpt 2015) : 387-394 (CCF B)

## Teaching

- ["Algorithm Design and Analysis II Honors Course."](#) 2021-present
- "Machine Perception: How do Autonomous Vehicles and Robots Perceive the World?" Freshman Seminar, 2023-present
- ["Machine Perception,"](#) Graduate Professional Course, 2019-present



- "Foundations of Machine Perception Technology," Undergraduate Elective Course, 2022-present
- ["Operations Research Modeling and Algorithms,"](#) 2016-present
- "Graph Optimization and Graph SLAM," Short-Term Course
- "Ubiquitous Computing," 2016, 2017, 2018

## Projects

1. "Research on Environment Localization Perception of Mobile Robots in Dynamic Complex Scenes," Enterprise Horizontal Project, Project Leader, 11/2022-11/2023
2. "Research on High-Precision Point Cloud Map Construction and Visual Localization Navigation Methods," Key Open Topic of the Ministry of Public Security, Project Leader, 01/2023-12/2023
3. "Visual-based Airport Bird Detection System," Enterprise Horizontal Project, Project Leader, 01/2022-12/2023
4. "Key Issues in Group-SLAM Research Based on Module Stitching," National Natural Science Foundation General Project, Project Leader, (No. 61972404), 1/2020-12/2023
5. "Assisted Driving Decision System for Unmanned Intelligent Ships," Sub-project of the Ministry of Transport's National Science and Technology Support Program, Project Leader, 09/2019-12/2022
6. "Research on Fusion Optimization of Tightly Coupled Multi-source Synchronous Positioning and Map Building," National Natural Science Foundation Project, Project Leader, (No.62672524), 01/2017-12/2020
7. "National Science and Technology Support Program Project - Personnel Activity Detection Sensor Device Processing Contract," Sub-project Leader, (No. 2014BAK12B06), 01/2016-12/2016
8. "User Instantaneous State Analysis and Feature Classification Based on Portable Sensing Big Data," New Teacher Startup Project of Renmin University, Project Leader, (No.2015030273), 01/2016-12/2018
9. "Research on Sequence Decoding and Deployment Optimization Key Issues for Tracking Power Equipment Status in Sparse Multisensor Networks," National Natural Science Foundation Youth Fund, Project Leader, (No. 61202360), 01/2013-12/2015
10. "Research on Large-scale Wireless Localization and Self-Calibration Methods Based on Sequence Optimization," Ministry of Education Doctoral Fund, Project Leader, (No. 20120002120003), 01/2013-12/2014

11. "Intelligent Life Based on Intelligent Perception," International Cooperative Project with NEC Research Institute, Project Leader, (No. 041902003), 01/2013-12/2014
12. "Key Technologies Research on Load Balancing and Energy Saving in Wireless Sensor Networks Combining Compressed Sampling and Network Coding," National Natural Science Foundation, Backbone Project, (No.61073174), 01/2011-12/2013

### Academic Service

- Member, Intelligent Robotics Committee of the China Computer Federation (CCF) - [Link](#)
- Member, DEDS Committee of the China Control and Decision Society (CCDCS) - [Link](#)
- Member, Youth Committee of the Chinese Association for Artificial Intelligence (CAAI) - [Link](#)
- Member, China Computer Federation (CCF) - [Link](#)
- Publicity Chair, ValueTools 2021
- Guest Editor, Sensors (CCF C class journal)
- Program Committee Member, ICNT2022
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Networks, Communication and Computing 2019 (ICNCC2019)
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Big Data and Machine Learning 2019 (BDML2019)
- Session Chair, IEEE Conference on Automation Science and Engineering (CASE) 2016
- Session Chair, IEEE Conference on Automation Science and Engineering (CASE) 2017
- Demo Session Chair, International Conference on Wireless Sensor Networks (CWSN) 2011
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Wireless Sensor Networks (CWSN) 2013
- Program Committee Member, International Conference on Internet of Things (IThings) 2013



- Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Distributed Systems, ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks, Ad-hoc Sensor Wireless Networks, China Science F, IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, CWSN, ICNSC, IThings, etc.

## Awards

- 2024: Outstanding Master's Graduate Supervisor, Renmin University of China
- 2023: Outstanding Party Member of the Faculty of Information, Renmin University of China
- 2022: Advanced Individual in Scientific Research, Faculty of Information, Renmin University of China
- 2022: Second Prize for Scientific and Technological Progress, China Navigation Society
- 2021: First Prize for Technological Invention, China Navigation Society
- 2020: Major Technological Innovation Achievement in Transportation by the Ministry of Transport, Achievement No. 2020LW043
- 2020: Second Prize in the National Artificial Intelligence Teaching Practice Case Competition
- 2020: Top 10 Class Advisors, Renmin University of China
- 2019: Outstanding Master's Graduate Supervisor, Renmin University of China
- 2019: Outstanding Class Advisor, Renmin University of China
- 2019: Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Renmin University of China
- 2019: Best Conference Presentation Award at ICNCC2019
- 2019: Outstanding Graduate Supervisor, Renmin University of China
- 2018: Advanced Individual in Scientific Research, Faculty of Information, Renmin University of China
- 2011: Best Paper Award at CWSN (China Wireless Sensor Networks Conference)
- 2009: Best Paper Award at Ubicomm (International Conference on Ubiquitous Computing and Communications)

## Education and Work Background

- [Department of Automation, Tsinghua University](#) – 1997.8-2001.7, Undergraduate

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- [NEC China Research Institute](#) – 2007.1-2009.8, Deputy Researcher
- [Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences \(IIIS\), Tsinghua University](#) – 2009.8-2011.8, Postdoctoral Researcher
- [Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences \(IIIS\), Tsinghua University](#) – 2011.8-2015.8, Assistant Research Scientist
- [Cornell University, USA](#) – 2014.2-2014.8, Visiting Scholar
- [School of Information, Renmin University of China](#) – 2015.8-now, Associate Professor

## **Hobbies**

Hiking, Badminton, Running, Playing Cards, Cooking, etc.