

Xingrui WANG

Education Background

Whiting School of Engineering, Johns Hopkins University;

Baltimore, MD

Ph.D. in Computer Science; GPA: 4.00 / 4.00;

08/2023- Present

Advisor: Prof. Alan L. Yuille.

Viterbi School of Engineering, University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

M.S. in Applied Data Science; GPA: 3.92 / 4.00

08/2021- 05/2023

School of Statistics, Renmin University of China

Beijing, China

B.S. in Statistics; Minor in Data Science; GPA: 87.04 / 100

09/2017- 07/2021

Selected Publications

[1] **KeyVID: Keyframe-Aware Video Diffusion for Audio-Synchronized Visual Animation** [X]

Xingrui Wang, Jiang Liu, Ze Wang, Xiaodong Yu, Jialian Wu, Ximeng Sun, Yusheng Su, Alan Yuille, Zicheng Liu, Emad Barsoum.

Preprint 2025

TL; DR: Video generation model that learns synchronized visual motion from audio via keyframe awareness.

[2] **Captain Safari: A World Engine** [X]

Yu-Cheng Chou, Xingrui Wang, Yitong Li, Jiahao Wang, Hanting Liu, Cihang Xie, Alan Yuille, Junfei Xiao

Preprint 2025

TL; DR: A world engine video generation model with camera control and 3D explicit memory conditions.

[3] **XModBench: Tri-Modal Benchmark for Omni-Language Models** [X]

Xingrui Wang, Jiang Liu, Chao Huang, Xiaodong Yu, Ze Wang, Ximeng Sun, Jialian Wu, Alan Yuille, Emad Barsoum, Zicheng Liu

Preprint 2025

TL; DR: A large-scale tri-modal dataset (across text, vision, audio) for cross-modal consistency and reasoning stability of omni large language models.

[4] **SpatialReasoner: Towards Explicit and Generalizable 3D Spatial Reasoning** [X]

Wufei Ma*, Yu-Cheng Chou*, Qihao Liu*, Xingrui Wang, Jieneng Chen, Jianwen Xie, Alan Yuille

Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (*NeurIPS*) 2026

TL; DR: A novel framework for explicit 3D spatial reasoning on vision-language model that generalizes across diverse environments and tasks.

[5] **Spatial457: A Diagnostic Benchmark for Comprehensive Spatial Reasoning of Large Multimodal Models** [X]

Xingrui Wang, Wufei Ma, Tiezheng Zhang, Celso M de Melo, Jieneng Chen, Alan Yuille.

Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (*CVPR*, *Highlight*) 2025

TL; DR: A benchmark for comprehensive 6D spatial reasoning of large vision language models.

[6] **Compositional 4D Dynamic Scenes Understanding with Physics Priors for Video Question Answering** [X]

Xingrui Wang, Wufei Ma, Angtian Wang, Shuo Chen, Adam Kortylewski, Alan Yuille.

International Conference on Learning Representations (*ICLR*) 2025.

TL; DR: A video question answering benchmark and model for 4D physical properties of objects from 3D space.

[7] **3D-Aware Visual Question Answering about Parts, Poses and Occlusions** [X]

Xingrui Wang, Wufei Ma, Zhuowan Li, Adam Kortylewski, Alan Yuille.

Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (*NeurIPS*), 2023

TL; DR: A benchmark and model for 3D scene understanding in vision question answering, particularly parts, poses, and occlusions.

[8] **Super-CLEVR: A Virtual Benchmark to Diagnose Domain Robustness in Visual Reasoning** [X]

Zhuowan Li, Xingrui Wang, Elias Stengel-Eskin, Adam Kortylewski, Wufei Ma, Benjamin Van Durme, Alan Yuille.

Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (*CVPR*, *Highlight*), 2023

TL; DR: A diagnosis dataset analyzes the factors of domain shift in vision question answering models.

[9] **Contributions of Shape, Texture and Color in Visual Recognition** [✗]

Yunhao Ge*, Yao Xiao*, Zhi Xu, **Xingrui Wang**, Laurent Itti.

European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2022

TL; DR: A human-inspired object recognition network which considers the disentangled shape, texture, and color from images.

(See [google scholar](#) for full paper list)

Working Experience

Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. | Research Intern

06/2024- 09/2025

▫ Advisor: Dr. Jiang Liu.

Remotely, US

▫ Research Topic: **Multimodal conditioning video generation and omni-large language model.**

Project Description: (1) Build a video generation diffusion model for dynamical motion conditioned on audio and image input. Evaluate the temporal alignment of given audio and generated video ; (2) Build a large-scale tri-modal dataset (across text, vision, audio) for cross-modal consistency and reasoning stability of omni large language models.

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Samsung R&D Institute China-Beijing | Research Intern

12/2020- 06/2021

▫ Advisor: Dr. Yang Liu

Beijing, China

▫ Research Topic: **Embodied AI; Reinforcement learning.**

▫ Project Description: (1) Human-Guided Reinforcement Learning: Proposed a method that combines language hints with an object template matching module, providing human coarse-grained pre-guided attention to improve the efficiency and performance of the reinforcement learning model. (2) ALFRED benchmark, Embodied AI @ CVPR 2021. Leveraged instance segmentation and depth estimation to ground object positions on the bird's-eye-view obstacle map, generate navigation paths to the grounded objects, and integrate these with language instructions.

Teaching Experiences

University of Southern California

▫ Course Producer: DSCI 552 - Machine Learning for Data Science

Johns Hopkins University

▫ Course Producer: EN.601.673 - Cognitive Artificial Intelligence