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I am a hardworking, passionate, and self-disciplined researcher.

Lei Wang is a Research Fellow at the Australian National University (ANU) and also serves as a Visiting Scientist at Data61/CSIRO. He has been a Computer Scientist with Active Intelligence Australia Pty Ltd since 2021 and a Computer Vision Researcher with iCetana Pty Ltd since 2018. Previously, he worked as a Visiting Researcher at both Data61/CSIRO and UWA. During his PhD candidature, Lei authored numerous first-author papers published in esteemed venues such as CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, ACM MM, TPAMI, IJCV, and TIP. He was also honored with the Sang Uk Lee Best Student Paper Award from ACCV'22.

Research Interests: action recognition in videos | anomaly detection | video image processing | one- and few-shot learning | deep learning | tensor learning | domain adaptation

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Computer Science, *The Australian National University (ANU)* 2019/07-2023/12
Master of Professional Engineering, Software Engineering, *The University of Western Australia (UWA)* 2016/02-2018/03

Experience

Research Fellow (Level B) | ANU College of Engineering, Computing and Cybernetics 2023/02-present
Visiting Scientist, Postgraduate research student, Visiting Researcher | CSIRO's Data61, Australia 2018/09-present
Computer Scientist | Active Intelligence Australia Pty Ltd, Perth, Australia 2021/07-2024/03
Machine Learning Researcher | Ebenezer Technologies, Barranquilla, Colombia 2020/09-2021/01
Visiting Researcher | Department of Comput. Sci. and Softw. Eng., UWA, Perth, Australia 2018/10-2019/10
Computer Vision Researcher, Computer Vision Research Intern | iCetana Pty Ltd, Perth, Australia 2018/07-2020/09

Research Projects & Funding

- **Chief Investigator (CI) / Delegated lead CI**, "MotionNetLite: Video Dynamics Distillation for Scalable Models", **National Computational Merit Allocation Scheme (NCMAS 2024)**, 1MSU and 10TB, 2024/01/01-2024/12/31
- **Lead Chief Investigator (Lead CI)**, "Robust anomaly detection in human-centric videos", The NCI **National AI Flagship Merit Allocation Scheme**, 100KSU and 5TB, 2024/01/01-2024/06/30
- **Co-Investigator (Co-I)**, "Review of Xailient's technical pipeline of facial recognition", **A\$ 50,815**, 2023/10/30-2023/12/22
- **Chief Investigator (CI) / Delegated lead CI**, "Towards building general-purpose multimodal foundation models", NCI Adaptater Scheme Q4 2023 (**HPC funding scheme**), Gadi allocation 100KSU and storage allocation 25KSU (4TB), 2023/10/01-2023/12/31
- **Grant / Project Award** (Oracle Cloud credits award), "Automatic, large-scale screening of failure cases in autonomous driving", **A\$ 48,000**, 2023/07/26-2024/07/25
- **Co-Investigator (Co-I)**, "Sharing early insights for more resilient communities", **A\$ 71,089**, 2023/04/19-2023/10/31
- **Research sponsorship** (Active Intelligence Corp.), **Principal Investigator / Project Lead**, "Detecting anomalies in video footage (stage 3)", **A\$ 40,013**, 2023/07/01-2024/03/01
- **Research sponsorship** (Active Intelligence Corp.), **Principal Investigator / Project Lead**, "Detecting anomalies in video footage (stage 2)", **A\$ 108,628**, 2022/07/01-2023/06/30
- **Research sponsorship** (Active Intelligence Corp.), **Principal Investigator / Project Lead**, "Detecting anomalies in video footage", **A\$ 135,706**, 2021/07/01-2022/06/30

Teaching

TechLauncher Examiner | School of Computing, ANU 2024/02-present

- ANU TechLauncher, co-taught courses: COMP3500, COMP4500, COMP8715
- Course Convener: A/Prof. Charles Gretton & A/Prof. Liang Zheng

Student Supervision

- I am the **primary supervisor** for six ANU master's and honors students for their final year research projects:
 - Dexuan Ding, “Robust human-centric anomaly detection”, 2024/02/19-present
 - Qixiang Chen, “A closer look at fine-grained motions”, 2024/02/19-present
 - Huilin Chen, “Spatio-temporal video coding: an in-depth analysis and assessment”, 2024/02/19-present
 - Liyun Zhu, “A comparative review of recent video-based anomaly detection algorithms”, 2024/02/19-present
 - Jushang Qiu, “Dynamics distillation for scalable models”, 2024/02/19-present
 - Liwen Luo, “Spatio-temporal motion prediction”, 2024/02/19-present
- I also supervise ANU master's and honors students on industry research projects:
 - Yifan Chen, “In-depth analysis of video understanding models”, 2023/12/06-present
 - Arjun Raj, “Training video data optimisation”, 2023/09/28-present
- Former student:
 - Xiuyuan Yuan, “Video dynamics distillation”, ANU Summer Research Scholars Program, 2023/11/20-2024/02/02

Recognition & Honors

- **The Sang Uk Lee Best Student Paper Award**, ACCV 2022, 2022/12/08
- **The Incentive Unit Award**, Active Intelligence Corp., 2022/09/09-2032/09/08
- **Outstanding Reviewer Award**, ECCV 2022, 2022/10/19
- **Data61 Top-up Scholarship**, Data61/CSIRO, 2019/07/01-2023/06/30
- **Data61 PhD Scholarship**, Data61/CSIRO, 2019/07/01-2023/06/30
- **ANU HDR Fee Remission Merit Scholarship**, ANU, 2019/07/01-2023/06/30
- **Outstanding Graduate Award**, Yangzhou University, 2015/06
- **Jingwen Zhu Scholarship**, Yangzhou University, 2015/03
- **Principal's Scholarship (First Class)**, Yangzhou University, 2014/12
- **The Second Prize of Lanqiao Cup Competition (C/C++ Program Design)**, National Software and Information Technology Professional Talent Competition, 2014/04
- **Principal's Scholarship (Second Class)**, Yangzhou University, 2013/12

Professional Service

- Area Chair: ACM Multimedia 2024, ICPR 2024
- Reviewer:
 - Journals: TPAMI, IJCV, ACM CSUR, TCSVT, TMM, PR, CVIU, Neurocomputing, NCAA, JVCI, SIVP, TVCJ, IET Computer Vision, Electronics Letters, Journal of Imaging
 - Conferences: ICLR 2023-2024, AAAI 2022-2024, NeurIPS 2022-2023, ICML 2022-2024, CVPR 2022-2024, ICCV 2023, ECCV 2022, WACV 2024, BMVC 2020-2023, IEEE CAI 2023
 - Workshops: The AI City Challenge Workshop (CVPR 2023), Vision Datasets Understanding (CVPR 2022-2024), Deep Vision Workshop (CVPR 2020)
- Thesis Examiner for Honors and Master's Theses: ANU College of Engineering, Computing & Cybernetics, S1 & S2 2023.

Invited Talk

- Action Recognition: Past, Present and Future | Department of Computer Science, Harbin Institute of Technology | 2023/08/12

Publications

- Journals
 - [j4] – **Lei Wang**, Jun Liu, Liang Zheng, Tom Gedeon, and Piotr Koniusz. “Meet JEANIE: a Similarity Measure for 3D Skeleton Sequences via Temporal-Viewpoint Alignment.” *International Journal of Computer Vision*. 2023. **IF: 19.5**
 - [j3] – Zhenyue Qin, Yang Liu, Pan Ji, Dongwoo Kim, **Lei Wang**, R.I. (Bob) McKay, Saeed Anwar, and Tom Gedeon. “Fusing Higher-Order Features in Graph Neural Networks for Skeleton-Based Action Recognition.” *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems* (2022). **IF: 14.255**
 - [j2] – Piotr Koniusz, **Lei Wang**, and Anoop Cherian. “Tensor Representations for Action Recognition.” *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* 44.2 (2021): 648-665. **IF: 24.314**

- [j1] – **Lei Wang**, Du Q. Huynh, and Piotr Koniusz. “A Comparative Review of Recent Kinect-based Action Recognition Algorithms.” *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*, 29 (2019): 15-28. **IF: 11.041**
- Conferences
 - [c8] – **Lei Wang**, Ke Sun, and Piotr Koniusz. “High-order Tensor Pooling with Attention for Action Recognition.” *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*. IEEE, 2023. **B, oral**
 - [c7] – **Lei Wang** and Piotr Koniusz. “Flow Dynamics Correction for Action Recognition.” *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*. IEEE, 2023. **B**
 - [c6] – **Lei Wang** and Piotr Koniusz. “3Mformer: Multi-order Multi-mode Transformer for Skeletal Action Recognition.” *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*. 2023. **A***
 - [c5] – **Lei Wang** and Piotr Koniusz. “Uncertainty-DTW for Time Series and Sequences.” *European Conference on Computer Vision*. Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland, 2022. **A*, oral**
 - [c4] – **Lei Wang** and Piotr Koniusz. “Temporal-Viewpoint Transportation Plan for Skeletal Few-shot Action Recognition.” *Proceedings of the Asian Conference on Computer Vision*. 2022. **B, oral, Best Student Paper Award**
 - [c3] – **Lei Wang** and Piotr Koniusz. “Self-supervising Action Recognition by Statistical Moment and Subspace Descriptors.” *Proceedings of the 29th ACM international conference on multimedia*. 2021. **A***
 - [c2] – **Lei Wang**, Piotr Koniusz, and Du Q. Huynh. “Hallucinating IDT Descriptors and I3D Optical Flow Features for Action Recognition with CNNs.” *2019 IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision*, IEEE Computer Society, 2019. **A***
 - [c1] – **Lei Wang**, Du Q. Huynh, and Moussa Reda Mansour. “Loss Switching Fusion with Similarity Search for Video Classification.” *2019 IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)*, IEEE, 2019. **B, 1 AU patent**
 - Patents
 - [p3] – **Lei Wang**. “System and Method of Detecting Anomalies from Mass Data.” (US provisional, SN 63/326,525)
 - [p2] – **Lei Wang** and Graeme Woods. “Method and System for Classifying Video Data.” (au 2019903775, provisional patent filed 07/10/2019)
 - [p1] – **Lei Wang**, Moussa Reda Mansour, and Graeme Woods. “System and Method of Video Data Retrieval.” (au 2019900316, provisional patent filed 01/02/2019)
 - Theses
 - [t2] – **Lei Wang**. “Robust Human Action Modelling.” *PhD thesis*, The Australian National University, Canberra, ACT, Australia, Nov. 2023.
 - [t1] – **Lei Wang**. “Analysis and evaluation of Kinect-based action recognition algorithms.” *Master’s thesis*, The University of Western Australia, Perth, WA, Australia, Nov. 2017.
 - arXiv preprints
 - [a4] – **Lei Wang**, Xiuyuan Yuan, Tom Gedeon, and Liang Zheng. “Taylor Videos for Action Recognition.” *arXiv*, 2024.
 - [a3] – Liyun Zhu, Arjun Raj, and **Lei Wang**. “Advancing Anomaly Detection: An Adaptation Model and a New Dataset.” *arXiv*, 2024.
 - [a2] – **Lei Wang**, Piotr Koniusz, Tom Gedeon, and Liang Zheng. “Adaptive Multi-head Contrastive Learning.” *arXiv*, 2023.
 - [a1] – **Lei Wang**. “AI in Software Engineering: Case Studies and Prospects.” *arXiv*, 2017, technical report.