

Yuyang Li

Education

2020 – 2024 Department of Automation, Tsinghua University

Bachelor of Engineering

Core Member & Technical Leader, Cultivating Talents Program in General AI.

2024 - Present Institute for AI, Peking University (PKU)

Ph.D. Student

Graduate Student Member of IEEE

Research

Research Interests

Robotics, Dexterous manipulation and tool-use, visuo-tactile perception, robotic simulation.

Computer Vision & Graphics, Human-object/scene interaction, 3D representations, affordance learning.

Research Experience

Apr 2023 CoRe Lab, Institute for AI, PKU

Student Research Assistant

- Present Cognitive robotics

Advisor: Prof. Yixin Zhu

Sept 2021 National Key Lab for General AI, BIGAI

Research Intern

- Present Robotic manipulation, 3D Human-object interaction

Advisor: Dr. Tengyu Liu

Publications

* equal contributor † corresponding author

Preprints

2025 **Yuyang Li***, Wenxin Du*, Chang Yu*, Puhao Li, Zihang Zhao, Tengyu Liu, Chenfanfu Jiang[†], Yixin Zhu[†], Siyuan Huang[†]

Taccel: Scaling Up Vision-based Tactile Robotics via High-performance GPU Simulation

Under review

2025 Xiaomeng Zhu*, Yuyang Li*, Leiyao Cui, Huan-ang Gao, Yixin Zhu, Hao Zhao

Afford-X: A Generalizable and Slim Affordance Reasoning Framework for Taskoriented Manipulation

Preprint, under review

Zihang Zhao*, Zhenghao Qi*, **Yuyang Li**, Leiyao Cui, Zhi Han[†], Lecheng Ruan[†], Yixin Zhu[†]

TacMan-Turbo: Proactive Tactile Control for Robust and Efficient Articulated Object Manipulation

Under review

Journal Publications

Zihang Zhao*, Wanlin Li*, **Yuyang Li***, Tengyu Liu*, Boren Li, Meng Wang, Yao Su, Qining Wang, Hangxin Liu[†], Kaspar Althoefer[†], Yixin Zhu[†], Song-Chun Zhu

Embedding high-resolution touch across robotic hands enables adaptive human-like grasping

Nature Machine Intelligence

2024 Zihang Zhao*, **Yuyang Li***, Wanlin Li, Zhenghao Qi, Lecheng Ruan † , Yixin Zhu † , Kaspar Althoefer

Tac-Man: Tactile-Informed Prior-Free Manipulation of Articulated Objects IEEE Transactions on Robotics (T-RO), to be presented at IROS 2025

2024 **Yuyang Li**, Bo Liu, Yiran Geng, Puhao Li, Yaodong Yang, Yixin Zhu, Tengyu Liu † , Siyuan Huang †

Grasp Multiple Objects with One Hand

IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L), presented at IROS 2024 (oral)

Conference Publications

2025 Haoran Geng*, Feishi Wang*, Songlin Wei*, **Yuyang Li***, Bangjun Wang*, Boshi An*, Charlie Tianyue Cheng*, ..., Siyuan Huang, Yue Wang, Jitendra Malik, Pieter Abbeel

RoboVerse: A Unified Platform, Benchmark and Dataset for Scalable and Generalizable Robot Learning

R:SS 2025

2025 Kailin Li, Puhao Li, Tengyu Liu[†], **Yuyang Li**, Siyuan Huang[†]

ManipTrans: Efficient Dexterous Bimanual Manipulation Transfer via Residual Learning

CVPR 2025

2024 Puhao Li*, Tengyu Liu*, **Yuyang Li**, Muzhi Han, Haoran Geng, Shu Wang, Yixin Zhu, Song-Chun Zhu, Siyuan Huang[†]

Learning Novel Manipulation Skills with Agent-Agnostic Value and Action Representations

IROS 2024 (oral pitch)

2024 Kairui Ding, Boyuan Chen, Ruihai Wu, **Yuyang Li**, Zongzheng Zhang, Huan-ang Gao, Siqi Li, Yixin Zhu, Guyue Zhou, Hao Dong, Hao Zhao

PreAfford: Affordance-based Pre-grasping across Objects and Scenes

IROS 2024 (oral pitch), EDM Workshop best poster finalist

2024 Haoran Geng*, **Yuyang Li***, Jie Yang, Feishi Wang, Ran Gong, Peiyuan Zhi, Puhao Li, Ruimao Zhang, Yixin Zhu, Baoxiong Jia, Siyuan Huang

RoboVerse: A Unified Simulation Framework for Scaling Vision-Language Manipulation

CVPR 2024 Embodied AI Workshop

	Awards and Scholarships		
2025	Excelence Award in Research (for Interns), BIGAI		
2024	First Prize of Research Nova, BIGAI		
2024	Excellent Research Award, PKU IAI AI Day		
2024	Research Rising Star Award, PKU CoRe Lab		
2024	Outstanding Research Project Contributor, PKU CoRe Lab		
2023	Excellence Award in Research, Huang Yicong Scholarship in Tong Class , Tsinghua University		
2023	Merit Award in Social Work, Huang Yicong Scholarship in Tong Class , Tsinghua University		
2023	Scientific Innovation Scholarship, Tsinghua University		
2023	Hefengzhengze Academic Merit Scholarship, Tsinghua University		
2023	Outstanding Participant , <i>PKU School of AI Summer Camp for Outstanding College Students</i> , Peking University		
2022	Outstanding Contribution Award (for Interns), BIGAI		
2022	Scientific Innovation Scholarship, Tsinghua University		
2021	Academic Merit Scholarship, Dept. of Automation, Tsinghua University		
2021	Scientific Innovation Scholarship, Tsinghua University		
	Professional Activities		
	Conference and Journal Reviewer		
Journal	Robotics and Computer-Integrated Manufacturing		
2026	ICLR		
2025	AAAI, ICLR, CVPR, ICRA, ICML, ICCV, NeurIPS, CoRL, IROS		
2024	CVPR, ICLR, ICML, ECCV, and IROS		
2023	CVPR, and NeurIPS		
	Teaching Assistant		
Fall 2025	Cognitive Reasoning (22530005/04835070/04804023), Peking University		
Fall 2024	Cognitive Reasoning (22530005/PK22530005/04835070/04804023), Peking University		
Fall 2023	Cognitive Reasoning (22530005/PK22530005/04804023), Peking University		
	Book Chapters		
	Computer Vision: Cognitive Models for Visual Commonsense Reasoning , <i>Springer</i> , ISBN: 978-3031981067, Chapter 5: Tool-use		
	Invited Talks		
Jun 2025	NVIDIA-Tongji Workshop on Embodied Al Tongji Univ., Shanghai		
Dec 2024	The First Forum on Frontiers of General AI BIGAI, Beijing		
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Jun 2024	NVIDIA-CoRe Workshop on Interactive Reasoning PKU, Beijing		

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GenDexGrasp: Generalizable Dexterous Grasping

2023

Huang[†]

ICRA 2023

Technical Competitions	
15th Intelligent Vehicle Competition, THU	Second Prize
Open Source Contribution	
Taccel Simulator, 100+ stars	
RoboVerse, 1.4k+ stars	
Simulately (simulately.wiki), 500+ stars	
Social Service	
Workshop on Cognitive Reasoning, Peking University	Volunteer
Technical Team, THU Student Network Service	Core Member
THU Microsoft Student Club	Core Member
THU Future Innovation Group of AI and Education	Chairman
110th Anniv. of Tsinghua University	Volunteer
	15th Intelligent Vehicle Competition, THU Open Source Contribution Taccel Simulator, 100+ stars RoboVerse, 1.4k+ stars Simulately (simulately.wiki), 500+ stars Social Service Workshop on Cognitive Reasoning, Peking University Technical Team, THU Student Network Service THU Microsoft Student Club THU Future Innovation Group of AI and Education

2018-2019 Model U.N. Assoc., Yinchuan No.2 High School

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