# BOWEN ZHANG

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#### Education

#### South China University of Technology

Sep 2021 – Jul 2025

Bachelor of Software Engineering, GPA:3.87/4.0 (90.65/100.0, Rank 4/49, Excellent Engineer Class)

Guangzhou, China

#### Relevant Coursework

- Mathematical Analysis
- Machine Learning
- Discrete Mathematics
- Data Mining

- Linear Algebra
  Deep Learning
- Data Structures

#### • Database System

#### Selected Work

#### Toward Physics-guided Time Series Embedding

arxiv, 2024

Jiaxi Hu, Bowen Zhang, Qingsong Wen, Fugee Tsung, Yuxuan Liang

ICLR2025, under review

### Hierarchical Patch GNN for Irregular Multivariate Time Series Modeling

 $\boldsymbol{2024}$ 

Yicheng Luo, Bowen Zhang, Zhen Liu, Qianli Ma

ICLR2025, under review

#### Honors and Awards

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2022 2023

- Top Ten Excellent Student Models of SCUT (15k RMB, Only 10 of all undergraduates at SCUT)
- Finalist of Mathematical Contest In Modeling (MCM, Top 0.17% world-wide) 2023
- Top Ten Excellent Communist Party Members Nomination Award of SCUT (Top 0.02% at SCUT) 2024
- Shenzhen Haopeng Technology Diligence Scholarship (10k RMB, Rank 1/412)
- First Prize Scholarship of South China University of Technology (Top 2% at SCUT)
- First-class of Hongping Changqing Technology Innovation Scholarship of SCUT 2024
- First Prize of Chinese Mathematics Competitions (CMC, Top 7.8% provincial) 2022 and 2023 (twice)
- Gold Prize of National College Student Algorithm Design and Programming Challenge (Top 5% nationwide) 2023
- First Prize of Guangdong Province College Student Computer Innovation Competition (Rank 2/333) 2024
- Second Prize of MathorCup College Mathematical Modeling Challenge

2023

2023

#### Experience

#### CityMind Lab (advised by Prof. Yuxuan Liang)

Jun 2024 - Present

Research Intern

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)

- Researched on time-series analysis and spatio-temporal data mining, including expert models and foundation models.
- Worked on Physical Time-series Embedding. Finished most of experiments, including Linear, CNN, SSM, Transformer.

## Machine Learning and Data Mining Lab (advised by Prof. Qianli Ma)

Oct 2023 - Sep 2024

Research Intern

School of Computer Science, SCUT

- Researched on data mining, including time series modeling and graph neural network.
- Researched on efficient AI, including Mixture-of-Experts. Explored the MoE and multi-scale modeling in time-series.
- Involved one work about irregular time-series (clinic data) and GNN. Paper (Hi-Patch) was submitted to ICLR2025.

#### Key Laboratory of Big Data and Intelligent Robot (advised by Yi Cai)

Mar 2023 - Jun 2024

Research/Project Intern

School of Software Engineering, SCUT

- Researched on natural language processing and LLM, engaged in practical research on models, ChatGLM, etc.
- Finished the project "WiseSight: AIGC-based Smart Glasses for Elderly Life Assistance". This project won five prizes, including the First Prize and Best Innovation Prize of Guangdong College Student Computer Innovation Competition.
- Researched on LLM hallucination and RAG technology, developing the project "Natural Language Content Matching System Based on LLM". Responsible for work on search engine augmentation.

#### WiseSight: AIGC-based Smart Glasses for Elderly Life Assistance | Python

Oct 2023 - Jun 2024

- Aimed at elders and adopted a Client-Server architecture, using ChatGLM as LM base and fine-tuning.
- It performed Intelligent Interaction, Assisted Reading, Item Searching and Emergency Assistance function modules.
- Developed object recognition and scenario recognition for Item Searching, utilizing object detection models, like detic.
- Wrote innovative project documents, software development documents, and software testing documents.

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- Used ARIMA model to solve problems related to time-series analysis, determined ACF & PACF values and forecasted.
- Used the K-means clustering method to determine the difficulty level of the problem, TOPSIS entropy weight analysis.
- Utilized SPSS and Matlab for data preprocessing, analysis and visualization. Proficient in using LATEX to write paper.
- This paper received Finalist (Top 0.17%) in Mathematical Contest In Modeling. [Paper Link]

### Leadership / Extracurricular

Monitor of class Sep 2022 – Present

Honored Excellent Student Cadre many times

South China University of Technology

- Led class to receive **Top Ten Excellent Classes Nomination Award** of South China University of Technology(2023)
- Talented in Mathematical Analysis (Score: 98, Rank: 1/124). Received Excellent Auxiliary Volunteer.