Wenshuo Zhao

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EDUCATION

Zhejiang University

B.S. in Computer Science and Technology; Rank: 1/30 in Chu Kochen Honors College

Hangzhou, China

Sep. 2022 - Present

Research Experience

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Massachusetts USA

Research Assistant

Feb. 2025 - Jun. 2025

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• **Topic**: LLM reasoning efficiency

• I am under the supervision of Prof. Chuang Gan.

ZJU-Scaling Logger

Hangzhou China

Nov. 2024 - Present

Undergraduate Intern

o **Topic**: LLM RL training and reasoning efficiency

- I am leading this research project as the **independent first author**.
- o I am under the supervision of Prof. Linchao Zhu.

CausalML Lab Hangzhou China

Undergraduate Intern

Jul. 2024 - Feb. 2025

- Topic: LLM attention mechanism.
- LLM is guided by the strong supervision of the teacher model to assign higher weights to key tokens.
- I was under the supervision of Prof. Kun Kuang.

Interactive Data Group

Hangzhou China

Aug. 2023 - Jun. 2024

Undergraduate Intern

- **Topic**: LLM's problem-solving ability.
- Use LLM as sports agent to simulate tactic adversarial interactions.
- Model sentiment analysis of social media and pilot it in the enterprise.
- I was under the supervision of Prof. Yingcai Wu.

Publications

[1] (EMNLP 2025 Under Review) MuTIS: Enhancing Reasoning Efficiency through Multi-Turn Intervention Sampling in Reinforcement Learning

Wenshuo Zhao, Haoxing Zhai, Xinyu Qiu, Zhenting Qi, Shuhe Li, Linchao Zhu The 2025 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing

[2] (NeurIPS 2025 Under Review) Steering LLM Thinking with Budget Guidance

Junyan Li, Wenshuo Zhao, Yang Zhang, Chuang Gan

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems

[3] (EMNLP 2025 Under Review) CAT: Causal Attention Tuning For Injecting Fine-grained Causal Knowledge into Large Language Models

Kairong Han, Wenshuo Zhao, Ziyu Zhao, Ye Jun Jian, Lujia Pan, Kun Kuang. The 2025 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing

[4] (IEEE Vis 2025 Under Review) Insighter: Enhancing Reasoning of Sports Tactical Visualization with LLM Visual-Text Linking

Ziao Liu, Wenshuo Zhao, Xiao Xie, Angi Cao, Yihong Wu, Hui Zhang, Yingcai Wu.

The premier forum for advances in visualization and visual analytics

[5] (IEEE Vis 2024) Smartboard: Visual Exploration of Team Tactics with LLM Agent Ziao Liu, Xiao Xie, Moqi He, Wenshuo Zhao, Yihong Wu, Liqi Cheng, Hui Zhang, Yingcai Wu. The premier forum for advances in visualization and visual analytics

Awards&Honors

National Golden Prize Xian China 14th "Challenge Cup" National College Students' Competition Oct. 2024 National Third Prize Tianjin China China Collegiate Computing Contest - AIGC Innovation Competition Aug. 2024 Project Leader Hangzhou China National College Students' Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program Apr 2024 Third Prize Hangzhou China Physics Innovation Competition for University Undergraduates of Zhejiang Province Dec 2023 Scholarship of Leading Achievements Hangzhou China Got a scholarship in Chu Kochen Honors College Sep. 2023 First Prize Hangzhou China Zhejiang University Scholarship(Top 3%) Sep. 2023

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

• Languages: Python, Javascript, C/C++, SQL, HTML Technologies: OpenRLHF, veRL, React, Vue