

# Haorui (Harry) Li

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## RESEARCH FOCUS

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As a **junior researcher**, my research focuses on **Machine Learning** on non-Euclidean data (e.g. **graphs**), with fundamental understanding in theory and applications to real-world problems in **Life Science (Chemistry/Biology)**.

- **Fields:** AI for Science, Generative Model, Deep Learning for Molecule/Protein, Drug Discovery
- **Methods:** Graph Neural Networks, Generative Models, Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry

## EXPERIENCES

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California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California July, 2024 – Present

- **Undergraduate researcher** in Computing + Mathematical Sciences Department
- Advisors: Dr. **Shengchao Liu** & Prof. **Anima Anandkumar**

Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST), Wuhan, Hubei Sep., 2021 – Present

- Year 4 Undergraduate
- **Bachelor of Science**, School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- **Bachelor of Engineering**, School of Computer Science & Technology
- **GPA:** 4.0/4.0, Average Score: **91.8/100**, Ranking: **1<sup>st</sup>** (Chemistry)  
4.0/4.0, Average Score: **91.6/100**, Ranking: Not available (Computer Science)

### Core Courses

- **Chemistry:** Quantum Chemistry (4.0/4.0), Physical Chemistry (4.0/4.0), Inorganic Chemistry (Element) (4.0/4.0), Organic Chemistry (4.0/4.0), Structure Chemistry (4.0/4.0), Chemoinformatics (4.0/4.0), Organic Structure Analysis (4.0/4.0), Crystal Chemistry (4.0/4.0), Catalytic Chemistry (4.0/4.0)
- **CS:** Operating Systems Principles (4.0/4.0), Object-Oriented Programming (4.0/4.0), Data Structure and Algorithms (4.0/4.0), Computer Network (4.0/4.0), Digital Circuit and Logic Design (4.0/4.0), Computer Architecture (4.0/4.0), Algorithm Analysis and Design (4.0/4.0), Software Engineering (4.0/4.0)
- **Mathematics:** Calculus A (4.0/4.0), Discrete Mathematics (4.0/4.0), Linear Algebra (4.0/4.0), Probability and Statistics (4.0/4.0),

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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- **2023 National Scholarship** (Highest scholarship awarded by the Chinese government, < 0.1%)
- **2023 Merit Student Scholarship** (given to students that excel in academics, athletics, arts or other areas of special interest, < 1%)
- **2022 Outstanding Undergraduates in Term of Academic Performance** (Greatest honor for undergraduates in HUST, < 0.1%)
- **2022 National Scholarship** (Highest scholarship awarded by the Chinese government, < 0.1%)
- **2022 Merit Student Scholarship** (given to students that excel in academics, athletics, arts or other areas of special interest, < 1%)

## PUBLICATIONS

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Haorui Li\*, Shengchao Liu\*, Hongyu Guo, Anima Anandkumar. **Geometry-text Multi-modal Foundation Model for Reactivity-oriented Molecule Editing**. *AI for New Drug Modalities Workshop, 38th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2024)*

## SKILLS

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**Computer Science:** Proficient in Python, PyTorch, LaTeX, Gaussian09

**Chemistry:** Proficient in Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry and Quantum Chemistry

**Language:** English, Mandarin(Native)

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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**California Institute of Technology**, Pasadena, California

*Computing + Mathematical Sciences Department*

*July, 2024 – Present*

Advisors: Dr. Shengchao Liu & Prof. Anima Anandkumar

**Project : Geometry-text Multi-modal Foundation Model for Molecule Discovery**

- Construct a novel large-scale 3D structure-text dataset containing approximately 163K molecules with 202K text-structure pairs.
- Apply contrastive learning to align latent representations between 3D molecular structure (processed by 3D GNNs) and textual descriptions (handled by LLMs).
- Design a range of novel and challenging downstream tasks, such as reactivity-oriented molecule editing, to demonstrate the superiority of the 3D structure-text joint molecular representation.

**Huazhong University of Science and Technology**, Wuhan, Hubei

*School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering*

*Nov., 2023 – Feb., 2024*

Advisor: Prof. Yuzhou Wu

**Project : Predicting the active sites of artificial enzymes through machine learning and generative model**

- Contribute to the project ideation by suggesting the use of generative model to address the problem, a proposal that was ultimately adopted by the professor
- Propose the utilization of a diffusion model, inspired by a technique originally employed in the field of conformation prediction for small molecule-protein binding.

**Huazhong University of Science and Technology**, Wuhan, Hubei

*School of Computer Science and Technology*

*May, 2023 – Sep., 2023*

Advisor: Prof. Yao Wan

**Project : An overview of the evolution of NL2VIS—from the era of deep-learning to the era of LLM**

- Conduct literature search, review almost all papers related to NL2VIS, and thoroughly read influential articles in the field.
- Summarize the development of the NL2VIS field, particularly during the eras of deep learning and large model, and extract key points and innovations from significant articles in the domain.

**National University of Singapore**, Singapore

*Department of Information Systems and Analytics, School of Computing*

*July, 2023 – Aug, 2023*

Advisor: Prof. LEK HSIANG HUI

**Project : A player recommendation system for NBA team managers—utilizing web mining techniques to collect player and team data**

- Lead a team of four undergraduate students in the successful development of a recommendation system.
- Propose and conceptualize the design of an advanced NBA player recommendation system to assist team managers in making informed decisions during player recruitment processes.
- Leverage web crawler, machine learning, and data analytics to provide personalized recommendations based on team requirements and playing strategies.

**Huazhong University of Science and Technology**, Wuhan, Hubei

*School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering*

*March, 2022 – July, 2022*

Advisor: Prof. Deli Wang

**Project : High-nickel ternary layered cathode materials for lithium-ion batteries**

- Focus on addressing the challenges of microcrack formation and poor structural stability in high-nickel cathodes, which lead to reduced rate performance and cycling life in lithium-ion batteries.
- Propose a dual modification strategy, combining primary particle structure design and tungsten and fluorine co-doping (W-F-NCM95) to modify the  $Li[Ni_{0.95}Co_{0.025}Mn_{0.025}]O_2$  cathode.