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Education

The University of Hong Kong

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Advisor: Lingpeng Kong

Sun Yat-sen University

B.E. in Software Engineering

Overall GPA 4.0/4.0, Ranking 3/174

Selected Publications

- [1] **Lin Zheng**, Jianbo Yuan, Zhi Zhang, Hongxia Yang, and Lingpeng Kong. Self-infilling code generation. In *ICML* 2024.
- [2] Jiacheng Ye, Shansan Gong, Liheng Chen, **Lin Zheng**, Jiahui Gao, Han Shi, Chuan Wu, Zhenguo Li, Wei Bi, and Lingpeng Kong. Diffusion of thoughts: Chain-of-thought reasoning in diffusion language models. In *NeurIPS* 2024.
- [3] **Lin Zheng**, Jianbo Yuan, Lei Yu, and Lingpeng Kong. A reparameterized discrete diffusion model for text generation. In *COLM* 2024.
- [4] Jun Zhang, Shuyang Jiang, Jiangtao Feng, **Lin Zheng**, and Lingpeng Kong. CAB: Comprehensive attention benchmarking on long sequence modeling. In *ICML* 2023.
- [5] **Lin Zheng**, Jianbo Yuan, Chong Wang, and Lingpeng Kong. Efficient attention via control variates. In *ICLR* 2023 (*oral*).
- [6] **Lin Zheng**, Chong Wang, and Lingpeng Kong. Linear complexity randomized self-attention mechanism. In *ICML* 2022.
- [7] **Lin Zheng**, Huijie Pan, and Lingpeng Kong. Ripple attention for visual perception with sub-quadratic complexity. In *ICML* 2022.
- [8] **Lin Zheng**, Qinliang Su, Dinghan Shen, and Changyou Chen. Generative semantic hashing enhanced via boltzmann machines. In *ACL* 2020.

Research Experience

SambaNova Systems Intern working with Urmish Thakker, Mingran Wang, and Yun Du	2024.02 – present
ByteDance Applied Machine Learning (AML) Research Intern working with Jianbo Yuan and Zhi Zhang	2023.04 - 2023.10
ByteDance Applied Machine Learning (AML) Research Intern working with Chong Wang and Jianbo Yuan	2021.06 – 2022.08
The University of Hong Kong Research Assistant working with Lingpeng Kong	2020.11 – present
Sun Yat-sen University Research Assistant working with Qinliang Su	2019.03 – 2021.05

Professional Service

Reviewer: ACL 2021, NAACL 2021, ICML 2022-2024, ICLR 2025, and NeurIPS 2022-2023.

Teaching

o TA for COMP3314B Machine Learning, 2022 Spring and 2023 Spring, HKU

Selected Awards

- 2022: M. Braun Postgraduate Prize at the University of Hong Kong.
- 2021: The University Postgraduate Fellowship at the University of Hong Kong.
- 2019: The first-grade scholarship at Sun Yat-sen University.
- 2018: The second-grade scholarship at Sun Yat-sen University.