

# Run He

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Research Interests: Continual Learning, Model Merging, Large Language Model, Embodied Intelligence

## Education

**South China University of Technology (SCUT)**

Guangzhou, China

Master Student of Engineering in Control Science and Engineering

Sept. 2023 - June 2026

- **Advisor:** Huiping Zhuang
- **GPA:** 3.74/4.0

**South China University of Technology (SCUT)**

Guangzhou, China

Bachelor of Engineering in Robotic Engineering

Sept. 2019 - June 2023

- **GPA:** 3.98/4.0 (Fully English-taught undergraduate program)
- **Rank:** 1/45

## Publications

- [1] **Run He**, Di Fang, Yicheng Xu, Yawen Cui, Ming Li, Cen Chen, Ziqian Zeng, Huiping Zhuang\*. "Semantic Shift Estimation via Dual-Projection and Classifier Reconstruction for Exemplar-Free Class-Incremental Learning." **ICML 2025** (accepted).
- [2] **Run He**, Kai Tong, Di Fang, Han Sun, Ziqian Zeng, Haoran Li, Tianyi Chen, Huiping Zhuang\*. "AFL: A Single-Round Analytic Approach for Federated Learning with Pre-trained Models." **CVPR 2025**.
- [3] Huiping Zhuang, **Run He**, Kai Tong, Ziqian Zeng, Cen Chen\*, and Zhiping Lin. "DS-AL: A Dual-Stream Analytic Learning for Exemplar-Free Class-Incremental Learning." **AAAI 2024** (student first author).
- [4] Xiang Zhang, **Run He**, Chen Jiao, Di Fang, Ming Li, Ziqian Zeng, Cen Chen, Huiping Zhuang\*. "L3A: Label-Augmented Analytic Adaptation for Multi-Label Class Incremental Learning." **ICML 2025** (accepted).
- [5] Kai Tong, Kang Pan, Xiao Zhang, Erli Meng, **Run He**, Yawen Cui, Nuoyan Guo, Huiping Zhuang\*. "Analytic Subspace Routing: How Recursive Least Squares Works in Continual Learning of Large Language Model." **ICCV 2025** (accepted, student second author).
- [6] Huiping Zhuang\*, Zhenyu Weng, **Run He**, Zhiping Lin, and Ziqian Zeng. "GKEAL: Gaussian Kernel Embedded Analytic Learning for Few-Shot Class Incremental Task." **CVPR 2023**.
- [7] Huiping Zhuang<sup>†</sup>, Yuchen Liu<sup>†</sup>, **Run He**, Kai Tong, Ziqian Zeng, Cen Chen, Yi Wang, Lap-pui Chau. "F-OAL: Forward- Only Online Analytic Learning with Fast Training and Low Memory Footprint in Class Incremental Learning." **NeurIPS 2024**.
- [8] Huiping Zhuang<sup>†</sup>, Yizhu Chen<sup>†</sup>, Di Fang, **Run He**, Kai Tong, Hongxin Wei, Ziqian Zeng\*, Cen Chen\*. "GACL: Exemplar-Free Generalized Analytic Continual Learning." **NeurIPS 2024**.
- [9] Huiping Zhuang, Yue Yan, **Run He**, Ziqian Zeng\*. "Class incremental learning with analytic learning for hyperspectral image classification." **Journal of the Franklin Institute (JCR Q1)**.
- [10] Xiang Zhang, **Run He**, Kai Tong, Shuquan Man, Jingyu Tong, Haodong Li, Huiping Zhuang\*. "Complex Motion Planning for Quadraped Robots Using Large Language Models." **2024 IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS)**.

## Manuscripts Under Review

- [11] **Run He**, Di Fang, Yizhu Chen, Kai Tong, Cen Chen, Yi Wang, Lap-pui Chau, Huiping Zhuang\*. "REAL: Representation Enhanced Analytic Learning for Exemplar-Free Class-Incremental Learning." **submitted to Knowledge-Based System**.

## Research Projects

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<b>Continual Learning in Complex Scenarios</b>	Jan. 2024 - Dec. 2026
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National Natural Science Foundation of China Youth Science Fund Project	Participant
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- Developed a continual learning framework based on least-square solutions to overcome the **catastrophic forgetting, privacy concerns and difficulty in cross-scenario applications**.
- This framework enhanced the continual learning in both representation learning and classifier learning, extending the existing analytic methods to various scenarios including **few-shot learning, online learning, and generalized continual learning**.
- Technical achievements in this project are summarized in papers [1][3][4][6][7][8][11].

<b>Mitigation of Catastrophic Forgetting in Large Language Models Finetuning</b>	July 2024 - July 2025
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Xiaomi Open Innovation Challenge Program	Participant
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- Developed an analytic routing mechanism for continual learning of LLMs in different domains. The learning of each vertical domain utilizes a distinct LoRA model, thereby achieving **no interference across domains**.
- The router is designed as a linear classifier with the input of embeddings extracted by the shallow layer of LLMs and is trained by recursive least-square to **achieve a non-forgetting router**.
- Results are summarized in paper [5].

## Awards

### Student Awards

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| • Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award                                    | June 2023 |
| • The Second Prize Scholarship of South China University of Technology      | Dec. 2022 |
| • "Triple Excellence" Student Award of South China University of Technology | Dec. 2021 |
| • The First Prize Scholarship of South China University of Technology       | Dec. 2021 |

### Competition Awards

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| • First Prize, "Hongping Changqing Foundation" Student Science and Technology Innovation Competition   | Nov. 2022 |
| • Second Prize, Guangdong Division of China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling (CUMCM)     | Oct. 2022 |
| • Meritorious Winner, Mathematical Contest in Modeling/Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (MCM/ICM) | May 2021  |

## Academic Service

- **Reviewer:** Knowledge-Based System, NeurIPS 2025

## Teaching Assistant

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| • Deep Learning, graduate course                    | Spring 2025 |
| • Deep Learning, graduate course                    | Spring 2024 |
| • Natural Language Processing, undergraduate course | Spring 2023 |

## Campus Involvement

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<b>Director of Academic Affairs, Student Union of SCUT</b>	June 2021 - June 2022
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- Led the planning and execution of the 15th "Debate on Campus" (Bian Zai Hua Yuan) Inter-School Debate Tournament, co-organized the 273rd "Century Kapok" (Shi Ji Mu Mian) Academic Lecture Series.

<b>Academic Affairs Coordinator, Student Union of Junde College, SCUT</b>	Sept. 2020 - June 2021
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- Assisted in the 1st "Cosmos Cup" (Lun Yu Bei) Debate Competition and the 1st "Odyssey of the Mind (OM)" Innovation Challenge at Junde College, SCUT.