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Education

University of California, Berkeley , Berkeley, CA Ph.D., Computer Science	2025 - 2030
University of Michigan (dual degree) , Ann Arbor, MI B.S.E., Computer Science (Highest Honors) GPA: 4.00/4.00	2020 - 2022
Shanghai Jiao Tong University (dual degree) , Shanghai, China B.E., Electrical and Computer Engineering (Highest Honors) GPA: 3.80/4.00	2018 - 2022

Professional Experience

Shanghai AI Lab (AI Alignment Team) , Shanghai, China Research Engineer, full-time o Led research on generative model alignment.	2022 - 2025
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Selected Publications

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Zhanhui Zhou , Lingjie Chen, Chao Yang, Chaochao Lu. VLMs Can Aggregate Scattered Training Patches. <i>Preprint, under review.</i>	2025
Zhichen Dong*, Zhanhui Zhou *, Zhixuan Liu, Chao Yang, Chaochao Lu. Emergent Response Planning in LLMs. <i>International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML).</i>	2025
Zhanhui Zhou , Zhixuan Liu, Jie Liu, Zhichen Dong, Chao Yang, Yu Qiao. Weak-to-Strong Search: Align Large Language Models via Searching over Small Language Models. <i>Neural Information Processing Symposium (NeurIPS).</i>	2024
Zhanhui Zhou , Jie Liu, Zhichen Dong, Jiaheng Liu, Chao Yang, Wanli Ouyang, Yu Qiao. Emulated Disalignment: Safety Alignment for Large Language Models May Backfire! Outstanding Paper Award (< 1% of all submissions). <i>Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL).</i>	2024
Zhanhui Zhou *, Jie Liu*, Chao Yang, Jing Shao, Yu Liu, Xiangyu Yue, Wanli Ouyang, Yu Qiao. Beyond One-Preference-Fits-All Alignment: Multi-Objective Direct Preference Optimization. <i>Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics ACL (ACL Findings).</i>	2024

Zhanhui Zhou*, Man To Tang*, Qiping Pan*, Shangyin Tan, Xinyu Wang, Tianyi Zhang. INTENT: Interactive Tensor Transformation Synthesis. *Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST)*.

2022

Other Publications

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Zhixuan Liu*, Zhanhui Zhou*, Yuanfu Wang, Chao Yang, Yu Qiao. Inference-Time Language Model Alignment via Integrated Value Guidance. *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: EMNLP (EMNLP Findings)*.

2024

Jie Liu*, Zhanhui Zhou*, Jiaheng Liu, Xingyuan Bu, Chao Yang, Han-Sen Zhong, Wanli Ouyang. Iterative Length-Regularized Direct Preference Optimization: A Case Study on Improving 7B Language Models to GPT-4 Level. *Preprint, under review*.

2024

Ge Bai, Jie Liu, Xingyuan Bu, Yancheng He, Jiaheng Liu, Zhanhui Zhou, Zhuoran Lin, Wenbo Su, Tiezheng Ge, Bo Zheng, Wanli Ouyang. MT-Bench-101: A Fine-Grained Benchmark for Evaluating Large Language Models in Multi-Turn Dialogues. *Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*.

2024

Yanan Wu, Jie Liu, Xingyuan Bu, Jiaheng Liu, Zhanhui Zhou, Yuanxing Zhang, Chenchen Zhang, Zhiqi Bai, Haibin Chen, Tiezheng Ge, Wanli Ouyang, Wenbo Su, Bo Zheng. ConceptMath: A Bilingual Concept-wise Benchmark for Measuring Mathematical Reasoning of Large Language Models. *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics ACL (ACL Findings)*.

2024

Zhichen Dong*, Zhanhui Zhou*, Chao Yang, Jing Shao, Yu Qiao. Attacks, Defenses and Evaluations for LLM Conversation Safety: A Survey. *Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)*.

2024

Academic Awards

College of Engineering - Dean’s Honor List (UMich)	All semesters
Second-Class Academic Excellence Scholarship (top 10%) (SJTU)	All semesters

Skills

Language: English (advanced), Chinese (native)

Programming Language: Python, C++, C

Skills: PyTorch, TensorFlow, L^AT_EX