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Research Interests: Large Language Models and Foundation Models.

EDUCATION

Shanghai Jiao Tong University • Shanghai, China

Aug 2022 – Present

Bachelor of Science • Zhiyuan College (Honor, Top 10%) • Mathematics and Applied Mathematics • GPA: 3.8 Relevant Coursework: Data Structure (Honor), Introduction to Computer Science, Foundations of Data Science, Mathematical Statistics, Numerical Methods for ODE & PDEs, Selected Topics in Scientific Computing, Numerical Analysis and Scientific Computing, Probability, Stochastic Process, Real Analysis, Mathematical Analysis (Honor), Advanced Algebra (Honor), Differential Geometry, Topic Course (Applied Mathematics & Deep Learning), Independent Research.

Publications

* denotes equal contribution

Model-Based Privacy-Preserving Knowledge Transfer for Large Language Models

Zhaomin Wu*, Jizhou Guo*, Junyi Hou, Bingsheng He, Lixin Fan, Qiang Yang

Under review [arXiv]

Calibrating Reasoning in Language Models with Internal Consistency

Zhihui Xie, **Jizhou Guo**, Tong Yu, Shuai Li

NeurIPS 2024 [arXiv] [poster]

Olfactory-EEG Paradigm: Emotion Elicitation and Cross-Stimulus Transfer Learning Analysis

Jiaqi Wang, Zhengting Chen, Yifan Wu, Keyan Huang, Dian Zhang, **Jizhou Guo**, Xinglan Liu, Dan Peng, Weilong Zheng, Baoliang Lu

 $Under\ review$

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Xtra Group - National University of Singapore

Jun 2024 - Aug 2024

Advisor: Prof. Bingsheng He

- Proposed Llamdex, a novel framework that integrates privacy-preserving, domain-specific models into LLMs.
- Demonstrated significant performance gains in domain-specific tasks, with up to 26% accuracy improvement while
 maintaining differential privacy guarantees.
- · Achieved comparable inference efficiency to base LLMs while enhancing domain-specific capabilities.

John Hopcroft Center for Computer Science - Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Oct 2023 - May 2024

Advisor: Prof. Shuai Li and Dr. Tong Yu

- Developed a novel "internal consistency" approach to calibrate reasoning in LLMs, resulting in a significant boost in reasoning performance without requiring additional training.
- Conducted in-depth analysis of Chain-of-Thought (CoT) reasoning in LLMs through the lens of internal representations.

Zhiyuan Innovative Research Center - Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Dec 2022 - Jan 2024

Advisor: Prof. Bao-Liang Lu and Prof. Wei-Long Zheng

- Designed and executed experiments to predict human emotions from EEG signals under various olfactory stimuli.
- Implemented and compared multiple deep learning models (MLP, CNN, Transformer) with Domain-Adversarial Neural Networks (DANN).

Quantitative Biology Summer School - Center for Life Sciences, Peking University

Jul 2023

- Completed advanced courses in Systems Biology, Computational Neuroscience, and Bioinformatics, earning relevant certifications.
- Conceptualized and simulated a novel bio-responsive bandage using MATLAB, modeling drug diffusion processes for optimized wound healing.

Tencent Spark Project - Tencent Corporation

Aug 2022

- Engineered a robust palm liveness detection system.
- Successfully blocking palm images displayed on screens and improving overall system reliability.

SELECTED COURSE PROJECTS

Two-Area RNN: Representations for Context-Dependent Decisions

Fall 2024

Team leader, advised by Prof. Douglas Zhou [PDF]

• Presented the Two-Area Recurrent Neural Network (2aRNN) model, which extends the understanding of context-dependent decision-making processes by simulating the neural dynamics.

Deep Reinforcement Learning: Insights from AlphaGo

Spring 2024

Team leader, advised by Prof. Dan Hu (Scored 100)

• Demonstrated the core mechanisms of AlphaGo, corresponding deep reinforcement learning approaches, and related theoretical frameworks.

Frequency principle in deep learning

Autumn 2023

Individual project, advised by Prof. Zhi-Qin John Xu (Achieved the top score)

- · Observed frequency principle: deep neural networks often fit target functions from low to high frequencies.
- · Conducted experiment on frequency principle when fitting different functions or using different hyperparameters.

Fresnel Integral & Van der Waals equation

Spring 2023

Team project, advised by Prof. Zhenli Xu

- Tested and compared the performance of various methods when calculating Fresnel Integral.
- Compared the performance of Newton's method and fixed point iteration method when solving Van der Waals equation.

Selected Awards

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Contest Prizes

- Gold Award and First Runner-up in the National College Students' Career Planning Contest (Shanghai), Jan 2025
- Third Prize in Mathematics competition of Chinese College Students (Shanghai), Dec 2023
- First Prize in Shanghai Collegiate Programming Contest, Sep 2023 (Ranked 2nd in Shanghai)
- Gold Medal in Astar Programming Contest (Shanghai region), Aug 2023 (Ranked 2nd in Shanghai)
- Gold Medal in 2023 China Collegiate Programming Contest (CCPC) National Invitational Contest (Hunan), May 2023
- Gold Medal in 2023 International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) Xi'an Invitational Contest, May 2023
- Gold Medal in 2022 International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) Asia Hangzhou Regional Contest, Dec 2022 (Ranked 8th nationwide)
- Gold Medal in 2022 China Collegiate Programming Contest (CCPC) (Shanghai region), Sep 2022
- Silver Medal in National Olympiad in Informatics (NOI), Jul 2021
- Ranked 22nd nationwide in National Olympiad in Informatics (NOI) Online Senior Group, Mar 2021

Honors

- Zhiyuan First-Class Overseas Research Scholarship
- Merit Student of SJTU
- Second-Class Academic Scholarship, SJTU (Top 10%, ranked 2nd overall)
- Zhiyuan Honors Scholarship (three times)

SKILLS

- Programming languages: Python, C/C++, Matlab, GNU Bash, LATEX.
- Language: Chinese (Native Speaker), English (Proficient, TOEFL 105, CET6 648).
- Expertise & Hobbies: Piano (Amateur Level 10), Singing (Amateur Level 9), Music Theory (Amateur Level 5).