Zhiwei Li

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EDUCATION Fudan University

Sep, 2023 – Jul, 2025

Master of Science (M.Sc)

GPA: 3.18

Statistics

Thesis: Efficient Sparse Neural Network Optimization Algorithm

Advised by Weizhong Zhang

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Sep, 2019 – Jul, 2023

Bachelor of Sscience (B.Sc)

GPA: 3.12

Statistics

Thesis: Analysis of Logistic Regression On Perfect Linear Separability

Advised by Yang Bai

RESEARCH

(1) Model (LLM) Compression & Acceleration

(2) Efficient Federated Learning

(3) Multimodal LLM

PUBLICATION & PREPRINT

2024

Low Precision Local Training is Enough for Federated Learning

38th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems

https://openreview.net/pdf?id=vvpewjtnvm

Li, Z., Li, Y., Lin, B., Jin, Z., Zhang, W.

Computationally and Memory-Efficient Pruning for Deep Neural Networks

 $Submitted\ to\ CVPR2025$

Not~submitted~to~Arxiv

Li, Z., Liao, Y., Wu, B., Zhou, Y., Shi, X., Jiang, D., Li, Y., Zhang, W.

Enhance Consistency Models via Optimizing Training Data's Marginal Distribution

 $Submitted\ to\ ICML2025$

Not~submitted~to~Arxiv

Zhou, Y., Wu, B., Li, Z., Liao, Y., Ma, Q., Wei, Z., Gao, Y., Jin, Z., Zhang, W.

INTERNSHIP

Meituan

 $Jun,\ 2024-Oct,\ 2024$

Multimodal LLM

Researcher | Supervisor: Zegun Jie

Reproduce MetaCLIP, build Chinese Meta Data $(50\mathrm{K})$ via balanced query distribution.

Fine-tune Qwen2-vl for annotation, surpassing GPT-40 on specialized data.

Taoli Jun, 2023 – Sep, 2023

Machine Learning

Researcher | Supervisor: Hui Xiao

Build Gaussian HMM strategy for IC/IH/IF futures using 60-min K-line indicators. Boost HMM with XGB for state estimation, likelihood improvement, slide updates.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Analysis of Logistic Regression On Perfect Linear Separability

Excellent Undergraduate Thesis

Proved logistic regression fails on linearly separable data, validated via simulation. Showed regularization prevents parameter norm growth, enabling solutions.

Adversarial Diffusion Distillation Acceleration

Reduce sampling steps via progressive distillation, cutting reverse process to 10 steps. Apply FreeU and adversarial training to improve quality and reduce steps to 4.

 ${\bf SKILLS} \qquad \qquad {\bf Languages:} \ {\bf Chinese(native)}, \ {\bf English(fluent)}$

Tools & Framework: PyTorch, Transformer, Deepspeed