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EDUCATION

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS) Beijing
B.S. Candidate, School of Physical Sciences (GPA: 3.83) Sep. 2019 - Jun. 2024 (expected)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Cambridge, Massachusetts
Exchange Student, Department of Physics Jan. 2022 - Jul. 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting Student, Department of Material Sci. & Eng. **UCB** Jun. 2023 – Present
Advisor: Prof. Gerbrand Ceder

Research Project: *Universal Interatomic Potential: Benchmarked with NequIP*

- Investigated the influence of data size and symmetry on machine learning universal interatomic potential.
- Explored the tricks to improve the universal potential training.

Related Submission: AI4Mat - NeurIPS 2023 (Workshop)

Research Intern, School of Physical Sciences, **UCAS** Oct. 2021 – Present
Advisor: Prof. Wu Zhou

Research Project: *DeepSTEM: Copilot for STEM Z-contrast Imaging and STEM-EELS Data Processing and Analysis*

- High-precision chemical characterization with scanning transmission electron microscopy
- Structural analysis and physical properties of amorphous monolayer carbon: r-VAE method
- Isotope discrimination with atomic resolution: EELS denoising with machine learning
- Details can be found at <https://dxz222.github.io/>.

Related Publication: Low-dose imaging denoise with one pair of noise images. *Optics Express* (2023) Yang, D., Lv, W., Zhang, J., Chen, H., Sun, X., Lv, S., **Dai, X.**, Luo, R., Zhou, W., Shi, Y., Qiu, J.

Research Intern, Department of Material Sci. & Eng. **MIT** Apr. 2022 – Sep. 2022
Advisor: Prof. Rodrigo Freitas

Research Project: *Data-centric Crystal Structure Identification in Atomistic Simulations*

- Used graph convolution neural network as a classifier to identify local crystal structure in simulations, reducing the error rate by 2-5 times for different structures.
- Used feature engineering to reduce the computational cost by about 3 times, narrowing the gap of time cost between our algorithm and heuristic algorithms.

Research Intern, School of Physical Sciences, **UCAS** Mar. 2021 - Oct. 2021
Advisor: Prof. Qian Liu

Research Project: *Reconstruction Algorithm in Cosmic Ray Muon Imaging*

- Reconstructed the composition and shape of block material with scattering imaging.
- Explored the applicability and performance of the algorithm with Geant4 simulation data.

Research Project: *Neutron and Gamma Ray Shape Discrimination with Machine Learning*

- Discriminated neutron and gamma ray with 99.85% accuracy using 9-layer CNN.
- Showed the effectiveness of this method with similar performance as traditional method.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, *School of Physical Sciences, UCAS* Sep. 2022 - Dec. 2022

Lecture: Undergraduate Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics (Taught in English)

- The topics include phase transition, ensemble theory, quantum statistics, etc.

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS)

Academic Scholarship

Oct. 2022, 2021, 2020

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS)

Overseas Graduate Studies Fellowship

Sep. 2022

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

AI + Science Academic Platform

Initiator/ Cross-Disciplinary and Open Discussion Platform on AI + Sci.

Mar. 2023 - Present

DeepSTEM @ UCAS

Leader/ Group Implementing AI Tools in Electron Microscopy

Apr. 2023 - Present

NetEase Cloud Music

Campus Songwriter/ Popular Music and Light Music

Aug. 2021 - Present

Public Welfare Education Service Center

Volunteer/Online Tutor for Senior High School Math and Physics

Changsha
May. 2020 - Aug. 2020

LANGUAGE

TOEFL: 104 (R29, L27, S23, W25)

Jul. 2022

GRE: 323 (V155, Q168, W3.0)

Jun. 2022

SKILLS

Proficient in Python, Pytorch, Origin, Material Studio (CASTEP), Gaussian

Frequent user of Shell, Ovito, C, LAMMPS

Familiar with C++, MATLAB

REFERENCES

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology