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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

• University of California, Berkeley

Research Intern and Visiting Student

◦ Advisor: Prof. Masayoshi Tomizuka (Member of NAE)

◦ GPA: 4.00/4.00

2024.08 - 2025.08

Berkeley, United States

• Huazhong University of Science and Technology

BEng in Artificial Intelligence

◦ Research Advisor: Prof. Zhigang Zeng

◦ Major GPA: 91.23/100.00

2022.09 - 2026.06 (expected)

Wuhan, China

PUBLICATIONS

• Reimagination with Test-time Observation Interventions

 Paper

Yuxin Chen*, Jianlan Wei*, Chenfeng Xu, Boyi Li, Masayoshi Tomizuka, Andrea Bajcsy, Thomas Tian

Best Paper Finalist at RSS Out-of-Distribution Generalization Workshop, 2025

◦ Propose a test-time strategy that enables world models to predict more reliable action outcomes in open-world scenarios where unanticipated visual distractors are inevitable.

◦ ReOI improves task success rate by up to 3x in the presence of noval distractors, significantly outperforms action verification that relies on world model predictions without imagination interventions.

• MEReQ: Max-Ent Residual-Q Inverse RL for Sample-Efficient Alignment from Intervention

 Paper

Yuxin Chen*, Chen Tang*, Jianlan Wei, Chenran Li, Thomas Tian, Xiang Zhang, Wei Zhan, Peter Stone, Masayoshi Tomizuka
Conference on Robot Learning (CoRL), 2025

◦ Propose an interactive imitation learning algorithm where human expert observes the policy's execution and provides interventions for the policy to imitate.

◦ Instead of inferring the complete human behavior characteristics, MEReQ infers a residual reward function that captures the discrepancy between the human expert and prior policy's underlying reward functions. This makes MEReQ more sample-efficient compared to baselines.

• Interleave-VLA: Enhancing Robot Manipulation with Image-Text Interleaved Instructions

 Paper

Cunxin Fan*, Xiaosong Jia*, Jianlan Wei, et al.

Oral & Spotlight at ICRA Vision-Language Foundation Models in Robotics Workshop, 2025

◦ Propose a framework capable of comprehending image-text interleaved instructions and directly generating continuous action sequences in the physical world.

◦ Interleave-VLA improves out-of-domain generalization to unseen objects by 2-3x compared to SOTA baselines.

• HDC-X: Efficient Medical Data Classification for Embedded Devices

 Paper

Jianlan Wei*, Zhenyu Zhang*, Pengcheng Wang*, Mingjie Zeng, Zhigang Zeng

Under Review as a Conference Paper

◦ Propose an energy-efficient medical data classifier capable of embedded deployment.

◦ HDC-X is 350× more energy efficient than deep learning baseline while achieving similar accuracy, and demonstrates exceptional robustness to noise, limited training data, and hardware error.

• CodeAvatar: Learning Animatable Occlusion-Aware 3D Avatars in the Wild

 Paper

Qinzhen Zhou, Hao Wang, Jianlan Wei, Lijing Lu, Zhihang Li

Under Review as a Conference Paper

◦ Propose a framework that creates 3D human avatars from occluded monocular videos.

• DSN: Energy-Efficient EMG Signal Classification

 Paper

Zhenyu Zhang*, Xianzhe Meng*, Jianlan Wei, Mingjie Zeng, Zhigang Zeng

Under Review as a Journal Paper

◦ Propose a framework that combines SNN and HDC for sEMG signal classification.

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Student Speaker for Berkeley Global Access Closing Ceremony

2025.05

University of California, Berkeley

• UC Berkeley BGA Scholarship 2024 (Top 10 Students)

2024.12

University of California, Berkeley

• National 1st Prize, CUMCM 2024 (Top 0.5% out of 59278 teams)

2024.11

China Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (CSIAM)

• Scholarship for Merit Student 2022, 2023, 2025

2022.10, 2023.10, 2025.10

Huazhong University of Science and Technology