Siqiao Huang



EDUCATION

• IIIS (Yao Class), Tsinghua University

2023 - 2027 (expected)

B.S. in Computer Science;

Beijing, China

- GPA: 3.92/4.00; Rank: 12/93
- \circ Selected Courses: Natural Language Processing(A+), Algebra and Computation(A+, Top 1), Fundamentals of Programming(A+), Basic Principles of Marxism(A+).

PUBLICATIONS

* EQUAL CONTRIBUTIONS, † CORRESPONDING AUTHOR

[1] Bohan Lyu*, **Siqiao Huang***, Zichen Liang*.

SURGE: On the Potential of Large Language Models as General-Purpose Surrogate Code Executors. Submitted to KDD Datasets & Benchmarks, 2025.

[2] Shaofeng Yin*, Jialong Wu*, **Siqiao Huang**, Xingjian Su, Xu He, Jianye Hao, and Mingsheng Long[†]. **Trajectory World Models for Heterogeneous Environments**.

Accepted at International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2025.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

• Billiardbot: Real-World Billiard through VLM Planning and World Model Prediction

Feb 2025 -

Advisor: Prof. Huazhe Xu | Tsinghua University

Aiming for NeurIPS 25

- Try to tackle the problem of long-horizon planning with embodied agents
- Built a realistic physics simulator for the game of billiard, as well as evolving it to a benchmark for dynamics-model prediction and long-horizon planning.
- Combine the world knowledge embedded in VLMs with domain-specific physics from learned world models to obtain human-level billiard playing with embodied agents.

Grounding Video Diffusion Models to Foundation World Models

Feb 2025 -

Advisor: Prof. Mingsheng Long | Tsinghua University

Aiming for NeurIPS 25

- Try to answer the question: Can we utilize the pretrained VDMs to build Foundation World Models?
- While Video Diffusion Models offer high fidelity, it builds on inter-token connections across whole sequence, limiting it's application in predictions where causality plays a huge role.
- Propose a novel structure to transform pretrained VDMs to action-conditioned auto-regressive World Models.

• SURGE: LLMs as General-Purpose Surrogate Code Executors

Feb 2025

Advisor: Self-Advised | Tsinghua University

- Try to answer the question: Can current LLMs serve as General-Purpose Surrogate Code Executors?
- Curated a holistic benchmark to and evaluated multiple open-source and proprietary LLMs' performance
- Analyze the behavior of LLMs as surrogate models to provide empirical insight.

• Trajectory World Models for Heterogeneous Environments

Jul 2024 - Feb 2025

Advisor: Prof. Mingsheng Long | Tsinghua University

- Try to answer the question: Can we effectively transfer knowledge across **different morphologies** in physical interaction modeling to tackle the out-of-distribution challenges in offline reinforcement learning?
- Pre-train on **data with distinct properties**: Exploratory, Experience replay and Expert Demostration.
- Demonstrates the **dynamics transfer benefits** in some state-based control environments.

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Comprehensive Excellence Award

Nov 2024

Tsinghua University, University Scholarship

Outstanding Sports Scholarship

Nov 2024

Tsinghua University, University Scholarship

SELECTED PROJECTS

• A Survey on k-means Clustering Algorithms: Theoretical Analysis & Performance Comparison Jan 2025

Mostly Theoretical, Tools: Python, Pytorch

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• Elucidated the computational complexity and convergence properties of K-means clustering algorithms and its variants.

• DreamFactory: Grounding Language Models to World Models

Nov 2024- Jan 2025

Tools: Python, Pytorch

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- Investigated the feasibility of utilizing language models as text-based world models.
- Proposed a novel architecture to address the self-refutation issue of LLMs and testified it's effectiveness through empirical studies.

• ManiGen: Generative Simulation Pipeline with Maniskill2

Oct 2024- Dec 2024

Tools: Python, Pytorch, XML



- Developed a generative simulation pipeline using ManiSkill to automate task creation.
- Utilizes the power of LLMs to propose tasks, generate scenes, and produce task-specific code for rewards, parameters, and metrics.

Course Sharing Platform

Jul 2024

Tools: React, Scala, PostgreSQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript



- Designed and implemented a PostgreSQL-based course sharing platform using Scala for backend and React for frontend
- Utilized Stable Diffusion 2 and Llama 2 API to enhance users experiences

CAD Escape Game

Dec 2023- Apr 2024

Tools: C#, Unity Engine



- Developed a 2D Stickman vs CAD-themed game using Unity.
- Won 2nd prize in Software Design Contest of Tsinghua Univerity (2024).

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages**: Python, C/C++, C#, Scala, React, PostGreSQL, Swift, Unity Engine.
- Professional Software: Pytorch, JAX.
- Language: TOEFL: 117/120 (On first trial, Speaking: 30/30). CET-4: 688/710, CET-6: 685/710.

Misc

- Hobbies: Basketball, Singing, Piano and Chinese Flute.
- Groups: I am a member of the IIIS basketball team and a member of Tsinghua University Chorus.
- In high school, I was quite into Physics & Chemistry, and participated in Olympiad in Physics and Olympiad in Chemistry.