Hankun Lin

EDUCATION

Nanjing University

Nanjing, Jiangsu, China

2022.9 -

- B.Sc. Computer Science and Technology
- GPA: 4.31/5.0, Renmin Scholarship
- Major Courses: Computer Vision Representation and Recognition (96/100), LLM Application Development (95/100), Introduction to Machine Learning (93/100), Advanced Machine Learning (93/100), Advances in Machine Learning (93/100), Matrix Computation (93/100), Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics (92/100), Introduction to Computer Systems (90/100).

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA, USA

2025.1 - 2025.5

Berkeley International Study Program

- GPA: 3.92/4.0
- Major Courses: CS61A The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (A+), CS188 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (A+)

PUBLICATIONS

Understanding LLMs' Cross-Lingual Context Retrieval: How Good It Is And Where It Comes From. Changjiang Gao, **Hankun Lin**, Shujian Huang, Xin Huang, Xue Han, Junlan Feng, Chao Deng, Jiajun Chen. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*. Suzhou, China. November 2025.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Nanjing University

Research Intern at the Natural Language Processing Group

2024.3 - 2025.2

- Basic NLP course learning under the guidance of *Prof. Shujian Huang*.
- Evaluation and interpretation of the Cross-lingual Machine Reading Comprehension (xMRC) ability of LLMs with *Ph.D. Student Changjiang Gao*.

Purdue University

Research Intern at RZ Lab led by Prof. Rugi Zhang

2025.3 -

• Applying gradient-based discrete sampling method to LLM decoding-time alignment.

PROJECTS

- MindMates: Bidirectional Multi-agent Framework for Mental Health Therapy. GitHub
- Building the architecture of a LLaMA-3.2-1b-Instruct model from scratch. GitHub
- Implementation of a **push-down automata** simulator and a **turing machine** simulator, using C++. GitHub
- Reproduction of a bestselling Steam game Shapez, using C++ and Qt graphics libraries. GitHub