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Education

Apply for a deep learning researcher

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Institute of Automation, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Sep. 2021 – Jul. 2024

Master of Engineering, Pattern Recognition and Intelligent Systems

School of mathematical sciences, Peking University

Sep. 2017 – Jul. 2021

Bachelor of Science, Computational Mathematics

Experience

Pretrained engineer

Nov.2023 – Mar.2025

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- Various hybrid structures to reduce the use of KV cache without significantly reducing performance.
- Study the relationship between position encoding and context length.
- Lightly increase the model depth of the transformer to enhance its capabilities.

AGI Researcher

Mar.2025 – Present

ByteDance Seed Edge

- Propose Deltaformer that breaks through the TC^0 expressive power limitation of Transformers.

Selected Publication

Before ChatGPT came out, I conducted research in machine learning and published some papers on out of distribution detection[7] and weakly supervised learning[5,6] and win in some workshop[8,9]. After ChatGPT came out, I discovered the dawn of general artificial intelligence and began to try to understand the backbone of large language models and improve it[3,4]. At first, I made limited improvements to the depth of the transformer[2]. Recently, I have been trying to gain a more thorough understanding and improvement of transformers from the theoretical complexity and propose Deltaformer[1].

- [1] [Arxiv 2025] *Understanding Transformer from the Perspective of Associative Memory*. Shu Zhong*, **Mingyu Xu***, Tenglong Ao* et al.
- [2] [ICML2025] *KV Shifting Attention Enhances Language Modeling*. **Mingyu Xu** et al.
- [3] [ACL2025 Findings] *ShortGPT: Layers in Large Language Models are More Redundant Than You Expect*. Xin Men*, **Mingyu Xu***, Qingyu Zhang*, Qianhao Yuan* et al.
- [4] [NeurIPS2024] *Base of RoPE Bounds Context Length*. **Mingyu Xu***, Xin Men*, Bingning Wang* et al.
- [5] [ICASSP2024] *Pseudo Labels Regularization for Imbalanced Partial-Label Learning*. **Mingyu Xu** et al.
- [6] [NeurIPS2023] *ALIM: adjusting label importance mechanism for noisy partial label learning*. **Mingyu Xu***, Zheng Lian* et al.
- [7] [NeurIPS2023] *VRA: variational rectified activation for out-of-distribution detection*. **Mingyu Xu** et al.
- [8] [ACMMM2023workshop] *Humor detection system for MuSe 2023: contextual modeling, pseudo labelling, and post-smoothing* **Mingyu Xu** et al.
- [9] [ACMMM2021workshop] *Multimodal Emotion Recognition and Sentiment Analysis via Attention Enhanced Recurrent Model*. Licai Sun*, **Mingyu Xu*** et al.

Awards

Gold medal, Chinese Mathematical Olympiad

2016 year

1st, ACMMM2021 Workshop MuSe

2021 year

1st, ACMMM2024 Workshop MuSe

2024 year

Other Things about me.

Python is my main programming language, I can also write a some **Triton** to efficiently implement Deltaformer which I am working on. If you are interested in Deltaformer, you can listen to my talk on the **Asap Seminar** website. I am an **INTP** according to MBTI. From a longer-term perspective, I hope that something can make all humanity live better and I realized that artificial intelligence has this potential. The emergence of ChatGPT makes me feel that AGI can be achieved in a near future. Every choice we make is about what kind of AGI can ultimately become.