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Education

Sep 2019 – Jun 2023

Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences, Tsinghua University

- B.S. in Computer Science and Technology
- GPA 3.88/4.0, Junior year GPA 4.0/4.0

Research Experiences

Feb 2022 - Ongoing

Human-like Capacity Limitation in Multi-system Models of Working Memory

• Advised by Prof. Robert Yang at the MIT Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences (BCS) (Lab website link)

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Hebbian and Gradient-based Plasticity Enables Robust Memory and Rapid Learning in RNNs

- Advised by Prof. Kaisheng Ma at Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences (IIIS), Tsinghua University (Lab website link)
- Co-advised by Prof. Yi Zhong at IDG/McGovern Institute, Tsinghua University

Mar 2021 – Jan 2022

Modeling the Fly Olfactory System with Plastic and Compartmentalized RNNs

Advised by Prof. Kaisheng Ma and Prof. Yi Zhong

Publication

Hebbian and Gradient-based Plasticity Enables Robust Memory and Rapid Learning in RNNs

- Yu Duan, Zhongfan Jia, Qian Li, Yi Zhong, Kaisheng Ma
- Eleventh International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR 2023)

Human-like Capacity Limits in Working Memory Models Result from Naturalistic Sensory Constraints

- Yudi Xie*, **Yu Duan***, Aohua Cheng, Pengcen Jiang, Christopher Cueva, Guangyu Robert Yang (*equal contribution)
- Computational and Systems Neuroscience (COSYNE 2023)

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Human-like Capacity Limitation in Multi-system Models of Working Memory

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Honors

2022	Scholarship for Scientific Innovation, Tsinghua University
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2017	Gold Medal, National Olympiad in Informatics, China