Hongjia Huang

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EDUCATION

New York University Shanghai

Shanghai, China

09/2022 – present

Double Majoring in Computer Science and Mathematics

Overall GPA: **3.939** / 4.0 (CS Major GPA: **3.978**/4.0; Math Major GPA: **4.0**/4.0) Research Interest: Computer Vision, AI for science, and Multimodal Machine Learning

Core Course: NLP (Graduate-Level), Inference&Representation (Graduate-Level), RL (Graduate-Level),

Machine Learning, Parallel Computing, Algorithms and Data Structure;

ODE (Honor), Analysis (Honor), Numerical Analysis (Honor), Linear Algebra (Honor), Linear

and None Linear Optimization, Probability&Statistics

Programming: Proficient in Python; familiar with C++/C; PyTorch, OpenMP, MPI, CUDA and Latex

Awards and Honors

Deans' Undergraduate Research Found (22-23), Dean's Honor List (22--25), Recognition Award (23-25)

RESEARCH

Physics Informed Video Diffusion Model

 $\overline{12/2}024$ – present

Independent Research; Supervised by Prof. Shengjie Wang(NYUSH) and Prof. Tianyi Zhou(UMD)

- Aimed to apply existing video diffusion models with lightweight modification to generate videos that satisfied physical laws, while achieving more efficient training and faster inference.
- Applied 3D physics engines such as Genesis in data generation.

 Modified the original ContorlNext model to generate video that follows physical constraints.

Bi-directional Diffusion Model with Information Conservation

12/2023 - 11/2024

Independent Research; Supervised by Prof. Shengjie Wang(NYUSH) and Prof. Tianyi Zhou(UMD)

- Aimed to achieve the conservation of information in the process of generating text and images for world model environment via diffusion model.
- Implemented Data Distributed Parallel to make the model run on multiple GPUs
- Applied text diffusion models such as Diffuseq in the Text-to-Image generation process
- Acquired a better image encoder by pretraining it with a diffusion model to reconstruct images

Machine Learning for Small Molecular Forcefield

06/2024 - present

Independent Research; Supervised by Prof. Shengjie Wang(NYUSH) and Prof. Tianyi Zhou(UMD)

- Implemented code for molecular dynamic simulation with mixed precision, submodular function-based selection on representative molecules to run high-precision calculations.
- Tried to leverage between the forcefield learned by the Gemnet model and the commonly used molecular forcefield with cost-aware training
- Tried to acquire a generalized forcefield for small molecules

Popularity Prediction of YouTube Videos

06/2023 - 09/2023

Summer Research; Supervised by Prof. Xianbin Gu, NYUSH

- Applied action recognition model SlowFast to acquire action labels for our model
- Used Bert Encoder to convert sequences of action labels into high-dimensional feature vectors
- Trained an MLP layer that takes visual features and the first seven days' views of the videos as input to predict the total views of the video after 30 days

SELECTED PROJECT

Cost-aware finetuning on LM to perform Chemical Reaction Prediction

 $11/\overline{2024}$

Final Project for Natural Language Processing with Representation Learning

- Finetuning pretrained Bart-based models in chemical reaction prediction efficiently
- Constructed USPTO50K γ , a dataset that contains LLM-generated predictions and experiment data, saving resources in the data collection stage.
- Applied various finetuning methods on the LM, especially implementing a simple LoRA finetuning code, saving resources in the finetuning stage.