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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- **The Institute of Automation of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CASIA)** From Sept. 2024
New Laboratory of Pattern Recognition (NLPR) Beijing, China
– Research interests: Large Language Models (LVLM Editing and LLM Safety) and AI for Science (Bioinformatics)
– Supervisor: Prof. Tieniu Tan
– Co-supervisor: Prof. Qiang Liu and Prof. Shu Wu
- **Lanzhou University** Sept. 2020 - Jun. 2024
Mathematics and applied mathematics (China's Top-notch Undergraduate Training Program 2.0) Lanzhou, China
– GPA: 91.70/100 (See Transcript at Chinese Version OR English Version)
– Ranking: 2/152
– Language: CET-4: 656; CET-6: 601 (Oral grading: B+); TOEFL: 103 (in 2017, acquired during high school)
- **Nanjing Foreign Languages School** Sept. 2014 - Jun. 2020
Top Class of Science Nanjing, China
– Selected Awards: (Senior) High School Mathematics Competition, Provincial First Prize; Zhou Enlai's Merit Scholarship; Nanjing Merit Student; Merit Student of NFLS (6-star).

SELECTED AWARDS

- **Undergraduate Graduate Representative of Lanzhou University** Jun. 2024
- **Stars of Tomorrow at Microsoft Research Asia** Jun. 2024
- **Provincial Outstanding Graduates** Mar. 2024
- **The 14th Chinese Mathematics Competition**, Provincial First Prize (Top 1%, Promoted to National Final) Apr. 2023
- **The 13th Chinese Mathematics Competition**, National Second Prize (Top 1%) Mar. 2023
- **S.-T. Yau College Student Mathematics Contest (Applied and Computational Maths)**, Excellence award Jul. 2022
- **S.-T. Yau College Student Mathematics Contest (Analysis and Differential Equations)**, Excellence award Jul. 2022
- **University Merit Scholarship**, First Class (Top 1%) Nov. 2022
- **"FLTRP-ETIC Cup" English Public Speaking Contest**, First Prize Sept. 2022
- **National English Competition for College Students**, National First Prize (Top 1%) May 2022

PUBLICATIONS

- **PTransIPs: Identification of phosphorylation sites enhanced by protein PLM embeddings** Mar. 2024
Ziyang Xu[†], Haitian Zhong[†], Bingrui He, Xueying Wang, Tianchi Lu **IEEE J-BHI**
– Abstract: Identification of phosphorylation sites is an important step for understanding the molecular mechanisms of SARS-CoV-2 infection and the changes within the host cells pathways. In this study, we present PTransIPs, a new deep learning framework for the identification of phosphorylation sites. PTransIPs utilizes protein pre-trained language model (PLM) embeddings to achieve SOTA performance, with AUCs of 0.9232 and 0.9660 for S/T and Y sites, respectively. PTransIPs is also a universal framework for all peptide bioactivity tasks.
– **Published on IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics. Codes at Github:PTranIPs**
- **VLKEB: A Large Vision-Language Model Knowledge Editing Benchmark** Mar. 2024
Han Huang[†], Haitian Zhong[†], Qiang Liu, Shu Wu, Liang Wang, Tieniu Tan **arXiv:2403.07350**
– Abstract: Recently, knowledge editing on large language models (LLMs) has received considerable attention. Compared to this, editing Large Vision-Language Models (LVLMs) faces extra challenges from diverse data modalities and complicated model components, and data for LVLMs editing are limited. The existing LVLM editing benchmark, which comprises three metrics (Reliability, Locality, and Generality), falls short in the quality of synthesized evaluation images and cannot assess whether models apply edited knowledge in relevant content. Therefore, we employ more reliable data collection methods to construct a new Large Vision-Language Model Knowledge Editing Benchmark, **VLKEB**, and extend the Portability metric for more comprehensive evaluation. Leveraging a multi-modal knowledge graph, our image data are bound with knowledge entities. This can be further used to extract entity-related knowledge, which constitutes the base of editing data. We conduct experiments of different editing methods on five LVLMs, and thoroughly analyze how do they impact the models. The results reveal strengths and deficiencies of these methods and hopefully provide insights for future research.
– **See our paper at arXiv:2403.07350**, codes at Github:VLKEB, dataset at Huggingface:VLKEB

EXPERIENCES

- **Microsoft Research Asia**

Mar. 2024 - Jun. 2024

Research Assistant at Social Computing Group, supervised by Prof. Xing Xie and Fangzhao Wu

Beijing, China

- Project: In the rapidly advancing field of artificial intelligence, ensuring the safety and ethical integrity of Large Language Models (LLMs) is paramount. These models, while powerful and versatile, have the potential to generate harmful outputs, including biased, misleading, or offensive content. We focus on developing methods to identify and mitigate such harmful outputs, aiming to make LLMs more society-friendly and aligned with ethical standards. By implementing robust post-processing techniques and incorporating comprehensive knowledge editing frameworks, we strive to enhance the reliability and trustworthiness of LLMs, ensuring their positive and responsible integration into various applications.

- **CRIPAC, CASIA**

Oct. 2023 - Feb. 2024

Undergraduate Researcher, supervised by Prof. Qiang Liu and Prof. Shu Wu

Beijing, China

- Project: VLKEB: A Large Vision-Language Model Knowledge Editing Benchmark

- **The 9th International Forum on Statistics**

Jul. 2023

Mingde Building, Renmin University of China

Beijing, China

- Plenary Talks: Fast Distributed Principal Component Analysis of Large-Scale Federated Data (Xihong Lin, Harvard University); On Dynamics-Informed Blending of Machine Learning and Microeconomics Speaker (Michael I. Jordan, University of California, Berkeley); Optimal Nonparametric Testing of Missing Completely at Random, and Its Connections to Compatibility (Richard J. Samworth, University of Cambridge).
- Distinguished Session: Generating Robust Evidence with Multi-institutional EHR Data (Tianxi Cai, Harvard University); Genetic Studies of Human Brain Imaging Data (Heping Zhang, Yale University).
- Invited Sessions: 2D-Shapley: A Framework for Fragmented Data Valuation (Xiangyu Chang, Xi'an Jiaotong University); Consistent Selection of the Number of Groups in Panel Models via Sample-Splitting (Xuening Zhu, Fudan University); Efficient, Stable, and Analytic Differentiation of the Sinkhorn Loss (Yixuan Qiu, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics); Peer-Label Assisted Hierarchical Text Classification (Feifei Wang, Renmin University of China).

- **Summer Semester, 2021**

Jul. 2021

Cuiying Honors College, Lanzhou University

Lanzhou, China

- Coursework: Multi-scale Models, Algorithm and Analysis (Pingbing Ming, Chinese Academy of Sciences); Integrating Data and Dynamics in scRNA-seq Data Analysis (Tiejun Li, Peking University); Distance-regular graphs (Jacobus Hendricus Koolen, University of Science and Technology of China).

INTEGRATED SKILLS

My skills consist of Mathematics knowledge, Computer Programming and excellent language ability. Nevertheless, I am a fast learner of new tools and a fanatic lover of self-learning.

- **Mathematics:** Optimization, Analysis, PDE, Numerical Analysis, Statistics
- **Programming Languages:** Python, R, C/C++, Mathematica, MATLAB, L^AT_EX
- **Artificial Intelligence:** PyTorch
- **English:** Very fluent in oral English; Proficient in English writing and reading English papers