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EDUCATION

Southeast University (SEU) **Nanjing, China**
Senior, Pursuing B.Eng. in Information Science and Engineering Sep 2021 - Jul 2025
GPA: 3.81/4.0

University of California, Berkeley (UCB) **Berkeley, CA**
Visiting Student, Computer Science Jan 2024 - May 2024
GPA: 3.9/4.0

PUBLICATIONS

[1] Sang Truong, **Yuheng Tu**, Percy Liang, Bo Li, Sanmi Koyejo. "Reliable and Efficient Amortized Model-based Evaluation." *Under review*.

[2] Yi Zeng*, Yu Yang*, Andy Zhou*, Jeffrey Ziwei Tan*, **Yuheng Tu***, Yifan Mai*, Kevin Klyman, Minzhou Pan, Ruoxi Jia, Dawn Song, Percy Liang, Bo Li. "AIR-Bench 2024: A Safety Benchmark Based on Risk Categories from Regulations and Policies." *ICLR 2025*.

[3] Guojun Chen, Kaixuan Xie, **Yuheng Tu**, Tiecheng Song, Yinfei Xu, Jing Hu, and Lun Xin. "NQFL: Nonuniform Quantization for Communication Efficient Federated Learning." *IEEE Communications Letters (COMML)*.

[4] **Yuheng Tu**, Jianan Liu, Tian Qiu, Yunlang Cai, Jianan Zhang, Jianwei You, and Tieju Cui. "Fast Design of Metasurface-Based Microwave Absorber Using the Neuro-TF Approach." *Photonics and Electromagnetics Research Symposium (PIERS)*, 2023.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Reliable and Efficient Amortized Model-based Evaluation **Palo Alto, CA**
Research Assitant, Stanford Trustworthy AI Research (STAIR), Supervisor: Prof. Sanmi Koyejo Jul 2024 - Oct 2024

- Evaluate 184 LLMs across 25 datasets reliably and efficiently with Item Response Theory (IRT)
- Introduce amortized calibration to reduce the cost with minimal sacrifice of accuracy
- Fine-Tune Llama-3-8B to generate questions conditioned on item parameters

Safety Benchmark Based on Risk Categories from Regulations and Policies **San Francisco, CA**
Research Assitant, Virtue AI, Supervisor: Prof. Bo Li May 2024 - Jul 2024

- Generate 5,694 detailed and diverse instruction prompts across 314 risk categories and 3 language styles
- Evaluate 22 leading LLMs with GPT-4o as a judge and category-specific system prompts

PROJECTS

Federated Learning Algorithms pursuing Gradient Compression **Nanjing, China**
Project Leader, Provincial-level Undergrad Research Project, Supervisor: Prof. Yinfei Xu May 2023 - Dec 2023

- Develop the NQFL algorithm which normalizes the gradients and quantizes them with the Lloyd-Max quantizer
- Implement NQFL along with 3 comparative algorithms: QSGD, AdaQuantFL, and SLMQ in FedML framework

Developing ML Algorithms to Accelerate Microwave Simulation **Nanjing, China**
Project Leader, National-level Undergrad Research Project, Supervisor: Prof. Jianan Zhang Sep 2022 - May 2023

- Extract poles and residues from absorbance curves with the Vector-Fitting algorithm
- Develop the Neuro-TF model: the MLP is used to derive poles and residues from geometric parameters, and the transfer function is used to derive absorbance from poles and residues

COMPETITIONS

- Rank 2nd at the UC Berkeley's CS189 HW6 Kaggle Competition on CIFAR-10 image classification with CNN