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EDUCATION

University of California San Diego Ph.D., Electrical Engineering ECE Department	<i>September 2024 - Present</i> GPA: 3.77/4.0
University of California San Diego M.S., Computer Science CSE Department	<i>September 2022 - June 2024</i> GPA: 3.76/4.0
University of Electronic Science and Technology of China B.Eng., Computer Science and Technology School of Computer Science and Engineering	<i>August 2018 - June 2022</i> GPA: 3.99/4.0

SKILLS

Programming Languages	Python (skilled), C++/CUDA
ML Libraries	JAX/PyTorch/Triton (skilled)

PUBLICATIONS

Areas: Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision

1. Yu Sun*, **Xinhao Li***, Karan Dalal*, Jiarui Xu, Arjun Vikram, Genghan Zhang, Yann Dubois, Xinlei Chen, Xiaolong Wang, Sanmi Koyejo, Tatsunori Hashimoto, Carlos Guestrin. 2024. Learning to (Learn at Test Time): RNNs with Expressive Hidden States. (**ICML 2025, spotlight**)
PyTorch code: <https://github.com/test-time-training/ttt-lm-pytorch>
JAX code: <https://github.com/test-time-training/ttt-lm-jax>
CUDA code: <https://github.com/test-time-training/ttt-tk>
2. Hongjun Wang, Yitong Jiang, KCollin McCarthy, David Wehr, Hanrong Ye, **Xinhao Li**, Ka Chun Cheung, Wonmin Byeon, Jinwei Gu, Ke Chen, Kai Han, Hongxu Yin, Pavlo Molchanov, Jan Kautz, Sifei Liu. 2025. GSPN-2: Efficient Parallel Sequence Modeling. (**NeurIPS 2025**)
3. Yu Sun*, **Xinhao Li***, Karan Dalal, Chloe Hsu, Sanmi Koyejo, Carlos Guestrin, Xiaolong Wang, Tatsunori Hashimoto, Xinlei Chen. 2023. Learning to (Learn at Test Time). (**arXiv 2023**)
Code: <https://github.com/test-time-training/mttt>
4. **Xinhao Li**, Jingjing Li, Zhekai Du, Lei Zhu, and Wen Li. 2022. Interpretable Open-Set Domain Adaptation via Angular Margin Separation. (**ECCV 2022**)
Code: <https://github.com/LeoXinhaoLee/AMS>
5. **Xinhao Li**, Jingjing Li, Lei Zhu, Guoqing Wang, and Zi Huang. 2021. Imbalanced Source-free Domain Adaptation. (**ACM MM 2021**)
Code: <https://github.com/LeoXinhaoLee/Imbalanced-Source-free-Domain-Adaptation>
*: equal contribution

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UC San Diego

Research Assistant

Oct. 2024 - Present

- Researched test-time training for efficient long context modeling, reinforcement learning from verifiable rewards. Advised by Prof. Xiaolong Wang.

Stanford University

Research Intern

Jul. 2023 - Sept. 2023

- Researched test-time training, meta-learning. Mentored by Dr. Yu Sun and Prof. Tatsunori Hashimoto.

University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

Research Assistant

Sept. 2021 - Jun. 2022

- Researched transfer learning, domain adaptation. Mentored by Prof. Jingjing Li.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

2025 Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship Finalist (Qualcomm)

2024 ECE Department Fellowship (UCSD)

2018-2019 China National Scholarship (UESTC, Top 1%)

2022 Outstanding Graduation Thesis Award (UESTC, Top 3%)

2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 First Class University Scholarship (UESTC, Top 10%)

SERVICE

Reviewer of CVIU (2024), CVPR (2024/2025), ICCV (2025)

Volunteer of the 29th ACM International Conference on Multimedia (2021)