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EDUCATION

- **The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)** Sep 2023 – Jun 2027 (Expected)
Bachelor of Science in Data Science Guangzhou, China
Selected Coursework: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence (A), Deep Learning (A, Top Grade)
- **University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)** Jan 2026 – Jun 2026
Visiting Student / Visiting Researcher Los Angeles, CA, US

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- **Exposing Weaknesses of Large Reasoning Models through Graph Algorithm Problems** June 2025 – Sept 2025
Qifan Zhang, Jianhao Ruan*, Aochuan Chen, Kang Zeng, Nuo Chen, Jing Tang, Jia Li* 2026 ICLR
 - Proposed a **graph-algorithm-based benchmark** for evaluating large reasoning models (LRMs), covering tasks such as shortest path, connectivity, cycle detection, and combinatorial graph traversal, with controlled difficulty and reasoning depth.
 - Designed **multi-step reasoning probes** that decouple surface-level pattern matching from true algorithmic reasoning, enabling fine-grained diagnosis of reasoning robustness.
 - Conducted large-scale evaluations across multiple LRMs, revealing **systematic failure modes** including error accumulation, brittle intermediate state tracking, and sensitivity to graph size and topology.
- **AOchestra: Automating Sub-Agent Creation for Agentic Orchestration** 2025 – 2026
Jianhao Ruan, Zhihao Xu, Yiran Peng, Fashen Ren, Zhaoyang Yu, et al. arXiv preprint **HF: #2 Paper of the Day**
 - Proposed a unified, framework-agnostic **sub-agent abstraction** that models any agent as a tuple $\langle \text{MODEL}, \text{TASK}, \text{TOOLS}, \text{CONTEXT} \rangle$, enabling on-demand composition of specialized executors.
 - Introduced **AOchestra**, an orchestration system where a central orchestrator concretizes the tuple at each step by curating task-relevant context, selecting tools/models, and delegating execution via **automatic sub-agent creation**.
 - Demonstrated **plug-and-play** compatibility with diverse agent executors, reducing human role engineering while improving adaptability for long-horizon, multi-turn tasks.
 - Achieved a **16.28% relative improvement** over the strongest baseline (paired with Gemini-3-Flash) across **GAIA, SWE-Bench, and Terminal-Bench**, while enabling controllable **performance–cost** trade-offs approaching Pareto efficiency.
- **AutoWebWorld: Synthesizing Infinite Verifiable Web Environments via Finite State Machines** 2025 – 2026
Yifan Wu, Yiran Peng, Yiyu Chen, Jianhao Ruan, et al. Under Review
 - Developed a **verifiable web environment synthesis** pipeline by modeling websites as **Finite State Machines (FSMs)** with explicit state/action/transition rules.
 - Generated **11,663 verified trajectories** across **29** environments at **\$0.04 per trajectory**, improving downstream Web GUI agent performance on benchmarks such as **WebVoyager**.
- **AutoEnv: Automated Environments for Measuring Cross-Environment Agent Learning** 2025
Jiayi Zhang, Yiran Peng, Fanqi Kong, Cheng Yang, Yifan Wu, ..., Jianhao Ruan, et al. arXiv preprint
 - Built an automated benchmark framework for evaluating **cross-environment agent learning** via diverse generated environments.
 - Released **AutoEnv-36** with **36 environments** and **358 validated levels**, enabling systematic comparison of learning methods and generalization.

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

- DeepWisdom AI, MetaGPT

Sept 2025 – Present

Role: Agent Research Engineer Intern

- Developed and evaluated **GUI-based agents** for web navigation, reproducing **FARA** results on **WebVoyager** and **Online-Mind2Web**, with a focus on visual grounding and action space design.
 - Conducted systematic analysis of the **VisualWebArena** benchmark, including environment abstraction, observation structure, and action space constraints for scalable GUI-agent evaluation.
 - Led a core research project on **dynamic sub-agent creation and orchestration**, enabling a main agent to instantiate task-specialized sub-agents with customized instructions and action spaces.
 - Evaluated the proposed framework across multiple agentic benchmarks including **GAIA (Avg@1: 80.17)**, **SWE-Bench**, and **TerminalBench**, demonstrating improved cross-environment generalization.
 - Reproduced and compared strong agent baselines such as **OpenHands**, **ReAct**, and **Mini-SWE-Agent**, performing controlled analyses on planning, tool usage, and execution robustness.
 - Collaborated closely with senior researchers on **agent framework abstraction and system-level design**, contributing to experimental pipelines and research discussions aligned with ongoing **ICLR 2026** submissions.

SKILLS

- **Agent Frameworks & Paradigms:** ReAct, ReCode, OpenHands, Mini-SWE-Agent, Web Agents, Claude Code, CodeX
- **Benchmarks & Environments:** GAIA, SWE-Bench, TerminalBench, VisualWebArena, WebVoyager, Online-Mind2Web
- **Machine Learning & LLMs:** PyTorch, LLM Inference (vLLM), Prompting, Tool-augmented LLMs
- **Systems & Tooling:** Docker, Bash, Git, Linux, LaTeX, SSH, Tmux
- **Programming Languages:** Python, C++

HONORS AND AWARDS

- National Finalist (Top 2.23%)

Jul 2025

National Undergraduate Electronics Design Contest
- Gold Medal & Nomination Prize for Best New Basic Part

Oct 2024

International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) Competition
- Freshman Scholarship

Sep 2023

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)
- Outstanding Graduate Award (Top 10%)

Jun 2023

Shenzhen Senior High School

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- Senate Member

Jul 2025 - Present

The Senate of HKUST(GZ)
- Community Leader

Oct 2023 - Jun 2024

Residential College of HKUST(GZ)
- Vice President

Sep 2021 - Jun 2022

Student Union, Shenzhen Senior High School (Group)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)
Interests & Activities: Reading, Traveling, Photography, Music; Member of the Varsity Basketball Team, Student Press Squad, and Photography Society.