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#### EDUCATION

Northwestern University

PH.D in Computer Science;

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B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering;

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### PUBLICATION

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Embodied Agent Interface: Benchmarking LLMs for Embodied Decision Making

Manling Li\*, Shiyu Zhao\*, Qineng Wang\*, **Kangrui Wang**\*, Yu Zhou\*,

Sanjana Srivastava, Cem Gokmen, Tony Lee, Li Erran Li,

Ruohan Zhang, Weiyu Liu, Percy Liang, Li Fei-Fei, Jiayuan Mao, Jiajun Wu

NeurIPS 2024 Oral

MANGO: A Benchmark for Evaluating Mapping and Navigation Abilities of Large Language Models

Peng Ding\*, Jiading Fang\*, Peng Li\*, **Kangrui Wang**\*†, Xiaochen Zhou\*,

Mo Yu, Jing Li, Matthew Walter<sup>†</sup>, Hongyuan Mei<sup>†</sup>

COLM 2024

Explicit Planning Helps Language Models in Logical Reasoning

Hongyu Zhao, Kangrui Wang, Mo Yu, Hongyuan Mei

EMNLP 2023 Oral

Language Models Can Improve Event Prediction by Few-Shot Abductive Reasoning

Xiaoming Shi, Siqiao Xue, Kangrui Wang, Fan Zhou, James Zhang, Jun Zhou, Chenhao Tan, Hongyuan Mei.

NeurIPS 2023

Towards the Difficulty for a Deep Neural Network to Learn Concepts of Different Complexities

Dongrui Liu, Huiqi Deng, Xu Cheng, Qihan Ren, Kangrui Wang, Quanshi Zhang.

NeurIPS 2023

Trap of Feature Diversity in the Learning of MLPs

Dongrui Liu, Shaobo Wang, Jie Ren, Kangrui Wang, Sheng Yin, Huiqi Deng, Quanshi Zhang

Arxiv

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### MLL Group, Northwestern University

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Stanford Vision and Learning Lab, Stanford University

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## SELECTED AWARDS

Summer of Reproducibility (SoR) 2023 Fellowship

Uchicago Pre-Doc Scholarship

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis

Uchicago Graduate Council Individual Award

## Professional Services

#### Program Committee Member

EMNLP Demo Track 2024

Reviewer

NeurIPS 2023

EMNLP Demo Track 2024