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#### **EDUCATION**

Carnegie Mellon University - School of Computer Science  Master of Science, Computer Science	Pittsburgh, PA 08/2018 – 12/2019
Peking University - School of EECS Selected Courses: Distributed Systems, Deep Learning   GPA: 3.85/4.0	Beijing, China 09/2016 - 06/2018
Beijing University of Technology - College of Computer Science Bachelor, Computer Science   GPA: 3.93/4.0, Rank: 1/44	Beijing, China $09/2012 - 07/2016$

#### EXPERIENCE

Didi Chuxing 07/2017 - 07/2018

Algorithm Research Intern at Smart Mobility Group/AI Labs

- $\circ$  Designed a reinforcement learning based order dispatching strategy with Deep Q Network and pushed it online, which boosted global GMV by 0.5% 5% in all experimental cities.
- Built an automated feature visualization pipeline with Hive on PySpark.

#### Microsoft Research Asia

07/2015 - 07/2016

Research Intern at Software Analytics Group, Leader of project BigIN4

- Proposed a novel algorithm for interactive approximate query processing on big data based on Tree Augmented Bayesian Network, and implemented it on Spark with Scala and Java.
- o Deployed the platform to production cluster running on Hadoop, and analyzed more than 1TB data per day.

#### Projects

## Flappy Bird AI based on Deep Reinforcement Learning

06/2017

Peking University | Python, Tensorflow, Keras

- Designed the network architecture to map raw pixel input to actions with Tensorflow.
- Implemented A3C algorithm from scratch, with asynchronous exploration and model updating using Python.

#### Parameter Server for Logistic Regression

06/2017

Peking University | C++, MPI, Protobuf

- $\circ~$  Designed the master-coordinator-worker architecture and the communication protocol with Protobuf.
- Implemented the architecture with MPI to support adding and removing workers dynamically.
- Implemented sparse parameter transmission to reduce messaging overhead.

## Real-time Online Game: "Bomber Man Online"

04/2015

Beijing University of Technology | C++, Direct2D, IOCP, STL, Thread Scheduling

- Designed the Client-Server architecture and the messaging protocol under IOCP.
- Implemented the game core from scratch and efficient game data access using STL with Visual Studio.
- Implemented lockstep multiplayer synchronization model with a mutex based thread scheduler.

## Publication

Qingwei Lin, **Weichen Ke**, Jian-Guang Lou, Hongyu Zhang, Kaixin Sui, Yong Xu, Ziyi Zhou, Bo Qiao, Dongmei Zhang. "BigIN4: Instant, Interactive Insight Identification for Multi-Dimensional Big Data", **SIGKDD 2018**. (First Student Author)

#### Honors

"Star of Tomorrow" Title for outstanding MSRA interns (Rate: 10%)	2016
Silver Medal of EC-Final Round of ACM-ICPC	2015
IBM Scholarship and National Scholarship (Rate: 3/125)	2014

# SKILLS

Programming Languages: C++, Java, Python, Scala

Framework & Libraries: Hadoop, Spark, Hive, Tensorflow, Keras, XGBoost, Protobuf

Methods & Tools: Git, Latex, Linux

Technologies: Approximate Query Processing, Deep Reinforcement Learning, Blockchain