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Education

University of California, San Diego

Master of Science in Computer Science

Sep. 2022 - Dec 2023 San Diego, California

Wuhan University

Sep. 2018 - June 2022

Undergraduate Remote Sensing Science and Technology (GIS major)

Wuhan, China

Adobe

June 2023 - Sep 2022

San Jose, California

Software Engineer Intern

- Building Adobe primary AI platform infrastructure Firefall, improve API call from sync to async. Using Jmeter for load-testing, able to generate 1600 TPS (token per second).
- Implementing using **REST API** that able to **CRUD** a task, and save it in **postgres DB** with **almebic** version control.
- Generating a docker container for each fine-tuning task, scheduling according to the load on Azure blob Storage
- Reduced the network I/O from 13GB to 32MB per inference call. By utilizing PEFT, the based model is consistent for every fine-tuning job, thus is stored in in-memory-buffer of the Docker container, with only the Lora layer being stored in Azure Blob Storage. Therefore, only the Lora layer (32MB) instead of the entire model (13GB) is downloaded into Docker container.
- Facilitate the fine-tuning of FlanT5 and llama2 models, with the capability to independently store the base model and fine-tuning layer utilizing **PEFT**.

Amazon June 2022 - August 2022

Software engineer Intern

Shenzhen

- Developed an image processing algorithm that combines deep learning techniques with the Unsharp algorithm, achieving 20% superior results compared to the camera algorithm used in tablets.
- Utilized Canny Operator for edge enhancement and Unsharp for mid-frequency enhancement. And introduced ESR-GAN to restore general real-world images by synthesising pairs with a more practical degradation process.
- Achieved automatic object detection on portraits utilizing YOLOv5 and Implemented more refined Super-Resolution for every portraits.
- Conducted an evaluation of our proposed algorithm using **Imatest** software in the Amazon lab, observing an increase in MTF-50, which showcases an improvement in image sharpness.

Lenovo Nov 2021 - Feb 2022

Data Analytic Intern

Beijing

- Developed Spark SQL Catalyst Expressions (i.e., SQL functions) using Java/Scala to optimize the performance of DataFrame Transformation. Employed **Spark DataFrame** and **MapReduce** for data extraction from IDC and GFK.
- Conducted time series forecasting to predict future sales of Lenovo's notebook products and tablets, utilizing Lenovo's historical sales data as well as data from other companies such as IDC and GFK.
- Increased the forecasting accuracy of the model by 4.2% by implementing machine learning algorithms such as **Prophet** and deep learning models like LSTM or GRU.

Projects

Database acceleration | C++14, mutex

March 2023

- Realized a Database index method utilizing B+ Tree, which shows 10 times faster performance compared with Hash index or file scan on range search.
- Built a Buffer Pool on top of I/O layer, and realize Buffer Replacement Policy and LRU clock algorithm.
- Built a **B+** Tree on top of Buffer Pool, supporting **CRUD** operation. Besides, it can save more than **50GB** data.

Distributed Cloud File System | Go, gRPC

- Created a fault tolerant cloud file storage service called SurfStore (client and server communicating using gRPC).
- The SurfStore service is composed of the following two services: **BlockStore**: Stores these **blocks**, and when given an identifier, retrieves and returns the appropriate block. MetaStore: Manages the metadata of files and mapping of filenames to blocks (hash marshalled by SHA-256).
- The clients' file data is stored in local database with **version**. When invoking into client, the **sync** operation will occur, and new files added to base directory will be uploaded to the cloud, files that were sync'd to the cloud from other clients will be downloaded to base directory, and any files which have "edit conflicts" will be resolved.
- Store and manage the block in different BlockStore using Consistent Hashing Ring.
- Ensure the MetaStore is fault tolerant and stays consistent regardless of minority of server failures by RAFT protocol.