

YANG CHENG

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EDUCATION

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China 2016.09 – Present

Ph.D. student in Computer Science and Technology

Advisor(s): Prof. Jianping Wu and Assoc. Prof. Dan Li

Research Interest: Distributed System, Networking Optimization, and System Security

University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Chengdu, China 2012.09 – 2016.07

B.Eng. in Software Engineering

GPA/Ranking: 3.8/4.0, 1st/103

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Research Asia, Research Intern 2018.04 – 2018.10

- Leading the AIPre project to accelerate end-to-end DL workflow in the cloud.

Chengdu Haocaiduo Agricultural Technology Co. Ltd., Developing Engineer 2014.06 – 2014.07

- Developing intelligent agricultural management system to simplify the management of crops;

Tsinghua University, Teaching Assistant

- [00240112-90], [undergraduates], Next Generation Internet Spring of 2019
- [00240112-90], [undergraduates], Next Generation Internet Spring of 2018
- [74120023-0], [graduates], Security Foundation and Frontier of Cyberspace Autumn of 2017

SELECTED PROJECTS

AIPre: Boosting end-to-end DL workflows in the cloud 2018.04 – 2018.10

- Evaluate the performance of deep learning systems widely used today, from an end-to-end perspective;
- Offload data preprocessing workloads to FPGAs to remove the CPU bottleneck in end2end DL workflows;
- Overlap computation and communication by re-scheduling the computation workflow in BP;

BML: A scalable and high-performance DML system 2017.09 – 2018.01

- Design novel synchronization paradigms for distributed Tensorflow, reducing data to be synchronized;
- Incorporate RDMA and BCube topology to achieve high-performance data communication primitives;
- Outperform the PS paradigm and the Ring paradigm by up to $2.4\times$ and $1.2\times$, respectively.

Virtual desktop management and control system 2015.01 – 2015.08

- Design a high-performance, cross-platform virtual desktop management system, with the SPICE protocol;
- Implement tin-clients for Android and PC platform respectively, to and interact with remote VM servers;
- Design and implement SMx(2/3/4) based encryption mechanism to protect user information from leakage

PUBLICATIONS

DLBooster: Boosting End-to-End Deep Learning Workflows with Offloading Data Preprocessing Pipelines

- **Yang Cheng**, Dan Li, Zhiyuan Guo, Binyao Jiang, Jiaxin Lin, Xi Fan, Jinkun Geng, Xinyi Yu, Wei Bai, Lei Qu, Ran Shu, Peng Cheng, Yongqiang Xiong, Jianping Wu
- *48th International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP 2019)*

Impact of Network Topology on the Performance of DML: Theoretical Analysis and Practical Factors

- Shuai Wang, Dan Li, Jinkun Geng, Yue Gu, and **Yang Cheng**
- *IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications (INFOCOM 2019)*

BML: A High-performance, Low-cost Gradient Synchronization Algorithm for DML Training

- Songtao Wang, Dan Li, **Yang Cheng**, Jinkun Geng, Yanshu Wang, Shuai Wang, Shutao Xia, Jianping Wu
- *Thirty-second Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2018)*

Bridging machine learning and computer network research: a survey

- **Yang Cheng**, Jinkun Geng, Yanshu Wang, Junfeng Li, Dan Li, Jianping Wu
- *CCF Transactions on Networking (CCF ToN)*

Dante: Enabling FOV-Aware Adaptive FEC Coding for 360-Degree Video Streaming

- Zhetao Li, Fei Gui, Jinkun Geng, Dan Li, Zhibo Wang, Junfeng Li, **Yang Cheng**, Usama Zafar
- *2nd Asia-Pacific Workshop on Networking (APNet 2018)*

HiPS: Hierarchical Parameter Synchronization in Large-Scale Distributed Machine Learning

- Jinkun Geng, Dan Li, **Yang Cheng**, Shuai Wang, Junfeng Li
- *ACM SIGCOMM 2018 Workshop on Network Meets AI & ML (NetAI 2018)*

Quick NAT: High performance NAT system on commodity platforms

- Junfeng Li, Dan Li, Yukai Huang, **Yang Cheng**, Ruilin Ling
- *23th IEEE International Symposium on Local and Metropolitan Area Networks (LANMAN 2017)*

SELECTED HONORS

Outstanding graduates in Sichuan province	Jun. 2016
Tang Lixin Scholarship, UESTC	Sep. 2015
National Scholarship	Sep. 2015
National Endeavor Scholarship	Sep. 2013
First price, Award on the 8 th National College Student Information Security Contest	Aug. 2015
First price, Award on the 6 th National College Students Mathematics Competition, Sichuan	Nov. 2014