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Education

University of Edinburgh   Edinburgh, UK
M.Sc Artificial Intelligence   2024/09 – 2025/09
- Focused on various machine learning frameworks, ranging from basic neural networks to advanced modern architectures (Transformers, Diffusion Models, Visual Auto-Regressive Model, etc.)
- Dissertation is working on Efficient Geo-spatial Shifting Mechanism for Distributed Deep Learning Training Workloads. This project is supervised by Prof. Luo Mai.

University of Liverpool & Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University   Liverpool, UK
B.Sc Computer Science (1st class with honors)   2020/09 – 2024/07
- Research Interest Points: Algorithm Design, C++/C/C#, Machine Learning, Trustworthy AI, Java, Web Development.
- Thesis is focused on scheduling algorithms for modern smart grid. This project is supervised by Prof. Prudence Wong.

Open Source Projects

ServerlessLLM   500+ Stars on Github
Core Contributor, Reviewer   2024/11 – Present
- Support ServerlessLLM deployment on **SLURM-based HPC**
- Architected an **end-to-end serverless fine-tuning solution** to provide on-demand, cost-effective model customization within the ServerlessLLM ecosystem.
- Developed a **multi-tenant serverless serving solution for LoRA adapters**, achieving up to 4.4x faster loading speeds than safetensors by leveraging the multi-layer checkpoint loading mechanism.

Casibase   3.8k+ Stars on Github
Core Contributor, Mentor in OSPP (Chinese GSoc) 2024   2024/01 – 2024/09
- **Optimized text splitting logic (RAG workflow)** to improve vectorized embedding for the knowledge base.
- **Expanded Casibase's capabilities** by integrating support for various LMs, including open-source and commercial models for chatting and embedding tasks. **Also enhanced Casibase with multimodality support**.
- **Full-stack developement:** backend services in BeeGo and frontend interfaces in React.js, applying the MVC design pattern to ensure loose coupling and maintainable code.
- **Developed an instant messaging system** for multi-agent functionality.

Work Experience

N8 CIR   Liverpool & York, UK
Research Intern@Computational Biology Facility   2024/06 – 2024/09
- **Focused on benchmarking various LLMs** for reading biomedical literature, utilizing Llama.cpp to quantize open-source models such as Llama3.1-70B, Llama3.1-405B, DBRX, and Mixtral-8x22B.
- **Developed an objective scoring system** that extracts key information from model outputs and evaluates their similarity to manually extracted data for performance benchmarking.
- **Designed a summarization method** to reduce input size, enabling the use of models with smaller context windows.
- **This work also involved comparing model performance** across different hardware platforms, including NVIDIA GH200, A100, and CPU/GPU references, and deploying LLMs on high-performance computing (HPC) architectures.

IFLYTEK   Suzhou, China
SDE@R&D   2022/06 – 2022/09
- Enhanced the accuracy of location-based NLP tasks within the IFLYTEK "Police Super Brain" system by **conducting meticulous data annotation** and quality assurance, **correcting machine-labeled address POIs**, and applying foundational knowledge of **entity relationship extraction**.

Publication

Preference Alignment on Diffusion Model: A Comprehensive Survey for Image Generation and Editing   Feb, 2025
- Preference Alignment on DMs Application section, investigated and summarised a set of application paradigms.