Yihao ZHAO

Ph.D. Student, Peking University

Education

Peking University (PKU)

Beijing, China

Ph.D., School of Computer Science Sept. 2021 – Present

Advisor: Xuanzhe Liu Co-advisor: Xin Jin

Peking University (PKU)

Beijing, China

B.E. in Computer Science, Turing Class Sept. 2017- Jul. 2021

Overall GPA: 3.78/4.0 (top 7%)

Research Experience

Research Assistant, SAAS research lab, PKU

Sept. 2020 - Present

Advisor: Prof. Xin Jin, Prof. Xuanzhe Liu

Execution- and Resource-efficient Cluster Scheduling for Deep Learning

- Identified the opportunity of interleaving DL training jobs on the usage of multiple resource types.
- Designed a scheduling algorithm based on Blossom algorithm that considers the multi-resource usage of each job to maximize the interleaving efficiency.
- Proposed a cluster scheduler for DL workloads, Muri, that exploits multi-resource interleaving and built a prototype, which improves the average JCT by up to 6.2x, makespan by up to 1.7x, and tail JCT by up to 5.4x.

Research Assistant, Hyperplane Group, CFCS, PKU

Jul. 2019 – Aug. 2020

Advisor: Prof. Hao Dong

> Unpaired Image-to-image Translation Problems

- Proposed a novel adversarial consistency loss for image-to-image translation which overcomes the drawbacks of the widely used cycle-consistent loss; that is to say, our method can perform geometric changes, remove large objects, and ignore irrelevant texture.
- Achieved state-of-the-art results on several challenging image-to-image translation tasks, e.g., glass removal.

Publications

Conference Papers

- [1] **Yihao Zhao**, Yuanqiang Liu, Yanghua Peng, Yibo Zhu, Xuanzhe Liu, Xin Jin, "Multi-Resource Interleaving for Deep Learning Training", in ACM SIGCOMM, 2022
- Yihao Zhao, Ruihai Wu, Hao Dong, "Unpaired Image-to-Image Translation using Adversarial Consistency Loss", in ECCV, 2020

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant	
Introduction to Computing	Fall 2021
Deep Generative Models	Spring 2020
Introduction to Computer Systems	Fall 2019
Awards and Honors	
Third Prize Poking University Award DVII	Oct. 2020

Third Prize, Peking University Award, PKU	Oct. 2020
Merit Student Award, PKU	Oct. 2020
First Prize, Turing Benjing Award, PKU	Oct. 2019
Benz Scholarship (Only 2 for Grade 2017, EECS), PKU	Oct. 2018
Merit Student Award, PKU	Oct. 2018

Skills

- ➤ Programming Languages: Python, C++
- > Deep Learning Toolkits: PyTorch, TensorFlow