Wenging Zong

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Education

2021 - 2022 Imperial College London,

MSc.Advanced Computing.

Final Grade 70+

2018 - 2021 The University of Manchester,

BSc.Artificial Intelligence.

Top 10% Graduate

2017 - 2018 INTO Manchester.

Foundation Year.

Top 10% Graduate with A*A*A* in Maths, Further Maths and Physics

Experience

Jan 2023 - **Software Engineer**, *Codethink*, Manchester, UK.

Present o Developed and contributed to Free and Open-Source Software to automate quality assurance testing.

- Quality Assurance Deamon: Provides remote interaction with a device in place of having to physically interact with it. It's a remote control for test rigs. [Link to Blog Post]
- o Testing in a Box: Integrates GitLab server/runner, OpenQA webUI/worker, and Q.A.D. into one box, making it an all-in-one solution for fully automated hardware testing. On-going project.
- Skills: C, CI/CD, Ansible, Docker, Team communication, Technical writing for documentation and blog post.

Jun 2021 - Machine Learning Engineer Internship, AgCIM Research Centre, Guangzhou, China.

Aug 2021 • Utilized Pytorch to develop an image-based rural area hazard detection system with core functionalities such as object segmentation and road category classification.

> Improved the accuracy of the road width calculation module in City Information Modeling (CIM) by incorporating the MegaDepth network.

Jun 2022 - Network Support Engineer - Part Time, Sobey, London.

Aug 2022 • Monitored the status of over 200 server clusters and ensure the proper functioning of the database.

• Regularly performs maintenance on PCs for non-technical colleagues.

Skills

Languages Python, Java, Rust, C, JavaScript, familiar with C++

Frameworks PyTorch, Numpy, Spring, OpenGL, Flask, JUnit

Utilities Linux, Docker, Ansible, Git, Markdown, LaTeX, CI/CD, OpenQA, familiar with AWS

Communication English(fluent), Chinese(mother language)

Projects

Jun 2023 - Rust Octree Library, [Code], Rust.

- Present Ongoing personal project.
 - A highly optimised Octree implementation.
 - Capable of tracking dynamic objects in the environment.
 - Easy to integrate into existing codebase.

Mar 2023 - **Brainf*ck Interpreter in Rust**, [Code], Rust.

May 2023 • Developed a highly optimized interpreter for the Brainf*ck language using Rust.

- Implemented a modern and user-friendly command-line interface.
- o Included extensive debugging messages for static checking and runtime errors.
- Achieved high test coverage and fully documented the project.

- May 2022 **Unsupervised Domain Adaptation on Medical Images**, *Dr. Matthew Williams, Imperial College* Sep 2022 *London*, [Code], PyTorch.
 - Devised a novel method for addressing the domain shift problem, enabling a model trained on one dataset to adapt and fit to another dataset without significant loss in performance.
 - The proposed novel method offers two key benefits:
 - 1. Source-Free: Model adaptation does not require the source dataset, which enhances cross-institutional collaboration efficiency and addresses data privacy.
 - 2. Supports Various Network Backbones: The novel method is compatible with all neural network architectures, without any special requirements.
 - Demonstrated the efficacy of the proposed method on BraTS2021 dataset, achieving comparable performance with the state-of-the-art approach.
- Jan 2022 Robot Learning and Control in Maze Environment, Self-motivated, PyTorch.
- Mar 2022 Implemented several algorithms to teach a robot how to solve a maze.
 - Traditional algorithm: Cross Entropy Method. Continuously adjusted the covariance matrix to make the action distribution approach the known optimal solution.
 - Machine Learning: Trained a model to learn the non-linear environment and later used in Model Predictive Control algorithm.
 - Behavioural Cloning. Trained a model to mimic how humans navigate in the maze. Implemented the DAgger algorithm to improve the model's performance while reducing the amount of data needed.
- Oct 2020 **Procedural Terrain Generation for Video Game Development**, *Dr Ke Chen, The University of* Apr 2021 *Manchester*, PyTorch, C#, Unity.
 - Utilized Perlin noise to procedurally generate terrains for modern RPG games and simulated hydraulic erosion process to enhance playability.
 - Employed Spatial GAN model to generate realistic terrain for a flight simulation game.
 - o Completed as a First Class Final Year project for my undergraduate degree.
- Oct 2020 MCTS Board Game AI, Team, [Code], Java.
- Dec 2020 O Collaborated with a team of four to develop an Al bot to play a board game, Kalah.
 - Implemented a bot based on Monte Carlo Tree Search with some improvements such as Early Payout Termination and MCTS-Minimax hybrid.
 - Our bot beats 37 bots submitted by other teams (51 in total) in a tournament.
- Jan 2020 **EventLite Website**, *Team*, Java, Spring, JUnit, Jenkins.
- May 2020 Lead a team of 6 people to develop a website, EventLite, in Spring framework.
 - Set up and maintained the website database.
 - o Code is maintained in a high standard with unit tests and security tests of each function we implemented.
- Oct 2019 Stendhal Game, Team, Java, JUnit, Jenkins.
 - Jan 2020 Worked in a group of 7 to maintain an open source game in GitLab.
 - Fixed bugs raised by players and added JUnit tests for them. Introduced new story-line based on the original game and refactored some hard-to-read legacy code.

Extra Curriculars

- Oct 2020 Animal Observer Volunteer, ZSL Instant Wild.
- Mar 2021 Identified hundreds of animals from photos to promote behaviour analysis, demonstrating a strong attention to detail and the ability to concentrate for extended periods of time.
- Sep 2019 PASS Leader, The University of Manchester.
- Jun 2020 Helped several first year students in Peer Assisted Study Session, offering academic support and developed interpersonal skills.
- Dec 2019 Panda Volunteer, China Conservation and Research Center for Giant Panda.
- Dec 2019 Assisted in cleaning panda rooms, preparing their food, and collecting data to monitor their health.
- Sep 2018 **Student Representative**, *The University of Manchester*.
 - Jun 2019 Acted on behalf of students to raise concerns and suggestions to department staff, with the aim of making a positive impact on the CS department community.
- Jun 2018 **IELTS Teaching Assistant**, *DISA English*.
- Aug 2018 Assisted nine students in achieving a score of 7 or higher in the reading and listening sections of the IELTS exam.