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RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am interested in distributed systems, file/storage systems, and machine learning for systems. I am currently seeking Computer Science Ph.D. openings for Fall 2019.

EDUCATION

Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Wuhan, Hubei, China

- Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Computer System Architecture 09/2016 – 06/2019 (Expected)
 - *Thesis (Ongoing)*: Graph-based Metadata Management in Storage Systems (Advised by Prof. Ke Zhou)
 - *Relevant Courses*: Parallel Processing; Theory and Technology of Information Storage; Advanced Computer Architecture; Theory of matrices; Data Mining and Retrieval.
 - Cumulative GPA: 85.02 / 100

Huazhong Agricultural University

Wuhan, Hubei, China

- Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.) in Computer Science and Technology 09/2012 – 06/2016
 - *Thesis*: Predicting Disk Failures based on Machine Learning Methods
 - *Relevant Courses*: Data Structure; Operating System; Principles of Computer Composition; Computer Networks; Compilers Principles; Programming and Application of Linux.
 - Cumulative GPA: 3.43 / 4.00 Major GPA: 3.79 / 4.00 Rank: 9/118

EXPERIENCE

Wuhan National Laboratory for Optoelectronics

Wuhan, Hubei, China

Master's Student/Research Assistant

09/2016 – Present

- Use deep learning hash to design and implement a metadata system for integration of high-precision and low-latency semantic queries in storage systems
- Proposes a framework for assessing image “dark data” based on a novel semantic hash ranking (SHR) algorithm
- Perform theoretical analysis on hash-based graphs to facilitate rank algorithms and graph database operations

Tencent (#1 social media, Internet corporation in Asia)

Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

Backend Developer Intern

12/2015 – 08/2016

- Predicted disk failures with disk data collected via machine learning algorithms to achieve high precision and recall
- Built infrastructure for collecting long-term disk S.M.R.A.T. data from over 10,000 servers in Tencent data centers
- Tested cache replacement policies on Tencent application traces

Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Beijing, China

Intern/Visiting Student

11/2015 – 12/2015

- Explored the correlation between Apache Spark and Java Garbage Collection (GC) parameters

Chinasoft International Ltd

Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

Front-end Student Intern

07/2015 – 08/2015

- Collaborated with other interns to develop a catering website using jQuery, AJAX, Java Servlet

Huazhong Agricultural University

Wuhan, Hubei, China

Undergraduate Research Assistant

11/2014 – 06/2015

- Used Bayesian Network Reasoning to propose a web service recommendation approach for organizing and recommending a set of correlated services
- Designed an image line detection algorithm for automatically measuring character parameters of the rapeseed plant
- Developed a GUI for counting the number of cotton cells in microscopic images (for the Huazhong Agricultural University's College of Plant Science & Technology)

PUBLICATIONS	[5] Yifei Liu, Yu Liu, Yangtao Wang, Ke Zhou, and Yujuan Yang. “SwiftGraph: A Metadata Organization Approach for Enabling Semantic Queries in Storage Systems.” Under Review at <i>International Parallel & Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS)</i> , 2019.	
	[4] Yangtao Wang, Yu Liu, Yifei Liu, Ke Zhou, and Yujuan Yang. “Analysis and Management to Hash-Based Graph and Rank.” Under Review at <i>International Conference on Database Theory (ICDT)</i> , 2019.	
	[3] Yu Liu, Yangtao Wang, Ke Zhou, Guoliang Li, Yujuan Yang, and Yifei Liu. “A Framework for Image Dark Data Assessment.” Under Review at <i>International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE)</i> , 2019.	
	[2] Jianxiao Liu, Zonglin Tian, Yifei Liu, and Liang Zhao. “Research of Web Service Recommendation Using Bayesian Network Reasoning.” In <i>Proceedings of the 15th International Conference on Services Computing (SCC)</i> , Seattle, WA, 2018.	
	[1] Pujuan Shi, Yifei Liu, Yihang Fang, Chengda Lin, and Ruifang Zhai. “A new line detection algorithm - Automatic measurement of character parameter of rapeseed plant by LSD.” In <i>Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Agro-Geoinformatics (Agro-Geoinformatics)</i> , Istanbul, Turkey, 2015.	
COMPETITION AWARDS	■ Second Prize, National Postgraduate Mathematic Contest in Modeling, China	12/2016
	■ Finalist, Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (MCM/ICM), USA One of 52 awardees in the world. First winner of my university. (52/9773 ~0.53%)	04/2015
	■ First Prize, National Postgraduate Mathematic Contest in Modeling, China Won the highest award of this contest, (120/4900 ~2.4%)	12/2014
	■ First Prize, Contemporary Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling, China Won the highest award of this contest, (293/22233 ~1.3%)	11/2014
ACADEMIC AWARDS	Huazhong University of Science and Technology	
	■ Merit Graduate Student	2017 – 2019
	■ First-class Academic Scholarship	2016 – 2019
	Huazhong Agricultural University	
	■ Outstanding Graduate	Spring 2016
	■ First Scholarship for Study	Spring 2015
TECHNICAL SKILLS	■ Merit Undergraduate Student	2014 – 2016
	■ Daily-working on Storage Systems and Mathematical Modeling	
	■ C/C++/Java	
	■ Python/MATLAB/BASH/SQL/JavaScript	
	■ Parallel Computing: Hadoop, Spark	
	■ File and Storage: OpenStack Swift, HDFS, Redis, Extended File System (ext)	
	■ Databases: HBase, SQL Server, MySQL	
	■ Deep learning platforms: Caffe, TensorFlow	
	■ Tools: Linux, git, gcc, gdb, pdb, Makefile, Scikit-learn, Sqoop, L ^A T _E X	
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING	Machine Learning - Stanford Univeristy (2016), Coursera	