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Education

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

B.S. Electrical Engineering, M.S. Electrical Engineering

Expected Graduation – June 2027

- **Graduate GPA:** 4.0 / 4.0, **Undergraduate Major GPA:** 3.8 / 4.0
- **Coursework:** Large Scale Data Mining, Convex Optimization, Deep Learning, Software Engineering, Embedded Systems, Computer Architecture, GPU Microarchitectures, Numerical Computing, Stochastic Systems, Communications, Signals and Systems, Probability and Statistics
- **Societies:** American Nuclear Society (President, Founder), Eta Kappa Nu (Mentorship Chair)

Experience

UCLA Lin Yang Research Group

February 2025 - Present

- *NoWag: A Unified Framework for Shape Preserving Compression of Large Language Models*
Lawrence Liu, **Inesh Chakrabarti**, Yixiao Li, Mengdi Wang, Tuo Zhao, Lin F. Yang
Publication accepted to **COLM** and **ICLR SLLM Workshop**
- Built dequantization/inference kernels in C (CUDA) for parallelization over multiple GPUs while using **48x less calibration data** and maintaining performance against SOTA VQ methods
- Implemented Trellis Quantization and benchmarking in Python for NoWag, a set of shape-preserving pruning and quantization algorithms for LLMs

UCLA Complex Networks Group (Paid Student Researcher)

February 2022 - June 2024

- Implemented High Frequency Oscillation Detector using Variational Autoencoder for neural signals, **doubling** number of detections with only a **10%** increase in false positive
- Constructed a speech to text pipeline that subtitled recall experiments with precise temporal acc.
- Processed and visualized neural spike data using Python and MATLAB to demonstrate correlation between individual neural spikes and character recognition from animation
- Developed a complete pipeline for EEG data analysis with wavelet transform pre-processing to predict human movement using transformer, LSTM, and CNN models.

Projects

Database Benchmarking Tool

September 2025 - December 2025

- Engineered a **novel benchmarking tool** by translating TPC-DS SQL queries into **PySpark** via Abstract Syntax Tree (AST) manipulation and injecting realistic User-Defined Functions (UDFs).
- Scraped and analyzed public PySpark workflows from GitHub to create a data-driven model of modern data pipelines, guiding the synthesis of UDFs based on metrics like cyclomatic complexity.

Reinforcement Learning Hearts

September 2024 - January 2025

- Created RL agent for Hearts using **Counterfactual Regret Minimization** and **Monte Carlo Tree Search** that reaches approximate Nash Equilibrium.
- Enhanced the Hearts project with a Tkinter UI and collaborated in a 3-person team, providing a **real-time interface** allowing for physical gameplay simulation via computer vision.

Large Scale Data Mining

January 2023 - March 2023

- Experimented with different forms of clustering for text and image data including **Kmeans** and **HDBSCAN clustering**
- Constructed an end to end pipeline for news classification using grid-searching over different vectorization and classification models including BOW, TFIDF, SVM, Naive Bayes, etc. while leveraging **cuML** and **cuDF** for GPU optimization.

Skills

- **Programming Languages:** C, C++, Python (NUMBA, PySpark, Matplotlib, PyTorch, Pandas, Keras, Tensorflow), Triton, SQL, x64, C#, Java, MATLAB, R, JavaScript
- **Tools:** Docker, Git, LangGraph, MongoDB, LTSpice, GDB, Unix Shell, CUDA, OpenMP, Joblib, Django, NVIDIA Nsight Compute, Apache Spark, Fuzzing (AFL), CI/CD