

# Boyu CHEN

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## EDUCATION

### University of California, San Diego

San Diego, CA, U.S.

*M.Sc in Electrical and Computer Engineering*

*Sept. 2021 - Mar. 2023*

- Selected Courses: Data Structure, Distributed Systems, Computer Architecture, Computer Vision

### Zhejiang University

Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

*B.Eng in Electrical Engineering*

*Sept. 2016 - June 2020*

- Honors & Awards: Honorary Title of Excellent Graduation Project (2020), Inventronics College-set Scholarship (2019), Excellent Social Work Scholarship (Twice, 2017 2019), Outstanding Student Leader Awards (2017), etc.

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** C/C++(proficient), Java, Python, Golang, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, SQL, Matlab

**Framework & Tools:** Docker, Bootstrap, Spring Boot, React, Vue, Node.js, Git, Ajax, Flask, Express, RESTful, socket, MongoDB, Django, MySQL

## EXPERIENCE

### Hot Spot Grid Reliability Solution | Neudesic LLC, an IBM Company

Phoenix, AZ, U.S.

*Consultant Intern, Digital Innovation Group*

*Jan. 2023 - Mar. 2023*

- Performed outlier detection using **Mahalanobis Distance** with  $\chi^2_{0.975}$  to identify/extract poor reliability devices;
- Modeled power grid as **network graph**(meters as nodes); generated pairwise distance matrix between each node; optimized the computation using **Spark SQL** and numpy broadcast from **10 hours** to **seconds**
- Performed **DBSCAN** on distance matrix to find **hotspot clusters**; visualized them on interactive map
- Expected to accelerate problem identification by **50%** and increase power reliability by **30%**

### Speech Recognition in TWS Earphone | iFLYTEK Co., Ltd.

Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

*Software & Machine Learning Intern, iFLYBUDS Consumer Business Group*

*July 2020 - Dec. 2020*

- Collected **100k+** individual words from voice conversion engine and performed data cleaning; reorganized them into complete sentences according to natural language semantics; deployed the project via **python-flask**
- Analyzed conversation contents; built **logistic regression** model to identify unstable network(**90% accuracy**)
- Implemented **TextRank** algorithm to the meeting recording text by calculating cosine similarity; extract top 2 sentences as text summary, improving the efficiency of noting and reading meeting minutes by 50%

### Summer Research Program | Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN, U.S.

*Research Assistant, Advisor: Meng Cui*

*July 2019 - Sept. 2019*

- Deep Fog Imaging:** Built a spatiotemporally-gated detection system to filter out deep fog(scattering background and shot noise); yielded high resolution and contrast image in Matlab; published the results on **Optics Express**
- Real-time Image Stabilization:** Generated triangle signals in vertical directions to control laser scanning speed; collected time-series data gravity core as feedback for real-time image motion tracking and correction(200Hz)

## SELECTED PROJECTS

### Human Pose Estimation for Squat Counting in Python

*May 2022 - June 2022*

- Built human body model via **BlazePose**, extracted 33 key points to represent body skeleton and depict body pose
- Calculated distance between selected pose joints, applied **k-NN** to generate classifier for “up” and “down” position
- Visualized sigmoid curves and counters for squat detection on video streams; supporting fitness app development

### HIV-TRACE Graph Representation in C++

*Apr. 2022 - May 2022*

- Pre-processed **100,000** pieces of HIV sequence data via ifstream, modeled it abstractly as undirected graph
- Implemented **Dijkstra's Algorithm** to find the shortest path and connected threshold given two patients
- Yielded transmission clusters to better understand HIV transmission and inform prevention efforts.

### SurfStore Cloud Storage Service based on Dropbox

*Mar. 2022 - Apr. 2022*

- Initiated interfaces for file saving and indexing in server and **gRPC** clients, allowing multiple **concurrency**
- Synchronized files of newer versions from cloud to local client; updated new/modified local files to the server
- Handled sync conflicts following “whoever syncs first wins”; deleted files marked with “tombstone”(0 hash value)

### TritonHTTP(HTTP/1.1) Network Protocol Implementation in Golang

*Jan. 2022 - Feb. 2022*

- Built **peer-to-peer** connection; formalized & validated http requests; acquired files and wrote responses in **bufio**
- Enabled end-to-end data transmission via **TCP**; processed **pipelined** requests; closed connection when required
- Validated good/bad http requests; generated statuscode and response headers accordingly; sent requested contents