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研究方向

端侧大模型系统优化: 高效联邦大模型训练、多模态大模型推理加速等

教育经历

09/2024 至今 联合培养博士生, 剑桥大学 圣约翰学院

• 合作导师: Nicholas D. Lane

09/2021 至今 博士研究生 计算机科学与技术专业,北京邮电大学

• 导师: 王尚广

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09/2017 - 06/2021 学士 通信工程专业,北京邮电大学

实习经历

07/2021 - 12/2021. 算法实习生, 微众银行

• 企业导师: 范力欣

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奖项与荣誉

- 首届中国科协青年人才托举工程(博士生特别项目), 2024
- Best Poster Award, MobiUK, 2025
- MobiSys Rising Star, SigMobile, 2025
- 国家奖学金,教育部,2023/2024(连续两年)
- Distinguished Artifact 提名(494 篇投稿中约 9 篇入选,约 1.8%),MobiCom,2024
- 剑桥大学圣约翰学院 院士赞助学员, 2024
- 国家留学基金委员会(CSC)奖学金,2024
- Travel Grant, NeurIPS'24/EuroSys'24/MobiSys'24/ATC'24/MobiSys'25/MobiUK'25
- 北京邮电大学优秀研究生,2023
- 网络与交换技术国家重点实验室优秀研究生,2022/2023

学术研究与评价

我的博士研究方向为面向移动终端的大模型高效个性化方法:首先,针对端侧多模态数据统一表征难题,设计了基于粗粒度早停机制的多模态大模型推理加速系统,在真实场景中最高提升吞吐率 45 倍、降低能耗 3 倍以上;其次,面向移动终端普遍存在的少标注场景,提出了基于自监督提示学习的高效小样本学习框架,在可控学习开销下,将标注需求降低三个数量级,并保持可用准确率;最后,针对跨终端分布式训练中的通信和隐私挑战,提出了一套基于参数高效适配器的联邦大模型微调系统,在七十亿级参数模型上实现分钟级微调时延,最高提升收敛效率 112 倍。

以(共同)第一作者/通讯作者发表或接收论文 15 篇,其中包括 1 篇 Nature Communications, 5 篇 CCF-A 类英文会议和 1 篇 CCF-A 类中文期刊。相关工作已被应用于剑桥大学 Flower 框架、微众银行 FATE 框架和烽火 RDMA 智能网卡,获谷歌学术引用超 600 次,被图灵奖得主 David Patterson 在其 Commun. ACM '24 论文中评价为"专注于移动端的资源效率问题,发现了移动端训练推理和数据中心内的巨大差异"。

期刊论文 (* = 同等贡献)

- [J1] "Ubiquitous Memory Augmentation via Mobile Multimodal Embedding System" **Dongqi Cai**, Shangguang Wang, Chen Peng, Zeling Zhang, Zhenyan Lu, Tao Qi, Nicholas D. Lane, Mengwei Xu, *Nature Communications (Nature 子刊)*, 2025.
- [J2] "面向微控制单元的高效语音隐私保护编码器" **蔡栋琪**, 王尚广, 张泽凌, 马骁, 徐梦炜, **电子学报 (CCF-A 中文期刊)**, 2025.
- [J3] "Resource-efficient Algorithms and Systems of Foundation Models: A Survey"

 Mengwei Xu* (指导老师), **Dongqi Cai***, Wangsong Yin*, Shangguang Wang, Xin Jin, Xuanzhe Liu, accepted in *ACM Computing Surveys* (*ACM CSUR*, *中科院一区*), 2024.
- [J4] "Accelerating Vertical Federated Learning"
 - Dongqi Cai, Tao Fan, Yan Kang, Lixin Fan, Mengwei XU, Shangguang Wang, Qiang Yang, e in *IEEE Transactions on Big Data (IEEE TBD,中科院二区)*, 2024.
- [J5] "Implementation of an E-payment security evaluation system based on quantum blind computing"

Dongqi Cai, Xi Chen, Yuhong Han, Xin Yi, Jinping Jia, Cong Cao, Ling Fan, in *International Journal of Theoretical Physics (IJTP, SCI),* 2020.

部分会议论文 (* = 同等贡献; " = 通讯作者)

[C1] "SILENCE: Protecting privacy in offloaded speech understanding on wimpy devices"

Dongqi Cai, Shangguang Wang, Zeling Zhang, Felix Xiaozhu Lin, Mengwei Xu, in *the Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems* (*NeurIPS, CCF-A*), 2024.

[C2] "Federated Few-shot Learning for Mobile NLP"

Dongqi Cai, Shangguang Wang, Yaozong Wu, Felix Xiaozhu Lin, Mengwei Xu, in *Proc. ACM Int. Conf. Mobile Computing and Networking* (*MobiCom, CCF-A*), 2023.

[C3] "Efficient Federated Learning for Modern NLP"

Dongqi Cai, Yaozong Wu, Shangguang Wang, Felix Xiaozhu Lin, Mengwei Xu, in *Proc. ACM Int. Conf. Mobile Computing and Networking* (*MobiCom, CCF-A*), 2023.

[C4] "FwdLLM: Efficient Federated Finetuning of Large Language Models with Perturbed Inferences"

Mengwei Xu (合作导师), **Dongqi Cai***, Yaozong Wu, Xiang Li, Shangguang Wang, in *USENIX Annual Technical Conference* (*USENIX ATC, CCF-A*), 2024.

[C5] "Mobile Foundation Model as Firmware"

Jinliang Yuan*, Chen Yang*, **Dongqi Cai***, Shihe Wang, Xin Yuan, Zeling Zhang, Xiang Li, Dingge Zhang, Hanzi Mei, Xianqing Jia, Shangguang Wang, Mengwei Xu, in *Proc. ACM Int. Conf. Mobile Computing and Networking* (*MobiCom, CCF-A,* [Distinguished Artifact Nomination, ~1.8%]), 2024.

[C6] "Demystifying Small Language Models for Edge Deployment"

Zhenyan Lu, Xiang Li, **Dongqi Cai**, Rongjie Yi, Fangming Liu, Wei Liu, Jian Luan, Xiwen Zhang, Nicholas D. Lane, Mengwei Xu, in *the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (*ACL*, *CCF-A*), 2025.

[C7] "DEPT: Decoupled Embeddings for Pre-training Language Models"

Alex Iacob, Lorenzo Sani, Meghdad Kurmanji, William F. Shen, Xinchi Qiu, **Dongqi Cai**, Yan Gao, Nicholas Donald Lane, in the *Thirteenth International Conference on Learning Representations* (*ICLR*, [Oral, top 1.8%]), 2025.

[C8] "SystemX: Federated LLM Pre-Training"

Lorenzo Sani, Alex Iacob, Zeyu Cao, Royson Lee, Bill Marino, Yan Gao, Wanru Zhao, **Dongqi Cai**, Zexi Li, Xinchi Qiu, Nicholas Donald Lane, in the *Eighth Annual Conference on Machine Learning and Systems* (*MLSys*), 2025.

[C9] "ShortcutsBench: A Large-Scale Real-world Benchmark for API-based Agents"

Haiyang Shen, Yue Li, Desong Meng, **Dongqi Cai**, Sheng Qi, Li Zhang, Mengwei Xu, Yun

Ma, in the *Thirteenth International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR*), 2025.

Workshop 论文(* = 同等贡献)

[W1] "Large Language Models on Mobile Devices: Measurements, Analysis, and Insights"

Xiang Li, Zhenyan Lu, **Dongqi Cai**, Xiao Ma, Mengwei Xu, in *Proceedings of the Workshop on Edge and Mobile Foundation Models (EdgeFM)*, co-located with ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (*MobiSys, CCF-B*), 2024.

[W2] "FedRDMA: Communication-Efficient Cross-Silo Federated LLM via Chunked RDMA Transmission"

Zeling Zhang*, **Dongqi Cai***, Yiran Zhang, Mengwei Xu, Shangguang Wang, Ao Zhou, in *Proceedings of the 4rd Workshop on Machine Learning and Systems (EuroMLSys), colocated with European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys, CCF-A)*, 2024.

[W3] "Towards Practical Few-shot Federated NLP"

Dongqi Cai, Yaozong Wu, Haitao Yuan, Shangguang Wang, Felix Xiaozhu Lin, Mengwei Xu, in *Proceedings of the 3rd Workshop on Machine Learning and Systems (EuroMLSys), colocated with European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys, CCF-A)*, 2023.

[W4] "Towards ubiquitous learning: A first measurement of on-device training performance"

Dongqi Cai, Qipeng Wang, Yuanqiang Liu, Yunxin Liu, Shangguang Wang, Mengwei Xu, in *Proceedings of the 5th International Workshop on Embedded and Mobile Deep Learning (EMDL)*, co-located with ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (MobiSys, CCF-B), 2021.

专利

[P1] 纵向联邦学习建模优化方法、设备、介质及程序产品。**蔡栋琪**,范力欣,杨强

[P2] 一种面向预训练模型的联邦学习方法、装置及系统。徐梦炜,**蔡栋琪**,周傲,马骁,王尚广

[P3] 面向自然语言模型的联邦小样本学习方法、系统及设备。徐梦炜,**蔡栋琪**,周傲,马骁,王尚广

[P4] 纵向联邦学习建模优化方法、设备、介质及程序产品。徐梦炜,武耀宗,**蔡栋 琪**,王尚广

学术服务

TPC Member

MobiSys'26, EIS'25, MobiSys'24 AE, MobiCom'24 AE, NCSC-edge'22, TURC-SIGBED-China'23

Reviewer

Scientific Reports, TSC, TMC, TKDE, TECS, IoTJ, SAGC'22, ICASSP'24, ICASSP'25.

External Reviewer

MLSys'25, ICWS'24, IEEE EDGE'24, IEEE EDGE'23, ICWS'23, EIS'21

教学经历

• 助教,机器学习系统原理,剑桥大学,2024

参与项目

- 1. 国家重点研发计划项目(科技部),面向大规模分布式人工智能应用的关键网络技术研究,2020.07-2024.01,20M,已结题,项目骨干(技术研究、系统集成开发、验收结项)
- 2. 国家重点研发计划项目(科技部),跨域异质分布式学习和推理系统,2021.08-2024.12,75M,已结题,项目骨干(项目申报、技术研究、系统集成开发、验收结项)
- 3. 校企合作(小米集团),端侧大模型的个性化高效微调关键技术研究,2024.09-2025.09,0.18M,在研,项目骨干(项目申报、技术研究)
- 4. 创新基金(北京邮电大学),面向复杂自然语言模型的联邦小样本学习方法研究,2023.4-2024.04,0.012M,已结题,项目负责人(独立PI)
- 5. 校企合作(微众银行),可信联邦学习算法研究及应用-可信联邦大模型研究, 2023.09-2024.09,0.2M,已结题,项目骨干(项目申报、技术研究、系统集成开 发、验收结项)

受邀汇报/讲座

- EMDL'21 (Co-located with MobiSys'21), Towards ubiquitous learning: A first measurement of ondevice training performance, Online, 2021/06/25
- EuroMLSys'23 (Co-located with EuroSys'23), Towards Practical Few-shot Federated NLP Rome, Italy, 2023/05/08
- MobiCom'23, Efficient Federated Learning for Modern NLP, Madrid, Spain, 2023/10/05
- MobiCom'23, Federated Few-shot Learning for Mobile NLP, Madrid, Spain, 2023/10/05
- Northwestern Polytechnical University, PhD Research Methodology, Online, 2023/10/30
- BUPT 'Diligent Research, Academic Leadership' Academic Forum, Efficient Federated Learning for Modern NLP, Beijing, China, 2023/12/26
- EuroMLSys'24 (Co-located with EuroSys'24), FedRDMA: Communication-Efficient Cross-Silo Federated LLM via Chunked RDMA Transmission, Athens, Greece, 2024/04/22
- MoiSys'24 N2Women, Large Language Models on Mobile Devices: Measurements, Analysis, and Insights, Tokyo, Japan, 2024/06/03
- EdgeFM'24 (Co-located with MobiSys'24), Large Language Models on Mobile Devices: Measurements, Analysis, and Insights, Tokyo, Japan, 2024/06/07
- USENIX ATC'24, FwdLLM: Efficient Federated Finetuning of Large Language Models with Perturbed Inferences, SANTA CLARA, CA, USA, 2024/07/11
- AI TIME NeurIPS 2024 Forum, SILENCE: Protecting Privacy in Offloaded Speech Understanding on Resource-constrained Devices, Online, 2024/11/20
- NeurIPS'24, SILENCE: Protecting Privacy in Offloaded Speech Understanding on Resource-constrained Devices, Vancouver, Canada, 2024/12/11
- CCF Talk, Efficient Federated Learning System for LLMs, Online, 2024/12/22
- Cambridge ML Systems Seminar Series, Training LLMs Anywhere: Enabling Large-Scale Decentralized Learning on Your Mobiles Devices, Cambridge, UK, 2025/1/28
- Department of Computer Science and Technology, Efficient Machine Learning System for Mobile Devices, Soochow University, China, 2025/04/22