Shiyi Cao

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Educations

UC Berkeley Berkeley, California

O Ph.D. in Computer Science.

Sept. 2023 - Present

O Advisors: Prof. Ion Stoica and Prof. Joseph E. Gonzalez.

ETH Zürich Zürich, Switzerland

Sept. 2020 - June. 2023 M.S. in Computer Science.

O Advisor: Prof. Torsten Hoefler.

Shanghai Jiao Tong University Shanghai, China Sept. 2016 - June. 2020

O B.S. in Computer Science.

Research Interests

 My general research interests lie in the fields of computer systems and high-performance computing, with a focus on understanding and accelerating emerging applications on heterogeneous systems. I am currently working on building efficient LLM inference/training systems/algorithms.

Selected Publications

MoE-Lightning: High-Throughput MoE Inference on Memory-constrained GPUs.

- O Shiyi Cao, Shu Liu, Tyler Griggs, Peter Schafhalter, Xiaoxuan Liu, Ying Sheng, Joseph E. Gonzalez, Matei Zaharia, Ion Stoica.
- o ASPLOS, 2025.

GraphPipe: Improving the Performance and Scalability of DNN Training with Graph Pipeline Parallelism

- O Byungsoo Jeon*, Mengdi Wu*, Shiyi Cao*, Sunghyun Kim*, Sunghyun Park, Neeraj Aggarwal, Colin Unger, Daiyaan Arfeen, Peiyuan Liao, Xupeng Miao, Mohammad Alizadeh, Gregory R. Ganger, Tianqi Chen, Zhihao Jia.
- o ASPLOS, 2025.

Buffer of Thoughts: Thought-Augmented Reasoning with Large Language Models

- O Ling Yang, Zhaochen Yu, Tianjun Zhang, Shiyi Cao, Minkai Xu, Wentao Zhang, Joseph E. Gonzalez, Bin Cui.
- Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2024. [Spotlight]

SGLang: Efficient Execution of Structured Language Model Programs

- O Lianmin Zheng*, Liangsheng Yin, Zhiqiang Xie, Chuyue Sun, Jeff Huang, Cody Hao Yu, Shiyi Cao, Christos Kozyrakis, Ion Stoica, Joseph E. Gonzalez, Clark Barrett, Ying Sheng*
- O Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2024.

Atlas: Hierarchical Partitioning for Quantum Circuit Simulation on GPUs.

- O Mingkuan Xu, Shiyi Cao, Xupeng Miao, Umut A. Acar, and Zhihao Jia.
- o SC, 2024.

Fairness in Serving Large Language Models.

- O Ying Sheng, Shiyi Cao, Dacheng Li, Banghua Zhu, Zhuohan Li, Danyang Zhuo, Joseph E Gonzalez, Ion Stoica.
- OSDI, 2024.

S-LoRA: Serving Thousands of Concurrent LoRA Adapters

- O Ying Sheng*, Shiyi Cao*, Dacheng Li, Coleman Hooper, Nicholas Lee, Shuo Yang, Christopher Chou, Banghua Zhu, Lianmin Zheng, Kurt Keutzer, Joseph E. Gonzalez, and Ion Stoica.
- o MLSys, 2024.

Accelerating Data Serialization/Deserialization Protocols with In-Network Compute.

- O Shiyi Cao, Salvatore Di Girolamo, and Torsten Hoefler.
- Workshop on Exascale MPI, ExaMPI@SC, 2022.

AdaM: An adaptive fine-grained scheme for distributed metadata management

- O Shiyi Cao, Yuanning Gao, Xiaofeng Gao, and Guihai Chen.
- o International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP), 2019.

Industry Experiences

NVIDIA Research, Efficient AI Team

Santa Clara, California

May. 2024 - present

Managers: Prof. Song Han

O Research Intern. Efficient Vision-Language Model Fine-tuning.