JINYU DONG

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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, Emmanuel College

Oct 2021 - Jun 2025

MEng & BA in Information and Computer Engineering - Honours with Distinction, ranked 12th out of 266 in cohort

MEng Project: Distributed training of recurrent neural networks for working-memory tasks, optimised under biological constraints to investigate neural mechanisms. (Supervisor: Prof. Yashar Ahmadian).

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Mercedes AMG High Performance Powertrains

Sep 2023 – Aug 2024

Lap Simulation Placement

Brixworth, UK

- Developed production-grade software on Azure DevOps for 2026 hybrid powertrains.
- Enhanced simulation infrastructure for accuracy and maintainability.
- Provided remote technical support during live F1 races, conducting real-time incident response and post-race issue tracking. Skills: C++, Azure DevOps, Incident Response, System Optimization

HUAWEI 2012 Lab, Cambridge Research Centre

Jul 2022 – Sep 2022

Computer Architecture Intern

Cambridge, UK

- Converted Google workload traces into BT9 format and evaluated state-of-the-art branch predictors using the CBP-5 kit.
- Demonstrated TAGE predictor superiority on WSC traces and proposed architectural optimisations.
 Skills: C++, Bash Scripting, Linux, Docker, Multithreaded Acceleration, Large-scale Data Processing

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University College London, Centre for Computational Science *AI-driven Drug Discovery* — *Supervisor: Prof. Peter Coveney*

Jul 2025 – Sep 2025 (expected)

Cambridge/London

- Scaled deep neural network training on the Frontier exascale supercomputer to predict binding free energies, replacing costly Molecular Dynamics simulations in high-throughput drug screening.
- Optimized compute workflows for reliability, resource efficiency, and throughput across heterogeneous HPC infrastructure.
 Skills: Distributed Training, ML Infrastructure, HPC, PyTorch, Large-Scale Scientific Computing, System Optimization

University of California Davis, Self-Supervised Learning Lab

Aug 2024 - Sep 2024

Representational Learning — Supervisor: Prof. Yubei Chen

Remote

- Co-developed a theoretical framework and algorithm for manifold extrapolation in diffusion-based image denoisers.
- Designed evaluation metrics for video extrapolation and benchmarked model performance.
- Co-authored a NeurIPS 2024 SciForDL paper based on this work. openreview.net/tG75AqtP6U Skills: PyTorch, Diffusion Models, VAEs, MNIST Benchmarking, Video Similarity Evaluation

PUBLICATIONS

- I. Z. Yun, G. Chuang, **D. Dong**, Y. Chen, *Denoising for Manifold Extrapolation*. NeurIPS SciForDL 2024
- 2. D. Dong, A. Margaritov, H. K. H. So, Evaluating SOTA Branch Predictors on WSC Traces. Technical Report, 2022

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

Frank Marriott Scholarship for Engineering (2022-2025) — for exceptional academic excellence. China Physics Olympiad (CPhO) First Prize (2019) — Liaoning Province.

SKILLS

Programming Python (PyTorch, TorchScript); C++; Bash; MATLAB; JavaScript; Assembly

Systems Linux; Git; Azure DevOps; Multi-GPU & HPC; Slrum

Languages Mandarin (native); English (fluent)