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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer Network, Mobile Systems, Machine Learning and Human Computer Interaction.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, U.S.
B.S.E. Computer Science (Dual Degree)

Expected May 2024
Cumulative GPA: 3.96/4.00

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China
B.S.E. Electrical and Computer Engineering (Dual Degree)
Minor in Entrepreneurship

Expected August 2024
Cumulative GPA: 3.83/4.00

PUBLICATION

Xuechen Zhang* and **Zheng Li*** (*: co-primary), Samet Oymak, Jiasi Chen. “Text-to-3D Generative AI on Mobile Devices: Measurements and Optimizations” *ACM SIGCOMM Workshop on Emerging Multimedia Systems*, 2023.

Zheng Li, Caiwei Chen, and Pradeep Kumar Ray. “Robotics for Autism- Robotic Technologies for ASD Treatment.” *Asian Hospital & Healthcare Management*, ISSUE 57, 2022.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant in SODA Lab
University of Michigan
Supervisor: Jiasi Chen

May 2023 - Present
Ann Arbor, MI

- Published a paper in ACM SIGCOMM Workshop on Emerging Multimedia Systems (EMS). Research work won Wang Chu Chien-Wen Research Award (2 recipients in 2023).
- Evaluated model performance (including latency, memory usage, Quality of Experience etc.) of different Text-to-3D generative AIs on server GPUs and mobile GPUs.
- Designed system structure and pipeline for distributed Text-to-3D generation.
- Analyzed the inefficiency of different 3D generative models and the corresponding optimization strategies.

Research Assistant in RobustNet Lab
University of Michigan
Supervisor: Z. Morley Mao, IEEE Fellow

January 2023 - Present
Ann Arbor, MI

- Developed a customized network performance measurement system for Starlink that can measure basic network performance parameters including round trip time, throughput etc.
- Implemented handover recognition algorithms for Low Earth Orbit satellites (LEO) handover problems based on network measurements (e.g. round trip time, loss and throughput).
- Predicted satellite handover events based on Satellite trajectory prediction using Kalman filter.
- Developed Multipath TCP network simulation shell for LEO network simulation based on open source software Mahimahi.
- Reviewed current literatures about network system design of LEO.

Student Assistant of JI Centre For Entrepreneurship
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Supervisor: Pradeep Kumar Ray

July 2021 - August 2022
Shanghai, China

- Constructed a low-cost autism diagnosis system using eye-tracking technologies based on computer vision.
- Reviewed current robotic technologies used in Autism diagnosis and treatment and published a paper on AHM.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Teaching Assistant of Honor Physics (VP160)

Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Supervisor: Mateusz Krzyzosiak

May 2022 - August 2022

Shanghai, China

- Hosted weekly recitation classes, office hours, graded weekly assignments and designed problems for exams.
- Awarded with Excellent Teaching Assistant Award (10 recipients each year).

Software Engineer Intern

TURINGO

December 2021 - March 2022

Shanghai, China

- Wrote testing programs for the laser routing programs.
- Designed storage pipeline for light storage chips based on Reed–Solomon-codes and quantum encryption.

SELECTED PROJECTS

MiProxy

- Built a Proxy that can handle video streaming requirements between multiple clients and servers.
- Implemented adaptive bitrate selections for video streaming to minimize buffering and improve user experience.
- Realized DNS load balancing through round-robin and distance based server selection using Dijkstra algorithm.

Distributed Searching Engine

- Created segmented inverted indexes of web pages using a pipeline of MapReduce programs.
- Developed a distributed MapReduce framework with strong fault tolerance to process large-scale web data.
- Utilized Flask framework to implement the backend server in order to generate highly customized recommendations via PageRank Algorithm and query vector similarity comparison.
- Built a scalable search engine with a user interface that returns search results like Google or Bing.

Static Router

- Implemented a static router with basic router function like packet forwarding so that it will be able to route real packets to HTTP servers.
- Implemented layer 2 and layer 3 protocols including ARP, ICMP, Ethernet etc.

HONOR & AWARDS

ACM SIGCOMM Travel Grant	2023
McLane Family Scholarship, <i>UMich</i>	2023
Roger King Scholarship, <i>UMich</i>	2023
The Jackson and Muriel Lum Scholarship (5 recipients each year), <i>UMich</i>	2022, 2023
Wang Chu Chien-Wen Research Award (2 recipients in 2023), <i>UMich</i>	2023
University Honors & College of Engineering Dean's Honor List, <i>UMich</i>	Fall 2022, Winter 2023
JI Excellent Teaching Assistant Award (10 recipients each year), <i>SJTU</i>	2023
SJTU Undergraduate Excellent Scholarship Class A (top 2 %), <i>SJTU</i>	2022
The 2021 University Physics Competition Bronze Medal Winner	2022
The John Wu & Jane Sun Sunshine Scholarship, <i>SJTU</i>	2021
UM-SJTU Joint Institute Student Development Scholarship, <i>SJTU</i>	2021

SELECTED COURSES

Computer Network, Web System, Machine Learning, Computer Security, SQL and Databases

SKILLS

Computer: C++, C, Python, SQL, HTML, Linux, MATLAB, JavaScript, Verilog, LaTeX, Mathematica, Blender
Language: Bilingual in Chinese and English