ZHENG LI

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer Networks, Mobile Computing, Multimedia Systems and Machine Learning.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D. Computer Science and Engineering

Expected May 2029

Advisor: Jiasi Chen

B.S.E. Computer Science (Dual Degree)

August 2022 - May 2024

Graduated with Summa Cum Laude

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Shanghai, China

B.S.E. Electrical and Computer Engineering (Dual Degree)

September 2020 - August 2024

Graduated as a Shanghai Outstanding Graduate

PUBLICATIONS

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.

PRESENTATIONS

ACM SIGCOMM Workshop on Emerging Multimedia Systems, New York, NY

September 2023

Text-to-3D Generative AI on Mobile Devices: Measurements and Optimizations (oral)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant in MAVENS Lab

May 2023 - Present

University of Michigan, Supervisor: Jiasi Chen

Ann Arbor, MI

- Implemented an efficient 3D gaussian scene delivery framework on Meta Quest 3 using WebXR and WebGL.
- Built an efficient 3D gaussian scene delivery scheduler based on viewport prediction, bandwidth prediction, and 3D gaussian significance scores.
- Measured and compared 3D scene delivery visual quality of different 3D gaussian ranking algorithm designs using PSNR and SSIM.
- Designed ranking algorithms for 3D gaussians to optimize 3D scene delivery efficiency.
- Evaluated model performance (including latency, memory usage, Quality of Experience etc.) of different Text-to-3D generative AIs on server GPUs and mobile GPUs.
- Analyzed the inefficiency of different 3D generative models and their corresponding optimization strategies in the context of mobile systems.

Research Assistant in RobustNet Lab

January 2023 - December 2023

University of Michigan, Supervisor: Z. Morley Mao, ACM & IEEE Fellow

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 simulation shell for LEO network simulation based on open source software Mahimahi.

Student Assistant of JI Centre For Entrepreneurship

July 2021 - August 2022

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Supervisor: Pradeep Kumar Ray

Shanghai, China

- Proposed 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 AHHM.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Instructional Aide of EECS 498/598: Mobile Interactive Multimedia Systems January 2024 - May 2024 University of Michigan, Supervisor: Jiasi Chen

Ann Arbor, MI

• Hosted weekly office hours, led weekly in-class coding activities, designed and graded assignments.

Teaching Assistant of Honor Physics (VP160)

May 2022 - August 2022

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Supervisor: Mateusz Krzyzosiak

Shanghai, China

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

Writing Consultant of JI Writing Center

September 2021 - September 2023

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Supervisor: Amalia Jiva

Shanghai, China

- Held consulting sessions to guide the students in JI to improve their essays and writing skills.
- Led a group of writing consultants to provide embedded consulting services for the course VY200 (Academic Writing II).

Software Engineer Intern

December 2021 - March 2022

TURINGO

Shanghai, China

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

HONOR & AWARDS

Shanghai Outstanding Graduate (top 3%), Shanghai	2024
James B. Angell Scholar, UMich	2024
ACM SIGCOMM Travel Grant, NSF	2023
McLane Family Scholarship, UMich	2023
Roger King Scholarship, UMich	2023
The Jackson and Muriel Lum Scholarship (5 recipients each year), UMich	2022, 2023
Wang Chu Chien-Wen Research Award (2 recipients in 2023), UMich	2023
University Honors, <i>UMich</i>	Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Fall 2023
College of Engineering Dean's Honor List, UMich	Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Fall 2023
JI Excellent Teaching Assistant Award (10 recipients each year), $SJTU$	2023
SJTU Undergraduate Excellent Scholarship Class A (top 2 %), SJTU	2022
The 2021 University Physics Competition Bronze Medal Winner	2022
The John Wu & Jane Sun Sunshine Scholarship, SJTU	2021
UM-SJTU Joint Institute Student Development Scholarship, $SJTU$	2021

SKILLS

Computer: C++, C, Python, CUDA, Pytorch, SQL, HTML, Linux, MATLAB, JavaScript, Git, LaTeX

Language: Bilingual in Chinese and English

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Member of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society