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EDUCATION

Tsinghua University, Undergraduate

Sep 2020 – Present

B.Eng. in Computer Science and Technology

- > GPA: 3.88 / 4.00.
- Selected Courses of A & A+: Linear Algebra, Calculus, Foundation of Object-Oriented Programming, Programing and Training, Introduction to Complex Analysis, Assembly Language Programming, JAVA and Object-Oriented Programming, Fundamentals of Computer Graphics, Artificial Neural Networks, Database Special Topic Training.
- Member of **TSAIL** (Tsinghua Statistical Artificial Intelligence & Learning), advised by Assistant Professor Jianfei Chen and Professor Jun Zhu.

PUBLICATIONS

➤ Haocheng Xi, Changhao Li, Jianfei Chen, Jun Zhu. "Training Transformers with 4-bit Integers". Neurips 2023

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Multi-Step Reasoning with Reinforcement Learning

Jun 2023 -

- Directed by Prof. Xiang Ren, USC INK Lab.
- Investigated systematically how to improve the multi-step reasoning quality with small language model(GPT2-Large & Llama2-7B); Propose a first fine-tuning then reinforcement-learning framework to improve the generation quality;
- > Co-First author.

Training Transformers with 4-bit Integers

Sep 2022 – May 2023

- Directed by Prof. Jianfei Chen & Prof. Jun Zhu, TSNIL.
- ➤ Proposed a 4-bit quantization method to train the Transformer models; Use Hadamard Matrix to filter out out-of-boundary data and use leverage sampling to quantize the gradient;
- ➤ Hardware implementation using Cuda C++ and show its comparable higher efficiency on different gpu architectures
- ➤ Second author. Accepted by Main Track of Neurips 2023.
- Project selected to THU *Challenge Cup Competition* and entered the finals.

Leading Projects

RISC-V CPU

Nov 2022 – Dec 2022

- > Outstanding Course Project
- ➤ Implemented a 5-stage pipeline RV32I CPU on FPGA from scratch.
- Implemented a VGA that can play video with many accelerating operations on the CPU, and got a high-performance video player.

Realistic Rendering based on Photon Mapping

Apr 2022 – Jun 2022

- Outstanding Course Project
- > Implemented a realistic rendering engine using stochastic progressive photon mapping algorithms.
- ➤ Boosted the engine with bounding boxes, hierarchical KD-Tree and OpenMP.

Search Engine

Apr 2022 - Jun 2022

- Outstanding Course Project
- > Got more than 5,000 pieces of data from website using python crawlers.
- > Built a high-performance search engine using these data, and supported multiple search functions.

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

Academic Excellence Award, Tsinghua University.

2022

Social Worker Excellence Award, Tsinghua University.

2022

- Second Prize in National Undergraduate Physics Competition, Beijing Physics Society. 2021
- First Prize in Chinese Mathematics Olympiad

2020

SKILLS

English Skills

- ➤ TOEFL 108/120 (Reading 28, Listening 29, Speaking 23, Writing 28).
- > GRE Coming Soon.

Technical Skills

- ➤ Proficient in C/C++(Cuda C++), Python(PyTorch), LaTeX, Linux, Java, Rust.
- Familiar with various neural networks and state-of-the-art deep learning techniques.