FEIYU ZHANG

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL

Master of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

CPA: 3.85

Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.92

SKILL SETS

Courses Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating System, Network, Database,
Distributed Systems, Machine Learning, Parallel Programming, Blockchains

Programming Python, C++, Golang, Rust, x86, C#, HTML&CSS, JavaScript

Framework & Tools Linux, Cuda, Pytorch, Docker&K8s, Unity3D, Flask, Git, CI/CD, GCP

WORK EXPERIENCES

Applied Research Engineer Intern

Nvidia, Remote, USA, May. 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Integrated voice-based dialogue system backed by LLM, NLP and ASR working with Nvidia Nemo.
- Implemented asynchrous protocol in Omniverse to translate human language to actions in 3D and XR.
- Re-engineered SDK in **Python** for multi-slots, used by teams such as *Deepsearch* and marketing.

Software Engineer Intern

Cloudflare, Remote, USA, Jun. 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Prototyped partial Colo Disablement service in **Rust** and **Golang**, which reduced possible incidents amount due to network overload by 30%, and helped the infrastructure to be robust, scalable.
- Tested core data model supporting **RESTful APIs** and **Postgresql** addressing backward compatibility.
- Developed codebases using **Docker** and **CI/CD**, and monitored data analytics with **Grafana**.

Graduate Researcher

UIUC, IL, April 2022 - Present

- Led code switching speech recognition research based on ESPnet.
- Researched deep learning models including RNN-T, Bert and Transformer.
- Developed Stable Diffusion based Speech to Image Generation with Wav2Vec in Pytorch.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Backend Project: Distributed System - Github

UIUC, IL, Jan. 2022 - May. 2022

- Implemented a Leader Election and Log Consensus system based on the *Raft* paper using **Golang**.
- Developed a distributed transactions system ensuring **ACID** property on distributed objects.

Full Stack Project: Music Database and Website - Github

UIUC, IL, Aug. 2021 - Dec. 2021

- Initiated website that helps clients to discover 10,000+ music from 5+ music platforms.
- Designed a music database on GCP in MySql with advanced query search and index.
- Developed a website's backend and frontend using HTML/CSS, Flask, JavaScript.

GPU Project: CUDA for LeNet-5 - Github

UIUC, IL, Sept. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Optimized GPU Convolution with **CUDA** kernel tricks including shared memory, unroll loop that reduced GPUTime by 97% comparing with no optimization baseline.
- Analyzed GPU performance on both system(Nsight-Systems) and kernel(Nsight-Compute) levels.

Computer Network Project: TCP protocol - Github

UIUC, IL, Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Developed a TCP protocol based on UDP sendto() and recvfrom() using C with speed up to 40MB/s.
- Implemented realible transmission, fast recovery and congestion control.

Operating System Project: Unix-like OS

UIUC, IL, Nov. 2019 - Dec. 2019

• Delivered a Unix like OS kernel from scratch in **C** and **x86**, with features including interrupts, multiple terminals, paging, virtual memory, file systems, user/kernel mode, VGA drivers.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL

Aug 2021 - May 2023