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EDUCATION

National University of Singapore Ph.D. in Computer Science Supervisor: Yang You	01.2024 - Present
National University of Singapore M.S. in Computer Science	08.2022 - 12.2023
Huazhong University of Science and Technology B.Eng. in Computer Science & Electronic Information	09.2018 - 06.2022

RESEARCH INTEREST

- **Machine Learning System:** Parallelism, Scheduling, Offloading, Compiler.
- **Efficient Video Generation:** Efficient Training and Inference, Algorithm-System Co-Design.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PAB: The **First Real-Time** and **Most Cited** cache-based video generation acceleration method.

- Real-Time Video Generation with Pyramid Attention Broadcast
- Xuanlei Zhao^{*}, Xiaolong Jin^{*}, Kai Wang^{*†}, Yang You[†]

VideoSys: The **First** and **Most Starred** open-source project for system speedup of video training and inference.

- VideoSys: An Easy and Efficient System for Video Generation
- Project lead.

DCP: The **First Practical** parallel method for efficient variable sequences training (*e.g.*, videos)

- Training Variable Sequences with Data-Centric Parallel
- Geng Zhang^{*}, Xuanlei Zhao^{*}, Kai Wang[†], Yang You[†]

DSP: The **Most Efficient** sequence parallel for multi-dim transformers (*e.g.*, spatial-temporal video models).

- DSP: Dynamic Sequence Parallelism for Multi-Dimensional Transformers
- Xuanlei Zhao, Shenggan Cheng, Chang Chen, Zangwei Zheng, Ziming Liu, Zheming Yang, Yang You

HeteGen: Accelerate LLM offloading inference by heterogeneous computing between CPU and GPU.

- [MLSys 2024] HeteGen: Heterogeneous Parallel Inference for Large Language Models on Resource-Constrained Devices
- Xuanlei Zhao^{*}, Bin Jia^{*}, Haotian Zhou^{*}, Ziming Liu, Shenggan Cheng, Yang You

AutoChunk: A compiler to reduce activation memory by over 80% for long sequences (*e.g.*, videos).

- [ICLR 2024] AutoChunk: Automated Activation Chunk for Memory-Efficient Long Sequence Inference
- Xuanlei Zhao, Shenggan Cheng, Guangyang Lu, Jiarui Fang, Haotian Zhou, Bin Jia, Ziming Liu, Yang You

FastFold: The **First** and **Most Cited** system optimization method for AlphaFold by parallel and computing.

- [PPoPP 2024] FastFold: Optimizing AlphaFold Training and Inference on GPU Clusters
- Shenggan Cheng, Xuanlei Zhao, Guangyang Lu, Jiarui Fang, Tian Zheng, Ruidong Wu, Xiwen Zhang, Jian Peng, Yang You

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Pika, Inc.

05.2024 - 08.2024

Research Intern | Supervised by Chenlin Meng

Palo Alto, CA

- Optimize distributed system on thousands of GPUs for efficient large-scale training of video models.
- Improve training performance with hybrid parallel, I/O optimization, and dynamic activation checkpointing.
- Improve generation efficiency with sequence parallel, adaptive computing, efficient kernel and distillation.

HPC-AI TECH, Inc. (Colossal-AI)

05.2022 - 12.2023

Research Intern | Supervised by Jiarui Fang

Singapore

- Contribute 48k lines of code as a core contributor (**rank 5th by 2023**) and help it gain 35k stars on Github.
- Propose AutoChunk, a compiler to reduce the activation memory by 80% for long sequences inference.
- Participate in the development of various parallelism strategies including sequence parallel, tensor parallel, ZeRO, offloading, auto parallelism and efficient kernels.