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EDUCATION

Rice University

Houston, Texas

Master of Computer Science

Aug. 2017 - Dec. 2018 (*expected*)

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Shanghai, China

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Automation

Sept. 2013 - June 2017

EXPERIENCE

Performance and Capacity Engineer Intern @Facebook, Inc.

Menlo Park, California

Supervised by Hao Shang, Infrastructure Foundation Team

May 2018 – Aug. 2018

- Built a general validation framework for service health and data correctness validations, improving reliability of services owned by Capacity Engineering and Analysis team at Facebook.
- Provided common validation facilities that can be shared accross different services and miscellaneous data.
- Supported custom validation logic to be plugged in for executing individual service or data validation.
- Supported both periodic validations which are automatically scheduled, and on-demand validations that can be triggered by users anytime from any machine, making the framework flexible and convenient to use.
- Automated the entire workflow, from service and data validations to remediation and logging results into dataset.

Research Assistant @Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Shanghai, China

Advised by Prof. Jie Yang, Department of Automation

Dec. 2016 – June 2017

- Studied image hashing and retrieval algorithms on large data sets, especially data dependent supervised hashing.
- Introduced additional constraints to the optimization problem of Latent Factor Hashing (LFH), and applied two-stage optimization method to maximize the penalized log-likelihood function.
- Introduced nonlinearity in regression models, and compared them using Akaike information criterion (AIC).

SELECTED PROJECTS

MyDB Database System

Houston, Texas

Supervised by Prof. Christopher Jermaine

Jan. 2018 – May 2018

- Implemented infrastructure of database system, including an LRU buffer manager and record management tools.
- Implemented two-pass multiway merge sort (TPMMS) algorithm, and B+ tree based on the infrastructure.
- Built an SQL front end with syntactic and semantic checking using flex and bison, together with a back end that excutes selection, projection, join (supporting scan join and sort merge join), aggregate and grouping operations.
- Implemented logical optimization using cost estimation, and physical optimization by annotating expressions.

Code Optimizer for ILOC

Houston, Texas

Supervised by Prof. Keith Cooper

Mar. 2018 – Apr. 2018

- Built a scanner with flex and a parser with bison for the intermediate representation language ILOC.
- Implemented super-local value numbering algorithm to reuse computed value, reducing about 8% of cycles.
- Implemented loop unrollling optimization that unrolls inner loops by a factor of four, reducing about 6% of cycles.

Reliable File Transfer and Intra-Domain Routing Protocols

Houston, Texas

Supervised by Prof. T. S. Eugene Ng

Sept. 2017 – Nov. 2017

- Designed and implemented a reliable file transfer protocol on unreliable network, using cyclic redundancy check and sliding window, which could deal with up to 95% packet loss, duplicate, delay, mangle, and reorder.
- Implemented link-state (LS) and distance-vector (DV) routing protocols in C++ for intra-domain routing.

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Languages Proficient in C/C++, Python; Comfortable with Haskell, MATLAB, Verilog

Platforms Windows, macOS, Linux (Ubuntu)

Tools PyTorch, Keras, scikit-learn, OpenCV, MySQL, L^AT_EX, Multisim