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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

Facebook, Inc.

Menlo Park, California

Performance and Capacity Engineer Intern

· 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 across 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.

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Shanghai, China

Research Assistant

Dec. 2016 - June 2017

May 2018 - Aug. 2018

- · 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.
- \cdot 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 (CRC) 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, LATEX, Multisim