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## RESEARCH INTEREST

- Machine Learning For Databases System/Stream Processing System/Data Analytical Workload
- Interactive Data Exploration and Analytics
- New Hardware For Database

## EDUCATION

**Northeastern University** 985 Sep 2020 - Jul 2024  
Bachelor in Computer Science China  
TOEFL 104(writing 30)  
GPA 3.3748/5.0 (3.52/4.0)

## PUBLICATION

**[SIGMOD 2024]** PECJ: Stream Window Join on Disorder Data Streams with Proactive Error Compensation.  
Xianzhi Zeng\*, Shuhao Zhang(Corresponding author), **Hongbin Zhong**, Hao Zhang, Mian Lu, zhao zheng, Yuqiang Chen  
[\[code\]](#) camera ready

## MANUSCRIPT

**[ICDE 2024 or DataPlat2024]** FaDE: Answering “Why?” Made Fast.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Columbia University** Jul 2023 - Present  
Research Assistant New York City, NY  
Adviser: [Eugene Wu](#)

- FADE Project - Query Explanation (Answering "Why" Made Fast)**
  - Using Sparse Matrix:** explore and implement how interventions evaluation can be adopted to work with sparse arrays without compromising performance
  - Avoiding Reading And Writing To Disk:** Optimized the generation of Interventions, significantly reducing disk I/O and allowing most of the required data for the evaluation phase to be directly accessed within the CPP file.
  - Apply SIMD, MultiThreading Optimizations:** Apply SIMD and MultiThreading to the Evaluation loops of Sparse Matrix data structure.
  - Benchmarks And Experiments:** Finished numerous benchmarks and completed a significant number of experiments.

**Rutgers University** Jul 2023 - Sep 2023  
Research Assistant New Jersey  
Adviser: [Dong Deng](#)

- Find similar data text segment between some documents(Data Cleaning)**
  - Implement Baseline:** [<DataPortraits>](#) [\[code\]](#)
  - Implement Baseline(Python to C++):** [<SlimPajama>](#) [\[code\]](#)
  - Assisting In Some Running Experiments:** Such as running slimpajama and get results.
  - Optimizing Parallelization:** Optimize parallelization for group function.

4paradigm Company

Research Assistant

Adviser: [Shuhao Zhang](#)

Jan 2023 - Jul 2023

Singapore

- **(ML4SYS) High-Accuracy Low-Latency Stream Window Join with Out-of-Order Data Arrival, Stream Processing System** [\[code\]](#)
  - **Implement Baseline:** [ICDE 2016<MultipleWay Sliding Window Stream Join>](#) [\[code\]](#)
  - **Finding And Organizing Datasets:** using scripts to process the datasets for subsequent experiments
  - **Help implement Bayesian variational inference** (transformer + Mathematical method)
  - **Optimizing Intra-Window Join:** Optimizing Intra-Window Join using adaptive filters.
  - **Assisting In Running Experiments Scripts:** Besides, modifying scripts to enhance the visual representation of experimental data.

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

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Meituan(Top-tier internet company in China)

Apr 2022 - Sep 2022

Software engineer

Beijing

- **Meituan's App Short Video project**
- **(I built the majority of the foundation for the entire app )**
  - **Data Transimission:** Developed log->kafka->hive to remotely report user video watching behavior to Kafka and synchronize data to Hive tables for recommendation algorithm training.
  - **User Algorithm And Data Refresh:** Improved user experience in poor network environments or for first-time visitors by pulling various data source videos using *Crane* scheduled task to refresh the data periodically.
  - **Implement user group-based resource access:** Through distributed caching *Cellar*, requiring migration of data from Hive data warehouse to a distributed cache Key-Value database due to significant user base growth.

## MAIN COURSES

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Advanced Algebra	Probability and Statistics	Analytic Geometry
Mathematical Analysis	Discrete Mathematics	Artificial Intelligence
Data Structure	Operating System	Computer Networks
Database	Computer Architecture	Machine Learning
C++ Programming	Java Programming	Software Engineering
Complication Principle	Algorithm Design and Analysis	Linux System
Assembly Programming	Information Security	Computer Interface

Self-Learning(All experiments are finished):

- CMU 15-445 (Intro to Database by Andy Pavlo)
- MIT 6.S081(Operating system kernel)
- Stanford CS144(implement and optimize TCP protocol) [\[code\]](#)

## OTHER

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- **Programming language:** C/C++, Java, Rust, Python, CUDA
- **Languages:** English(TOEFL 104), Chinese(Native)