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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Development MSc

YONSEI UNIVERSITY

Computer Science BE

London, England, United Kingdom 2024 - Present Seoul, South Korea

2017 - 2024

PUBLICATIONS

Cho, S., Jang, M., Yeo, J., & Lee, D. (2023). RTSUM: Relation Triple-based Interpretable Summarization with Multi-level Salience Visualization. In Proceedings of the NAACL 2024 System Demonstrations Track. Association for Computational Linguistics. https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.13895

EXPERIENCE

KAKAO MOBILITY

Seoul, South Korea

Software Engineer

December 2021 - September 2022

- Achieved OS independence of the library by refactoring a C++ 3D algorithm module to Rust, leveraging Node.js NAPI binding
- Led a 3-person team in developing an app for 3D maps as a part of the Autonomous Driving pointcloud data pipeline

STRYX
Software Engineer

Seoul, South Korea November 2019 - December 2021

• Reduced build time by 70% and simplified dependency management by merging multiple repositories into a mono-repository

Downsized the Docker image by 90%, from 2GB to 180MB, by applying multi-stage builds in CI, elevating team productivity

AWARDS

HERMES, 1ST PLACE (£3,000), HOLISTIC AI HACKATHON (2024)

London, England, United Kingdom

November 2024 - November 2024

Achieved 90% stereotyped text generation via Steering Vector, matching fine-tuned model performance without training

MBTIGPT, 1ST PLACE (\(\pm\)3,000,000), YONSEI GENAI COMPETITION (2023) Seoul, South Korea

Team Lead

September 2023 - January 2024

- Implemented enterprise-level RAG application of AI personality analyzer using Redis, OpenAI API, Node.js and Faiss
- Reduced OpenAI API costs by 30% by prompt optimization, utilizing code from LLM as optimizers' paper

PROJECTS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

London, England, United Kingdom

Neural-land

Sep 2024 – Nov 2024

- Trained Sparse AutoEncoder for Mistral 8b by refactoring codebase of Mistral Sparse AutoEncoder
- Extracted 5,000+ features from Mistral 8b by implementing automated interpretability, utilizing LLM as a Neural Explainer

YONSEI UNIVERSITY DATA & LANGUAGE INTELLIGENCE LAB

Seoul, South Korea September 2023 - January 2024

- Improved ODQA(Open-Domain Question Answering) performance by 20% with zero-shot LLM prompt engineering
- Completed Wikipedia-scale QA evaluation by indexing 21M Wikipedia passages into a Milvus vector database in 12 hours
- Accelerated LLM training speed using Pytorch's multi-node distributed training FSDP with 4 x RTX3090 with QLoRa

YONSEI UNIVERSITY DATA & LANGUAGE INTELLIGENCE LAB

Seoul, South Korea March 2023 - August 2023

• Published as the first author, designed Knowledge Graph (KG)-based experiment for validating Interpretable AI framework

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AI framework
Seoul, South Korea

LLaMa2GPTO June 202

June 2023 - July 2023

• Optimized computing and memory cost by 75% using 4-bit GPTQ quantization applied to the LLaMa2 model

YONSEI UNIVERSITY Texonom

Seoul, South Korea November 2021 - June 2023

Extended context window size by 400% by building a custom model deploying the e5 ONNX model for the recommender system

• Developed vector search API for RAG by embedding whole 30,000 pages in service into Postgres pgVector database

SKILLS

- Python | Pytorch | Rust | Typescript | C+++ | Transformers | DDP | FSDP | PEFT | Vector Database | Milvus | ODQA | Faiss | Git
- LLM | RAG | PostgreSQL | Redis | CI/CD | Kubernetes | Docker | Docker Compose | Hadoop | Github Action | Distributed Systems
- TGI | TEI | TDB | Model Inference | Model Training | Prompt Engineering | Interpretable AI | Ansible | ETL | Node.js | ONNX