Yihao Liu

Curriculum Vitae

Education

2017–2021 **Peking University**, *Yuanpei College, major in Data Science*. Bachelor **Total GPA** 3.70, **rank** 62/347

2021–2026 **Tsinghua University**, Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences (IIIS), major in computer P.H.D science.

Experience

- 2019.3- Peking University, Prof. Bin Cui.
- 2020.1 **Auto-machine learning in medical treatment**: I developed some AutoML algorithms to extract the underlying data distribution features of various medical datasets. It searches for the model with the best potential accuracy on newly involved datasets.
- 2019.10- Peking University, Prof. Zhanxing Zhu.
- 2020.6 **Poisoning attack**: I designed an algorithm to distort the specific embedding in the feature map to achieve a backdoor attack on deep learning models.
- 2020.5- UCLA, Prof. Cho-Jui Hsieh .
- 2020.12 **IRMAdv**: In order to achieve multi-robustness under different kinds of adversarial attacks on the deep learning models, I developed a training algorithm enlightened by the invariant risk minimization algorithm.
- 2020.9- ByteDance.
- 2021.1 **Cold-start advertisement placement**: In the TikTok Advertising system, when we lack data points on a new advertisement, the placement strategy is hard to decide. I proposed a strategy of 'maximizing information gain' to help the system converge to an optimal strategy quickly.
- 2021.3- DP Technology.
- 2021.7 **Contributor of deepmd-kitv2.0**: Improving embedding process in Deepmd-kit simulation algorithm, get experience about large scope scientific computing. https://github.com/deepmodeling/deepmd-kit
- 2021.1- TsingHua University, Prof. Huanchen Zhang.
- 2023.12 [Accepted to SIGMOD2024] LeCo: We proposed a general compression framework LeCo to achieve compression by eliminating serial correlations among data. LeCo achieves a Pareto improvement on both space savings and random access latency.
- Recent TsingHua University, Prof. Huanchen Zhang.
- Interest [Accepted to CIDR2024] Resource allocation in cloud databases: Optimizing (computational) resource allocation according to the bi-objective optimization target, including both query latency and monetary cost.

Course Projects

- 2022.06 **Docking scoring function in Drug discovery** Introduce a new scoring function leveraging non-bonded interaction information which outperforms VinaRF20.
- 2022.06 Distributed system (MIT 6.824) Build a fault-tolerant distributed kv-store with linearizability.
- 2021.10 **Distributed database system** We build a distributed NoSQL database using Mongodb, Mongos, Redis and HDFS, with a user-friendly frontend.
- 2020.10 **BoolQ** A Q&A NLP task, we tried to use GPT1.0, BERT, Roberta, GPT2.0 and T5 on this task, and introduced that we can further combine bi-conditional Transformer with GPT2.0's unsupervised finetune.

Technical Skills

Programming Python, C++, C, Go, SQL, NoSQL Systems Rocksdb, Parquet, Presto, Duckdb