(01/2021 - 06/2021)

(02/2017 - 07/2018)

(10/2021 – present)

(09/2019 - present)

(07/2023 – present)

- Setup hermetic build systems, test environments and CI/CD pipelines.
- Wrote proprietary bash and Python scripts to automate the migration of repositories between GitLab instances across 10+ • teams in the GPU division and spun out commonly used Python or NPM packages to the local GitLab registry.
- Linux, Python, Poetry, Tox, JavaScript, TypeScript, NPM, C, C++, Docker, CMake, Bazel, Jenkins.

Department of Computer Science (CS), The University of Hong Kong

- Co-founded a small SaaS business that provides web-monitoring and automation tools for the sneaker community with a peak
 - Built the website and Discord bots to provide additional tools/services to customers such as automatic checkout, web scrapers to monitor 10+ eCommerce websites continuously, equipped with rotating proxies and exponential back-offs.
 - Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, MDL, Puppeteer, Scrapy, Selenium, ExpressJS, Firebase, Firestore, GCP.

SELECTED PROJECTS & RESEARCH

Snapshot Compressive Imaging with Score-based Generative Models

- Accepted by the 10th IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA 2023).
 - Awarded the HKU Teaching Development and Language Enhancement Grant (TDLEG) 2022.
- Designed 3 novel algorithms for Snapshot Compressive Imaging by modelling the data as a stochastic variable and performing • Langevin sampling, with a score model to approximate the scores of the posteriori distribution.
- Python, NumPy, Jax, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Conda, Jupyter.

RISC-V Processor Design and Optimization

- Awarded the Cambridge Engineering Tripos 3rd Year Project Prize.
- Improved the performance (10x reduction in execution time for selected binaries) of an unoptimized RV32I RISC-V processor • on the Lattice iCE40 FPGA, using a completely open-source toolchain with the final design lying on the Pareto frontier.
- Reducing critical path delays to increase upper-clock frequency limit from 6 MHz to 24 MHz. •
- Reduced average CPI from 3.75 to 1.72 by replacing the default static branch predictor with a custom G-share branch predictor.
- Unix, C, VHDL, Verilog, SystemVerilog, Yosys, Project IceStorm, NextPNR.

Machine Learning Control

- Modelled the dynamics of a cart pole system using regularised regression with Gaussian Radial Basis functions.
- Built a non-linear controller to swing and maintain the pole upright using model predictive control principles. •
- Addressed the problem of poor gradients by using Nelder-Mead optimizer rather than common SGD methods. •
- Achieved $\sim 100 \times$ speed up in training by using Numba JIT compiler and rewriting provided library functions.

National Robotics Competition Malavsia, 1st Runner Up (2014 and 2015)

Built an exploration rover equipped with the Rocker-Boogie suspension system and two counter-balancing 3-axis robotic arms.

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EDUCATION University of Cambridge (HKU-Cambridge Joint Recruitment Scheme)

- Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Master of Engineering (Hons) in Information and Computer Engineering
 - First Class Honours, Rank 36 out of 277, 13th percentile.
 - Digital circuits, statistical signal processing, information theory, machine learning, mathematical methods and optimization.

University of Hong Kong (HKU-Cambridge Joint Recruitment Scheme)

Bachelor of Engineering, Major in Computer Engineering, Minor in Finance

- First Class Honours, Cumulative GPA of 3.93.
- HKU Engineering Dean's Honours List, HKU Foundation Entrance Scholarship, HKU EE72 Chan Kam Yin Scholarship. •
- Discrete mathematics, algorithms and data structures, computer architecture, investments and portfolio analysis.

Sunway College (GCE Advance Level)

- Jeffery Cheah Entrance Scholarship, Harvard Prize Book Award, Sunway College GCE A-Level High Achiever Award.
- Mathematics (A*), Physics (A*), Chemistry (A*), Further Mathematics (A).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Visa Inc.

Software Developer Intern, Open VisaNet Tools

- Gained hands-on experience with Visa's distributed payments processing platform and its micro-service architecture.
 - Built a locally hosted Large Language Model (LLM) service using Llama v2 with LangChain and the Fast API framework to provide question answering services over Visa's developer documentations to a team of 150 developers.
- Developed CLI tools to retrieve/parse workspaces concurrently and dynamically generate service configuration files at runtime.
- Linux, Python, Go, Java, Flask, Docker, Docker Compose, PostgreSQL, SQLite.

ARM Limited

Software Engineering Intern, GPU Build systems and DevOps

- Performed preliminary refactoring of the GPU Driver Development Kit codebase in C/C++ to support remote build execution.

Research Assistant, Natural Language Processing

SNKRFIED MY (Malaysia)

Co-founder, Software Lead

- subscriber count of about 200 with a monthly revenue of approximately RM 3000.

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