

# SHUZHAO XIE

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>Tsinghua University</b>               | Shenzhen, China   |
| M.E. in Computer Technology              | 08/2020 – 06/2023 |
| <b>Beijing Normal University</b>         | Beijing, China    |
| B.S. in Computer Science and Technology, | 09/2016 – 07/2020 |

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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My interest lies in designing multimedia content synthesis, compression, and transmission algorithms for real-time interactive applications. Specifically, I am interested in NeRF-based 3D synthesis and 2D/3D/volumetric video streaming. My other interests include distributed inference and respiratory sound classification.

## EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Multiple MLaaS Inference</b> | Shenzhen, China   |
| Advisor: Zhi Wang, Yifei Zhu    | 07/2020 – 10/2021 |

- Measured the performance (e.g., accuracy, throughput, and latency) of machine learning inference services (mainly object detection services) on AWS, Azure, Google Cloud, and Alibaba Cloud.
- Found the higher cost but occasionally lower accuracy problem under the multi-cloud environment and solved this NP-hard problem with combinatorial reinforcement learning algorithms.
- Evaluation results show that our solution decreases the cost by 67% without any sacrifice to accuracy.

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| <b>Deep Learning Model Acceleration</b> | Shanghai, China   |
| Advisor: Chenyang Guo                   | 01/2022 – 06/2022 |

- Analyzed user data from Hupu and appended TFRecord to reduce the latency of model training.
- Implemented Faster-RCNN and converted it into TorchScript with LibTorch and CUDA.
- Tested the latency and accuracy of object detection models on PyTorch, ONNX, OpenVino, and TensorRT.

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| <b>Respiratory Sound Classification</b> | Shenzhen, China |
| Advisor: Zhi Wang, Zhiyong Wu           | 06/2022 – Now   |

- Extracted acoustic features, such as Mel Spectrogram, MFCC, and Energy Summation.
- Implemented a series of models and papers, including Glance-and-Gaze, Faster-RCNN, and Conformer.
- Deployed abnormal sound detection models into the Alibaba Cloud and private cloud clusters.
- Led the technical team and coordinated the private dataset collection process.

## PUBLICATIONS/PREPRINTS

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- **Shuzhao Xie**, Yuan Xue, Yifei Zhu, and Zhi Wang. “Cost Effective MLaaS Federation: A Combinatorial Reinforcement Learning Approach”, **INFOCOM’22**, [Page] [PDF] [Code]
- **Shuzhao Xie**, Yuan Xue, Yifei Zhu, and Zhi Wang. “SkyML: An Inter-Cloud Broker for MLaaS Federation”, [In Submission to IEEE Transactions on Multimedia]

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Big Data System (B)</b>            | Tsinghua University, SIGS, China |
| Teaching Assistant, Advisor: Zhi Wang | 09/2021 – 01/2022                |

- Implemented a distributed file system (DFS) with light fault tolerance.
- Implemented the MapReduce framework based on the above DFS.
- Implemented a linear regression algorithm with Spark.

## SELECTED AWARDS

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| Bronze Prize, ACM-ICPC Asia Regional Contest (Jiaozuo Station) | 2018 |
| Bronze Prize, CCPC Regional Contest (Qinhuangdao Station)      | 2018 |

## SKILLS

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**Programming Languages:** Python, C/C++, Bash, XML, Java

**Tools and Frameworks:** Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, PyTorch, CUDA, Docker, Spark, Android