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EDUCATION

National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

Hsinchu, Taiwan

B.S. in Computer Science; GPA: 4.10/4.30 (Overall), 4.26/4.30 (Major)

Sep 2019 - Jan 2023

- o Course: Core Course Scholarship (Top 5%) in DS and OOP, Algorithms, and Computer Organization
- TA: University-appointed one-on-one academic tutor for student-athletes in core CS courses

National Taiwan University

Taipei, Taiwan

M.S. in Computer Science; ECLab, Advisor: Prof. Chia-Lin Yang

Sep 2023 - Present

- $\circ\,$ Course: CUDA Programming, Compiler, and RTOS
- \circ TA: Teaching Assistant for Computer Architecture in Fall 2023 and Fall 2024
- Research: Accelerating Test-Time Compute with a Consumer-grade GPU

Competition and Honors

- Academic Achievement Award (Fall 2019): Top 5% of class based on academic performance
- ICPC Asia Taipei-Hsinchu Regional Contest (2020, 2021): Bronze Medal; represented NYCU
- NCPC National Collegiate Programming Contest (2021): Honorable Mention

EXPERIENCES

Trading Campaign Team, Appier

Linux, Flask, K8s, Jenkins, Helm

Mar 2022 - Jun 2022

Backend Engineer Intern

- Developed a full-stack automation platform to streamline internal campaign workflows, including both frontend and backend components.
- o Maintained Kubernetes clusters and implemented CI/CD pipelines using Docker, Jenkins, and Helm.
- o Collaborated with cross-functional teams and adopted Git-based workflows in an Agile environment.

Geocoding Team, Microsoft

Linux, C#, Python, TensorFlow

RD Intern

Jul 2022 - Dec 2022

- Designed and deployed a custom NLP model to correct misspelled addresses in Bing Maps, enhancing geocoding accuracy and user search relevance.
- Optimized the end-to-end model pipeline in the live service, reducing latency and improving system responsiveness.

PROJECTS

• Raspberry Pi OS

C, Bare-metal, OS

- Built an operating system kernel from scratch on the aarch64 board, including linker script, bootloader, UART shell, filesystem, and exception/interrupt handling from EL0 to EL3.
- Implemented a dynamic memory allocator (startup heap + buddy system).
- Validated the implementation of the operating system kernels using GDB and QEMU emulator tools.

• SDR HDR Converter

Rust

- Developed a lightweight image converter for HDR/SDR formats.
- Supported signal transforms (PQ, HLG, Gamma709), color space conversion (Rec.709, Rec.2020), and bit-depth quantization (8-bit, 16-bit).

• Cuda/ROCm SGEMM Kernel

cuda/ROCm, C++

- Implemented and progressively optimized SGEMM (single-precision matrix multiplication) kernels from scratch.
- Applied optimization techniques including global memory coalescing, shared memory tiling, register blocking, and vectorized access to approach cuBLAS-level performance.

SKILLS SUMMARY

• Languages: C, C++, Python, Rust

• Tools: Git, Docker, Shell Script, GDB, K8s, Helm, Jenkins, SQL

• Platforms: Linux, Win, Cuda/ROCm