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EDUCATION

 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA


Aug. 2023 – Present

 Ph.D. in Computer Science


GPA: 3.91/4.0

Topics: GPU × {Cryptography, Trusted-Computing, Memory, CXL}

Advisor: Prof. Adwait Jog

 Jilin University, Changchun, China

Sept. 2019 – Jul. 2023

 B.S. in Computer Science

GPA: 3.69/4.0

Thesis: The Design and Implementation of Binary Code Analysis Framework for NVIDIA GPU.

Advisor: Prof. Jingweijia TAN

PUBLICATIONS

[C2] [ISCA'25] [PDF] [Slides.pdf] [Slides.pptx]

NetCrafter: Tailoring Network Traffic for Non-Uniform Bandwidth Multi-GPU Systems

Amel Fatima, Yang Yang, Yifan Sun, Rachata Ausavarungnirun, Adwait Jog

In the Proceedings of ACM International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA), Tokyo, Japan, June 2025

Abstract: We present **NetCrafter**, a set of novel techniques to manage network traffic, especially across low-bandwidth links in multi-GPU systems. NetCrafter reduces the volume of flit traffic by (i) stitching compatible, partially filled flits, (ii) trimming unnecessary flits to avoid redundant transfers, and (iii) sequencing flits so that latency-sensitive ones arrive at their destinations faster.

[C1] [ISPASS'25] [PDF] [Talk@ISPASS] [Talk@CC-Summit] [Artifact Available]

Dissecting Performance Overheads of Confidential Computing on GPU-based Systems

Yang Yang, Mohammad Sonji, Adwait Jog

In the Proceedings of IEEE International Symposium on Performance Analysis of Systems and Software (ISPASS), Ghent, Belgium, May 2025

Abstract: For the first time, we present a detailed event-level analysis of GPU applications, showing that kernels without unified virtual memory (UVM) are less affected in execution time but face higher launch and queuing delays. In contrast, UVM kernels experience severe slowdowns under CC. We further evaluate CNN training and LLM inference, where overheads grow at scale, and explore optimizations such as kernel fusion, overlapping and quantization to mitigate these costs.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Insight Computer Architecture Lab

Aug. 2023 – Present

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA

Advisor: Prof. Adwait Jog

Focus:

- GPU memory and storage system (UVM across DDR/HBM/SSD via PCIe/CXL/RDMA).
- TDX-based confidential computing on GPUs.
- Cryptography (FHE/PIR) with GPU acceleration.
- Efficient encryption for GPU-based heterogeneous memory system.

State Key Laboratory of Processor

Jul. 2022 – Sept. 2023

Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, P.R.China

Advisor: Prof. Guangli Li

Topics: Compiler & Programming Systems

Focus: Facilitating Profile-Guided Compiler Optimization with Graph Learning

- Proposed a branch predictor using XGBoost based on compile time static analysis.
- Utilize graph representations to build predictive profile-guided optimization framework and integrated it into LLVM.
- Released a new dataset for graph-related static analysis tasks.

Emerging Technology Enabled Computer Architecture Lab

Feb. 2022 – Jul. 2023

Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin, P.R.China

Advisor: Prof. Jingweijia TAN

Topics: GPU × {PTX/SASS, Reliability, Energy Efficiency}

Focus:

- Process variation of FinFET and chiplet based MCM-GPUs.
- SASS level analysing and modeling framework for NVIDIA Ampere GPUs.
- Learning techniques for GPU power modeling.
- Instruction level under-voltage reliability of GPUs

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

25 Fall @ UVA, TA for CS 4444: Introduction to Parallel Computing (undergraduate course)

- Designed programming assignments in CUDA.

24 Fall @ UVA, TA for CS 6354: Computer Architecture (graduate course)

- Designed a pipelined RISC-V simulator in Python as programming assignment.

AWARD

[[Travel Grant](#)] ISPASS’25 ISCA’25

[[Fellowship@UVA](#)] 2023



[[Scholarship@JLU](#)] 2019 2020 2021 2022

SERVICE

[[SIG](#)] Co-organizer of Systems-Interest-Group meetings at UVA since Summer 2024.

[[Artifact Evaluation Committee](#)] IISWC’25

SKILLS

Languages	C/C++ · Assembly · Python · Go
Frameworks	CUDA · Pytorch · LLVM · TDX · QEMU/KVM · NVIDIA Linux Open GPU Kernel Module
Software	 LINUX ·  L ^A T _E X · GNU compiler (gcc, etc.) · GPGPU-Sim/Accel-Sim · Varius-TC · Z3 Solver