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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

*Bachelor of
Computer Science
and Technology*

Jilin University, Changchun, China *Sept. 2019 – Jul. 2023*
GPA: 3.69/4.0
Rank: 9%
Major: Computer Science and Technology
Interests: Computer Architecture · Compiler · High Performance Hardware · Machine Learning System

PUBLICATION

Yang Yang, Xueying Wang, Guangli Li*. *Facilitating Profile Guided Compiler Optimization with Machine Learning*. In Student Research Competition of the 21st IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Code Generation and Optimization. [Poster][Abstract]

- Achieving an average of $1.03\times$ and $1.95\times$ speedups on representative real-world applications and *Polybench* benchmark suite over the baseline (i.e., the programs without PGO), respectively.
- The performance of our machine learning-aided PGO is very close to the classic PGO ($1.05\times$ and $1.97\times$ speedups over the baseline) while reducing 58.3% and 94.8% optimization costs.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

ETECA Lab

[Emerging Technology Enabled Computer Architecture Lab](#) *Feb. 2022 – Present*
Jilin University, Changchun, Jilin, P.R.China
Research Assistant, Advisor: [Prof. Jingweijia TAN](#)
Research on: GPU Architecture & Reliability & Energy Efficiency & Accelerator
What We Do:

- Extended the **microarchitecture** of General-Purpose Graphics Processing Unit (**GPGPU**).
- Explored the **process variation** of **MCM-GPUs** based on **FinFET** and state-of-the-art **chiplet** technology.
- Exploited the potential of **FPGA** for building open-sourced GPU like **Vortex**.

Project: LLAM: A Low-Level Power Modeling and Prediction Framework for Nvidia Ampere GPU

- Implemented a **Low-Level Analysis** and **Modeling** framework for **NVIDIA** Ampere GPU.
- Applied **deep learning** techniques for accurate power modeling.
- Examined the power-level effect of the instruction **control flag** when generating the SASS.

*SKL Computer
Architecture*

[State Key Laboratory of Computer Architecture](#) *Jul. 2022 – Present*
Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Science, Beijing, P.R.China
Research Assistant, Advisor: [Prof. Guangli Li](#)
Research on: Compiler & Programming Systems & Deep Learning
What We Do:

- Improved the **optimization** ability of compilers based on application's **run-time** characteristics.
- Using **machine learning** methods to guide the **LLVM** compiler for better machine code **generation**.

Project: Facilitating Profile Guided Compiler Optimization with Machine Learning

- Formed a classification task based on over 2,000,000 branches distribution.
- Proposed a **branch predictor** using **XGBoost** based on **static** features.
- Explore the speedup sensibility of different programs towards different feature design.

SKILLS

Languages	C/C++ · Assembly (x86, RISC-V) · Python · Go
Frameworks	CUDA · Pytorch · LLVM
Hardware	Verilog · Vivado · FPGA
Software	LINUX/Windows · L ^A T _E X · Markdown · GNU compiler (gcc, etc.) · gpgpu-sim · Varius-TC

AWARDS

Undergraduate Academic Year Scholarship	The First Class Fellowship	Sept. 2020
	The Second Class Fellowship	Sept. 2021
	The Third Class Fellowship	Sept. 2022

PROJECTS

MapReduce Engine	<p><i>MapReduce Engine</i> is a Go language implementation of the paper¹. Apr. 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fault tolerance (failures like crash and communication-lose of workers) master and a worker cluster.• Characterized cluster size and working functions (mapf & reducef).• Communicate with the master through Remote Procedure Call. <p>This Engine is a basic component for building a large-scale distributed system. [Codes here.]</p>
EOS	<p><i>EOS</i> is a 32bit *nix operating system developed in C language. Sept. 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic bootloader, 2-level paging, 4GB memory management and kernel multithreads.• Provide a set of traditional shell programs and multi-process mechaism.• Follow the x86 ABI, so it's easy to port those x86 applications. <p>This project is still <i>active</i> and it will provide a library and compiler support in the future. [Codes here.]</p>
WYZ-BAR	<p><i>WYZ-BAR</i> is a bar management system developed in C language. Mar. 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>WYZ-BAR</i> is a <i>collaborative project</i> (<i>WYZ</i> stands for 3 members and <i>Y</i> is for me) and I am the leader.• Multi-process organization for effective system building.• Follow the x86 ABI, so it's easy to port those x86 applications.• Re-implemented a simple sqlite style database.• Used lots of parsing techniques for input checking. <p><i>WYZ-BAR</i> is my <i>first</i> course project in the university. [Codes here.]</p>
Others	<p>You can find more projects including course labs (like MIT 6.828), Android application (SmogDetector), CUDA operators (FFT) <i>etc.</i>, in GitHub.</p>

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages	CHINESE · Native proficiency.
	ENGLISH · Professional proficiency.
Interests	Literature (Latin-American, magic realism) · Physics · NBA (Golden State Warriors) · Classical (Chopin)
Characteristic	Strong patience · Highly self-motivated · Creative · Communication and collaboration skilled.

¹ J. Dean and S. Ghemawat, "MapReduce: simplified data processing on large clusters," *Commun. ACM*, vol. 51, no. 1, pp. 107–113, Jan. 2008, doi:[10.1145/1327452.1327492](https://doi.org/10.1145/1327452.1327492).