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Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign M.Sc. Computer Science GPA: 4.0/4.0 2023.8 - 2025.5

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign B.Sc. Computer Engineering GPA: 3.95/4.0 2019.8 - 2023.5

Honors: Highest Honors, Bronze Tablet (3%, 2023), Dean's List (2020&2022)

Zhejiang University B.Eng. Computer Engineering GPA: 3.93/4.0 2019.8 - 2023.5

Honors: Zhejiang Provincial Government Scholarship, First-Class Scholarship (3%, 2020&2022)

Skills

- Programming: Python, C/C++, JavaScript, SystemVerilog, Assembly, SQL
- Frameworks & Tools: CUDA, PyTorch, TensorFlow, TVM, Triton, PyG, Flask, React, Node.js, Kubernetes, Grafana, Airflow, AWS, GCP, MongoDB, Neo4j, Redis

Work Experience

Amazon, Annapurna Labs | Software Engineer Intern | Compiler, Systems, ML, Accelerators

2024.5 - Present

- <u>Neuron Compiler</u> | Optimize deep learning on AWS AI accelerators (Trainium and Inferentia)
- Delivered **three** organization-wide presentations and received a **Certificate of Appreciation** for developing one of the most influential internship projects, which significantly enhanced performance on Trainium and opened up a new direction for future development.
- Developed infrastructure for automatic kernel generation, compilation, profiling, and visualization with a defined sweep space
- Collected data for DMA access pattern analysis and introduced a learning-based DMA latency model
- Created the first-generation Autotuning infrastructure from scratch for compiler optimization and kernel optimization
- Used autotuning to optimize the Matrix Multiply Fusion Pass, achieving a 14.7% improvement for the Llama3.1 model
- Developed **kernel language** for AI accelerators and supported the **kernel optimization** with autotuning, achieving a 4.9% HFU improvement for kernels like Matrix Multiply
- Implemented multi-process compilation and distributed benchmarking, resulting in 8.62X speedup

NFTGo | Machine Learning Engineer Intern | Backend Team | Python, ML

2023.2 - 2023.6

- GoPricing | An NFT pricing service powered by machine learning
- Developed a Regression Model for NFT pricing using historical transaction data and NFT features
- Used MongoDB and Redis to realize efficient data retrieval, and the FastAPI web framework to package the API services
- Streamlined periodic data processing, model training/updating, and monitoring with Apache Airflow

TikTok | Software Engineer Intern | C++, Lua, Game Engine, AR/VR

2022.5 - 2022.8

- Amazing Engine | TikTok's Next-Generation 3D Game Engine for AR/VR Effects
- Collaborated in developing TikTok's 3D Game Engine, which empowers users to create/use interactive AR/VR stickers
- Implement a query-based animation system Motion Matching in C++ for realistic and responsive avatar control
- Developed an SDK for Skeleton Retargeting in C++ and Lua, supporting animation adaptation across character models
- Integrated the cross-functional team's **Text-to-Animation** algorithm into our game engine using the developed SDK

University of California, Los Angeles | Visiting Student Researcher | ML, RL, GNN, FPGA, EDA 2022.6 - 2022.1

- GNNDSE | An automated design space exploration for automatic FPGA accelerator design | Advisor: Prof. Jason Cong
- Combined GNN with an ML/RL-based Design Space Exploration to achieve FPGA Accelerator Design Automation
- Developed a learning-based Cost Model with GNN as a surrogate of the HLS tool for quick and accurate assessment
- · Optimized DSE by deploying heuristic algorithms such as Genetic Algorithm and Simulated Annealing
- Used Reinforcement-Learning and Bandits for automatic algorithm selection, boosting exploration speed by 11%

Projects

Optimized GPU code generation framework for SParse reguLar Attention

2023.8 - Present

- Developed SPLAT, an optimized framework for efficient sparse-MHSA, targeting moderate sparsity levels
- Introduced Affine Compressed Sparse-Row (ACSR) format for regular sparsity patterns in MHSA
- Engineered advanced GPU code-generation algorithms for ACSR, enhancing sparse-MHSA kernel performance
- Achieved 2.05x and 4.05x speedups over Triton and TVM kernels with SPLAT implementation

Remote Car Control System with Real-time 3D Reconstruction

2023.1 - 2023.5

- Developed a Raspberry Pi robot car with remote control via joysticks, utilizing PID control and STM32 microcontroller
- · Implemented WiFi-based communication for transmission of commands and RGBD images between the car and server
- Implemented the SLAM framework RTAB-Map on the server for real-time 3D reconstruction, achieving a 10Hz framerate

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2022.1 - 2022.5

- · Ported the game "Doodle Dump" to FPGA with SystemVerilog, achieving low power consumption and high efficiency
- Implemented a SOC with NIOS II in C to manage complex tasks like USB protocol and memory I/O
- Consumed only 400KB memory, 0.5w power to achieve a 50hz frame rate, won the **Best Design** Prize