# Yuhao Ge

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#### Education

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Cham	<b>npaign</b> Master of Computer Science		2023.8 - 2025.1
University of Illinois at Urbana-Cham <ul><li>Honors: Highest Honors, Bronze Tablet (3%, 2</li></ul>	1 0	GPA: <b>4.0</b> /4.0	2019.8 - 2023.5
Zhejiang University	B.Eng. Computer Engineering	GPA: <b>3.93</b> /4.0	2019.8 - 2023.5
<ul> <li>Honors: Zhejiang Provincial Government Sch</li> </ul>	olarship, First-Class Scholarship (3%, 202	0&2022)	
Skills			

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

## Work Experience

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

2024.5 - 2024.8

- Neuron Compiler | 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

**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%

#### Selected Projects

#### Optimized GPU code generation framework for SParse reguLar Attention

2023.8 - 2024.7

- 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

# **GoPricing:** An NFT pricing service powered by machine learning

2023.2 - 2023.6

- · Developed a Regression Model for NFT pricing using historical transaction data and NFT features
- Design a system to support **online inference** and **offline training**, testing, and maintaining
- · Implemented with FastAPI, Airflow, MongoDB, and Redis, deployed with Kubernetes, and monitored through Grafana

### 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

#### Implement A Game Efficiently on the FPGA Board

2022.1 - 2022.

- · 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

#### Selected Research

■ SPLAT: A framework for optimised GPU code-generation for SParse reguLar ATtention