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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

ETH Zurich Zurich, Switzerland **Postdoc researcher** in Computer Science; 07.2020 – Present

Advisor: Prof. Onur Mutlu

Tsinghua UniversityBeijing, China **Ph.D.** in Computer Science and Technology;

08.2015 – 07.2020

Advisor: Prof. Jiwu Shu; GPA: 3.7/4.0 (Rank:24/95)

Northeastern UniversityShenyang, ChinaBachelor in Software Engineering;08. 2011 – 07.2015

GPA: 90/100 (Rank: 1/201)

SELECTED PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Acceleration of Genome Analysis on Raw Signal Data

ETH Zurich, Postdoc, 11.2021 - Present

- + Designing a CAM-based accelerator along with the algorithm for analyzing a large amount of raw digit-signal data.
- + Analyzed the bottleneck of GPU when it is executing genome analysis on raw-signal data.

In-Memory Genome Analysis

ETH Zurich, Postdoc, 09.2020 - 11.2021

- + Pioneered an in-memory acceleration of genome analysis through a tight integration of basecalling and read mapping.
- + Designed a tight pipeline to minimize data movement by eliminating the need for storing intermediate results.
- + Proposed an early-rejection mechanism to stop inefficient computation based on the timely feedback from quality control and read mapping stages.

Durable NVM-based PIM for Training Neural Networks

Tsinghua University, PhD, 10.2018 - 07.2020

- + Studied the write behavior of updating the weight matrix in the NVM-based PIM array during neural network training.
- + Proposed a scheme for long-lived PIM by (a) leveraging the characteristics of NVM cells and (b) combining the inherent fault-tolerance characteristic of the neural networks and their particular weight updating behaviors.

Analysis of The Data Collected by FAST

National Astronomical Observatories, Intern, 06.2019 - 08.2019

- + Pre-processed and analyzed the astronomical data collected by the Five-hundred-meter Aperture Spherical Telescope (FAST) located in a natural basin in Pingtang County, Guizhou, China.
- + Realized a web crawler to collect the published astronomical data and compared with the data collected by FAST.

Efficient NVM-based PIM for Machine Learning Applications

Tsinghua University, PhD, 04.2017 - 10.2018

- + Put forward a data reshaping mechanism that removes zero-related computations, along with a structured data mapping mechanism to save both storage capacity and communication bandwidth in PIM.
- + Designed a 3D reconfigurable interconnect fabric in PIM to radically shorten the routing paths.

Secure and Efficient Non-Volatile Memories

Tsinghua University, PhD, 12.2015 - 04.2017

- + Devised a scheme that reveals the information of the address mapping through read latency difference between row-offer hit and miss, whereby an effective wear-out attack on the physical data location can be conducted.
- + Proposed a countermeasure that prolongs the lifetime of NVM compared with the state-of-the-art wear-leveling scheme, while only introducing trivial hardware overhead.

Secure and Efficient Non-Volatile Memories

Peking University, Intern, 01.2015 - 12.2015

+ Realized a scratchpad-memory-based data placement scheme to reduce the movement of read/write ports in Racetrack Memory by leveraging the genetic algorithm.

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PUBLICATIONS

- 1. **Mao H**, Alser M, Sadrosadati M, Firtina C, Baranwal A, Cali DC, Manglik A, Alserr NA, and Mutlu O, "GenPIP: In-Memory Acceleration of Genome Analysis by Tight Integration of Basecalling and Read Mapping", in submission to *International Symposium on Microarchitecture*, (**MICRO**), October 2022.
- 2. Manglik A, **Mao H**, Salami B, Park J, Orosa L, Patel M, Singh G, and Mutlu O, "NEAR: Enabling Flexible Resistive Memory Substrates for End-to-End Deep Neural Network Inference", in submission to *International Symposium on Microarchitecture*, (**MICRO**), October 2022.
- 3. Yang F, Lu Y, **Mao H**, Gao C, and Shu J, "PireSPM: Efficient and Recoverable Secure Persistent Memory for Multi-cores", in submission to *International Symposium on Microarchitecture*, (**MICRO**), October 2022.
- 4. Alser M, Lindegger J, Firtina C, Almadhoun N, **Mao H**, Singh G, Gomez-Luna J, and Mutlu O, "From Molecules to Genomic Variations: Accelerating Genome Analysis via Intelligent Algorithms and Architectures", in submission to Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal, (**CSBJ**), April 2022.
- 5. Ghiasi NM, Park J, Mustafa H, Kim J, Gollwitzer A, Olgun A, **Mao H**, Firtina C, Cali DS, Alserr NA, Ausavarungnirun R, Vijaykumar N, Alser M, and Mutlu O, "GenStore: An In-Storage Processing System for Genome Sequence Analysis", in ACM International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (**ASPLOS**), March 2022.
- 6. **Mao H**, Shu J, Song M, and Li T, "LrGAN: A Compact PIM-based GAN Architecture with Low Energy Consumption", in *IEEE Transactions on Computers* (**TC**), 2021.
- 7. **Mao H**, Shu J, Li F, and Liu Z, "The Development of Processing In Memory", in *SCIENTIA SINICA Informationis*, (SSI), (In Chinese), 2020.
- 8. Yang F, Chen Y, **Mao H**, Lu Y, and Shu J, "Libra: An Efficient and Fast Recoverable System for Secure Non-Volatile Memory", in *ACM Transactions on Storage* (**TOS**), 2020.
- 9. **Mao H**, and Shu J, "3D Memristor Array Based Neural Network Processing in Memory Architecture", in Journal of Computer Research and Development, (In Chinese), 2019.
- 10. Yang F, Lu Y, Chen Y, **Mao H**, and Shu J, "No Compromises: Secure NVM with Crash Consistency, Write-Efficiency and High-Performance", *in Design Automation Conference* (**DAC**), June 2019.
- 11. **Mao H**, Song M, Li T, Dai Y, and Shu J, "LerGAN: A Zero-Free, Low Data Movement and PIM-Based GAN Architecture", in International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO), October 2018.
- 12. **Mao H**, Zhang X, Sun G, and Shu J, "Protect Non-Volatile Memory from Wear-Out Attack Based on Timing Difference of Row Buffer Hit/Miss", *in Conference on Design, Automation & Test in Europe* (**DATE**), March 2017.
- 13. **Mao H**, Zhang C, Sun G, and Shu J, "Exploring Data Placement in Racetrack Memory Based Scratchpad Memory", in Non-Volatile Memory System and Applications Symposium (NVMSA), August 2015.

SELECTED AWARDS

Outstanding Ph.D. Graduate in Beijing (**Top 5 in the department**)

National Scholarship for Ph.D. (**2.5**%)

Outstanding Undergraduate in Shenyang (**0.26**%)

Outstanding Pioneer Student (**0.5**%, **three times**)

National Scholarship (**1**%, **three times**)

Ministry of National Education of China, 2019

Northeastern University, 2012/2013/2014

Ministry of National Education of China, 2012/2013/2014

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Chinese: Native speaker; English: Professional working proficiency; Japanese: Beginner.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Programming Languages:

Expert: Python, C; Proficient: C++, Java; Prior experience: Javascript, Go, MPI, OpenMP, CUDA, Matlab

- Frameworks: Caffe, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Hadoop, Spark
- Simulators: Gem5, DRAMSim, NVSim, NVmain, CACTI

SELECTED SERVICES AND TEACHING ASSISTANCE

ETH Future Computing Laboratory

Group Associate, 2021/2022

- + Proposed "PIM-based Acceleration of Genome Analysis" to EFCL Funding Committee as a principal investigator.
- + Organized seminars (e.g. invited Fabrice Devaux, the CTO of UPMEM, to introduce UPMEM DPU Architecture).

Computer Architecture Courses

Teaching Assistant, 2020/2021

+ Developed homework/exams; Prepared and managed teaching materials; Answered questions from students.

SAFARI Project & Seminars courses

Mentor, 2021/2022

+ Proposed and supervised practical PIM projects; Helped students to code the simulation of PIM architectures.

Journal Reviews (ACM Computing Surveys, IEEE Micro, IEEE Transactions on Computers) Reviewer, 2021/2022

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