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EDUCATION

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2020-2025

Undergraduate | Computer Engineering

Hong Kong

Osaka University

2023

Exchange | Humantities Courses

Osaka, Japan

SKILLS

Rust: Rust for 4 years in High Frequency Trading and web3.

HFT: Solo "full stack" High Frequency Trading systems builder about market-making and arbitraging

Algorithm: Algorithm and Data Structure training and competitions in middle and high school

Others: A wide technical stack, all main stream languages in fields from backend to basic frontend, from machine learning to smart contracts

EXPERIENCE

Senior Developer | Auros Limited

Jan 2025 - Present

A leading global liquidity provider and high-frequency trading firm

- Designed and implemented high-performance exchange connectivity framework, reducing integration time for new venues while ensuring regulatory compliance
- Orchestrated end-to-end modernization of DevOps infrastructure, implementing containerization, CI/CD pipelines, and infrastructure-as-code practices that reduced deployment failures
- \bullet Optimized performance-critical pathways through advanced profiling and algorithmic improvements, achieving 30% reduction in order execution latency while enhancing fault tolerance

System Engineer | Vincella Limited

Aug 2024 - Dec 2024

A trading start-up in Hong Kong, with founders from Citadel and Goldman Sachs

- Design overall trading architecture including data processing, research, order management, and backtesting
- Develop low-latency trading infrastructure from scratch with modern C++
- Explore modern research facilities with technologies from big data and machine learning fields
- Deploy best practices of DevOps, setting up offline CI/CD workflow

Intern Market Access | Qube Research and Technologies

Feb 2023 - Jul 2024

A global quant trading company split from Credit Suisse

- Implemented and optimized high-performance links in C++ for processing incoming market data and executing outgoing orders
- Developed a comprehensive framework and advanced tools for efficiently managing and converting terabytes of historical market data
- Created graphical analyzers to assess and improve the performance of trading links, providing valuable insights for decision-making and optimization
- Designed and developed simulators for various exchanges, enabling accurate testing and evaluation of software and hardware order management system in simulated real-time environments
- Optimized the machine learning framework to achieve 3x predict speed improvement

Consultant | High Frequency Trading of Cryptocurrencies

Jul 2020 - Feb 2023

- Designed and developed trading systems in Rust from scratch, modular design, with focus on ultimate low latency. tick2order latency 10us
- \bullet Implemented market-making and arbitraging algorithms that earn profits in production, supporting 5 researchers and traders. APR 50%

- Built highly efficient links about a range of centralized and decentralized exchanges
- Worked on a TCP stack in Rust, running on DPDK to work around limitation of linux kernal network stack
- Invented various tools like json parser and http request formatter, outperforming the defacto library by a margin
- Designed and developed Order Management System and Accounting System, to ensure consistency and correctness

The company behind TikTok

- Proposed and implemented independently git-fuse, designed for frequent codegen service for huge repos, minimizing the total processing time to 1/20, disk usage to 1/100, used in Overpass. Shared a talk with 100+ audience in the company
- Implemented a universal and customizable linter for ProtoBuf and Thrift, to facilitate automatic code review
- Maintained and improved on DevFlow, a platform that integrates a fluent online editor, peer review for API changes, linting, compatibility check, code generation
- Maintained and improved on Overpass, a widely used platform that collects RPC definition files and generate RPC client for other go projects

Consultant | Various Companies

- Built a MVP exchange from scratch, implemented in-memory limit-order book, database API, user management, statistics dashboard, with special attention to compliance in Thailand
- Built ColdVault, bringing Hardware Secure Module to Ethereum and Solana
- Built MC², a copy trading platform but runs on Decentralized Exchanges
- Built RedAlert, providing quick notification to price hikes in crypto world
- Built various smart contracts on Tezos, Ethereum and Solana

Intern Backend Dev | Mesoor AI

Dec 2020 - June 2021

Mesoor AI is a company in Shanghai, providing AI hiring platform to customers.

- Implemented a distributed throttler for very slow yet critical requests, with modified Sliding Log algorithm in Scala Akka and Redis
- Build a Slow Refresh Service, channeling PostgreSQL changelog to Kafka

PROJECTS

Final Year Project | Sakura Trading

2022-Now

Build HFT system in Rust with knowledge in all aspects

- Low-latency crypto trading hotpath, with optimization on orderbook handling, network stack, and Rest/JSON codec, etc
- Versatile data pipeline for research, backtesting, especially parquet integration
- Careful modelling of instruments for arbitraging
- Distributed research & backtesting infrastructure with Ray, Polars and ClickHouse
- Frontend with SolidJS and gpui
- Monitoring infrastructure with prometheus and grafana

Personal | High Level Staged Language

2022-Now

Enhances Rust's type system for greater expressiveness at build time

- Implements advanced optimizations like monomorphization and staging.
- Enables cross-language compatibility for code translation and optimization.
- Offers flexibility with optimization and interpretation modes.
- Bridges high-level abstractions with low-level code generation.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

• China Computer Federation Certified Student Member

Jul 2019-Now

- First Prize in High School Group of National Informatics Olympiad in Provinces Nov 2017, Nov 2018
- Gold Award of RoboCom2018 Global Championship(Robot Competition)

Jul 2018

• National Computer Rank Examination Level 4, Network Engineer

Nov 2016

• First Prize(6th) in the Middle School Group of National Informatics Olympiad in Provinces Oct 2016

• First Prize(1st) in national finals of 19th He Education Cup Computer Competition

Jul 2016