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Education

Nanjing University 2023.09 - 2026.06 (expected)

Master's Degree in *Computer Science and Technology* | Pascal Lab. Tutor: Place Li | Focus on PL and Program Analysis

Beihang University 2019.09 - 2023.06

Bachelor's Degree in *Computer Science and Technology* | GPA 3.84/4.00

Work Experience

NVIDIA OCG 2025.02 - Present

GPU Compiler LLVM Backend Intern

- Responsible for unifying the vectorizer between NVIDIA GPU graphics compiler and NVVM, ensuring the graphics compiler's vectorizer aligns with LLVM upstream
  - Added support for graphics intrinsics in the new vectorizer while minimizing divergence from upstream;
  - Ported several memory access vectorization optimizations to the new vectorizer, including offset gap filling, etc.;

Rust Foundation Fellowship Program 2024.09 - 2025.09

Rust Foundation Open Source Community Grant

As one of the rust-analyzer maintainers, responsible for maintaining rust-analyzer (the official Rust IDE).

- Ranked **21/972** in contributors; resolved **70 issues**; participated in issues handling, meeting discussions, PR reviews, and other maintenance work across most project modules;
- Implemented control flow navigation, snapshot test updates, and other features, while participating in bug fixes;
- Wrote a **SIMD** implementation for the line breaking module for ARM NEON, achieving a **6.5x** speedup on ARM platforms;
- **Emergency incident response for v0.3.1992**: 4 hours after release, the community discovered a critical bug causing resource exhaustion and process blocking. I identified the algorithmic issue **in 3 hours** and designed a new algorithm as fix. This emergency fix controlled the incident's impact, preventing disruptions for global Rust developers.

Awards

- 2022 **National Scholarship** (ranked 1/195 in the major), **Outstanding Graduate** of Beihang University
- **First Prize** in the NSCSCC Compilation System Design Competition (Huawei Bisheng Cup) 2021, ranking 2nd overall.
- **First Prize** in the Lanqiao Cup C++ Programming Contest (Beijing Division) and **Third Prize** in the National Finals
- Additionally awarded over ten provincial and university-level awards and scholarships

Projects

Vizsla roife/vizsla (WIP)

Modern IDE for Chip Frontend Design · Master's Thesis Project Rust / SystemVerilog

- Based on **incremental computation** architecture, implemented a semantic analysis framework and IDE infrastructure for SystemVerilog, aiming to provide modern IDE features for chip design;
- Project achieves **industry-leading standards** in functionality, performance, and usability: implemented **dozens of** modern IDE features for SystemVerilog including code navigation, semantic refactoring, code completion, semantic highlighting, code diagnostics, etc., with **millisecond-level** latency through incremental semantic analysis;
- Based on the Language Server Protocol, compatible with VS Code, Emacs, NeoVim and other mainstream editors.

Ailurus roife/ailurus (WIP)

Experimental Programming Language and Toolchain Design Rust

- Based on **Martin-Löf type theory**; supports **bidirectional type checking**, **dependent types**, pattern matching, indexed inductive types, module system, and other features;
- Uses Normalization by Evaluation for equivalence checking, implements propositional equality;

Ayame No-SF-Work/ayame

Compiler from SysY (C subset) to ARMv7 · Bisheng Cup Competition Project (Collaborative) Java / LLVM-IR / ARM

- Primarily responsible for backend optimizations targeting Machine IR, including graph-coloring based **iterative register merging**, **instruction scheduling**, and peephole optimizations;
- Also handled project testing and DevOps, setting up testing workflows with Docker and GitLab CI, and writing Python scripts to automatically analyze test results;
- Project ranked **2nd overall** in the competition, achieving **1st place in nearly half of the testcases** and outperforming `gcc -O3` and `clang -O3` on 1/3 of the examples.

LLVM-Lite roife/llvm-lite

Lightweight Edge-side Compiler for Neural Network Operators · Undergraduate Thesis Project C++ / LLVM-IR

- Project aims to utilize known **shape information** from edge inference devices to perform **secondary optimization** on deep learning operators, reducing runtime spatial and temporal overhead;
- Project includes a lightweight compiler and a trimmed LLVM codegen module; successfully reduced inference time by 6% and binary file size by 38% for convolution and softmax operators;
- Implemented **parse-time optimizations** that reduced compilation time by 60% and memory usage by 60%; received **excellent** evaluation for the thesis.

Open Source Contributions

- **Rust Organization** (rust-analyzer contributors team) member, primarily maintaining rust-lang/rust-analyzer
- Also contributed to rust-lang/rust, rust-lang/rust-clippy, rust-lang/rustup, rust-lang/rust-mode
- llvm/llvm-project, clangd/vscode-clangd, google/autocxx, yuin/goldmark, more projects on GitHub.

Skills

- *Programming Languages:* Not limited to specific language. Especially proficient in C, C++, Java, Rust, Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, Verilog/SystemVerilog. Comfortable with Ruby, Swift, OCaml, Coq, Haskell, Agda, etc.
- *PL Theory:* Familiar with **type systems** (e.g. Hindley-Milner), formal verification and theory of computation.
- *Compilers / Virtual Machines:* **4 YoE**. Proficient in full compiler pipeline development:
  - Familiar with various **IRs** (e.g., SSA, MLIR, DBI, ANF, etc.), **optimizations** (e.g., Mem2Reg, GVN/GCM, register allocation, instruction scheduling, auto-vectorization, etc.), and **GC algorithms** (Mark-Sweep, Copying, Mark-Copy, etc.);
  - Knowledgeable about LLVM and LLVM-IR; read through parts of LLVM optimizations, familiar with LLVM's codegen module and related optimizations;
  - Understanding of NVIDIA GPU compiler architecture and optimizations, familiar with NVVM IR and PTX instructions.
- *IDE Development:* **2 YoE**. Familiar with IDE architecture based on **incremental computation**, especially the architecture and implementation of rust-analyzer and clangd; knowledgeable about plugin development for mainstream editors like VS Code and Emacs, and proficient with the **Language Server Protocol** specification and implementation.
- *Program Analysis:* **2 YoE**. Familiar with common static analysis algorithms (e.g., dataflow analysis, interval analysis, IFDS, pointer analysis with different sensitivities, etc.).
- *System Programming:* Familiar with computer architecture and operating systems, capable of assembly-level development and debugging, knowledgeable about Docker, GDB, CMake, and other tools.
- *Development Environment:* Proficient in Emacs; comfortable working in macOS and Linux; skilled in leveraging AI tools.

Misc

- **Languages**: Chinese (native), English (fluent)
- **Teaching Assistant**: *Programming in Practice* (Fall 2020), *Object-oriented Design and Construction* (S.T.A.R. responsible for TA work and system maintenance / Fall 2021, Spring 2022), *Principles and Techniques of Compilers* (Spring 2024).