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## **Research Interests**

My research focuses on leveraging AI for Software Engineering, particularly LLM-based approaches, to advance root cause localization and enhance the stability, reliability, and resilience of large-scale software systems.

### Education

### Ph.D. in Computer Science

2024 - Present

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Shenzhen, China

## MPhil. in Computer Information and Engineering

2023 - 2024

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Shenzhen, China

### **B.Sc. in Computer Science and Technology**

2018 - 2022

Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen

Shenzhen, China

### **Publications**

- [1] S. Zhang, A. Fang, Y. Yang, R. Cheng, X. Tang, and P. He, "Dynacausal: Dynamic causality-aware root cause analysis for distributed microservices," *arXiv* preprint arXiv:2510.22613, 2025.
- [2] A. Fang, H. Yang, H. Dong, Q. Lu, J. Xu, and P. He, "A goal-driven survey on root cause analysis," *arXiv* preprint arXiv:2510.19593, 2025.
- [3] A. Fang, S. Zhang, Y. Yang, H. Wu, J. Xu, X. Wang, R. Wang, M. Wang, Q. Lu, and P. He, "An empirical study of sota rca models: From oversimplified benchmarks to realistic failures," *arXiv preprint arXiv:2510.04711*, 2025.
- [4] Z. Yu\*, A. Fang\*, M. Ma, et al., "Triangle: Empowering incident triage with multi-agent," *Proceedings of the 40th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE)*, 2025, pp. 1–12.
- [5] Q. Mang\*, A. Fang\*, B. Yu, H. Chen, and P. He, "Testing graph database systems via equivalent query rewriting," *Proceedings of the IEEE/ACM 46th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)*, 2024, pp. 1–12.
- [6] A. Fang, R. Zhou, X. Tang, and P. He, "Rpcover: Recovering grpc dependency in multilingual projects," 2023 38th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE), IEEE, 2023, pp. 1930–1939.

## **Professional Experience**

Research Intern 2025.8 – now

Bytedance ByteBrain

Led the research on root cause analysis

**Research Intern** 2025.1 – 2025.5

Microsoft Research Asia

Led the research on automated incident triage

### Full-time Backend Developer

2022.3 - 2022.9

Shopee Pte. Ltd

Backend development and system implementation

### **Academic Service**

### **Artifact Evaluation Committee:**

- 2025: ICSE, USENIX Security
- 2024: ISSRE, ATC, OSDI, ISSTA, ECOOP, TACAS

#### Reviewer:

• TOSEM 2024

### **Teaching Assistant:**

- CSC4001 Software Engineering, Spring 2025
- CSC1001 Introduction to Computer Science: Programming Methodology, Fall 2025
- AIE1001 Introduction to AI Programming, Fall 2025

## **Awards & Honors**

- School of Data Science Merit Scholarship, 2024
- The 1st China Graduate Operating System Open Source Innovation Competition, Third Prize, 2024
- ECOOP'24 Distinguished Artifact Reviewer Award, 2024
- ASE'23 Distinguished Paper Award of Industry Challenge Track, 2023
- National Student Computer System Ability Competition, Operating System Design Competition, Second Prize, 2021
- Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen) Undergraduate Academic Scholarship, 2021
- Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen) "Outstanding Student Leaders" Scholarship, 2021