

# JIE YAN

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## WORKING SKILLS AND PREFERRED JOB POSITIONS

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- **Languages:** C/C++/C#;
- **Experience:** Design of distributed graph computing system, Design of parallel algorithms and data structures, Linux kernel programming, Performance tuning;
- **Preferred Position:** Software development/research engineer;
- **Preferred Jobs:** Design and development of software infrastructures on data analytics, machine learning and web search; Design and development of large-scale systems.

## EDUCATION

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**Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences**     *Summer 2014(expected)*

PhD in Computer Science, Supervisor: Ninghui Sun.

**University of Science and Technology of China**

*June 2010*

MS in Computer Science, Supervisor: Hong An.

**Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunication**

*June 2007*

BS in Computer Science, Thesis supervisor: Tao Qi.

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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- Large-scale Graph Computing, Parallel Algorithms, Distributed Systems

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Institute of Computing Technology, Beijing**

September 2010 - Present

*Research Assistant*

*Academic Director: Guangmin Tan*

- Projects: GRE (PhD Thesis); Sweep-H.

**Microsoft Research Asia, Beijing**

November 2011 - January 2012

*Research Intern*

*Mentor: Haixun Wang*

- Design of disk-based Hash Index for key-value storage in Trinity.

**University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei**

September 2007 - June 2010

*Research Assistant*

*Supervisor: Hong An*

- Projects: SMART (Master Thesis);
- Research on Thread-Level Speculation technologies especially its usage in media applications.

**Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunication, Beijing**

February 2007 - June 2010

*Research Assistant*

*Supervisor: Tao Qi*

- (Undergraduate Thesis) Research on exploration of Mersenne Primes.

## PROJECTS

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## GRE (Graph Runtime Engine)

September 2010 - Present

*Project Founder and Architect*

- GRE is a platform for emerging large-scale distributed **graph-parallel** computation on real-world graphs with over billions of vertices and edges. Essentials of GRE are our new proposed abstractions on both computation model and distributed graph model, as well as an efficient underlying runtime highly optimized for both multi-core and network communication. It runs 2.5~17X faster than PowerGraph (GraphLab 2.2) for applications such as PageRank and Single Source Shortest Path.

## Sweep-H

March 2011 - July 2011

*Main Developer, collaborated with JASMIN development group in IAPCM*

- **Sweep-H** is a framework for hybrid parallel  $S_n$  Sweeps on large-scale unstructured grids. **Sweep-H** solves the  $S_n$  Sweep problem in a way of data-driven traversal on directed acyclic graphs. Experiments with real-world grids on a cluster with 64 machines (768 cores) demonstrate **Sweep-H**'s near linear scalability and significant performance advantage over traditional designs.

## SMART

September 2008 - April 2010

*Team Leader and Main Developer*

- SMART, the **S**ampling, **M**onitoring, **A**nalyzing, and **R**eTuning, is a tool suite for multi-threading parallel programs. It was part of National Projects for 'nucleus electronic components, high-end general processors, and fundamental software'. I proposed the software architecture with my supervisor, and developed the Linux kernel extension (its design is similar to the *perf* in kernel mainline) component and a pseudo-device module.

## PUBLICATION

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- **Jie Yan**, Guangming Tan, Xiuxia Zhang, Erlin Yao, Ninghui Sun, vLock: Lock Virtualization Mechanism for Exploiting Fine-grained Parallelism in Graph Traversal Algorithms, In *In Proc. of IEEE/ACM Symposium Code Generation and Optimization(CGO)*, Feb. 2013.
- **Jie Yan**, Guangming Tan, Ninghui Sun, Optimizing Parallel  $S_n$  Sweeps on Unstructured Grids for Multi-core Clusters, *Journal of Computer Science and Technology*, Vol.28 No.4. July, 2013.
- **Jie Yan**, Guangming Tan, Ninghui Sun, GRE: The Runtime Engine For Large-scale Graph Processing. In *HPC-China 2012*. (in Chinese)

## TECHNICAL REPORTS (IN-REVIEW OR IN-REVISION PAPERS)

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- **Jie Yan**, Guangming Tan, Ninghui Sun, GRE: A Graph Runtime Engine for Large-Scale Distributed Graph-Parallel Applications, submitted to *PVLDB*, in review (draft available by request).
- **Jie Yan**, Guangming Tan, Ninghui Sun, Exploiting Fine-grained Parallelism in Graph Traversals via Lock Virtualization, in review (draft available by request).
- **Jie Yan**, Guangming Tan, Ninghui Sun, Agent-Graph: A Distributed Data Model for Scale-free Graphs, in modification.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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### China Council for Promotion International Trade

March 2007 - June 2007

*Engineering Intern*

- I worked in information department for 10th CHITEC, in charge of the internet release of Forum Conferences and Biz Talks.

**Thinkpro Weekly**

*Founder and Columnist*

January 2004 - June 2004

- I founded the campus paper with other 9 members and led the team until it was closed.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- Excellent honor of SanHaoXueSheng (candidate of annual National Fellowship), 2013, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences.
- 1st class graduate fellowship (school level), 2009, USTC.
- Excellent Graduate, 2007, BUPT.
- 2nd or 3rd class fellowships (school level), 2004–2006, BUPT.