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WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer

Jul 2023 - Present

Bodo.ai — remote

- Developing the core engine an optimizing compiler and scalable distributed runtime (using MPI) for SQL and python/pandas workflows.
- Designed and implemented a distributed streaming external sort operator capable of sorting larger than memory streams of rows, while being 2x faster than the original in-memory implementation in some benchmarks.
- Built profiling/tracing infrastructure to analyze and optimize query performance
- Expanded Iceberg support by implementing DDL operations and adding integrations with the AWS Glue catalog
- Expanded compiler and runtime support for data types and operations for snowflake SQL compatability.
- Identified optimizations that reduced compile time by 60% in some benchmarks

Senior Software Engineer/Team Lead

Feb 2021 - Jun 2023

KatanaGraph — Austin, TX

- Worked on building a distributed graph compute engine that provides AI, analytics, and a graph database.
- Lead a team of 5 to implement and support graph database querying and ingest.
- Implemented compiler and runtime support for the **Cypher** query language.
- Designed and implemented novel high performance algorithms for distributed subgraph pattern matching (tested on ~20B nodes, 44B edges)
 - Improved performance by 100x in queries against the LDBC-SNB datasets and reduced memory usage by over 95% on benchmarks simulating specific client workloads.
- Designed and implemented hotswap mechanism to allow devs to test new code on existing katana kubernetes deployments reducing testing time by 30x
- Built infrastructure for benchmarking the query engine in isolation from the rest of the product using slurm

Member of Technical Staff

Aug 2019 - Feb 2021

Qumulo — Seattle, WA

- Worked on building a distributed scale-out filesystem, supporting both on-prem and cloud.
- Designed and implemented a solution for reducing server downtime during upgrades by 10x in a team of four
- Implemented SMB3.1 support and features, and extended platform support for two new hardware configurations
- Lead migration of python2 code to python3, and introduced enforced type checking via mypy

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Aug 2015 - May 2019

Recieved BS in Computer Science & Mathematics with High Distinction

PROJECTS

rainbow

https://github.com/aneeshdurg/rainbow

- Static analysis tool for C/C++ to reject semantically invalid callgraphs, powered by clang and Cypher
- Provides an ergonomic way for users to label functions and lambdas and to define relationships between those labels that should be considered invalid. Some example usecases are:
 - Prevent functions that assume locks are held from being called without a lock
 - Prevent functions using collective MPI operations from being called during another collective operation
 - Prevent secure functions from being called from insecure contexts

spycy

https://github.com/aneeshdurg/spycy

- An in-process graph database library for python that implements a openCypher frontend
- Provides implementable interfaces for data sources to enable querying real world graphs.
 - Wrote a demo that uses spycy and WASM to filter HTML nodes in a browser using openCypher

What Is a Filesystem?

https://aneeshdurg.me/what_is_a_filesystem

- An online interactive book/visualization for students learning filesystem concepts.
- Implements a interactive ext2-esque filesystem simulator with animations to illustrate disk accesses

| • Features a terminal simulator demonstrating how standard GNU/Linux coreutils might interact with the disk. | |
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