

# YUETAO CHEN

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## Education

### Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

September 2021 – June 2024

*Master of Science in Computer Science*

- GPA: 3.79 / 4.00

### Beijing Jiaotong University

September 2017 – June 2021

*Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science*

- GPA: 3.93 / 4.00    Ranking: 1 / 54

### Lancaster University

September 2017 – June 2021

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

- GPA: 3.81 / 4.00    First class honours

- 1 year at Bailrigg campus, UK; 3 years at Lancaster University College at Beijing Jiaotong University, China

## Experience

### Research Intern

March 2023 – Present

*Microsoft Research Asia*

*Beijing, China*

### Open Source Contributor

June 2022 – September 2022

*OpenSUSE*

*Online*

### Back-End Development Intern

November 2017 – September 2018

*Information Center, Beijing Jiaotong University*

*Beijing, China*

## Publications

\* indicates the corresponding author.

- [1] Kun Li, Zhichun Li, **Yuetao Chen**, Zixuan Wang, Yiwei Zhang, Liang Yuan, Haipeng Jia, Yunquan Zhang, Ting Cao\*, Mao Yan, Gamify Stencil Dwarf on Cloud for Democratizing Scientific Computing, *Submitted to SOSP 2023* (under review) [link]
- [2] Lei Liu\*, Xinglei Dou, **Yuetao Chen**, Intelligent Resource Scheduling for Co-located Latency-critical Services: A Multi-Model Collaborative Learning Approach, *FAST 2023* [link]
- [3] **Yuetao Chen**, Keni Qiu, Li Chen, Haipeng Jia, Yunquan Zhang, Limin Xiao, Lei Liu\*, Smart Scheduler: an Adaptive NVM-Aware Thread Scheduling Approach on NUMA Systems, *CCF Transactions on High Performance Computing* [link]
- [4] Xinglei Dou, Lei Liu\*, **Yuetao Chen**, An Investigation into Quantum Program Mapping on Superconducting Quantum Computers, *Journal of Computer Research and Development* (In Chinese) [link]

## Research Projects

### Bridging the Gap Between Stencil and Convolution

March 2023 – Present

*Advisor: Dr. Kun Li | Microsoft Research Asia*

*Beijing, China*

- Conducted a comparative analysis of stencil and convolution and identified similarities and differences between the two.
- Developed and proposed a new Tensor core algorithm for stencil computing, based on the img2col approach, that leverages Tensor core processing power for single-channel computations.

### Stencil Computing on Heterogeneous Platform [1]

October 2022 – December 2022

*Advisor: Dr. Kun Li | Microsoft Research Asia*

*Beijing, China*

- It is the first system for high-performance Stencil on heterogeneous CPU+GPU with novel optimizations on both CPU and GPU.
- Implemented a new CPU SIMD register level algorithm for stencil computing, resulting in significant performance improvements of 6.3% - 19.9% on different stencil kernel shapes.
- Replicated the tessellate tiling (SC '17) to be coordinated with SIMD algorithm.
- Designed a data exchange method between CPU and GPU for stencil computation which covers the communication latency by computation.

### Mobile Platform Resource Scheduling

October 2022 – Present

*Advisor: Prof. Lei Liu | Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences*

*Beijing, China*

- It is called MobiRL, a reinforcement learning-based resource scheduler for mobile systems.
- Implemented a resource scheduling framework for Android devices using the Deep Deterministic Policy Gradient (DDPG) model to optimize performance.

- Designed a piecewise reward function that optimizes energy consumption while limiting frame loss rate, ensuring both efficient use of resources and a high-quality user experience.

## Intelligent Resource Scheduling for Co-located Services [2]

June 2021 – September 2022

Advisor: Prof. Lei Liu | Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Beijing, China

- It is called OSML which employs multiple ML models to work collaboratively to predict QoS variations, shepherd the scheduling, and recover from QoS violations in complicated co-location services.
- Divided the DQN model into two parts to prevent incorrect scheduling decisions and ensure the QoS.
- Designed a resource sharing policy, such as shared cacheline, to optimize resource utilization across co-located services.
- Tuned PARTIES (ASPLOS '19) and CLITE (HPCA '20) for the evaluation and collected and annotated program resource allocation data.

## NVM-aware thread scheduling approach on NUMA systems [3]

September 2021 – May 2022

Advisor: Prof. Lei Liu | Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Beijing, China

- It is an NVM-aware thread scheduling approach for NUMA systems with hybrid memory, utilizing the LinUCB algorithm to guide scheduling decisions and reduce program execution time by up to 59.9%..
- Found the significant difference in local and remote access bandwidth between NVM and DRAM led to performance loss for existing schedulers.
- Carefully selected appropriate features and used LinUCB to guide thread scheduling, resulting in improved performance.

## Fast Fourier Transforms Library

October 2020 – December 2020

Advisor: Prof. Haipeng Jia | Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Beijing, China

- Discovered the changing pattern of FFT algorithm with base 2.
- Automatically generated C language codes for FFT algorithm with base 2.

## Development Experience

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### Dynamic Detection of Error Conditions from openQA Test Results

June 2022 – September 2022

OpenSUSE [Issue link] [PR link]

Online

- Communicated with the community and maintainers to refine what they want and evaluate how I did at the time.
- Added new functionality to openQA, enabling the system to search for similar failed test cases.
- Implemented visualization features in openQA to display failed tests and provide an intuitive understanding of common failures and their relationships, enabling more efficient and effective debugging.

### WeCom Development

November 2017 – September 2018

Information Center, Beijing Jiaotong University

Beijing, China

- Leveraged Python, Django, and MySQL to implement functionalities in WeCom such as lost and found.

## Teaching Assistant and Extracurricular Activity

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Teaching Assistant of Linear Algebra

March 2020 – July 2020

Beijing Jiaotong University

- Graded homework and answered students' questions.

Deputy Director of the Academic Department of the Student Union

September 2022 – September 2023

Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

- Invited professors to give talks and held graduate academic forums.

## Technical Skills

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**Languages:** C, Python, CUDA, C++

**Tools and Framework:** Linux, Git, NSight, CPU intrinsics, Intel CAT, cuDNN, Pytorch/libtorch, cutlass, Django

## Awards

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E Fund Management Co. Scholarship

Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences 2023

Postgraduate Academic Scholarship

University of Chinese Academy of Sciences 2021, 2022

Excellent Bachelor Thesis

Beijing Jiaotong University 2021

Second Class Academic scholarship

Beijing Jiaotong University 2020

First Class Academic scholarship

Beijing Jiaotong University 2018, 2019