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EDUCATION

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR

Aug.2025 - Now

Ph.D Student. in Computer Science and Engineering

• U.S. News 2024 Global Computer Science Rankings: 7

• Research Topic: Quantum Compilers and Software Engineering.

Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China Sep.2021 – Jun.2024

M.S. in Computer System and Architecture

• U.S. News 2024 Global Computer Science Rankings: 13

• GPA: 91.34 / 100, Rank: 2 / 344 (Top 1%)

• Research Topic: LLMs for Compilers and Software Engineering.

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, China

Sep.2017 - Jun.2021

B.S. in Computer Science and Technology

• U.S. News 2024 Global Computer Science Rankings: 46

• GPA: 91.29 / 100, Rank: 10 / 383 (Top 3%)

• Research Topic: Rule-Based Construction of Compiler Backends.

PROJECTS

I have led some projects on leveraging LLMs for compiler backend construction, focusing on both fundamental infrastructures and domain-specific methodologies.

Domain-Specific LLM Infrastructures for Compiler Backend Development.

- An open-source, large-scale, and comprehensive compiler backend code dataset, ComBack(++) [1,4].
- Two open-source LLMs tailored for compiler backend development tasks, BePilot-1.5B and 7B [1].

Automated Compiler Backend Generation and Testing Methodologies.

- A compiler backend auto-generation method based on template synthesis and feature selection [2].
- A RAG method for compiler backend generation that incorporates graph representation learning.
- A prediction approach for compiler backend correctness without running regression tests [5].

Generalizability to Various System Software.

• A study on generalizing the proposed methodologies to different types of system software [3].

I have also participated in several compiler-related projects, such as LLMs for compiler optimization [6,7], recognition of compiler optimization options [9], and rule-based compiler constructions [10].

FULL PUBLICATIONS

• [1] M. Zhong, X. Sun, F. Lv, L. Wang, H. Geng, L. Qiu, H. Cui, X. Feng.

BePilot: An AI Programming Assistant for Compiler Backend Development.

TOSEM 2025; CORE-A*.

• [2] M. Zhong, F. Lv, L. Wang, L. Qiu, Y. Wang, Y. Liu, H. Cui, X. Feng, J. Xue.

VEGA: Automatically Generating Compiler Backends Using a Pre-Trained Transformer Model. CGO 2025; CORE-A.

• [3] M. Zhong, F. Lv, L. Wang, L. Qiu, H. Geng, H. Cui, X. Feng.

Boosting Large Language Models for System Software Retargeting: A Preliminary Study. SANER 2025; CORE-A.

• [4] M. Zhong, F. Lv, L. Wang, H. Geng, L. Qiu, H. Cui, X. Feng.

ComBack: A Versatile Dataset for Enhancing Compiler Backend Development Efficiency.

NeurIPS 2024; CORE-A*.

• [5] M. Zhong, X. Sun. (Equal Contribution)

Towards Function-Level Correctness Assessment of System Software with LLMs: A Case Study. APSEC 2025; CORE-C.

• [6] Z. Yang, L. Qiu, F. Lv, M. Zhong, Z. Chai, H. Zhou, H. Cui, X. Feng.

IR-OptSet: An Optimization-Sensitive Dataset for Advancing LLM-Based IR Optimizer.

NeurIPS 2025; CORE-A*.

• [7] L. Qiu, F. Lv, <u>M. Zhong</u>, L. Wang, X. Feng. **RELOPT: A Retriever-Augmented Framework for Optimizing Code with Long-range Dependencies**.

ICONIP 2025; CORE-B.

• [8] X. Sun, M. Zhong, L. Wang, F. Lv, X. He.

Automating Target Description Processing for Efficient Compiler Backend Development. ICOECAI 2025.

• [9] H. Geng, M. Zhong, P. Zhang, F. Lv, X. Feng.

OPTango: Multi-central Representation Learning against Innumerable Compiler Optimization for Binary Diffing.

ISSRE 2023; CORE-A.

• [10] H. Geng, F. Lv, M. Zhong, H. Cui, J. Xue, X. Feng.

Automatic Target Description File Generation.

JCST 2023; CORE-B.

AWARDS

• [1] National Scholarship (Annual Rank 1st in the department of CS in BUPT)	Oct. 2020
• [2] First Class Academic Scholarship in Chinese Academy of Sciences	Sep. 2022
• [3] Distinguished Bachelor Thesis in Beijing (Top 1% in Beijing)	Dec. 2021

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Institute of Computing Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China Sep.2024 – May.2025 *Research Assistant* in AI for Compilers and Software Engineering.

MISCELLANEOUS

• English: IELTS 8.0 (Listening 9.0, Reading 8.5, Writing 7.5, Speaking 6.0)