

# Ming Zhong



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## EDUCATION

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**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

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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

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- [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, M. Zhong, 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

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- [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

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

## MISCELLANEOUS

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