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Education

Beihang University

Beijing, China

State Key Laboratory of Software Development

Sep. 2020 - Sep. 2025

- Ph.D. in Software Engineering
- Advisor: Prof. Wenfei Fan (Foreign Members of the Chinese Academy of Science, ACM Fellow)

Yunnan University

Kunming, Yunnan

National Pilot School of Software

Sep. 2017 - Jun. 2020

- M.Sc. (Engg.) in Software Engineering.
- Advisor: Prof. Shaowen Yao.
- Secondary advisor: Prof. Wei Zhou.

Guilin University of Electronic Technology

Guilin, Guangxi

Computer Engineering Dept.

Sep. 2013 - Jun. 2016

- B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering (Self-taught higher education)

Work Experience

Research Fellow, Shenzhen Institute of Computing Sciences

Oct. 2025 - Present

- Developed an ML-augmented graph pattern matching algorithm for Subgraph Isomorphism. Proved the EnumP-completeness of SubIso and analyzed fundamental trade-offs between efficiency, consistency, and robustness in ML-assisted enumeration. Designed and implemented provably correct and robust variants of the VF3 algorithm, achieving up to 21× speedup with 0.98 F1-score on real and synthetic datasets. Accepted at SIGMOD 2026.

Research Intern, Shenzhen Institute of Computing Sciences

Sep. 2021 - Oct. 2025

- Engaged in research related to databases, data quality, graph computing systems, and GPU-accelerated algorithms. Contributed to several academic papers (2×VLDB 2025, 1×VLDB 2023, and 1×SIGMOD 2025), 5× patents and collaborated on algorithm design for database products such as RockDQ and Fishing Fort.

Teaching Fellow, Yunnan University

Sep. 2018 - Feb. 2019

- Undergraduate Course: Big data mining and analysis

Research Assistant, Yunnan Radio Monitoring Center & Yunnan University

Sep. 2017 - May 2020

- Use deep learning models to classify and detect abnormal signals in radio monitoring. The main tasks include data preprocessing, analysis, simulation, deep learning-based detection, real-time monitoring, and evaluation, ensuring effective identification of abnormal signals.

Papers

⁺ indicates that author names or major contributors are listed in alphabetical order.

- Wenfei Fan, Yixuan Luo, Ping Lu, and **Xiaoke Zhu**⁺. Enumerating Graph Pattern Matches with ML Oracles. SIGMOD 2026.
- Wenchao Bai, Wenfei Fan, Shuhao Liu, Kehan Pang, **Xiaoke Zhu**⁺ and Jiahui Jin. GPU-Accelerated Graph Cleaning with a Single Machine. SIGMOD 2025.
- **Xiaoke Zhu**, Min Xie, Ting Deng and Qi Zhang. HyperBlocker: Accelerating Rule-based Blocking in Entity Resolution using GPUs. PVLDB 2025.
- Yang Liu, Wenfei Fan, Shuhao Liu, **Xiaoke Zhu** and Jianxin Li. A Single Machine System for Querying Big Graphs with PRAM. PVLDB 2025.
- **Xiaoke Zhu**, Qi Zhang, Wei Zhou and Ling Liu. Deep Learning Service for Efficient Data Distribution Aware Sorting. BigData 2024.
- **Xiaoke Zhu**, Yang Liu, Shuhao Liu and Wenfei Fan. MiniGraph: Querying Big Graphs with a Single Machine. PVLDB 2023.
- Ting Deng, Wenfei Fan, Ping Lu, Xiaomeng Luo, **Xiaoke Zhu**⁺, and Wanhe An. Deep and Collective Entity Resolution in Parallel. ICDE 2022.
- **Xiaoke Zhu**, Qi Zhang, Taining Cheng, Ling Liu, Wei Zhou, and Jing He. DLB: Deep Learning Based Load Balancing, CLOUD 2021.

Research Experience

My research is broadly in the field of graph computing and databases, with an emphasis on optimizing run-time systems for shared-memory and heterogeneous architectures of CPUs/GPUs. This work has been published in SIGMOD, VLDB, ICDE, BigData, CLOUD. A brief summary of my past work can be found below.

Graph Computing Systems

- I have worked on building a high-level programming model and runtime system that can execute applications on shared-memory or out-of-memory architectures with CPUs or GPUs. For out-of-core graph analytics (e.g., PageRank, SSSP), I improved I/O efficiency, and for graph mining (e.g., Graph Data Cleaning, Pattern Matching), I optimized GPU performance. Relevant results were published in [VLDB'23, SIGMOD'25, VLDB'25]

Data Cleaning Systems

- I have worked on improving the performance of data cleaning systems on modern hardware like GPU or on distributed cluster. I have also compared different parallel runtime systems for data cleaning, and identified their performance bottlenecks. Relevant results were published in [ICDE'22, VLDB'25, SIGMOD'25]

AI4DB

- I have leveraged machine learning and deep learning models to improve tasks traditionally handled by human database administrators or classical algorithms, enabling more efficient data processing and resource management. Specially I have designed learned models for sorting, load balancing, and scheduling. Relevant results were published in [CLOUD'21, BigData'24]

Awards & Honors

2025 **Shenzhen Distinguished Talent Recruitment(Category C)**, 深圳市“引进特聘岗位人才”(C类)

Shenzhen

Services

Subreviewer HPCC 2019、ICDE 2024、ICDE 2025、ICDE 2026