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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Machine Learning Systems, Parallel Computing, High-Performance Computing, and Compiler Optimization.

EDUCATION

Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China Sep. 2012 — Mar. 2015
Master of Engineering in Electrical Engineering

Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China Sep. 2008 — Jun. 2012
Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic & Information Engineering

PUBLICATIONS

G-Sparse: compiler-driven acceleration for generalized sparse computation for graph neural networks on modern GPUs.

Y. Jin, C. Huan, H. Zhang, Y. Liu, S. L. Song, R. Zhao, Y. Zhang, C. He, W. Chen.
PACT 2023.

TEA+: a novel temporal graph random walk engine with hybrid storage architecture.

C. Huan, Y. Liu, H. Zhang, S. Song, S. Pandey, S. Chen, X. Fang, Y. Jin, B. Lepers, H. Liu, Y. Wu.
ACM TACO 2024.

GraphRPM: risk pattern mining on industrial large attributed graphs.

S. Tian, X. Zeng, Y. Hu, B. Wang, Y. Liu, Y. Jin, C. Meng, C. Hong, T. Zhang, W. Wang.
ECML PKDD 2024.

GraphGen: a distributed graph sample generation framework on industry-scale graphs.

Y. Jin, S. Tian, Y. Liu, C. Hong.
EuroSys 2024 (poster track).

GPC: compiler-based optimization for sparse computations in graph neural networks.

Y. Jin, Y. Liu.
EuroSys 2023 (poster track).

Woodpecker-DL: Accelerating Deep Neural Networks via Hardware-Aware Multifaceted Optimizations.

Y. Liu*, Y. Jin*, Y. Chen, T. Teng, H. Ou, R. Zhao, Y. Zhang.
arXiv preprint, arXiv:2008.04567, 2020.

TALKS

G-Sparse: Compiler-driven acceleration for generalized sparse computation for graph neural networks on modern GPUs.
PACT Conference 2023.

Model-based cost estimation and its application in deep learning operation optimizations.
GPU Technology Conference 2020 (GTC 2020), China.

Woodpecker-DL: An Efficient Compiler for Accelerating Deep Learning on Heterogeneous Computing Architectures.
GPU Technology Conference 2019 (GTC 2019), China.

Woodpecker Project Presentation.
Stanford Fall DAWN Retreats 2019, Quadrus, Menlo Park, CA, USA.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Compiler-based GNN Accelerator on GPU – G-Sparse

Senior Software Engineer

Hangzhou, China
Mar. 2022 — Present

- Developed G-Sparse, a GPU-accelerated sparse computation library, achieving up to 4.8× efficiency improvement over DGL and NVIDIA cuSparse through advanced techniques like shared-memory and register tiling, row balancing, and a sparse-specific Halide DSL, enabling real-time graph analytics in production systems.
- Published papers in PACT 2023 and contributed to open-source libraries and frameworks (Halide, TuGraph).

- Integrated into a Python package, enabling users to accelerate DGL and PYG training with a single line of code.

High-performance Distributed Graph Sampling Engine - GraphGen

Senior Software Engineer

Hangzhou, China

Mar. 2022 — Present

- Project lead of GraphGen, a high-performance distributed graph sampling engine, achieving 10 million nodes per second performance—20× faster than SQL-based solutions—and significantly improving sample generation for industry-scale graphs.

High-performance compiler-based Deep Learning Framework - Woodpecker

Senior Software Engineer

Hangzhou, China

Oct. 2018 — Mar. 2022

- Tech lead of the deep learning high-performance operator library.
- Developed a domain-specific language (DSL) compiler (based on Halide) and ML-based cost model, reducing auto-tuning time from minutes to seconds.
- Achieved a 1.5× to 10× speedup compared to NVIDIA standard libraries (cuDNN, cuBLAS, cuSPARSE) on core operations (Conv, Matmul, LayerNorm, ArgMax, ArgMin, SpMM, SDDMM, etc.).
- Achieved 1.2× to 1.7× speedup on DNN and GNN models such as ResNet-50, DeepFM, Transformer, GAT, GCN and GraphSage, based on compiler optimization and auto-fusion techniques.
- Presented work at GTC 2020 and the Stanford DAWN Retreat 2019, receiving recognition for contributions to heterogeneous computing optimizations.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Ant Group

Senior Software Engineer

Hangzhou, China

Oct. 2018 — Present

- Developed G-Sparse, a compiler-based GNN accelerator for GPU.
- Developed GraphGen, a high-performance distributed graph sampling engine.
- Developed Woodpecker, a high-performance compiler-based deep learning framework.

Alibaba Group

Software Engineer

Hangzhou, China

Apr. 2015 — Oct. 2018

- Developed JSNI, the first standardized native Interface for JavaScript and Native C/C++ code interactions, widely adopted by Alibaba Group and other industry companies.
- Enhanced the Multithreaded V8 JavaScript Virtual Machine Project by optimizing its garbage collection module.

AWARDS

Most Innovative Spirit Award

Excellent Engineer: Most Innovative Spirit Award, Ant Group.

Recognized for contributions to AI infrastructure and high-performance computing.

Hangzhou, China

2021

ENGLISH

TOEFL (iBT): 102 (overall score)

Test date: Oct. 2024

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C/C++, CUDA, Python, JavaScript
- Frameworks/Tools: Halide, PyTorch, TensorFlow, DGL, Triton, TVM, MLIR
- Systems: Node.js/V8, Linux/GNU, ARM/x86

REFERENCES

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Dr. Yongchao Liu

Staff Engineer at Ant Group, Hangzhou, China, **E-mail:** yongchao.ly@antgroup.com

Prof. Dekuang Su

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