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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Computer Science
Ph.D. in Computer Science
University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Computer Science
Master of Science in Computer Science
Tsinghua University, Department of Electronic Engineering
Bachlor of Engineering in Electronic Engineering, GPA: 91/100
ETH Zürich, Department of Information Technology

Los Angeles, U.S.
Aug. 2018 - Jul. 2024 (Expected)

Every Science
Sep. 2016 - Jul. 2018

Beijing, P.R. China
Aug. 2012 - Jul. 2016

ETH Zürich, Department of Information Technology
Zürich, Switzerland

PUBLICATION

Best Paper Runner-Up: Z. Wang, J. Weng, J. Lowe-Power, J. Gaur, T. Nowatzki.

Stream Floating: Enabling Proactive and Decentralized Cache Optimizations. In HPCA' 21.

Z. Wang, T. Nowatzki.

Stream-Based Memory Access Specialization for General Purpose Processors. In ISCA' 19.

J. Weng*, S. Liu*, V. Dadu, Z. Wang, P. Shah, T. Nowatzki.

DSAGEN: Synthesizing Programmable Spatial Accelerators. In ISCA' 20.

Exchange Student, International Academic Program, GPA: 5.50/6.00

J. Weng, S. Liu, **Z. Wang**, V. Dadu, T. Nowatzki.

A Hybrid Systolic-Dataflow Architecture for Inductive Matrix Algorithms. In HPCA' 20.

J. Lowe-Power, ..., Z. Wang, et al.

The gem5 Simulator: Version 20.0+. In arXiv:2007.03152v2.

Z. Wang, F. Qiao, Z. Liu, Y. Shan, X. Zhou, L. Luo, and H. Zhong.

Optimizing Convolutional Neural Network on FPGA under Heterogeneous Computing Framework with OpenCL. In *TENCON'* 16.

SELECTED PROJECTS & INTERNSHIPS

GemForge Framework

Jan. 2018 - Present

Sept. 2014 - Feb. 2015

- Research project of full-stack trace-based simulation for stream-specialized systems.
- Implement LLVM passes to recognize streams and transform program with new stream instructions.
- End-to-End execution-based simulation in gem5.
- Results published in ISCA' 19 and HPCA' 21. More in submission.
- Repo: https://github.com/PolyArch/gem-forge-framework

Gem5-AVX Jan. 2019 - Present

- Add AVX-512 support to gem5 simulator, extensively used in research.
- Faithfully model the microarchiecture of vectorized instructions, including microops.
- Detailed tutorials on how to support new instructions.
- Repo: https://github.com/seanzw/gem5-avx

OpenCL@FPGA (Undergraduate Thesis)

Sep. 2015 - Jun. 2016

- Supervised by Assoc. Prof. Fei Qiao, Tsinghua University
- Use OpenCL to implement CNN on Xilinx Alpha Data FPGA, and accelerate with pipeline.
- Paper on TENCON 16: Optimizing Convolutional Neural Network on FPGA under Heterogeneous Computing Framework with OpenCL

MicroPython on FPGA, Dept. EEE, Imperial College London

Jul. 2015 - Aug. 2015

• Supervised by Prof. Peter Y. K. Cheung, Head of Dept. EEE.

- Port MicroPython on Altera DE0-Nano-SoC FPGA.
- Build FFT example with DMA.
- Repo: https://github.com/seanzw/MicroPythonFPGA

Software Engineering Internship, Facebook, Menlo Park

Jun. 2017 - Sep. 2017

- Work in the infrasturcture team to build an offline back test system.
- Reprocess all Ads classficiation streams to detect any regression.

PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL SKILLS

Mathematic: Familiar with calculus, linear algebra, probability theory, discrete mathematics, algorithms.

Computer Capability: Skilled at C/C++, Python, MATLAB.

Language Proficiency: English: Toefl 114; German: B1 Level(MCER).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Second-class Scholarship for Excellent Freshmen, Tsinghua University	Oct. 2012
Wang Zhaosheng Scholarship for Excellent Studeng from Dongguan, Wang Zhaosheng Fundation	Oct. 2012
Second Prize in 30 th Chinese National Physics Contest(non-physical group A)	Dec. 2013
Ranked No.5 in National Matriculation Test(Science), Guangdong Province (5/600,000)	Jun. 2012

EXPERIENCE

Courses in CS

- Compilers by Alex Aiken, Stanford University
- Operating System Engineering, MIT
- Programming Languages by Dan Grossman, University of Washington
- Machine Learning by Andrew Ng, Stanford University
- Algorithms Part I & II by Robert Sedgewick, Princeton University
- Introduction to Computer Science and Programming, MIT
- Introduction to Probability, MIT
- Advanced Computer Graphics, Tsinghua University
- Computer Networks, Tsinghua University
- Software Engineering, Tsinghua University
- Computer Graphics (5.25/6), ETH Zurich
- Computer Vision (5.5/6), ETH Zurich

Children Education Program Volunteer, Dream a Dream, Bangalore, India

Jul. 2013 - Sept. 2013