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EDUCATION

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN

Ph.D. in Computer Science - GPA: 4.0/4.0

Dec '23

Advisor: Prof. Tiark Rompf

Relevant Courses: Operating Systems, Algorithms, Compilers, Database Systems, Distributed Systems

University of Moratuwa

Sri Lanka

B.Sc Engineering (Hons) (Computer Science & Engineering)

Dec '18

First Class Honours - GPA: 4.06/4.20

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer, Databricks

Jan 2024 - present

- Working in Delta Live Tables (DLT) team

Research Intern, Microsoft

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

- Developed a compiler prototype to generate specialized ONNXRuntime (ORT) custom ops from ONNX models, utilizing efficient specialized kernels (CUTLASS). Demonstrated significant performance improvements for critical models such as GPT2 and BERT compared to the standard ORT implementation.

Software Engineer Intern, SambaNova Systems

May 2022 - July 2022

- Worked on optimization efforts on a critical analysis pass in the compiler stack (in MLIR) to reduce resource consumption. Achieved a significant increase in resource utilization and successfully integrated the optimizations into production.

Graduate Research Assistant, Purdue University

May 2020 - Present

- Led three research projects focused on applying runtime code generation techniques to develop high-performance data analytics (SQL and Datalog) and ML systems. Three first-author papers accepted at SIGMOD '22, POPL '23 and MAPS '23. Co-authored one paper accepted at OOPSLA '23.

Research Engineer, WSO2 Inc. Sri Lanka

Jan 2019 - July 2019

- Contributed to a research project focused on leveraging ML techniques to dynamically auto-tune server configurations. Co-authored a paper published in ISCC '19, which presented novel findings on the effectiveness of the approach.

Research Intern, StatNLP Lab, SUTD Singapore

Jun 2017 - Dec 2017

- Was responsible for testing and fixing bugs of the StatNLP framework by implementing several traditional ML models.

SELECTED PROJECTS

- Optimizing End-to-end Data Science Pipelines:** Leveraging generative programming techniques to accelerate combined data processing and ML workloads by constructing common intermediate (IR) layer integrations. Observed **speedups up to 20x** in end-to-end performance. (Scala, C++, CUDA)
- Efficient Incrementalization of SQL Queries with Nested Aggregates:** Building novel tree-based index structures to improve the incrementalization efficiency of nested-aggregate queries by **up to 1000x** over the state-of-the-art.
- Building Efficient and Expressive Datalog Systems:** A Datalog compiler for program analysis with support for a variety of features like user-defined aggregates, UDFs, stratified negations, user-defined aggregates and so on, built based on generative programming techniques. Flan achieves competitive performance (and sometimes significantly outperform) with state-of-the-art Datalog compilers. (Scala, C++, Datalog)
- Server Parameter Auto-tuning using Machine Learning (2019):** Leveraging ML based optimization techniques to dynamically auto-tune server parameters to enhance runtime performance. (Java, Python, PyTorch)
- Social Media Analytics Platform (2018):** A platform for automatically extracting information related to a particular entity (e.g., restaurant reviews from multiple sources) and performing various types of analysis (emotion detection, aspect-based sentiment analysis, trending topics and evolution of them, etc.). (Python, PyTorch)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Scala, Java, Python, C, C++
- **Systems and Libraries:** Spark, Flink, PyTorch, Tensorflow, CUDA, LLVM, MLIR;
Prior Experience - Spring Boot, Angular, Node.js

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. **A Data-Centric Multi-Paradigm Query Language based on Functional Logic Metaprogramming**
Supun Abeysinghe, Tiark Rompf
(FLOPS '24)
2. **Flan: An Expressive and Efficient Datalog Compiler for Program Analysis**
Supun Abeysinghe, Anxhelo Xhebraj, Tiark Rompf
(POPL '24)
Won a **Distinguished Paper** award
3. **Rhyme: A Data-Centric Expressive Query Language for Nested Data Structures**
Supun Abeysinghe, Tiark Rompf
(PADL '24)
4. **Architecting Intermediate Layers for Efficient Composition in End-to-End Data Science Pipelines**
Supun Abeysinghe, Fei Wang, Gregory ESSERT, Tiark Rompf
(MAPS '23)
5. **Graph IRs for Impure Higher-Order Languages - Making Aggressive Optimizations Affordable with Precise Effect Dependencies**
Oliver Bračevac, Guannan Wei, Songlin Jia, Supun Abeysinghe, Luke Jiang, Yuyan Bao, and Tiark Rompf
(OOPSLA '23)
6. **Efficient Incrementalization of Correlated Nested Aggregate Queries using Relative Partial Aggregate Indexes (RPAI)**
Supun Abeysinghe, Qiyang He, Tiark Rompf
(SIGMOD '22)
7. **ADAPT-T: An Adaptive Algorithm for Auto-Tuning Worker Thread Pool Size in Application Servers**
Nilushan Costa, Malith Jayasinghe, Ajantha Atukorale, Supun Abeysinghe, Srinath Perera, Isuru Perera
At International Symposium on Computers and Communications (ISCC), Barcelona, Spain (2019)

SELECTED COURSE PROJECTS

1. **Graph Query Compilation:** Extending relational query compilation techniques based on generative programming to support compilation of graph queries, achieving **an order of magnitude speedup** compared to interpreted engines. (Scala, C++)
2. **Sharded, Distributed Key-Value Store:** Implemented a sharded, distributed KV store using Paxos algorithm for replication and support for transactions using Two-phase Commit. (Java, Distributed Systems)
3. **University C Compiler:** A compiler for a C-like programming language that uses LLVM as an IR. Written multiple LLVM passes for compiler optimizations. (C++, LLVM)

SELECTED AWARDS

- **POPL 24 - Distinguished Paper Award:** Our work that appeared at POPL 24 on building efficient and expressive datalog compilers was selected as a distinguished paper (top 10% of all the accepted papers)
- **Competitive Programming:** IEEEEXtreme v12.0 (2018) - Country Rank 1st Global Rank 60th (top 2%), IEEEEXtreme v10.0 (2016) - Country Rank 3rd Global Rank 106th (top 5%)
- 5th place - Implicit Emotion Detection Shared Task, Organized as part of WASSA 2018 at EMNLP 2018
- **Dean's List Award:** Dean's list award for all semesters (should achieve a semester GPA of 3.8 or above to be included in the Dean's List) (in undergraduate)