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EDUCATION

Zhejiang U. Chu Kochen Honors College	B.E. in Computer Science	Sep.2013 - Jun.2017
Zhejiang U.	Master in Cyber Security	Sep.2017 - Jun.2020
Nanyang Technological U.	PhD candidate, supervised by Conrad Watt	Aug.2022 - Now

Awards

Second-Class Scholarship for Elite Students in Basic Science, Zhejiang U.
Scholarship for Excellence in Research and Innovation, Zhejiang U.
Academic Scholarship, Zhejiang U.

PUBLICATIONS

- Neural Theorem Proving for Verification Conditions: A Real-World Benchmark.
Qiyuan Xu, Xiaokun Luan, Renxi Wang, Joshua Ong, Peixin Wang, Haonan Li, Wenda Li, Conrad Watt. Accepted by **ICLR’26**, CORE ranking **A***.
 - A Minimalist Proof Language for Neural Theorem Proving over Isabelle/HOL.
Qiyuan Xu, Renxi Wang, Peixin Wang, Haonan Li, Conrad Watt.
Accepted by **OOPSLA’26**, CORE ranking **A**, CCF ranking **A**
 - Generically Automating Separation Logic by Functors, Homomorphisms and Modules.
Qiyuan Xu, David Sanan, Zhe Hou, Xiaokun Luan, Conrad Watt, Yang Liu.
Published in **POPL’25**, CORE ranking **A***, CCF ranking **A**
 - Why the Proof Fails in Different Versions of Theorem Provers: An Empirical Study of Compatibility Issues in Isabelle. Xiaokun Luan, David Sanan, Hou Zhe, **Qiyuan Xu**, Chengwei Liu, Yufan Cai, Yang Liu and Meng Sun. Published in **FSE’25**, CORE ranking **A***, CCF ranking **A**

REMARKABLE EVENT

As a key member in the team, established a new **world record** on 3KW Linpack testing, during the ASC Student Supercomputer Challenge 2016 ¹.

COMPETITION HONORS

ASC15 (ASC Student Supercomputer Challenge 2015) First Prize
ASC16 First Class Award ASC16 Highest LINPACK

PATENTS

- coinventor, CN109753288A, *Intelligent contract compiling method suitable for formal verification*
 - coinventor, CN109918375A, *Large text storage, indexing and retrieval method based on block chain and distributed storage*
 - coinventor, CN111311255A, *Intelligent contract formal verification and error correction method based on oracle machine*

¹This is reported by an official media <https://www.zju.edu.cn/english/2016/0505/c19573a811355/page.htm>

ENGINEERING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate & PhD student in Nanyang Technology University

2022 - now.

Supervisor: Conrad Watt, assistant professor, NTU, conrad.watt@ntu.edu.sg

Project: *Phi-System*, a certified programming language & program verification framework built on top of Isabelle/HOL. It is based on a first-order fictional separation logic, equipped with an algebra-based generic automation mechanism and a symbolic execution engine for assisting certified programming.

Projects: Neural Theorem Proving for program verification.

Senior engineer in Hangzhou Yunphant Network Technology Co.,Ltd

2020 - 2022.

Director: Dr. Butian Huang, founder & CEO, Yunphant Co.,Ltd, hr@yunphant.com

Project 1: Prototype *Phi-System*, a verification system aiming for generating certified smart contracts

Project 2: Blockchain-based Manufacturing Service Supply and Demand Matching Platform || Group member.

Key R&D Program of Zhejiang Province, No. 2021C01116

Advisor: Dr. Zhenguang Liu, Zhejiang U.

- Audited key smart contracts, and found several deficiencies including a critical re-entry vulnerability resulting in stealing of total assets potentially.

Graduate student in the lab of Very Large Information System, Zhejiang U.

2017-2020

Advisor: Dr. Liang Cai, Vice Dean of the Software College, Zhejiang U., leoncai@zju.edu.cn.

Project: GPU based implementation of SM2 cryptographic algorithm.

- Implemented finite group operations of elliptical curves on the CUDA device, with hotspot written in manually optimized PTX assemble code.
- The work has been applied in the industrial product of Hyperchain (a blockchain platform raised in this laboratory), and its productive distribution for the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

Key member in Supercomputing Team of Zhejiang University

2014 - 2017.

Advisor: Associate Prof. Jianhai Chen, Zhejiang U., chenjh919@zju.edu.cn.

Project 1: Parallel optimization – MASNUM (marine science and numerical modeling) || Project Leader

- Implemented the first GPU-accelerated version of the MASNUM software, during the ASC16. The optimized software reached the theoretical performance peak of the GPU device, Nvidia Tesla K40.
- The final benchmark of the optimization in the ASC16 competition exceeded that of the opponents by more than 10 times.

Project 2: SKA (Square Kilometer Array telescope) data processing application Gridding || Project Leader

- Implemented a CPU-based cluster-scale parallel version of the hotspot of the SKA-Gridding, which is a 2-dim convolution, based on the MPI and OpenMP, specified for Intel Many Integrated Core.

CONTRIBUTION TO SOFTWARE COMMUNITIES

- Isabelle REPL, a basic infrastructure for AI-based theorem proving, allowing machine learning systems to connect the Isabelle theorem prover. <https://github.com/xqyww123/Isa-REPL>.
- Verification for Uniswap v3, a partial verification for the core functions of the famous smart contract Uniswap v3. https://github.com/xqyww123/Uniswap_v.
- I am also a contributor of the Crystal programming language (<https://github.com/crystal-lang/crystal>)