# YAZHUO ZHANG

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## **EDUCATION**

Emory University, Atlanta, Atlanta

August 2019 - Present

second-year Ph.D. student in Computer Science

South China University of Technology, Guangzhou

Sep 2016 - June 2019

Master of Engineering (M.E.) in Software Engineering

GPA: 89/100

South China University of Technology, Guangzhou

Sep 2012 - June 2016

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) in Software Engineering

GPA: 3.69/4.00

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Distributed systems and caching

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Extend Footprint descriptor on multi-layered caches

Jan 2020 - Present

• This project aims to develop a calculus which can provide exact or approximate miss rate curves under multi-layered caches.

# Cipher Cracking System on Tianhe-2

Nov 2017 - May 2019

- Devised a high-throughput encryption/decryption batch computing framework based on modern processor architecture features, such as multithreading, SIMD and pipeline.
- Optimized hash join algorithms based on the features of Knights Landing (KNL).
- Optimized matching process in deciphering by using segmented bloom filter, multi-pass radix partition, software manage buffer etc.

## Radio Monitoring Station System

Jun 2017 - Dec 2017

- Implemented radio monitoring coverage simulation calculation service based on gRPC.
- Developed a hybrid scheme that utilized MPI for distributed memory parallelism and OpenMP for shared parallelism on clusters.

## **Protein Secondary Structure Prediction**

Oct 2016 - Sep 2017

- Encoded large datasets crawling from PDB database.
- Predicted protein secondary structure by BP neural network and accelerated the training process by parallel strategies

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Tang, Deyou, **Yazhuo Zhang**, Qingmiao Zeng. "Optimization of Hardware-oblivious and Hardware-conscious Hash-join Algorithms on KNL." 2019 4th International Conference on Cloud Computing and Internet of Things (CCIOT). IEEE, 2019.

DeYou Tang, Henglin Liang, **Yazhuo Zhang**, Qingmiao Zeng. "Parallelization of Back Propagation Neural Network on Knights Landing Platform." 2018 14th International Conference on Natural Computation, Fuzzy Systems and Knowledge Discovery (ICNC-FSKD). IEEE, 2018.

## SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

• Outstanding cadres of Student Association

2018,2015

• Award for Excellence of Commercial Promise of Intel Cup Parallel Application Challenge 2016

#### SELECTED COURSES

- Operating System, System Programming, Advanced Database, Parallel Computing, Distributed System
- Machine Learning, Algorithms

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

• 2020 System programming

**Emory University** 

• 2019 Introduction to Computer Science

**Emory University** 

• 2018 Fundamentals of Computers

South China University of Technology

• 2017 Database

South China University of Technology

• 2017 Parallel Algorithms and Programming

South China University of Technology