Wonbeom Lee

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Systems for AI, Computer Architecture, Hardware-Software Co-Design

EDUCATION

M.S./Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

03/2023-Present

Seoul National University

Computer Architecture and Systems Lab (SNU-CompArch)

B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

03/2019-08/2022

Seoul National University

Early Graduation, GPA: 3.84/4.30, major GPA: 3.94/4.30

PUBLICATIONS

[OSDI '24] InfiniGen: Efficient Generative Inference of Large Language Models with Dynamic KV Cache Management

Wonbeom Lee*, Jungi Lee*, Junghwan Seo, Jaewoong Sim

Acceptance Rate: $49/282 \approx 17\%$

[ISCA '24] Tender: Accelerating Large Language Models via Tensor Decomposition and Runtime Requantization

Jungi Lee*, Wonbeom Lee*, Jaewoong Sim

Acceptance Rate: $83/423 \approx 19\%$

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Research Assistant 03/2023-Present

Seoul National University (Advisor: Prof. Jaewoong Sim)

• InfiniGen: Efficient Generative Inference of Large Language Models with Dynamic KV Cache Management

- A novel KV cache management framework tailored for long-text generation, which synergistically works with modern offloading-based inference systems.
- A minimal rehearsal with the inputs of the current layer enables prefetching a few important tokens that are essential for computing the subsequent layer, thereby mitigating the data transfer overhead in offloading-based LLM serving systems.
- Up to 3.00× speedup over the existing KV cache management methods while offering substantially better model accuracy.

• Tender: Accelerating Large Language Models via Tensor Decomposition and Runtime Requantization

- An algorithm-hardware co-design solution that offers high performance and accuracy without the need of mixed-precision compute units or custom data types even for low-bit quantization.
- A decomposed quantization technique in which the scale factors of the decomposed matrices are powers of two apart, enables implicit requantization with negligible rescaling overhead and minimal hardware extension.
- Up to 2.63× speedup on average over the outlier-aware accelerators while achieving better model accuracy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Seoul National University

Spring 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant

• 430.322: Computer Organization

Designed part of course projects, led recitation sessions, and graded projects/exams

SKILLS

- Languages: C/C++, Python
- Applications/Frameworks: PyTorch, Intel Pin, LaTeX