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RESEARCH INTERESTS

System Architecture, Cloud Computing, Distributed Systems, Heterogeneous Computing, Systems for ML

EDUCATION

- **The University of Michigan** Ann Arbor, MI, USA
  Ph.D. Student in Computer Science and Engineering Aug 2021 – Present
  Advisor: Prof. Mosharaf Chowdhury

- **Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)** Daejeon, Republic of Korea
  Master of Science in Computer Science Mar 2016 – Feb 2018
  Advisor: Prof. Jaehyuk Huh

- **Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)** Seoul, Republic of Korea
  Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering Mar 2011 – Feb 2016

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Insu Jang**, Zhenning Yang, Zhen Zhang, Xin Jin, and Mosharaf Chowdhury. **"Oobleck: Resilient Distributed Training of Large Models Using Pipeline Templates."** *ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP)*, October 2023.

2. Jongyul Kim, **Insu Jang**, Waleed Reda, Jaeseong Im, Marco Canini, Dejan Kostić, Youngjin Kwon, Simon Peter, and Emmett Witchel. **"LineFS: Efficient SmartNIC Offload of a Distributed File System with Pipeline Parallelism."** *ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP)*, October 2021. **Best Paper Award.**

3. **Insu Jang**, Adrian Tang, Taehoon Kim, Simha Sethumadhavan, and Jaehyuk Huh. **"Heterogeneous Isolated Execution for Commodity GPUs."** *International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS)*, April 2019.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Resource Scheduling for Multimodal LLM** University of Michigan
  Studying efficient resource scheduling for large scale multimodal large language Mar 2024 – Present
  model (MLLM).

- **Fault Tolerant Distributed Training** University of Michigan
  Studied efficient fault tolerance in large scale distributed training. Implemented Sep 2021 – Present
  Oobleck, a distributed training framework with pre-generated pipeline templates
  that can recover from failures fast by quickly reinstantiating a pipeline, instead of
  fully restarting the entire job. Oobleck has been published to SOSP'23.

- **Offloading Replicated Storage Transactions to RDMA NIC** KAIST
  Reimplemented Hyperloop to use it as a baseline of LineFS, which offloads replicated Jan 2020 – Jul 2020
  transaction into Infiniband RDMA adaptors. Studied Infiniband RDMA architecture and
  witnessed the benefits of offloading in reducing host CPU overload. LineFS paper has
  been published to SOSP'21 and won the best paper award.

- **Architectural Support for Trusted Heterogeneous Execution** KAIST
  Designed a HW-SW codesigned architecture for GPU trusted execution environment. Mar 2016 – Feb 2018
  To realize it, studied the PCIe interconnect architecture and Intel SGX architecture. It
  focuses on providing protection in the path between the GPU and the CPU to support
  commodity GPUs for practicality. HIX paper has been published to ASPLOS'19.

Work Experience

- **Autopilot Software Engineer Intern (ML Infra)**   May 2023 – Aug 2023
  Tesla Inc.   Palo Alto, CA, USA

- **System Software Engineer**   Feb 2018 – Jun 2021
  TmaxSoft Inc.   Seongnam, Republic of Korea

- **Research Intern**   Jan 2016 – Feb 2016
  Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI) Daejeon, Republic of Korea

- **Research Intern**   Jul 2015 – Aug 2015
  Advanced Institute of Convergence Technology (AICT)   Suwon, Republic of Korea

- **Student Member**   Jan 2013 – Apr 2014
  Samsung Software Membership (Student Program of Samsung Electronics) Suwon, Republic of Korea

Honors and Awards

- **Best Paper Award**   Oct 2021
  "LineFS: Efficient SmartNIC Offload of a Distributed File System with Pipeline Parallelism"
  The 28th ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP)

- **Richard H. Orenstein Fellowship in Memory of Murray Orenstein**   Aug 2021
  Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, The University of Michigan

- **Korea National Scholarship**   Mar 2016
  KAIST and Korea Ministry of Science and ICT

- **Korea National Scholarship for Science and Engineering** Mar 2014
  Korea Student Aid Foundation and Korea Ministry of Education

- **2nd Prize, 2015 Convergence App Contest**   Dec 2015
  College of Software, Sungkyunkwan University

- **Dean's List**   Oct 2014, Apr 2015
  Department of Computer Engineering, Sungkyunkwan University

- **1st Prize, 2013 Smart TV App and Peripherals Contest**   Nov 2013
  Korea Association of Smart Home and Korea Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy

- **1st Prize, 2013 Mobile E-learning App Idea Contest**   Sep 2013
  Korea Ministry of Education

Technical Skills

- **Languages**: C, C++, Python, Go, Markdown, LaTeX

- **Frameworks**: PyTorch, DeepSpeed, CUDA, Intel SGX, Kubernetes, RDMA, Ceph, Linux, QEMU, KVM

References

Available upon request.