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PERSONAL DETAILS

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RESEARCH INTEREST

Systems

- Areas: Storage and File system, Operating System, Distributed System, Database system
- Focus: Non-Volatile Memory (NVM), Persistent memory (PM) aware system design
 - Key-value store and its core indexing structures
 - Improving the performance and reliability of NVM-based file systems

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Computer Science 2018-present
The University of Texas at Austin

- **Advisor: Vijay Chidambaram**

M.S. Computer Science Engineering 2018
Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST)

- **Advisor: Sam H. Noh**
- Visiting student in Virginia Tech (2017.03 - 2017.05)
 - Co-research advised by Prof. Changhee Jung
 - Participating in the project of a new fault-tolerant programming model for NVM

B.S. Computer Engineering 2015
Hongik University

WORK EXPERIENCE

Researcher

03.2018-07.2018

Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST)

- Working in NECSST laboratory under Prof. Sam H. Noh
 - Working for a project that proposes the compiler-directed solution on NVM-based systems

Research Associate Intern

06.2017-09.2017

Hewlett Packard Labs in Palo Alto

- Working in key-value store (KVS) group with Kimberly Keeton, Haris Volos and Yupu Zhang
 - Attending a DRAM cache project for NVM-aware key-value store working on Fabric-attached memory

Researcher

10.2015-02.2016

Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (UNIST)

- Working in NECSST laboratory under Prof. Sam H. Noh
 - Analyzing NVM-based file system (PMFS) and evaluating the performance of it

PUBLICATION

Conferences

Qingrui Liu, Joseph Izraelevitz, **Se Kwon Lee**, Michael L. Scott, Sam H. Noh, and Changhee Jung, **iDO: Compiler-Directed Failure Atomicity for Nonvolatile Memory**, Proceedings of the 51st Annual IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO 2018).

- This paper presents iDO, a compiler-directed approach to failure atomicity with nonvolatile memory. The iDO compiler identifies idempotent instruction sequences, whose re-execution is guaranteed to be side effect-free, thereby eliminating the need to log every persistent store.

Se Kwon Lee, K. Hyun Lim, Hyunsub Song, Beomseok Nam, and Sam H. Noh, **WORT: Write Optimal Radix Tree for Persistent Memory Storage Systems**, Proceedings of the 15th USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technology (FAST 2017).

- This paper proposes radix tree variants, WORT and WOART, that are optimal for PM in the sense that consistency is always guaranteed by a single 8-byte failure atomic write without any additional copies for logging or Copy-on-Write.

Hyunsub Song, Young Je Moon, **Se Kwon Lee** and Sam H. Noh, **PMAL: Enabling Lightweight Adaptation of Legacy File Systems on Persistent Memory Systems**, Proceedings of the 2017 IEEE International Symposium on Performance Analysis of Systems and Software (ISPASS 2017).

- This paper proposes PMAL (Persistent Memory Adaptation Layer) that allows us to make use of legacy file system for PM while we can leverage the maturity ingrained in legacy file systems and reap the high performance offered by PM.

Se Kwon Lee, Hyunsub Song, Young Je Moon and Sam H. Noh, **Experimental Evaluation of File System Data Structures for New Memory based Storage** (written with Korean), Proceedings of the 2016 Korea Computer Congress (KCC 2016, domestic conference in South Korea, **Best Paper Award**).

- This paper shows empirical studies about NVM-dedicated file system, PMFS. In this work, we measured and analyzed the performance of PMFS while changing index structures and logging mechanisms.

Workshops

Se Kwon Lee, K. Hyun Lim, Hyunsub Song, Beomseok Nam, and Sam H. Noh, **WORT: Write Optimal Radix Tree for Persistent Memory Storage Systems** (Extended abstract of FAST 2017 paper), The 8th Annual Non-Volatile Memories Workshop (NVMW 2017).

Hyunsub Song, Young Je Moon, **Se Kwon Lee**, and Sam H. Noh, **Transforming Legacy File Systems into Persistent Memory Exploiting File Systems with MeLo@V**, The 8th Annual Non-Volatile Memories Workshop (NVMW 2017).

- This project presents MeLo@V, which is a simple yet general method for transforming legacy file systems into PM exploiting file systems. In this project, I implemented the variations of PMFS and NOVA for replacing their original consistency mechanisms with MeLo@V.

Posters

Rohan Kadekodi, **Se Kwon Lee**, Aasheesh Kolli, and Vijay Chidambaram, **Ledger: Increasing Performance of POSIX Applications on Persistent Memory**, Poster at the 13th USENIX Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI 2018).

Haris Volos, Kimberly Keeton, Yupu Zhang, Milind Chabbi, **Se Kwon Lee**, Mark Lillibridge, Yuvraj Patel, and Wei Zhang, **Software challenges for persistent fabric-attached memory**, Poster at the 13th USENIX Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI 2018).

Haris Volos, Kimberly Keeton, Yupu Zhang, Milind Chabbi, **Se Kwon Lee**, Mark Lillibridge, Yuvraj Patel, and Wei Zhang, **Memory-Oriented Distributed Computing at Rack Scale**, Poster at the 9th ACM Symposium on Cloud Computing (SOCC 2018).

Hyunsub Song, Young Je Moon, **Se Kwon Lee**, and Sam H. Noh, **Adapting Legacy File Systems to Work Efficiently for Persistent Memory based Storage**, Poster at the 14th USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technology (FAST 2016).

SKILLS

<i>Languages</i>	C, C++, Python, x86 assembly, bash script
<i>System programming</i>	Linux kernel, Memcached, Tizen
<i>Benchmarks</i>	Filebench, Fio, YCSB, ForestDB-benchmark, MC-benchmark, SPLASH3, Parsec, SPEC SFS2014

REFERENCES

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