

Chenhao Ye

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Education

- Ph.D. student in Computer Sciences**, University of Wisconsin–Madison Madison, WI, Sep 2020 – May 2026 (expected)
▪ Advisors: Andrea C. Arpaci-Dusseau, Remzi H. Arpaci-Dusseau
▪ Research Interests: AI Infrastructure, Storage Systems, Distributed Systems, Databases
- M.S. in Computer Sciences**, University of Wisconsin–Madison Madison, WI, Sep 2020 – Aug 2025
▪ GPA: 4.00 / 4.00
- B.S. in Computer Sciences**, University of Wisconsin–Madison Madison, WI, Jan 2019 – Aug 2020
▪ GPA: 4.00 / 4.00, Graduated with Honors
- B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University Shanghai, China, Sep 2016 – Dec 2018
▪ GPA: 3.73 / 4.00 remote, May 2021 – Dec 2021

Work Experience

- ByteDance**, Seed Training Infrastructure San Jose, CA, May 2025 – Dec 2025
Student Researcher, supervised by Wencong Xiao
▪ Built TensorHub, a distributed RL-native tensor storage for LLM RL training, which scales weight dissemination across a large-scale cluster with nearly optimal performance, minimizing GPU stall time.
▪ Designed a strongly consistent transaction protocol for SPMD programs, eliminating the need for manual cross-process synchronization and thereby significantly simplifying the RL training control flow.
▪ Developed an efficient replication protocol over RDMA that supports load-balanced, topology-aware data transfer in dynamically changing clusters with mixed reserved and spot GPU instances.
- Microsoft Research**, Data Systems Group Redmond, WA, May 2024 – Aug 2024
Research Intern, supervised by Vasileios Zois and Badrish Chandramouli
▪ Designed a highly scalable log replication protocol optimized for write-intensive workloads.
▪ Implemented the log replication protocol in a high-performance distributed key-value store, achieving nearly linear scalability.
- Snowflake**, Global Platform Team San Mateo, CA, May 2023 – Aug 2023
Software Engineer Intern, supervised by Leonidas Galanis
▪ Prototyped a workload replay tool that generates realistic workloads based on existing job statistics, attracting significant interest from multiple internal customers for benchmarking and resource provisioning purposes.
▪ Implemented a critical multi-metastore feature that resolved a major blocker for the data ingestion system’s deployment.
▪ Uncovered and fixed a subtle concurrency bug in the data infrastructure that could cause data loss in production.

Research Projects (Selected)

- Cache-Centric Multi-Resource Allocation for Storage Services**, Project Leader Jan 2021 – Dec 2024
▪ Presented a resource allocation framework for multi-tenant storage systems that leverages the demand correlation between cache sizes and other resources (e.g., I/O, network) to optimize resource utilization while maintaining fairness.
▪ Developed *HopperKV*, a multi-tenant Redis-based key-value store that caches data from DynamoDB; by judiciously allocating cache sizes among tenants, HopperKV optimizes the DynamoDB utilization, achieving up to $1.9\times$ higher throughput.
▪ Built *BunnyFS*, a multi-tenant local filesystem for high-performance NVMe SSDs; by optimizing page cache allocations among tenants, BunnyFS delivers up to $1.4\times$ higher throughput.
- Enabling Transaction Priority in Optimistic Concurrency Control**, Project Leader Oct 2021 – Apr 2023
▪ Proposed a lightweight reservation mechanism for optimistic concurrency control (OCC) protocol that protects high-priority transactions from being aborted by low-priority transactions in the case of conflicts.
▪ Designed and implemented *Polaris*, an OCC protocol that supports multiple priority levels; benchmarks show it can achieve up to $1.9\times$ higher throughput and $17\times$ lower latency compared to an existing OCC protocol on high-contention workloads.
- MadFS: Per-File Virtualization for Userspace Persistent Memory Filesystems**, Project Co-Leader Oct 2021 – Jan 2023
▪ Proposed a novel *per-file virtualization* technique for persistent memory filesystems, which encapsulates a set of filesystem functionalities, including metadata management, crash consistency, and concurrency control, fully in userspace; this technique significantly reduces the kernel-crossing overhead on the critical path.
▪ Built *MadFS*, a kernel-bypassing persistent memory filesystem based on the per-file virtualization, which achieves up to $1.5\times$ speedup for LevelDB on the YCSB workload and $1.9\times$ for SQLite on the TPC-C workload.

Publications

- [1] Chenhao Ye, Shawn Zhong, Andrea C. Arpaci-Dusseau, Remzi H. Arpaci-Dusseau. Cache-Centric Multi-Resource Allocation for Storage Services. In *24rd USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technologies*. **FAST '26**

- [2] Sambhav Satija, Chenhao Ye, Ranjitha Kosgi, Aditya Jain, Romit Kankaria, Yiwei Chen, Andrea C. Arpaci-Dusseau, Remzi H. Arpaci-Dusseau, Kiran Srinivasan. Cloudscape: A Study of Storage Services in Modern Cloud Architectures. In *23rd USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technologies*. **FAST '25**
- [3] Chenhao Ye, Wuh-Chwen Hwang, Keren Chen, Xiangyao Yu. Polaris: Enabling Transaction Priority in Optimistic Concurrency Control. In *Proceedings of the 2023 International Conference on Management of Data*. **SIGMOD '23**
- [4] Shawn Zhong*, Chenhao Ye*, Guanzhou Hu, Suyan Qu, Andrea C. Arpaci-Dusseau, Remzi H. Arpaci-Dusseau, Michael M. Swift. MadFS: Per-File Virtualization for Userspace Persistent Memory Filesystems. In *21st USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technologies*. (*contributed equally) **FAST '23**
- [5] Yuvraj Patel, Chenhao Ye, Akshat Sinha, Abigail Matthews, Andrea C. Arpaci-Dusseau, Remzi H. Arpaci-Dusseau, Michael M. Swift. Using Trätr to tame Adversarial Synchronization. In *31st USENIX Security Symposium*. **USENIX Security '22**
- [6] Jing Liu, Anthony Rebello, Yifan Dai, Chenhao Ye, Sudarsun Kannan, Andrea C. Arpaci-Dusseau, Remzi H. Arpaci-Dusseau. Scale and Performance in a Filesystem Semi-Microkernel. In *Proceedings of the ACM SIGOPS 28th Symposium on Operating Systems Principles*. **SOSP '21**

Professional Activities

Journal Reviewer:

- *Journal of Computer Science and Technology (JCST)*.

Artifact Evaluation Committee:

- *ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles (SOSP '24)*
- *USENIX Symposium on Operating Systems Design and Implementation (OSDI '24, OSDI '25, OSDI '26)*
- *USENIX Annual Technical Conference (ATC '24)*
- *USENIX Conference on File and Storage Technologies (FAST '24, FAST'26)*

Shadow Program Committee:

- *European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys '26)*