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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Twin Cities, MN, U.S.

Ph.D. of Computer Science and Engineering

Sept. 2013 – Jun. 2018(expected)

• Advisor: David H.C. Du

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

M.S. of Computer Science and Engineering

Sept. 2010 – Mar. 2013

• Advisor: Min-You Wu

• Thesis: Service Directory Selection in Service Discovery of Vehicular Ad-hoc Networks

B.S. of Computer Science and Engineering

Sept. 2006 – Jun. 2010

• Thesis: Coverage Problem by Wireless Sensor Networks in Cave Scenario

• Thesis Advisor: Min-You Wu

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN, U.S.

Research Assistant

Sept. 2013 – Now

• Computer Science and Engineering

• Advisor: David H.C. Du

Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore

Research Assistant

Mar. 2013 – Jun. 2013

• Pillar of Information System Technology and Design

• Advisor: Jason Gu

Publications

F. Wu, H. Zhu, J.-L. Lu, M.-Y Wu, "DEBUT: Delay Bounded Service Discovery in Urban Vehicular Networks", in Proc. *IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC'13)*, Shanghai, China, Apr. 2013.

F. Wu, H. Zhu, J.-L. Lu, M.-Y Wu, "On Optimal Service Directory Selection in Urban Vehicular Networks", in Proc. *ACM CoNEXT Workshop on Urban Networking (UrbaNE'12)*, Nice, France, Dec. 10, 2012.

C. Liu, J. Lu, L. Kong, **F. Wu**, Q. Wu, M.-Y. Wu, "Software-Based Green Proxy System for Wireless Networks", *Journal of Software*, 2012,23(2):215–229. [PDF in Chinese]

Industrial Experiences

Page Fault Based Snapshot for Persistent Memory Systems

Hewlett-Packard Enterprise

May. 2015 – Aug. 2015

- Design an in-memory FS snapshot mechanism for Persistent Memory Systems to speed up the FS snapshot efficiency by avoiding the expensive disk I/Os.
- Implement a prototype system based on *Linux kernel 4.1.0* by adding a new *snapshot* system call and modifying the *Copy-on-Write* page fault handling routine.
- Conduct performance evaluation on the prototype system, showing the efficiency improvement.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Shingled Magnetic Recording (SMR) Friendly File System Design

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Dec. 2014 – Now

- Design File System to accommodating the update amplification feature for Singled Magnetic Recording (SMR), considering robustness and performance.
- Identify design issues that are unique for SMR: free space management and garbage collection. Propose file continuity aware space allocation and super-zone summary based garbage collection scheme to solve the issues respectively.

• Implementing prototype SMR friendly file system by modifying XFS. Evaluation in progress.

Research on Optimal Selection of Service Directories in Urban VANETs

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Sept. 2011 – Oct. 2012

- Modeled the service directory selection problem in VANETs into an optimization problem and proved its NP-Completeness.
- Analyzed the set of vehicles that can meet the service directory vehicles within the required delay bound. Revealed that the size of this set follows a normal distribution by theoretical deduction and data mining. Designed heuristic iterative algorithm based on the analysis.
- Conducted extensive trace driven simulation on a dataset of the GPS traces of over 4,000 taxis and showed the advantage of our algorithm over alternative ones.

Research on Information Retention in Vehicular Ad-hoc Networks

Singapore University of Technology and Design

Mar. 2013 - Jun. 2013

- Develop an application that can retain location based information (safety related road condition) in vehicular ad-hoc networks.
- Carried out extensive simulation to show the efficiency of our protocol over existing protocols in terms of information retention rate.

Project Experiences

Linux ext2 File System Implementation

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Feb. 2009 - Jun. 2009

- Built a simplified ext2 file system on top of a block device simulator.
- Implemented the functionality of super block, inode (including direct, indirect and double indirect blocks), the directory structure and dynamic data allocation.

Relational Database Management System Implementation

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Sept. 2009 – Dec. 2010

- Led a team to built a relational data base management system.
- In charge of the implementation of the following layers: disk and file management (using file system as underlying storage, exposing block interface), memory management (buffer pool, caching), transaction management (concurrency control, recovery management), record management (interpret between disk blocks and DB records) and DB matadata management (table metadata, DB statistics, etc.).

Green Proxy System (Collaborate with Intel)

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Sept. 2010 – Sept. 2011

- Collaborated with team members to construct a proxy framework that will make the wireless devices to hibernate for power-saving while keeping the services accessible by building virtual NICs and virtual images for the devices on the proxy server.
- Implemented IP phone application in MFC and Web Camera application in C# to test the power saving and service hosting performance of the Green Proxy system.

ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS Second Prize in National Graduate Mathematic Contest in Modeling of China 2011

Shanghai Outstanding Graduate (5% out of all Shanghai Graduates)

2010

Kwang-Hua Schloarship, Academic Excellence Scholarship of Shanghai Jiao Tong University (\mathbf{B} -level)

Samsung Scholarship (1 out of 600), Academic Excellence Scholarship of Shanghai Jiao Tong University (B-level)

2008

Baosteel Education Scholoarship (2 out of 600)

2007 2006

SJTU Scholarship for Excellent Freshman (23th in 170,000 College Entrance Examinees)

Technical Skills Programming Language / Platforms

C C++ C#

Java Python SQL Linux Kernel Development File System Memory Management