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Research Interests

Automated reasoning and its applications toward robust CPS (Cyber-Physical Systems).

Education

Carnegie Mellon University Aug 2010 – Jun 2016
Ph.D. in Computer Science Department (All But Dissertation)
Advisor: Prof. Edmund M. Clarke

Seoul National University Mar 2007 – Aug 2009
Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering
Advisor: Prof. Kwangkeun Yi

Seoul National University Mar 2000 – Feb 2007
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

Publications

[1] Sicun Gao, James Kapinski, Jyotirmoy Deshmukh, Nima Roohi, Armando Solar-Lezama, Nikos Arechiga, and Soonho Kong. "Numerically-Robust Inductive Proof Rules for Continuous Dynamical Systems". In: *Computer Aided Verification*. CAV'19. To appear. 2019. Forthcoming.

[2] Calvin Huang, Soonho Kong, Sicun Gao, and Damien Zufferey. "Evaluating Branching Heuristics in Interval Constraint Propagation for Satisfiability". In: *Numerical Software Verification*. NSV'19. To appear. 2019. Forthcoming.

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Software

Drake : A planning, control, and analysis toolbox for nonlinear dynamical systems
dReal : SMT Solver for Nonlinear Theories of the Reals

Honors & Awards

Kwanjeong Scholarship Aug 2010 – May 2015
Kwanjeong Education Foundation

National Graduate Science & Technology Scholarship Sep 2008 – Aug 2009
Korea Student Aid Foundation(KOSAF)

Brain Korea 21 Global Internship (MSR & MSRA) Aug 2008 – Nov 2008
Korea Research Foundation Aug 2007 – Feb 2008

Professional Activities

Program Committee Member:

- MEMOCODE 2019: Formal Methods and Models for System Design
- HSCC 2019: Hybrid Systems: Computation and Control: Repeatability Evaluation
- NSV 2019: Numerical Software Verification 2019
- DARS 2019: 4th Workshop on the Design and Analysis of Robust Systems
- WSC 2018: Winter Simulation Conference 2018 (Cyber-Physical Systems track)
- DARS 2018: Third Workshop on Design and Analysis of Robust Systems

External Reviewer: ATVA 2015, ASE 2014, FoSSaCS 2013, POPL 2013, APLAS 2012, SAS 2012, GPCE 2010, SPLASH 2010, CAV 2010, VMCAI 2010, SAS 2009, DEFECTS 2009, APLAS 2007

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