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Education

Georgia Institute of Technology	Ph.D. in Computer Science Atlanta, GA Advisor: Dr. Taesoo Kim Field of research: Systems	01/2015 − 05/2019 (*expected*) *GPA: 4.0 / 4.0*
Georgia Institute of Technology	M.Sc. in Computer Science Atlanta, GA Specialization: Networking	08/2013 − 12/2014 *GPA: 4.0 / 4.0*
University of Stuttgart	M.Sc. in Computer Science Stuttgart, Germany Specializations: *Database Systems* and *Distributed Systems* Thesis: Distributed Graph Processing and Partitioning for Spatiotemporal Queries in the Context of Camera Networks	10/2012 − 08/2015 *GPA: 1.1 / 1.0* *(excellent with distinction)*
University of Stuttgart	B.Sc. in Computer Science Stuttgart, Germany Thesis: Efficient Strategies for Task Distribution for Public Sensing	10/2009 − 09/2012 *GPA: 1.5 / 1.0* *(excellent)*

Research Interests

Distributed Systems, Operating Systems, and Graph Processing.

Current Research

I am working on a profiler for distributed systems which allows developers to easily identify code for which optimizations have a high potential of improving the application's performance [Poster @ NSDI'17].
I am furthermore interested in big-data and especially graph-analytics workloads, for static and temporally evolving datasets [EuroSys'17, EuroDW'18].

Publications

1. **Solros: A Data-Centric Operating System Architecture for Heterogeneous Computing**
   Changwoo Min, Woon-Hak Kang, Mohan Kumar, Sanidhya Kashyap, **Steffen Maass**, Heeseung Jo, and Taesoo Kim.
   EuroSys'18, Porto, Portugal, April, 2018.
   Acceptance rate: 16.4%

2. **Latr: Lazy Translation Coherence**
   Mohan Kumar*, **Steffen Maass***, Sanidhya Kashyap, Ján Veselý, Zi Yan, Taesoo Kim, Abhishek Bhattacharjee, and Tushar Krishna.
   ASPLOS'18, Williamsburg, VA, USA, March, 2018.
   * marks joint first authors.
   Acceptance rate: 17.5%

3.   **Mosaic: Processing a Trillion-Edge Graph on a Single Machine.**
   Steffen Maass, Changwoo Min, Sanidhya Kashyap, Woonhak Kang, Mohan Kumar, and Taesoo Kim.
   EuroSys'17, Belgrade, Serbia, April, 2017.
   Best Student Paper Award
   Acceptance rate: 20.5%

4.   **Understanding Manycore Scalability of File Systems**
   Changwoo Min, Sanidhya Kashyap, **Steffen Maass**, Woonhak Kang, and Taesoo Kim.
   ATC'16, Denver, CO, June, 2016.
   Acceptance rate: 19.0%

Workshops

1.   **Kaleidoscope: Graph Analytics on Evolving Graphs.**
   Steffen Maass and Taesoo Kim.
   In *the 12th EuroSys Doctoral Workshop Workshop (EuroDW)*, Porto, Portugal, April, 2018.

Posters

1.   **Mosaic: Processing a Trillion-Edge Graph on a Single Machine.**
   Steffen Maass, Changwoo Min, Sanidhya Kashyap, Woonhak Kang, Mohan Kumar, and Taesoo Kim.
   In *the Workshop on Optimization & Big Data (OBD'18)*, KAUST, Saudi Arabia, Feb, 2018.
   Best Contribution Award

2.   **DistCoz: Tell Me What to Optimize in My Distributed Application**
   Steffen Maass, Mohan Kumar, and Taesoo Kim.
   NSDI'17 - Poster, Boston, MA, April, 2017.

3.   **Network Function Fault Isolation in a Single Address Space**
   Mohan Kumar, **Steffen Maass**, and Taesoo Kim.
   NSDI'17 - Poster, Boston, MA, April, 2017.

Awards

OBD'18	Best Contribution Award	02/2018
Eurosys'17	Best Student Paper Award	04/2017
DAAD	Stipend($15K) and tuition waiver awarded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for studying at the Georgia Institue of Technology.	08/2013 – 08/2014

Travel Grants

1.   **14th USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation**   03/2017
   Boston, MA

Invited Talks and Presentations

EuroDW'18	Kaleidoscope: Graph Analytics on Evolving Graphs	Porto, 04/2018
ASPLOS'18 - Lightning Talk	Latr: Lazy Translation Coherence	Williamsburg, 03/2018

OBD'18 - Spotlight Talk	Mosaic: Processing a Trillion-Edge Graph on a Single Machine	KAUST, 02/2018
Intel ISTC	Mosaic: Processing a Trillion-Edge Graph on a Single Machine	Atlanta, 06/2017
EuroSys'17	Mosaic: Processing a Trillion-Edge Graph on a Single Machine	Belgrade, 04/2017

Work Experience

Ph.D. Software Engineering Intern	Google, Mountain View, CA Intern in the Platforms team, working on performance diagnosis of Google's next-gen SDN platform.	05/2016 − 08/2016
Ph.D. Software Engineering Intern	Google, New York, NY Working on the control plane of the load-balancing platform of Google's front-end serving infrastructure.	05/2015 − 08/2015
Graduate Research Assistant	Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA Research in the *Embedded Pervasive Lab* under Dr. Kishore Ramachandran and *Systems Software & Security Lab* under Dr. Taesoo Kim.	since 08/2013
Software Developer	maaß IT consulting, Kirchheim unter Teck, Germany Development of customized web applications.	2008 − 2014

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant	Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA Graduate Teaching Assistant for *Computability & Algorithms* and *Advanced Operating Systems*.	2014 − 2015
Teaching Assistant	University of Stuttgart, Germany Teaching Assistant for *Distributed Systems* & a hands-on class on processor architecture and design.	2011 − 2013