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Research Interests

- Scalable Machine Learning / Deep Learning algorithms
- High-Performance Computing: Parallel I/O and parallel computing on accelerators

Honors and Awards

IEEE International Conference on BigData 2019 Travel Grant	2019
W. J. Cody Associate at Argonne National Laboratory	2018
Best Paper Award Finalist <i>IEEE HiPC 2017 best paper finalist for Parallel Deep Convolutional Neural Network Training by Exploiting the Overlapping of Computation and Communication</i>	2017
Northwestern Conference Travel Grant	
• <i>International Conference for High-Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis</i>	2018
• <i>IEEE International Conference on BigData</i>	2016

Education

Ph.D. in Computer Engineering, Northwestern University	2015 ~ Present
• Thesis Advisors: Prof. Alok Choudhary and Prof. Wei-keng Liao	
M.S. in Computer Engineering, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea	2008
• Thesis Advisor: Prof. Minsoo Ryu	
B.S. in Computer Engineering, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea	2006

Research Experience

Northwestern University, Research Assistant

Mar 2015 ~ Present

- RAPIDS: Designed a parallelization strategy for deep learning-based image restoration: collaboration with ANL and ORNL (<https://rapids.lbl.gov/home>)
- ECP: Implemented pipelined two-phase I/O in ROMIO (<https://www.exascaleproject.org>)
- Designed parallelization techniques for K-means data clustering algorithm on Intel Xeon Phi coprocessor

Fermi National Laboratory, Summer Research Intern

Jul 2019 ~ Sep 2019

- SciDAC: Developed parallel data aggregation program (HDF5 file concatenation) for High-Energy Physics data analysis (<https://www.scidac.gov/>)

Argonne National Laboratory, W. J. Cody Associate

Jun 2018 ~ Aug 2018

- Developed parallel neural network training software using DIY, an object-parallel communication library

Professional Experience

Samsung Electronics, Memory Division

2013 ~ 2015

- *Worked at Memory Solutions Lab. (MSL) researching on memory management and I/O for SSD-based high-performance storage server*

Humax (alternative military service)

2009 ~ 2013

- *Worked at Software Lab. developing device driver and boot-loader for LINUX-based embedded systems (digital set-top box)*

Publications

1. **Sunwoo Lee**, Qiao Kang, Sandeep Madireddy, Prasanna Balaprakash, Ankit Agrawal, Alok Choudhary, Richard Archibald, and Wei-keng Liao. Improving Scalability of Parallel CNN Training by Adjusting Mini-Batch at Run-Time. *IEEE International Conference on BigData*, December 2019
2. Qiao Kang, **Sunwoo Lee**, Kai-yuan Hou, Robert Ross, Ankit Agrawal, Alok Choudhary, and Wei-keng Liao, Improving MPI Collective I/O Performance with Intra-node Request Aggregation. (*Preprint in Arxiv*)
3. **Sunwoo Lee**, Ankit Agrawal, Prasanna Balaprakash, Alok Choudhary, and Wei-keng Liao. Communication-Efficient Parallelization Strategy for Deep Convolutional Neural Network Training. *In Workshop on Machine Learning in High-Performance Computing Environments (MLHPC), held in conjunction with International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis (SC), November 2018*
4. **Sunwoo Lee**, Dipendra Jha, Ankit Agrawal, Alok Choudhary, and Wei-keng Liao. Parallel Deep Convolutional Neural Network Training by Exploiting the Overlapping of Computation and Communication. *In Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on High-Performance Computing, Data, and Analytics (HiPC), December 2017*
5. **Sunwoo Lee**, Wei-keng Liao, Ankit Agrawal, Nikos Hardavellas, and Alok Choudhary. Evaluation of K-Means Data Clustering Algorithm on Intel Xeon Phi. *In Workshop on Advances in Software and Hardware for Big Data to Knowledge Discovery, held in conjunction with the IEEE International Conference on BigData, December 2016*
6. Diana Palsetia, William Hendrix, **Sunwoo Lee**, Ankit Agrawal, Wei-keng Liao, and Alok Choudhary. Parallel Community Detection Algorithm Using a Data Partitioning Strategy with Pairwise Subdomain Duplication. *In the 31st International Supercomputing Conference (ISC), June 2016*

Advanced Training

Argonne Training Program on Exa-scale Computing (ATPESC17)
Participated in training program for High-Performance Computing skills, approaches, and tools

2017

Skills and Qualifications

Programming Language:
C/C++, Python

Deep Learning Software Framework:
Caffe, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Horovod

Parallelization Library:
MPI, OpenMP, Pthreads

Compiling, Debugging, and Analyzer:
GNU and Intel compilers, Intel VTune

I/O Library:
MPI-IO (ROMIO), HDF5, PNetCDF

Container
Docker

Contributions to Open-Source Software

[PCNN]: A software framework for distributed Convolutional Neural Network training
[ph5concat]: Developed a parallel HDF5 file concatenating program
[ROMIO]: Developed a pipelined two-phase I/O for lustre parallel file system