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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (2013–Present)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA
Computation Structures Group,
Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory *(Advisor: Arvind)*

Master of Science, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (2011–2013)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science and Engineering (2004–2009)
Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

SKILLSET

Technical Expertise:
- Low-level hardware design on FPGAs
- System software development
- Large scale systems including Hadoop, Accumulo and SQL
- Various languages including C, C++, Bluespec, Verilog, Java, PHP, Python, Javascript, x86 assembly, and OCaml.

Personal Projects:
- Operating System development for x86 (bootloader and up)
- Linux device driver development
- Mobile games
- distributed file sharing tools
- reverse-engineering software binaries

Linguistic Abilities: Fluent in English and Korean.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

BlueDBM - Distributed Flash Store for Big Data Analytics
2011–Present
BlueDBM is a complete HW/SW stack of a distributed flash storage system with FPGA-based reconfigurable controllers and a hardware-accelerated storage network, aiming to aid in high-throughput analytics and rapid development of hardware accelerators.
BlueDBM has been used to accelerate applications such as text search, graph analytics, image search and distributed web cache.
Jointly funded by Quanta, Samsung, Intel and Lincoln Laboratory.
(`http://people.csail.mit.edu/wjun/ssd.htm`)

Personalized Power/Performance Optimization for Android Smartphones
2010–2011
National Research Laboratory project funded by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Korean Government.

Visualizing and Detecting Concurrency Bugs in Multicore Software
2009–2009

Part of the National Information Technology Research Center project (on Development of Embedded Software for Multicore-based Avionics), funded by the Ministry of Knowledge and Economy, Korean Government.

WORK EXPERIENCE	*Software Engineer, Security Engineer* Nexon Inc, Seoul, Korea	2005–2007

- Client and server developer for MapleStory, Nexon's biggest MMORPG. Experience with high load client-server architectures.
- Client security engineer for MaplerStory, preventing and detecting reverse engineering of client software.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	*Teaching Assistant* 6.s195 Computer Architecture Laboratory Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, MIT, Cambridge, USA	Fall 2012

- Worked with another TA to develop in-class activities and programming lab assignments.
- Gave TA lectures and mentored students for their final projects.
- Graded student programming assignments.

NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS

Sang-Woo Jun, Chanwoo Chung, Arvind, *"Large-scale high-dimensional nearest neighbor search using Flash memory with in-store processing,"* 2015
International Conference on Reconfigurable Computing and FPGAs (ReConFig)

Sang-Woo Jun, Ming Liu, Shuotao Xu, Arvind. *"A Transport-Layer Network for Distributed FPGA Platforms,"* 2015
International Conference on Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL)

Sang-Woo Jun, Ming Liu, Sungjin Lee, Jamey Hicks, John Ankcorn, Myron King, Shuotao Xu, Arvind. 2015
"BlueDBM: An Appliance for Big Data Analytics," International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA)

Sang-Woo Jun, Ming Liu, Kermin Fleming, Arvind. 2014
"Scalable Multi-Access Flash Store for Big Data Analytics," International Symposium on Field-Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA)

Sang-Woo Jun, Kermin Fleming, Michael Adler, Joel Emer. 2012
"ZIP-IO: Architecture for Application-Specific Compression of Big Data," International Conference on Field Programmable Technology (FPT)

Mun-Hye Jang, Ok-Kyoon Ha, **Sang-Woo Jun**, Yong-Kee Jun. 2009
"A Tool for Detecting First Races in OpenMP Programs," International Conference on Parallel Computing Technologies

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Ditching RAM may lead to low-cost supercomputers Jul. 2015
URL: http://www.engadget.com/2015/07/12/mit-flash-only-supercomputers/
Jon Fingas, Engadget

Cutting cost and power consumption for big data Jul. 2015
URL: http://news.mit.edu/2015/cutting-cost-power-big-data-0710
Larry Hardesty, MIT News

MIT Prototypes Zippy Flash-FPGA Hybrid Storage Array   Feb. 2014
URL: http://www.enterprisetech.com/2014/02/03
/mit-prototypes-zippy-flash-fpga-hybrid-storage-array/
Timothy Prickett Morgan, Enterprise Tech

Storage system for 'big data' dramatically speeds access to information   Jan. 2014
URL: http://news.mit.edu/2014/
storage-system-for-big-data-dramatically-speeds-access-to-information-0131
Helen Knight, MIT News