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Research Interests

The ultimate goal is to help developers design and implement high-quality software using diverse programming language techniques:

- **program analysis** for automatically understanding program behaviors and detecting software bugs and vulnerabilities.
- **mechanized specification** to fill the gap between human-readable specifications and machine-friendly software.
- **program synthesis** to lessen the burden of software development by automatically generating programs.
- **automated testing** to generate test cases for software automatically on behalf of humans.

Education

Integrated M.S. & Ph.D in School of Computing

KOREA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (KAIST)

- Ph.D. Thesis - JavaScript Static Analysis for Evolving Language Specifications
- Programming Language Research Group
- Advisor: Sukeyoung Ryu

Daejeon, South Korea

Mar. 2016 - Feb. 2022

B.S in School of Computing and Mathematical Science

KOREA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (KAIST)

Daejeon, South Korea

Mar. 2012 - Feb. 2016

Work Experience

Mar. 2023 - PRESENT **Assistant Professor**, Korea University

Seoul, South Korea

Feb. 2022 - Feb. 2023 **Post Doctoral Fellow**, Oracle Labs

Brisbane, Australia

Publications

[PLDI 2024] PL4XGL: A Programming Language Approach to Explainable Graph Learning

Minseok Jeon, **Jihyeok Park**, and Hakjoo Oh

Proceedings of the 45th ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation

[CACM 2024] JavaScript Language Design and Implementation in Tandem

Sukeyoung Ryu and **Jihyeok Park**

Communications of the ACM

[PLDI 2023] Feature-Sensitive Coverage for Conformance Testing of Programming Language Implementations

Jihyeok Park, Dongjun Youn, Kanguk Lee, and Sukeyoung Ryu

Proceedings of the 44th ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation

[ESEC/FSE 2022] Automatically Deriving JavaScript Static Analyzers from Specifications using Meta-Level Static Analysis

Jihyeok Park, Seungmin An, and Sukeyoung Ryu

Proceedings of the 30th ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering

[PLDI 2022 Tutorial] Filling the Gap between the JavaScript Language Specification and Tools using the JISET Family

Sukeyoung Ryu, **Jihyeok Park**, and Seungmin An

Proceedings of the 43rd ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation Tutorial

[ASE 2021] JSTAR: JavaScript Specification Type Analyzer using Refinement

Jihyeok Park, Seungmin An, Wonho Shin, Yusung Sim, and Sukeyoung Ryu

Proceedings of the 36th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering

[ESEC/FSE 2021] Accelerating JavaScript Static Analysis via Dynamic Shortcuts

Joonyoung Park*, **Jihyeok Park***, Dongjun Youn, and Sukeyoung Ryu (*equally contributed)

Proceedings of the 29th ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering

[ECOOP/ISSTA 2021 DS] JavaScript Static Analysis with Evolving Engines and Specification

Jihyeok Park

Proceedings of the 35th European Conference on Object-Oriented Programming and Proceedings of the 30th ACM SIGSOFT International Symposium on Software Testing and Analysis Doctoral Symposium track

[CSUR 2021] A Survey of Parametric Static Analysis

Jihyeok Park*, Hongki Lee*, and Sukyoung Ryu (*equally contributed)

ACM Computing Surveys, Volume 54, Issue 7, Article No. 149, pp 1–37

[ICSE 2021] JEST: N+1-version Differential Testing of Both JavaScript Engines and Specification

Jihyeok Park, Seungmin An, Dongjun Youn, Gyeongwon Kim, and Sukyoung Ryu

Proceedings of the 43rd ACM/IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering

ACM SIGSOFT Distinguished Paper Award

[ASE 2020] JISET: JavaScript IR-based Semantics Extraction Toolchain

Jihyeok Park, Jihee Park, Seungmin An, and Sukyoung Ryu

Proceedings of the 35th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering ()

[IEEE Software 2019] Towards Analysis and Bug Finding of JavaScript Web Applications in the Wild

Sukeyoung Ryu, Jihyeok Park, and Joonyoung Park

IEEE Software, Volume 36, Issue 3, pp 74-82

[Scala 2018] Path Dependent Types with Path-Equality

Jaemin Hong, Jihyeok Park, and Sukyoung Ryu

Proceedings of the 9th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Scala

[ProWeb 2018] A Framework for Dynamic Inter-Device Task Dispatch with Eventual Consistency

Jihyeok Park, Joonyoung Park, Yoonkyong Lee, Chul-Joo Kim, Byoungoh Kim, and Sukyoung Ryu

Proceedings of the 2nd International Workshop on Programming Technology for the Future Web

[NetPL 2017] Toward Building Memory-safe Network Functions with Modest Performance Overhead

Keunhong Lee, Shinae Woo, Sanghyeon Seo, Jihyeok Park, Sukeyoung Ryu, and Sue Moon

Proceedings of the 3rd SIGCOMM Workshop on Networking and Programming Languages

[SOAP 2017] Revisiting Recency Abstraction for JavaScript: Towards an Intuitive, Compositional, and Efficient Heap Abstraction

Jihyeok Park, Xavier Rival and Sukyoung Ryu

Proceedings of the International Workshop on the State Of the Art in Java Program Analysis

Best Paper Award

[ICSE 2017 Demo] Analysis of JavaScript Web Applications Using SAFE 2.0

Jihyeok Park, Yeonhee Ryou, Joonyoung Park, and Sukyoung Ryu

Proceedings of the 39th International Conference on Software Engineering Demonstrations track

[Modularity 2014] JavaScript API Misuse Detection by Using TypeScript

Jihyeok Park

Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Modularity

ACM Student Research Competition 3rd

Honors & Awards

Mar. 2022	Ph.D. Dissertation Award , College of Engineering, KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea
Feb. 2022	An Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis , School of Computing, KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea
May 2021	ACM SIGSOFT Distinguished Paper Award , ICSE 2021	Madrid, Spain
Dec. 2020	PhD Fellowship Award , NAVER Corp.	Daejeon, South Korea
Sep. 2019	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award , School of Computing, KAIST (CS320)	Daejeon, South Korea
Feb. 2019	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award , School of Computing, KAIST (CS320)	Daejeon, South Korea
Aug. 2018	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award , School of Computing, KAIST (CS320)	Daejeon, South Korea
Aug. 2017	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award , School of Computing, KAIST (CS320)	Daejeon, South Korea
Jun. 2017	Best Paper , International Workshop on the State Of the Art in Java Program Analysis (SOAP)	Barcelona, Spain
Feb. 2017	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award , School of Computing, KAIST (CS320)	Daejeon, South Korea
Sep. 2016	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award , School of Computing, KAIST (CS109)	Daejeon, South Korea
Feb. 2016	Magna Cum Laude (GPA: 3.88/4.3) , School of Computing, KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea

Sep. 2014	Workshop 3rd Award , URP Program, KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea
Apr. 2014	ACM Student Research Competition 3rd , International Conference on Modularity 2014	Lugano, Swiss
Mar. 2014	Honor Program , School of Computing, KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea
Jul. 2013	KAIST Presidential Fellowship , School of Computing, KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea

Teaching

TEACHER

2023 Fall	COSE212: Programming Languages , Korea University	Seoul, South Korea
2023 Spring	COSE215: Theory of Computation , Korea University	Seoul, South Korea

TEACHING ASSISTANT

2019 Fall	CS320: Programming Languages course , KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea
2019 Spring	CS320: Programming Languages course , KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea
2018 Fall	CS408: Computer Science Project course , KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea
2018 Fall	CS320: Programming Languages course , KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea
2018 Spring	CS320: Programming Languages course , KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea
2017 Fall	CS492: Special Topics in Computer Science <Program Analysis> , KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea
2017 Fall	CS320: Programming Languages course , KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea
2017 Spring	CS320: Programming Languages course , KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea
2016 Fall	CS320: Programming Languages course , KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea
2016 Spring	CS109: Programming Practice course , KAIST	Daejeon, South Korea

Talks

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATION

Jun. 2023	PLDI 2023 , Feature-Sensitive Coverage for Conformance Testing of Programming Language Implementations	Orlando, USA
Nov. 2021	ASE 2021 , JSTAR: JavaScript Specification Type Analyzer using Refinement	Online
Jul. 2021	Doctoral Symposium Track of ECOOP/ISSTA 2021 , JavaScript Static Analysis with Evolving Engines and Specification	Online
May 2021	ICSE 2021 , JEST: N+1-version Differential Testing of Both JavaScript Engines and Specification	Online
Sep. 2020	ASE 2020 , JISET: JavaScript IR-based Semantics Extraction Toolchain	Online
Sep. 2018	Journal First Presentation at ICSME 2018 , Towards Analysis and Bug Finding of JavaScript Web Applications in the Wild	Madrid, Spain
Apr. 2018	ProWeb 2018 , A Framework for Dynamic Inter-Device Task Dispatch with Eventual Consistency	Nice, France
Jun. 2017	SOAP 2017 , Revisiting Recency Abstraction for JavaScript: Towards an Intuitive, Compositional, and Efficient Heap Abstraction	Barcelona, Spain
May 2017	Demonstrations Track of ICSE 2017 , Analysis of JavaScript Web Applications Using SAFE 2.0.	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Apr. 2014	Student Research Competition at Modularity 2014 , JavaScript API Misuse Detection by Using TypeScript	Lugano, Switzerland

INVITED TALKS

Nov. 2023	고려대학교 융합보안대학원 세미나, 자바스크립트 엔진 보안과 퍼징	Seoul, South Korea
Oct. 2023	고려대학교 CS 콜로퀴움, 기계화 명세를 이용한 자바스크립트 언어의 설계와 구현	Seoul, South Korea
May 2023	SIGPL Summer School 2023 , PL 구현체를 위한 새로운 커버리지를 제안하기까지의 여정	Chuncheon, South Korea
May 2023	고려대학교 고려대학교 KUGODS 연사 초청 특강, 프로그래밍 언어 연구란?	Seoul, South Korea
Apr. 2023	고려대학교 KU-KIST 융합대학원 저널클럽, Guiding the Design and Implementation of JavaScript using Mechanized Specification	Seoul, South Korea
Mar. 2023	고려대학교 CS 콜로퀴움, 기계화 명세를 이용한 자바스크립트 언어의 설계와 구현	Seoul, South Korea
Mar. 2023	고려대학교 소프트웨어 분석 연구실 세미나, 기계화 명세를 이용한 JavaScript 언어의 설계와 구현	Seoul, South Korea

Jan. 2023	KCSE 2023 , Automatically Deriving JavaScript Static Analyzers from Specifications using Meta-Level Static Analysis	<i>Pyeongchang, South Korea</i>
Dec. 2022	KSC 2022 , Automatically Deriving JavaScript Static Analyzers from Specifications using Meta-Level Static Analysis	<i>Jeju, South Korea</i>
Feb. 2022	SIGPL Winter School 2022 , JavaScript Static Analysis for Evolving Language Specifications	<i>Online</i>
Feb. 2022	STAAR Workshop , JavaScript Static Analysis for Evolving Language Specifications	<i>Online</i>
Jan. 2022	The 88th meeting of Ecma TC39 , JavaScript Static Analysis for Evolving Language Specifications	<i>Online</i>
Jan. 2022	KCSE 2022 , JSTAR: JavaScript Specification Type Analyzer using Refinement	<i>Online</i>
Jan. 2022	KCSE 2022 , JEST: N+1-version Differential Testing of Both JavaScript Engines and Specification	<i>Online</i>
Jan. 2022	Agoric , JavaScript Static Analysis for Evolving Language Specifications	<i>Online</i>
Dec. 2021	KSC 2021 , JEST: N+1-version Differential Testing of Both JavaScript Engines and Specification	<i>Online</i>
Dec. 2021	Département d'Informatique de l'École Normale Supérieure , JavaScript Static Analysis for Evolving Language Specifications	<i>Online</i>
Oct. 2021	EIRIC , JEST: N+1-version Differential Testing of Both JavaScript Engines and Specification	<i>Online</i>
Sep. 2021	KAISTPL Workshop 2021 , JavaScript Static Analysis for Evolving Language Specifications	<i>Online</i>
Jun. 2021	KAIST Prosys Lab , Towards Co-evolution of JavaScript Specification and Tools	<i>Daejeon, South Korea</i>
Jun. 2021	KCC 2021 , JISET: JavaScript IR-based Semantics Extraction Toolchain	<i>Jeju, South Korea</i>
Nov. 2019	National University of Singapore , Update-Tolerant JavaScript Static Analysis for Frequently Released ECMAScript	<i>Singapore</i>

Software

ESMeta: ECMAScript Specification (ECMA-262) Metalanguage

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE RESEARCH GROUP, KAIST

Jan. 2022 - PRESENT

- Main developer of ESMeta
- Developed in Scala
- URL: <https://github.com/es-meta/esmeta>

SAFE: Scalable Analysis Framework for ECMAScript

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE RESEARCH GROUP, KAIST

Mar. 2016 - PRESENT

- Main developer of SAFE version 2.0
- Developed in Scala
- URL: <https://github.com/sukyoung/safe>

Activities

PROGRAM COMMITTEE (PC) MEMBERS

Apr. 2024	SAC 2024 (PL Track) , Program Committee (PC) Member	<i>Avila, Spain</i>
Apr. 2024	ICSE 2024 , Program Committee (PC) Member	<i>Lisbon, Portugal</i>
Dec. 2023	OOPSLA 2023 , Extended Review Committee (ERC) Member	<i>Lisbon, Portugal</i>
Nov. 2023	APLAS 2023 , Program Committee (PC) Member	<i>Taipei, Taiwan</i>
Dec. 2022	OOPSLA 2022 , Extended Review Committee (ERC) Member	<i>Auckland, New Zealand</i>
Dec. 2022	APLAS 2022 , Program Committee (PC) Member	<i>Auckland, New Zealand</i>

ARTIFACT EVALUATION COMMITTEE (AEC) MEMBERS

Dec. 2023	OOPSLA 2023 , Artifact Evaluation Committee (AEC) Member	<i>Lisbon, Portugal</i>
Dec. 2022	OOPSLA 2022 , Artifact Evaluation Committee (AEC) Member	<i>Auckland, New Zealand</i>
Oct. 2019	POPL 2019 , Artifact Evaluation Committee (AEC) Member	<i>Louisiana, United States</i>
Jul. 2019	OOPSLA 2019 , Artifact Evaluation Committee (AEC) Member	<i>Athens, Greece</i>
Jul. 2018	OOPSLA 2018 , Artifact Evaluation Committee (AEC) Member	<i>Massachusetts, United States</i>
Jun. 2018	SAS 2018 , Artifact Evaluation Committee (AEC) Member	<i>Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany</i>
May. 2018	ISSTA 2018 , Artifact Evaluation Committee (AEC) Member	<i>Amsterdam, Netherlands</i>

JOURNAL REVIEWERS

2023 **IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)**, Reviewer
2022 **IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)**, Reviewer

OTHERS

Jul. 2022	ISSTA 2022 , Web Co-Chair	<i>Daejeon, South Korea</i>
Sep. 2015 - Feb. 2019	Samsung Electronics , Reviewer for C++ Code Reviewing Exams	<i>Daejeon, South Korea</i>
Jul. 2018	École normale supérieure , Internship Program (Professor: Xavier Rival)	<i>Paris, France</i>
Sep. 2017	NII Shonan Meeting , Topic: Memory Abstraction	<i>Shonan, Japan</i>
Feb. 2015 - Jun. 2015	INSA de Toulouse , Exchange Student Program	<i>Toulouse, France</i>
Jun. 2014 - Nov. 2014	KOFAC , Undergraduate Research Program (URP) for Fusion of Creatives	<i>Daejeon, South Korea</i>
Dec. 2013 - Jun. 2014	School of Computing, KAIST , Undergraduate Research Project (URP) Program	<i>Daejeon, South Korea</i>