Diksha Moolchandani

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Education

Ph.D. in Computer Science (2016 - Present)
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi)
Advisors: Prof. Smruti Ranjan Sarangi and Prof. Anshul Kumar
CGPA: 8.8/10

B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Aug 2011 - May 2015)
Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Jabalpur (IIITDM Jabalpur)
CGPA: 8.6/10

Work Experience

- **Scholarship with short stay: Ph.D. young researcher** (Sept.-Nov. 2019)
  Innopolis University, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia
- **Project Associate** (Jun-Dec 2015)
  IIT Delhi (Top-ranked institute in Computer Science and Engineering in India)
- **Project Based Internship** (May-Dec 2014)
  Bhabha Atomic Research Centre Mumbai (BARC Mumbai)
- **Summer Internship** (May-Jul 2013)
  BARC Mumbai
- Summer training in Embedded Systems and Robotics, (May-Jun 2012)
  BRiCS Simplifix Automation & Solutions Pvt. Ltd., IIT Kanpur

Publications

Performance Prediction for Multi-Application Concurrency on GPUs
D. Moolchandani, S. Gupta, A. Kumar, S.R. Sarangi
IEEE International Symposium on Performance Analysis of Systems and Software (ISPASS), Boston, USA, April 2020

A Machine to Machine framework for the charging of Electric Autonomous Vehicles
Z. Elbanna, I. Afanasyev, L.J.P. Araújo, R. Hussain, M. Khazeev, J. Lamptey, M. Mazzara, S. Megha, **D. Moolchandani**, and D. Strugar
The Workshops of the IEEE International Conference on Advanced Information Networking and Applications (WAINA), Caserta, Italy, April 2020

F-LaaS: A Control-Flow-Attack Immune License-as-a-Service Model
S. Kumar, **D. Moolchandani**, T. Ono, and S.R. Sarangi
IEEE International Conference on Services Computing (SCC), Milan, Italy, July 2019

Talks & Seminars

- Benchmark Characterization and Optimizations for Path Planning of Drones at Innopolis University, Russia (Nov. 2019)
- Architectural Characterization of Vision Workloads at Innopolis University, Russia (Sept. 2019)
- Architectures for Vision and Image Processing Applications at PhD Symposium CSE IIT Delhi (Dec. 2017)
- Architectures for Vision and Image Processing Applications: Survey and Research Proposal at IIT Delhi, India (Jun. 2017)
- Implementation of FPGA based Communication Network using High Speed PCIe and Multi Gigabit Transceivers at National Workshop on Cryptology (NWC), 2014
- Implementation of FPGA based Communication Network using High Speed PCIe and Multi Gigabit Transceivers at BARC Mumbai (Aug. 2014)

Honors & Awards

- Invited to attend the Heidelberg Laureate Forum (virtually in Sept. 2020 & physically in Sept. 2021)
  Heidelberg, Germany
- Scholarship with short stay: Ph.D. young researcher (Sept.-Nov. 2019)
  Innopolis University, Russia

Research Software

Tejas Power Pack (Aug-Oct 2017)
Advisor: Prof. Smruti Ranjan Sarangi, IIT Delhi

- Power model add-on for Tejas architectural simulator
- Released under the open source Apache-v2 license here

Selected Projects

Super Resolution Imaging on Reconfigurable Arrays, IIT Delhi (Jun 2015-May 2016)
Advisors: Prof. Kolin Paul and Prof. Anshul Kumar, IIT Delhi

- Implemented a Convolutional Neural Network on a Virtex-6 FPGA to convert an SD video to an HD video at real time.
- Optimizations include computation time reduction by exploiting inherent parallelism, efficient matrix multiplication by using Toeplitz representation and memory footprint reduction by using a rotating buffer instead of a full-size input buffer.
- Designed a self-defined protocol, partially exploiting the OCP protocol, to fetch image data in parallel from four DDR3 banks.

FPGA Cluster based Parallel Architecture for Cryptanalysis, BARC Mumbai
Advisor: Mr. Abhishek Bajpai, BARC Mumbai (May-Nov 2014)

- Developed a network of four Virtex-6 FPGAs that communicated via the MGT protocol.
- Developed Python and C wrappers for PCIe bus drivers to implement DMA from Linux Kernel Memory to FPGA BRAM space
- Presented paper at National Workshop on Cryptology 2014 (NWC).

Course Projects

- Implemented a distributed ledger of transactions using Google GO, IIT Delhi
- Designed a resource-constrained scheduling algorithm to maximize the performance in a system with multi-port memories, IIT Delhi
- Compared the impact of uniform and non-uniform caches on the performance of the processor, IIT Delhi
- Designed and fabricated a hand-held device to aid in sending flood alerts to the people and rescue location to the rescue team, IIITDM Jabalpur

Hobbies

Yoga, Meditation, Badminton