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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Scheduling, Real-Time Operating System Design, Resource Management, Synchronization

## EDUCATION

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**Boston University**, Boston, MA Sep 2023 - Present  
Ph.D. in Computer Science 3.88/4.00

- Advisor: [Dr. Richard West](#)
- Coursework: Introduction to Operating Systems, Computing Systems for Robotics, Advanced Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence

**Virginia Tech**, Blacksburg, VA Aug 2021 - May 2023  
Master of Engineering, Computer Engineering 3.96/4.00

- Advisor: [Dr. Haibo Zeng](#)
- Project Title: Hybrid Priority Assignment for Global Fixed Priority Scheduling

**PSG College of Technology**, Coimbatore, India Aug 2017 - May 2021  
Bachelor of Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering 9.76/10.00

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Published/Accepted:

- [J1] Xuanliang Deng\*, **Shriram Raja\***, Yecheng Zhao, and Haibo Zeng, “Priority Assignment for Global Fixed Priority Scheduling on Multiprocessors”, *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD)*, 2024. **Impact Factor: 2.9** [\[Paper\]](#) [\[Code\]](#)
- Proposes a Mixed Priority Assignment algorithm for Global Fixed Priority (G-FP) scheduling that combines the advantages of heuristics and response time estimation (in place of actual response time) to outperform existing methods by 25% on average.
  - \* - contributed equally

## EXPERIENCE

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**Boston University** Sep 2023 - Present  
Research Fellow Boston, MA

- Working on multi-core scheduling in the [Quest Real-Time Operating System](#)

**Virginia Tech** Mar 2022 - May 2023  
Research Assistant Blacksburg, VA

- Developed, implemented and evaluated a novel algorithm for Global Fixed Priority scheduling on multiprocessors, advised by [Dr. Haibo Zeng](#)

**Security Solutions, Marvell Semiconductor** May - Aug 2022  
Firmware Engineer Intern Santa Clara, CA

- Implemented FRAM Logging feature in LiquidSecurity Cloud Hardware Security Module to enable communication between the processor and the FRAM during boot-up.
- Developed skills to understand and work with a large codebase spread across different repositories.

## SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

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<b>Programming Languages</b>	C, C++, Python, and Verilog
<b>Microcontrollers &amp; Boards</b>	Arduino, 8085, 89C52, MSP430, and Raspberry Pi
<b>Tools</b>	MATLAB, Linux Shell, Git, and LLVM
<b>Systems</b>	Quest RTOS, Linux Kernel, FreeRTOS

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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CS 552 Operating Systems, Teaching Fellow, Boston University	Fall 2024
ECE 5480 Cybersecurity & IoT, Grad Teaching Assistant, Virginia Tech	Spring 2022, 2023, Fall 2022

## PROJECTS

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**Scheduler for Real-Time Operating Systems** Apr 2022  
Programmed different periodic scheduling algorithms, resource management protocols, and a polling server for FreeRTOS. Determined the best priority that can be assigned to the polling server by analyzing the response time of aperiodic tasks by varying periodic load for different test cases when executed on an Arduino Mega 2560.

**LLVM Optimization Pass** Apr 2022  
Implemented the Lazy Code Motion (LCM) algorithm to eliminate redundant statements and move arithmetic expressions to the latest point in the program without modifying the functionality of the code. Evaluated the performance of the optimization pass using open-source benchmarks.

**CPU Profiling Tool for Linux** Nov 2021  
Used Kprobe to track the cumulative run time and the number of times each task is scheduled by the Linux scheduler. Created and maintained a red-black tree that stores the run time of the tasks. The 20 most scheduled tasks are identified, and their stack trace is displayed using the /proc file system.