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Languages

English, Hindi, Bengali

Programming Languages

C++, JAVA C#, JavaScript Python Flex/Bison LLVM, GOTO Git, GDB, ŁTEX

Education

2018-Pres M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering - 9.43/10 CGPA

2013-2017 **B.Tech.** in Computer Science and Engineering - 8.37/10 CGPA

IIT Hyderabad RERF, Kolkata

Interests

Compiler Optimizations

Using novel techniques and engineering principles for optimizing software systems.

Software Verification

Exploring techniques for formal verification of programs like Symbolic Execution, Abstract Interpretation, etc.

SAT Solvers

Studying and exploring techniques and encodings to make SAT/MaxSAT solvers more efficient

Skills

Programming Ability

Skilled in C, C++ and able to adapt guickly to new languages

Frameworks

LLVM Compiler Infrastructure, CPRover Verification Framework

Tools

Git, LTFX, GDB, LLDB, Eclipse

System Engineering

Linux System Administration, and Server Deployment & Maintenance.

Projects

Apr. - 2020 BPI Enhancements

IIT Hyderabad

Proposed and implemented improvements to the Branch Probability Information pass in LLVM to allow better static profling leading to speed-up of up to 1.07x, as part of the course project for Advanced Compiler Optimizations - CS6240. Accepted as a poster in EuroLLVM-20 held at Paris, France.

Oct. - 2019 Loop Acceleration

IIT Hyderabad

Added a loop acceleration module to the Pinaka verifer for quick detection of counter-examples in loops simulating polynomial functions. Pinaka is developed by IITH Software Verification Group which won the third-fastest verifer position in SV-COMP'20 Floats sub-category, amongst other positions and was the only entry from Indian academia.

Commended by Prof. B.S. Murty, Director of IIT Hyderabad and Dr. R.P. Nishank, The Union Cabinet Minister for Education, Govt. of India for this work.

Sep. - 2019 **LLVM2G0T0**

IIT Hyderabad

Created a tool to translate LLVM IR to CBMC-GOTO. LLVM supports multiple frontends like C, C++, FORTRAN, Swift, etc., which get converted to LLVM-IR. CBMC is a tool to verify programs which has its own GOTO IR, this tool translates LLVM-IR to GOTO IR, allowing us to potentially verify all the languages that are supported by LLVM's front-end.

Aug. - 2019 COOL Compiler

IIT Hyderabad

Designed and implemented a compiler for the COOL language to generate LLVM IR as part of the course project for Advanced Compiler Design - CS CS6240.

Mar. - 2019 SAT Solvers

IIT Hyderabad

Implemented DPLL SAT Solver with MOMS heuristics, CDCL SAT Solver with Lazy Datastructure and Watch Literals, MaxSAT with Totalizer encoding and an Incomplete SAT Solver based on Break-only-poly algorithm and WalkSAT. As part of the course project for Constraint Programming - CS6483.

Nov. - 2018 **Hybrid Mutual Exclusion in Distributed Systems**

IIT Hyderabad

An efficient implementation of a hybrid mutual exclusion algorithm for distributed systems by combining Raymond's and Maekawa's algorithms by multiplexing between them when communicating within clusters and across clusters, based on load, latency and throughput. As part of the course project for Distributed Computing - CS5320.

Nov. - 2018 Thin Slicing in GOTO

IIT Hyderabad

Implemented thin-slicing in CBMC-GOTO. Slicing is a beneficial tool in debugging large programs, by only presenting the relevant sections of code, allowing the programmer to focus and debug more efficiently. As part of the course project for Compiler Engineering - CS6383.

Aug. - 2018 Distribted Systems

IIT Hyderabad

Implemented Vector Clocks with optimization, Snapshots using Chandy-Lamport and Lai-Yang algorithms, and Distributed Mutual Exclusions using Susuki-Kasami and Kerry Raymond algorithms. This was done as part of the course Distributed Computing - CS5320.

Co-Curricular

Jan. - 2020 **Teaching Assistant**

IIT Hyderabad

Helped in grading and evaluating assignments for the CS6483-Constraint Programming course

Aug. - 2019 Webpage Moderation

sat-smt.in

Maintainer for the Indian SAT+SMT School website: https://sat-smt.in

Jul. - 2019 FMUpdate-India 2019

fmindia.cmi.ac.in

Organizing team member at the Formal Methods Update Meeting 2019

Jun. - 2019 System Security

COEP Pune

Attended ACM India Summer School on Detection and Analysis of Malware

Hobbies

Gaming

Competitively play MMO games, and also design games

Photography

In the top 10% of contributors at Unsplash

Fishkeeping

Enjoy building and maintaining nature Aquascapes

Astrophysics

Curious about the Cosmos and the pale blue dot we live in

References

Dr. Saurabh Joshi - sbjoshi@cse.iith.ac.in

Dr. Ramakrishna Upadrasta - ramakrishna@cse.iith.ac.in