# Akash Banerjee

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## Languages

English, Hindi, Bengali

# Programming Languages

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

# Qualifications

2021-Pres Graphics Compiler Engineer at Imagination Technologies Kings Langley, UK
2018-2021 M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering - 9.50/10 CGPA IIT Hyderabad
2013-2017 B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering - 8.37/10 CGPA 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 encoding to make SAT/MaxSAT solvers more efficient

# **Skills**

#### **Programming Ability**

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

#### Frameworks

LLVM Compiler Infrastructure, CPRover Verification Framework

#### **Tools**

Git, LLDB, Eclipse

# **Projects**

#### Jun. - 2021 **Proteus: Polymorphic Compilation**

Proteus is a compiler tool which uses polymorphic compilation and execution techniques to mitigate a class of side channel attacks with minimal performance overhead, compared to the other state-of-the-art solutions available. This work was done as part of my master's thesis project. This work is currently in submission awaiting reviews at a peer reviewed conference.

#### Apr. - 2020 **BPI Enhancements**

GitHub Repo

Proposed and implemented improvements to the Branch Probability Information pass in LLVM to allow better static profiling 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

GitHub Reno

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

Appreciated by the Dept. of CSE for this work here.

Sep. - 2019 **LLVM2G0T0** 

GitHub Repo

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**

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

GitHub Repo

Implemented DPLL SAT Solver with MOMS heuristics, CDCL SAT Solver with Lazy data structure 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**

GitHub Repo

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.

Oct. - 2018 Bitcoin Wallet

GitHub Repo

Created a BTC wallet application which can create and manage BTC addresses, and also execute transactions with support for both single and multisig authorisations. This was done as part of the course project for Blockchain-Theory and Practice - CS5543.

## **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

#### Aquascaping

Enjoy creating 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