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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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GPU Architectures, CPU-GPU Architectures, Near-Data Computing, Machine Learning Architectures

## EDUCATION

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**Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA**

*Ph.D. Candidate* in Computer Science and Engineering,

Advisor: Dr. Chita R. Das

Current GPA: 3.82/4.0

Fall 2013 - Present

Expected Graduation: August 2019

**National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, India**

*Bachelor of Technology (Honors)* in Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering,

GPA: 9.24/10.0 (Junior and Senior GPA: 9.77/10.0)

Fall 2009 - Spring 2013

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Pennsylvania State University, Research Assistant**

*High Performance Computing Lab (HPCL)*

Fall 2013 - Present

- Understanding research issues and opportunities involved in bringing near-data computing paradigm to GPUs and CPU-GPU systems and optimizing the compute placement for improved performance and energy efficiency.
- Improving the GPU datapath for improved execution of irregular applications and machine learning applications.

**AMD Research, Co-Op Engineer**

*Mentors: Nuwan Jayasena, Yasuko Eckert      Manager: John Keaty*

May 2016 - August 2016

Sunnyvale, CA

- Researched on efficient interconnect topologies and data placement techniques for a 3D-stacked processing-in-memory enabled, multi-chip module based architecture.

**AMD Research, Co-Op Engineer**

*Mentor: Joseph Greathouse      Manager: John Keaty*

June 2015 - September 2015

Austin, TX

- Developed methodology and micro-benchmarks to perform detailed characterization of the energy usage of different ISA instructions and data movement in AMD GPUs.

## PUBLICATIONS

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[ISCA 2019] Ashutosh Pattnaik, Xulong Tang, Onur Kayiran, Adwait Jog, Asit Mishra, Mahmut T. Kandemir, Anand Sivasubramaniam and Chita R. Das, "**Opportunistic Computing in GPU Architecture**", In the Proceedings of the 46th International Symposium on Computer Architecture, Phoenix, Arizona, June 2019. *Acceptance Rate  $\approx 17\%$*

[SIGMETRICS 2019] Xulong Tang, Ashutosh Pattnaik, Onur Kayiran, Adwait Jog, Mahmut T. Kandemir and Chita R. Das, "**Quantifying Data Locality in Dynamic Parallelism in GPUs**", In the Proceedings of the ACM on Measurement and Analysis of Computing Systems, Phoenix, Arizona, June 2019. *Acceptance Rate  $\approx 8\%$*

[HPCA 2017] Xulong Tang, Ashutosh Pattnaik, Huaipan Jiang, Onur Kayiran, Adwait Jog, Sreepathi Pai, Mohamed Ibrahim, Mahmut T. Kandemir and Chita R. Das, "**Controlled Kernel Launch for Dynamic Parallelism in GPUs**" In the Proceedings of the 23rd International Symposium on High Performance Computer Architecture, Austin, Texas, February 2017. *Acceptance Rate  $\approx 22\%$*

[PACT 2016] Ashutosh Pattnaik, Xulong Tang, Adwait Jog, Onur Kayiran, Asit Mishra, Mahmut Kandemir, Onur Mutlu and Chita Das, "**Scheduling Techniques for GPU Architectures with Processing-In-Memory Capabilities**" In the Proceedings of the 25th Parallel Architecture and Compilation Techniques, Haifa, Israel, September 2016. *Acceptance Rate  $\approx 22.3\%$*

[PACT 2016] Onur Kayiran, Adwait Jog, **Ashutosh Pattnaik**, Rachata Ausavarungnirun, Xulong Tang, Mahmut Kandemir, Gabriel Loh, Onur Mutlu and Chita Das, " **$\mu$ C-States: Fine-grained GPU Datapath Power Management**" In the Proceedings of the 25th Parallel Architecture and Compilation Techniques, Haifa, Israel, September 2016. *Acceptance Rate  $\approx 22.3\%$*

[IISWC 2016] Vignesh Adhinarayanan, Indrani Paul, Joseph Greathouse, Wei N. Huang, **Ashutosh Pattnaik** and Wuchun Feng, "**Measuring and Modeling On-Chip Interconnect Power on Real Hardware**", In the Proceedings of IEEE International Symposium on Workload Characterization, Providence, Rhode Island, 2016. (**Best Paper Award**) . *Acceptance Rate  $\approx 30.4\%$*

[SIGMETRICS 2016] Adwait Jog, Onur Kayiran, **Ashutosh Pattnaik**, Mahmut Kandemir, Onur Mutlu, Ravi Iyer and Chita Das, "**Exploiting Core-Criticality for Enhanced Performance in GPUs**", In the Proceedings of the 42nd ACM International Conference on Measurement and Modeling of Computer Systems, Antibes Juan-les-Pins, France, June 2016. *Acceptance Rate  $\approx 13.4\%$*

[MEMSYS 2015] Adwait Jog, Onur Kayiran, Tuba Kesten, **Ashutosh Pattnaik**, Evgeny Bolotin, Nilardish Chatterjee, Steve Keckler, Mahmut Kandemir and Chita Das, "**Anatomy of GPU Memory System for Multi-Application Execution**", In the Proceedings of the 1st International Symposium on Memory Systems, Washington D.C., October 2015.

[ICCCS 2012] **Ashutosh Pattnaik**, Sharad Agarwal, Subhasis Chand, "**A New and Efficient Method for Removal of High Density Salt and Pepper Noise Through Cascade Decision based Filtering Algorithm**", In the Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Communication, Computing & Security, India, 2012.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant, Penn State** Spring 2014  
*CMPEN 431, Introduction to Computer Architecture*

**Teaching Assistant, Penn State** Fall 2013  
*CMPEN 270, Digital Design: Theory and Practice*

**Guest Lecturer, Penn State**  
*CSE 597: Advances and Applications in Deep Learning (Spring 2017)*  
*CSE 532: Multiprocessor Architecture (Spring 2015)*  
*CMPEN 431: Introduction to Computer Architecture (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)*  
*CMPEN 331: Computer Organization And Design (Spring 2015)*

## TALKS

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- Scheduling Techniques for GPU Architectures with Processing-In-Memory Capabilities  
PACT 2016, Haifa, Israel, September 2016
- $\mu$ C-States: Fine-grained GPU Datapath Power Management  
PACT 2016, Haifa, Israel, September 2016
- Exploiting Core-Criticality for Enhanced Performance in GPUs  
SIGMETRICS 2016, Antibes Juan-les-Pins, France, June 2016

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### Best Paper Award:

- Measuring and Modeling On-Chip Interconnect Power on Real Hardware, IISWC 2016

### Student Travel Grant:

- 2017: IEEE Travel Grant for HPCA, ACM SIGARCH Travel Grant for ISCA
- 2016: ACM SIGMETRICS Travel Grant, NSF Travel Grant for PACT
- 2015: ACM SIGARCH Travel Grant for ISCA

## SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

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**Submission/Web Chair**, Workshop on General Purpose Processing Using GPU (GPGPU), Providence, RI, April 2019

**Submission Chair**, International Conference on Supercomputing (ICS), Turkey, June 2016

**Reviewer:**

- Transactions on Cloud Computing, IEEE
- Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, IEEE
- Microprocessors and Microsystems: Embedded Hardware Design, Elsevier
- ETRI Journal, Wiley

**On-Behalf Reviewer:**

- 2019: HPCA, ISCA
- 2018: ASPLOS, HPCA, CF, TC
- 2017: MICRO, ASPLOS, TACO, IPDPS, NPC,
- 2016: ISCA, MICRO, ICCD
- 2015: PPOPP, HPCA, IGSC

**Student Member:**

- ACM, IEEE, SIGARCH, SIGMETRICS, IEEE Computer Society

## REFERENCES

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