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PERSONAL INFORMATION

UNIVERSITY: National University of Singapore
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Wearable computing/sensing, application of privacy and security to wearable, wearable energy harvesting, wearable power and latency optimization

EDUCATION

- 2020-NOW Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science
National University of Singapore
Advisor : [Prof. Peh Li-Shiuan](#)
Expected graduation date: Feb 2025.
CAP: **4.08/5**
- 2011-2016 BSc. Eng. (Hons)
specialized in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
FYP Advisor: [Dr. Ajith Pasqual](#)
CGPA: **3.57/4.2 (34th of 101)**
- 2002-2010 G.C.E. Advanced Level 2010
Physical Science stream
Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Passed with **4 A passes in first attempt (District rank 77, Island Rank 275)**
z-score of 2.2322-within the best 0.005 % of the total candidates

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. [SeRaNDiP - Leveraging Inherent Sensor Random Noise for Differential Privacy Preservation in Wearable Community Sensing Applications](#)
Ayanga Kalupahana, Ananta Narayanan Balaji, Xiaokui Xiao and Li-Shiuan Peh
Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies 2023 (IMWUT/Ubicomp)
Project webpage : [Using Sensor Inherent Noise in Wearables for User-level Privacy Preservation in Community Data Sensing](#)

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

1. [FPAA and FPGA Based Universal Sensor Node Design](#)
Ayanga Kalupahana, Nisal Hemadasa, Nipun Wijerathne, Anuranga Ranasinghe and Ajith Pasqual
Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Sensing Technology (ICST 2017), Sydney, Australia

RESEARCH PROJECTS (IN MY PH.D.)

1. [SeRaNDiP: Leveraging Inherent Sensor Random Noise for Differential Privacy Preservation in Wearable Community Sensing Applications \(IMWUT/Ubicomp'23\)](#)
Advisors: Prof. Peh Li Shiuan and Associate Prof. Xiaokui Xiao, Dept. of Computer

Science, NUS

SeRaNDiP is a framework that leverages low-power wearable sensors' inherent noise for varying Differential Privacy noise requirements without hardware modification. As per our knowledge, this is the first inherent noise-based Differential Privacy providing framework applicable to existing smart watches and fitness trackers.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2023 - May 2023	Graduate Teaching Assistant -CS4222/CS5222 Wireless Networking @ School of Computing, NUS Module Instructor: Prof. Ambuj Varshney Conducted tutorials and provided consultation for Final year undergraduate and postgraduate students Evaluated assignments and course projects of 150 enrolled students
Aug 2019 - Dec 2019	Research Intern @ LSP Group, NUS Advisors : Prof. Peh Li-Shiuan and Prof. Xiaokui Xiao Evaluate Rastogi et al.s' Distributed Differential Privacy algorithm 's performance and limitations on off-the-shelf smartwatches
May 2016 - July 2019	Research Engineer @ Synergen Technology Labs LLC, USA (Headquarters in Dallas, Texas, USA, Innovation center in Sri Lanka) Designed a 4-layer PCB (36mmx19mm) for a spine care wearable patch with inductive wireless charging circuit Developed a single IMU-based smoke detection mechanism Developed an algorithm for de-noising Ambulatory ECG by fusion with accelerometer data and activity detection for Synergen's now FDA-approved Scio-Cardio ambulatory ECG monitor Developed a respiration estimation algorithm for the PPG signal input taken from the infant's ankle-worn wearable in Synergen Baby monitor Developed a cry detection algorithm Supervised undergraduate engineering students' research related to wearable stress monitor
Nov 2014 - March 2015	Research & Development Engineering Intern @ Integrated System Development (ISD) Ltd, UK (Headquarters in London, UK, Research & Development center in Sri Lanka) Now ISD is operated as Verox Labs Ltd Mentor: Mr. Harin De Silva , Managing/Technical Director Assisted in developing their next version of the "Heated Glass Stage Device", which is used to inject sperm into egg cells in-vitro fertilization process Researched, experimented, and developed algorithms to provide even heat signature to the living cell Designed a heated glass stage protection circuit

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AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2020-2024	NUS Research Scholarship Award
2017	Presentation Award- 2nd Runner up (Student Category), 11th International Conference on Sensing Technology, ICST 2017, Sydney, Australia
2011	18 plus Scholarship 2010 Award For the outstanding academic performance of G.C.E. Advanced Level 2010

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Proficient: C/C++ (Embedded software development), Python, Java, Matlab, Bluetooth Low Energy

Basic Knowledge: Differential Privacy, Verilog, Altium, Solid Works, Eagle, R language
Development Boards: Raspberry Pi, Beaglebone, Odroid, Pynq FPGA, ESP-32, Spartan 3E FPGA, AN231E04 FPAA etc.
Sensors: PPG, ECG, Temperature, Accelerometer, Barometer sensors, GSR and micro-phones

REFERENCES

1. Dr. Li-Shiuan Peh
Provost's chair professor, School of Computing, National University of Singapore.
2. Dr. Ajith Pasqual
Senior Lecturer, Department of Electronic & Telecommunication Engineering,
University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka