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Research Interests

Scalable Design and Performance Analysis of Edge-based IoT systems, Analysis and Scheduling of Real-Time Distributed Systems/Cyber-Physical Systems, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Hardware/Software Co-Design, Fault tolerant System Design, IoT Middleware

Education

- PhD, Computer Science, National University of Singapore Aug 2007 Dec 2012
 - Topic: Quality-aware performance analysis for multimedia MPSoC platforms
- BTech, Electrical and Communication Engineering, University of Kerala (India) Oct 1998 - Nov 2003
 - Final Year Thesis: GTK-based implementation of remote command execution

Teaching Experience

- Instructor, IIIT Hyderabad (Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)
 - Introduction to IoT
- Instructor, IIIT Hyderabad (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
 - Real-Time Systems
- Instructor, IIIT Hyderabad (Spring 2021, Spring 2022)
 - Introduction to Processor Architectures
 - Software Programming for Performance
- Instructor, Online Course
 - oneM2M IoT Interoperability Standard https://mooc.indiaeu-ictstandards.in/courses/onem2m/
- Teaching Assistant, School of Computer Engineering, Nanyang Technological University Aug 2005 - April 2007
 - Digital Systems Lab

Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor, IIIT Hyderabad, India
 - Oct 2019 Now
 - Computer Systems Group
- PostDoctoral Researcher, University of Pennsylvania May 2015 - Aug 2019

 Project: Plug and Play of Automotive Features and Connected Vehicles funded by Toyota ITC

• PostDoctoral Researcher, University of Erlangen, Nuremberg

Sep 2013 - March 2015

Project: Invasive Computing

• PostDoctoral Researcher, DTU Informatics, Technical University of Denmark Jan 2012 - Jul 2013

- Project: ASAM Automatic Architecture Synthesis and Application Mapping
- Research Assistant, School of Computer Engineering, Nanyang Technological University Aug 2005 - April 2007
 - Project: Development of Reconfigurable Hardware Architectures for Selected Image/Signal Processing Algorithms
- Senior Design Engineer, Conexant Systems Inc. (after acquiring Paxonet Communications Pvt. Ltd.

Aug 2004 - June 2005

- Worked on RTL Design and Validation of various physical and data link layer protocols on ASICs and FPGAs
- Design Engineer, Paxonet Communications Pvt. Ltd.

Aug 2002 - July 2004

 Worked on RTL Design and Validation of various physical and data link layer protocols on ASICs and FPGAs

Research Summary

- Deep learning algorithm design and hardware system implementation for driving event classification/accident detection for two wheelers
 - Development of a hardware system to collect data of motorcycle driving with gyroscope, accelerometer, GPS sensors
 - Data collection for driving events and accident scenarios
 - LSTM based model development and implementation for real-time driving event classification/accident detection
- Development of energy-efficient smart edge devices for traffic flow prediction and control
 - Development of deep learning models for accurate traffic flow prediction for Indian cities
 - Energy-efficient implementation of the developed models using Approximate
 Computing for resource constrained smart edge devices
 - Deployment of the edge device in traffic intersection for real-time traffic flow prediction

• Embedded system based fault detection and control of autonomous UAV

- Development/Implementation of efficient fault detection algorithms on companion computers for autonomous UAVs
- Development/Implementation of efficient reconfiguration algorithms to tolerate sensor/motor faulty operations

• Secure Drones: Analyze, Deploy, and Decide Cryptographic Modules in UAVs

- Offline performance analysis of the execution complexities of various security algorithms
- Runtime system development to dynamically schedule the appropriate security algorithm based on the current state of the UAV

• Design of Infrastructure for Delivery of Update/Services to Connected Vehicles using Edge Devices (Automotive IoT scenario)

- Developed an optimization framework to derive optimal delivery of update/services to vehicles in motion via the edge infrastructure while considering objectives like bandwidth utilization, delivery time, etc.
- Developed a heuristic to address the scalability issue in update/service delivery while considering multiple system objectives.

• Timing Analysis for Deployment of Safety-Critical Applications on Automotive Platforms

- Developed specification framework and feasibility analysis tool for plug and play of automotive safety features
- Proposed an end-to-end delay analysis technique for mixed critical applications on multiprocessor systems
- Proposed a technique to schedule periodic tasks in a scheduling agnostic manner under data freshness constraint

Performance Analysis for Timing Predictability in Many-Core Systems

- Investigated methods to increase system utilization in many-core systems under timing constraints
- Exploring run-time resource management techniques to achieve non functional properties in many-core systems

• Automatic System Level Synthesis of Multi-ASIP platforms

 Team member of a European project **ASAM** that has the broad goal of developing tools for automatic synthesis of multi-ASIP architectures. Our group at DTU Informatics works on the specific objective of developing novel techniques for System level Platform Synthesis of multi-ASIP architectures.

• Quality Driven Performance Analysis of Multimedia MPSoC Platforms

- Developed analytical models to analyze buffer and processing resource requirements in multimedia MPSoC Platforms with data loss using Network-Calculus based framework (Work done during internship (Feb 2011 - April 2011) at Institute for Real-Time Computer Systems, Technical University of Munich chaired by Dr. Samarjit Chakraborty)
- Developed efficient prioritized data dropping scheme in multimedia streams to design resource efficient MPSoC platforms
- Developed quality aware techniques for thermal management of video applications on MPSoC platforms
- Investigated the impact of using Stochastic Network-Calculus based analysis framework towards the design of multimedia processing platforms

• Efficient Test Case Classification Methodologies for Multimedia MPSoC Platforms

 Classification methods using novel multimedia workload models and performance model

• Resource Efficient Mapping of Signal/Image Processing Algorithms to FPGAs/ASIC

- Reconfigurable area-efficient architectures for 2D convolvers
- Study of Performance Characteristics of Parallel and Pipelined Implementations of FIR filters on FPGA

Funded Research Grants (As PI/Co-PI/Author)

- "Design, development, and deployment of energy-efficient smart EDGE devices for real-time traffic flow prediction and control," DST NM-ICPS TiHAN, IIT Hyderabad (2021-2024) **Grant Amount: INR 40 lakhs**, Role: PI
- "Embedded system based fault tolerant control and autonomous navigation of an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)," DST NM-ICPS TiHAN, IIT Hyderabad (2021-2024) **Grant Amount: INR 50 lakhs**, Role: Co-PI
- "Secure Drones: Analyze, Deploy, and Decide Cryptographic Modules in UAVs," DST NM-ICPS C3I Innovation Hub, IIT Kanpur (2021-2024) Grant Amount: INR 37 lakhs, Role: Co-PI
- "Low-cost electronic system for accident detection in two wheelers," DST NM-ICPS IHub, IIIT Hyderabad (2021-2022) **Grant Amount: INR 9.89 lakhs**, Role: Co-PI
- "End-to-End Data Freshness Guarantees in Distributed Systems," ONR grant (2019 2022), PIs: Insup Lee, Linh Thi Xuan Phan and Oleg Sokolsky. Contribution towards conception of the idea and writing of this federal grant proposal in USA
- "Resource Allocation for Data/Service Delivery to Connected Vehicles," Toyota InfoTechnology Center USA. (8/1/2018-7/31/2019), PIs: Insup Lee and Oleg Sokolsky.
- "Edge Computing Simulation for Connected Vehicles: Survey and Directions," Toyota InfoTechnology Center USA. Total Amount: \$30000 (1/1/2018-3/31/2018), PIs: Insup Lee and Oleg Sokolsky.
- "Connected Cars and Edge Computing: Research Directions," Toyota InfoTechnology Center USA. (7/1/2017-6/30/2018), PIs: Insup Lee and Oleg Sokolsky.

- "Platform-Based Automotive Safety Features Phase III," Toyota InfoTechnology Center USA. (7/1/2016-6/30/2017), PIs: Insup Lee and Oleg Sokolsky.
- "Middleware for On-Demand Safety Features in Connected Vehicles," Toyota InfoTechnology Center USA. (1/1/2016-4/15/2016), PIs: Insup Lee and Oleg Sokolsky.

Publications - (https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=xwiIRvYAAAAJ&hl=en)

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- Shubham Mante, SVSLN Surya Suhas Vaddhiparthy, Ruthwik Muppala, Aftab Hussain, Deepak Gangadharan and Anuradha Vattem, "A Multi Layer Data Platform Architecture for Smart Cities using oneM2M and IUDX" Accepted in 8th IEEE World Forum on Internet of Things (WF-IoT), 2022
- Akshaj Gupta, Joseph John Cherukara, Deepak Gangadharan, BaekGyu Kim, Oleg Sokolsky and Insup Lee, "Global Edge Bandwidth Cost Gradient-based Heuristic for Fast Data Delivery to Connected Vehicles under Vehicle Overlaps," In Proceedings of 95th IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC), 2022
 DOI – https://doi.org/10.1109/VTC2022-Spring54318.2022.9860915
- Shubham Mante, Nathalie Hernandez, Aftab Hussain, Sachin Chaudhari, Deepak
 Gangadharan and Thierry Monteil, "5D-IoT, a Semantic Web Based Framework for
 Assessing IoT Data Quality," In Proceedings of the 37th ACM/SIGAPP Symposium on Applied
 Computing (SAC), 2022
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 m DOI-https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3477314.3507234}$
- Sai Usha Nagasri Goparaju, SVSLN Surya Suhas Vaddhiparthy, Pradeep C, Anuradha Vattem and Deepak Gangadharan, "Design of an IoT System for Machine Learning Calibrated TDS Measurement in Smart Campus," In Proceedings of 7th IEEE World Forum on Internet of Things (WF-IoT), 2021
 DOI https://doi.org/10.1109/WF-IoT51360.2021.9595057
- Akshaj Gupta, Joseph John Cherukara, Deepak Gangadharan, BaekGyu Kim, Oleg Sokolsky and Insup Lee, "E-PODS: A Fast Heuristic for Data/Service Delivery in Vehicular Edge Computing," In Proceedings of 93rd IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC), 2021
 - DOI-https://doi.org/10.1109/VTC2021-Spring51267.2021.9448649
- JinHyun Kim, **Deepak Gangadharan**, Kyong Hoon Kim, Insik Shin and Insup Lee, "**Hierarchical Scheduling**," *Book Chapter in Handbook of Real-Time Computing*, 2019 (**Equal Contribution**)
- Deepak Gangadharan, Oleg Sokolsky, Insup Lee and BaekGyu Kim, "Social Welfare-based Optimization for Data/Service Delivery to Connected Vehicles via Edges," 1st International Workshop on Trustworthy and Real-time Edge Computing for Cyber-Physical Systems Workshop (TREC4CPS), 2018
- Andreas Weichslgartner, Stefan Wildermann, Deepak Gangadharan, Michael Glass and Jürgen Teich, "A Design-Time/Run-Time Application Mapping Methodology for Predictable xecution Time in MPSoCs," ACM Transactions on Embedded Computing Systems, 2018 (Impact Factor – 1.367, Main Contributor to the Idea)
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• Deepak Gangadharan, Oleg Sokolsky, Insup Lee, BaekGyu Kim, Chung-Wei Lin and Shinichi Shiraishi, "Bandwidth Optimal Data/Service Delivery for Connected Vehicles via Edges," In Proceedings of 11th IEEE Internation Conference on Cloud Computing (CLOUD), 2018 (Acceptance rate – 19%)

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- Dagaen Golomb, Deepak Gangadharan, Sanjian Chen, Oleg Sokolsky and Insup Lee,
 "Data Freshness Over-Engineering: Formulation and Results," In Proceedings of 21st
 International Symposium on Real-Time Computing (ISORC), 2018 (Best Paper Award [1 out of 51 papers], Mentor and Main Contributor to the Idea)
 DOI https://doi.org/10.1109/ISORC.2018.00034
- JinHyun Kim, **Deepak Gangadharan**, Oleg Sokolsky, Axel Legay and Insup Lee, "Extensible Energy Planning Framework for Preemptive Task," In Proceedings of 20th International Symposium on Real-Time Computing (ISORC), 2017 DOI https://doi.org/10.1109/ISORC.2017.14
- Deepak Gangadharan, JinHyun Kim, Oleg Sokolsky, BaekGyu Kim, Chung-Wei Lin, Shinichi Shiraishi and Insup Lee,"Platform-based Plug and Play of Automotive Safety Features: Challenges and Directions," In Proceedings of 22nd IEEE International Conference on Embedded and Real-Time Computing Systems and Applications (RTCSA), 2016 (Invited Paper) DOI https://doi.org/10.1109/RTCSA.2016.18
- Deepak Gangadharan, Oleg Sokolsky, Insup Lee, BaekGyu Kim, Chung-Wei Lin, Shinichi Shiraishi, "Platform-based Automotive Safety Features," In SAE World Congress, 2016 Link - https://www.sae.org/publications/technical-papers/content/2016-01-0136/
- Andreas Weichslgartner, Deepak Gangadharan, Stefan Wildermann, Michael Glass and Jürgen Teich, "DAARM: Design-Time Application Analysis and Run-Time Mapping for Predictable Execution in Many-Core Systems," In Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Hardware/Software Codesign and System Synthesis (CODES+ISSS), 2014 (Acceptance rate 25%) (Mentor and Equal Contribution)
 DOI https://doi.org/10.1145/2656075.2656083
- Deepak Gangadharan, Ericles Sousa, Vahid Lari, Frank Hannig and Jürgen Teich,
 "Application-driven Reconfiguration of Shared Resources for Timing Predictability of
 MPSoC Platforms," In Proceedings of 48th Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and
 Computers, 2014 (Invited Paper)
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- Ericles Sousa, Deepak Gangadharan, Frank Hannig and Jürgen Teich, "Runtime Reconfigurable Bus Arbitration for Concurrent Applications on Heterogeneous MPSoC Architectures," In Proceedings of the EUROMICRO Digital System Design Conference (DSD), 2014 (Acceptance rate 25%) (Mentor and Main Contributor to the Idea)
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- Deepak Gangadharan, Samarjit Chakraborty and Jürgen Teich, "Quality-aware Video Decoding on Thermally-constrained MPSoC Platforms," In Proceedings of the 25th IEEE International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors (ASAP), 2014 (Acceptance rate 25.8%)
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- Deepak Gangadharan, Alexandru Tanase, Frank Hannig and Jürgen Teich, "Timing Analysis of a Heterogeneous Architecture with Massively Parallel Processor

Arrays," DATE Workshop on Performance, Power and Predictability of Many-Core Embedded Systems (3PMCES), 2014

Link-http://ecsi.org/resource/workshop/2014/3PMCES/DATE/paper/timing-analysis-heterogeneous-architecture-massively-parallel-processor-arrays

- Lech Jozwiak, Menno Lindwer, Rosilde Corvino, Paolo Meloni, Laura Micconi, Jan Madsen, Erkan Diken, **Deepak Gangadharan**, Roel Jordans et. al.,"**ASAM: Automatic Architecture Synthesis and Application Mapping**,"*Microprocessors and Microsystems Embedded Hardware Design* 37(8-C), 2013 (**Impact Factor 1.049**)

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- Deepak Gangadharan, Laura Micconi, Paul Pop and Jan Madsen, "Multi-ASIP Platform Synthesis for Event-Triggered Applications with Cost/Performance Trade-offs," In Proceedings of the 19th IEEE International Conference on Embedded and Real-Time Computing Systems and Applications (RTCSA), 2013 (Acceptance rate 30%)
 DOI https://doi.org/10.1109/RTCSA.2013.6732228
- Laura Micconi, **Deepak Gangadharan**, Paul Pop and Jan Madsen,"**Multi-ASIP Platform Synthesis for Real-Time Applications**,"*In Proceedings of 8th IEEE International Symposium on Industrial Embedded Systems (SIES)*, 2013 (**Mentor and Main Contributor to the Idea**) DOI https://doi.org/10.1109/SIES.2013.6601471
- Balaji Raman, Ayoub Nouri, Deepak Gangadharan, Marius Bozga, Ananda Basu et. al., "Stochastic Modeling and Performance Analysis of Multimedia SoCs," In Proceedings of International Conference on Embedded Computer Systems: Architectures, Modeling and Simulation (SAMOS), 2013 (Equal Contribution)
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- Deepak Gangadharan, Samarjit Chakraborty and Roger Zimmermann, "Quality-Aware Media Scheduling on MPSoC Platforms," In Proceedings of Design Automation and Test in Europe (DATE), 2013 (Acceptance rate 16.4%)

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- Lech Jozwiak, Menno Lindwer, Rosilde Corvino, Paolo Meloni, Laura Micconi, Jan Madsen, Erkan Diken, Deepak Gangadharan, Roel Jordans et. al., "ASAM: Automatic Architecture Synthesis and Application Mapping," In Proceedings of the 15th Euromicro Conference on Digital System Design (DSD), 2012 (Acceptance rate 22%)
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- Deepak Gangadharan, Haiyang Ma, Samarjit Chakraborty and Roger Zimmermann, "Video Quality-Driven Buffer Dimensioning in MPSoC Platforms via Prioritized Frame Drops," In Proceedings of the 29th IEEE International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD), 2011 (Acceptance rate 28%)

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- Balaji Raman, Guillaume Quintin, Wei Tsang Ooi, Deepak Gangadharan, Jerome Milan and Samarjit Chakraborty, "On Buffering with Stochastic Guarantees in Resource-Constrained Media Players," In Proceedings of the 9th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Hardware/Software Codesign and System Synthesis (CODES+ISSS), 2011 (Acceptance rate 28%) (Equal Contribution)
 DOI https://doi.org/10.1145/2039370.2039398
- **Deepak Gangadharan**, Linh T.X. Phan, Samarjit Chakraborty, Roger Zimmermann and Insup Lee, "**Video Quality Driven Buffer Sizing via Frame Drops**," *In Proceedings of the*

17th IEEE International Conference on Embedded and Real-Time Computing Systems and Applications (RTCSA), 2011 (Acceptance rate – 31%)
DOI – https://doi.org/10.1109/RTCSA.2011.49

- Deepak Gangadharan, Samarjit Chakraborty, Roger Zimmermann, "Fast Hybrid Simulation for Accurate Decoded Video Quality Assessment on MPSoC Platforms with Resource Constraints," In Proceedings of the 16th Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASP-DAC), 2011 (Acceptance rate 31%)
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- Haiyang Ma, Deepak Gangadharan, Nalini Venkatasubramanian, Roger Zimmermann, "Energy-aware complexity adaptation for mobile video calls," In Proceedings of ACM Multimedia (MM), 2011 (Short Paper, Acceptance rate 36.3%)
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- Deepak Gangadharan, Samarjit Chakraborty, Roger Zimmermann,"Fast model-based test case classification for performance analysis of multimedia MPSoC platforms," In Proceedings of the 7th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Hardware/Software Codesign and System Synthesis (CODES+ISSS), 2009 (Acceptance rate 32%)

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- G. Deepak, R. Mahesh and A. Sluzek, "Adaptable Area-Efficient Parallel Architecture for Grey and Color Image Convolvers," In 8th International Symposium on Signals, Circuits and Systems (ISSCS), 2007
- G. Deepak, P. K. Meher and A. Sluzek, "Performance Characteristics of Parallel and Pipelined Implementation of FIR Filters in FPGA Platform," In 8th International Symposium on Signals, Circuits and Systems (ISSCS), 2007
- G. Deepak, R. Mahesh and A. Sluzek, "Design of an Area-Efficient Multiplierless Processing Element For Fast Two Dimensional Image Convolution," In 13th IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems (ICECS), 2006

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Publications in Preparation

- Surya Teja Manupati, Sridhar Mallareddy, Mohee Datta Gupta and **Deepak Gangadharan**, "On Reducing Data Freshness under Deferred Preemption Scheduling"
- Joseph John Cherukara, Akshaj Gupta, **Deepak Gangadharan**, Oleg Sokolsky, Insup Lee and BaekGyu Kim, "Fast Heuristic for Social Welfare-based Data Delivery to Connected Vehicles via Edges"
- Sai Usha Nagasri Goparaju, Rahul Biju, Deepak Gangadharan, Bappaditya Mandal and Pradeep C, "Genetic Algorithm Driven Hybrid Deep Learning Models for Traffic Flow Prediction"

Student Mentoring at IIIT Hyderabad

• MS

Aug 2021 - Now

- Sai Usha Nagasri Goparaju Topic: Efficient Implementation of Deep Learning Models on Edge Devices for Accurate Traffic Flow Prediction
- SVSLN Surya Suhas Vaddhiparthy Topic: To be decided
- Rahul Biju Topic: Efficient Implementation of Deep Learning Models on Edge Devices for Accurate Traffic Flow Prediction and Control

• MS - Dual Degree

Jan 2020 - Now

- Akshaj Gupta Topic: Fast Heuristic Algorithms for Data/Service Delivery for Connected Vehicles via Edges (Finishing Thesis)
- Joseph John Cherukara Topic: Multiobjective and dynamic data/service delivery for Internet of Vehicles
- Sridhar M Topic: Thermal-Aware Many Core Embedded System Design and Analysis

Student Mentoring at University of Pennsylvania

• Bachelor's Senior Project

Sep 2018 - April 2019

 Group of 5 - Topic: Algorithm for Fuel Efficient System Level Vehicle Platoon Management

• Bachelor's

Feb 2018 - May 2018

- Miku Fujita Topic: Scalable Data/Service Delivery to Connected Vehicles via Edges
- Stephanie Tang Topic: Vehicular Edge Computing Simulator

• PhD

Jan 2016 - Jan 2017

Dagaen Golomb - Topic: Data Freshness Formulation for Embedded Systems

Professional Service

- Student Consortium Chair IEEE BigMM 2020
- Session Chair IEEE Cloud 2018 Regular Paper Session
- Program Committee IEEE ANTS 2022, IEEE HiPC 2022, IEEE MASS 2020, IEEE BigMM 2020, IEEE COINS 2019, IEEE Cloud Work-in-Progress 2018, MOMAC 2016
- Conference Reviewer FORMATS 2019, IEEE CLOUD 2018-2019, ICCPS 2017-2019, RTSS 2017, EMSOFT 2017-2018, DAC 2016, DAC 2013-2014, DATE 2013-2017, RTAS 2014, ASAP 2014, CODES+ISSS 2014, SCOPES 2014, ESTIMedia 2014, MMSP 2011
- Expert Reviewer EMSOFT 2014
- Journal Reviewer IEEE Transactions on Multimedia, Pattern Recognition, IEEE TCAS, VLSI Design, Journal of Multimedia, ACM TECS, IEEE TCAD, ACM Computing Surveys, IEEE Computer, ACM TODAES