Ghanshyam Chandra

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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Science

PhD in Computational Science and Data Sciences

Bangalore, India Oct 2020 - Present

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National Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Technology (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering

Raipur, India July 2016 - July 2020

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Programming Languages: • C • C++ • Python • Julia • Java

• Parallel API: • MPI • OpenMP • CUDA • Apache SPARK • OpenACC

• ML/RL APIs: Tensorflow • Pandas • Tensorforce • CVXOPT

• Bioinformatics Tools: • GATK • Parabricks

Research

ATCG Lab, Computational and Data Sciences, Indian Institute of Science

Bengaluru, India

July 2021 - Current

• HPC: Benchmarking human whole genome and RNA sequencing using Nvidia Ampere A100 GPUs (used PARAM-Siddhi AI Supercomputer). [Blog]

• Algorithm: Currently working on co-linear chaining algorithm for sequence to graph alignment including gap

LAMFiP, Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science

(PhD Thesis)

Bengaluru, India May 2019 - July 2020

Advisor: Dr. Koushik Viswanathan

Advisor: Dr. Chirag Jain

• Mathematical Modeling: I worked on Transient Poisson's Equations (3D) with moving heat source, and used FEniCS for Finite Element modeling with unstructred mesh on parallel cores (OpenMP), PETSc was used for Linear Algebra backend with hypre_amg as precoditioner and GMRES krylov solver.

CAD Lab, National Institute of Technology

Raipur, India

Advisor: Dr. Shubhankar Bhowmick

Mar 2018 - May 2019

• FEniCS-on-GPU: FEniCS is computing platform for solving partial differential equations (PDEs) which leverage MPI+OpenMP parallelism but lacks GPU support. So we developed GPU support for Navier-Stokes equation and Poisson's equation. [source-code]

Relevant Courses

• Numerical Optimisation • Numerical Linear Algebra • Introduction to Scalable Systems • Data Analysis and Visualisation • Parallel Programming • Design and Analysis of Algorithms • Probabilistic Systems Analysis

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

• Inspire Scholarship 2015: Awarded to pursue research in basic science

2015

TEACHING AND SERVICE

• Teaching Fellow: GDB and STL tutorials for Introduction to Scalable Systems course

2015

Conferences and Seminars

• RECOMB 2021: Attendee

• GTC 2021: Attendee

• CDAC GPU Hackathon 2021: Participent

Miscellaneous

- Languages: English (fluent) Hindi (fluent)
- Hobbies: Badminton Volleyball Cricket Cycling Swimming

References

- Dr. Chirag Jain, Computational and Data Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, India Contact: chirag@iisc.ac.in
- Dr. Koushik Viswanathan, Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, India Contact: koushik@iisc.ac.in