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Skills	Languages	C++, Python, Bash
	Hardware	Verilog, VHDL
	Libraries	STL, pthreads
	Tools	Intel Pin, Intel Vtune Amplifier, Xilinx
	Platforms	Xilinx Spartan-V, Zedboard
	Simulators	Sniper
Relevant Experience	Graduate Research Assistant	Fall'17 - Present
	Performance Lab, Ghent University	
	Graduate Technical Intern	May'16 - December'16
	Microarchitecture Research Labs, Intel, Bangalore, India	
	Developed a visualization tool(in python and C++) aiding the analysis to find performance bottlenecks and improving IPC gains. Workload characterization using VTune Amplifier	
	Graduate Research Assistant	Fall'14 - Spring'16
Education	Computer Architecture Group, University of Connecticut	
	Part-time Research Trainee	August '11 - May '14
	High Performance Computing Group, Waran Research Foundation(WARFT), Chennai, India	
	Ghent University	Fall'17 - Summer'22(expected)
	Doctor of Philosophy, Computer Science and Engineering	
Patents(pending)	University of Connecticut	August '14 - December'16
	Master of Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering	GPA : 3.4/4
	Graduate Courses (Applied Probability and Stochastic Process, Advanced Storage Systems, Neural Computing, Computer Architecture, Advanced Computer Architecture, Machine Learning[Coursera])	
	Thesis: WCET Analysis for Concurrent Execution of Multiple Applications on Safety Critical Embedded Multicores	
	Anna University, Chennai	August '10 - May'14
Publications	Bachelor of Engineering, Electronics and Communication	First Class
	Relevant coursework : VLSI Design (Theory and Laboratory), Digital Design (Theory and Laboratory), Data Structures and Object Oriented Design, Microprocessors and Microcontrollers	
	CPU with multiple instruction queues, L. Eeckhout, K. Lakshminarasimhan and A. Naithani, filed at European Patent Office (EPO) October 1st, 2020	
	Co-authored	
	The Forward Slice Core Microarchitecture, K. Lakshminarasimhan , A. Naithani, J. Feliu Perez, and L. Eeckhout, International Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (PACT), Oct 2020	
Publications	A Lightweight Spatio-temporally Partitioned Multicore Architecture for Concurrent Execution of Safety Critical Workloads, Q.Shi, K.Lakshminarasimhan , C. Noll, E. Scholte, O.Khan SAE 2016 Aerospace Systems and Technology Conference(ASTC), September, 2016	
	Efficient Parallelization of Path Planning Workload on Single-chip Shared-memory Multicores M. Ahmad, K. Lakshminarasimhan , O. Khan, to appear in IEEE High Performance Extreme	

Performance and Energy Efficient Cache System Design : Simultaneous Execution of Multiple Applications across Heterogeneous Cores, Venkateswaran Nagarajan, **K.Lakshminarasimhan**, et al. presented at IEEE Symposium on VLSI(ISVLSI'13), Natal, Brazil

Projects

TinyMLPerf Benchmark suite

Summer20 - Fall'20

Part of the TinyMLPerf working group as a benchmark developer . Contributing code to the Keyword Spotting benchmark in TF2.0 using DS-CNN. (Python/TF2/Keras)

Complexity-effective microarchitectures

Fall17 - Present

Exploring the performance gap between in-order and OOO cores by adding simple structures on top of an in-order cores (Simulator used : Sniper)

Multiprogram support for Graphite Many-core Simulator

Fall14 ,Summer'15

Part of a team to implement multiprogram support in the lite (no memory/system call emulation) mode of Graphite simulator. Studied the multiprogramming methodology in Dynamic Binary Translation(DBT) based simulators of ZSim(uses PIN and system calls) and Sniper(uses PinPoint and PinPlay and Unix Pipes).

Cache sensitivity of Loop-Tiled Matrix Algorithms

Spring'15

Conducted various cache sensitivity studies in Graphite and ZSim(state of the art cache partitioning schemes) on Loop-tiled Matrix Algorithms.

Partitioning Shared Resources in a Multicore

Summer'15, Fall'15

Implemented Way-Partitioning in shared last level cache, spatial and temporal partitioning of shared memory controllers.

Code Optimization for Path Planning Algorithms

Fall'14

Optimized the data Structures in path-planning algorithms(Dijkstra,A*,D*) for reduced code completion time in a simulator(Java).

Computation and Learning in Biological Neuron Models

Spring,Summer'15

Tried to study computation and learning mechanisms in biological neural models of Hodgkin Huxley and Izhikevich.

Parallel Support Vector Machines Training using Pthreads

Spring'16

Implemented scalable serial and parallel versions of : Kernel trick in SVM and simplified version of Sequential Minimization Optimization Algorithm.

ARM Bus Architecture Design

December'13 - April'14

Designed and implemented AXI-APB bridge architecture in AMBA 3.0 using Bluespec System Verilog.

References

Available upon request