PULKIT AGRAWAL

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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego, CA

Class of 2023

MS in Electrical & Computer Engineering (Major: Computer Engineering)

Sept 2021 - Present

Coursework: Low-power VLSI Implementation for Machine Learning, Principles of Computer Architecture, VLSI Digital System Algorithms and Architecture.

Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences (BITS) Pilani, Goa Campus, India

CGPA: 8.39/10

BE (Hons.) in Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering

Aug 2015 - May 2019

Coursework: Computer Architecture, Digital Design, Microprocessors and Interfacing, Operating Systems, Real-Time Systems, Data Structures and Algorithms, Network Embedded Applications, Introduction to C Programming.

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant (Remote) - Prof. Akash Kumar | 🔿

Oct 2020 – June 2021

CFAED, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany 🗹

- Worked on Logic Synthesis and Boolean Network classification. Used ABC Logic Synthesis tool 🗹 and MockTurtle (logic network representation and manipulation library) 🗹.
- Created libraries for evaluating self-duality of a boolean function and added functional support to return the Self-dual equivalent class for n-input boolean functions.

Firmware Engineer

Sept 2020 - July 2021

Amplify Mobility Pvt. Ltd. 🔀

Hyderabad, India

- Developed **C/C++** based firmware for AC & DC Electric Vehicle Charging Stations.
- Implemented application protocol, **Open Charge Point Protocol (OCPP)**, for the charging stations designed using **STM32** and **ESP32** micro-controller.

ASIC Design Intern

July 2018 - Dec 2018

Nvidia Hardware 🔀

Banaalore. India

- Worked with the **SOC Clocks Team** worked on generating Register-transfer-level (RTL) for *Tegra SOC* 'Orin' using a novel automated framework.
- Used **Synopsys SpyGlass** to generate lint reports to categorize about 35,000 errors. Wrote **Python/Perl** based scripts to automate the rectification process.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Perl, C/C++, Embedded C, Verilog, System Verilog, MASM (Assembly Language) **Developer Tools**: Git, PyCharm, Arduino IDE, CubeMX (STM32) IDE, Keil μ Vision, Eclipse, ModelSim Altera

PROJECTS

RISC Processor Synthesis | Computer Architecture, Verilog

March 2018 - April 2018

- Implemented 32-bit MIPS Architecture with a simple Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) and Control Unit in Verilog.
- Designed a Hazard Unit to take care of any potential hazards and wrote test benches to test the pipeline architecture.

Approximate Adder Circuits | Cadence RTL Compiler, Verilog

Jan 2018 – April 2018

- Implemented various single-level and multi-level approximation adder architectures in **Verilog** and compared them with exact architecture.
- Used Cadence RTL Compiler to synthesize the design and the post-synthesis reports to compare the architectures.

Oct 2019 - Nov 2019

- Implemented a multi-threaded C program using POSIX Threads library, for multiplying 'N' complex numbers.
- Created pairs of 'N' complex numbers and performed concurrent multiplication using threads. Stored the result of each pair using dynamic memory allocation.
- Values from the multiplication of each pair were then used to create new pairs until the result was obtained.

Scheduling Algorithms for Real-Time System | ADA Language, Cheddar Simulator | 🔾

Aug 2017 - Sept 2017

- Implemented user-defined scheduling algorithms for real-time systems in **ADA Language** used by **Cheddar Simulator** (developed by UC Berkeley .)
- Designed a hybrid algorithm, dynamic-priority scheduling class, where the tasks with zero laxity was given the highest priority.