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Education

- Purdue University** 2021 -
PhD in Computer Science
- Institute of Engineering & Management, Kolkata (MAKAUT)** 2017 - 2021
Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering. CGPA: 8.89/10

Work Experience

- Google Summer of Code - Student** June, 2021 - August, 2021
The LLVM Compiler Infrastructure Organization
Supervisors - William Moses (MIT), Dr. Johannes Doerfert (Argonne National Laboratory)
- Enzyme: LLVM Pass to perform automatic differentiation of statically analyzable LLVM IR
 - Integrate custom derivatives of numerical computing routines like BLAS and Eigen into Enzyme.
- IRIS-HEP - Fellow** June, 2020 - September, 2020
Supervisor - Dr. Jim Pivarski (Princeton University)
- Awkward Array: Library for nested, variable-sized data using NumPy-like idioms
 - Created a source to source compiler to generate equivalent Python for a subset of C++.
 - Created a property based testing framework.
 - Created a source to source compiler to generate equivalent parallel CUDA from specification (Python and type info).
- IRIS-HEP - Fellow** June, 2019 - September, 2019
Location: Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, USA - LHC Physics Centre
Supervisor - Dr. Jim Pivarski (Princeton University)
- Uproot: Python implementation of ROOT I/O, an open source file format storing over an exabyte of HEP data
 - Completed ROOT file writing interface by adding functionality to write ROOT files with TTrees.
 - Uproot has become one of the most widely used Physics libraries (50K+ downloads).
- DIANA-HEP - Fellow** June, 2018 - September, 2018
Location: Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, USA - LHC Physics Centre
Supervisor - Dr. Jim Pivarski (Princeton University)
- Uproot
 - Co-developed the Uproot library with Jim Pivarski; authored the ROOT file writing interface.
 - Examined ROOT serialization of objects and added functionality to write ROOT files with object strings and histograms.

Volunteer Research Experience

- Supervisor* - Dr. Vassil Vassilev (Princeton University) November, 2019 - May, 2021
Collaborations: IRIS-HEP, CERN ROOT Team, Compiler Research group
- **ROOT:** An open-source data analysis framework storing over an exabyte of data
 - Created new unit testing library, ROOTUnitTestSupport
 - Some rootcling improvements
 - Fixed packaging for macOS
 - Backported several Clang patches from upstream LLVM/Clang
 - **Cling:** Interactive C++ interpreter built on top of Clang
 - Configured installer to build using LLVM binary
 - Fixed CI and moved it from Travis to GitHub Actions
 - Maintained cpt.py installer and packager
 - **Clang:** C language family frontend for LLVM
 - Several patches to print type information of C++ template arguments
 - **Clad:** Clang plugin for automatic differentiation
 - Moved CI from Travis to Github Actions.
- Supervisor* - Dr. Jim Pivarski (Princeton University) January, 2021 - February, 2021
Collaborations: IRIS-HEP
- **Awkward Array**
 - Created a parser for Awkward Array's type system

Supervisors - Dr. Jim Pivarski (Princeton University), Dr. Viktor Khristenko (CERN)

June, 2017 - August, 2017

Collaborations: CERN CMS Big Data Project, DIANA-HEP

- **spark-root** - Apache Spark datasource for ROOT
 - Separated spark bindings from TTree reading code.
- **root4j** - Java implementation of ROOT file reader
 - Optimized codebase to facilitate interoperability

Programming Languages and Tools

Experienced: Python, C, CUDA, *nix

Familiar: C++, Java, Scala, ROOT

Summer Schools

Oregon Programming Languages Summer School

2021

University of Oregon

Computational and Data Science for High Energy Physics (CoDaS-HEP)

2019

Princeton University

- Interviewed - *Princeton University News*
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Publications

- J.Pivarski, I.Osborne, **P.Das**, D.Lange, P.Elmer, “AwkwardForth: accelerating Uproot with an internal DSL”, 25th International Conference on Computing in High-Energy and Nuclear Physics (vCHEP, 2021), DOI: 10.1051/epjconf/202125103002. 2021
 - J.Pivarski, I.Osborne, **P.Das**, A.Biswas, P.Elmer, “Awkward Array: JSON-like data, NumPy-like idioms”, Proceedings of the 19th Python in Science Conference (SciPy USA, 2020), Pages 68-74, DOI: 10.25080/Majora-342d178e-00b. 2020
 - E.Rodrigues, et al., “The Scikit HEP Project - overview and prospects”, Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Computing in High Energy and Nuclear Physics (CHEP 2019), DOI: 10.1051/epjconf/202024506028. 2020
 - N.Saha, **P.Das**, H.N.Saha, “Authorship Attribution of Short Texts using a Multi Layer Perceptron”, International Journal of Applied Pattern Recognition, 2018 Vol. 5 No. 3, Pages 251-259, DOI: 10.1504/IJAPR.2018.10016100. 2018
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Invited talks at Conferences

- Python in High Energy Physics.
 - PyCon USA (Remote)* 2020
 - Python in High Energy Physics
 - SciPy India (Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay)* 2019
 - Writing files with uproot
 - PyHEP (Abington, UK)* 2019
 - Writing files with uproot
 - ROOT Users’ Workshop (Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina)* 2018
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Invited talks at Group Meetings

- Language Transformations for the Awkward Array library
 - IRIS-HEP Fellow Presentations (Remote)* 2020
 - CUDA backend for the Awkward Array project
 - Princeton University Liberty Research Group Meeting (Remote)* 2020
 - Writing TTrees with uproot
 - IRIS-HEP Topical Meeting: Summer student project presentations (Remote)* 2019
 - Writing files with uproot
 - DIANA Meeting: Updates on ROOT I/O (Remote)* 2018
 - Separation of Concerns - Refactoring code between ROOT4J and Spark-Root
 - DIANA Meeting: Student Projects (Remote); CMS Big Data Science Projects (Remote)* 2017
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Achievements

- PurPL funding to attend OOPSLA, 2021. 2021
- Awarded PLMW scholarship to attend POPL, 2021. 2021
- Awarded PLMW scholarship to attend ICFP, 2020. 2020
- Awarded PLMW scholarship to attend PLDI, 2020. 2020
- Awarded the IRIS-HEP undergraduate fellowship by Princeton University. 2020
- Awarded travel grant to speak at PyCon USA, 2020 in Pittsburgh, USA. 2020

- Awarded PLMW scholarship to travel to and attend POPL, 2020 in New Orleans, USA. 2020
- Awarded travel grant to attend CoDaS-HEP summer school at Princeton University. 2019
- Awarded the IRIS-HEP undergraduate fellowship by Princeton University. 2019
- Awarded travel grant to speak at ROOT Users' Workshop, 2018 in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. 2018
- Awarded the DIANA-HEP undergraduate fellowship by Princeton University. 2018

Relevant Coursework

- Software Engineering (IEM CS701, IEM CS791)
- Compiler Design (IEM CS702)
- Artificial Intelligence (IEM CS703C, IEM CS793C)
- Database Management System (IEM CS601, IEM CS691)
- Operating System (IEM CS603, IEM CS693)
- Operations Research (IEM CS605A)
- Design and Analysis of Algorithms (IEM CS501, IEM CS591)
- Discrete Mathematics (IEM CS502)
- Object Oriented Programming (IEM CS504D, IEM CS594D)
- Numerical Methods (IEM MCS401, IEM MCS491)
- Mathematics (IEM M401)
- Formal Languages and Automata Theory (IEM CS403)
- Computer Architecture (IEM CS403, IEM CS493)
- Basic Computation and Principles of Computer Programming (IEM CS291)