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• GitHub

https://github.com/reikdas

Education

Institute of Engineering & Management, Kolkata

2017-2021(Expected)

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering. CGPA: 8.00/10

Don Bosco School, Park Circus, Kolkata

2016

High School

Experience

IRIS-HEP - Fellow

June, 2020 - August, 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 specification based test generation framework.

IRIS-HEP - Fellow

June, 2019 - September, 2019

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 (500K+ downloads)

DIANA-HEP - Fellow

June, 2018 - September, 2018

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 writing interface.
 - Examined ROOT serialization of objects and added functionality to write ROOT files with strings and histograms.

DIANA-HEP - Summer Student

June, 2017 - August, 2017

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

- 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

Summer Schools

Computational and Data Science for High Energy Physics

2019

Princeton University

Programming Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C, C++

Libraries/Frameworks: numpy, ROOT, git, CUDA, *nix

Publications

- 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.
- 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.

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

• The Scikit-HEP Project: Overview and Prospects - Eduardo Rodrigues et al.

-24th International Conference on Computing in High Energy and Nuclear Physics (University of Adelaide)

2019

• Writing files with uproot (DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.3959734)

 $-PyHEP \ (Abington, \ UK)$

2019

• Writing files with uproot

-ROOT Users' Workshop (Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina)

2018

Talks at Meetings

- CUDA backend for the Awkward Array project
 - $-Princeton\ University\ Liberty\ Research\ Group\ Meeting\ (Remote)$
- PR 5297: Testing Facilities Vassil Vassiley, Pratyush Das

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2020

-ROOT Team 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
Academic Achievements	
• Awarded the IRIS-HEP undergraduate fellowship by Princeton University.	2020
• Awarded travel grant to speak at PyCon USA 2020 in Pittsburgh, USA.	2020
 Awarded travel grant to attend PLMW and POPL 2020 in New Orleans, USA. 	2019
• 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 undergaduate felowship by Princeton University.	2018
Extracurricular Achievements	
• International Rated Chess Player (Federation Internationale des Echecs)	2016
Adhyayan National Student Leadership Contest (Adhyayan India) - Third	2015
• IT Quiz (Computer Society of India) - Second	2014
Open Source Projects	

Open Source Projects

- uproot (Core developer) Designed ROOT file writing interface.
- Awkward Array Wrote a transpiler from a subset of C++ to Python and created a specification based test generator.
- uproot-methods Enabled support to recognize hook for multidimensional uproot histograms.
- root4j Optimized interface for interoperability.
- spark-root Separated spark bindings from TTree reading code.
- cling Configured installer to build using LLVM binary.[Supervised by Dr. Vassil Vassilev(Princeton University)]
- ROOT Added ROOTUnitTestSupport and fixed several rootcling bugs. [Supervised by Dr. Vassil Vassilev(Princeton University)]

Featured in Media

• Princeton leads efforts to develop national data training framework for high energy physics - Princeton University News

2019