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Education

Purdue University

August, 2021 -

PhD in Computer Science (Advisor - Professor Tiark Rompf). GPA: 3.77/4.0

Research interests - Generative programming, Automatic parallelization, Static analysis

Institute of Engineering & Management, Kolkata (MAKAUT)

August, 2017 - May, 2021

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering. CGPA: 8.89/10

Awarded the Director's Award for Best Scientific Mind

Internships

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
 - Integrated custom derivatives of BLAS functions into Enzyme.
 - Wrote an LLVM pass to inline function definitions from bitcode files into LLVM IR.

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 and DIANA-HEP - Fellow

June, 2018 - September, 2018; 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
 - Enabled writing fundamental HEP data structures like TTrees and histograms to ROOT files.
 - Uproot has become one of the most widely used HEP libraries.

Other Open Source Contributions

Supervisors - Dr. Nikos Vasilakis (MIT), Konstantinos Kallas (UPenn)

February, 2022 - July, 2022

- **PaSh**: A system for parallelizing POSIX shell scripts
 - Helped extend PaSh for distributed file systems (HDFS)

Supervisor - Dr. Vassil Vassilev (Princeton University)

November, 2019 - May, 2021

- **ROOT**: An open-source data analysis framework storing over an exabyte of data
 - Improvements to interpreter (rootcling)
- **Cling**: Interactive C++ interpreter built on top of Clang
 - Maintained cpt.py installer and packager
- **Clang**: C language family frontend for LLVM
 - Several patches to print type information of C++ template arguments

Supervisor - Dr. Jim Pivarski (Princeton University)

January, 2021 - February, 2021

- **Awkward Array** - Library for nested, variable-sized data using NumPy-like idioms
 - Created a parser for Awkward Array's type system

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

June, 2017 - August, 2017

- **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

Teaching Experience

• **CS 354: Operating Systems** - Purdue University

Fall 2022

• **CS 240: Programming in C** - Purdue University

Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Programming Languages and Tools	
Experienced: Python, C, CUDA	
Familiar: C++, Java, Scala, Coq, ROOT, Bash, L ^A T _E X, Swift	
Summer Schools	
Oregon Programming Languages Summer School - University of Oregon	2021
Computational and Data Science for High Energy Physics - Princeton University	2019
Publications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	
Drafts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> T.Mustafa, K.Kallas, P.Das, N.Vasilakis, “DiSh: Dynamic Shell-Script Distribution” (<i>Submitted to NSDI 2023</i>). 	
Invited talks at Conferences	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSoC Experience - Enzyme (LLVM Developers’ Meeting) 2021 Python in High Energy Physics (SciPy India, PyCon USA) 2019, 2020 Writing files with uproot (PyHEP) 2019 Writing files with uproot (ROOT Users’ Workshop) 2018 	
Invited talks at External Research Group Meetings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Transformations for the Awkward Array library (IRIS-HEP Fellow Presentations) 2020 CUDA backend for the Awkward Array project (Princeton University Liberty Research Group) 2020 Writing TTrees with uproot (IRIS-HEP Topical Meeting: Summer student project presentations) 2019 Writing files with uproot (DIANA Meeting: Updates on ROOT I/O) 2018 Separation of Concerns - Refactoring code between ROOT4J and Spark-Root (CMS Big Data Science, DIANA-HEP) 2017 	