RUPANSHU SOI

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EDUCATION

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani	2018 - 2022
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science	CGPA: 8.99
Banyan International School, Jammu	2016 - 2017
Class XII, Central Board of Secondary Education	92.6 %
Heritage School Jammu Class X, Central Board of Secondary Education	2014 - 2015 CGPA: 10

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Fluent Languages C, Python, Regent Familiar Languages Lua, Java, JavaScript

Programming Systems React, CUDA, Swing, MySQL, Selenium, OpenGL, NuSMV, Linux, LATEX

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Programming Language Design: Task-based programming, Implicitly parallel languages
- Compilers: Optimizations, Program analysis
- High Performance Computing: Parallel hybrid solvers

RESEARCH WORK

Development of an Implicitly Parallel Meshfree Solver in Regent

BITS Pilani

Dept of Computer Science & Dept of Mathematics

Spring 2020

- **Description:** Implemented a high-performance, CFD solver in the Regent programming language and performed rigorous performance comparisons with corresponding in-house implementations in Fortran and Julia. [Code]
- Mentor: Prof. Anil Nemili, Department of Mathematics, BITS Pilani
- Collaborators:
 - 1. Dr. Elliott Slaughter, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, USA
 - 2. Prof. S.M. Deshpande, JNCASR, Bangalore, India

REFEREED WORKSHOP ARTICLES

Rupanshu Soi, Nischay Ram Mamidi, Elliott Slaughter, Kumar Prasun, Anil Nemili, S.M. Deshpande An Implicitly Parallel Meshfree Solver in Regent [Abstract][Full Paper]
2020 IEEE/ACM 3rd Parallel Applications Workshop: Alternatives to MPI+X (PAW-ATM)

OPEN-SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Regent (a new programming language for HPC)

GitHub

Part of the Legion Parallel Programming System

Mar 2020 - Present

• **Description:** Working with Dr. Elliott Slaughter to make several improvements to the Regent compiler. Here are some of my contributions. Found and reported several bugs in the compiler, which are collected here.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Description:** Worked on the remote outdoor deployment of a Wireless Sensor Network (WSN) for avalanche detection. Created a user-friendly web-app for network monitoring using the MERN stack.
- Mentor: Mr. T.S. Shri Krishnan, WSN Lab, IGCAR

SELECTED PROJECTS

Centre for Development of Advanced Computing's GPU Hackathon Organized by OpenACC

Virtual Event

Sep 2020

• **Description:** Worked on optimizing and benchmarking our Regent CFD solver for multi-GPU clusters. Our team was among the only 8 selected throughout India.

A Cab Booking Application in Java With Swing

BITS Pilani

Nov 2019

OOP Course Project

• **Description:** Awarded the highest grade for implementing a user-friendly GUI application for booking cabs using Java's Swing, AWT and a MySQL backend.

Nonmonotonic Reasoning and its Applications in AI

BITS Pilani

Artificial Intelligence Assignment

Sep 2020

• **Description:** Performed a literature review of nonmonotonic reasoning and its applications to knowledge representation, commonsense reasoning and goal specification in AI.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Differential Equations (Math III)

BITS Pilani

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2020

• Description: Assisted in tutorials, assignments and preparing solutions for tests.

Mechanics, Oscillations and Waves

BITS Pilani

Teaching Assistant

Jan - Dec 2019

• **Description:** Created innovative new problems, ran several problem-solving sessions and wrote solutions for tests. Held the position for two consecutive semesters.

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Ad Astra (Astronomy and Science Club)

BITS Pilani

Joint Secretary

Aug 2019 - July 2020

• **Description:** Managed and organized club activities including discussions, talks, quizzes and star-gazing sessions. Responsible for club events during our annual technical fest, ATMOS.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

10/10 Semester GPA

BITS Pilani

Top 5 in 1100 students

Aug - Dec 2018

Sir CV Raman Prize

Department of Physics, BITS Pilani

Awarded once per semester for outstanding performance in physics

Jan 2019

Merit Scholarship

BITS Pilani

Top 1-3 % of the batch. Awarded twice

Jan, Aug 2019

Joint Entrance Examination (Advanced)

India

Ranked top 0.6 % in India

May 2018

RELEVANT COURSE WORK

• Completed: Introduction to Computer Programming, Logic in Computer Science, Object Oriented Programming, Discrete Structures for Computer Science, Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Systems

• Ongoing: Theory of Computation, Principles of Programming Languages, Computer Architecture, Operating Systems, Artificial Intelligence

REFERENCES

Prof. Anil Nemili, Department of Mathematics, BITS Pilani