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Academic Details

Examination/Degree	University	Year	GPA/%
Master of Science: <i>Communication Engineering</i>	Technical University of Munich	July, 2021	1,5 (German Grade)
Bachelor of Technology: <i>Electronics & Communication Engineering</i>	NIT Durgapur, India	May, 2017	9.14/10
Higher Secondary Examination	WBCHSE	May, 2013	88.8; Percentile : 99.97
10th Std. Examination	WBBSE	May, 2011	86.5

Relevant Publications

- **YOLOBench: Benchmarking Efficient Object Detectors on Embedded Systems.** Ivan Lazarevich, Matteo Grimaldi, Ravish Kumar, **Saptarshi Mitra**, Shahrukh Khan, Sudhakar Sah. *Submitted*
- **DeepGEMM: Accelerated Ultra Low-Precision Inference on CPU Architectures using Lookup Tables.** Darshan C Ganji, Saad Ashfaq, Ehsan Saboori, Sudhakar Sah, **Saptarshi Mitra**, Mohammadhossein Askarihemmat, Alexander Hoffman, Ahmed Hassanien, Mathieu Leonardon. *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPRW'23)*
- **Accelerating and Pruning CNNs for Semantic Segmentation on FPGA.** Pierpaolo Morì, Manoj-Rohit Vemparala, Nael Fasfous, **Saptarshi Mitra**, Sreetama Sarkar, Alexander Frickenstein, Lukas Frickenstein, Domenik Helms, Naveen Shankar Nagaraja, Walter Stechele, Claudio Passerone. *Proceedings of the 59th ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference, (DAC'22)*
- **Accelerating Semantic Image Segmentation on FPGA.** **Saptarshi Mitra**. *Technische Universität München'21*
- **Arduino Based Foot Pressure Sensitive Smart Safety System for Industrial Robots.** Sayan Sarkar, Gautam Ghosh, Amitrakshar Mohanta, Atraye Ghosh, **Saptarshi Mitra**. *Second IEEE International Conference on Electrical, Computer and Communication Technologies (ICECCT'17)*
- **Implementation of Relay Hopper Model for Reliable Communication of IoT Devices in LTE Environment through D2D Link.** Anish Pradhan, Soumi Basu, Sreetama Sarkar, **Saptarshi Mitra** and Dr. Sanjay Dhar Roy. *10th International Conference on COMMunication Systems & NETworkS (COMSNETS'18)*

Experience

Deeplite

Embedded AI Engineer in Research & Development

TORONTO, CANADA

July '21 – Present

- Runtime for Neutrino model optimizer, providing significant speedup through extreme Quantization
- Automatic deployment of lightweight models on range of hardware platforms like embedded GPU, NPU, Raspberry Pi, MCU fostering hardware aware optimizing algorithms
- Bringup of vendor specific SBC and OS to run compressed models in custom runtime

Technical University of Munich

Student Research/Teaching Assistant

MUNICH, GERMANY

Oct '20 – Feb '21

- Automation of organization & grading of the Seminar course at the **Chair of Design Automation**
- Tutoring and mentoring graduate level students in VHDL System Design Lab (EI7403)

Intel

Internship & Working Student

MUNICH, GERMANY

March '19 – July '20

- During Internship, worked with Digital Design Verification team (Modem Technology Group) for development of a functional pre-silicon Verification IP (VIP) for a standardized AMBA debug interface.
- As a part of Intel Architecture, Graphics and Software (IAGS) group, validated system-level debug framework and various features related to CPU run control

Verizon

Software Engineer

HYDERABAD, INDIA

Jun '17 – July '18

Full stack developer (Angular & Spring boot) in Network & Technology Group

TCS Innovation Labs

Research Intern

KOLKATA, INDIA

May '16 – July '16

Localization of mobile Robots with ROS

Academic Projects

Accelerating Sparse Neural Networks for Semantic Image Segmentation on FPGA platforms 2020-2021

- Novel dilated convolution irrespective of dilation rate and fitting the sparse weights in the on-chip buffer
- Efficient semantic image segmentation accelerator deploying state-of-the-art model DeepLabV3+
- Hardware aware latency driven Genetic Algorithm based channel pruning for the custom accelerator

Sustaining Reduction in Carbon Emissions Based on Policy Decisions post COVID-19 Crisis 2020

- Investigating the effects of stringent policy decisions imposed by various Governments on CO_2 emission
- Data collection, cleaning and building a [web-application](#) that implements a comprehensive data analysis pipeline with ML models in back-end and UI for interactive visualization

Radio-Controlled Multi-Functional Clock in Zync-7000 FPGA 2019-20

- Specification and [RTL design](#) of the Global Finite State Machine module of the clock
- Integration with other modules like alarm clock, stopwatch and deployed on FPGA

Hardware-Oriented Implementation of IDEA (encryption algorithm) in Spartan-3e FPGA 2018-19

- Used VHDL to [implement](#) and simulate the International Data Encryption Algorithm.
- Implemented Resource Constrained Scheduling for optimum resource utilization

An Analysis of the Cyber-Attacks on Industrial Control Systems and Possible Countermeasures 2017 with Dr. Anupam Chattopadhyay (NTU, Singapore)

The Investigation of Power Control Schemes for a Device-to-Device Communication integrated into OFDMA Cellular System 2016-17

- Analysis of the performance of different power control schemes (CFOL-DSINRT, CFOL-DFIX, CFOL-DFOL etc) in a hybrid LTE system introducing channel impairments (Shadowing, Fading)
- Simulation of CDF with Tx. power and SINR in Matlab

Scholastic Achievement

Design Automation Conference (DAC) 2021 Young Fellow and best video award Dec 2021

Deutschlandstipendium, German National Scholarship Program for academic excellence, TUM 2018-21

Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Student reg. of Government of India 2013

Got an award on the basis of Higher Secondary Examination held by West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education

DST-INSPIRE Internship Science Camp 2011

Selected and Participated at JBNSTS, Kolkata

Department of Science & Technology (DST) sponsored INSPIRE award 2010

For academic excellence from 6th to 10th standard

'Best of Subject Category : Engineering' in India 2009

At IRIS science fair conducted by Intel corporation, CII and DST held at Ahmedabad

Skills

C, Python, VHDL, OpenCL, TVM, TFLite, ONNX Runtime, Verilog, SystemVerilog, UVM, VCS, Arduino, MATLAB, LaTeX, Logisim, Dash (Framework with Flask and React), Angular, C++, Java, Spring Boot, Assembly Level Programming, GDB, Keil uVision, HTML, CSS

Extra Curricular Activities

Semester Representative and Member of Quality Circle, MSCE, TUM 2018-2021

Volunteer at TEDx Jadavpur University 2018

played an active role in inviting speakers and arranging the event

Chief Events Coordinator of Prakriti - the Environmental club of NIT Durgapur 2016-17

which was involved in activities like organizing plantation programs, observing earth hour, campus cleaning etc.

Google Online Marketing Challenge (GOMC) 2016 2016

Partnered with www.mayallyang.com on creating AdWords online marketing campaign for their expansion of Ecotourism . Ranked : Good

DuckDuckGo and Mozilla(110n,e10s,webVR) 2014-Present

Community member and Active Contributor

Volunteer at Blood Donation Camps organized by State Blood Transfusion Council, West Bengal 2014