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INTERESTED IN

- Compiler Optimizations
- Parallelizing Compilers
- Parallel & Power Aware Computation
- Static Program Analysis & Verification
- Symbolic Execution
- Electronic Design Automation

Career Overview

PhD Computer Science

CS @ University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

August 2013 - untill now

- Working with LLVM Group led by Prof. Vikram S. Adve
- Current Research: To detect static analysis bugs using dynamic symbolic execution. Currently we are focusing on bugs in LLVM's "must alias analysis" (like basicaa).

Component Design Engineer

August 2011 - June 2013

Intel Technology India Pvt. Ltd.

• Worked as Design Automation Engineer for Formal Equivalence Verification of hardware designs.

M.Tech Computer Science & Engineering – CPI 9.00/10.00 Indian Institute Of Technology Kanpur, Kanpur, India. August 2009 - June 2011

• Secured rank 1 in M. Tech 2009 Batch, IIT Kanpur.

Senior Member Of Technical Staff Interra Systems India Pvt. Ltd.

August 2006 - July 2009

• Developer of Interra's premiere front-end analyzer products - Cheetah (SystemVerilog) and MVV(Mixed Verilog Vhdl).

B.E. Computer Science & Engineering – First Class with Honours, 85.625/100.00 August 2002 - June 2006

Indian Institutes of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur, West Bengal, India.

- Awarded University Gold Medal for securing 1st Rank in BE, Computer Science & Engineering, 2002 batch.
- Awarded **Best Student Award**, sponsored by Tata Consultancy Services, for outstanding performance in BE, Computer Science & Engineering, 2002 batch.

Projects

• Partial Redundancy Elimination(PRE) [Report] [Github]

Abstract: PRE is a compiler optimization that eliminates expressions that are redundant on some but not necessarily all paths through a program. In this project, we implemented a PRE optimization pass in LLVM and measured results on a variety of applications and did a detailed study on the performance numbers.

• Implementing Data flow Analyzer

Abstract: Extended the Generic Data Flow Analyzer GDFA (of gcc) to the data flow frameworks where data flow information can be represented using bit vectors but the frameworks are not bit vector frameworks because they are non-separable e.g., faint variable analysis, possible undefined variable analysis, strongly live variable analysis.

• Mitigating Impact of Heterogeneity Across Power-constrained Nodes on Parallel Applications through Load Balancing [Report] [Github]

Abstract: Different processors across the nodes have different execution times for the same work-loads. This performance imbalance is seen only when the CPU power is capped to low values. This performance imbalance causes increased execution times of the parallel applications. We did a detailed study and proposed a power aware load balancer (using Charm++) which minimized the performance imbalance at the lower power caps by tackling this heterogeneity.

• Designing superscalar processor [Github]

Abstract: To design a customized processor (using parallel processing concepts) for the application of document retrieval system. We developed a superscalar processor (with an issue rate of 2) using verilog hdl, and an assembler for that processor using flex and bison.

• Graph Coloring Using State Space Search [Report] [Github]

Abstract: We plan to leverage the state space search model for implementing graph coloring in parallel in Charm++. Some of the challenges for efficient exploration of space by chares include intelligent pruning of the state space, load balancing, grain-size control and low-overhead communication between chares. We evaluated multiple options for each of these, and come up with design decisions which would work for a large category of real-life graph applications.

Publications

Papers in Conferences

- Sandeep Dasgupta & Amey Karkare. "Precise shape analysis using field sensitivity", in *Proceedings* of the 27th Annual ACM Symposium on Applied Computing, SAC 2012, pages 1300-1307, New York, USA. ACM. doi: 10.1145/2231936.2231982. [pdf]
- Barnali Basak, Sandeep Dasgupta & Amey Karkare. "Heap Dependence Analysis for Sequential Programs", International Conference on Parallel Computing (ParCo 2011), Ghent, Belgium, August 30 September 2, 2011. doi: 10.3233/978-1-61499-041-3-99. [pdf]

Posters

• Poster "Dependence Analysis for Parallelization of Sequential Programs" got accepted at APLAS'10 (the 8th ASIAN Symposium on Programming Languages & Systems). [pdf]

Journals

• Sandeep Dasgupta, Amey Karkare & P. Vinay K. Reddy. "Precise shape analysis using field sensitivity.", in *Innovations in Systems and Software Engineering (ISSE)*, a NASA journal. doi: 10.1007/s11334-013-0198-7. [pdf]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intel Technology India Pvt. Ltd., Component Design Engineer

August 2011 - June 2013

- Worked as Design Automation Engineer for Formal Equivalence Verification (FEV) of hardware designs.
- Contributed to and supported Broadwell (BDX) and Skylake (SKL) FEV requirements. Played key role in FEV audit checks for BDX.

- Owner of tools and infrastructures for driving FEV central runs for BDX. Worked closely with teams of various design styles in understanding the requirements for customization and also provided the much needed support for successfully deploying those tools.
- Build flows and methodologies to provide solutions on how to formally verify leading next generation CPU
 designs. Interacted closely with global FEV teams to understand the requirements and contributed to the
 success of various sprints with timely and quality delivery on assignments.

Interra Systems India Pvt. Ltd., Senior Member Of Technical Staff

August 2006 - July 2009

- Developer of Interra's premiere front-end analyzer products Cheetah (SystemVerilog) and MVV(Mixed Verilog Vhdl) and provided support for several new constructs of System Verilog IEEE-1800-2005, fixed tool bugs, created applications and contributed in performance Improvement.
- Involved in a critical service project for Atrenta (I) Pvt. Ltd. for the development of System Verilog features in Spyglass DFT.

ACHIEVEMENTS/DISTINCTIONS

- Awarded University Gold Medal for securing 1st Rank in BE, Computer Science & Engineering, 2002 batch
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- Secured Rank 1, in M. Tech 2009 Batch, IIT Kanpur.
- Secured All India Rank 145 (99.64 percentile) in GATE 2009, an exam for admission in Graduate Study.
- Ranked 356^{th} (among $\frac{1}{10}$ of Million+ students) in WB-JEE, 2002, an exam for admission in undergraduate study.
- Awarded Interra Humming Bird Award in recognition of & appreciation for providing excellent support to Atrenta (I) Pvt. Ltd. in the project "IEEE compliance for Spyglass", awarded by Interra Systems India Pvt. Ltd.