Siddharth Nayak

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Education

Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi

Aug. 2022 – June 2024 CGPA: 9.0/10

M. Tech in Computer Science and Engineering

Aug. 2015 - May 2019

Institute of Technical Education and Research, Bhubaneswar

B. Tech in Computer Science and Engineering

CGPA: 9.3/10

Skills

Areas of Interest: Operating Systems, Networking, Languages and Runtimes

Languages: C/C++, Go, Python, Java, CPython, Shell Scripting, JavaScript, SQL, P4, Dafny

Tools: Git/GitHub, gdb, Valgrind, clang-tools, Docker, Kubernetes, eBPF

Frameworks: LLVM, DPDK, Django, Flask, C++ QT, gRPC

Databases: MySQL, Redis Cloud Platforms: AWS, GCP

Experience

Open Futures, New Delhi | Software Developer

Aug. 2019 - Sep. 2021

Designed and delivered micro-second scale features and trading algorithms for in-house low-latency trading system using C++ and Python.

- Increased profit potential by 10% for high-frequency automated arbitrage trading algorithms by revamping trade execution algorithms (in C++ and Python) in collaboration with a team of 2.
- Reduced app startup time to $1/3^{rd}$ by porting sequential C++ code to multithreaded code.
- Independently, built a web-based real-time risk monitoring system that slashed traders' decision-making time by 95% using Django, WebSocket, and Redis. Wrote asynchronous Python HTTP and WebSocket clients for multiple crypto exchanges (Full ownership).

Projects

Serialization Performance Optimisation | Systems Programming

May 2023 - May 2024

• Led a group of 4 to design and implement a new serialization library that reduced serialization latency by $1/6^{th}$ by leveraging Linux scatter-gather I/O in a microservices environment.

Fault Tolerant Distributed Key-Value Store | Distributed Systems

March 2024

• Built a distributed key-value store from scratch using Python and gRPC, deployed over Google Cloud Platform. It achieved a significantly low latency of sub-1ms for reads and sub-150ms for writes, utilising the Raft consensus algorithm and leader-lease technique.

Kanva: Lock Free Search | Concurrent Data Structures

Jan. 2023 – May 2023

• Significantly extended Kanva, a non-blocking linearizable learned lock-free search data structure written in C++, by implementing a linearizable lock-free range search that offers a throughput of 12MOPS/128 cores, using a memory-efficient constant-time snapshot algorithm.

Argolib: A Parallel Runtime | Parallel Programming

Sept. 2022 – Dec. 2022

• Developed a Fork-Join style parallel programming library and runtime for C/C++ programs, offering a variety of work-stealing scheduling algorithms. Additionally, minimised runtime performance overhead up to 30% by implementing trace and replay mechanism.

SafeC | Compilers

Sept. 2022 – Dec. 2022

• Enhanced memory safety of C programs by writing an LLVM pass to catch null pointer access and an automatic memory manager with a conservative garbage collector using the mark-and-sweep algorithm.

Publication

Learned Lock-free Search Data Structures [preprint]

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To appear in 53rd International Conference on Parallel Processing – 2024 (ICPP '24)

Relevant Courses/Certifications

Compilers, Parallel Runtimes for Modern Processors, Concurrent and Learned Data Structures, Programmable Networking, Distributed Systems, Systems for AI