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Research Interests

Graphics Processing Units (GPUs), High-Performance Computing, Graph Neural Networks, Graph Analytics.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy

July 2011 - Dec 2018

Department of Computer Science & Engineering
Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
CPI: 9.0/10
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Amey Karkare

Bachelor of Technology

July 2005 - May 2009

Department of Computer Science & Engineering
Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur
CPI: 9.23/10 (**Institute Medal**)

Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor, **IIT Bhilai** *Aug 2020 - Present*
- Postdoctoral Fellow, **University of Texas at Austin** *Jan 2019 - June 2020*
- Research Fellow, **University of Texas at Austin** *May 2018 - Dec 2018*
- Research Intern, **IBM India Research Laboratory** *May 2013 - July 2013*
- Member of Technical Staff, **Oracle India Pvt Ltd** *June 2009 - July 2011*

Publications

1. Distributed Graph Neural Networks, Dhruv Deshmukh, Gagan Gupta, and **Vishwesh Jatala**, Tutorial Track, Joint International Conference on Data Sciences and Management of Data (**CODS-COMAD**), 2024
2. Dhruv Deshmukh, Gagan Gupta, Manisha Chawla, **Vishwesh Jatala**, and Anirban Haldar, Entropy Aware Training for Fast and Accurate Distributed GNN, 23rd IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (**ICDM**), 2023
3. Memory Efficient Sparse Matrix-Matrix Multiplication on GPU, Apurva Dogra, Kishan Tamboli, and **Vishwesh Jatala** at Student Research Symposium, 30th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing, Data, and Analytics (**HiPC**), 2023.
4. Manohar Lal Das, **Vishwesh Jatala**, and Gagan Raj Gupta, Joint Partitioning and Sampling Algorithm for Scaling Graph Neural Networks, 29th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing, Data, and Analytics (**HiPC**), 2022.
5. David P. Bunde, Kishwar Ahmed, Sridevi Ayloo, Tisha Brown-Gaines, Joel Fuentes, **Vishwesh Jatala**, Ruth Kurniawati, Işıl Öz, Apan Qasem, Philip J. Schielke, Mary C. Tedeschi, Thomas Y. Yeh, Adopting Heterogeneous Computing Modules: Experiences from a ToUCH Summer Workshop, 10th Workshop on Education for High-Performance Computing (**EduHPC-22**), 2022.

6. Niharika Nayak, **Vishwesh Jatala**, Accelerating Graph Neural Networks using GPU, at Student Research Symposium (**SRS**), 29th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing, Data, and Analytics (**HiPC**), 2022.
7. Hochan Lee, David Wongy, Loc Hoang, Roshan Dathathri, Gurbinder Gill, **Vishwesh Jatala**, David Kucky, and Keshav Pingali, A Study of APIs for Graph Analytics Workloads, in IEEE International Symposium on Workload Characterization & Distributed Processing Symposium (**IISWC**), 2020.
8. **Vishwesh Jatala**, Roshan Dathathri, Gurbinder Gill, Loc Hoang, V Krishna Nandivada, Keshav Pingali, A Study of Graph Analytics for Massive Datasets on Large-Scale Distributed GPUs, in 34th IEEE International Parallel & Distributed Processing Symposium (**IPDPS**), 2020.
9. Roshan Dathathri, Gurbinder Gill, Loc Hoang, Hoang-Vu Dang, **Vishwesh Jatala**, V Krishna Nandivada, Marc Snir, Keshav Pingali, Gluon-Async: A Bulk-Asynchronous System for Distributed and Heterogeneous Graph Analytics, in ACM/IEEE International Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (**PACT**), 2019 [**Nominated for Best Paper**].
10. Loc Hoang*, **Vishwesh Jatala***, Xuhao Chen, Udit Agarwal, Roshan Dathathri, Gurbinder Gill, Keshav Pingali, DistTC: High Performance Distributed Triangle Counting, in IEEE High Performance extreme Computing Conference (**HPEC**), 2019. [* Both authors contributed equally] [**Student Innovation Award**].
11. **Vishwesh Jatala**, Jayvant Anantpur, and Amey Karkare, Reducing GPU Register File Energy, in 24th International European Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing (**Euro-Par**), 2018.
12. **Vishwesh Jatala**, Jayvant Anantpur, and Amey Karkare, GREENER: A Tool for Improving Energy Efficiency of GPU Register File, in High Performance Computing, Data, and Analytics, Student Research Symposium (**HiPC, SRS**), Jaipur, India, 2017 [**Best Poster Award**].
13. **Vishwesh Jatala**, Jayvant Anantpur, and Amey Karkare, Scratchpad Sharing in GPUs, in ACM Transactions on Architecture and Code Optimization (**TACO**), 2017.
14. **Vishwesh Jatala**, Jayvant Anantpur, and Amey Karkare, Improving GPU Performance Through Resource Sharing, 25th Symposium on High-Performance Parallel and Distributed Computing (**HPDC**), Kyoto, Japan, 2016.
15. **Vishwesh Jatala**, Jayvant Anantpur, and Amey Karkare, Resource Sharing for GPUs, Code Generation and Optimization (**CGO**, Poster Track), Barcelona, Spain, 2016.

Technical Reports

- **Vishwesh Jatala**, Loc Hoang, Roshan Dathathri, Gurbinder Gill, V Krishna Nandivada, Keshav Pingali, An Adaptive Load Balancer For Graph Analytical Applications on GPUs, Arxiv, 2019.

Sponsored Research Projects

- **Vishwesh Jatala**, A High-Performance and Memory Efficient Graph Analytical Framework for GPUs. Project Fund: ~30 Lacs. Funding Agency: DST/SERB. 2021-23.
- **Vishwesh Jatala**, A High-Performance and Memory-Efficient Deep Learning Framework for GPUs. Project Fund: ~12 Lacs. Research Initiation Grant. IIT Bhilai. 2022-25.
- Gagan Raj Gupta, **Vishwesh Jatala (Co-PI)** Digital Transformation System For Pre-Failure Alert Generation For Equipment Failure & Cobble Reduction Based on Data Analytics And Video Analytics at BRM . Project Fund: 2.99 Crore, Bhilai Steel Plant, 2023-25.

Teaching

1. CS516: Parallelization Of Programs
2. CS519: High Performance Computer Architecture
3. CS251: Introduction to Language Processing
4. CS501: Computer Systems
5. CSP203: Software Tools & Technologies Lab
6. CSL503: Computer Systems Engineering [Jointly with Prof. Santosh Biswas]
7. CS100: Software Tools & Technologies Lab 1
8. CS300: Principles of Programming Languages [Jointly with Dr. Subhajit Sidhanta]
9. MAL505: Database Management Systems [Jointly with Dr. Souradyuti Paul]
10. Online Student Training Programme (STP) On Compiler Design, Organized by CSVTU and IIT Bhilai (March 21-25 2021)

Student Mentoring

- **Ph.D:**

- Niharika Nayak
- Surendra Kumar Raut
- Kishan Tamboli

- **M.Tech:**

- Raviteja Nandam
- Amitesh Singh
- Ranjith Vutnoor (Graduated in 2023)
- Apurva Dorga (Graduated in 2023)

Awards

1. Recipient of **Student Innovation Award** in HPEC, 2019
2. **Nominated for Best Paper Award** in PACT, 2019
3. Recipient of **Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) Ph.D. Fellowship** from Jan 2014 to June 2018.
4. Recipient of **Best Poster Award** in HiPC, Student Research Symposium, 2017
5. Recipient of **Best Poster Award** in IBM Research Day, IIT Kanpur, 2017
6. Recipient of **Institute Medal** for academic excellence in B.Tech, CSE, VNIT Nagpur, 2009.
7. Awarded **Academic Excellence Prize** for academic excellence in B.Tech, CSE, VNIT Nagpur, 2009.
8. Recipient of **Dr.V.M. Dokras Felicitation Committee Prize** for academic excellence in 3rd year B.Tech, CSE, VNIT Nagpur, 2008.
9. Recipient of **Academic Excellence Prize** for academic excellence in 3rd year B.Tech, CSE, VNIT Nagpur, 2008.

10. Recipient of **Dr.S.G.Ghangrekhar Prize** for excellence in Mathematics in B.Tech, VNIT Nagpur, 2006

Talks/Presentations

- *High Performance Distributed Graph Neural Networks*, NSM HPC Research Week, IIT Madras, November 2023
- *Graphics Processing Units, Guest Lecture*, G. H. Rasoni College of Engineering, 2022
- *Introduction to Parallel Architectures*, NSM-Computer Architecture Winter School (NSM-CAWS), 2021
- *GPU Architectures and CUDA Programming*, NSM-Computer Architecture Winter School (NSM-CAWS), 2021
- *Graph Processing on GPUs*, at HiPC Programming Contest (GPU Track), 2021
- *Introduction to GPUs, CUDA Programming, Optimizations, and Research Directions*, at Computer Architecture Winter School (CAWS), 2020
- *Scratchpad Sharing in GPUs*, at 12th Inter-Research-Institute Student Seminar in Computer Science (IRISS), Nagpur, Feb 2018.
- *Scratchpad Sharing in GPUs*, CSE Doctoral Symposium, NIIT University, Rajasthan, September 23rd-24th, 2017.
- Poster Presentation on *Resource Sharing for GPUs*, IBM Research Day, IIT Kanpur, April 2017. **[IBM Best Poster Award]**
- *Improving GPU Performance Through Resource Sharing*, 11th Inter-Research-Institute Student Seminar in Computer Science (**IRISS**), Kolkata, Jan 2017.
- Poster Presentation on *Resource Sharing for GPUs*, Technology Day, IIT Kanpur, May 2016.

Professional Service

- **2024:**
 - Program Committee, HiPC 2024
 - Poster Co-Chair, HiPC 2024
 - Reviewer, TACO, 2024
- **2023:**
 - Program Committee, HiPC 2023
 - Publicity Co-Chair, HiPC 2023
- **2022:**
 - Program Committee, WDFHC 2022
 - Publicity Co-Chair, HiPC 2022
 - Reviewer, JPDC 2022
- **2021:**
 - Organizing Committee, NSM-CAWS 2021
 - Publicity Chair, HiPC 2021

- Organizing Committee, HiPC Programming Contest (GPU Track)
- Organizing Committee, PPEE 2021
- Reviewer, JPDC
- Member of Master Thesis Evaluation Committee of a Student, NTNU
- **2020:**
 - Program Committee, PPOPP Artifact Evaluation
 - Organizing Committee, CAWS 2020
 - Reviewer, PACT and IPDPS (Joint reviewer)
 - Member of Master Thesis Evaluation Committee of a Student, NTNU
- **2019:**
 - Reviewer, PACT
 - Member of Master Thesis Evaluation Committee of a Student, NTNU
- **2017:**
 - Reviewer, HiPC SRS and ICCI
- **2016:**
 - Reviewer, TOPC