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# CSE IITH-PHD ADMISSIONS OPEN 2025



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## CSE DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### Broad Research Areas

#### 01 Theory

Algorithms  
Computational Complexity  
Graph Theory  
Combinatorics  
Formal Methods  
Quantum Computing  
Post-quantum cryptography

#### 02 Systems

Computer Networks  
Compilers  
Architecture  
Distributed Systems  
Blockchains  
Cyber Security

#### 03 AI/ML & Data Science

Computer Vision  
NLP (Natural Language Processing)  
Social Media Analytics  
Theoretical AI/ML  
Applications

### PhD Fellowships

- Google Ph.D. Fellowship
- TCS Ph.D. Fellowship
- Intel Ph.D. Fellowship
- Reliance Foundation Fellowship
- PMRF Fellowship
- Microsoft Research India PhD Award
- Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship

### Alumni in PostDoc Positions

Technion  
IIT Kanpur  
IMSc. Chennai A\*STAR  
Verisk AI Research  
Monash University  
University of Augsburg  
University of Cambridge  
University of Manchester  
UTSA Harvard University MIT  
Shizuoka University  
Aalto University  
Aalborg MBZUAI, UAE  
UIUC Lip6 Paris

### Publication Venues

WADS FSTTCS IWCCA  
STOC PAMI MFCS  
ICCS PAKDDTCCN TVLSI  
Discrete Mathematics  
JGTAACL IEEE TKDE AAAI CSR  
FCT ICCV OOPSLA PLMSTIP  
IPL GCN Elec J. Comb SAC IEEE Access  
TCITCS Algorithmica TACOTCS  
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### Student Recognitions

- IDRBT Doctoral Colloquium
- Indo-Canadian Shastri Student Research Fellowship
- S N Bose Fellowship
- Honda YES Fellowship
- Viterbi Fellowship
- Google AI Residency
- Facebook AI Residency
- Fulbright-Nehru doctoral research fellowship

### Eligibility

BE (or equivalent) with a valid GATE score, or students from a CFTI with a CGPA of 8.0 and above, or MTech degree holders can apply.

PhD Programme

MTech

B.Tech (or equivalent)  
with a valid GATE score

B.Tech(or equivalent) from CFTI  
with CGPA 8.00 and above

### How to Apply

#### How to Apply and Prepare?

- Applications must be submitted online at: <https://iith.ac.in/phdadmissions/>
  - CSE PhD information at: <https://cse.iith.ac.in/admissions/phd.html>
  - For PhD admission related queries: [Click here](#)
  - How to Prepare for Ph.D. Interviews? [Click here](#)
  - Syllabus and Sample questions: [Click here](#)
  - Current PhD Students: [Click here](#)
- Selection process: May 2025  
(exact dates will be informed via email)

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How to Apply?

# Theoretical Computer Science @IITH



# Cryptography

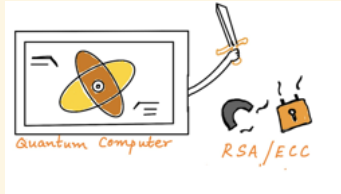
- ▶ How to **efficiently authenticate** a vehicle **without revealing private information** in fast moving traffic? Lightweight cryptography!



# Cryptography

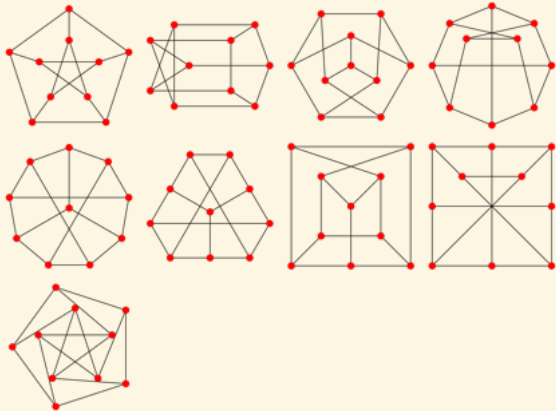
- ▶ A quantum computer can break most of the encryption schemes of today. What are the options for crypto, post-quantum?

Quantum crypto, Lattice crypto, etc.



- ▶ Hardware/Software aspects of quantum cryptography.
- ▶ Privacy preserving mechanisms over blockchains.

# Combinatorics



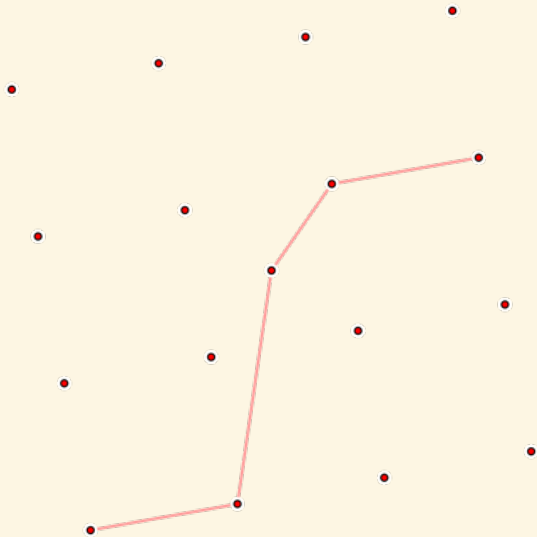
Are they the same graph?

Graph Isomorphism Problem

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(Image Courtesy: Wolfram Mathworld)

# Combinatorics



**Erdős Szekeres Problem:**  
What is the longest  
increasing/decreasing sequence  
here?

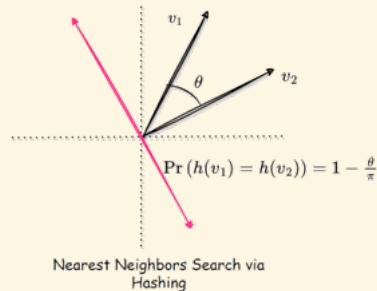
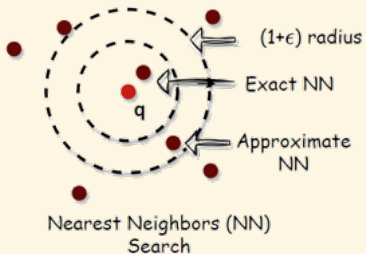
# Combinatorics



## Second Neighborhood Problem:

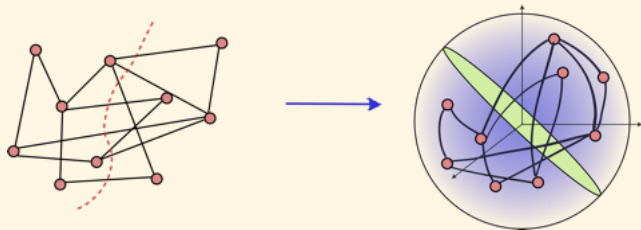
Posed by Paul Seymour (1990):  
In a **social network** described by such a graph, is there always someone who has at least as many friends-of-friends as friends?

# Algorithms



- ▶ Locality Sensitive Hashing (LSH) [Indyk, Motwani '98] suggest approximate nearest neighbour search algorithm for vectors.
- ▶ Major open problem is to propose (approximate) nearest neighbour search algorithms for tensors!

# Algorithms



Max-Cut problem:

Partition a set of people into two parts such that interaction across parts is maximized.

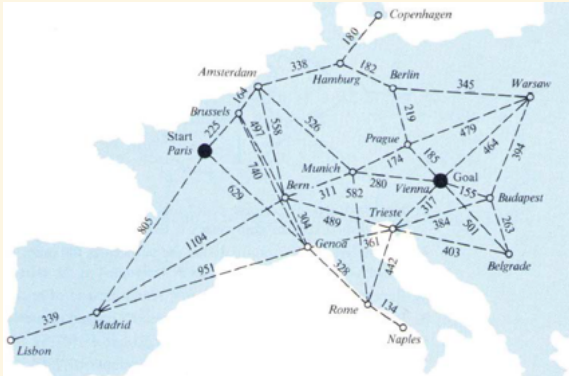
[Goemans-Williamson '95]:

Embedding the graph into a sphere, and cutting the sphere into two halves to find the partition gives a good approximation.

Major open problem to find a better solution!



# Complexity Theory



**Travelling Salesman Problem:**  
Given: cost of travelling between every pair of cities, and a cost  $c$ .

Is there a **tour with cost  $\leq c$**  that visits every vertex exactly once and ends in the starting vertex?

# Complexity Theory



Zero Knowledge Proofs:  
Can you **prove** that you have found Waldo  
**without revealing** where he is?

# Theoretical Computer Science Faculty



Maria Francis

Cryptography, Computational Algebra



Rogers Mathew

Combinatorics



M. V. Panduranga Rao

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Nitin Saurabh

Computational Complexity, Quantum Computing



Subrahmanyam Kalyanasundaram

Computational Complexity



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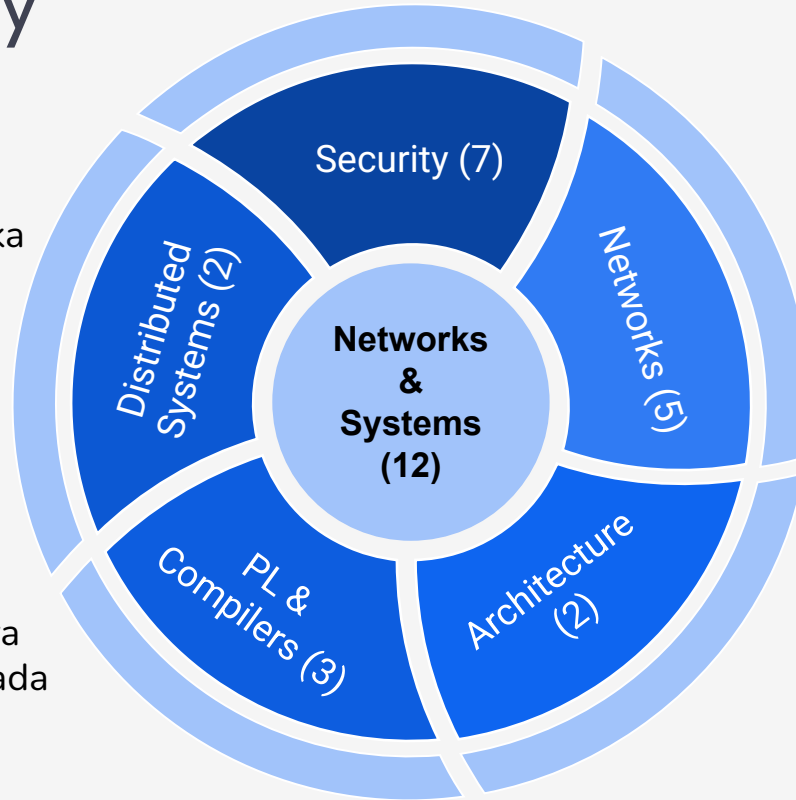
# Faculty

- Saurabh Kumar



- Kotaro Kataoka
- Sathya Peri

- Ashish Mishra
- Jyothi Vedurada
- Ramakrishna Upadrasta



- Antony Franklin
- Bheemarjuna Reddy Tamma
- C. Siva Ram Murthy
- Kotaro Kataoka
- Praveen Tammana

- Rajesh Kedia
- Shirshendu Das

# Research Expertise: Networks & Security

01

Mobile Wireless Networks  
(5G and Beyond Networks)

02

Software-defined Networking &  
Network Functions Virtualization

03

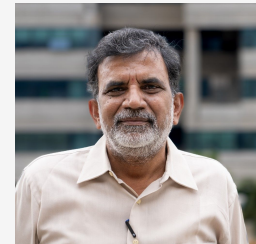
Networked systems for AI/ML:  
Programmable Data Planes,  
Data Center Networking

04

V2X & Mobile Edge for  
Autonomous Navigation

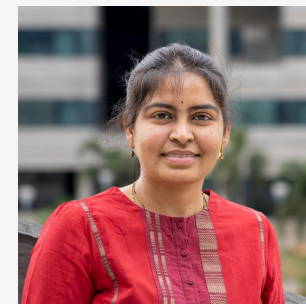
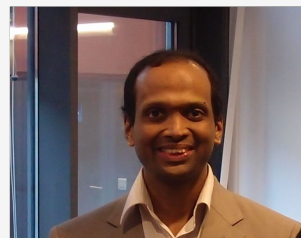
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Cyber Security, Wireless Security  
& AI



# Research Expertise: PL/Compilers

01	Program Analysis and Compilers using Machine Learning
02	Polyhedral Compilation
03	Compiler Optimization Techniques for CPUs & GPUs
04	High-performance GPU Algorithms for Scalable Graph Analysis
05	Data Race Checking & Parallel Code Compliance Standards
06	Tree Automata for Synthesis and Verification over Refinement Typed Space
07	ML Modulo Repair for scalable synthesis.





# Research Expertise: Computer Architecture

01

Thermal Management for 3D Architectures

02

Memory Security

03

Cache, Interconnects & Memory Access Policies

04

Resource Sharing in Heterogeneous Architectures

05

Non-volatile Memories



# Research Expertise: Distributed Systems

01

Blockchains & its applications to  
Security and Smart Contracts

02

Large-Scale Graph Analytics

03

Efficient Consensus Protocols

04

Distributed and Federated  
Learning

05

Lock-Free Programming



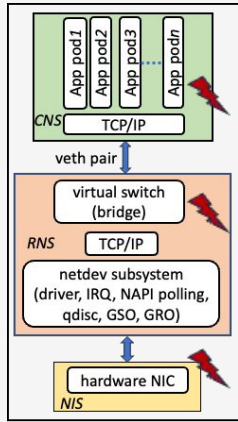
# Courses Offered: Electives



1. Networked Wireless Systems
2. Internet of Things
3. Topics in Networks (/w Industry)
4. Topics in Wireless Networks
5. Software Defined Networks
6. Network Engineering (hands-on)
7. **Cyber Security and AI (/w Industry and AI dept.)**
8. Concurrency Control in Transactional Systems
9. Parallel and Concurrent Programming
10. Distributed Computing
11. Parallel Programming for Practitioners
12. Compiler Optimizations
13. Advanced Compiler Design
14. Advanced Compiler Optimizations
15. Topics in Compiler Optimizations 🤝
16. Introduction to Compiler Engineering (/w Industry)
17. Advanced Compiler Engineering
18. Compilers for Machine Learning
19. Introduction to Program Analysis and Compiler Optimization
20. **Program Synthesis**
21. Advanced Computer Architecture 🤝
22. **Hardware Architecture for Deep Learning** 🤝

# Research Highlights

# Networked systems research

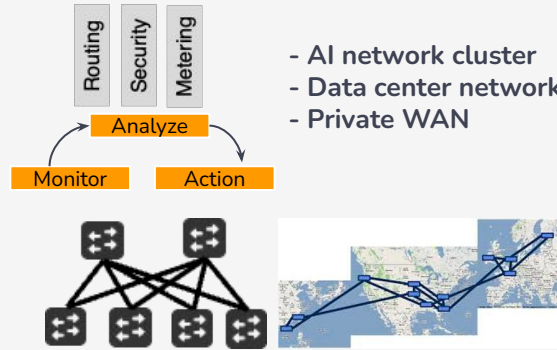


Host network stack (eBPF, smartNICs)



1. Monitoring and detecting performance anomalies  
**Challenge:** Minimizing per-packet overheads at high-speed (> 100Gbps)
2. Static analysis of eBPF bytecodes for debugging  
**Challenge:** Extracting network context to bytecode

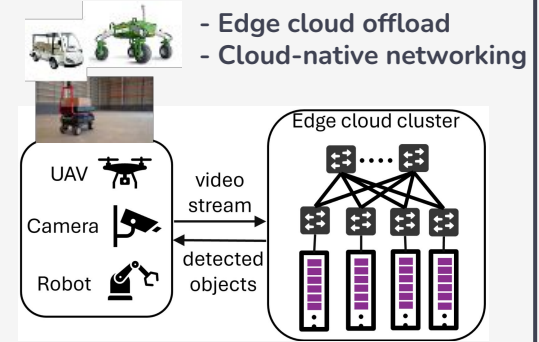
Collaborators: IITH Compilers team, IBM Res, CMU



- AI network cluster
- Data center network
- Private WAN

1. Traffic Engineering (P4, SDN):
  - Congestion control, multipath traffic split, In-network telemetry
  - Challenge:** Restrictions on per-packet operations, state, latency
2. Securing in-network systems (P4, SDN):
  - DoS, DDoS, Evasion, Poisoning, Bad QoS
  - Challenge:** Tradeoff between performance and security operations

Collaborators: IIT Delhi, Princeton, Univ. of Waterloo, Marvell



1. Load-aware in-network LB (service mesh)  
**Challenge:** Visibility into servers' load and nw path status
2. GPU-centric packet processing for IoT-ML inference  
-GPUNetIO, GPUDirectRDMA  
**Challenge:** Reliable transport over lossy networks

Collaborators: NYU, IITH, DigiQuanta

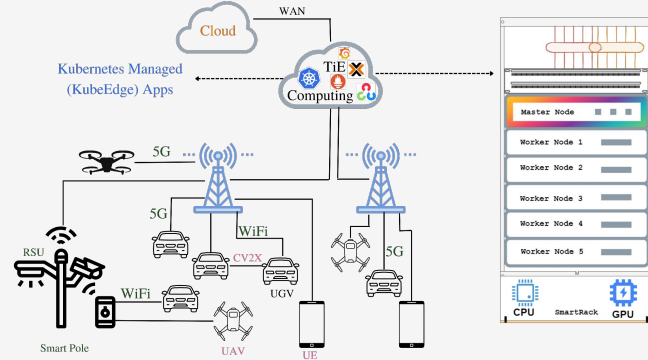


# Edge Cloud for Autonomous Navigation Applications

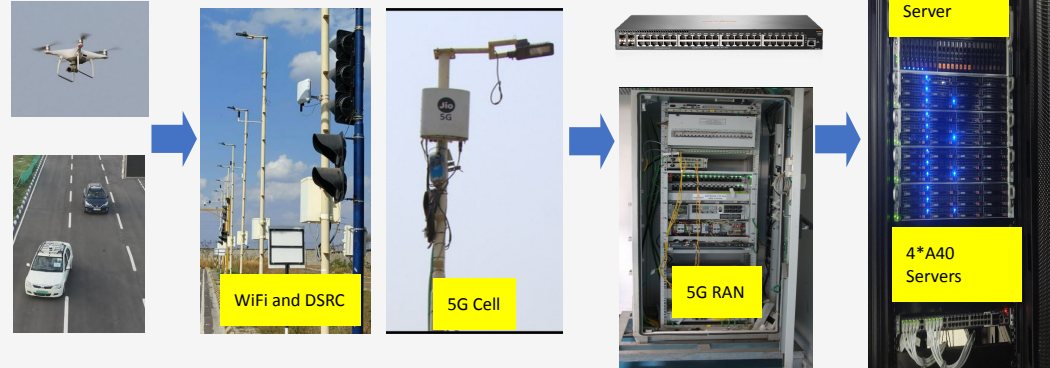
Goal: Bring compute and storage closer to the data source



## TiE Architecture



TiHAN testbed for Research & Technology development of Autonomous Navigation and Data Acquisition Systems



# OAI based 4G/5G Virtualized Base Station Testbed



- Joint allocation of radio and system resources
- Traffic-aware compute resource tuning for energy efficiency
- A flexible split based 5G RAN to Minimize energy consumption and handovers



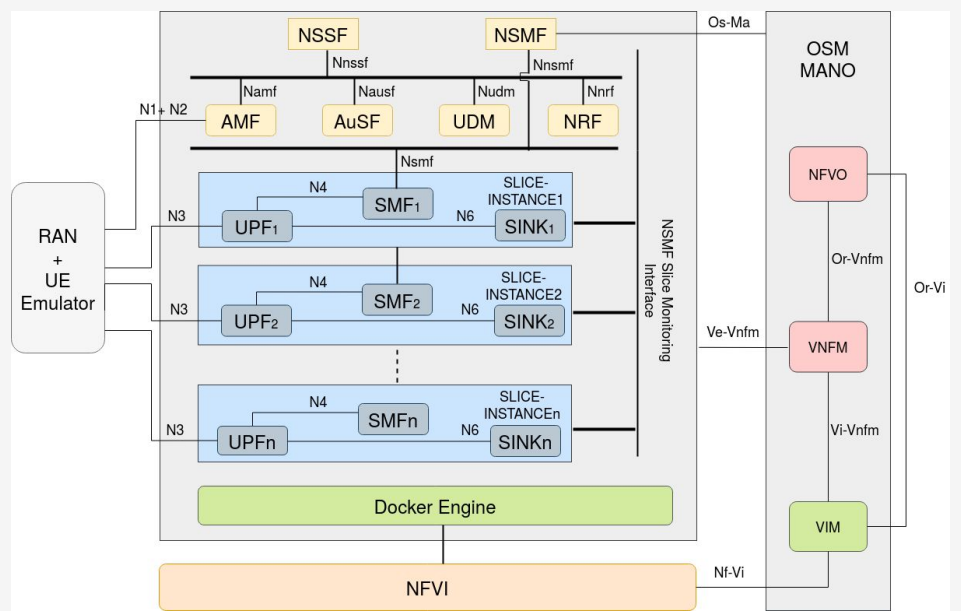
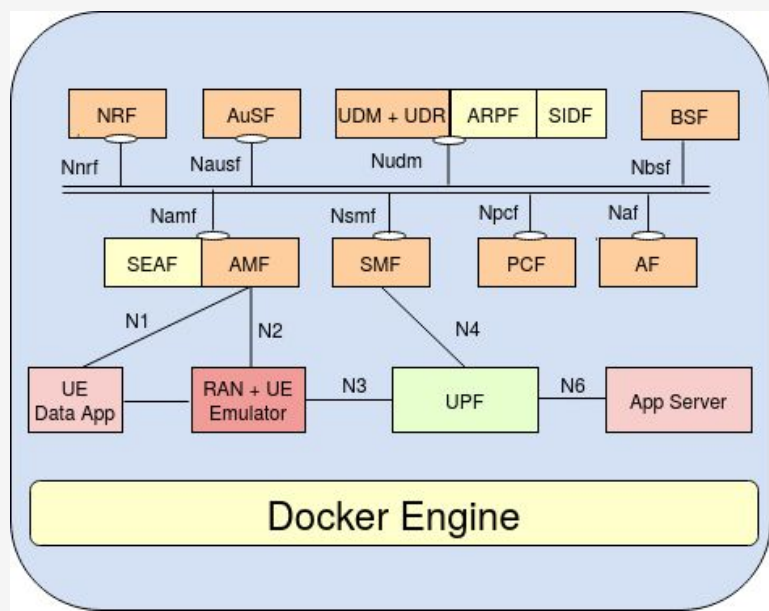
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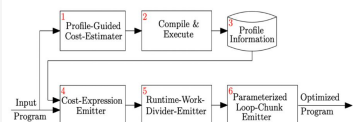


# Building IITH 5G Core

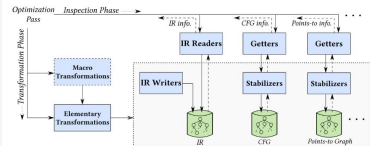
- Funded by “Indigenous 5G Testbed” Project, DoT, Gol
- Supports Network Slicing and Orchestration (OSM)
- Integration with OAI RAN & MEC platforms
- Contributing to open source platforms like OpenAirInterface (OAI)



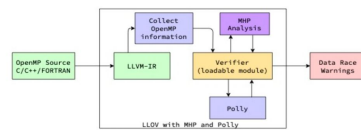
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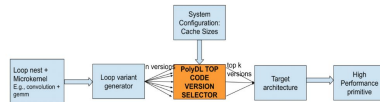
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## Papers Published

- DisGCo : A Compiler for Distributed Graph Analytics. R S Anchu and V K Nandivada, *in the ACM Transactions on Architecture and Code Optimization (TACO)*, 2020. Presented at HiPEAC 2021.
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- LLOV: A Fast Static Data-Race Checker for OpenMP Programs. Utpal Bora, Santanu Das, Pankaj Kukreja, Saurabh Joshi, Ramakrishna Upadrasta, and Sanjay Rajopadhye. 2020. *ACM Trans. Archit. Code Optim.* (TACO), 2020. Presented at HiPEAC 2021.
- OpenMP aware MHP Analysis for Improved Static Data-Race Detection Utpal Bora, Shrayish Vaishay, Saurabh Joshi, Ramakrishna Upadrasta. The Seventh Annual Workshop on the LLVM Compiler Infrastructure in HPC Workshop held in conjunction with SC21 - November 14, 2021 - St. Louis, USA

## Software Produced (or planned to be Released)

- **IMOP**: IIT Madras OpenMP Compiler Framework (<http://www.cse.iitm.ac.in/~amannoug/imop/>)
- **DiscGo**: A compiler to compile Green-Marl programs to efficient MPI Programs (<https://github.com/anchur/DisGCo>)
- **LLOV (2.0)**: LLVM OpenMP Verifier <https://compilers.cse.iith.ac.in/projects/llov/>
- **PolyDL/PolyAI**: Polyhedral Optimizations for Creation of High Performance DL primitives <https://compilers.cse.iith.ac.in/projects/polydl/>
- **BullsEye**: Scalable and Accurate Approximation Framework for Cache Miss Calculation <https://compilers.cse.iith.ac.in/projects/bullseye/>



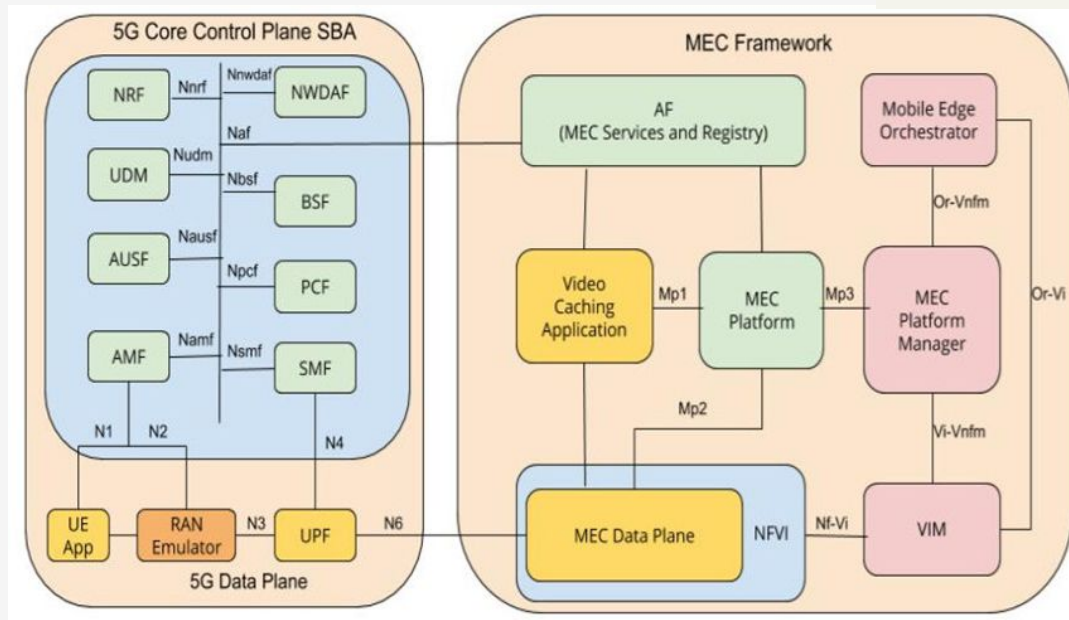
## Tutorials of Softwares

- **IMOP**
  - CGO 2020
  - CGO 2021, CGO 2022 (online)
  - (upcoming) CGO 2023
- **LLOV**: Fourth LLVM performance workshop (Co-located with CGO-2020)
- **PolyDL/PolyAI**: Compilers for Machine Learning (C4ML) workshop 2021 (co-located with CGO-2021)
- **POSET-RL**: Sixth LLVM performance workshop (Co-located with CGO-2022) (online)



# MEC Platform for Deploying 5G Applications

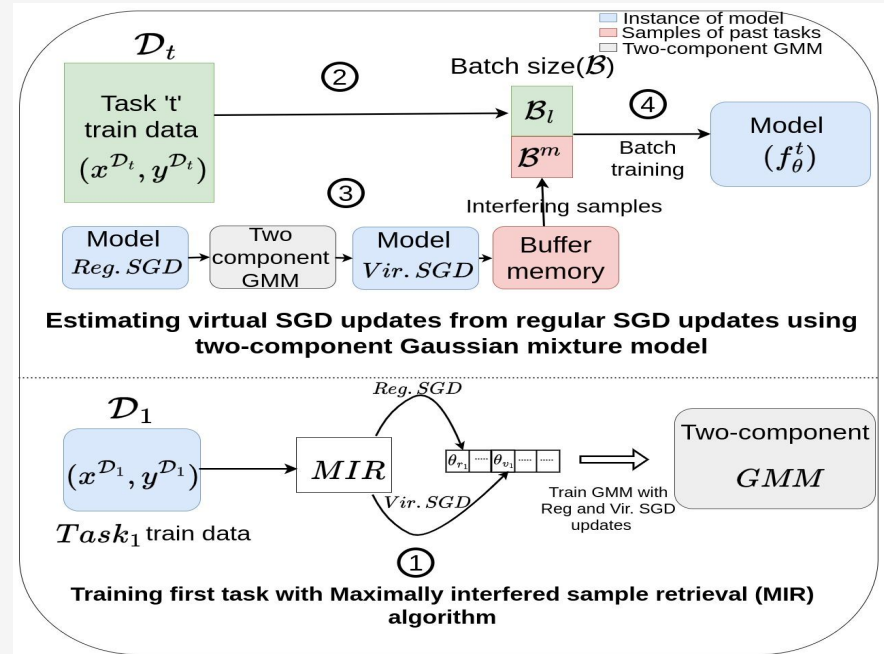
- Integrated /w IITH 5GC
- Support for Radio Network & Location Information Services
- Edge video caching for DASH-based video streaming



[IEEE Netsoft] [IEEE/ACM COMSNETS]

# Continual Learning for Network Intrusion Detection

- Severe class imbalance (CI) in datasets like CICIDS-18, CTU-13 and ANOSHIFT
- Scalability issues in using CL for realtime NIDS
- Extended Class based Reservoir Sampling (CBRS) for tackling severe CI
- Perturbation assistance for parameter approximation (PAPA) for scalability

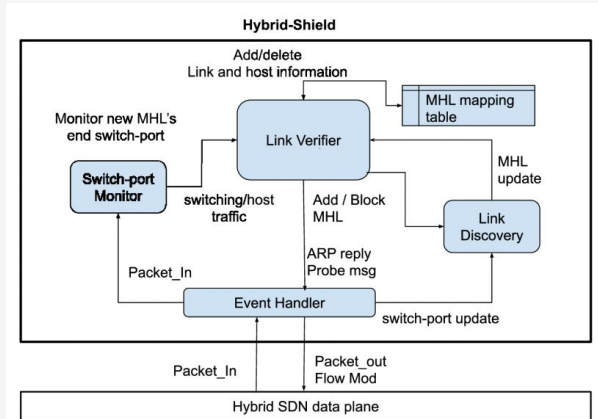


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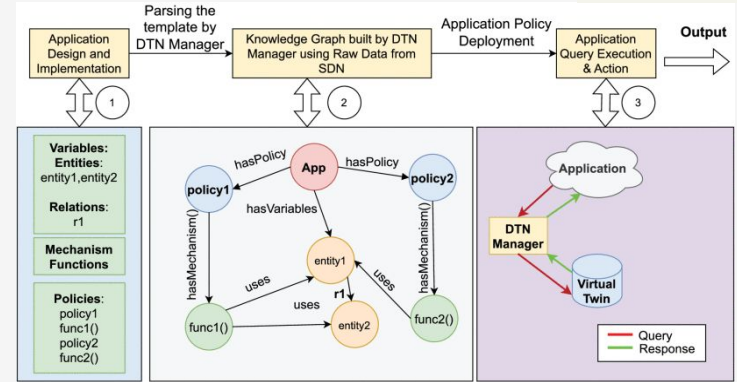


# Internet Architecture

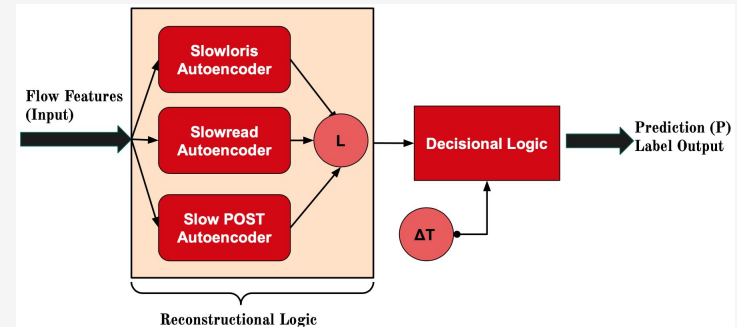
- Digital Twin of SDN based Networks by Data Representation
- Topology Poisoning Attacks and Prevention in Hybrid SDN (IEEE TNSM 2022)
- Slow HTTP DoS Attack Detection using Autoencoders through Unsupervised Learning (ACM AINTEC 2021)



Workflow of Prevention Mechanism of Topology Poisoning Attacks



Workflow of Constructing a Digital Twin Network

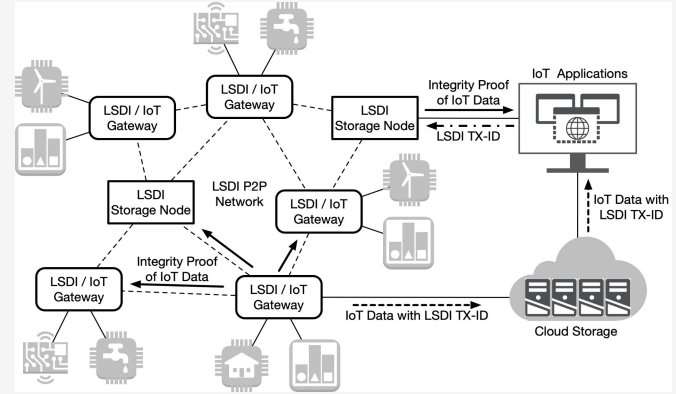


Reconstruction Logic

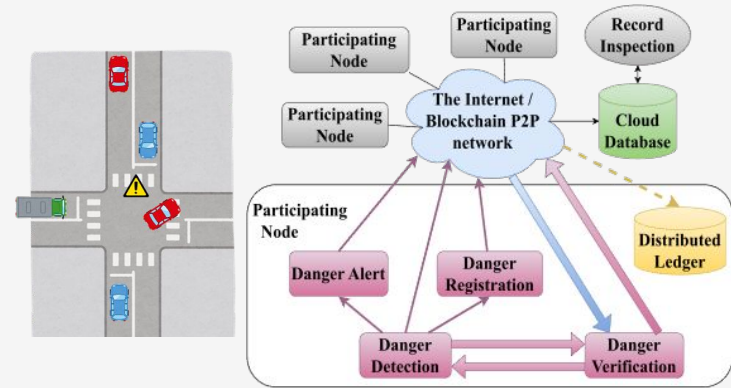
Slow HTTP DoS Attack Detection

# Blockchain

- DAG based Distributed Ledger for IoT Data Integrity (IEEE ICOIN 2021)
- Collective Intelligence by AI-Blockchain Interplay (IEEE IV 2023)
- Credential Management (IEEE Access 2022)
- Inter Blockchain Communication (ongoing)
- Exploration of Blockchain Use Cases in Mental Health Care
- Industry Collaborators: DENSO, I'mbesideyou, Chaintope, etc.



Working of DAG based Distributed Ledger





# Parallel & Distributed Systems

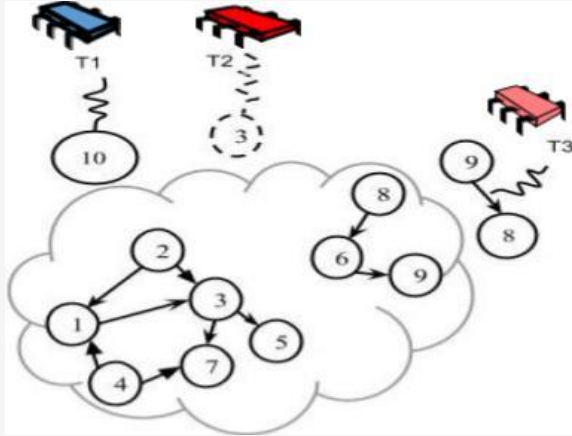
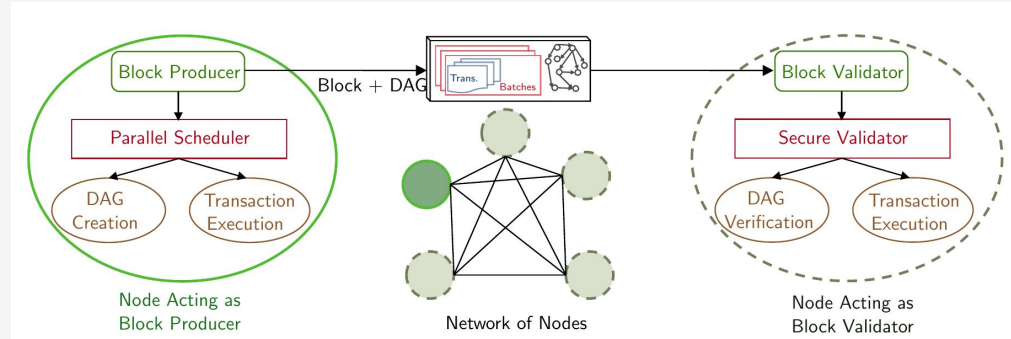


Illustration of a Dynamic Time-Changing Graph



Efficient Smart Contract Execution in Blockchains

## Dynamic Distributed Graph Analytics

- Working on developing tools for Dynamic time-changing distributed graphs
- Worked the analytics operations: Betweenness Centrality, Pagerank, BFS, Shortest Paths

## Efficient Smart Contract Execution in Blockchains

Developed an Efficient Distributed and Secure framework for the Execution of Smart Contracts in Blockchains.  
Demonstrated it Hyperledge Sawtooth



# Computer Architecture

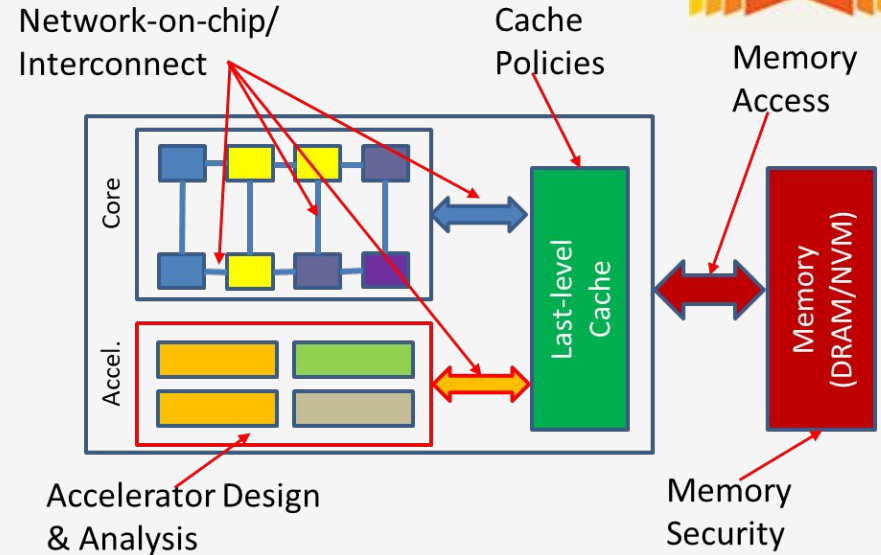


**Problem:** Standard interconnect and memory management policies are not efficient for accelerator-rich systems

**Research:** Identify resource sharing policies considering accelerator access patterns

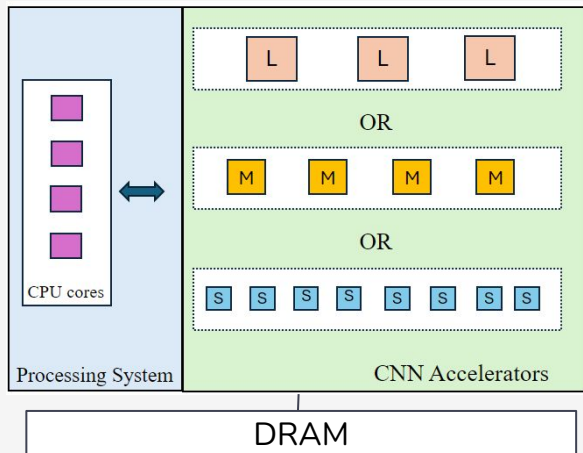
**Problem:** 3D architectures for processor and memory suffer from thermal issues

**Research:** Propose thermal management policies with low overheads



# Computer Architecture

## Concurrent CNN Accelerators



- Characterizing workloads for various hardware configurations [IEEE ESL 2024]
- CNN execution time estimation as per hardware configuration [ACM TECS 2024]

## RISC-V Specific Optimizations

- Custom/co-processor instructions as per application requirements
- Register access optimizations - hardware and software

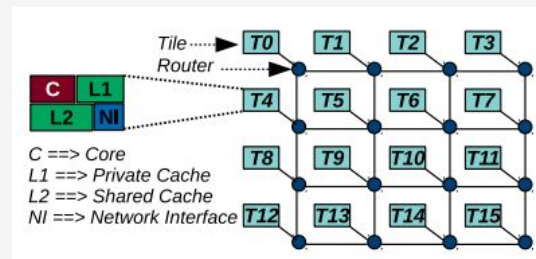
## CNN/LLM Optimizations for NVM

- NVM have high latency and energy cost for writes
- Analyze the bit changes and optimize the total number of writes

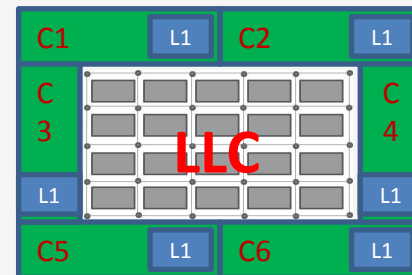
# Chipmultiprocessor and Hardware Security

In modern Chipmultiprocessors (CMP) multiple cores share a common Last Level Cache (LLC)

- Performance enhancement of CMP LLCs: *Replacement Policies, Prefetching, Cache Utilisation, and Coherence Issues.*
- Preventing CMP LLCs from Side-Channel and Covert-Channel attacks without compromising on performance.
- Exploring the possibilities of different Hardware Trojan (HT) present in the Network-on-Chip (NoC) of the modern CMPs.
- Resolving the challenges of using emerging memory technologies to design CMP LLC: *Performance, Endurance and Security.*
- Reducing the refresh overhead and preventing the security attacks on DRAM-based main memories.



A Chipmultiprocessor (CMP) with tiled architecture.

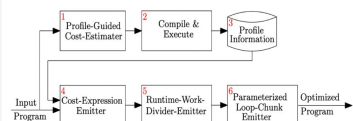


A Chipmultiprocessor (CMP) with non-tiled architecture.

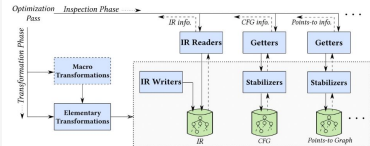
# Programming Model/Language, Compiler and Runtime System for Emerging HPC Systems



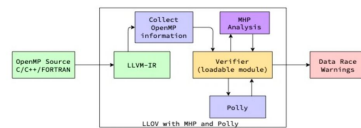
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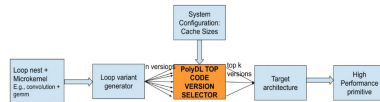
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## Papers Published

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## Software Produced (or planned to be Released)

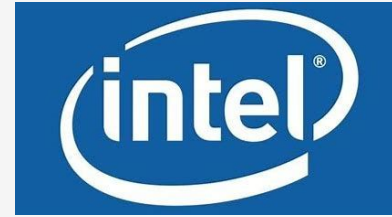
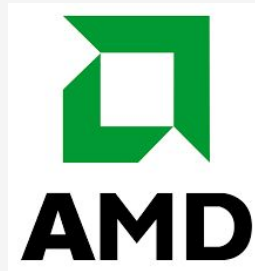
- **IMOP**: IIT Madras OpenMP Compiler Framework (<http://www.cse.iitm.ac.in/~amannoug/imop/>)
- **DiscGo**: A compiler to compile Green-Marl programs to efficient MPI Programs (<https://github.com/anchur/DisGCo>)
- **LLOV (2.0)**: LLVM OpenMP Verifier <https://compilers.cse.iith.ac.in/projects/llov/>
- **PolyDL/PolyAI**: Polyhedral Optimizations for Creation of High Performance DL primitives <https://compilers.cse.iith.ac.in/projects/polydl/>
- **BullsEye**: Scalable and Accurate Approximation Framework for Cache Miss Calculation <https://compilers.cse.iith.ac.in/projects/bullseye/>



## Tutorials of Softwares

- **IMOP**
  - CGO 2020
  - CGO 2021, CGO 2022 (online)
  - (upcoming) CGO 2023
- **LLOV**: Fourth LLVM performance workshop (Co-located with CGO-2020)
- **PolyDL/PolyAI**: Compilers for Machine Learning (C4ML) workshop 2021 (co-located with CGO-2021)
- **POSET-RL**: Sixth LLVM performance workshop (Co-located with CGO-2022) (online)

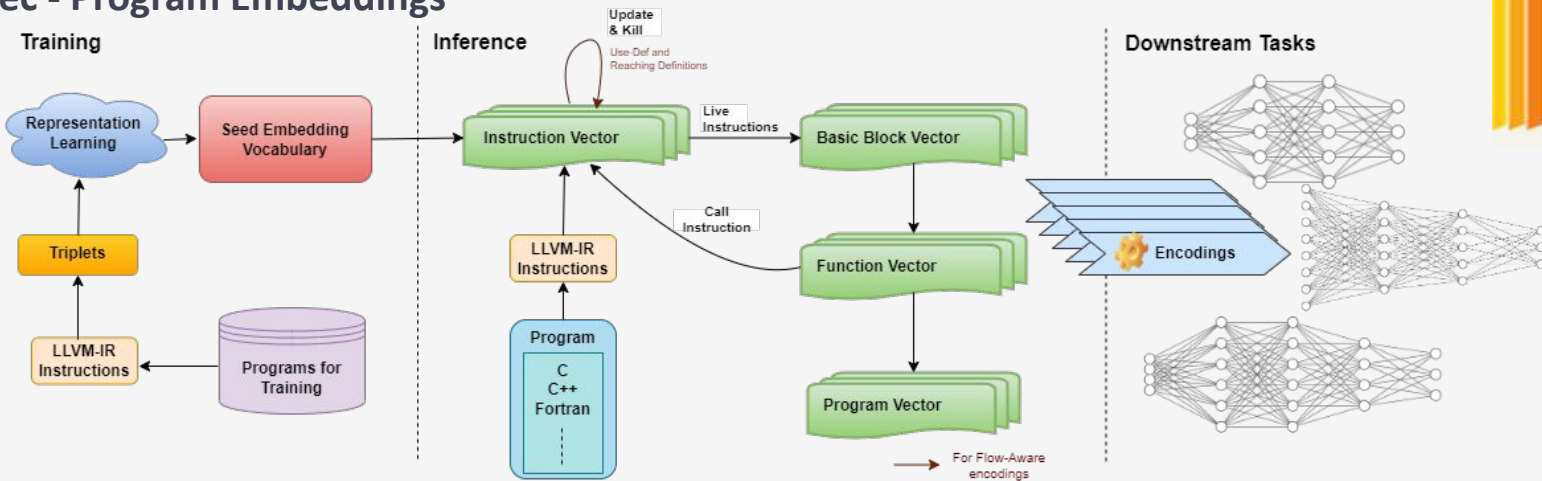
# ML4Code: Machine Learning for Compiler Optimizations and Program Analysis



# Machine Learning for Code: Embeddings and Applications



## IR2Vec - Program Embeddings



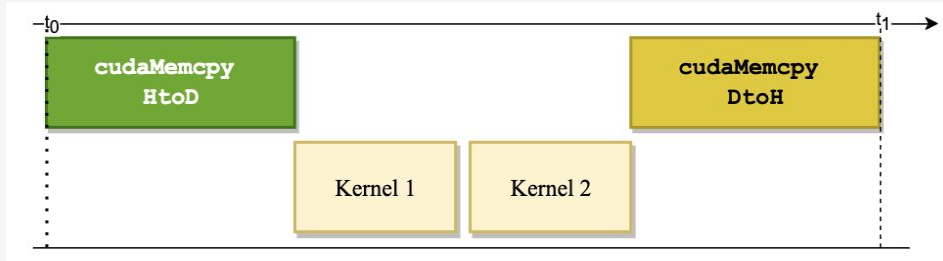
## Applications

<b>Heterogeneous Device Mapping</b> [TACO' 20, APNET' 22]			<b>Thread Coarsening</b> [TACO' 20]
<b>Register Allocation</b> [CC' 23]			<b>Compiler Phase Ordering</b> [ISPASS' 21]
<b>Power and Energy Optimizations</b> [Ongoing]			<b>Binary and Source code Similarity</b> [Ongoing, Under Submission]

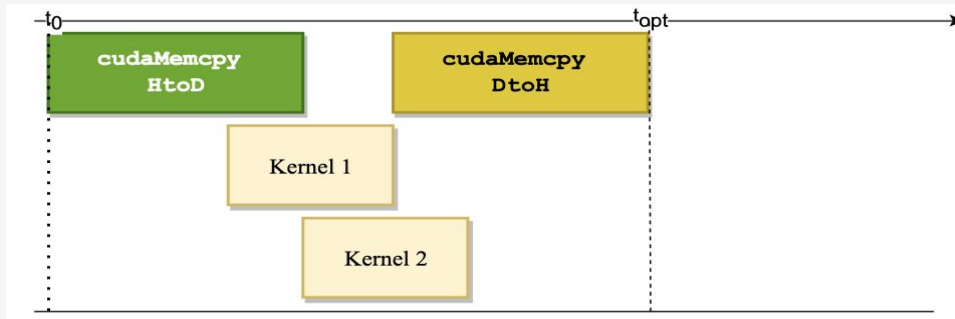


# Compiler Optimizations in CPU-GPU Heterogeneous Systems

## Before Optimization



## After *StreamAlloc* Optimization

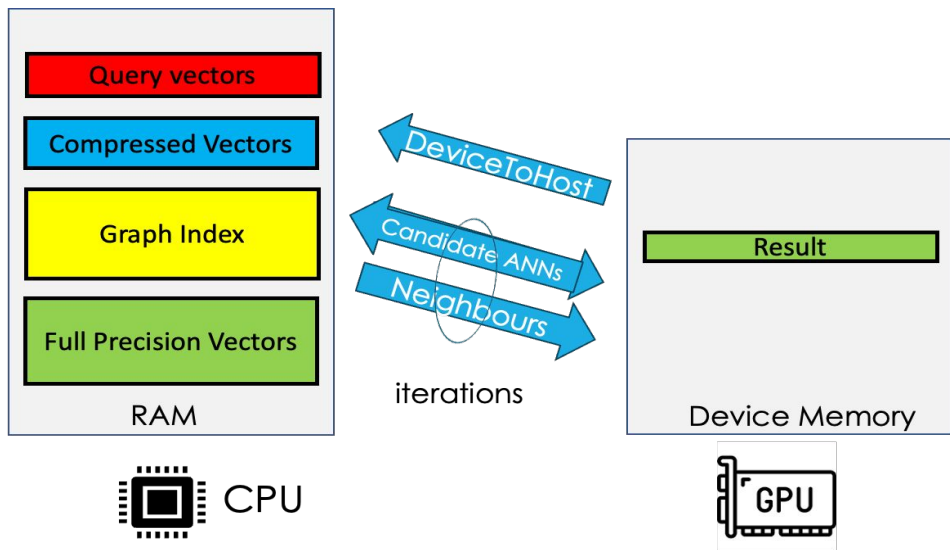


- **Hetero-sync Motion Optimization**
- Compiler Optimizations to percolate blocking/Sync statements to a later program point to enable overlapping computations between CPU and GPU increasing parallelism.
- **Automatic CUDA Stream Allocation**
- Compiler Optimization to convert Sync to Async calls in CPU-GPU Heterogeneous programs
- Determines the stream identifiers for each corresponding asynchronous call

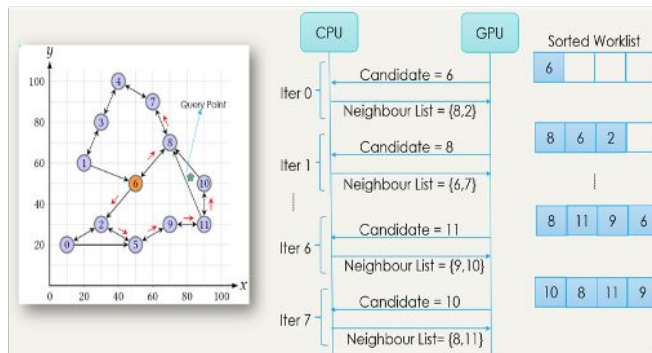


# Billion-Scale ANN on GPU

- A high-throughput billion-point scale Approximate Nearest Neighbour search on CPU-GPU Heterogeneous system
- On a single A100 GPU
- Graph index remains on host memory but optimized at



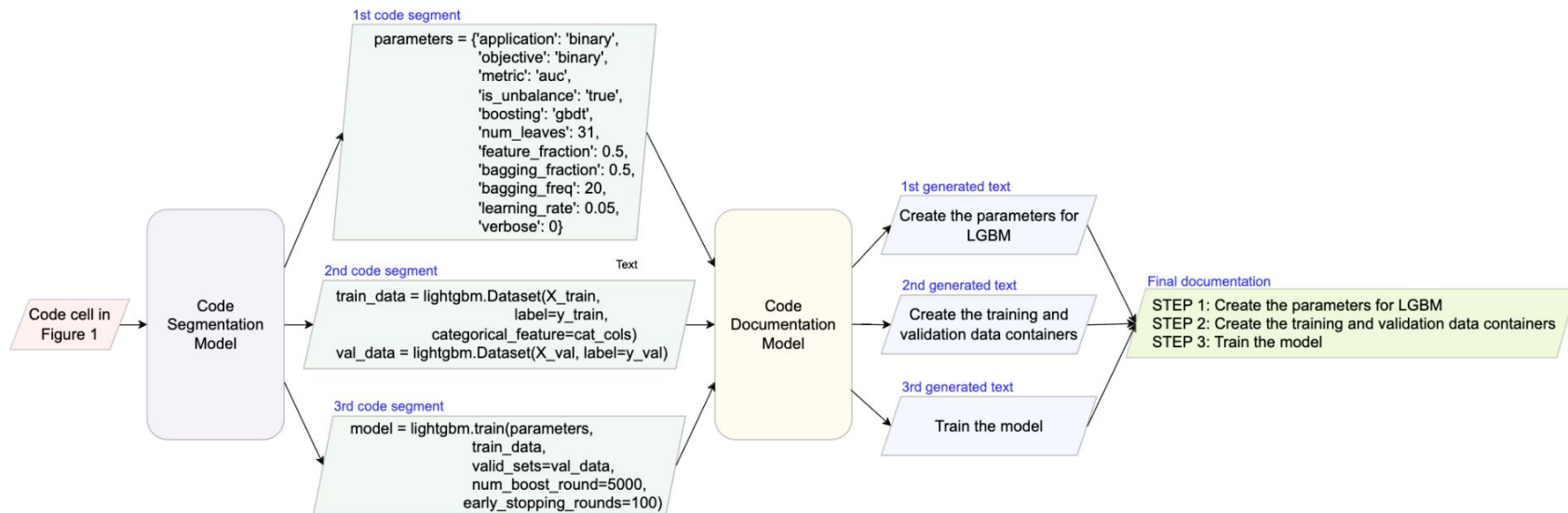
## Greedy Search



# Program Analysis using LLMs



- Does CodeT5, PLBART, CodeBERT, UniXcoder, etc., perform semantic tasks well (e.g., bug prediction, bug fixing, etc.)?
- Cell2Doc: ML Pipeline for Generating Documentation in Computational Notebooks [ASE'23]



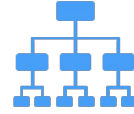
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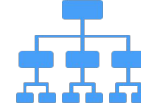
Analysis and Refactoring



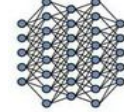
Automated Verification,  
Rich Type Systems



Symbolic  
Program Synthesis



Neurosymbolic  
Synthesis



Analysis



Richer Types  $\Gamma \vdash x : \tau$

Spec:

$$\Psi = x : \tau \rightarrow \{P\} \nu : t\{Q\}$$

Spec: i/o examples, A NL Query

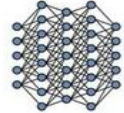
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FM4Synthesis



FM4Repair



[ESME 22, ICSE 23]

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Ongoing Efforts

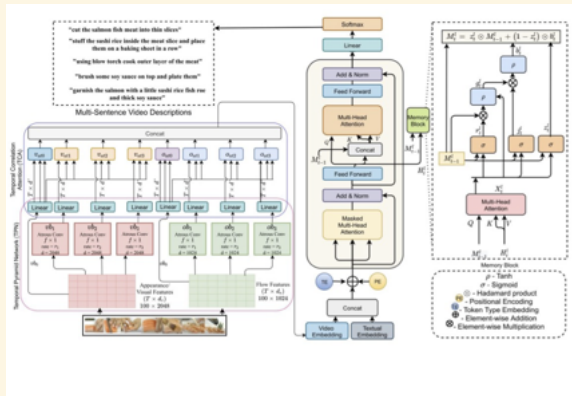


# Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning Research @IITH

# Deep Learning Architecture and Training

## ► Explore

- New architectures and models
- New training methods and loss functions
- Newer inputs



# Generative AI

- ▶ AI to create a wide variety of data, such as images, videos, audio, text and 3D models
- ▶ GenAI learns patterns from existing data and uses that knowledge to generate new and unique data.
  - ▶ GenAI applications: ChatGPT, DeepBrain, Synthesia,...

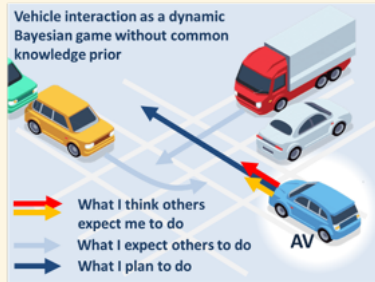
“ A cat and a female character in a spaceship exploring a hidden galaxy. With detailed backgrounds, expressive characters, including magical elements, illustration made by hand. ”



Image Generation

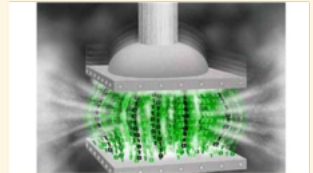
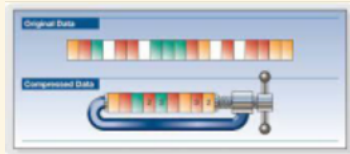
# Bayesian Learning

- ▶ Use Bayesian Learning for building Safe AI applications
- ▶ High risk real-world applications, such as autonomous vehicles and healthcare
- ▶ Bayesian Deep Learning provides better decision making by handling uncertainty, robustness and considering domain knowledge



# Algorithms for Massive Datasets

- ▶ Developing algorithms for handling large dimensionality and large volume of datasets
  - ▶ **High-dimensional:** text vocabulary, pixels in image
  - ▶ **Large volume:** millions of documents and images
- ▶ Develop efficient distributed algorithms – Hadoop/MapReduce
- ▶ Use Sketching/Sampling to turn “Big Data into tiny data”





# Computer Vision

- ▶ Action recognition, emotion recognition and video analytics
- ▶ Autonomous vehicle technology
- ▶ Aerial imagery analysis and image captioning
- ▶ Medical imaging



# Vision for Drones

- ▶ **Challenge:** Handling objects of different sizes
- ▶ **Applications:** Surveillance, Search and Rescue, Infrastructure Inspection, Crop Health Monitoring, Land Cover Mapping, Traffic Management
- ▶ Detecting drones from drones



# NLP: Dialog Systems

- ▶ Computer system intended to converse with a human.
- ▶ Uses one or more of text, speech, graphics, gestures, etc., to communicate between human and system
- ▶ Build scalable and explainable dialog systems

$U_0$ : Can you help me find some attractions in the **east** part of town?

$B_0$ : { (attraction, **area**, **east**) }

$S_1$ : Definitely! My favorite place in the east is the **Funky Fun House**. It's funky and fun!

$U_1$ : Can I have the number please?

$B_1$ : { (attraction, **area**, **east**), (attraction, **name**, **Funky Fun House**) }

$S_2$ : It's 01223304705. Do you need anything else?

$U_2$ : Yeah, I need a restaurant. They need to serve **Indian** food and be in the **same area** as Funky Fun House.

$B_2$ : { (attraction, **area**, **east**), (attraction, **name**, **Funky Fun House**), (restaurant, **area**, **east**), (restaurant, **food**, **Indian**) }

$S_3$ : There are 4 Indian restaurants in the area. Two are moderately priced and two are expensive. Can I ask what price range you would like?

$U_3$ : I would prefer one in the **moderate** price range.

$B_3$ : { (attraction, **area**, **east**), (attraction, **name**, **Funky Fun House**), (restaurant, **area**, **east**), (restaurant, **food**, **Indian**), (restaurant, **price**, **moderate**) }

# NLP: Personalized Autosuggest

- ▶ Personalized query autocompletion for short and unseen prefixes.



Let previous  $n$  queries (earliest to latest order) in the current session  $s$  be  $\{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n\}$ . Current query is  $q$ , and  $p$  is the query prefix typed so far.



Generate top- $N$  query completions conditioned on current query prefix  $p$ , additional trie context  $e$ , and session information  $s$  i.e.,  $P_{\theta}(q | p; e; s)$

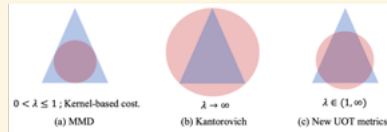
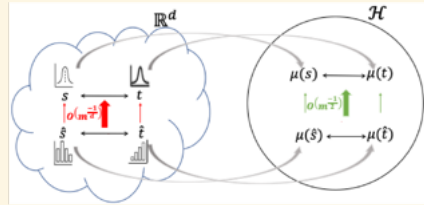
# Social Media Analytics

- ▶ Information diffusion in social network
- ▶ Summarize social media content
- ▶ Categorize content
  - ▶ Spam vs non-spam
  - ▶ Quality of posts and replies
- ▶ Content routing



# Applied Learning Theory

- ▶ Kernel methods
- ▶ Statistical learning theory
- ▶ Optimization
- ▶ Generative AI



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# Collaborations

## Industry



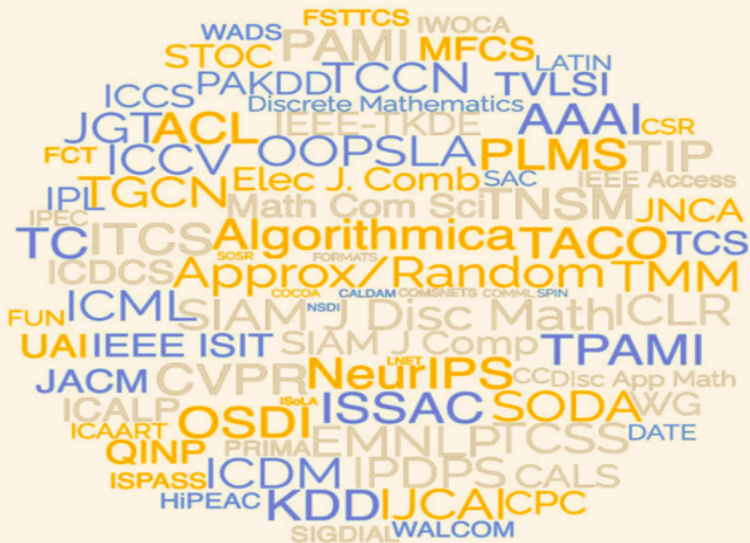
## International



## National



## Publication Venues



# Infrastructure

- ▶ Large number of servers (with CPU and GPU) available through SLURM and MAAS infrastructure
- ▶ High Performance Computing (HPC) cluster available under the National Supercomputing Mission
- ▶ OpenStack-based private cloud for Virtual Machines (VMs)
- ▶ A large range of IoT and embedded processors and FPGA boards
- ▶ State-of-the-art DGX Servers
- ▶ High-end network switches such as 3.2 Tbps Intel Tofino Programmable Switch
- ▶ Labs with dedicated workstation for every Ph.D. scholar, with 24x7 access



# Fellowships

- ▶ Ministry of Education (MoE) fellowships
- ▶ Sponsored research project fellowships
- ▶ Joint Ph.D. fellowships with IDBRT Hyderabad, Swinburne University Australia, and Deakin University Australia
- ▶ Industry fellowships such as Google, TCS, Intel fellowships
- ▶ PM Research Fellowship (PMRF)
- ▶ Visvesvaraya Fellowship
- ▶ Financial assistance for Ph.D. students to present their research papers in international and national venues

# Life @CSE, IITH

- ▶ PhD seminar talks:  
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- ▶ Several international and national computer science conferences held @IITH, e.g. ACML 2022, CALDAM 2020, etc.
- ▶ Research Scholars Day

