

**Curriculum Vitae**

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## Education Record

- **Ph.D.**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, Computer Engineering (ECE Department), August, 1989.
- **M.S.**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, Computer Engineering (ECE Department), February, 1986.
- **B.E. (w/Honors)**, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, India, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, June, 1982.

## Work Experience and Positions Held

- Professor, EECS Department, McCormick School of Engineering, Northwestern University, 2000-Present.
- Director of Center for Ultra-Scale Computing and Information Security, 2000-Present.
- Professor, Kellogg School of Management, Technology Industry Management and Marketing, Kellogg School of Management Northwestern University, 2000-Present.
- Chair, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department, 2007 – 2011.
- Chair, Computer Engineering and Systems Division, 2004-2007.
- Co-founder and VP research and technology, Accelchip Inc., 2000-2002.
- Guest appointments with Lawrence Livermore Lab and Argonne National Labs.
- Associate Professor, ECE Department, Northwestern University, 9/1/96 - 8/31/00.
- Associate Professor, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, 3/1/99-9/1/00
- Associate Professor, ECE and CIS Department, Syracuse University, 7/1/93 - 8/31/96.
- Assistant Professor, ECE and CIS Department, Syracuse University, 8/89 - 6/93.
- Visiting Faculty, University of Vienna, 6/96 -7/96.
- Visiting Faculty, Intel Corp, Beaverton, OR, Summer 95&96.
- Visiting Scientist, IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY, Summer '91.
- Visiting Scientist, IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY, Summer '88.
- Visiting Scientist, IBM, Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY, Summer '87.
- Research Assistant, Coordinated Science Laboratory, University of Illinois, Urbana, 1/86 to 8/89.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana , 8/87 to 1/88.
- Research Assistant, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, 8/84 to 1/86.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, 1/84 to 1/86.
- Systems Analyst and Designer, Tata Consultancy Services, New Delhi, India (Computer Consultants), 6/82 to 1/84.
- Engineer (Trainee), Department of Electronics, Defense Cell, Government of India, New Delhi, India, 12/81 to 6/82.
- Teaching Assistant, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, India, 7/81 to 12/81.

## Honors and Awards

1. National science Foundation, Young Investigator Award, 1993 (1993-1999).
2. Fellow of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)
3. Fellow of the ACM (Association of Computing Machinery)
4. Fellow of the AAAS (American Academy of Advancement of Science)
5. Member, National Academy of Science Committee on the Impact of High-End Computing on Science. The committee formed on behalf of US government Office of Science and Technology to understand the impact and recommend priorities for the federal government for next 10 years
6. Excellence in research, teaching and service award, McCormick School of Engineering, Northwestern University, 2006.

7. IBM Faculty Development Award, 1994, 2005
8. Intel Research Council Award, 1993-1997, 2003-2005.
9. NSF Research Initiation Award, 1991 (1991-1993).
10. IEEE Engineering Foundation award.
11. Received highest performance award while working with Tata Consultancy Services (For the year 1982-1983).
12. National Scholarship (Government of India, 1976-1982).

### Current Research Interests

- High-Performance Computing: Scalable Architectures, System Software, Runtime Systems; Advanced architectures, High-Performance Input-Output, Data Mining.
- Business Intelligence, data mining, large-scale text mining and social network analysis, and applications to science, scientific discoveries, business, computational biology, medicine and health care, CRM and marketing, high-performance data management and information security.

### Graduate Student Supervision

**(MS graduates and current students are given in Appendix D).**

#### **Ph.D. Students (Graduated):**

1. Ravi Ponnusamny, Ph.D., 1994 (business owner)
2. Rajeev Thakur, Ph.D., 1995 (Research Scientist, Argonne National Labs)
3. Rajesh Bordawekar, Ph.D., 1996 (IBM T. J. Watson Research Center)
4. Chaitanya Tumuluri, Ph.D., 1996 (Silicon Graphics)
5. Senthil Krishnamoorthy, Ph.D., 1996 (Intel Corporation)
6. Divyesh Jadav, Ph.D., 1997 (IBM Almaden Research Center)
7. Ms. Meena Kandaswamy, Ph.D., 1998 (Intel)
8. Sang-hue Oh, Ph.D., 1998 (Macromedia, Seoul, Korea)
9. Ms. Chutimet Srinilta, Ph.D., Sept. 1998 (Faculty, Thailand)
10. Rakesh Krishnaiyer, Ph.D., Sept. 1998 (Intel)
11. Ms. Jaechun No, Ph.D., 1999 (Faculty, Korea)
12. Wei-keng Liao, Ph.D., 1999 (Research Professor, Northwestern University)
13. Mahmut Kandemir, Ph.D., 1999 (Professor, Penn State)
14. Sanjay Goil. Ph.D., 1999 (Intel)
15. Malay Haldar , PhD 2002, (Company in India)
16. Sachin More, PhD, 2000 (EMC)
17. Anshuman Nayak , PhD 2002 (Company in India)
18. Xioui Shen, PhD, 2001 (Motorola)
19. Steve Chiu, PhD, 2004 (faculty, ISU)
20. Ms. Ying Liu, PhD, 2005 (Faculty, Chinese Academy of Science)
21. Jay Pisharath, PhD, 2005 (Intel)
22. Joseph Zambreno, PhD, 2006 (Faculty, Iowa State)
23. Jianwei Li, PhD, 2006 (Wallstreet, Bloomberg)
24. Avery Ching, PhD, 2007 (Yahoo)
25. Kenin Coloma, PhD 2007 (Advertising.com)
26. Berkin Ozisikyilmaz, PhD 2010 (Postdoc)
27. Ms. Yan Gao, PhD 2010
28. Ms. Arifa Nisar, PhD 2010 (NSF CIF Fellow Postdoc at UC Santa Cruz)
29. Ramanathan Narayanan PhD 2010 (Goldman Sachs)
30. Abhishek Das, PhD 2010 (Intel)

## Research Grants and Contracts (Current)

### **Current (PI on All grants unless specified otherwise): Approximate total (\$7.5M)**

1. DOE, " Scalable and Power Efficient Data Analytics for Hybrid Exascale Systems," \$705K. (2010-2013).
2. DOE, " DAMSEL: A Data Model Storage Library for Exascale Science," \$890K. (2010-2013).
3. NSF Expedition, " Understanding Climate Change: A Data Driven Approach," 900K. (2010-2015).
4. NSF, "SDCI HPC: Improvement: Parallel I/O Software Infrastructure for Petascale Systems," 1.2 Million (2007-2011).
5. NSF, "Scalable I/O Middleware and File System Optimizations for High-Performance Computing," 510K, (2007-2011).
6. DOE, "Active Storage for Analytics Capabilities and I/O runtime system for Petascale Systems," 630K, (2008-2011)
7. Department of Energy (DOE), Enabling Technologies for Scientific Data Management, \$1,000,000. (2006-2011).
8. NSF- HECURA, " An Application Driven I/O Optimization Approach for PetaScale Systems and Scientific Discoveries," \$320K (2010-2013).
9. NSF, " DC: Medium: Collaborative Research: ELLF: Extensible Language and Library Frameworks for Scalable and Efficient Data-Intensive Applications," 410K (2009-2012).
10. NSF, "Advanced Compiler Optimizations and Programming Language Enhancements for Petascale I/O and Storage," 278K, (2008-2011).
11. DOE, "An Optimizing Compiler for Petascale Leadership Class Systems," \$525K. (2009-2012)
12. NSF, " CT-M: Hardware Containers for Software Components - Detection and Recovery at the Hardware/Software Interface," \$135K (2009-2012).
13. NSF, Collaborative Research: CRI – Scalable Benchmarks, Software and Data for Data Mining, Analytics and Scientific Discoveries, \$284K (2006-2009)
14. NSF, Collaborative Research: Ultra-scalable system software and tools for data-intensive Computing, \$200K (2004-2009)
15. NSF, ITR: Hardware/Software Codesign for Software protection, \$425,000 (2003-2009)
16. NSF/DARPA ST-HEC program, Ultra-scalable system software and tools for data-intensive computing, \$445,000 (2004-2009).
17. NSF, "High-performance techniques, designs and implementation of software infrastructure for change detection and mining," \$500K (2005-2009)
18. NSF, "Collaborative Research: Scalable I/O Middleware and File System Optimizations for High-Performance Computing" 520K, (2006-2009).

## Publications (2000 – present)

**Published over 350 papers in journals and conferences.**

*(Journal papers published prior to 2000 are listed in Appendix A).*

## Refereed Journal Papers (2000 – present)

1. William Hendrix, Alok Choudhary, "Twittered Impressions of the Egyptian Revolution", Communications of the ACM (To appear, 5/2012).
2. Rob Latham, Chris Daley, Wei-keng Liao, Kui Gao, Rob Ross, Anshu Dubey and Alok Choudhary, "A case study for scientific I/O: improving the FLASH astrophysics code", Comput. Sci. Disc. 5 (2012) 015001, (03/2012).
3. Chetan Kumar, Alok Choudhary, "A top-down approach to classify enzyme functional classes and sub-classes using random forest", EURASIP Journal on Bioinformatics and Systems Biology 2012, (02/2012).

4. Arifa Nisar, Wei-keng Liao and Alok Choudhary, "Delegation-based I/O Mechanism for High Performance Computing Systems", *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, Vol. 23, No. 2, February 2012.
5. Yuhong Zhang, Sanchit Misra, Daniel Honbo, Ankit Agrawal, Wei-keng Liao, Alok N. Choudhary, "Accelerating Pairwise Statistical Significance Estimation for Local Alignment by Harvesting GPU's Power", *BMC Bioinformatics* (To appear, ICCABS '11).
6. William Hendrix, Andrea M Rocha, Kanchana Padmanabhan, Alok Choudhary, Kathleen Scott, James R Mihelcic and Nargiza F Samatova, "DENSE: Efficient and Prior Knowledge-driven Discovery of Phenotype-associated Protein Functional Modules", *BMC Systems Biology*, 2011, 5:172 .
7. Alok N. Choudhary, Daniel Honbo, Prabhat Kumar, Berkin Ozisikyilmaz, Sanchit Misra and Gokhan Memik. "Accelerating Data Mining Workloads: current approaches and future challenges in system architecture design", *WIRES Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery*, January/February 2011.
8. Jack Dongarra, Alok Choudhary, etc. "The International Exascale Software Project roadmap", *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications*, January 2011
9. Alok N. Choudhary, Daniel Honbo, Prabhat Kumar, Berkin Ozisikyilmaz, Sanchit Misra and Gokhan Memik. Accelerating data mining workloads: current approaches and future challenges in system architecture design. *WIRES Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery*, Vol 1, Jan/Feb 2011.
10. Sanchit Misra, Ankit Agrawal, Wei-keng Liao, Alok Choudhary. "Anatomy of a Hash-based Long Read Sequence Mapping Algorithm for Next Generation DNA Sequencing", *Bioinformatics 2010*; doi: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btq648.
11. Ying Liu, Jianwei Li, Wei-keng Liao, Alok Choudhary, and Yong Shi. "High Utility Itemset Mining. In the *International Journal of Information Technology and Decision Making*", Volume 9, Issue 6, pp. 905--934, 2010.
12. Ioan Raicu, Ian Foster, Mike Wilde, Zhao Zhang, Kamil Iskra, Peter Beckman, Yong Zhao, Alex Szalay, Alok Choudhary, Philip Little, Christopher Moretti, Amitabh Chaudhary & Douglas Thain, "Middleware support for many-task computing". *Cluster Computing*, Vol 3, April 2010.
13. Florin Isaila, Francisco Javier Garcia Blas, Jesús Carretero, Wei-keng Liao, Alok Choudhary. "A Scalable Message Passing Interface Implementation of an Ad-Hoc Parallel I/O System". *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications* Volume 24 Issue 2, May 2010.
14. Narayanan, R. and Misra, S. and Lin, S. and Choudhary.A , "Mining Protein Interactions from Text Using Convolution Kernels", *New Frontiers in Applied Data Mining, Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, 2010, Volume 5669/2010, 118-129, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-642-14640-4\_9.
15. Alok Choudhary, Wei-keng Liao, Kui Gao, Arifa Nisar, Robert Ross, Rajeev Thakur, and Robert Latham. "Scalable I/O and Analytics". In the *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*, Volume 180, No. 012048 (10pp), August 2009
16. Jacqueline Chen, Alok Choudhary, Bronis de Supinski, Matthew DeVries, Evatt Hawkes, Scott Klasky, Wei-Keng Liao, Kwan-Liu Ma, John Mellor-Crummy, Norbert Podhorski, Ramanan Sankaran, Sameer Shende, Chun Sang Yoo. "Terascale Direct Numerical Simulations of Turbulent Combustion Using S3D". *Journal of Computational Science & Discovery*, Volume 2, Number 015001, 2009.
17. G. Trajcevski and A. Choudhary. "Data-Aware Control => Efficient Traffic Management", *Next Generation Data Mining Summit*, October 2009.
18. Abhishek Das, David Nguyen, Joseph Zambreno, Gokhan Memik, Alok Choudhary. "An FPGA-based Network Intrusion Detection Architecture", *IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (TIFS)*, Volume 3, Issue 1, Mar. 2008.
19. W.K. Liao, K. Coloma, A. Choudhary, and L. Ward "Cooperative Client-side File Caching for MPI Applications", *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications*, Vol. 21, No. 2, 144-154, 2007.
20. S. W. Son, G. Chen, O. Ozturk, M. Kandemir, A. Choudhary. "Compiler-directed Energy Optimization for Parallel Disk Based Systems", *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems (TPDS)* 18(9):1241-1257, September 2007.
21. A. Das, S. Ozdemir, G. Memik, J. Zambreno, and A. Choudhary. "Microarchitectures for Managing Chip Revenues under Process Variations." in *IEEE Computer Architecture Letters*.

22. Gokhan Memik, Mahmut T. Kandemir, Wei-Keng Liao, Alok Choudhary. Multi-Collective I/O: A technique for exploiting inter-file access patterns *ACM Transactions on Storage (ToS)*, Volume 2, Issue 3, pp. 349-369, August 2006.
23. Ying Liu, Jianwei Li, Wei-keng Liao, Alok Choudhary, A Recommendation System Based on High Utility Itemsets Mining, to appear in the International Journal of Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery.
24. Steve Chiu, Wei-keng Liao, and Alok Choudhary. Distributed Smart Disks for I/O-Intensive Workloads on Switched Interconnects. In the *Journal of Future Generation Computer Systems*, 22(5): 643-656, Apr., 2006.
25. W. Liao, A. Choudhary, L Ward, N. Pandit. "Cooperative Write-behind Data Buffering for MPI I/O," to appear in International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications.
26. Joseph Zambreno, Alok Choudhary, Rahul Simha, Bhagirath Narahari, and Nasir Memon. SAFE-OPS: An Approach to Embedded Software Security. *ACM Transactions on Embedded Computing Systems (TECS)*, 4(1):189–210, February 2005.
27. J. Zambreno, D. Honbo, A. Choudhary, R. Simha, and B. Narahari. High-performance software protection using reconfigurable architectures. Proceedings of the IEEE, vol. 94, no. 2, pages 1-13, February 2006.
28. M. Kandemir, I. Kadayif, A. Choudhary, J. Ramanujam, and I. Kolcu., "Compiler-directed scratch pad memory optimization for embedded multiprocessors," To appear in IEEE Transactions on VLSI (TVLSI).
29. X. Shen, W. Liao, A. Choudhary, G. Memik, and M. Kandemir. "A High Performance Application Data Environment for Large-Scale Scientific Computations", in *IEEE Transaction on Parallel and Distributed System*, Volume 14, Number 12, pp. 1262-1274, December 2003.
30. Wei-keng Liao, Alok Choudhary, Donald Weiner, and Pramod Varshney. Performance Evaluation of a Parallel Pipeline Computational Model for Space-Time Adaptive Processing. *Journal of Supercomputing*, 31(2):137–160, February 2005
31. Chiu, S. C., W.-K. Liao, A. Choudhary, M. Kandemir. Processor-embedded Distributed Smart Disks for I/O-intensive Workloads: Architectures, Performance Models, and Evaluation. *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing (JPDC)* 64(3):427-446, March 2004.
32. M. Kandemir, A. Choudhary, J. Ramanujam, and P. Banerjee, "Reducing False Sharing and Improving Spatial Locality in a Unified Compilation Framework," *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems (TPDS)*, April 2003.
33. X. Shen, A. Choudhary, C. Matarazzo and P. Sinha, "A Distributed Multi-Storage Architecture and I/O Performance Prediction for Scientific Computing," *Cluster Computing* 6, pp 189-200, 2003.
34. Jaechun No, Rajeev Thakur, Alok Choudhary, "High -performance scientific data management system," *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, volumn 63, issue 4, pages 434-447(Apr 2003).
35. Nan Jiang, Jayaprakash Pisharath and Alok Choudhary. "Characterizing and Improving Energy-Delay Tradeoffs in Heterogeneous Communication Systems," In Proc. of the IEEE International Symposium on Signals, Circuits and Systems (SCS), July 2003, IEEE Press.
36. Jayaprakash Pisharath, Nan Jiang, and Alok Choudhary. "Evaluation of Application-Aware Heterogeneous Embedded Systems for Performance and Energy Consumption," In Proc. of the 9th IEEE Real-Time and Embedded Technology and Applications Symposium (RTAS), May 2003, IEEE Press.
37. M. Kandemir, A. Choudhary, and J. Ramanujam," An I/O-conscious tiling strategy for disk-resident data sets," *Journal of Supercomputing*, Vol 21, Number 3, March 2002, pp. 257-284.
38. Jaechun No, Sung-soon Park, Jesus Carretero Perez and Alok Choudhary, "Design and Implementation of a Parallel I/O Runtime System for Irregular Applications," *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, volumn 62, issue 2, pages 173-326 (Feb 2002).
39. S. Goil and A. Choudhary, "PARSIMONY: An Infrastructure for Parallel Multidimensional Analysis and Data Mining," *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing* (Special Issue on High Performance Data Mining), Vol. 61, No. 3, March 2001.
40. G. Memik, M. Kandemir, and A. Choudhary, "Design and Evaluation of Smart Disk Cluster for DSS Commercial Workloads," *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing* (Special Issue on Cluster and Network-Based Computing), Nov 2001.

41. M. Kandemir, A. Choudhary, P. Banerjee, J. Ramanujam, and N. Shenoy, "Minimizing Data and Synchronization Costs in One-Way Communication," *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems (TPDS)*, Vol. 11, No. 12, December 2000, pp. 1232-1251.
42. A. Choudhary, M. Kandemir, J. No, G. Memik, X. Shen, W. Liao, H. Nagesh, S. More, V. Taylor, R. Thakur, and R. Stevens, "Data Management for Large-Scale Scientific Computations in High Performance Distributed Systems," *Cluster Computing: the Journal of Networks, Software Tools and Applications*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 45-60, 2000.
43. M. Kandaswamy, M. Kandemir, A. Choudhary, and D. Bernholdt, "An Experimental Evaluation of I/O Optimizations on Different Applications," *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, Vol. 13, No. 7, July 2002, pp. 728-744.
44. J. No, S. Park, J. Carretero Perez, and A. Choudhary, "Design and Implementation of a Parallel I/O Runtime System for Irregular Applications," *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, Vol. 62, No. 2, February 2002, pp. 193-220.
45. M. Kandemir, J. Ramanujam, A. Choudhary, and P. Banerjee, "A Layout-Conscious Iteration Space Transformation Technique", *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, Vol. 50, No. 12, December 2001.
46. M. Kandemir, P. Banerjee, A. Choudhary, J. Ramanujam, and N. Shenoy, "A Global Communication Optimization Technique Based on Data Flow Analysis and Linear Algebra", *ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems (TOPLAS)*, Vol. 21, No. 6, November 1999.
47. M. Kandemir, P. Banerjee, A. Choudhary, J. Ramanujam, and E. Ayguade, "Static and Dynamic Locality Optimizations Using Integer Linear Programming", *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, Vol. 12, No. 9, pp. 922-941, September 2001.
48. N. Shenoy, A. Choudhary, and P. Banerjee, "An Algorithm for Synthesis of Large Time-constrained Heterogeneous Adaptive Systems", *ACM Transactions on the Design Automation of Electronic Systems*, Vol. 6, No. 2, April 2001.
49. M. Kandemir, J. Ramanujam, and A. Choudhary, "Compiler Algorithms for Optimizing Locality and Parallelism on Shared and Distributed-Memory Machines", *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, 60, pp. 924-965, 2000.
50. M. Kandemir, J. Ramanujam, and A. Choudhary, "Reducing False Sharing and Improving Spatial Locality", *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, to appear.
51. N. Shenoy, A. Choudhary, and P. Banerjee, "An Algorithm for Synthesis of Large Time-constrained Heterogeneous Adaptive Systems", *ACM Transactions on the Design Automation of Electronic Systems*, Vol. 6, No. 2, April 2001.
52. M. Kandemir, A. Choudhary, J. Ramanujam, and M. Kandaswamy, "A Unified Framework for Optimizing Locality, Parallelism, and Communication in Out-of-Core Computations", *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, Vol. 11, No. 7, pp. 648-667, July 2000.
53. M. Kandemir, J. Ramanujam, and A. Choudhary, "Compiler Algorithms for Optimizing Locality and Parallelism on Shared and Distributed Memory Machines", *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, 60, pp. 924-965, 2000.

**Book:** A. N. Choudhary and J. H. Patel, *Parallel Architectures and Parallel Algorithms for Integrated Vision Systems*, Kluwer Academic Publisher, Boston, MA, 1990.

#### Selected Patents

1. Hastings; Andrew B. (Eagan, MN), Rang; Anton B. (Houlton, WI), Choudhary; Alok N. (Chicago, IL), " Method and system for file access using a shared memory," U. S. Patent No. [7,757,049](#).
2. Hastings; Andrew B. (Eagan, MN), Choudhary; Alok N. (Chicago, IL), Coverston; Harriet G. (New Brighton, MN). " Method and system for collective file access using an mmap (memory-mapped file)," U.S. Patent [7,647,471](#)
3. Banerjee; Prithviraj (Glenview, IL), Choudhary; Alok (Chicago, IL), Haldar; Malay (Evanston, IL), Nayak; Anshuman (Evanston, IL), "Method and apparatus for automatically generating hardware from algorithms described in MATLAB," U. S. Patent **7,000,213**.
4. **Nayak; Anshuman** (Schaumburg, IL), **Haldar; Malay** (Schaumburg, IL), **Choudhary; Alok** (Chicago, IL), **Saxena; Vikram** (Schaumburg, IL), **Banerjee; Prithviraj** (Glenview, IL), "System for architecture and resource specification and methods to compile the specification onto hardware," U. S. Patent **7,376,939**.

### Selected Book Chapters

1. Ankit Agrawal, Alok Choudhary, and Xiaoqiu Huang, "Sequence-Specific Sequence Comparison Using Pairwise Statistical Significance", In *Software Tools and Algorithms for Biological Systems*, Springer (in book series, *Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology*, AEMB), 2010, in press.
2. Avery Ching, Kenin Coloma, Arifa Nisar, Wei-keng Liao, and Alok Choudhary. *Distributed File Systems*. Wiley Encyclopedia of Computer Science and Engineering. Editor Benjamin W. Wah, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., January 2009.
3. Robert Ross, Alok Choudhary, Garth Gibson, and Wei-keng Liao. Book Chapter 2: Parallel Data Storage and Access. In *Scientific Data Management: Challenges, Technology, and Deployment*, Chapman & Hall/CRC Computational Science Series, CRC Press, December 2009.
4. Sanchit Misra, Ramanathan Narayanan, Daniel Honbo and Alok Choudhary. (Book Chapter) High Performance Distributed Data Mining. *Next Generation of Data Mining*, CRC Press, 2008.
5. Avery Ching, Kenin Coloma, Jianwei Li, and Alok Choudhary. High-performance techniques for parallel I/O. In *Handbook of Parallel Computing: Models, Algorithms, and Applications*. CRC Press, 2007.
6. Jianwei Li and Alok Choudhary and Nan Jiang and Wei-keng Liao, Mining Frequent Patterns by Differential Refinement of Clustered Bitmaps, Proceedings of the {SIAM} Int'l Conf. on Data Mining, April 2006.
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121. M. Kandemir and A. Choudhary, "Compiler-directed scratch pad memory hierarchy design and management", Design Automation Conference (DAC'02), New Orleans, LA, June 2002.
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#### Talks: Invited & Keynote (Talks prior to 2003 are listed in appendix C.)

- Keynote speaker, "Discovering Knowledge from Massive Social Networks and Science Data - Next Frontier for HPC" [International Conference on High Performance Computing \(HiPC 2011\)](#), Bangalore, India 12/2011, (program)
- "Discovering Knowledge from Massive Data and Social Networks", [Distinguished Lecture Series, Boston University](#), 09/2011.
- "Developing Scalable and Power-Efficient Data Mining Kernels", Understanding Climate Change Workshop, University of Minnesota, 08/2011.
- "Discovering Knowledge from Massive Social and Science Network Unstructured Data", [Data Intensive Computing Workshop, The City University of New York](#), 07/2011.
- "Exascale Supercomputing: Challenges and Approaches to Data Intensive Computing and Analytics," University of Tsukuba, Japan, Feb 8, 2011.
- "High-Performance Data Mining: An Essential Paradigm for Knowledge Discovery", AIST, Tsukuba, and Tokyo, Feb 9, 2011.
- "Exascale Supercomputing: Challenges and Approaches to Data Intensive Computing and Analytics," Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan, Feb 17, 2011.
- "Exascale Supercomputing: Challenges and Approaches to Data Intensive Computing and Analytics," University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, Feb 16, 2011.
- "Exascale Supercomputing: Challenges and Approaches to Data Intensive Computing and Analytics," Tokyo Supercomputing Center, Tokyo, Japan, Feb 15, 2011.
- "Exascale Supercomputing: Challenges and Approaches to Data Intensive Computing and Analytics," RIKEN, AICS, Kobe Supercomputing Center, Japan, Feb 10, 2011.
- "High-Performance Data Mining: An Essential Paradigm for Knowledge Discovery", Univ. of Florida, Dec 2010.
- Keynote Talk, "High-Performance Data Mining: An Essential Paradigm for Knowledge Discovery" The 2010 International Conference on Multimedia Information Networking and Security (MINES 2010)," Nanjing, China, Nov 2010.
- Keynote Talk, "High-Performance Data Mining: An Essential Paradigm for Knowledge Discovery" The 2010 Workshop Multimedia Technologies," Anyang, China, Nov 2010.
- Invited Talk, "High-Performance Data Mining: An Essential Paradigm for Knowledge Discovery", Dean's Grand Challenge Lectures in Medicine and Engineering (May 2010)
- Keynote Talk, "Computational Thinking and Privacy in the 21st Century", at Computer Associate's Innovation Tour, Dec 2007
- Invited Talk, "Large-Scale Scientific Knowledge Discovery: Problems and Potential Approaches," Next Generation Data Mining 2007 (organized by NSF), October 2007.
- Invited Talk, "Challenges and Opportunities in an Information Dominated Age for Large-Scale Scientific Knowledge Discovery," Georgia Tech, April 2007.
- Invited Talk, "Scalable I/O Middleware," Oak-Ridge National Labs Fall Creek Conference, Nashville, TN, September, 2007
- Invited/Keynote talk, "Are Data Mining Applications Different from Traditional Applications? An Architecture Perspective" The 17th European Conference on Machine Learning and the 10th European Conference on Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases, Berlin, Germany, Sept 2006
- Keynote talk, "A Case for using High-level Knowledge for Scalable I/O Optimizations," IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing, Barcelona, Spain, Sept 2006.

- Invited Talk, “Architecture, High-Performance Computing and Information Assurance Research at Northwestern University,” Intel Corp. Bangalore, India, July 2006.
- Panel talk, “Complexity in Future High-Performance Storage Systems,” SOS workshop, Maui, March, 2006.
- Panel talk, “Future System Software Issues for Supercomputing,” IBM Bluegene Workshop, Tokyo, Japan, April 2006.
- Keynote talk, “Scientific Data Management :Science in an Information-Dominated Age” International Conference on Computational Science, May 2005, Atlanta.
- Keynote talk, “Ultra-Scale I/O, Challenges and Prospects.” At SOS Conference, March 2005, Davos, Switzerland.
- Keynote talk, “A Case for On-Line Analysis in Scientific Simulations”, European Simulation Conference, Oct 2003, , Naples, Italy.
- Keynote talk, “Scientific Data Management “, Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference, October 2003.
- IIT, Chicago, Distinguished Lecture, “Scalable Scientific Data Management”, Sept. 2003
- Rice University, “Scalable Scientific Data Management”, May 2003.
- Lawrence Livermore national laboratories, “Scientific Data Management: A Case for using High-level Information for I/O Optimizations”, May 2003.
- KAIST, Korea, “Compilation and Architecture Techniques for Power Aware Systems and Software Protection”, May 2003.
- Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore, India, “Parallel and Scalable Data Mining”, Jan 2003.
- University of Madrid, Spain, “Power-Aware Computing”, March 2003.
- University of Madrid, Spain, “Scalable I/O”, March 2003.

## Professional Activities

### Journal Editorial

- *Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed (1998-2004)*
- *Subject Area Editor of Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing (1993-2007)*
- *Editor of International Journal on High-Performance Computing and Networking*
- *International Journal of Web Services*
- *Guest Editor, IEEE Computer (top computer science magazine)*
- *Guest Editor, IEEE Parallel and Distributed Technology*

### Conferences and Workshops (Recent activities).

#### Prior activities are given in Appendix E.

- Program Committee, International Conference on Data Mining, Brussels, Belgium (ICDM 2012).
- International Advisory Committee, International Symposium on Parallel Applications, Madrid, Spain (ISPA 2012).
- International Advisory Committee, International Conference on Data Mining, Computational and Business Intelligence, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India (DMCBI 2012).
- Program Committee, Architectures and Systems for Big Data Workshop, Galveston Island, TX (ASBD 2011).
- Tutorials Committee, Supercomputing 2011, Seattle WA (SC11, HPC).
- General Chair, International Conference on High Performance Computing & Communications 2011, Banff, Canada (HPCC11).
- Program Committee, Data Cloud 2011, Anchorage, AK (IPDPS 2011)
- Chair, Reaching Exascale in this Decade, Goa, India (HiPC Workshop 2010).
- Program Committee, GPUs and Scientific Applications Workshop, Vienna, Austria (PACT 2010)
- Co-Chair, Petascale Data Analytics on Clouds 2010 (PDAC-10, ACM/IEEE SC10).

- Vice Chair, International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM 2010).
- Program Co-Chair, International Conference of Parallel Processing (ICPP 2009).
- PC Vice Chair, International Conference on Data Mining, (ICDM 2009).
- Panelist, Several (more than 20) Panels in National Science Foundation
- Served on Program Committees of
  - IPDPS 2011, Several SC 2011 Workshops
  - GPUScA 2010, EMCL2010, SDM 2010, HPDC 2010 workshop.
  - KDD2009, SDM 2009, Supercomputing 2009, SC tutorials 2009, PAKDD 2009
  - KDD2008, ICDM 2008, Supercomputing 2009.
  - Micro 2007, SDM 2007
  - IPDPS, 2005, 2007
  - ICWS, 2004, 2005, 2006
  - PDM 2006
  - Hot AC, 2006

### Recent Media Coverage:

- [Distinguished Lecture Series, Boston University](#), "Discovering Knowledge from Massive Data and Social Networks", 09/2011.
- Understanding Climate Change Workshop, University of Minnesota, "Developing Scalable and Power-Efficient Data Mining Kernels", 08/2011
- [Data Intensive Computing Workshop, The City University of New York](#), "Discovering Knowledge from Massive Social and Science Network Unstructured Data", 07/2011.
- Pulse of the Tweeters related media:
  - [Pulse of The Tweeters website](#) (Making Twitter more relevant)
  - [DiscoveryNews - Can Twitterblitzing Start an Effective Twitter Trend? 08/2011](#)
  - "Influencing the Influencers", Beverly Macy, [Pulse of The Tweeters in Huffington Post](#), (05/2011)
  - "Tens of thousands defy violent reprisals to protest in Cairo's Tahrir Square", [Dr. Choudhary on NPR/WBEZ Worldview](#), (02/2011)
  - "Celeb tweets make impact on top stories in 2010", Patricia Reaney, [Pulse of The Tweeters in Reuters](#), (01/2011).
  - "Most Influential Tweeters of 2010", ABC Chicago, [Dr. Choudhary's interview on ABC 7](#), (01/2011).
  - Alok Choudhary spoke with a journalist in Bogotá, Colombia about his research where he found that celebrities on Twitter with millions of followers are mostly ignored. [Columbian National Radio interview](#) (11/2010)
  - "Website Ranks Most Influential Tweeters", New York Times, [NU Article](#), (09/2010)
  - "Most influential Twitter users? Pulse of the Tweeters will tell you." [Article from thenextweb.com Social Media](#) (09/2010)
- Northwestern University Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department Meet the faculty series: Alok N. Choudhary [High-Performance Data Mining: An Essential Paradigm for Knowledge Discovery](#)
- Deans Grand Challenge Lectures in Medicine and Engineering: Alok Choudhary [High-Performance Data Mining: An Essential Paradigm for Knowledge Discovery](#)

### Selected Past Research grants:

- DARPA/DOE, "High-Productivity Languages and Runtime Systems," 400K (2005-2007)
- Department of Energy (DOE), Enabling Technologies for Scientific Data Management, \$1,117,000. (2001-2007).
- NSF NGS program, Dynamic Runtime and Compilation Support for I/O-Intensive Applications, \$336,000 (2004-2007)

- DOE (Sandia National Laboratories) , I/O Optimizations for Large-Scale systems, \$175K / per year (2003- 2006).
- AFOSR, "Evolvable Approaches to Software Verification and Validation," 225K, 2005-2008.
- Chicago Biomedical Consortium, "Bioinformatics and Proteomics," 75K, 2006-2007.
- NSF (Co-PI), "SoD-TEAM: Robust System Design Under Weak Component Assumptions," 200K (2006-2008).
- IBM Faculty Partnership award, \$40K per year.
- Intel Corporation, Characterizing Scalable Data Mining Kernels/Primitives on SMPs, \$49,658 per year and Equipment for \$35,000. (2003-2006)
- NASA, GSRP: High-Performance and Fault-tolerant system software for Large-scale Applications, \$48,000 (2003-2006)
- DOE, Parallel I/O Platform for High-Performance Data Mining system, \$30,000 (2003-2006)
- DOE, Efficient Implementation for Overlapping File Access in MPI-IO, \$50,000 (2006-2007)
- DOE (LLNL), Caching and Parallel I/O optimizations in MPI-I/O, \$100,000 (2005-2006)
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories, On-Line Data Mining and Analysis, \$100,000
- DOE, High Performance Data Management, Access and Storage Techniques for Tera-scale Scientific Applications, \$876,000
- NSF Young Investigator Award, "Compiler and Runtime Optimizations for Distributed Memory Machines," 1993-1999, \$62,500 per year.
- NSF, Scalable I/O Management and Access Optimizations for Scientific Applications for High-Performance Computing, \$99,827
- NSF (Subcontract from University of Wyoming), "Interoperable Data Files for High-Performance Computing," \$152,867, 7/1/97 - 6/30/00.
- Department of Energy (ASCI Level 2), "Large High-Performance Data Mangement, Access and Storage Techniques for Tera-scale Scientific Applications," \$1,065,658, 10/98 - 10/01.
- NSF (CISE Research Infrastructure Program) (CO-PI with P. Banerjee et. al.), "A Distributed High-Performance Computing Infrastructure," \$906,512, 9/1/97 - 8/31/02.
- DARPA (Co-PI), "A MATLAB Compilation Environment for Adaptive Computing," \$1,855,662, 1998-2001.
- DARPA (Co-PI), "PACT: Power-Aware Architectural and Compilation Techniques," \$1,958,000, 2000-2003.
- DARPA (Subcontract from Caltech), "Scalable I/O Initiative" \$155,000 per year 1995-1999.
- NSF, "System Software Support for Input-Output on Parallel Computing," \$190,000, 11/1/96 - 4/30/99.
- Intel Corporation, "Modeling and Evaluation of I/O Architectures in Servers," \$45,000, 1995-96.
- Intel Corporation, "Modeling and Evaluation of I/O Architectures in Servers," \$45,000, 1996-97.
- Intel Corporation, "Modeling and Evaluation of I/O Architectures in Servers," \$45,000, 1997-98.
- Air Force Systems Command (Rome Labs) (Subcontract form Syracuse University), "Design, Development, Benchmarking and Evaluation of Parallel Applications," \$118,870 per year, 12/24/96 - 1/31/99.
- Sandia National Laboratories, "Runtime Libraries for Large-Scale Parallel I/O," \$74,986, 1/15/97 - 1/14/98.
- Department of Energy (with Argonne National Laboratory), "Hybrid Technology Multi-threaded Computer Architecture for Petaflops Computing," \$48,800, 10/1/97 - 9/30/98.
- Intel Corporation, "I/O Architectures for Multi-Media Servers," \$40,000, 1995-96.
- Intel Corporation, "Compiler and Runtime Support for Parallel I/O," matching funds for NYI, \$38,000, 1995-96.
- Rome Labs, "Software Specification and Verification of Real-Time Systems of Parallel Computers, \$99,600, 1994-95.
- Intel Corporation, "Compiler and Runtime Support for Parallel I/O," matching funds for NYI, \$38,000, 1994-95.
- IBM Faculty Development Award, \$30,000, 1994-95.
- NASA-CESDIS, "High Performance Input-Output Support for Four Dimensional Data Assimilation, \$50,000 per year for three years, 1993-96.

- NSF Research Initiation, “Design, Analysis, Modeling and Evaluation of Hierarchical Caches for Multiprocessors,” \$69,936, 1991-94.
- ARPA (Defense Advance Research Project Agency), “Fortran 77D and Fortran 90D: Scalable and Portable Software Modules for SIMD and MIMD Distributed Memory Parallel Computers” (with G. Fox), \$1,729,000, 1991-94.
- ONR, “Software Environments and Scalable High Level Data Structure Extensions of Fortran for Irregular Loosely Synchronous Problems on SIMD and MIMD Parallel Computers” (with G. Fox), \$50,000 per year, 1992-95.
- NSF/NASA, “Software Environments and Scalable High Level Data Structure Extensions of Fortran for Irregular Loosely Synchronous Problems on SIMD and MIMD Parallel Computers” (with G. Fox), \$150,000 per year, 1992-95.
- IBM, “Development of Software and Applications for Parallel Processors” (with G. Fox), \$143,823, 1992.
- IEEE Engineering Foundation, “Parallel Processing for Computer Vision,” \$20,000, 1990-91.
- Unrestricted Award from Texas Instruments, “Parallel Processing,” \$15,000, 1991.
- Rome Labs, “Design and Analysis of Optical Interface Message Processor (OPTIMP)” (with S. Hariri and Q. Wang Song), \$100,000, 1991-92.

### Selected Industry Advising, Consulting, Collaboration and Technology Transfer

#### (past few years)

- Co-founder and VP of research and technology (1999-2002) of Accelchip Inc. (Accelchip was eventually acquired by Xilinx)
  - Tools and software for synthesizing hardware on FPGAs from high-level languages such as MATLAB in particular for applications in Digital Signal Processing (DSP), Communication and embedded systems
- Co-founder of Nimkathana Inc. (HPC, data mining and analytics consulting)
- Board of Directors of C3Research
- Consultant and advisor, Sun Microsystems
- Consultant, Microsoft
- Consultant, Lucent
- Consultant to SPSS
- Consultant to Sony
- Consultant, Futuretrading
- Technical advisory board, Xtreme data Inc
- Advisor/consultant Netteza Inc.
  - Scalable Data warehouses
  - Architectures and algorithms for scalable data analysis, OLAP and decision support (applications in Retail, communication, marketing and other fields)
- Technical Advisory Board and consultant to Virtual Gold Inc.
  - Data mining applications (e.g., sports, entertainment, CRM, communication)
  - Multidimensional databases and analysis
- Consultant ZS Associates
  - Datawarehouse design for pharmaceutical applications
- IBM
  - Database systems design
  - Algorithm development
  - Performance analysis
  - High-performance systems
- Intel
  - Multimedia Server systems design and analysis
  - High-performance I/O and Storage Architectures
  - Data Mining

- Technical Advisory Board, Prismmedia and Acciro Inc
  - Distributed file systems for multimedia
- CTO summit attendee and collaborator with Teradata (a division of NCR)
- High-performance file systems and I/O software from research projects adopted by various public domain software systems and companies
- Technology transfer to Portland group Inc. (now part of ST Microelectronics) of Compiler Research project
  - Department of defense research project on compiling for high-performance parallel machines, when I was at Syracuse University
- Tata Consultancy Services (1982-1984)
  - Systems Analyst and Designer (database design and applications)
- Granted several patents and filed several patents.

### Teaching, Curriculum development and Interdisciplinary programs:

I have been involved in developing multidisciplinary programs with many schools and within schools of engineering. These programs include Computational biology and bioinformatics (with Science and Medical School), Masters of Information technology (with Kellogg School of Management), Analytical Marketing and Customer Relationship management (with Kellogg School of Management), Business Intelligence (Kellogg School of Management), PhD cluster in "Computation in physical Sciences" (with School of Arts and Sciences), PhD cluster in "Predictive Science and Engineering Design (PSED)" (with School of Arts and Sciences), and currently working on programs with Medical School, Medill School of Journalism and Communication.

### Courses:

- Graduate/Undergraduate Level
  - Operating Systems
  - Computer Organization
  - Computer Architecture
  - Advanced Computer Architecture
  - Database Systems
  - Information Security and Assurance
  - Parallel Computing
- Undergraduate Level
  - Object Oriented Design and C++
  - Digital Logic Design
  - Computer Architecture projects
- Graduate Level
  - Distributed Computing
  - Memory Systems for Multiprocessors and Scalable Architectures
  - Advanced Computer Architecture
  - Parallel Computing Systems
  - Distributed Databases and Information Systems
  - Information Assurance and Security
  - Advanced Data Mining
- Business/Technology in Business Courses
  - Academic Director, Executive program on Managing Customer Relationships for Profit, Kellogg School of Management

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- Program Development
  - Revised Computer Engineering curriculum as chair and director of the computer engineering curriculum
  - Founding member of the bioinformatics program
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#### Appendix C. Invited or Keynote talks prior to 2003.

- Kellogg School of Management, "Lessons Learned in CRM Panel on Nov 14, 2002.
- Sandia National Laboratories, "Scientific Data Management", Aug 2002.
- Invited Speaker, University of Paris, Dauphine, "Scalable Multidimensional Data Mining," September 2001.
- Invited Speaker, University of Madrid, "Scalable Data Mining," March 2002.
- Invited Speaker, DOE Salishan Conference, "High-Performance Data Mining and Analysis for Scientific Discoveries," 2001.
- Keynote Speaker, Conference on High Speed Computing, "Scalable Scientific Data Management," Gleneden Beach, OR, April 2001.
- Invited speaker, "Power-Aware compilation and Synthesis for Heterogeneous Embedded Systems," NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA, June 2001.
- "Scalable Data management for Large-Scale Scientific Computing," CALTECH, Feb, 1999.

- “Recent Results in High-Performance I/O,” Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM, Aug. 1998.
- “High-Performance Data Mining,” Technical Strategies to Beat Your Competition by the Year 2000, New York, NY, Oct. 1997.
- “On Languages and Libraries,” Panel at ICPP '97, Aug. 1997.
- “PASSION: Optimized Parallel I/O for High-Performance Computers,” Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories, Livermore, CA, Aug. 1997.
- “PASSION: Optimized Parallel I/O for High-Performance Computers,” University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, Aug. 1997.
- “The Design of the PASSION System,” Workshop on High-Performance Fortran, Vienna, July 1997.
- “Runtime Systems for I/O in Irregular Applications on HPCs,” Sandia National Labs, June 1997.
- “Where Should Collective I/O Be Performed? Runtime Systems or File Systems,” SIAM, Parallel Processing Conference, March 1997.
- “High-Performance On Line Analytical Processing,” The George Washington University, March 1997.
- “PASSION Runtime System,” Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM, May 1996.
- “PASSION Runtime System,” University of Minnesota, Jan. 1996.
- “Models, Language and Compiler Support for Input-Output for I/O Intensive Applications,” SPDP Workshop on Models and Strategies for Input-Output, Oct. 1995.
- “Increasing stream-capacity of a Multimedia-on-Demand Server Using Dynamic Buffer Allocation Strategies,” Intel SSD, August, 1995.
- “The PASSION System,” IBM, Kingston, SP-2 Division, May 1995.
- “Runtime Support for Parallel I/O,” UCLA, April 1995.
- “Runtime Support for Parallel I/O,” UCSD, April 1995.
- “The PASSION System,” Carnegie-Mellon University, March 1995.
- “Design of the PASSION System,” Intel SSD, Feb. 1995.
- “Scheduling Input-Output in High-Performance Servers for Multimedia-on-Demand,” CASE Center Fall Workshop, Minnowbrook, NY, Sept. 1994.
- “Scheduling Input-Output in High-Performance Servers for Multimedia-on-Demand,” Intel SSD, Beaverton, OR, Aug 1994.
- “Scheduling Input-Output in High-Performance Servers for Multimedia-on-Demand,” IBM, Poughkeepsie, NY, July 1994.
- “Software Support for High-Performance Computers,” IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, Aug. 1994.
- “Compiler and Runtime Support for Parallel I/O,” University of Vienna, July 1994.
- “Integrating Task and Data Parallelism,” University of Vienna, July 1994.
- “Compiling Out-of-Core Problems on Distributed Memory Machines,” IBM, T. J. Watson Research Center, Feb. 1994.
- “Compiler and Runtime Support for Parallel I/O,” Intel SSD, Feb 1994.
- “Compiling F90D/HPF on Distributed Memory Machines,” CDAC, India, March 1994.
- “Integrating Task and Data Parallelism,” Caltech, Jan. 1994.
- “Runtime Support for Parallel I/O,” Caltech, Jan. 1994.
- “Scalable Parallel I/O,” CALTECH, Jan. 19, 1993.
- “Runtime Support for Parallel I/O,” CRPC, Rice University, Jan. 26, 1993.
- “A Fortran 90D/HPF Compiler for Distributed Memory Machines,” CALTECH, Feb. 9, 1993.
- “A Fortran 90D/HPF Compiler for Distributed Memory Machines,” IBM Yorktown Heights, April 2, 1993.
- “Compiling For Distributed Memory Machines,” National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, May 19, 1993.
- “Runtime and Compiler Support for Implementing Programs on Distributed Memory Parallel Computers,” National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, May 19, 1993.
- “Parallel Architectures and Software : State-of-the-art and Future Directions,” Dual-Use Technology Conference, SUNY, Utica, May 25, 1993.

- “A Fortran 90D/HPF Compiler for Distributed Memory Machines,” IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose, CA, June 4, 1993.
- “A Fortran 90D/HPF Compiler for Distributed Memory Machines,” Intel SSD, Beaverton, OR, July 16, 1993.

#### Appendix D. Students and Postdocs

*M.S. Students (Graduated) – Note: most of the graduated PhD students also obtained M.S. degree with thesis):*

1. Sriram Raghavendran, M.S., 1998
2. Chutinet Srinilta, M.S. (Thesis), 1995
3. Sivaram Kudatipidi, M.S. (Thesis), 1996
4. Sachin More, M.S. (Thesis), 1996
5. Balaji Thiagrajan, M.S., 1995
6. Bhaven Avalani, M.S., 1995
7. Rajesh Bordawekar, M.S. (Thesis), 1994
8. Kohinoor Basu (Intel), 2001
9. Debrarata Bagchi, 2001
10. Satrajit Pal, 2001
11. Gokhan Memik, 2000
12. Jay Pisharath, 2002
13. Joe Zambreno, 2002
14. Chetan Kumar (2008)

#### **Current Ph.D. Students:**

1. Ms. Kathy Lee
2. Sanchit Misra
3. Dan Honbo (NSF Fellowship)
4. Ramanathan Narayanan
5. Abhishek Das
6. Prabhat Kumar
7. Ms. Chen Jin
8. Ms. Diana Palsetia
9. Kunpeng Zhang
10. Yu Cheng
11. Bharath Pattabiraman
12. Ms. Kalika Baidya
13. Yves Xie

#### **Current Postdocs/Research Faculty**

- Ankit Agrawal
- Kui Gao
- William Hendrix
- Wei-keng Liao
- Mostofa Patwary
- Ms. Saba Sehrish

## Appendix E. Past Professional activities

- Program Vice-Chair, International Conference on High-Performance Computing, Dec. 1999.
- General Chair, Fifth International Workshop on I/O in Parallel and Distributed Systems (IOPADS), Nov. 1997, San Jose, CA.
- Associate Editor of *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*
- Subject Area Editor of *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing* .
- Program Chair, Fourth International Workshop on I/O in Parallel and Distributed Systems (IOPADS), with FCRC, May 1996, Philadelphia.
- Program Co-Chair, International Conference on Parallel Processing, 1993.
- Tutorials Chair, International Parallel Processing Symposium, 1994.
- Program Committees
  - HiperIO, 2006
  - SSDBM 2004
  - ISPAN 2005
  - ISPA 2004
  - IEEE Conference on Web Services, 2003
  - SDM04
  - ICPP 2004
  - ESMc Conference, Naples on 27 - 29 October 2003.
  - DMKD03
  - HCW 03
  - HPDM03
  - SDM03
  - IPSN'04
  - HPCA-8, 2002
  - ACM Data Mining, 2002
  - IPDPS 2002, High Performance Computational Biology(December 2001),
  - INTERACT-6 (2002),
  - SDM'2001 (Scientific Data Mining),
  - Sixth International Symposium on Parallel Architectures, Algorithms, and Networks (I-SPAN'02),
  - 5<sup>th</sup> International High Performance Data Mining Workshop (April 2002),
  - WDAS-2002
  - IEEE Data Mining.
  - Program Committee, 4th International Workshop, CANPC 2000, Toulouse, FRANCE, January 2000.
  - *High-Performance Computer Architectures, 1996.*
  - *International Parallel Processing Symposium, 1996, 1997, 1998.*
  - *International Conference on Multimedia Computing Systems, 1995.*
  - *International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, 1995.*
  - *International Conference on High-Performance Computing, 1995.*
  - *Symposium on Frontiers of MPPs, 1995.*
  - *International Symposium on Computer Architecture, 94.*
  - *International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, 1992.*
  - *First International Conference on High-Performance Distributed Computing, 1992.*
  - *Minnowbrook Workshop on Software Engineering for Parallel Computers, July, 1991.*
- Member of the Association of Computing Machinery, Member of the IEEE Computer Society.
- Chair, Panel on Software Tools for Parallel Computers, *Minnowbrook Workshop on Software Engineering for Parallel Computers, July, 1991.*
- Session Chair, *Fifth International Symposium on Parallel Processing, April-May, 1991.*
- Session Chair, *Sixth International Parallel Processing Symposium, March, 1991.*
- Member of the High-Performance Fortran Forum, An Industry, Academia and Government Committee to define standard for High-Performance Fortran
- Served as a Referee for: International Symposium on Computer Architecture, International Conference on Parallel Processing, IEEE Transactions on Computers, IEEE Computer Society

Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, IEEE Computer Magazine, IEEE Transactions on ASSP, Journal of Computer Vision, Graphics and Image Processing, Conference on Fault Tolerant Computing Systems, IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing, International Parallel Processing Symposium, IBM Journal of Research and Development.

## Appendix F: Selected Projects and Impact

The following is a list of some recent major projects, results and their impact.

**Pulse of the Tweepers:** As a part of our data mining projects on massive datasets, and our algorithms for social networking and sentiment analysis at a massive scale, this project entails the development of robust software, which in real-time performs sentiment analysis of massive number of tweets from Twitter, identifies influencers and ranks them in real-time as well as identifies similar conversations and topics and clusters them. This robust and scalable software, which operates on constantly increasing data of sizes in Terabytes is available to public via [www.pulseofthetweepers.com](http://www.pulseofthetweepers.com) which is used by tens of thousands of people worldwide. This project has been written up in New York Times and more than 100 regular and online publications in more than 25 languages worldwide.

**Parallel I/O:** As a part of this research, we have developed several fundamental techniques as well as system software for scaling the I/O performance of supercomputing systems. We developed techniques such as two-phase I/O, data sieving, user-level scalable caching at runtime using global access pattern information, persistent file domains and others. This work not only influenced a lot of research by many groups world-wide in the field of scalable I/O but these techniques also form the foundation of optimizations in many widely used software for HPC such MPI-IO (distributed as part of MPICH from Argonne National Laboratories and our optimizations have been incorporated). This software or its derivation by companies is used by thousands of users worldwide. Furthermore, many techniques have been incorporated into parallel file systems and runtime software provided by companies such as IBM, Intel, Cray, Sun and others.

**Parallel NetCDF (PnetCDF):** Parallel-NetCDF is a library providing high-performance I/O while still maintaining file-format compatibility with Unidata's NetCDF. This is a production quality software, primarily developed at Northwestern University in collaboration with Argonne National Labs, which incorporates highly scalable optimizations for massively parallel supercomputing and corresponding storage systems. PNetCDF software package has enabled scientists and engineers worldwide to scale their applications for storage and I/O which is very critical to obtain high performance from modern supercomputers. Application domains that use PNetCDF include Climate Modeling, Weather Forecasting, Fusion, Astrophysics, Chemistry and many more applications. PnetCDF is freely made available in the public domain from <http://cucis.ece.northwestern.edu/projects/PNETCDF/>.

**NUMinebench: Scalable Data Analytics and Mining:** This research entails the design and development of scalable data mining algorithms, software and its applications for business, security, bioinformatics, medicine and scientific knowledge discoveries. The goal of this research is the scalability, applications and use of large-scale data mining algorithms. In the recent past, we have developed scalable algorithms in high-dimensional clustering (which is used by many scientists and is also adapted into commercial products such as Oracle), hierarchical and density-based scalable clustering (used by scientists in cosmology and astrophysics), Utility associations rules mining (used to compute value-based association rules in business), and scalable classification. **Furthermore, recently, we developed a benchmark of data mining and bioinformatics algorithms, called "NU-Minebench", which is currently a collection of fifteen sequential and parallel algorithms and software** (<http://cucis.ece.northwestern.edu/projects/DMS/MineBench.html>). This robust software benchmark has been downloaded more than by several thousand users worldwide and is used by industry, researchers, and academics to design and develop new architectures, new systems, and scalable algorithms. Almost all major computer and systems companies have started to use this benchmark.

**MATCH - MATLAB Compiler for Reconfigurable Computing.**

Digital signal processing and image processing applications are typically written in the MATLAB programming language, and are typically executed on general purpose DSP processors. However, recently DSP algorithms are being mapped onto Reconfigurable Field Programmable Gata Arrays (FPGAs) for performance and reconfigurability reasons. However, to map DSP algorithms onto FPGAs, users are required to manually translate MATLAB programs onto languages such as VHDL or Verilog. As part of the MATCH project, we developed the MATCH compiler that takes MATLAB programs and automatically parallelizes it and maps it a heterogeneous environment of off-the-shelf embedded processors, digital signal processors, and FPGAs. This project was supported by DARPA.

Our group commercialized this project by forming a Company called Accelchip. Accelchip provided products including A MATLAB compiler, a Simulink compiler and libraries to automatically synthesize reconfigurable hardware from Algorithms written in these languages onto FPGAs. Accelchip was acquired by Xilinx Inc. a few years ago.

**OTHER Projects:**

Along with co-inventors, Alok Choudhary designed a cache snoop filtering protocol called "Jetty", which or a derivative thereof, is used in almost all modern multicore processors (e.g., designed and built by Intel, AMD, IBM etc.). The protocol was published in a paper and was made available in the public domain.

In the mid 90s, Along with Prof. Geoffrey Fox and other collaborators, Alok Choudhary led a team that designed and prototyped an High-Performance Fortran Compiler for Supercomputers. That technology was transferred to Portland Group Inc., and has been the basis for most of the compiler products provided by PGI Inc. for supercomputers. PGI Inc was subsequently acquired by STMicroelectronics.