

Schedule : Fall 2021

This is the tentative schedule of Mélange group for the Fall 2021 semester.

Meeting time & Place : Tuesdays 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MST/MDT) in ISTE C Room (CSB 305), and via Webex.

WEEK	DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
1	8/24/2021	First meeting	
2	8/31/2021	Tracking schema statistics in Leela with GPU-efficient mathematics	Steve Kommrusch
3	9/07/2021	Increasing FPGA Accelerators Memory Bandwidth with a Burst-Friendly Memory Layout	Corentin Ferry
4	9/14/2021	There's plenty of room at the Top: What will drive computer performance after Moore's law?	Sanjay Rajopadhye
5	9/21/2021	From micro-OPs to abstract resources: constructing a simpler CPU performance model through microbenchmarking	Nicolas Derumigny
6	9/28/2021	Improved Parallel Cache-Oblivious Algorithms for Dynamic Programming and Linear Algebra	Malek Mechergui
7	10/05/2021	Compilation of Sparse Array Programming Models	Nana Yin
8	10/12/2021	Efficient Execution of Dynamic Programming Algorithms on Apache Spark	Chiranjeb Mondal
9	10/19/2021	Thesis work: Extending Simplifying Reductions	Louis Narmour
10	10/26/2021	Revealing Parallel Scans and Reductions in Recurrences through Function Reconstruction	Vidit Save
11	11/02/2021	Reverse Engineering for Reduction Parallelization via Semiring Polynomials	Shenmou Liu
12	11/09/2021	TBD	Alexandre Dubois
13	11/16/2021	TBD	Steve Kommrusch
14	11/30/2021	TBD	Nicolas Derumigny
15	12/07/2021		

Previous Semesters, including legacy reading lists

1. [Spring 2021](#)
2. [Fall 2020](#)
3. [Fall 2019](#)
4. [Spring 2019](#)

Standard paper study questions

1. Write a short (max 5 sentences) summary of the paper.
2. What is the problem addressed in the paper?
3. Why is the problem important?
4. How do the authors address the problem?
5. How do they evaluate their approach?
6. What is the punch-line (key cool idea, or "what I got out of this paper")? This is often different for different people and different from what the authors may have intended.

7. Make a list of deeper questions that you would like discussed in the meeting.

Current Reading Pool

- Akimasa Morihata, Shigeyuki Sato. **Reverse Engineering for Reduction Parallelization via Semiring Polynomials**. In *Proceedings of the 42nd ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation*, 2021, 2021.
<https://doi.org/10.1145/3453483.3454079>
- Rawn Henry, Fredrik Kjolstad. **Compilation of Sparse Array Programming Models**. In *Proc. ACM Program. Lang.* 5, , 2021. http://fredrikbk.com/publications/Sparse_Array_Programming.pdf
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- Guy E. Blelloch, Yan Gu. **Improved Parallel Cache-Oblivious Algorithms for Dynamic Programming and Linear Algebra**. In *arXiv*, 1809.09330, 2019.
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1809.09330>
- Peng Jiang, Linchuan Chen, Gagan Agrawal. **Revealing Parallel Scans and Reductions in Recurrences through Function Reconstruction**. In *Proceedings of the 27th International Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques*, 2018, 2018.
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- Sanjay V. Rajopadhye, S. Purushothaman, Richard M. Fujimoto. **On synthesizing systolic arrays from Recurrence Equations with Linear Dependencies**. In *Foundations of Software Technology and Theoretical Computer Science*, , 1986.
https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/3-540-17179-7_30

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