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- 86. R. Kumar, V. K. Garg, S. I. Marcus, "Stability of Discrete Event System Behavior" *Proc. IFAC International Symposium on Distributed Intelligence Systems*, Arlington, Virginia, Aug. 1991, pp. 13–18.
- 87. S. Young, V. K. Garg, "Uncertainty in Discrete Event Systems," *Proc. IEEE International Symposium on Intelligent Control*, Arlington, Virginia, Aug. 1991, pp. 245–250.
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- 89. B. Waldecker, V. K. Garg, "Unstable Predicate Detection in Distributed Programs," *Proc.* 2nd ACM/ONR Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Debugging, Extended Abstract, Santa Cruz, California, May 1991.
- 90. V. K. Garg, S. Ajmani, "A Distributed Algorithm for N-process Synchronization," *Proc. 2nd IEEE Symposium on Parallel and Distributed Processing*, Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1990.

- 91. V. K. Garg, J. Ghosh, "Symmetry In Spite of Hierarchy," *Proc.* 10th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, Paris, France, June 1990, pp. 4–11.
- 92. V. K. Garg, "Modeling of Distributed Systems by Concurrent Regular Expressions," *Proc. 2nd International Conference on Formal Description Techniques for Distributed Systems and Communication Protocols*, Vancouver, Canada, Dec. 1989. Published by North-Holland, 1990, pp. 313–327.
- 93. R. Kumar, V. K. Garg, S. I. Marcus, "Language Stability of DEDS," *Proc. International Conference on Mathematical Theory of Control*, published as *Lecture Notes in Pure and Applied Mathematics*, Marcel Dekker, Vol. 142, edited by M. C. Joshi and A. V. Balakrishnan, Bombay, India, 1990, pp. 185–203.
- 94. R. Kumar, V. K. Garg, S. I. Marcus, "Control of Discrete Event Dynamic Systems: Supremal Controllable and Observable Languages," *Proc. 27th Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing*, Allerton, Illinois, Sept. 1989, pp. 501–510.
- 95. V. K. Garg, C. V. Ramamoorthy, "High Level Communication Primitives in the Distributed System Specification Language," *Proc. IEEE International Conference on Computer Languages*, Miami Beach, Florida, Oct. 1988, pp. 92–99.
- 96. V. K. Garg, "Analysis of Distributed Systems with Many Identical Processes," *Proc. 8th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems*, San Jose, California, June 1988, pp. 358–365.
- 97. V. K. Garg, "Specification and Analysis of Concurrent Systems using the STOCS Model," *Proc.* 1988 Computer Networking Symposium, Washington, D.C., April 1988, pp. 192–200.
- 98. V. K. Garg, C. V. Ramamoorthy, "Effect of Locality in Large Networks," *Proc. 7th IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems*, Berlin, Germany, Sept. 1987, pp. 544–550.
- 99. C. V. Ramamoorthy, V. K. Garg, A. Prakash, "Reusability Support in GENESIS," *Proc.* 10th IEEE International Conference on Computer Software and Applications, Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 1986, pp. 299–305.
- 100. C. V. Ramamoorthy, A. Bhide, V. K. Garg, T. Yamaura, "Software Quality and Requirement Specification," Proc. IEEE International Conference on Computer Languages, Miami, Florida, Oct. 1986, pp. 75–83.
- 101. C. V. Ramamoorthy, V. K. Garg, R. Aggarwal, "Environment Modeling and Activity Management in Genesis," *Proc. 2nd Conference on Software Tools, Techniques and Alternatives, (SOFTFAIR II)* San Francisco, California, Dec. 1985.

# C. Invited Papers

- 1. Vijay K. Garg, Runtime Verification, Dagstuhl School, (invited), 2007.
- 2. Vijay K. Garg, Neeraj Mittal and Alper Sen, Using Order in Distributed Computing, American Mathematical Society National Meeting (invited), San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 2006.

- 3. V. K. Garg, Neeraj Mittal, A Critique of Java for Concurrent Programming, IEEE Distributed Systems online, September 2005.
- 4. V. K. Garg, Neeraj Mittal, Global Time and State in Distributed Systems, Wiley Encyclopedia on Parallel and Distributed Computing, (edited by B. Wah), 2004.
- 5. Vijay K. Garg, Neeraj Mittal and Alper Sen, Applications of Lattice Theory to Distributed Computing, ACM SIGACT Notes (invited paper), September 2003, Vol. 34, No. 3, pp. 40-61.
- V. K. Garg, "Observation and Control for Debugging Distributed Computations," Proc. Third International Workshop on Automated Debugging (AADEBUG'97), Linkoping, Sweden, May 97, pp. 1 – 12.
- 7. R. Kumar, V. K. Garg, "Assignment Program Model for Control of Infinite State Systems," *Proc. 32nd Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing*, Allerton, Illinois, Oct. 1995, pp. 166 175.
- 8. V. K. Garg, "Observation of Global Properties in Distributed Systems," Proc. *Eighth IEEE International Conference on Software and Knowledge Engineering*, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, June 1996, pp. 418 425.
- 9. D. D. Cofer, V. K. Garg, "On Controlling Timed Discrete Event Systems," DIMACS Workshop on Verification and Control of Hybrid Systems, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Oct. 1995, Lecture Notes in Computer Science 1066, Springer-Verlag, pp. 340–349.
- 10. D. D. Cofer, V. K. Garg, "Idempotent Structures in the Supervisory Control of Discrete Event Systems," in *Idempotency*, J. Gunawardena, Ed., Cambridge University Press, 1995.
- 11. R. Kumar, V. K. Garg, "Computation and Formula for Supremal  $\omega$ -controllable sublanguage, Proc. 32nd Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing, Allerton, Illinois, Sept. 1994, pp. 900 – 901.
- 12. D. D. Cofer, V. K. Garg, "Supervisory Control of Timed Event Graphs," IEEE Conference on System, Man and Cybernetics, San Antonio, TX, Oct. 1994, pp 994-999.
- 13. V. K. Garg, "Parallel and Distributed Algorithms for Supervisory Control of Discrete Event Systems," *Proc. 32nd Conference on Decision and Control*, San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 1993, 2236–2241.
- S. Young, V. K. Garg, "Optimal Sensor and Actuator Choices for Discrete Event Systems," Proc. 31st Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing, Allerton, Illinois, Oct. 1993.
- 15. V. K. Garg, "Probabilistic Languages for Modeling of DEDS" *Proc. Conference on Information Sciences and Systems*, Princeton, New Jersey, March 1992, pp. 198–203.
- R. Kumar, V. K. Garg, "On Optimal Control of Discrete Event Systems," SIAM Conference on Control and Its Applications, Abstracts and Author Index, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Sept. 1992, pp. A42.

17. S. Young, V. K. Garg, "Transition Uncertainty in Discrete Event Systems," Abstracts of the NSF Workshop on Discrete Event Systems, Amherst, Massachusetts, June 1991.

## D. Papers Reprinted in Books

- V. K. Garg, C. M. Chase, R. Kilgore and J. Mitchell, "Efficient Detection of Unstable Global Conditions Based on Monotonic Channel Predicates," in *Tools and Environments for Parallel* and Distributed Systems, Edited by Amr Zaky, Kluwer Academic Press, 1996, pp. 195–226.
- 2. V. K. Garg, B. Waldecker, "Detection of Weak Unstable Predicates in Distributed Programs," in *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, March 1994, reprinted in the book, *Global States and Time in Distributed Systems*, edited by Z. Yang and T. Marsland, IEEE Computer Society Press, 1994, pp. 44-52.
- 3. C. V. Ramamoorthy, S. Shekhar, V. K. Garg, "Software Development Support for AI Programs," *IEEE Computer*, January 1987, pp. 30-40, reprinted in *Computer Architectures for Artificial Intelligence*, edited by Wah and Ramamoorthy, John Wiley & Sons, 1990, pp. 513-531.

### Awards and Honors:

- Cullen Trust for Higher Education Endowed Professorship No. 5, Sept 2006 present.
- IEEE Fellow for contributions to distributed computing systems and discrete event systems, 2004.
- Represented the University of Texas at Austin for signing an MoU with the Government of India, 2005.
- N. Rama Rao Distinguished Visiting Chair Professor, IIT Kanpur, Fall 2002.
- Best Paper Award Nomination, International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing Systems, 2003.
- Dean's Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, 2002.
- Best Paper Award Nomination, IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, 2001.
- Faculty Research Award, The University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2000, for research on "Software fault-tolerance of concurrent programs."
- Engineering Foundation Endowed Faculty Fellowship in Engineering, 1998 2006.
- Keynote Speaker at 3rd International Workshop on Automatic Debugging, Linkoping, Sweden, May 1997.
- Program Committee vice-chair, the 9th International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence, Newport Beach, California.
- Invited as a distinguished speaker at the International Conference on Software and Knowledge Engineering 96, Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

- Engineering Foundation Faculty Excellence Award, 1996. (Award of Excellence by Halliburton Foundation)
- IBM gift of \$140,000 in recognition of contributions to the area of distributed debugging (1993-1995).
- General Motors Foundation Centennial Teaching Fellowship in Electrical Engineering, 1993 1998.
- TRW Faculty Assistantship Award, 1992-95.
- Paper selected from the *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Computer Languages*, 1988, for publication in the *Computer Languages* journal.
- Paper selected from the Proceedings of the International Conference on Computer Software and Applications, 1986, for publication in the IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering.
- Supervised a Ph.D. dissertation nominated by the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department for the best dissertation in The University of Texas at Austin, 1991.
- Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship, University of California, Berkeley, 1984-87.
- Merit Scholarship and Achievement Award at Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India, 1980-84.
- National Talent Scholarship, India, 1979-1984.

### **Grants and Contracts:**

1. Sponsoring Agency: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Title: "Combining Erasure Coding with Replication for Efficient Fault-tolerance,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$242,332

Duration: Sept 2007 - August 2010.

2. Sponsoring Agency: Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC)

Title: "System Level Runtime Verification,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$180,000,

Duration: July 1, 2006 - June 2009.

3. Sponsoring Agency: Texas Higher Education Corrdinating Board

Title: "Distributed Computing Environment for the Rational Design of Catalysts from First

Principles,"

co-Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

co-Principal Investigator: Graeme Henkelman, Professor, Department of Chemistry

Amount: \$66,000,

Duration: July 2006 - June 2008.

4. Sponsoring Agency: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Title: "Monitoring and Controlling Multi-threaded Distributed Software,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$315,000,

Duration: August 2005 - July 2008.

5. Sponsoring Agency: College of Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin

Title: "Curriculum Development for Software Engineering,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$30,000, Duration: July 2003.

6. Sponsoring Agency: National Science Foundation (NSF), CCR Division,

Title: "Software Fault-Tolerance based on Observation and Control of Distributed Programs,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$190,000,

Duration: September 2000 - August 2003.

7. Sponsoring Agency: National Science Foundation (NSF), ECS Division,

Title: "Distributed Supervisory Control: Theory and Applications," Principal Investigator:

V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$224,051,

Duration: October 1999 - September 2002.

8. Sponsoring Agency: Faculty Research Award, The University of Texas at Austin.

Title: "Automatically avoiding faults in Concurrent Programs,"

Amount: Salary for Spring 2000. Duration: January 2000 - May 2000.

9. Sponsoring Agency: Compaq,

Title: "Application of Technology for Instruction of Distributed Algorithms,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: Compaq DeskPro 4000 (with Pentium II) and a P50 color monitor

Date: March 1998.

10. Sponsoring Agency: Center for Instructional Technology,

Title: "A Tool to Teach Distributed Algorithms via Java Applets,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: Student support

Duration: January 1998 - May 1998.

11. Sponsoring Agency: International Business Machines (IBM),

Title: "Research in Distributed Debugging,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: RS/6000 system, Tape Drive, CD-ROM Drive

Date: January 1998.

12. Sponsoring Agency: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas Advanced Research Program,

Title: "Nereus: Registration and Verification of Secure Sessions on the Internet,"

Co-Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Other co-PI: Mohamed Gouda,

Amount: \$154,110, (my share \$77,055), Duration: January 98 - December 99.

13. Sponsoring Agency: National Science Foundation (NSF), CCR Division,

Title: "Detection of Global Properties in Distributed Systems,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$153,983,

Duration: September 95 - September 98.

14. Sponsoring Agency: National Science Foundation (NSF), ECS Division, Title: "Control and Analysis of Real-Time DES using Max-Algebra,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$105,983,

Duration: September 95 - September 98.

15. Sponsoring Agency: International Business Machines (IBM),

Title: "Unrestricted Research in Distributed Debugging,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$70,000,

Duration: January 95 - August 97.

16. Sponsoring Agency: IBM,

Title: "Equipment Award,"

Recipient: V. K. Garg,

Amount: Power PC based IBM Workstation,

Date: February 1994.

17. Sponsoring Agency: International Business Machines (IBM),

Title: "Unrestricted Research in Distributed Debugging,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$70,000,

Duration: September 93 - August 94.

18. Sponsoring Agency: Army Research Office, through Applied Research Laboratories (ARL),

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg, Title: "Distributed Simulation,"

Amount: \$56,172,

Duration: May 92 - May 94.

19. Sponsoring Agency: National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Initiation Program,

Title: "A Debugging System for Distributed Programs,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$59,095,

Duration: August 91 - July 93.

20. Sponsoring Agency: International Business Machines (IBM), as a member of the Computer

and Vision Research Center under Prof. J.K. Aggarwal,

Title: "Research in Distributed Computing,"

Faculty Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$11,496,

Duration: August 91 - August 92.

21. Sponsoring Agency: TRW,

Title: "Faculty Assistantship Award from TRW Foundation,"

Co-Recipient: V. K. Garg,

Other Recipient: Joydeep Ghosh,

Amount: \$45,000 (Garg's share: \$22,500),

Duration: March 92 - March 95.

22. Sponsoring Agency: University Research Institute (URI), The University of Texas at Austin,

Title: "Decentralized Control of Discrete Event Systems,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$15,000,

Duration: May 90 - August 90.

23. Sponsoring Agency: University Research Institute, The University of Texas at Austin,

Title: "High Level Communication Abstraction Mechanisms,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$4,000,

Duration: April 89 - August 89.

24. Sponsoring Agency: Bureau of Engineering Research (BER), The University of Texas at

Austin,

Title: "Algebraic Characterization of Petri Nets,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$5,000,

Duration: January 89 - August 90.

25. Sponsoring Agency: College of Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin,

Title: "Hardware Equipment Support,"

Principal Investigator: V. K. Garg,

Amount: \$50,000,

Duration: January 89 - January 91.

### Patents:

1. "Method for Providing Fault Tolerance to Multiple Servers," (with Vinit Ogale) filed by the University of Texas at Austin, March 2009.

2. "A method for extracting information from the Internet via speech," (with Ashish Verma, Himanshu Chauhan et al, IBM Reseach Lab), 2009.

- 3. "A highly scalable method for indexing and searching Text," (with Ankur Narang, Monu Kedia et al IBM Reseach Lab), 2008.
- 4. "Software fault tolerance of concurrent programs using controlled re-execution," (with A. Tarafdar), U.S. Patent Number 6,772,367. Awarded 08/03/2004.
- 5. "Optimistic Distributed Simulation based on transitive dependency tracking," (with Om Damani and Yi-Min Wang, AT&T) U.S. Patent Number 6,031,987. Awarded 02/29/2000.
- 6. "An Infrastructure for Secure Collaborative Internet Applications" (with Anupam Kunwar and Jerome Froment-Curtil), filed by the University of Texas at Austin, August 2000 (UTA A-054).
- 7. "Distributed recovery with K-optimistic logging," (with Om Damani and Yi-Min Wang, AT&T) U.S. Patent Number 5,938,775. Awarded August 99.

### Professional Activities:

- Member, Program Committee, HASE, 2010.
- Tutorials Chair, ICDCN, 2010.
- Member, Steering Committee, *ICDCN*, 2010.
- Member of PC member, OPODIS'09 (Principles of Distributed Information Systems),
- Member, Program Committee, ICDCS, 2009.
- Member, Program Committee, SSS, 2009.
- co-Chair, Program Committee, ICDCN, 2009.
- vice-Chair, Distributed Algorithms track, Program Committee, ICDCS, 2008.
- Member, Program Committee, ICDCN, 2008.
- Member, Program Committee, Runtime Verification (RV), 2007.
- Invited Panelist, "Self-Stabilization from Theory to Practice", 8th International Symposium on Stabilization, Safety, and Security of Distributed Systems, Dallas, Texas, 2006.
- Member, NSF Panel for Parallel and Distributed Operating Systems, 2006.
- Member, Program Committee, Runtime Verification (RV/FATES), 2006.
- Member, Program Committee, International Workshop on Distributed Algorithms and Applications for Wireless and Mobile Systems DAAWMS 2005, 2005.
- Member, Program Committee, Runtime Verification, 2005.
- Member, Program Committee, The 25th International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems 2005.

- Member, Program Committee, The IEEE and ACM International Conference on Formal Methods and Models for Codesign (MEMOCODE'2005), 2005.
- Member, Program Committee, The Eighth International Symposium on Autonomous Decentralized Systems (ISADS), 2004.
- Member, Program Committee, The Second IEEE and ACM International Conference on Formal Methods and Models for Codesign (MEMOCODE'2004), 2004.
- Member, Program Committee, Runtime Verification, 2004.
- Member, Steering Committee, The First IEEE and ACM International Conference on Formal Methods and Models for Codesign (MEMOCODE'2003), 2003.
- Member, Program Committee, The First IEEE and ACM International Conference on Formal Methods and Models for Codesign (MEMOCODE'2003), 2003.
- Member, Program Committee, The International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, 2002.
- Member, Program Committee, The Fifth International Symposium on Autonomous Decentralized Systems (ISADS), Dallas, Texas, March 2001.
- Member, Program Committee, *IEEE Workshop on Application-Specific Software Engineering* and Technology (ASSET'99), Dallas, Texas, March 99.
- Member, Program Committee, The International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, Austin, Texas 1999.
- Member, Program Committee, *IEEE Workshop on Application-Specific Software Engineering* and Technology (ASSET'98), Dallas, Texas, March 98.
- Vice-chair, Program Committee, The 10th IEEE International Conference on Tools for Artificial Intelligence, Newport Beach, California, 1997.
- Member of the panel to foster cooperation between the University of Texas at Austin and ITESM, Monterrey, Mexico, 1995.
- Registration Chair, Parallel and Distributed Information Systems, Austin, Texas, 1994.
- Member, Program Committee, The 14th International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems 1994, Poznan, Poland, 1994.
- Session Chairman, "Discrete Event Systems II," 32nd IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, San Antonio, Texas, December 1993.
- Session Chairman, "Discrete Event Systems," American Conference on Control, San Francisco, California, June 1993.
- Member, Awards Panel, *The 30th Conference on Decision and Control*, San Antonio, Texas, December 1992.

- Member, Program Committee, The Second International Conference on System Integration, 1992, Austin, Texas, 1992.
- Mini-symposium Organizer, minisymposium on "Supervisory Control of Discrete Event Systems," *SIAM Conference on Control and Applications*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Sept. 1992. (with Steven I. Marcus).
- Session Chairman, "Discrete Event Systems I," American Conference on Control, Chicago, Illinois, June 1992.
- Session Chairman, "Supervisory Control of Logical Discrete Event Systems," SIAM Conference on Control and Applications, Minnesota, Sept. 1992.
- Secretary of IEEE Computer Society Central Texas Chapter 1991-1992.
- Member, Program Committee, The 11th International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, 1991, Arlington, Texas, 1991.
- Member, Program Committee, The First International Conference on System Integration, Morristown, New Jersey, April 1990.
- Session Chairman, "Membership Algorithms," *IEEE The 11th International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems*, Arlington, Texas, May 1991.
- Session Chairman, "Discrete Event Dynamical Systems," Twenty-Seventh Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing, Monticello, Illinois, Sept 1989.

### Courses Taught:

- 1. Distributed Systems: EE 382N, a new graduate-level course.
- 2. Distributed Systems II: EE 382N, a new advanced graduate-level course.
- 3. Discrete Event Systems: EE 382N, a new graduate-level course.
- 4. Concurrent and Real-time Systems: EE 382N, a new graduate-level course.
- 5. Randomized Algorithms: EE 382N, a new graduate-level course.
- 6. Lattice Theory with Applications: EE 382N, a new graduate-level course.
- 7. Data Structures: EE 322C, an undergraduate course introduced a new text.
- 8. Algorithms: EE 360C, an undergraduate course introduced a new text.
- 9. Concurrent and Distributed Computing: EE 360P, a new undergraduate course.

# Ph.D. Degrees:

1. Brian Waldecker (co-supervised with Mario Gonzalez): Detection of Unstable Predicates in Debugging Distributed Programs, May 91, MCD Fellow, Currently employed at IBM, Austin, Texas.

- 2. Ratnesh Kumar (co-supervised with Steve Marcus): Supervisory Control of Discrete Event Systems, Aug. 1991, MCD Fellow, Currently Full Professor at the ECE Department, University of Iowa at Ames.
- 3. Stanley Young: Control of Systems that Exhibit Faults, December 93, Du Pont Fellow, Currently employed at UT Applied Research Laboratories, Austin, Texas.
- 4. Darren Cofer: Control of Real-Time Discrete Event Dynamical Systems, MCD Fellow, May 95. Currently Principal Research Scientist, Honeywell Research Lab, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 5. Alex Tomlinson: Observation and Verification of Distributed Software, MCD Fellow, August 95. Currently employed at Open Microsystems, Austin, Texas.
- 6. Venkat Murty: *Providing Guarantees on Ordering of Messages*, May 97. Currently employed at I2 systems, Dallas, Texas.
- 7. James Roger Mitchell: Fault-tolerance in Distributed Programs, December 97, MCD Fellow. Currently employed at Tandem, Austin, Texas.
- 8. Guillaume Brat: An Algebraic approach for periodic real-time systems. December 98. Currently employed at NASA Ames Research Center, California.
- 9. Om Damani: Recovery in Distributed Systems.

  MCD Fellow, August 99, Currently Associate Professor, IIT Mumbai, India.
- Ashis Tarafdar: Predicate Control in Distributed Systems.
   MCD Fellow, August 2000, Currently employed at Akamai, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Chakarat Swataratonand: A Framework for Distributed Applications on Systems with Mobile Hosts.
   May 2002, Currently employed at IBM, Austin.
- Neeraj Mittal: Techniques for Analyzing Distributed Computations.
   MCD Fellow. August 2002, Currently Associate professor, CS Department, University of Texas at Dallas.
- 13. Alper Sen: Techniques for Formal Verification of Concurrent and Distributed Program Traces. May 2004, Currently Assistant Professor, Bogazci University, Turkey.
- 14. Zhengting He (co-supervised with Al Mok)
- 15. Vinit Ogale, *Detecting and tolerating faults in distributed systems* May 2008, Currently employed at Microsoft.
- 16. Sujatha Kashyap, Applications of Lattice Theory to Model Checking, May 2008, Currently employed at IBM.

#### Ph.D. in Progress:

1. Selma Ikiz

- 2. Bharath Balasubramanian
- 3. Roopsha Samanta (co-supervised with Allen Emerson)
- 4. John Bridgman