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Education

- Ph.D., Computer Engineering, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 1995
- M.S., Computer Engineering, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, 1992
- B.E., Computer Engineering, University of Bombay, India, 1990

Work Experience and Positions Held

- Mathematics and Computer Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL
 - Senior Computer Scientist, November 2011–present
 - Computer Scientist, April 2002–October 2011
 - Assistant Computer Scientist, May 1997–April 2002 (on leave December 2000–December 2001)
 - Postdoctoral Researcher, May 1995–April 1997
- Computation Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 - Senior Fellow, April 2010–present
 - Fellow, August 2006–March 2010
- Dept. of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
 - Adjunct Associate Professor, September 2006–present
- Prismedia Networks, Inc., San Jose, CA
 - Senior Scientist, December 2000–December 2001

Research Interests

High-performance computing, parallel programming models, runtime systems, communication libraries, scalable parallel I/O

Honors and Awards

- R&D 100 Award for “MPICH2: High Performance, Portable Implementation of the Message Passing Interface Standard for Parallel Computing,” 2005
- Selected to participate in Argonne’s Strategic Laboratory Leadership Program taught by the University of Chicago Booth School of Business, 2011
- Two outstanding papers at Euro PVM/MPI 2009
- Best Paper Award at the International Supercomputing Conference (ISC) 2009
- Finalist for Best Paper Award and Best Student Paper Award at SC08
- One outstanding paper at Euro PVM/MPI 2008
- Best Paper Award at the International Supercomputing Conference (ISC) 2008
- Two outstanding papers at Euro PVM/MPI 2007

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- Best Poster Award, SC2003: High Performance Networking and Computing
- Best Paper Award, 4th Annual Linux Showcase and Conference, October 2000
- Best Student Paper Award at Supercomputing '92 in the category of performance measurement, November 1992

Major Software Developed

1. **MPICH** I lead the group at Argonne that develops the MPICH implementation of MPI. MPICH is used by thousands of users all over the world and forms the basis of vendor MPI implementations from IBM, Cray, Intel, Microsoft, and Myricom. The majority of the largest supercomputers in the world run MPICH-based MPI implementations.
2. **ROMIO** I am the original developer of the ROMIO implementation of MPI-IO, which is used as the MPI-IO implementation in MPICH2, Open MPI, and the above vendor MPI implementations.

International Standards Organizations

- I have been an active member of the MPI Forum since the mid-1990s. I participated in the definition of MPI-2 in 1995-97, particularly the interface for parallel I/O in MPI-2 (MPI-IO).
- More recently, I have participated in the MPI Forum for the definition of MPI 2.1, MPI 2.2, and the upcoming MPI-3 standard. Together with Bill Gropp, I am co-chair of the RMA (remote memory access) chapter in MPI-3.

Professional Activities

- Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, 2004-2007
- Technical Program Chair, SC12: International Conference on High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 2012
- Program Committee, 41st International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP-11), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 2012
- Program Committee, Fifth International Workshop on Parallel Programming Models and Systems Software for High-End Computing (P2S2) at ICPP 2012, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 2012
- Tutorials Committee, International Supercomputing Conference (ISC' 12), Hamburg, Germany, June 2012
- Program Committee, 10th IEEE International Symposium on Parallel and Distributed Processing with Applications (ISPA 2012), Madrid, Spain, July 2012
- Program Committee, IEEE International Symposium on Cluster Computing and the Grid (CC-Grid 2012), Ottawa, Canada, May 2012
- Technical Papers Co-Chair, SC11: International Conference on High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis, Seattle, Washington, November 2011
- Program Committee, 2011 IEEE International Symposium on Workload Characterization, Austin, Texas, November 2011
- Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing, Austin, Texas, September 2011

- Program Committee, 18th European MPI Users Group Conference (EuroMPI), Santorini, Greece, September 2011
- Program Committee, 40th International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP-11), Taipei, Taiwan, September 2011
- Program Committee, Fourth International Workshop on Parallel Programming Models and Systems Software for High-End Computing (P2S2) at ICPP 2011, Taipei, Taiwan, September 2011
- Program Committee, Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Systems: Testing, Analysis, and Debugging (PADTAD 2011), Toronto, Canada, July 2011
- Program Committee, 25th International Conference on Supercomputing (ICS 2011), Tucson, Arizona, June 2011
- Tutorials Committee, International Supercomputing Conference (ISC'11), Hamburg, Germany, June 2011
- Program Committee, IEEE International Symposium on Cluster Computing and the Grid (CC-Grid 2011), Newport Beach, California, May 2011
- Program Committee, 7th IEEE International Workshop on Storage Network Architecture and Parallel I/O (SNAPI 2011), Denver, Colorado, May 2011
- Program Vice-Chair for communication networks, 17th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC '10), Goa, India, December 2010
- System Software Area Co-Chair for Technical Papers, SC10: International Conference on High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2010
- Program Committee, 39th International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP-10), San Diego, California, September 2010
- Program Committee, Third International Workshop on Parallel Programming Models and Systems Software for High-End Computing (P2S2) at ICPP 2010, San Diego, California, September 2010
- Program Committee, 17th European MPI Users Group Conference (EuroMPI), Stuttgart, Germany, September 2010
- Program Committee, 5th IEEE International Conference on Networking, Architecture, and Storage (NAS 2010), Macau, Macau SAR, China, July 2010
- Program Committee, Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Systems: Testing, Analysis, and Debugging (PADTAD 2010), Trento, Italy, July 2010
- Program Committee, 24th International Conference on Supercomputing (ICS 2010), Tsukuba, Japan, June 2010
- Program Committee, 6th IEEE International Workshop on Storage Network Architecture and Parallel I/O (SNAPI 2010), Incline Village, Nevada, May 2010
- Co-Chair, Student Research Symposium, 16th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC '09), Cochin, India, December 2009
- Tutorials Co-Chair, SC09: International Conference on High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis, Portland, Oregon, November 2009
- Technical Papers Committee, SC09: International Conference on High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis, Portland, Oregon, November 2009
- Program Committee, Third Conference on Partitioned Global Address Space Programming Models (PGAS 2009), Ashburn, Virginia, October 2009
- Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 2009

- Program Committee, 16th European PVM/MPI Users Group Conference (Euro PVM/MPI), Helsinki, Finland, September 2009
- Program Committee, Second International Workshop on Parallel Programming Models and Systems Software for High-End Computing (P2S2) at ICPP 2009, Vienna, Austria, September 2009
- Program Committee, 38th International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP-09), Vienna, Austria, September 2009
- Program Committee, Workshop on Parallel and Distributed Systems: Testing, Analysis, and Debugging (PADTAD 2009), Chicago, Illinois, July 2009
- Co-Chair, Student Research Symposium, 15th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC '08), Bangalore, India, December 2008
- Program Committee, 14th IEEE International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems (ICPADS'08), Melbourne, Australia, December 2008
- Technical Papers Committee, SC08: International Conference on High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis, Austin, Texas, November 2008
- Program Committee, First International Workshop on Parallel Programming Models and Systems Software for High-End Computing (P2S2) at ICPP 2008, Portland, Oregon, September 2008
- Program Committee, 37th International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP-08), Portland, Oregon, September 2008
- Program Committee, Thirteenth Asia-Pacific Computer Systems Architecture Conference, Taiwan, August 2008
- Poster/Presentation Chair, 14th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC '07), Goa, India, December 2007
- Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing, Austin, Texas, September 2007
- Program Committee, 2007 IEEE International Symposium on Workload Characterization, Boston, Massachusetts, September 2007
- Program Committee, Twelfth Asia-Pacific Computer Systems Architecture Conference, Seoul, Korea, August 2007
- Program Committee, Third Workshop on System Management Techniques, Services, and Processes at IPDPS 2007, Long Beach, California, March 2007
- Poster/Presentation Chair, 13th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC '06), Bangalore, India, December 2006
- Program Committee, Twelfth International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 2006
- Program Committee, Eleventh Asia-Pacific Computer Systems Architecture Conference, Shanghai, China, June 2006
- Program Committee, Second Workshop on System Management Tools for Large-Scale Parallel Systems at IPDPS 2006, Rhodes Island, Greece, April 2006
- Poster/Presentation Chair, 12th IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC '05), Goa, India, December 2005
- Program Committee, Tenth Asia-Pacific Computer Systems Architecture Conference, Singapore, October 2005
- Program Committee, First Workshop on System Management Tools for Large-Scale Parallel Systems at IPDPS 2005, Denver, Colorado, April 2005

- Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing, San Diego, California, September 2004
 - Program Committee, Ninth Asia-Pacific Computer Systems Architecture Conference, Beijing, China, September 2004
 - Program Committee, International Conference on Parallel Processing, Montreal, Canada, August 2004
 - Program Committee, IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing, Hong Kong, December 2003
 - Program Committee, Workshop on Parallel I/O in Cluster Computing and Computational Grids at CCGrid 2003, Tokyo, Japan, May 2003
 - Vice Program Chair, Cluster 2002: IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing, Chicago, Illinois, September 2002
 - Editorial Board of Special Issue of *Calculateurs Parallèles* on Parallel I/O for Cluster Computing, 2001
 - Program Committee, IEEE International Symposium on Cluster Computing and the Grid (CC-Grid'2001), Brisbane, Australia, May 2001
 - Chair for Birds-of-a-Feather sessions, SC2000: High Performance Networking and Computing, Dallas, Texas, November 2000
 - Global Chair, Parallel I/O and Storage Technology track at the European Conference on Parallel Computing (Euro-Par 2000), Munich, Germany, August 2000
 - Program Committee, 6th International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC '99), Calcutta, India, December 1999
 - General Co-Chair, Sixth Workshop on I/O in Parallel and Distributed Systems (IOPADS '99), Atlanta, Georgia, May 1999
 - Program Committee, Heterogeneous Computing Workshop at IPPS '99, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1999
 - Poster Exhibits Chair, SC98: High Performance Networking and Computing, Orlando, Florida, November 1998
 - Vice-Chair, Parallel I/O Workshop at Euro-Par '98, Southampton, UK, September 1998
 - Co-Guest Editor, Special Issue of the *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications* on "I/O in Parallel Applications," 1998
 - Tutorials Vice-Chair, SC97: High Performance Networking and Computing, San Jose, California, November 1997
 - Program Committee, 4th International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC '97), Bangalore, India, December 1997
 - Publicity Chair, Fifth Workshop on I/O in Parallel and Distributed Systems (IOPADS '97), San Jose, California, November 1997
 - Tutorials Vice-Chair, Supercomputing '96, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 1996
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- Reviewer for *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, *Parallel Computing*, *Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience*, *Parallel Processing Letters*, *The Journal of Supercomputing*, *The Computer Journal*, *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications*, and several conferences
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- Served on Ph.D. thesis committees of Rakesh Krishnaiyer (1998), Chutimet Srinilta (1998), and Jaechun No (1999) at Syracuse University; Murali Vilayannur at Penn State University (2005);

Sachin More (2000), Avery Ching (2007), Kenin Coloma (2007), and Arifa Nisar (2010) at Northwestern University; Yawei Li (2008) at Illinois Institute of Technology; Saba Sehrish (2010) at University of Central Florida

Patent

1. “Method and Apparatus for Real-Time Parallel Delivery of Segments of a Large Payload File.” Inventors: Desmond Cho-Hung Chan, Siew Yong Sim, Rajeev Thakur, Trygve Isaacson, and William D. Gropp. US Patent 7076553, awarded July 11, 2006.

Publications and Presentations

Books

1. William Gropp, Ewing Lusk, and Rajeev Thakur, *Using MPI-2: Advanced Features of the Message-Passing Interface*, MIT Press, November 1999. (Also translated into Japanese.)

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

1. Ganesh Gopalakrishnan, Robert M. Kirby, Stephen Siegel, Rajeev Thakur, William Gropp, Ewing Lusk, Bronis R. de Supinski, Martin Schulz, and Greg Bronevetsky, “Formal Analysis of MPI-Based Parallel Programs,” *Communications of the ACM*, 54(12):82–91, December 2011.
2. Pavan Balaji, Darius Buntinas, David Goodell, William Gropp, Torsten Hoefler, Sameer Kumar, Ewing Lusk, Rajeev Thakur, and Jesper Larsson Träff, “MPI on Millions of Cores,” *Parallel Processing Letters*, 21(1):45–60, March 2011.
3. Torsten Hoefler, Rolf Rabenseifner, Hubert Ritzdorf, Bronis R. de Supinski, Rajeev Thakur, and Jesper Larsson Träff, “The Scalable Process Topology Interface of MPI 2.2,” *Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience*, 23(4):293–310, March 2011.
4. P. Balaji, W. Feng, H. Lin, J. Archuleta, S. Matsuoka, A. Warren, J. Setubal, E. Lusk, R. Thakur, I. Foster, K. Shinpaugh, S. Coghlan, and D. Reed, “Global-scale Distributed I/O with ParaMEDIC,” *Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience*, 22(16):2266–2281, November 2010.
5. Zhiling Lan, Jiexing Gu, Ziming Zheng, Rajeev Thakur, and Susan Coghlan, “A Study of Dynamic Meta-Learning for Failure Prediction in Large-Scale Systems,” *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, 70(6):630–643, June 2010.
6. Jesper Larsson Träff, William D. Gropp, and Rajeev Thakur, “Self-Consistent MPI Performance Guidelines,” *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, (21)5:698–709, May 2010.
7. Jesper Larsson Träff, Andreas Ripke, Christian Siebert, Pavan Balaji, and Rajeev Thakur, and William Gropp, “A Pipelined Algorithm for Large, Irregular Allgather Problems,” *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications*, (24)1:58–68, Spring 2010.
8. Pavan Balaji, Darius Buntinas, David Goodell, William Gropp, and Rajeev Thakur, “Fine-Grained Multithreading Support for Hybrid Threaded MPI Programming,” *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications*, (24)1:49–57, Spring 2010.
9. Pavan Balaji, Anthony Chan, William Gropp, Rajeev Thakur, and Ewing Lusk, “The Importance of Non-Data-Communication Overheads in MPI,” *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications*, (24)1:5–15, Spring 2010.

10. Salman Pervez, Ganesh Gopalakrishnan, Robert M. Kirby, Rajeev Thakur, and William Gropp, "Formal Methods Applied to High Performance Computing Software Design: A Case Study of MPI One-Sided Communication Based Locking," *Software: Practice and Experience*, (40)1:23–43, January 2010.
11. Rajeev Thakur and William Gropp, "Test Suite for Evaluating Performance of Multithreaded MPI Communication," *Parallel Computing*, (35)12:608–617, December 2009.
12. Alok Choudhary, Wei-keng Liao, Kui Gao, Arifa Nisar, Robert Ross, Rajeev Thakur, and Robert Latham, "Scalable I/O and Analytics," *Journal of Physics: Conference Series (SciDAC 2009)*, Vol 180, 2009.
13. Pavan Balaji, Anthony Chan, Rajeev Thakur, William Gropp, and Ewing Lusk, "Toward Message Passing for a Million Processes: Characterizing MPI on a Massive Scale Blue Gene/P," *Computer Science – Research and Development*, (24)1–2:11–19, September 2009. (**Best Paper Award** at the International Supercomputing Conference (ISC) 2009)
14. P. Lai, P. Balaji, R. Thakur, and D. K. Panda, "ProOnE: A General Purpose Protocol Onload Engine for Multi- and Many-Core Architectures," *Computer Science – Research and Development*, (23)3-4:133-142, June 2009.
15. William Gropp and Rajeev Thakur, "Thread Safety in an MPI Implementation: Requirements and Analysis," *Parallel Computing*, (33)9:595–604, September 2007.
16. Robert Latham, Robert Ross, and Rajeev Thakur, "Implementing MPI-IO Atomic Mode and Shared File Pointers Using MPI One-Sided Communication," *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications*, (21)2:132–143, Summer 2007.
17. Murali Vilayannur, Anand Sivasubramaniam, Mahmut Kandemir, Rajeev Thakur, and Robert Ross, "Discretionary Caching for I/O on Clusters," *Cluster Computing*, (9)1:29–44, January 2006.
18. Robert Ross, Rajeev Thakur, and Alok Choudhary, "Achievements and Challenges for I/O in Computational Science," *Journal of Physics: Conference Series (SciDAC 2005)*, (16):501–509, 2005.
19. Rajeev Thakur, William Gropp, and Brian Toonen, "Optimizing the Synchronization Operations in MPI One-Sided Communication," *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications*, (19)2:119–128, Summer 2005.
20. Rajeev Thakur, Rolf Rabenseifner, and William Gropp, "Optimization of Collective Communication Operations in MPICH," *International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications*, (19)1:49–66, Spring 2005.
21. Rajeev Thakur, William Gropp, and Ewing Lusk, "ADIO: A Framework for High-Performance, Portable Parallel I/O," *Scalable Input/Output: Achieving System Balance*, MIT Press, Ch. 4, pp. 111–134, 2004.
22. Alok Choudhary, Mahmut Kandemir, Sachin More, Jaechun No, and Rajeev Thakur, "Collective I/O and Large-Scale Data Management," *Scalable Input/Output: Achieving System Balance*, MIT Press, Ch. 2, pp. 35–75, 2004.
23. Jaechun No, Rajeev Thakur, and Alok Choudhary, "High-Performance Scientific Data Management System," *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, (64)4:434–447, April 2003.
24. Rajeev Thakur and William Gropp, "Parallel I/O," *Sourcebook of Parallel Computing*, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, Ch. 11, pp. 331–355, 2002.
25. Rajeev Thakur, William Gropp, and Ewing Lusk, "Optimizing Noncontiguous Accesses in MPI-IO," *Parallel Computing*, (28)1:83–105, January 2002.

26. Phillip Dickens and Rajeev Thakur, "Evaluation of Collective I/O Implementations on Parallel Architectures," *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, (61)8:1052–1076, August 1, 2001.
27. Dan Bonachea, Phillip Dickens, and Rajeev Thakur, "High-Performance File I/O in Java: Existing Approaches and Bulk I/O Extensions," *Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience*, (13)8-9:713–736, 2001.
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29. Rajeev Thakur, Ewing Lusk, and William Gropp, "I/O in Parallel Applications: The Weakest Link," *International Journal of Supercomputer Applications and High Performance Computing*, (12)4:389–395, Winter 1998. (Guest Editors' Introduction)
30. Rajeev Thakur and Alok Choudhary, "An Extended Two-Phase Method for Accessing Sections of Out-of-Core Arrays," *Scientific Programming*, (5)4:301–317, Winter 1996.
31. Rajeev Thakur, Alok Choudhary, and J. Ramanujam, "Efficient Algorithms for Array Redistribution," *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, (7)6:587–594, June 1996.
32. Rajeev Thakur, Alok Choudhary, Rajesh Bordawekar, Sachin More, and Sivaramakrishna Kuditipudi, "Passion: Optimized I/O for Parallel Applications," *IEEE Computer*, (29)6:70–78, June 1996.
33. Rajeev Thakur and Alok Choudhary, "Runtime Support for Out-of-Core Parallel Programs," *Input/Output in Parallel and Distributed Computer Systems*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Ch. 6, pp. 147–165, 1996.
34. Rajeev Thakur, Ravi Ponnusamy, Alok Choudhary, and Geoffrey Fox, "Complete Exchange on the CM-5 and Touchstone Delta," *The Journal of Supercomputing*, (8)4:305–328, 1995.
35. Alok Choudhary and Rajeev Thakur, "Connected Component Labeling on Coarse Grain Parallel Computers: An Experimental Study," *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, (20)1:78–83, January 1994.
36. Ravi Ponnusamy, Rajeev Thakur, Alok Choudhary, Kishore Velamakanni, and Geoffrey Fox, "Experimental Performance Evaluation of the CM-5," *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, (19)3:192–202, November 1993.

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2. Jun He, Huaiming Song, Xian-He Sun, Yanlong Yin, and Rajeev Thakur, "Pattern-Aware File Reorganization in MPI-IO," in *Proceedings of the 6th Parallel Data Storage Workshop (PDSW)* (held in conjunction with SC11), November 2011.
3. David Goodell, William Gropp, Xin Zhao, and Rajeev Thakur, "Scalable Memory Use in MPI: A Case Study with MPICH2," in *Proceedings of the 18th European MPI Users' Group Meeting (EuroMPI 2011)*, September 2011.
4. William Gropp, Torsten Hoefler, Rajeev Thakur, and Jesper Larsson Träff, "Performance Expectations and Guidelines for MPI Derived Datatypes," in *Proceedings of the 18th European MPI Users' Group Meeting (EuroMPI 2011)*, September 2011.

5. Seung Woo Son, Samuel Lang, Robert Latham, Robert Ross, and Rajeev Thakur, "Reliable MPI-IO through Layout-Aware Replication," in *Proceedings of the 7th IEEE International Workshop on Storage Network Architecture and Parallel I/O (SNAPI 2011)*, May 2011.
6. Yong Chen, Xian-He Sun, Rajeev Thakur, Philip C. Roth, and William D. Gropp, "LACIO: A New Collective I/O Strategy for Parallel I/O Systems," in *Proceedings of the 25th IEEE International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS 2011)*, May 2011.
7. Huaiming Song, Yanlong Yin, Xian-He Sun, Rajeev Thakur and Samuel Lang, "A Segment-Level Adaptive Data Layout Scheme for Improved Load Balance in Parallel File Systems," in *Proceedings of the 11th IEEE International Symposium on Cluster Computing and the Grid (CCGrid 2011)*, May 2011.
8. David Goodell, Pavan Balaji, Darius Buntinas, Gábor Dózsa, William Gropp, Sameer Kumar, Bronis R. de Supinski, and Rajeev Thakur, "Minimizing MPI Resource Contention in Multi-threaded Multicore Environments," in *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing (Cluster 2010)*, September 2010.
9. Yong Chen, Xian-He Sun, Rajeev Thakur, Huaiming Song, and Hui Jin, "Improving Parallel I/O Performance with Data Layout Awareness," in *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing (Cluster 2010)*, September 2010.
10. Jayesh Krishna, Pavan Balaji, Ewing Lusk, Rajeev Thakur, and Fabian Tillier, "Implementing MPI on Windows: Comparison with Common Approaches on Unix," in *Proceedings of the 17th European MPI Users' Group Meeting (EuroMPI 2010)*, September 2010.
11. Torsten Hoefler, William Gropp, Rajeev Thakur, and Jesper Larsson Träff, "Toward Performance Models of MPI Implementations for Understanding Application Scaling Issues," in *Proceedings of the 17th European MPI Users' Group Meeting (EuroMPI 2010)*, September 2010.
12. Gábor Dózsa, Sameer Kumar, Pavan Balaji, Darius Buntinas, David Goodell, William Gropp, Joseph Ratterman, and Rajeev Thakur, "Enabling Concurrent Multithreaded MPI Communication on Multicore Petascale Systems," in *Proceedings of the 17th European MPI Users' Group Meeting (EuroMPI 2010)*, September 2010.
13. Pavan Balaji, Darius Buntinas, David Goodell, William Gropp, Jayesh Krishna, Ewing Lusk, and Rajeev Thakur, "PMI: A Scalable Parallel Process Management Interface for Extreme-Scale Systems," in *Proceedings of the 17th European MPI Users' Group Meeting (EuroMPI 2010)*, September 2010.
14. James Dinan, Pavan Balaji, Ewing Lusk, P. Sadayappan, and Rajeev Thakur, "Hybrid Parallel Programming with MPI and Unified Parallel C," in *Proceedings of the 2010 ACM International Conference on Computing Frontiers*, May 2010.
15. Seung Woo Son, Samuel Lang, Philip Carns, Robert Ross, Rajeev Thakur, Berkin Ozisikyilmaz, Prabat Kumar, Wei-Keng Liao, and Alok Choudhary, "Enabling Active Storage on Parallel I/O Software Stacks," in *Proceedings of the 26th IEEE Symposium on Massive Storage Systems and Technologies*, May 2010.
16. Tom Peterka, David Goodell, Robert Ross, Han-Wei Shen, and Rajeev Thakur, "A Configurable Algorithm for Parallel Image Compositing Applications," in *Proceedings of SC09: International Conference on High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis*, November 2009.
17. Vinod Tipparaju, William Gropp, Hubert Ritzdorf, Rajeev Thakur, and Jesper Larsson Träff, "Investigating High Performance RMA Interfaces for the MPI-3 Standard," in *Proceedings of the 2009 International Conference on Parallel Processing*, September 2009.

18. Saba Sehrish, Jun Wang, and Rajeev Thakur, "Conflict Detection Algorithm to Minimize Locking For MPI-IO Atomicity," in *Proceedings of the 16th European PVM/MPI Users' Group Meeting (Euro PVM/MPI 2009)*, September 2009.
19. Sriram Ananthakrishnan, Michael DeLisi, Sarvani Vakkalanka, Anh Vo, Ganesh Gopalakrishnan, Robert Kirby, and Rajeev Thakur, "How Formal Dynamic Verification Tools Facilitate Novel Concurrency Visualizations," in *Proceedings of the 16th European PVM/MPI Users' Group Meeting (Euro PVM/MPI 2009)*, September 2009.
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21. Robert Ross, Robert Latham, William Gropp, Ewing Lusk, and Rajeev Thakur, "Processing MPI Datatypes outside MPI," in *Proceedings of the 16th European PVM/MPI Users' Group Meeting (Euro PVM/MPI 2009)*, September 2009. (**outstanding paper**)
22. Pavan Balaji, Darius Buntinas, David Goodell, William Gropp, Sameer Kumar, Ewing Lusk, Rajeev Thakur, and Jesper Larsson Träff, "MPI on a Million Processors," in *Proceedings of the 16th European PVM/MPI Users' Group Meeting (Euro PVM/MPI 2009)*, September 2009. (**outstanding paper**)
23. G. Santhanaraman, P. Balaji, K. Gopalakrishnan, R. Thakur, W. Gropp, and D. K. Panda. "Natively Supporting True One-sided Communication in MPI on Multi-core Systems with InfiniBand," in *Proceedings of the 9th IEEE International Symposium on Cluster Computing and the Grid (CCGrid 2009)*, May 2009.
24. Anh Vo, Sarvani Vakkalanka, Michael Delisi, Ganesh Gopalakrishnan, Robert M. Kirby, and Rajeev Thakur, "Formal Verification of Practical MPI Programs," in *Proceedings of the 14th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming (PPoPP 2009)*, February 2009.
25. Anthony Chan, Pavan Balaji, William Gropp, and Rajeev Thakur, "Communication Analysis of Parallel 3D FFT for Flat Cartesian Meshes on Large Blue Gene Systems," in *Proceedings of the 15th International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC '08)*, December 2008.
26. Pavan Balaji, Sitha Bhagvat, Rajeev Thakur, and Dhabaleswar Panda, "Sockets Direct Protocol for Hybrid Network Stacks: A Case Study with iWARP over 10G Ethernet," in *Proceedings of the 15th International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC '08)*, December 2008.
27. Surendra Byna, Yong Chen, Xian-He Sun, Rajeev Thakur, and William Gropp, "Parallel I/O Prefetching Using MPI File Caching and I/O Signatures," in *Proceedings of SC08: International Conference on High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis*, November 2008.
28. Yong Chen, Surendra Byna, Xian-He Sun, Rajeev Thakur, and William Gropp, "Hiding I/O Latency with Pre-execution Prefetching for Parallel Applications," in *Proceedings of SC08: International Conference on High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis*, November 2008. (**finalist for both best student paper award and best paper award**)
29. P. Balaji, A. Chan, W. Gropp, R. Thakur, and E. Lusk, "Non-Data-Communication Overheads in MPI: Analysis on Blue Gene/P," in *Proceedings of the 15th European PVM/MPI Users' Group Meeting (Euro PVM/MPI 2008)*, September 2008. (**outstanding paper**)
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2. "Future Directions in MPI," Workshop on Clusters, Clouds, and Grids for Scientific Computing, Asheville, North Carolina, September 2010.
3. "MPI at Exascale," SciDAC 2010 conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 2010.
4. "Programming Models for Large-Scale Parallel Machines," Workshop on Trends, Technologies and Collaborative Opportunities in High Performance Computing (WTTC09), Mae Fah Luang University, Chiang Rai, Thailand, May 2009.
5. "Programming Models for Large-Scale Parallel Machines," Workshop on Trends, Technologies and Collaborative Opportunities in High Performance and Grid Computing (WTTC2008), Phuket, Thailand, June 2008.
6. "MPI: Enabling Portable, High-Performance Parallel Computing," SHARCNET Workshop, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, October 2003.
7. "MPICH on Clusters: Future Directions," Linux Supercluster Users Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 2000.
8. "MPI-IO: A Standard, Portable API for High-Performance Parallel I/O," Extreme Linux Workshop, Monterey, California, June 1999.
9. "Portable Parallel I/O on Cluster Computers," Workshop on High Performance Cluster Computing at the 11th ACM International Conference on Supercomputing, Vienna, Austria, July 1997.

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2. "Programming Extreme Scale Parallel Computers," Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Central Florida, July 2010.

3. "MPI on Millions of Cores," LANS seminar, Argonne National Laboratory, January 2010.
4. "Multithreaded MPI for Multicore Systems," IBM Research Multicore Seminar Series, May 2008.
5. "Programming Models for Next Generation Parallel Machines," IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY, March 2008.
6. "MPICH2: Recent Developments and Future Directions," University of Chicago Computation Institute Brown Bag Seminar Series, June 2006.
7. "MPI: Enabling Portable, High-Performance Parallel Programming," Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, May 2006.
8. "The MPI Standard: Design, Implementation, and Verification," University of Utah School of Computing, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 2005.
9. "MPI-IO: Design, Implementation, and Performance," Compaq Computer Corporation, Nashua, New Hampshire, March 2002.
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2. "Implementing MPI on Windows: Comparison with Common Approaches on Unix," 17th European MPI Users' Group Meeting (EuroMPI 2010), Stuttgart, Germany, September 2010.
3. "MPI on a Million Cores," Scientific Data Management SciDAC All-Hands Meeting, Davis, California, October 2009.
4. "Conflict Detection Algorithm to Minimize Locking For MPI-IO Atomicity," 16th European PVM/MPI Users' Group Meeting (Euro PVM/MPI 2009), Helsinki, Finland, September 2009.
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6. "The Future of Deep Computing System Software," IBM Deep Computing Institute External Advisory Board Meeting, San Diego, CA, February 2008.
7. "Test Suite for Evaluating Performance of MPI Implementations That Support MPI_THREAD_MULTIPLE," 14th European PVM/MPI Users' Group Meeting (Euro PVM/MPI 2007), Paris, France, September 2007.
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10. "Opportunities in Parallel I/O for Scientific Data Management," Scientific Data Management SciDAC All-Hands Meeting, Raleigh, North Carolina, October 2005.

11. "Implementing Byte-Range Locks Using MPI One-Sided Communication," 12th European PVM/MPI Users' Group Meeting (Euro PVM/MPI 2005), Sorrento, Italy, September 2005.
12. "An Evaluation of Implementation Options for MPI One-Sided Communication," 12th European PVM/MPI Users' Group Meeting (Euro PVM/MPI 2005), Sorrento, Italy, September 2005.
13. "MPI-IO Needs and Requirements," DARPA HPCS I/O Workshop, Washington, DC, July 2005.
14. "I/O Consistency Semantics and Performance Implications," 9th Workshop on Distributed Supercomputing (SOS9), Davos, Switzerland, March 2005.
15. "Minimizing Synchronization Overhead in the Implementation of MPI One-Sided Communication," 11th European PVM/MPI Users' Group Meeting (Euro PVM/MPI 2004), Budapest, Hungary, September 2004.
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17. "Improving the Performance of Collective Operations in MPICH," 10th European PVM/MPI Users' Group Meeting (Euro PVM/MPI 2003), Venice, Italy, September 2003.
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23. "How Can File Systems Be Designed to Better Support MPI-IO?" Scalable Global Parallel File System Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 1999.
24. "On Implementing MPI-IO Portably and with High Performance," Sixth Workshop on I/O in Parallel and Distributed Systems, Atlanta, Georgia, May 1999.
25. "High-Performance Parallel I/O in MPI," MPICH-LANL meeting, Los Alamos, New Mexico, March 1999.
26. "Data Sieving and Collective I/O in ROMIO," 7th Symposium on the Frontiers of Massively Parallel Computation, Annapolis, Maryland, February 1999.
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34. "An Abstract-Device Interface for Implementing Portable Parallel-I/O Interfaces," 6th Symposium on the Frontiers of Massively Parallel Computation, Annapolis, Maryland, October 1996.
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