

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
School of Engineering Faculty Personnel Record**

**Date:** November 16, 2023

**Full Name:** Charles E. Leiserson

**Department:** Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

**1. Date of Birth**

November 10, 1953

**2. Citizenship**

U.S.A.

**3. Education**

<b>School</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Date</b>
Yale University	B. S. ( <i>cum laude</i> )	May 1975
Carnegie-Mellon University	Ph.D.	Dec. 1981

**4. Title of Thesis for Most Advanced Degree**

*Area-Efficient VLSI Computation*

**5. Principal Fields of Interest**

Caching  
Compilers and runtime systems  
Computer chess  
Computer-aided design  
Data structures  
Design and analysis of algorithms  
Digital hardware and computing machinery  
Distance education and interaction  
Fast artificial intelligence  
Leadership skills for engineering and science faculty  
Multicore computing  
Parallel algorithms, architectures, and languages  
Parallel and distributed computing  
Parallel computer architecture  
Scalable computing systems  
Software performance engineering  
Supercomputing  
Theoretical computer science

## 6. Non-MIT Experience

<b>Position</b>	<b>Date</b>
Founder, Chairman of the Board, and Chief Technology Officer, Cilk Arts, Burlington, Massachusetts	2006 – 2009
Director of System Architecture, Akamai Technologies, Cambridge, Massachusetts	1999 – 2001
Shaw Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore, Republic of Singapore	1995 – 1996
Network Architect for Connection Machine Model CM-5 Supercomputer, Thinking Machines	1989 – 1990
Programmer, Computervision Corporation, Bedford, Massachusetts	1975 – 1976
Programmer Yale University Department of Computer Science, New Haven, Connecticut	1974
Programmer Assistant, International Computing Centre, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland	1973

## 7. History of MIT Appointments

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Date</b>
Edwin Sibley Webster Professor in EECS	2014 – present
Margaret MacVicar Faculty Fellow	2007 – present
Professor of Computer Science and Engineering	1992 – present
Associate Director of CSAIL	2017 – 2020
Chief Operating Officer of CSAIL	2017 – 2020
Associate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering (with tenure)	1988 – 1992
Richard B. Adler Scholar	1991
Associate Professor of Computer Science and Engineering	1984 – 1988
Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering	1981 – 1984

## 8. Consulting Record

<b>Firm</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date</b>
MIT Lincoln Laboratory	Technical Consultant	2015 – present
Algorand	Technical Consultant	2019 – 2020
Radix Trading	Leadership Consultant	2020
Purdue University	Leadership Workshop	2014 – 2019
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Leadership Workshop	2017
Masdar Institute, Abu Dhabi	Leadership Workshop	2016
Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance	Leadership Workshop	2016
Intel (SSG)	Technical Consultant	2009 – 2013
University of California, Berkeley	Leadership Workshop	2012
Harvard University	Leadership Workshop	2011
Cilk Arts	Founder and CTO	2006 – 2009
RealNetworks	Expert Witness	2003 – 2007
Carnegie Mellon University	Leadership Workshop	2006
National University of Singapore	Leadership Workshop	2005
Etisalat University, UAE	International Advisory Panel	2003 – 2005
National University of Singapore	Adjunct Professor	1996 – 2005
Akamai Technologies	Director of System Architecture	1999 – 2001
EMC <sup>2</sup>	Expert Witness	1998 – 1999
Pratt & Whitney	Expert Witness	1997 – 1999
NKK	Technical Consultant	1997
Max Planck Institute für Informatik	Fachbeirat (Visiting Committee)	1992 – 1997
National University of Singapore	Shaw Visiting Professor	1995 – 1996
Thinking Machines	Corporate Fellow	1985 – 1994
Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon	Visiting Professor	1993
Wolfsort	Technical Consultant	1991
W. W. Oliver Company	Expert Witness	1987
Harris (GCSD)	Technical Consultant	1986
AT&T Bell Laboratories	Technical Consultant	1983 – 1986
Analog Devices	Technical Consultant	1985 – 1985
Cognition	Technical Consultant	1984 – 1985
Harris (GASD)	Technical Consultant	1983 – 1985
MIT Lincoln Laboratory	Technical Consultant	1982 – 1984
POS Corporation	Technical Consultant	1974 – 1975

**9. Department and Institute Committees, Other Assigned Duties**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Faculty Director, DAF-MIT AI Accelerator	2020 – present
Graduate Counselor (EECS)	1996 – present
Group Leader, CSAIL Supertech Research Group	1993 – present
Associate Director of CSAIL	2017 – 2020
Chief Operating Officer of CSAIL	2017 – 2020
CSAIL Cabinet Member	2016 – 2020
CSAIL Pretty Committee (Chair 2015 – 2017)	2015 – 2019
CSAIL Branding Committee	2017 – 2018
UPOP Workshop Engineering Co-Chair	2001 – 2014
OpenCourseWare Underwriting Committee	2010 – 2012
Head of Singapore-MIT Alliance program in Computer Science	2001 – 2005
MIT Commencement Committee	1996 – 2001
EECS Faculty Search Committee	1998 – 1999
EECS Client Building Committee	1997 – 1999
Singapore Engineering Education Assessment Committee	1997 – 1998
MIT Student Workshop (Chair)	1997
Undergraduate Advisor (EECS)	1990 – 1995
MIT/LCS Student Workshop (Chair)	1990 – 1994
MIT Supercomputing Technologies Student Workshop (Chair)	1993
EECS Professional Education Policy Committee	1992 – 1993
VI-A Liaison for IBM Research	1991 – 1993
MIT VLSI & Parallel Systems Student Workshop (Chair)	1992
MIT VLSI & Parallel Systems Student Workshop (Chair)	1991
Area II Committee (EECS)	1981 – 1988
Graduate Counselor (EECS)	1981 – 1988
LCS Executive Committee	1984 – 1987
Graduate Admissions Committee (EECS)	1981 – 1985
LCS Executive Committee	1981 – 1982

**10. Government Committees, Professional Service, etc.**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>
Advisory Board for <i>ACM Transactions on Parallel Computing</i>	2020 – present
Executive Director for OpenCilk	2019 – present
ACM SPAA Steering Committee	1989 – present
Associate Editor for <i>ACM Transactions on Parallel Computing</i>	2012 – 2020
IEEE Computer Society Taylor Booth Award Committee	2018
Workshop on Mission Statements for EECS Postdocs	2017
"Do It Right, or Do It Fast?" Workshop for StartMIT	2017
IEEE Computer Society Fellows Evaluation Committee	2016
Workshop on Mission Statements for Rising Stars in EECS	2015
Workshop on Mission Statements for Rising Stars in EECS	2013
Workshop on Mission Statements for Rising Stars in EECS	2012
Led the effort to create <i>ACM Transactions on Parallel Computing</i>	2012
Presentation to the Computer Science and Telecommunications Board at the National Academies	2007
Organizer for Dagstuhl Seminar 04301 in Cache-Oblivious and Cache-Aware Algorithms	2004
Program Committee for ACM SIGPLAN PPOPP	2003
Advisory Board for <i>Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing</i>	1999
Supercomputing'99 Steering Committee	1999
General Chair for ACM SPAA	1994 – 1997
Guest Editor for <i>Journal of Computer and Systems Science</i>	1996
Program Chair for ACM SPAA	1994
Organizing Committee for DIMACS Workshop on Models, Architectures, and Technologies for Parallel Computation	1993
Associate Editor for Springer-Verlag Texts and Monographs in Computer Science	1986 – 1993
Program Committee for Supercomputing'91	1991
Joint DARPA/NSF and ESPRIT Exploratory Workshop on Information Science and Technology	1990
Associate Editor for <i>Applied Mathematics Letters</i>	1987 – 1990
Program Committee for IEEE FOCS	1989
Program Committee for ACM SPAA	1989
DARPA/ISTO TeraOps Working Group	1987 – 1989
Associate Editor for <i>Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing</i>	1986 – 1988
ACM Turing Award Committee (Chair 1986)	1983 – 1987
Program Committee for IEEE FOCS	1986
MIT VLSI Conference, Program Committee	1986
NSF <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee on Supercomputing Software	1985
<i>Journal of VLSI and Computer Systems</i> , Editor	1983 – 1985
MIT VLSI Conference, Program Committee	1984
MIT VLSI Conference, Program Committee	1982

**11. Awards Received**

<b>Award</b>	<b>Date</b>
ACM <i>Symposium on Parallelism in Algorithms and Architectures</i> Parallel Computing Award	2024
ACM <i>Symposium on Parallelism in Algorithms and Architectures</i> Test of Time Award for “The network architecture of the Connection Machine CM-5”	2023
IEEE <i>Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS)</i> Test of Time Award for “Cache-oblivious algorithms (1999)”	2019
ACM SIGCOMM Networking Systems Award for the Akamai Content Delivery Network	2018
Burgess and Elizabeth Jamieson Award for Excellence in Teaching from the MIT EECS Department	2017
ACM PPOPP Best Paper Award for “Tapir: Embedding Fork-Join Parallelism into LLVM’s Intermediate Representation”	2017
National Academy of Engineering	2016
IEEE Fellow	2016
SIAM Fellow	2015
MIT EECS Edwin Sibley Webster Professor	2014
ACM/IEEE Computer Society Ken Kennedy High-Performance Computing Award	2014
IEEE Computer Society Taylor L. Booth Education Award	2014
ACM Paris Kanellakis Theory and Practice Award	2013
AAAS Fellow	2013
ACM SPAA Best Paper Award for “Memory-mapping support for reducer hyperobjects”	2012
ACM SPAA Best Paper Award for “Reducers and other Cilk++ hyperobjects”	2009
ACM SIGPLAN Most Influential 1998 PLDI Paper Award for “The implementation of the Cilk-5 multithreaded language”	2008
Margaret MacVicar Faculty Fellow, MIT	2007
ACM Fellow	2006
IEEE <i>Micro</i> Top Picks for “Unbounded transactional memory”	2006
2nd Place in Dutch Open Computer Chess Championship for Cilkchess	1998
1st Prize in the <i>International Conference on Functional Programming’s</i> ICFP Programming Contest	1998
IEEE Computer Society Distinguished Visitor for the Asia-Pacific Region	1996 – 1998
2nd Place in Dutch Open Computer Chess Championship for Cilkchess	1997
Recognition of Service Award by ACM for service as Conference General Chair for SPAA’97	1997
1st Place in Dutch Open Computer Chess Championship for Cilkchess	1996
Recognition of Service Award by ACM for service as Conference General Chair for SPAA’96	1996
2nd Place in ICCA 8th Computer Chess World Championship for *Socrates 2.0	1995
Recognition of Service Award by ACM for service as Conference General Chair for SPAA’95	1995
3rd Place in ACM International Computer Chess Championship for *Socrates	1994
3rd Place in ACM International Computer Chess Championship for StarTech	1993
Richard B. Adler Scholar (6.035 and 6.918), MIT EECS Department	1991

<b>Award</b>	<b>Date</b>
Association of American Publishers Best 1990 Professional and Scholarly Book in Computer Science and Data Processing for <i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	1990
IEEE ICPP Most Original Paper Award for “Communication-efficient parallel algorithms for distributed random-access machines”	1986
IEEE ICPP Best Presentation Award for “A hyperconcentrator switch for routing bit-serial messages”	1986
IEEE ICPP Best Presentation Award for “Fat-trees: universal networks for hardware-efficient supercomputing”	1985
NSF Presidential Young Investigator Award	1985
ACM Doctoral Dissertation Award for <i>Area-Efficient VLSI Computation</i>	1982
Fannie and John Hertz Foundation Doctoral Thesis Award for <i>Area-Efficient VLSI Computation</i>	1982
Fannie and John Hertz Foundation Fellowship	1977
Yale University Benjamin F. Barge Prize in Mathematics	1972

## 12. Organization Membership

AAAS (Fellow)  
ACM (Fellow)  
IEEE (Fellow)  
SIAM (Fellow)  
National Academy of Engineering

### 13. Patents and Patent Applications Pending

1. James L. Banal, Mark Bathe, Joseph Berleant, Charles E. Leiserson, and Tao Benjamin Schardl, "Sequence-controlled polymer storage," *United States Patent application* 63/208,973, filed June 9, 2021.
2. Jie Chen, Aldo Pareja, Giacomo Domeniconi, Tengfei Ma, Toyotaro Suzumura, Hiroki Kanezashi, Timothy Francis Samson Kaler, Tao Benjamin Schardl, and Charles E. Leiserson, "Evolving graph convolutional networks for dynamic graphs," *United States Patent application* 6/790682, filed February 13, 2020.
3. Charles E. Leiserson, Kunal Agrawal, Wen-Jing Hsu, and Yuxiong He, "Computing the processor desires of jobs in an adaptively parallel scheduling environment," *United States Patent* 8,510,741, filed March 28, 2007, issued August 13, 2013.
4. Steven C. Miller, Martin M. Deneroff, Curt F. Schimmel, Larry Rudolph, Charles E. Leiserson, Bradley C. Kuszmaul, and Krste Asanovic, "System and method for performing memory operations in a computing system," *United States Patent* 8,321,634, filed April 11, 2011, issued November 27, 2012.
5. Steven C. Miller, Martin M. Deneroff, Curt F. Schimmel, Larry Rudolph, Charles E. Leiserson, Bradley C. Kuszmaul, and Krste Asanovic, "System and method for performing memory operations in a computing system," *United States Patent* 7,925,839, filed July 7, 2008, issued April 12, 2011.
6. Steven C. Miller, Martin M. Deneroff, Curt F. Schimmel, Larry Rudolph, Charles E. Leiserson, Bradley C. Kuszmaul, and Krste Asanovic, "System and method for performing memory operations in a computing system," *United States Patent* 7,398,359, filed April 30, 2004, issued July 8, 2008.
7. Timothy N. Weller and Charles E. Leiserson, "Content delivery network service provider (CDNSP)-managed content delivery network (CDN) for network service provider (NSP)," *United States Patent* 7,376,727, filed December 11, 2006, issued May 20, 2008.
8. Timothy N. Weller and Charles E. Leiserson, "Content delivery network service provider (CDNSP)-managed content delivery network (CDN) for network service provider (NSP)," *United States Patent* 7,149,797, filed April 2, 2002, issued December 12, 2006.
9. Bradley C. Kuszmaul, Charles E. Leiserson, Shaw-Wen Yang, Carl R. Feynman, W. Daniel Hillis, and David C. Douglas, "Digital computer for determining a combined tag value from tag values selectively incremented and decremented reflecting the number of messages transmitted and not received," *United States Patent* 5,680,550, filed February 13, 1995, issued October 21, 1997.
10. W. Daniel Hillis, David C. Douglas, Charles E. Leiserson, Bradley C. Kuszmaul, Mahesh N. Ganmukhi, Jeffrey V. Hill, and Monica C. Wong-Chan, "Parallel computer system with physically separate tree networks for data and control messages," *United States Patent* 5,590,283, filed January 27, 1995, issued December 31, 1996.

11. David C. Douglas, Charles E. Leiserson, Bradley C. Kuszmaul, Shaw-Wen Yang, Daniel W. Hillis, David Wells, Carl R. Feynman, Bruce J. Walker, and Brewster Kahle, "Router for parallel computer including arrangement for redirecting messages," *United States Patent* 5,530,809, filed January 14, 1994, issued June 25, 1996.
12. Bradley C. Kuszmaul, Charles E. Leiserson, Shaw-Wen Yang, Carl R. Feynman, W. Daniel Hillis, David Wells, and Cynthia J. Spiller, "Parallel computer system including arrangement for quickly draining messages from message router," *United States Patent* 5,390,298, filed January 14, 1994, issued February 14, 1995.
13. Charles E. Leiserson, Robert C. Zak, Jr., W. Daniel Hillis, Bradley C. Kuszmaul, and Jeffrey V. Hill, "Parallel computer system including request distribution network for distributing processing requests to selected sets of processors in parallel," *United States Patent* 5,388,214, filed January 14, 1994, issued February 7, 1995.
14. Robert C. Zak, Charles E. Leiserson, Bradley C. Kuszmaul, Shaw-Wen Yang, W. Daniel Hillis, David C. Douglas, and David Potter, "Parallel computer system including arrangement for transferring messages from a source processor to selected ones of a plurality of destination processors and combining responses," *United States Patent* 5,265,207, filed April 8, 1993, issued November 23, 1993.
15. David C. Douglas, Mahesh N. Ganmukhi, Jeffrey V. Hill, W. Daniel Hillis, Bradley C. Kuszmaul, Charles E. Leiserson, David S. Wells, Monica C. Wong, Shaw-Wen Yang, and Robert C. Zak, Jr., "Parallel computer system," *United States Patent* 5,333,268, filed September 16, 1992, issued July 26, 1994.
16. Thomas H. Cormen and Charles E. Leiserson, "Message merging device," *United States Patent* 4,922,246, filed November 25, 1986, issued May 1, 1990.
17. H. T. Kung and Charles E. Leiserson, "Systolic array apparatuses for matrix computations," *United States Patent* 4,493,048, filed May 16, 1983, issued January 8, 1985.

## 14. Teaching Experience of Charles E. Leiserson

Term	Subject	Title	Role
ST23	6.506	<i>Algorithm Engineering</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT22	6.106	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS22	PI.61s	<i>Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty</i>	Facilitator, in charge
ST22	6.009	<i>Fundamentals of Programming</i>	Recitation (2 sections)
FT21	6.172	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
ST21	6.S083	<i>Introduction to Computational Thinking</i>	Lectures
FT20	6.172	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT19	6.172	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS19	PI.61s	<i>Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty</i>	Facilitator, in charge
FT18	6.172	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS18	PI.61s	<i>Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty</i>	Facilitator, in charge
FT17	6.172	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT17	6.871	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS17	PI.61s	<i>Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty</i>	Facilitator, in charge
ST17	6.S898	<i>Adv. Performance Engineering for Multicore Applications</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT16	6.172	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT16	6.871	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS16	PI.61s	<i>Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty</i>	Facilitator, in charge
SS15	PI.61s	<i>Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty</i>	Facilitator, in charge
ST15	6.886	<i>Advanced Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT14	6.172	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS14	PI.61s	<i>Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty</i>	Facilitator, in charge
ST14	6.172	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Development
FT13	6.172	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS13	PI.61s	<i>Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty</i>	Facilitator, in charge
ST13	6.UAT	<i>Preparation for Undergraduate Advanced Project</i>	Recitation (3 sections)
FT12	6.172	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS12	PI.61s	<i>Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty</i>	Facilitator, in charge
ST12	6.172	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Development
FT11	6.172	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS11	PI.61s	<i>Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty</i>	Facilitator, in charge
ST11	6.046	<i>Design and Analysis of Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT10	6.172	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS10	PI.61s	<i>Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty</i>	Facilitator, in charge
ST10	6.884	<i>Concepts in Multicore Programming</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT09	6.172	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS09	PI.61s	<i>Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty</i>	Facilitator, in charge
SS09	6.02s	<i>Concepts in Multicore Programming</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT08	6.197	<i>Performance Engineering of Software Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS07	PI.61s	<i>Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty</i>	Facilitator, in charge

<b>Term</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Role</b>
ST06		<i>Leadership Skills for Engineering Faculty</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT05	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
ST05	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT04	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
ST04	6.895	<i>Theory of Parallel Hardware</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT03	6.895	<i>Theory of Parallel Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
ST03	6.042	<i>Mathematics for Computer Science</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT02	6.042	<i>Mathematics for Computer Science</i>	Lectures, development
ST02	6.033	<i>Computer System Engineering</i>	Recitation (2 sections)
FT01	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT99	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
ST99	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
ST98	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT98	6.972	<i>The Structure of Engineering Revolutions</i>	Development, in charge
ST97	6.892	<i>Theory of Parallel Systems</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT96	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
ST96	CS413	<i>Introduction to Parallel Systems</i> (National University of Singapore)	Lectures, in charge
ST95	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT94	6.042	<i>Mathematics for Computer Science</i>	Lectures, in charge
ST94	6.042	<i>Mathematics for Computer Science</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT93	6.042	<i>Mathematics for Computer Science</i>	Development, in charge
SS93	6.84s	<i>Parallel Algorithms and Architectures</i>	Lectures, in charge
ST93	6.851	<i>Theory of Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT92	6.004	<i>Computation Structures</i>	Recitation (1 section)
ST92	6.851	<i>Theory of Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS91	6.84s	<i>Parallel Algorithms and Architectures</i>	Lectures, in charge
ST91	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT90	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS90	6.84s	<i>Parallel Algorithms and Architectures</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT89	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS89	6.84s	<i>Parallel Algorithms and Architectures</i>	Lectures, in charge
ST89	6.004	<i>Computation Structures</i>	Recitation (2 sections)
SS88	6.84s	<i>Parallel Algorithms and Architectures</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT87	6.848	<i>Introduction to VLSI and Parallel Computation</i>	Lectures
FT87	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
SS87	6.84s	<i>Parallel Algorithms and Architectures</i>	Lectures, in charge
ST87	6.849	<i>Advanced VLSI and Parallel Computation</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT86	6.848	<i>Introduction to VLSI and Parallel Computation</i>	Lectures
FT86	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
ST86	6.891	<i>Theory of Computing Machinery</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT85	6.046	<i>Introduction to Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge

<b>Term</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Role</b>
FT84	6.001	<i>Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs</i>	Recitation (2 sections)
ST84	6.895	<i>VLSI Algorithms</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT83	6.045	<i>Computability, Automata, and Formal Languages</i>	Lectures, in charge
ST83	6.045	<i>Computability, Automata, and Formal Languages</i>	Lectures, in charge
FT82	6.033	<i>Computer System Engineering</i>	Recitation (2 sections)
ST82	6.002	<i>Circuits and Electronics</i>	Recitation (2 sections)
FT81	6.032	<i>Computation Structures</i>	Recitation (2 sections)
ST81	6.001	<i>Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs</i>	Recitation (2 sections)

## Publications of Charles E. Leiserson

### 15. Books

1. Thomas H. Cormen, Charles E. Leiserson, Ronald L. Rivest, and Clifford Stein, *Introduction to Algorithms*, fourth edition, The MIT Press, 2022. (The first three editions sold over one million copies worldwide.)
2. Thomas H. Cormen, Charles E. Leiserson, Ronald L. Rivest, and Clifford Stein, *Introduction to Algorithms*, third edition, The MIT Press, 2009.
3. Thomas H. Cormen, Charles E. Leiserson, Ronald L. Rivest, and Clifford Stein, *Introduction to Algorithms*, second edition, The MIT Press and McGraw-Hill, 2001.
4. Thomas H. Cormen, Charles E. Leiserson, and Ronald L. Rivest, *Introduction to Algorithms*, The MIT Press and McGraw-Hill, 1990. (Selected by the Association of American Publishers as the Best 1990 Professional and Scholarly Book in Computer Science and Data Processing.)
5. Charles E. Leiserson, editor, *Advanced Research in VLSI*, The MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1986.
6. Charles E. Leiserson, *Area-Efficient VLSI Computation*, ACM Doctoral Dissertation Award Series, The MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1983. (Won the ACM award for best Ph.D. thesis in computer science for the 1981–1982 academic year, as well as the John and Fannie Hertz Foundation award for best Ph.D. thesis in 1981.)

### 16. Papers in Refereed Journals

1. Charles E. Leiserson, Neil C. Thompson, Joel S. Emer, Bradley C. Kuszmaul, Butler W. Lampson, Daniel Sanchez, and Tao B. Schardl, "There's plenty of room at the Top: What will drive growth in computer performance after Moore's Law ends?" *Science*, Vol. 368, No. 6495, 2020.
2. Tao B. Schardl, William S. Moses, and Charles E. Leiserson, "Tapir: Embedding recursive fork-join parallelism into LLVM's intermediate representation," *ACM Transactions on Parallel Computing*, Vol. 6, No. 4, December 2019, Article 15. Available at <https://doi-org.libproxy.mit.edu/10.1145/3365655>.
3. Rezaul Chowdhury, Pramod Ganapathi, Stephen Tschudi, Jesmin Jahan Tithi, Charles Bachmeier, Charles E. Leiserson, Armando Solar-Lezama, and Bradley C. Kuszmaul, and Yuan Tang, "Autogen: Automatic discovery of efficient recursive divide-and-conquer algorithms for solving dynamic programming problems," *ACM Transactions on Parallel Computing*, Vol. 4, No. 1, October 2017, pp. 4:1–4:30. An early version appeared as "AUTOGEN: automatic discovery of cache-oblivious parallel recursive algorithms for solving dynamic programs" in *ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming*, March 2016, pp. 10:1–10:12.
4. Ekanathan Palamadai Natarajan, Maryam Mehri Dehnavi, and Charles E. Leiserson, "Auto-tuning divide-and-conquer stencil computations," *Concurrency and Computation: Practice and*

- Experience*, Vol. 29, No. 17, 2017. Available at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cpe.4127/epdf>.
5. Tim Kaler, William C. Hasenplaugh, Tao B. Schardl, and Charles E. Leiserson, "Executing dynamic data-graph computations deterministically using chromatic scheduling," *ACM Transactions on Parallel Computing*, Vol. 3, No. 1, July 2016, pp. 2:1–2:31. An early version appeared in *ACM Symposium on Parallelism in Algorithms and Architectures*, June 2014, pp. 154–165.
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10. Tom Leighton, Charles E. Leiserson, and Dina Kravets, "Theory of Parallel and VLSI Computation," MIT Laboratory for Computer Science Research Seminar Series Memorandum MIT/LCS/RSS 8, May 1990.
11. Tom Leighton and Charles E. Leiserson, "Advanced Parallel and VLSI Computation," MIT Laboratory for Computer Science Research Seminar Series Memorandum MIT/LCS/RSS 7, December 1989.
12. Tom Leighton, Charles E. Leiserson, and Eric Schwabe, "Theory of Parallel and VLSI Computation," MIT Laboratory for Computer Science Research Seminar Series Memorandum MIT/LCS/RSS 6, March 1989.
13. C. E. Leiserson, F. T. Leighton, and S. A. Plotkin, editors, "Connection Machine Projects," MIT Laboratory for Computer Science Research Seminar Series Memorandum MIT/LCS/RSS 4, January 1989.
14. Tom Leighton, Charles E. Leiserson, Bruce Maggs, Serge Plotkin, and Joel Wein, "Advanced Parallel and VLSI Computation," MIT Laboratory for Computer Science Research Seminar Series Memorandum MIT/LCS/RSS 2, March 1988.
15. Tom Leighton, Charles E. Leiserson, Bruce Maggs, Serge Plotkin, and Joel Wein, "Theory of Parallel and VLSI Computation," MIT Laboratory for Computer Science Research Seminar Series Memorandum MIT/LCS/RSS 1, March 1988.
16. Charles E. Leiserson and Cynthia A. Phillips, "Parallel contraction of planar graphs," MIT Laboratory for Computer Science Technical Memorandum MIT/LCS/TM-343, October 1987.

17. Charles E. Leiserson and Cynthia A. Phillips, “A space-efficient algorithm for finding the connected components of rectangles in the plane,” MIT Laboratory for Computer Science Technical Memorandum MIT/LCS/TM-323, February 1987.
18. Sandeep N. Bhatt and Charles E. Leiserson, “Minimizing the longest edge in a VLSI layout,” MIT VLSI Memo No. 82-86, May 1981.

## 20. Invited Lectures

### *After Moore’s Law*

- Sept. 2022, Computation Foundations of Prosperity Conference, Cambridge, MA

### *Software Performance after Moore’s Law*

- Apr. 2021, Institute for Data Science Seminar, New Jersey Institute of Technology, webcast

### *Technical Leadership in Academia*

- Apr. 2021, Brazil Tech Trends, webcast

### *The Resurgence of Software Performance Engineering*

- Mar. 2022, Red Hat Performance Conference keynote, webcast
- Oct. 2019, IEEE Computer Society and Greater Boston Chapter of the ACM, Cambridge, MA
- June 2019, Fast Code seminar, MIT CSAIL, Cambridge, MA
- Apr. 2019, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- Nov. 2018, Duke University, Durham, NC
- July 2018, ACM Symposium on Parallelism in Algorithms and Architectures (SPAA), Vienna, Austria
- June 2018, Two Sigma Investments, New York, NY
- Feb. 2017, University of Texas at Austin, TX
- Feb. 2017, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
- July 2016, Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA
- Sep. 2015, IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing Conference (HPEC) keynote, Waltham, MA

### *Systems That Learn to Be Fast*

- Oct. 2018, Nokia, webcast
- Sept. 2018, SystemsThatLearn@CSAIL, CSAIL Annual Meeting, MIT, Cambridge, MA

### *Software Performance after Moore’s Law*

- Oct. 2018, MIT CSAIL/Epoch Foundation Annual Meeting, MIT, Cambridge, MA
- June 2018, CSAIL Alliance Program, MIT, Cambridge, MA

### *Parallel Algorithms*

- Sept. 2018, Lincoln Laboratory Workshop on Modern Algorithms all-day tutorial, Cambridge, MA

### *Open Cilk*

- Feb. 2018, Invited Talk, Emu Technologies, New York, NY

*A Simple Deterministic Algorithm for Guaranteeing the Forward Progress of Transactions*

- Apr. 2016, Symposium on Programming: Logics, Models, Algorithms and Concurrency, University of Texas at Austin, TX
- June 2015, ACM SIGPLAN Workshop on Transactional Computing, Portland, OR

*What the \$#@! Is Parallelism? (And Why Should Anyone Care?)*

- Sept. 2015, K2I Ken Kennedy Award Lecture, Rice University, Houston, TX
- Sept. 2015, Computer Science Colloquium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- May 2015, Colloquium, Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, MA
- Mar. 2015, MICDE Seminar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Nov. 2014, Ken Kennedy Award keynote, Supercomputing, New Orleans, LA

*Cilk Multithreaded-Programming Technology*

- July 2012, Industrial Light & Magic, San Francisco, CA

*The Pochoir Stencil Compiler*

- Mar. 2012, University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX
- Oct. 2011, Applied Mathematics Colloquium, MIT, Cambridge, MA
- Apr. 2011, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

*Cilk Runtime Support for Deterministic Parallel Random-Number Generation*

- Mar. 2011, Workshop on Determinism and Correctness in Parallel Programming, Newport Beach, CA

*Using Thread-Local Memory Mapping to Support Cactus Stacks in Work-Stealing Runtime Systems*

- Mar. 2010, Intel Corporation, Champaign, IL

*Nonnumeric Computing: A Cilk Perspective*

- Mar. 2010, Intel Workshop on Parallel Algorithms for Nonnumeric Computing, Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, CA

*Reducers and Other Cilk++ Hyperobjects*

- Mar. 2010, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL

*Cilk++ and Reducers*

- Jan. 2010, Indo-US Workshop on Parallelism and the Future of High Performance Computing, Bangalore, India

*Cilk++*

- Nov. 2009, IASTED International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing and Systems (PDCS)

*The Cilk++ Concurrency Platform*

- July 2009, Design Automation Conference Special Session on Multicore Computing and EDA, San Francisco, CA

*The Design and Analysis of Multithreaded Algorithms*

- July 2009, SIAM Annual Meeting plenary lecture, Denver, CO

*Designing Cilk++ Algorithms*

- May 2009, American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt

*The Cilk++ Runtime System*

- May 2009, American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt

*Multicore Programming in Cilk++*

- May 2009, American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt

*Cilk++: Multicore-Enabling Legacy C++ Code*

- Sept. 2008, University of California, Berkeley, CA
- Apr. 2008, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

*Cache-Oblivious Jeopardy*

- Aug. 2007, Center for Massive Data Algorithmics, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

*Multithreaded Programming in Cilk*

- Nov. 2007, Workshop on Manycore and Multicore Computing at Supercomputing, Reno, NV
- Apr. 2007, Intel Research Laboratory, Berkeley, CA
- June 2006, International Workshop on OpenMP keynote, Reims, France
- Dec. 2005, Intel Programming Systems Conference keynote, Santa Clara, CA

*Leadership and Engineering*

- Apr. 2006, 50th Anniversary Celebration of Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

*Unbounded Transactional Memory*

- Jan. 2006, Intel Corporation, Cambridge, MA
- Oct. 2005, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
- Sep. 2005, Workshop on High-Performance Embedded Systems, Lexington, MA
- Apr. 2005, Workshop on Transactional Systems, Chicago, IL

*MIT.001 Final Exam*

- Sep. 2005, CSAIL Student Workshop, Gloucester, MA

*Cache-Oblivious Algorithms*

- July 2005, Computational Research in Boston, Cambridge, MA
- June 2004, Seminar on Cache-Oblivious and Cache-Aware Algorithms, Dagstuhl, Germany

*Programming Shared-Memory Multiprocessors Using the Cilk Multithreaded Language*

- Oct. 2004, Reflections Projections, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
- July 2004, Scandinavian Workshop on Algorithm Theory, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Mar. 2003, George Washington University, Washington, DC
- May 1999, Understanding the New World of Information '99, Taipei, Taiwan

- Apr. 1999, Seminar on High-Level Parallel Programming, Dagstuhl, Germany
- Mar. 1999, NTT Corporation, Atsugi, Japan
- Jan. 1999, Workshop on Parallel Computing for Irregular Applications, Orlando, FL
- Dec. 1998, International Conference on High-Performance Computing, Chennai, India
- Nov. 1998, Rice University, Houston, TX
- Oct. 1998, University of Delaware, Wilmington, DL
- Oct. 1998, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- Sep. 1998, University of California, Berkeley; Berkeley, CA
- Sep. 1998, Intel Corporation, Beaverton, OR
- Sep. 1998, MIT EECS Department Colloquium, Cambridge, MA

*Design and Analysis of Algorithms for Shared-Memory Multiprocessors*

- Aug. 1999, Workshop on Algorithms and Data Structures, Vancouver, CA
- May 1999, Workshop on Parallel Algorithms, Atlanta, GA

*Using Cilk to Write Multiprocessor Chess Programs*

- June 1999, International Conference on Computer Chess, Paderborn, Germany

*Algorithmic Multithreaded Programming Using Cilk*

- Aug. 1998, International Workshop on Languages and Compilers for Parallel Computing, Chapel Hill, NC
- Jan. 1998, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto, CA
- Jan. 1998, Silicon Graphics, Inc., Mountain View, CA
- Jan. 1998, NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA
- July 1997, National University of Singapore, Singapore

*Debugging Multithreaded Programs*

- Nov. 1998, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- Sep. 1998, Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA

*Teaching Parallel Algorithms using the Cilk Multithreaded Programming Language*

- July 1998, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
- July 1998, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- June 1998, Yale Workshop on Multithreaded Algorithms, New Haven, CT
- June 1997, Forum on Parallel Computing Curricula, Newport, RI

*Efficient Detection of Determinacy Races in Cilk Programs*

- Jan. 1998, DEC Systems Research Center, Palo Alto, CA
- Nov. 1997, Distinguished Lecture, University of California, Santa Barbara
- June 1997, Max Planck Institut für Informatik, Saarbrücken, Germany
- Jan. 1997, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
- Jan. 1997, National University of Singapore, Singapore

*Algorithmic Multithreaded Computing*

- Nov. 1996, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- Nov. 1996, Theory of Computation Seminar, MIT, Cambridge, MA

- Sep. 1996, Courant Institute, NYU, New York, New York
- June 1996, International Conference on Algorithms and Architectures for Parallel Processing keynote, Singapore

*Can Multithreaded Programming Save Massively Parallel Computing?*

- May 1996, GINTIC Institute of Manufacturing Technology, Singapore
- Apr. 1996, International Parallel Processing Symposium keynote, Honolulu, Hawaii

*What Is Theoretical Computer Science?*

- Mar. 1996, Science Research Seminar keynote, National University of Singapore, Singapore

*Efficient Scheduling of Multithreaded Computations*

- Sep. 1995, Workshop on High-Performance Computing Activities in Singapore, National Supercomputing Research Centre, Singapore
- Apr. 1995, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Apr. 1995, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Mar. 1995, National University of Singapore, Singapore

*Space-Efficient Scheduling of Multithreaded Computations*

- Sep. 1994, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
- Apr. 1994, Columbia University Theory Day, New York, New York
- Dec. 1993, Université de Paris-Sud, Paris, France
- Sep. 1993, DIMACS Workshop on Models, Architectures, and Technologies for Parallel Computation, Rutgers University, New Jersey

*The Network Architecture of the Connection Machine CM-5*

- Sep. 1993, Max Planck Institut für Informatik, Saarbrücken, Germany
- Sep. 1993, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
- July 1993, International Workshop on Interconnection Networks, Marseille, France
- Feb. 1993, Stanford University, Stanford, California
- Dec. 1992, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts
- Dec. 1992, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
- Dec. 1992, IEEE Symposium on Parallel and Distributed Processing keynote, Dallas, Texas
- Nov. 1992, International Heinz Nixdorf Symposium on Parallel Architectures and Their Efficient Use, Paderborn, Germany
- Oct. 1992, IEEE Foundations of Computer Science Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Oct. 1992, Symposium on New Directions in Parallel and Concurrent Computing, New York, New York
- Sep. 1992, DARPA Joint Microsystems/Computer Systems/HPC Software PI Meeting, Daytona, Florida
- Sep. 1992, Thinking Machines Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Sep. 1992, Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique, Saclay, France
- Sep. 1992, International Conference on Parallel Processing, Lyon, France
- June 1992, Dartmouth Institute for Advanced Graduate Studies, Hanover, New Hampshire
- May 1992, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

- Apr. 1992, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Apr. 1992, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Nov. 1991, Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Nov. 1991, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

*How to Interconnect One Million Processors* (panel session)

- Oct. 1992, Frontiers of Massively Parallel Computation, McLean, Virginia

*Special-Purpose vs. General-Purpose Parallel Computing Networks*

- Aug. 1992, International Conference on Application-Specific Array Processors keynote, San Francisco, California

*VLSI Theory and Parallel Supercomputing*

- Apr. 1992, AT&T Bell Laboratories, Holmdel, New Jersey
- Dec. 1990, NEC Research Institute, Princeton, New Jersey
- Oct. 1990, Texas Instruments Corporation, Dallas, Texas
- Sep. 1990, School of Computer Science 25th Anniversary Symposium, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Apr. 1989, Thinking Machines Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Mar. 1989, Decennial Caltech Conference on VLSI, Pasadena, California

*A Comparison of Sorting Algorithms for the Connection Machine CM-2*

- Nov. 1991, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
- Oct. 1991, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
- Mar. 1991, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
- Mar. 1991, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

*A Menagerie of Parallel Computing Networks*

- June 1991, MIT Technology Day, Cambridge, Massachusetts

*Engineering Parallel Algorithms*

- May 1991, Workshop on Parallel Algorithms, New Orleans, Louisiana

*Highly Reliable Large-Scale Computing*

- Nov. 1990, MIT VLSI Research Review, Cambridge, Massachusetts

*Very Large Scale Computing*

- Oct. 1988, Project MAC 25th Anniversary Symposium, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts

*New Machine Models for Synchronous Parallel Algorithms*

- Dec. 1987, Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications, , , University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

*The Relevance of VLSI Theory to Parallel Supercomputing*

- Nov. 1987, Siemens-MIT Conference, Munich, West Germany
- June 1986, SIAM Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts
- May 1986, Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, Berkeley, California

- Jan. 1986, Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation Workshop on Interconnection Networks, Austin, Texas

*Communication-Efficient Parallel Graph Algorithms*

- Oct. 1986, Graph Theory Day (New York Academy of Sciences), Albany, New York

*Fat-Trees: Universal Networks for Hardware-Efficient Supercomputing*

- Apr. 1985, Thinking Machines Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Apr. 1985, New York University, New York, New York
- Mar. 1985, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
- Feb. 1985, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
- Feb. 1985, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Jan. 1985, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California
- Jan. 1985, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California
- Jan. 1985, Stanford University, Stanford, California
- Jan. 1985, Bolt, Baranek, and Newman, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Oct. 1984, IBM Research, Yorktown Heights, New York
- June 1984, AT&T Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey
- June 1984, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts

*Optimization of Digital Circuitry by Retiming*

- Apr. 1984, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
- Jan. 1983, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey
- Nov. 1982, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
- Oct. 1982, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

*Systolic and Semisystolic Design*

- Aug. 1983, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
- Aug. 1983, AT&T Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey

*Systolic and Semisystolic Systems*

- July 1983, Harris Corporation, Melbourne, Florida
- July 1983, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts

*Wafer-Scale Integration of Systolic Arrays*

- July 1983, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Mar. 1983, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California
- Nov. 1982, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*Digital Circuit Optimization*

- May 1982, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts

*Optimal Placement for River Routing*

- Dec. 1981, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts

*Optimizing Synchronous Systems*

- Dec. 1981, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, Massachusetts

- Sep. 1981, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- July 1981, Digital Equipment Corporation, Maynard, Massachusetts

#### *Systolic Systems*

- May 1981, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts

### Theses Supervised by Charles E. Leiserson

Degree	Total	Completed	In Progress
S.B.	22	22	0
S.M.	20	20	0
M.Eng.	40	40	0
Engineers	2	2	0
Doctoral Supervisor	31	31	0
Doctoral Reader	28	28	0

### 21. S.B. Theses and Undergraduate Advanced Projects

1. Parker Tew, *Expressive and Scalable Simulation with Simit and GraphLab*, May 2015.
2. Daewook Kim, *Parallel processing for next generation Ultra-HD video compression with H.265/HEVC*, May 2015.
3. Tim Kaler, *Parallel Iterative Graph Computation*, May 2012.
4. Boon Teik Ooi, *An Ordered-Set Reducer*, May 2012.
5. Tao Benjamin Schardl, *A Work-Efficient Parallel Breadth-First Search Algorithm*, May 2009. (Won the Robert M. Fano UROP Award for Outstanding EECS UROP and the Arnold L. Nylander Advanced Undergraduate Project Award.)
6. John Danaher, *A Real-Time Distributed Score-Keeping System*, May 2004.
7. David Venturini, *Chess Endgame Database Compression*, May 1999.
8. Svetoslav Tzvetkov, *Parallel Memory Allocation*, May 1999.
9. Adrian Soviani, *5 × 5 Magic Squares in Cilk*, May 1999.
10. Arup R. Guha, *Implementation of Band Cholesky Factorization in Cilk*, May 1997.
11. Tzu-Yi Chen, *Efficient Implementation of Out-of-Core Conjugate Gradient Algorithms*, May 1995. (Honorable Mention in the Computer Research Association's Outstanding Undergraduates Competition.)
12. Daniel Schmidt, *An Empirical Comparison of Four Heap Data Structures*, August 1994.
13. Keith Randall, *TIM: A CAD Tool for Designing Two-Phase Level-Clocked Circuitry*, May 1993.

14. David B. Wilson, *Embedding Weak Hypercubes in Strong Hypercubes*, May 1991. (Winner of the William Martin Prize for best undergraduate computer science thesis at MIT.)
15. Michele L. Monclova, *An Experimental Comparison of Red-Black Trees and Skip Lists*, May 1991.
16. Vu Le Phan, *Massively Parallel Solutions to the Sparse Assignment Problem*, May 1991.
17. Marie J. Sullivan, *Parallel Graph Algorithms on the Connection Machine*, February 1987.
18. Bruce M. Maggs, *Computing Minimum Spanning Trees on a Fat-Tree Architecture*, May 1985.
19. Alexander T. Ishii, *A Comparison of Routing Algorithms for Fat-Tree Supercomputers*, May 1985.
20. David J. Jilk, *Methodology for User-Aided Silicon Compilation*, January 1985.
21. Csaba Peter Gabor, *A Comparison of VLSI Designs for Complex Multiplication*, January 1984.
22. David H. Covert, *Graphic Objects That Draw Themselves*, May 1983.

## 22. S.M. Theses

1. William Kuszmaul, *Fair Buffer Management: Achieving Optimal Backlog in Multiprocessor Cup Games*, May 2020.
2. I-Ting Angelina Lee, *The JCilk Multithreaded Language*, August 2005.
3. Jeremy Fineman, *Provably Good Race Detection That Runs in Parallel*, August 2005.
4. Sridhar Ramachandran, *An Algorithmic Theory of Caching*, February 2000.
5. Harald Prokop, *Cache-Oblivious Algorithms*, May 1999.
6. Bin Song, *Scheduling Adaptively Parallel Jobs*, January 1998.
7. Matteo Frigo, *The Weakest Reasonable Memory Model*, January 1998.
8. Keith Randall, *Virtual Networks: Implementation and Analysis*, May 1993.
9. Robert D. Blumofe, *Efficient Storage Management of Multithreaded Computations*, September 1992.
10. Daniel Tunkelang, *An Aesthetic Layout Algorithm for Undirected Graphs*, August 1992.
11. Michael Ernst, *Serializing Parallel Programs by Removing Redundant Computation*, August 1992.
12. Marios C. Papaefthymiou, *On Retiming Synchronous Circuitry and Mixed-Integer Optimization*, August 1990.
13. Jeffrey A. Fried, *VLSI Processor Design for Communication Networks*, January 1989.
14. James A. Park, *Notes on Searching in Multidimensional Monotone Arrays*, January 1989.

15. Alexander T. Ishii, *A Digital Model for Level-Clocked Circuitry*, January 1989.
16. Bruce M. Maggs, *Communication-Efficient Parallel Graph Algorithms*, August 1986.
17. Thomas H. Cormen, *Concentrator Switches for Routing Messages in Parallel Computers*, August 1986.
18. F. Miller Maley, *Compaction with Automatic Jog Introduction*, May 1986.
19. Cynthia A. Phillips, *Space-Efficient Algorithms for Computational Geometry*, August 1985.
20. Martin I. Eiger, *Analysis of Algorithms to Compute Wirings Within Test Fixtures*, June 1985.

### 23. M.Eng. Theses

1. Daniel Edelman, *Characterizing the Energy Requirement of Computer Vision*, June 2023.
2. Obada M. Alkhatib, *Sampling Methods for Fast and Versatile GNN Training*, September 2022.
3. Philip Murzynowski, *Optimizing Graph Neural Network Training on Large Graphs in A Distributed Setting*, September 2022.
4. Wanlin Li, *Contention Bounds for Locking Computations*, May 2022.
5. Elizabeth Y. Zou, *Preliminary Investigation of Productivity Tools for Memory Profiling in Parallel Programs*, May 2022.
6. Sai Sameer Pusapaty, *Combining Task Parallelism and Multithreaded Concurrency*, February 2022.
7. Qi Qi, *Cilk Hyperobjects, and Other Topics on Parallel Computing*, May 2021.
8. Tim Kralj, *Integrating Julia and OpenCilk*, May 2021.
9. Nickolas Stathas, *Towards an Expressive Framework for High-Throughput Graph Neural Network Training on Large Graphs*, May 2021.
10. Helen He, *Performance Engineering of Reactive Molecular Dynamics Simulations*, May 2021.
11. Sean Fraser, *Computing Included and Excluded Sums Using Parallel Prefix*, May 2020.
12. Grace Q. Yin, *Parallel Exception Handling in Cilk*, jointly supervised by Tao B. Schardl, May 2020.
13. Severyn Kozak, *Chasing Zero Variability in Software Performance*, jointly supervised by Tao B. Schardl, May 2020.
14. Matthew S. Hutchinson, *Applying High Performance Computing to Early Fusion Video Action Recognition*, jointly supervised by Vijay Gadepally, May 2020.
15. Brian Wheatman, *Image Alignment and Dynamic Graph Analytics: Two Case Studies of How Managing Data Movement Can Make (Parallel) Code Run Fast*, May 2019.

16. William S. Moses, *How Should Compilers Represent Fork-Join Parallelism?*, May 2017.
17. Tana Wattanawaroon, *Local versus Global Tables in Minimax Game Search*, May 2014.
18. Warut Suksompong, *Bounds on Multithreaded Computations by Work Stealing*, May 2014.
19. Tim Kaler, *Chromatic Scheduling of Data-Graph Computations*, May 2013.
20. Ruben Perez, *Speculative Parallelism in Intel Cilk Plus*, May 2012.
21. Tao Benjamin Schardl, *Design and Analysis of a Nondeterministic Parallel Breadth-First Search Algorithm*, May 2010.
22. Jelani Nelson, *External-Memory Search Trees with Fast Insertions*, May 2006.
23. Tushara Karunaratna, *Parallel Race Detection*, August 2005.
24. Tim Olsen, *LexTix: A Multimedia Lecture-Viewer*, May 2005.
25. John S. Danaher, *The JCilk-1 Runtime System*, May 2005.
26. Jim Sukha, *Memory-Mapped Transactions*, May 2005.
27. Siddhartha Sen, *Dynamic Processor Allocation for Adaptively Parallel Jobs*, August 2004.
28. Kai Huang, *Data-Race Detection in Transactions-Everywhere Parallel Programming*, May 2003.
29. Matthew S. DeBergalis, *A Parallel File I/O API for Cilk*, May 2000.
30. David B. Berman, *Efficient Parallel Binary Decision Diagram Construction Using Cilk*, May 2000.
31. Jeremy Sawicki, *Using Cilk for Parallel Computation in MATLAB*, May 1999.
32. Ching Law, *A New Competitive Analysis of Randomized Caching*, May 1999.
33. Igor B. Lyubashevskiy, *Portable Fault-Tolerant File I/O*, May 1998.
34. Nathaniel A. Kushman, *Identifying and Fixing Processor Performance Monotonicity Problems: A Case Study of the SUN UltraSPARC*, May 1998.
35. Guang-Ien Cheng, *Algorithms for Data-Race Detection in Multithreaded Programs*, May 1998.
36. Andrew F. Stark, *Debugging Multithreaded Programs that Incorporate User-Level Locking*, May 1998. (Winner of the William Martin Prize for best computer science M.Eng. thesis at MIT.)
37. Philip Lisiecki, *Macroscheduling in the Cilk Network of Workstations Environment*, May 1996.
38. Daricha Techopitayakul, *Dynamic Parallel Tables*, May 1995.
39. Howard J. Lu, *Heterogeneous Multithreaded Computing*, May 1995.
40. Robert C. Miller, *A Type-checking Preprocessor for Cilk 2, a Multithreaded C Language*, May 1995.

**24. Engineers Theses**

1. Flavio Rose, *Models for VLSI Circuits*, March 1982.
2. Matthew Kilgore, *Fast Reducer Hyperobjects*, February 2022.

**25. Doctoral Theses, Supervisor**

1. William H. Kuszmaul, *Randomized Algorithms that Achieve the Unexpected*, August 2023.
2. William S. Moses, *Compiler Abstractions and Transformations to Reduce Programming Burden*, May 2023.
3. Helen Jiang Xu, *The Locality-First Strategy for Developing Efficient Multicore Algorithms*, February 2022.
4. Timothy F. Kaler, *Programming Technologies for Engineering Quality Multicore Software*, September 2020.
5. Tao B. Schardl, *Performance Engineering of Multicore Software: Developing a Science of Fast Code for the Post-Moore Era*, September 2016.
6. William C. Hasenplaugh, *Parallel Algorithms for Scheduling Data-Graph Computations*, February 2016.
7. I-Ting Angelina Lee, *Memory Abstractions for Parallel Programming*, March 2012.
8. Jim Sukha, *Composable Abstractions for Efficient Dynamic-Threaded Programs*, August 2011.
9. Jeremy T. Fineman, *Provably Good Algorithms for Atomicity, Caching, and Scheduling*, August 2009.
10. Kunal Agrawal, *Scheduling and Synchronization for Multicore Processors*, August 2009.
11. Yuxiong He, *Provably Efficient Adaptive Scheduling of Parallel Jobs on Multiprocessors*, July 2007. (School of Computer Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, and Computer Science Program, Singapore-MIT Alliance. Cosupervised by Wen-Jing Hsu.)
12. Matteo Frigo, *Portable High-Performance Programs*, June 1999.
13. Keith H. Randall, *Cilk: Efficient Multithreaded Computing*, May 1998.
14. Christopher F. Joerg, *Cilk: A System for Parallel Multithreaded Computing*, January 1996.
15. Robert D. Blumofe, *Executing Multithreaded Programs Efficiently*, September 1995.
16. Sivan Toledo, *Quantitative Performance Modeling of Scientific Computations and Creating Locality in Numerical Algorithms*, May 1995.
17. Bradley C. Kuszmaul, *Synchronized MIMD Computation*, May 1994.

18. Marios C. Papaefthymiou, *Timing Optimization of VLSI and Parallel Systems*, August 1993.
19. Thomas H. Cormen, *Virtual Memory for Data Parallel Computing*, September 1992.
20. Alexander T. Ishii, *Timing Verification of Level-Clocked Circuits*, October 1991.
21. James K. Park, *The Monge Array: An Abstraction and Its Applications*, May 1991.
22. Shlomo Kipnis, *Organization of Systems with Bussed Interconnections*, August 1990.
23. Cynthia A. Phillips, *Theoretical and Experimental Analyses of Parallel Combinatorial Algorithms*, October 1989.
24. Ronald I. Greenberg, *Efficient Interconnection Schemes for VLSI and Parallel Computation*, September 1989.
25. Bruce M. Maggs, *Locality in Parallel Computation*, September 1989.
26. Guy E. Blelloch, *Scan Primitives and Parallel Vector Models*, September 1988.
27. Serge A. Plotkin, *Graph-Theoretic Techniques for Parallel, Distributed, and Sequential Computation*, August 1988.
28. F. Miller Maley, *Single-Layer Wire Routing*, August 1987.
29. Andrew V. Goldberg, *Efficient Graph Algorithms for Sequential and Parallel Computers*, February 1987.
30. Sandeep N. Bhatt, *The Complexity of Graph Layout and Channel Routing for VLSI*, January 1984.
31. Ron Y. Pinter, *Routability and Its Impact on Placement Algorithms for Integrated Circuits*, August 1982. (Cosupervised by Ronald L. Rivest.)

## 26. Doctoral Theses, Reader

1. Siddhartha Visveswara Jayanti, *Simple, Fast, Scalable, and Reliable Multiprocessor Algorithms*, February 2023.
2. Jeffrey Bosboom, *Exhaustive Search and Hardness Proofs for Games*, September 2020.
3. Fredrik Kjølstad, *Compiler Techniques and Language Concepts for Sparse Linear and Tensor Algebra*, June 2019.
4. Julian Shun, *Shared-Memory Parallelism Can Be Simple, Fast, and Scalable*, May 2015. (School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University.)
5. Jonathan Ragan-Kelley, *Decoupling Algorithms from the Organization of Computation for High Performance Image Processing*, June 2014.
6. Harsha Vardhan Simhadri, *Program-Centric Cost Models for Locality and Parallelism*, September 2013. (School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University.)

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## 28. Professional Biography

**Charles E. Leiserson** received his B.S. from Yale University in 1975 and his Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University in 1981. He joined the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1981, where he is now the Edwin Sibley Webster Professor in MIT's Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) Department. He formerly served as Associate Director and Chief Operating Officer of the MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL), the largest on-campus laboratory at MIT, where he leads the Supertech research group and is a member of the Theory of Computation research group. He currently serves as the MIT Faculty Director of the USAF-MIT AI Accelerator and leads its Fast AI project. He is a Margaret MacVicar Faculty Fellow, the highest recognition at MIT for undergraduate teaching. He is a Fellow of four professional societies—AAAS, ACM, IEEE, and SIAM—and he is a member of the National Academy of Engineering. He has received many Best Paper awards at prestigious conferences, as well as major awards, including the ACM-IEEE Computer Society Ken Kennedy Award, the IEEE Computer Society Taylor L. Booth Education Award, the ACM Paris Kanellakis Theory and Practice Award, and the ACM and Hertz Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Awards. Almost all the contributions he has made represent joint work with his students and other collaborators.

Professor Leiserson's current research centers on *software performance engineering*—making computer programs run fast (or otherwise use fewer resources) by whatever means available: algorithms, parallel computing, caching, compilation, processor pipelining, bit tricks, vectorization, etc. His current work centers on the award-winning *Cilk task-parallel programming language and runtime system*, which he began developing in the mid-1990's. Several open-source and commercial compilers have supported Cilk, and Cilk has served as an inspiration for many other task-parallel systems. In 2006 Professor Leiserson founded the MIT spinoff *Cilk Arts, Inc.*, which was acquired by Intel Corporation in 2008. His research team at MIT began work on the open-source *OpenCilk* platform in 2016, capitalizing on their *Tapir/LLVM compiler*, which won the 2017 Best Paper award at the ACM Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming (PPoPP) conference. The OpenCilk compiler embeds fork-join parallelism directly in the compiler's intermediate representation, enabling the compiler to optimize across parallel control constructs with only minor changes to its existing analyses and code transformations.

Professor Leiserson's research contributions span 45 years. In 1978, he coauthored the first paper on *systolic architectures*, high-performance hardware algorithms that can be directly implemented as integrated circuits. In 1979, he invented the *retiming* method of digital-circuit optimization, as well as efficient optimization algorithms for retiming that are used to optimize clocked circuitry in almost all electronic-design systems today. In the 1980's and early 1990's, he designed and led the implementation of the network architecture for Thinking Machines Corporation's *Connection Machine Model CM-5*. The CM-5, which was the world's most powerful supercomputer in 1993, incorporated the "universal" *fat-tree interconnection network* he conceived at MIT. Fat-trees are now the preferred interconnect strategy for InfiniBand technology. In the 1990's, he developed several Cilk-based *parallel chess-playing programs*, including \*Socrates and Cilkchess, winning numerous prizes in international competition. In the late 1990's, he introduced the notion of *cache-oblivious algorithms*, which automatically adapt to the memory hierarchies of modern machines without tuning. As Director of System Architecture at Akamai Technologies while on leave from

MIT in 1999–2001, Professor Leiserson led the engineering team that developed Akamai's *content-distribution network* comprising (at the time) tens of thousands of servers deployed across the globe.

An engaging educator, Professor Leiserson developed the MIT undergraduate courses on algorithms, discrete mathematics for computer science, and software performance engineering. He is well known as a coauthor of *Introduction to Algorithms* (The MIT Press), the leading textbook on computer algorithms, now in its fourth edition, which has sold over one million copies worldwide and is one of the most cited publications in all of computer science. His annual workshop on *Leadership Skills for Engineering and Science Faculty* has educated hundreds of faculty at MIT and around the world in the human issues involved in leading technical teams in academia. He was the founding Workshop Chair for the MIT *Undergraduate Practice Opportunities Program (UPOP)*, which teaches sophomore majors in engineering how human-centered leadership skills can leverage their technical skills in professional environments. He was for many years the head of the computer-science program for the Singapore-MIT Alliance, one of the first *distance-education* collaborations. Professor Leiserson has graduated over two dozen doctoral students and supervised more than 80 master's and bachelor's students.