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Kavi's research is primarily focused on Computer Systems including cache memories; emerging main memory technologies including 3D DRAMs, Phase Change Memories; dataflow architectures; processing in memory designs (PIM); hardware and software optimization; and performance evaluation. He also researched on some aspects of security, focusing on detecting and measuring software and system vulnerabilities, capturing security service level agreements (SSLA) and cache indexing techniques to prevent side-channel attacks. Previously he had worked on formal methods and verification of concurrent software systems. His research was described in more than 200 journal and conference articles. He had served as an editor of several international journals and on program committees. His research was supported by more than US \$7M funding from both governmental, state and industrial organization. He supervised 4 post-doctoral researchers, 15 PhD and 40 MS students.

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