Curriculum Vitae

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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Dr. Athanasios Kakarountas (S'98-M'04-SM'12) was born in Lamia city, Greece, He holds a Diploma (1998) and a PhD (2004) in Electrical & Computer Engineering from the University of Patras, Greece, and an MBA (2015) form Cyprus Open University. He is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of Thessaly, holding a position for "Computer Architecture" at the Department of Computer Science and Biomedical Informatics. He is the Head of Intelligent Systems Laboratory-ISL, Chair of the Research and Innovation Regional Committee for the Region of Central Greece and the Vice-President of National Infrastructures for Research and Technology (GRNET). In parallel to his academic career, he has served as a Director for Strategic Development of the Patras Science Park (2007-2008), as a tutor and auditor of the educational material of the Hellenic Open University, and IT expert for the Region of Western Greece and the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) of the Greek Government (2007-2008).

His research interests are focused on Computer and Embedded Systems Architecture, VLSI Circuits & Systems Design, Low-power Design and/or Design-for-Test, and Design of Hardware Accelerators for a variety of applications (e.g. image processing, cryptography, medical devices etc.). As a researcher he has participated in 20 research projects funded by EU and the Greek Secretariat for Research and Technology. He has published moiré than 90 articles in international journals and conference proceedings. His research has received more than 700 citations. He is also the co-author of 4 chapters in technical books.

He is a Member of IEEE since 2004 (student 1998, Senior Member since 2012), of IET and Senior Member of ACM. He is reviewer in 10 magazines and journals and a permanent reviewer to more than 10 conferences. He has been member of the Organizing Committee of numerous IEEE conferences. He is a judge in WRO Hellas, Open Robotics Contest, and the founder of creative team A2rTEST. He is also in the organizing committee of TEDxLamia, Central Hackathon and has served as Mentor for various creative teams in Contests and Hackathons. He is also the recipient of 3 international awards and 2 national awards. Dr. Kakarountas serves as delegate of Greece at the IEEE Region 8 Committee Meetings since 2008. Currently, he has been elected in the Board of the Greece IEEE Section and he is the interim chairman of the Consumer Electronics Society – Greece Chapter.

II. STUDIES
06/2009 – 07/2015
MBA in "Business Management" from the Open University of Cyprus
02/2004 – 05/2007
Post-Doc in the Dpt. of Electrical & Computer Engineering from the University of Patras, Greece, Laboratory of VLSI Design.
02/2004:
Ph.D. of Electrical & Computer Engineering from the University of Patras, Greece, Laboratory of VLSI Design.
Thesis: "Design of low-power fault-secure systems"
06/1998:
Diploma of Electrical & Computer Engineering, from the University of Patras, Greece.

III. RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Computer Architecture
- Embedded Systems
- Design for Testability
- Safety-critical system design
- Design Low Power Systems
- Security System Design and Optimization
- Design of Cryptographic primitives
- Medical devices
- Integration of ML Algorithms on portable systems
- ML at the edge
- Hardware accelerators
- Microprocessors
- Neuromorphic circuits/systems

IV. LANGUAGES

1. Fluent Greek
2. Fluent English
3. Good knowledge of the French language
4. Satisfactory knowledge of the German language

V. ACADEMIC POSITIONS

3/2016-today: Assistant Pofessor at the University of Thessaly, Dpt. of Computer Science and Biomedical Informatics, topic "Computer Architecture".

12/2012-3/2016 Assistant Pofessor at the TEI of Ionian Islands, Dpt. of Computer Science for Management and Economy, topic "Computing Embedded Systems' Architecture".

VI. PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS

1. "EASY: Energy-Aware SYstem-on-Chip design of the HIPERLAN/2 standard" IST-2000-30093, European Union funding (1/9/2001-31/8/2004)
2. "COSAFE : Low Power Hardware-Software Co-Design for Safety-Critical Applications" IST-1998-28593, European Union funding KE 846, (1/8/1998 – 30/1/2001)
3. "A memory management methodology for real-time and low-power embedded multimedia systems", in the bounds of PENED'99 – 99ED501, Greek Secretariat of Research and Technology funding
4. "LPGD: A low-power design methodology/flow and its application to the implementation of a DCS1800-GSM/DECT Modulator-Demodulator" ESPRIT IV European Union funding through INTRACOM, (11/97 - 10/99).
5. "AMDREL: Architectures and Methodologies for Dynamic Reconfigurable Logic", IST-2001-34379, European Union funding
6. "TARDIS: Technical Coordination and Dissemination", Esprit project 25213-ESD-LPD, European Union funding
7. "MARLOW: A central market place for dissemination of lowpower microelectronics", IST-2001-37115, European Union funding
8. "INTRALED: Industry-driven training for low-power European designers", IST-2001-34631, European Union funding
9. "AMIED: Asynchronous low-power methodology and implementation of an encryption-decryption system", Esprit project 25249-ESD-LPD, European Union funding
10. "PYTHAGORAS: Methodologies for Revealing Reconfigurable Architectures for Embedded Systems", Greek Secretariat of Research and Technology funding
11. "ARCHIMIDIS II: Design of crypto-systems based on residual structures", Greek Secretariat of Research and Technology funding
12. «Regional Innovation pole – Region of Western Greece», development project from General Secretariat of Research and Technology (researcher of Patras Science Park).
13. «ALMA: Architecture oriented paraLlelization for high performance embedded Multicore systems using scilAb», funded by EU as researcher (duration: 01/09/2012 - 31/08/2013).
14. "Development of JPEG-XR encoder for integration into digital electronic systems" in the framework of the "New Business Support for Research & Technological Development Activities" Act, as an experienced researcher, funded by EYDE-ETAK for applied research. (Duration: 1/1/11 - 12/2012) (Proposal writer rated 1st in the respective ranking list)
15. "MOTHER LANGUAGE", as project coordinator, development project, financing INTERREG IIIA (duration: 1/6/07 - 31/5/08)
16. TOPEKO LEFKADAS, development project, NSRF funding (Duration: 1/2011 - 11/2014) as Scientific Supervisor for the Ionian Islands TEI (24th issue, Committee on Education and Research, 18th Regular Board Meeting, 16/05/2012).
17. "Regions 4 Green Growth" - Regional policy instruments and approaches to improve access to finance and accelerated investment in sustainable energy, development work, financing INTERREG IVC, as a researcher for the preparation of a Regional Action and Implementation Plan (Duration) 01/07/2014 - 30/09/2014)
18. "Runtime Verification Beyond Monitoring (ARVI)", ICT COST Action IC1402, as the representative of Greece to the Management Committee. (12/2014 - 2017)
19. "Bio-informatics IoT Security Research (SmartBIoT)", International grant by Nokia Corporation (Bell Labs), € 30,000. (01.09.2017 - 31.08.2019)
20. "Smart Delivery", National Research-Creator-Innovative National Program, as a Scientific Supervisor and Researcher, € 320,000 out of a total of € 1,000,000. (01.06.2018 - 30.05.2021)

VII. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. Collaboration with Micrel Medical Devices (01/10/98 - 15/08/02). Design, testing and development of a medical medicine infusion pump, including hardware and software.
2. Collaboration with Alma Techologies (01/01/02 - 31/01/04). Author of numerous scripts for automatic VHDL code generation.
3. Collaboration wirh Alma Techologies (01/01/02 - 31/01/04). Responsible for optimizing the synthesis algorithms for electronic circuits and systems.
4. Collaboration with Alma Techologies (01/01/02 - today). Technical Advisor for Design and Testing topics.
5. Collaboration with Sciensis Ltd (01/09/03 - 28/02/05). Programmer for embedded systems' kernels.
6. Collaboration with Sciensis Ltd (01/09/03 - today). Technical Advisor for Design and Testing topics.

VIII. MEMBERSHIP

- Senior Member of IEEE and Computer Society
- Member of the Test Technology Technical Council of the IEEE
- Member of the Solid-Satete Society
- Member of the Circuits and Systems Society (CAS)
- Member of the Consumer Electronics Society
- Member of the Communications Society
- Member of the Greek CAS & SSC IEEE Chapter
- Senior Member of the Association Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Member of the IEE
- Member of the Greek Technical Chamber (TEE)
- Member of the EPY
- Member of EmiPEE

IX. PARTICIPATION IN THE LABORATORY'S ACTIVITIES

Assistance in the development and organization of the VLSI Design Laboratory of the Dpt. of Electrical & Computer Engineering of the University of Patras. He served as a system administrator of the laboratory's computer network. He is the co-author, with Prof. C.E. Goutis, of the laboratory technical notes. He has developed electronic presentations available through the University's network. Through the research projects, he has focused on "*VLSI Design for Testability*" and "*VLSI Design for Low-Power Consumption*", helping in these technical fields the researchers of the laboratory, offering design services and lectures. Authoring of the lectures available on the Internet for the students of the laboratory.

X. PUBLICATIONS

A. Ph.D. Thesis

A1.   A.P. Kakarountas: "Design of Low-Power Fault-Secure Systems", University of Patras, Patra, Greece, 2004.

B. Book Chapter

B1. A.P. Kakarountas, K.S. Papadomanolakis, C.E. Goutis, "*Low-Power Design for Safety-Critical Applications* " in "Designing CMOS Circuits for Low Power," editors D. Soudris, C. Piguet, and C.E. Goutis, September 2002, Dordrecht/London/Boston, Kluwer Academic Publishers, September 2002, Dordrecht/London/Boston, pp. 9-22.

B2. A.P. Kakarountas, R.E. King, "*Simulation and Virtual Reality*" in "Industrial Informatics," (greek language) editor R.E. King, 2004, Tziolas Publications, pp. 177-185.

B3. A.P. Kakarountas, H.E. Michail, "Chapter 12: Performance for Cryptography: hardware and software approach", in "Supercomputing Research Advances", Ed. Yongge Huang, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., ISBN: 978-1-60456-186-9, 2008, pp. 403-418.

B4. A.P. Kakarountas, H.E. Michail, "Chapter 9. Performance for Cryptography: a hardware approach", in "Cryptography Research Perspectives", Ed. Roland E. Chen, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., ISBN: 978-1-60456-492-1, 2009, pp. 217-232

B5. A.P. Kakarountas, H.E. Michail, "Chapter 5: Performance for Cryptography: a hardware approach", in "Computer Security: Intrusion, Detection and Prevention", Eds. Ronald D. Hopkins and Wesley P. Tokere, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., ebook, ISBN: 978-1-60876-657-4, Q2 2009, pp. 91-106.

B6. A.P. Kakarountas, H.E. Michail, "Performance for Cryptography: a hardware approach", in "Cryptography Research Perspectives", Ed. Roland E. Chen, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., ebook, ISBN: 978-1-60876-823-3, 2009, pp. 217-232

B7. A.P. Kakarountas, H.E. Michail, "Chapter 5: Performance for Cryptography: a hardware approach", in "Computer Security: Intrusion, Detection and Prevention", Eds. Ronald D. Hopkins and Wesley P. Tokere, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., ebook, ISBN: 978-1-60692-781-6, Q1 2011, pp. 91-106.

C. Journals and Magazines

C1. S. Nikolaidis, E. Karaolis, A. Kakarountas, K. Papadomanolakis and C.E. Goutis, "A Methodology for Calculating the Undetactable Double-Faults in Self-Checking Circuits", *Journal of Circuits, Systems and Computers*, World Scientific, Vol. 12, No. 1, pp. 75-91, February 2003.

C2. A. Milidonis, G. Dimitroulakos, M. D. Galanis, A. P. Kakarountas, G. Theodoridis, C.Goutis, and F.Catthoor, "A Framework for Data Partitioning for C++ Data-Intensive Applications", *Journal of Design Automation for Embedded Systems*, Springer Science+Business Media B.V., Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 101-121, June. 2005.

C3. M.D. Galanis, A. Milidonis, A.P. Kakarountas, and C.E. Goutis, "A Design Flow for Speeding-up DSP Applications in Heterogeneous Reconfigurable Systems", *Microelectronics Journal*, Elsevier, vol 37, pp. 554-564, 2006.

C4. A.P. Kakarountas, H. Michail, A. Milidonis, G. Theodoridis, C.E Goutis, "High-Speed FPGA Implementation of Secure Hash Algorithm for IPSec and VPN Applications", *Journal of Supercomputing*, Springer Science + Business Media, vol. 37, pp. 179–195, 2006.

C5. H.E. Michail, A.P. Kakarountas, A.Milidonis, C.E. Goutis, "Efficient FPGA Implementation of Novel Cryptographic Hashing Core", *Computing Letters*, VSP/Brill Publishing, vol. 2, num. 1-2, pp. 21-27(7), 2006.

C6. I. Yiakoumis, M. Papadonikolakis, H.E. Michail, A.P. Kakarountas, C.E. Goutis "Maximizing the hash function of authentication codes", *IEEE Potentials*, vol. 25, iss. 2, pp. 9–12, 2006.

C7. H.E. Michail, A.P. Kakarountas, C.E. Goutis "Server Side Hashing Core Exceeding 3 Gbps of Throughput", *International Journal of Network Security* (special issue), Vol. 1, Nos. 1/2/3, pp. 43–53, 2007.

C8. A.P.Kakarountas, N.D.Zervas, H.E.Michail, G.Theodoridis, and D.Soudris, "Power Management through Dynamic Frequency Scaling for Low and Medium bit-rate Digital Receivers", *Journal of Low Power Electronics*, ASP, vol.2, no 3, pp. 356–364, 2006.

C9. G. N. Selimis, A.P. Kakarountas, A. P. Fournaris, A. Milidonis and O.Koufopavlou, "A Low Power Design for SBOX Cryptographic Primitive of Advanced Encryption Standard for Mobile End-Users", to appear in *Journal of Low Power Electronics*, ASP, vol.3, 2007.

C10. H.E. Michail, A. P. Kakarountas, A. S. Milidonis and C. E. Goutis, "A Top-Down Design Methodology for Implementing Ultra High-Speed Hashing Cores", IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing, vol.6, is.4, pp.255-268, 2009.

C11. M. Papadonikolakis, A.P. Kakarountas, C.E. Goutis, "Efficient High-Performance Implementation of JPEG-LS Encoder", in Journal of Real-Time Processing, Springer. vol. 3, no. 4, pp 303-310, 2008.

C12. A. Milidonis, V. Porpodas, N. Alachiotis, A. P. Kakarountas, H. Michail, G. Panagiotakopoulos and C. E. Goutis, "Low Power Architecture with Scratch-Pad Memory for Accelerating Embedded Applications with Run Time Reuse", IET Computers & Digital Techniques, IET, vol. 3, is. 1, pp.109-123, 2009.

C13. D.M. Schinianakis, A.P. Fournaris, A.P. Kakarountas and T. Stouraitis, "An RNS Architecture of an Fp Elliptic Curve Point Multiplier", IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I, vol.56, no.6, pp. 1202-1213, June 2009.

C14. A.P. Kakarountas, H.E. Michail, C.E. Goutis, A.M. Rjoub, "High-Throughput Implementation of RipeMD-160", International Journal for Internet Technology and Secured Transactions, Inderscience Ltd, vol. 1, no. 3/4, pp. 309 – 316, 2009.

C15. A. Milidonis, N. Alachiotis, V. Porpodas, H. Michail, G. Panagiotakopoulos, A.P. Kakarountas, C.E. Goutis, "Decoupled Processors Architecture for Accelerating Data Intensive Applications using Scratch-Pad Memory Hierarchy", accepted for publication in Journal of Signal Processing Systems. Springer Science + Business Media, LLC, 2009.

C16. H.E. Michail, A.P. Kakarountas, D. Schinianakis, G. Selimis, C.E. Goutis, "Cipher Block based Authentication Module: A Hardware Design Perspective", Journal of Circuits, Systems and Computers, World Scientific Publishing, Vol. 20, No. 2, pp. 163-184, 2011.

C17. A.P. Kakarountas, H.E. Michail, "Performance for Cryptography: A Hardware Approach", International Journal of Computer Research, Nova Science Publishers, Inc., vol. 19, is. 2/3, pp. – , 2013.

C18. A.P. Kakarountas, "Safety and Security for Shared Storage Media", in Journal of Engineering Science and Technology Review - JESTR, Vol.9, No. 5, pp. 142 – 144, 2016.

C19. P. Oikonomou, A. Dadaliaris, K. Kolomvatsos, T. Loukopoulos, A. Kakarountas, and G. Stamoulis, "Improved Parallel Legalization Schemes for Standard Cell Placement with Obstacles," Technologies, MDPI, vol. 7, no. 1, p. 3, Dec. 2018.

C20. A.P. Kakarountas, "The Internet of Things: Trends, Threats, and Applications", editorial, in IEEE Potentials Magazine, vol. 38, is. 2, 2019.

C21. E. Boumpa, A. Gkogkidis, I. Charalampou, A. Ntaliani, A. Kakarountas, V. Kokkinos, "An Acoustic-based Smart Home System for People suffering from Dementia," Technologies, MDPI, vol. 7(1), is. 29, Mar. 2019. Part of the Special Issue Smart Homes and Assisted Living for Ageing Population: From Sensors to Services. https://doi.org/10.3390/technologies7010029

D. Conferences

D1. A.P.Kakarountas, K. Papadomanolakis, E. Karaolis, S. Nikolaidis, N. Alachiotis, C.E. Goutis, "*Hardware and Power Requirements of Self-Checking Circuits*", in Proc. of 6th IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems (ICECS'99), Pafos, Cyprus, pp 1655-1658, Sept. 1999.

D2. A.P.Kakarountas, K. Papadomanolakis, E. Karaolis, S. Nikolaidis, C.E. Goutis, "*Hardware/Power Requirements vs. Fault Detection Effectiveness in Self-Checking Circuits*", in Proc. of IEEE International Workshop on Power And Timing Modeling, Optimization and Simulation (PATMOS'99), Kos, Greece, pp. 387-396, Oct, 1999.

D3. A.P.Kakarountas, K. Papadomanolakis, V. Kokkinos, C.E. Goutis, "*Comparative Study on Self-Checking Carry-Propagate Adders in Terms of Area, Power and Performance*", in Proc. of IEEE International Workshop on Power And Timing Modeling, Optimization and Simulation (PATMOS'00), Göttingen, Germany, pp. 187-194, Sept. 2000.

D4. A.P. Kakarountas, V. Kokkinos, C.E. Goutis, "*Design of Low-Power On-Line Reconfigurable Datapaths Using Self-Checking Circuits*", in Proc. of 8th IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems (ICECS'01), Malta, vol.III, pp.1565-1568, Sept. 2001.

D5. K. Papadomanolakis, A.P. Kakarountas, V. Kokkinos, S. Nikolaidis, C.E. Goutis, "*Low-Power Design of a Safety Critical Microcontroller*", in Proc. of 1st Conference on Microelectronics, Microsystems and Nanotechnology (MMN'00), Athens, Greece, Nov. 2000.

D6. K. Papadomanolakis, A.P. Kakarountas, V. Kokkinos, N. Sklavos, C.E. Goutis, "*The Effect of Fault Secureness in Low-Power Multiplier Designs*", in Proc. of IEEE International Workshop on Power And Timing Modeling, Optimization and Simulation (PATMOS'01), Yverdon-Les-Bains, Switzerland, pp. 10.3, Sept. 2001.

D7. K. Papadomanolakis, A.P. Kakarountas, V. Kokkinos, N. Sklavos, C.E. Goutis, "*A Comparative Study on Fault Secure Signed Multiplication Designs*", in Proc. of 11th IFIP International Conference on Very Large Scale Integration (IFIP VLSI-SOC'01), Montpellier, France, pp. 183-188, Dec. 2001.

D8. A.P. Kakarountas, K. Papadomanolakis, V. Spiliotopoulos, S. Nikolaidis, C.E. Goutis, "*Designing a Low-Power Fault-Tolerant Microcontroller for Medicine Infusion Devices*", in Proc. of Design, Automation & Test in Europe (DATE'02), Paris, France, pp. 205-211, March 2002.

D9. A.P. Kakarountas, K. Papadomanolakis, S. Nikolaidis, D. Soudris, C.E. Goutis, "*Confronting Violations of the TSCG(t) in Low-Power Design*", in Proc. of the IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS'02), Scottsdale, Arizona, USA, pp. 2606-2609, May 2002.

D10. N.D. Zervas, S. Theoharis, A.P.Kakarountas, G. Theodoridis, D. Soudris, C.E. Goutis, "Reducing Power Consumption *through Dynamic Frequency Scaling for a Class of Digital Receivers*", in Proc. of IEEE International Workshop on Power And Timing Modeling, Optimization and Simulation (PATMOS'00), Göttingen, Germany, pp. 47-55, Sept. 2000.

D11. N. Liveris, N.D. Zervas, A.P. Kakarountas, C.E. Goutis, "*A code Transformation-Based Methodology for Improving I-Cache Performance*", in Proc. of 8th IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems (ICECS'01), Malta, vol.II, pp.917-920, Sept. 2001.

D12. K. Masselos, F. Catthoor, A.P. Kakarountas, C.E. Goutis, H. DeMan, "Memory Hierarchy Layer Assignment for Data Re-Use Exploitation in Multimedia Algorithms Realized on Predefined Processor Architectures", in Proc. of 8th IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems (ICECS'01), Malta, vol.I, pp.285-288, Sept. 2001.

D13. K.S. Papadomanolakis, A.P. Kakarountas, N. Sklavos, C.E. Goutis, "*A Low-Power Fault-Secure Timer Implementation*", in Proc. of the IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems (ICECS'02), Croatia, pp. 537-540, Sept. 2002.

D14. A.P. Kakarountas, G. Theodoridis, K.S. Papadomanolakis, C.E. Goutis, "*A Novel High-Speed Counter with Counting Rate Independent of the Counter's Length*", in Proc. of the IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems (ICECS'03), UAE, pp. 1164 - 1167, Dec. 2003.

D15. K.S. Papadomanolakis, A.P. Kakarountas, N. Sklavos, C.E. Goutis, "*A Fast Johnson-Mobius Encoding Scheme for Fault Secure Binary Counters*", in Design, Automation & Test in Europe (DATE'02), Paris, France, Mar. 2002.

D16. D. Karatasos, A.P. Kakarountas, G. Theodoridis, C.E. Goutis, "*A Novel Constant-Time Fault-Secure Binary Counter*", in Proc. of IEEE Internationsl Workshop on Power and Timing Modeling, Optimization and Simulation (PATMOS'04), Santorini island, Greece, Sept. 2004.

D17. A.P. Kakarountas, V. Spiliotopoulos, S. Nikolaidis, C.E. Goutis, "*The Impact of Low-Power Techniques on the Design of Portable Safety-Critical Systems*", in Proc. of the IEEE International Workshop on Power and Timing Modeling, Optimization and Simulation (PATMOS'04), Santorini island, Greece, September 2004.

D18. H.E. Michail, A.P. Kakarountas, C.E. Goutis, "*Efficient Implementation of the Keyed-Hash Message Authentication Code (HMAC) Using the SHA-1 Hash Function*", in Proc. of the IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems (ICECS'04), Tel-Aviv, Israel, pp. -, Dec. 2004.

D19. A.P. Kakarountas, V. Spiliotopoulos, S. Nikolaidis, C.E. Goutis, "*COSAFE: Efficient Safety-Critical Portable System*", in Proc. of the IEEE International Workshop on Biomedical Circuits and Systems (BioCAS'04), Singapore, pp. S1.6(13-16), Dec. 2004.

D20. H. Michail, A.P. Kakarountas, O. Koufopavlou, C.E. Goutis, "*A Low-Power and High-Throughput Implementation of the SHA-1 Hash Function*", in Proc. of IEEE 2005 International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS'05), Kobe, Japan, pp. 4086-4089, May 2005.

D21. A.P. Kakarountas, H. Michail, C.E. Goutis, "*Design of High-Speed Cryptographic Algorithms for Data Authenticity and Integrity*", in the Proc. of the 1st Hellenic Conference of Electricel Engineers, Athens, Mar. 2005.

D22. H. Michail, A.P. Kakarountas, A. Milidonis, C.E. Goutis, "*Low Power and High Throughput Implementation of SHA-256 Hash Function*", in Proc. of IeCCS e-confernce, May 2005.

D23. A.P. Kakarountas, G. Theodoridis, T. Laopoulos, C.E. Goutis, "*A High-Speed FPGA Implementation of the SHA-1 Hash Function*", in Proc. of IEEE Third International Workshop on Intelligent Data Acquisition and Advanced Computing Systems (IDAACS'05), Sofia, Bulgaria, Sep. 5-7, 2005.

D24. H.E. Michail, A.P. Kakarountas, G.N. Selimis, C.E. Goutis, "*State-of-the-Art Implementation of SHA-1 Hash Function for Low-Power and High Throughput*", in Proc. of IEEE 2005 International Workshop on Power And Timing Modeling, Optimization and Simulation (PATMOS'05), Leuven, Belgium, pp. 591-600, Sep. 2005.

D25. K. Aisopos, A.P. Kakarountas, H. Michail, C.E. Goutis, "*High throughput implementation of the new Secure Hash Algorithm through partial unrolling*", in Proc. of IEEE 2005 International Workshop on Signal Processing Systems (SiPS'05), Athens, Greece, pp. 99-103, Nov. 2-4, 2005.

D26. A. Brokalakis, A.P. Kakarountas, C.E. Goutis, "*A High-Throughput Area Efficient FPGA Implementation of AES-128 Encryption*", in Proc. of IEEE 2005 International Workshop on Signal Processing Systems (SiPS'05), Athens, Greece, pp. 116-121, Nov. 2-4, 2005.

D27. H. Michail, A. Milidonis, A.P. Kakarountas, C.E. Goutis, "*Novel High Throughput Implementation of SHA-256 Hash Function Through Pre-Computation Technique*", to appear in Proc. of the IEEE 2005 International Conference on Electronics, Circuits and Systems (ICECS'05), Gammarth, Tunisia, pp. -, Dec. 2005.

D28. M. D. Galanis, G. Dimitroulakos, A. P. Kakarountas, and C.E. Goutis, "*Speedups from Partitioning Software Kernels to FPGA Hardware in Embedded SoCs*", in Proc. of IEEE 2005 International Workshop on Signal Processing Systems (SiPS'05), Athens, Greece, pp. 485-490, Nov. 2-4, 2005.

D29. I. Yiakoumis, M. Papadonikolakis, H. Michail, A.P. Kakarountas, C.E. Goutis, "*Efficient small-sized implementation of the keyed-hash message authentication code*", in Proc. of IEEE 2005 EUROCON as finalist in the IEEE Region 8 Best Student Paper Contest, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, pp. 1875-1878, Nov. 21-24, 2005.

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XI. REVIEWER
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i) IEEE Int. Symp. on Circuits and Systems, (ISCAS), ii) IEEE International Workshop on Power and Timing Modeling, Optimization and Simulation (PATMOS), iii) IEEE Int. Conf. on Electronics, Circuits, and Systems (ICECS), iv) IEEE Mediterranean Electrotechnical Conference (MELECON 2004, 2010, 2012), v) IFIP/IEEE Conference on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI-SOC 2008,2009,2010), vi) International Workshop on Systems, Architectures, Modeling, and Simulation, (SAMOS 2007, 2009), vii) IEEE International Conference on Computer as a Tool (EUROCON 2005,2010,2011), viii) ACM International Conference on Compilers, architecture and synthesis (CASES 2006,2007), ix) 6th International conference on Design & Technology of Integrated Systems in nanoscale era (DTIS 2011), x) IEEE International Symposium on Wireless Communication Systems (ISWCS 2007), xi) IEEE International Conference on Digital Signal Processing (DSP 2009,2011), xii) IEEE International Conference on Emerging Technologies and Factory Automation (ETFA 2008), xiii) IEEE International Conference on Circuits and Systems for Communications (ICCSC 2008), xiv) IEEE 30th Annual Northeast Bioengineering, xv) IEEE International Symposium on Consumer Electronics (ISCE 2009, 2012, 2013), xvi) IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC 2009), xvii) International Conference on Computer Design (CDES 2005), xviii) IEEE Int. Conf. on Innovations in Information Technology (IIT 2007), xviii) International Conference on Network Computing and Information Security (NCIS 2011), xix) International Conference on Multimedia and Signal Processing (CMSP 2011), xx) IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC 2010, 2012), xxi) 7th International Conference on Embedded and Multimedia Computing (EMC 2012), xxii) IEEE International Symposium on Computers and Communications (ISCC 2011,2013,2014,2015), xxiii) IEEE Business, Engineering & Industrial Applications Colloquium (BEIAC 2013), xxiv) IEEE Colloquium on Humanities, Science and Engineering Research (CHUSER 2012, 2014), xxv) Design Automation Conference (DAC 2013, 2014), xxvi) International Conference Field Programmable Logic and Applications (FPL 2014), xxvii) IEEE/SAE International Conference on Connected Vehicles (ICCVE 2013), xxviii) IEEE Colloquium on Humanities, Science and Engineering Research (CHUSER 2012, 2014), xxix) IEEE International Symposium on VLSI (ISVLSI 2013), xxx) IEEE Symposium on Industrial Electronics and Applications (ISIEA 2013), xxxi) Pan-Hellenic Conference on Informatics (PCI 2012, 2014), xxxii) International Symposium on Reconfigurable Communication-centric Systems-on-Chip (ReCoSoC 2012,2013,2014), xxxiii) Jordanian International Electrical and Electronics Engineering Conference (JIEEEC 2013), xxxiv) ICST Conference on Wireless Mobile Communication and Healthcare (MobiHealth 2011), xxxv) IEEE Symposium on Humanities, Science and Engineering Research (SHUSER 2013), xxvi) IEEE International Conference on Microelectronics (ICM 2012, 2013, 2014), xxvii) IEEE International Workshop on Quality of Multimedia Experience (QoMEX 2015).

XII. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Mentor of DriveProTech, 2nd place in Re-startup Patras. (2019)
- Recipient of the "2018 ICCE Berlin Outstanding Paper Award" for the paper titled "Anomaly Detection in IoT devices via monitoring supply current", at the 2018 ICCE-Berlin 2018 Conference, 2-4 Sep. , Berlin, Germany. (2018)
- Mentor of Smart Parking, 2nd place in innovation lab of the Municipality of Lamiafor National Crowd Hackathon. (2018)
- Mentor of Interseeing, 1st place in innovation lab of the Municipality of Lamiafor National Crowd Hackathon. (2018)
- Winner of the IEEE Region 8 Educational Activities Acceleration Program στην κατηγορία University program, με την πρόταση A. Kakarountas and S. Tsagiopoulou, "Piece of Game". (2017)
- Mentor of Audi-o-Mentia, 3rd place in National StartUp Pitch Contest, ΣΦΗΜΜΥ 10. (2017)
- •International Grant €30.000 for «Research on IoT Security based on Bio-informatics», Nokia Corporation (Bell Labs) (2017)
- Mentor of Audi-o-Mentia, 1st place to Mind the Gap, IEEE Region 8 contest (prize of $750 and funding of $10.000) (2017)
- Mentor of Audi-o-Mentia, finalist at the national Imagine Cup, Microsoft (2017)
- Mentor of Drone Aid, finalist (8th place) in NASA World Wind Europa Challenge (2016)
- 3rd prize of Best Thesis in Greece from Greece IEEE EMBS Chapter, for Efthymia Arvaniti (supervisor) (2015)
- «IEEE Outstanding Branch Counselor and Advisor Award Recognition Program», University of Central Greece IEEE Student Branch Counselor (2012)
- BrainArk (3rd place), «Development of a support device for people with speaking disabilities due to neurological causes », Hellenic Startup BioMed (2012.
- Award from EUROPRACTICE for the research results of COSAFE #28593 "*Low Power Hardware-Software Co-Design for Safety-Critical Applications*", after a European Design Contest, which took place in the bounds of Design Automation and Testing in Europe (DATE) Conference, 4-8 March 2003, Paris, France.
- International Award in two categories from Mentor Graphics and SUN Microsystems for the research results of COSAFE #28593 "*Low Power Hardware-Software Co-Design for Safety-Critical Applications*".