# Leiming Yu

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#### **Research Interests:**

General Purpose Computing on GPU, High Performance Computing, Performance Optimization and Modeling

#### **Education:**

Northeastern University, Boston MA

Jan 2011-Present

Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science and Engineering

Advisor: David Kaeli

University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport CT

Jan 2008-Dec2010

Master in Electrical Engineering

Advisor: Buket Barkana

## **Work Experience**

May 2012-Aug 2012 Internship in Mathworks

- 1) Accelerate PSK Demodulator/Modulator on GPU
- 2) Accelerate LDPC Decoder for Large Parity Check Matrix on GPU
- 3) Speedup parfor section in commViterbiSystemGPU demo
- 4) Accelerate Turbodecoder on Matlab Distributed Computing Server (MDCS)

**Academia Experience:** 

September 2011-Present Research Assistant Northeastern University (College of Engineering)
September 2008-Spring 2010 Graduate Assistant University of Bridgeport (School of Engineering)

#### January 2015-Present

- Modeling Concurrent Kernel Execution on GPU
- GPU-accelerated speech recognition
- GPU-based deep learning acceleration

#### June 2013-December 2014

- GPU-accelerated Hidden Markov Model For Speech Recognition
- Parallel IIR on GPU
- Fiber Scattering Simulation on Discovery Cluster

## September 2012- Present

Database Administrator for Puerto Rico Testsite for Exploring Contamination Threats, Superfund Research Program

## September 2011-2012

• K-means Clustering for Spectrum Sensing on GPU/CPU

## Fall 2008- 2010

- Research on Hypernasality
- Audio Processing Lab
- Digital Signal Processing Lab

## **Technical Skills**

C, OpenCL, CUDA C, Matlab, MPI, OpenMP, PThreads, Shell Script

## **Awards and Honors**

Student Travel Grants: PPoPP 2015

#### Peer Review

Parallel, Distributed and Network-based Processing (PDP), 2016

## **Professional Service and Memberships**

Student Member of ACM, IEEE

# Coursework

PhD:

High Performance Computing, Computer Architecture, Combinatorial Optimization, ST:CE Simulation&Performance Evaluation, ST: Fundamentals of Software Construction, ST: Fundamentals of Computer Networks

#### Master:

Logic Synth Using FPGA's, DSP Lab, Audio Processing Lab, Speech Signal Processing, Digital Signal Processing, Multimedia Processing, Semiconductors, Bioinformatics, CMOS-VLSI

#### **Publications:**

## 2015

- S. Mukherjee, X. Gong, L. Yu, C. McCardwell, Y. Ukidave, T. Dao, F. N. Paravecino and D. Kaeli, "Exploring the Features of OpenCL 2.0", International Workshop on OpenCL, 2015.
- X. Li, L. Yu, Y. Yao, P. Wang, R. Giese, A. Alshawabkeh, and D. Kaeli, "Big Data Analysis on Puerto Rico Testsite for Exploring Contamination Threats", ALLDATA, 2015.
- Yu, L., Zhang, Y., Gong, X., Roy, N., Makowshi, L., and Kaeli, D., "High Performance Computing of Fiber Scattering Simulation", Proceedings of the Eighth Workshop on General Purpose Processing on Graphics Processing Units. ACM, 2015.
- Yu, L., Magrath, J., Pandey, A., Sears, M., and Kaeli, D., "Speech Recognition on Modern Graphic Processing Units". Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Boston Area Architecture Workshop.2015.
- Ukidave Y., Paravecino F.N., Yu, L., Kalra C., Momeni, A., Chen Z., Materise N., Daley, B., and Kaeli, D., "NUPAR: A Benchmark Suite for Modern GPU Architectures". Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> ACM/SPEC international conference on Performance engineering. ACM, 2015.

## 2014

- Yu, L., Ukidave, Y., and Kaeli, D., "GPU-accelerated HMM for Speech Recognition". Proc. of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Intl. Conf. on Parallel Processing (ICPP-2014), Heterogeneous and Unconventional Cluster Architectures and Applications Workshop (HUCAA'14). IEEE, 2014.
- Zhang, Y., Yu, L., Kaeli, D., and Makowski, L., "Fast simulation of X-ray diffraction patterns from cellulose fibrils using GPUs". In Northeast Bioengineering Conference (NEBEC), 2014 40th Annual (pp. 1-2). IEEE.

#### 2008-2011

- Yu L., Barkana B.D., "Speech Disorders: An Analysis of Hypernasal Speech Using Signal Processing Techniques", Proceedings of the 2009 ASEE NE American Society for Engineering Education Conference, April 3-4, 2009.
- Yu.L., Barkana B.D., "Classifying Hypernasality Using the Pitch and Formants", Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Information Technology New Generations, ITNG 2009.