KUMAR PRASUN

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EDUCATION

New York University, Courant, New York, NY
 Moster of Science, Computer Science

Sept 2021-May 2023 (ongoing)

Master of Science, Computer Science

• Birla Institute of Technology and Science - Pilani, Hyderabad, India Master of Science. Mathematics

Aug 2015-May 2020

• Birla Institute of Technology and Science - Pilani, Hyderabad, India Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

Aug 2016- May 2020

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EXPERIENCE

Junior Research Fellow, BITS Pilani, Hyderabad, India

December 2020 - June 2021

- Developed high-performance CUDA and MPI enabled accelerated meshfree solvers for computational aerodynamic simulations.
- The solvers were successfully able to process massive grids in the order of millions of points spread over multiple distributed systems.
- Additionally, different versions were developed in multiple languages including C, Julia, Python & Fortran for performance analysis.
- The computational efficiency and relative performance of the different languages was benchmarked and the results presented in NVIDIA's 2021 GTC Conference.

Google Summer of Code, OpenAstronomy, Remote

May 2017 - August 2017

- Ported several astronomical routines from NASA's IDL Astronomy User's Library to that of AstroLib.jl, an open-source library for the Julia programming language.
- Wrote several unit tests and worked on increasing the type stability & performance of the AstroLib.jl library.

RESEARCH

- Nischay Ram Mamidi, Kumar Prasun, Dhruv Saxena, Anil Nemili, Bharatkumar Sharma, S.M. Deshpande
 On the performance of GPU accelerated q-LSKUM based meshfree solvers in Fortran, C++, Python,
 and Julia. Under review, preprint at arXiv:2108.07031
- Rupanshu Soi, Nischay Ram Mamidi, Elliott Slaughter, Kumar Prasun, Anil Nemili, and S.M. Deshpande, An Implicitly Parallel Meshfree Solver in Regent. 2020 IEEE/ACM 3rd Annual Parallel Applications Workshop: Alternatives To MPI+X (PAW-ATM), Virtual Event, November 9 - 19, 2020

SKILLS

- Julia Fortran 90 C Python Bash Git
- High Performance Computing CUDA/GPU Programming MPI
- Artificial Intelligence Open-Source Development

AWARDS

- 2022 Finalist for MIT's BattleCode AI competition.
- · Awarded Junior Research Fellowship by the Govt. of India
- Selected in Google Summer of Code 2017, with the Open Astronomy organisation..