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EXPERIENCE

Yapı Kredi Teknoloji, Expert R&D Engineer, İstanbul, Turkey

July 2018 – Present

 Developing state-of-the-art machine learning models for credit card and cross-channel fraud detection which are challenging problems due to highly unbalanced data and real-time requirement.

Koç University Parcorelab, Research Assistant, İstanbul, Turkey

June 2015 - April 2019

- Implemented TiDA-C++, tiling based multi-threaded programming model to increase cache performance with data locality and manage parallelism. TiDA achieves up to 2.10x speedup over OpenMP and resulted in publication at ISC'16.
- Designed and developed TiDA-acc. TiDA-acc is a tiling-based GPU programming model which manages distinct address spaces, successfully hides transfer latency between CPU and GPU, automatically generates GPU code, handles cases where there is no sufficient GPU memory and is published at ICPP'17.
- Integrated TiDA-acc to SMC, a combustion simulation consisting of approximately 10,000 lines of code, and presented an article and a poster about the study at BAŞARIM'17, Turkey's national HPC conference.
- Developed a tiling-based high-level asynchronous programming model for GPU clusters using TiDA-acc. On top of TiDA-acc, it utilizes all GPUs (and CPUs) in the system, overlaps any type of communication with computation and achieves good speedup. The study is published at HPCAsia'20.

Koç University, Teaching Assistant, İstanbul, Turkey

Sept 2016 – July 2018

 Assisted in teaching, supervision and assessment of Computer Architecture, Operating Systems and Parallel Programming courses, and received Teaching Assistant Training Certificate.

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Research Assistant, Berkeley, CA, US

July - Sept 2016

 Studied existing GPU execution models and SMC implemented with AMReX, an AMR framework from Berkeley Lab, implemented GPU version of SMC kernels, and collaborated on TiDA-acc design.

Vestel R&D, Software Engineering Intern, İstanbul, Turkey

Aug 2015

Developed proof of concept applications for Android platform.

Netas, Software Engineering Intern, İstanbul, Turkey

June - Aug 2014

Analyzed and configured static code analysis tools to be integrated to continuous delivery project.

EDUCATION

Koç University, Graduate School of Sciences and Engineering, İstanbul, Turkey

2016 - 2019

Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering, GPA 3.88/4.00

Thesis: Tiling-Based Programming Model for GPU Clusters Targeting Structured Grids

Koç University, College of Engineering, İstanbul, Turkey

2010 - 2016

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, Double Major (BSc) in Industrial Engineering, Track Certificate Program in Software Engineering, GPA 3.18/4.00

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Proceedings

- **B. Bastem**, D. Unat, "Tiling-Based Programming Model for Structured Grids on GPU Clusters, International Conference on High Performance Computing in Asia-Pacific Region (HPCAsia), Fukuoka, Japan, January 2020
- **B. Bastem**, D. Unat, W. Zhang, A. Almgren, J. Shalf, "Overlapping Data Transfers with Computation on GPU with Tiles", International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP), Bristol, United Kingdom, August 2017
- D. Unat, T. Nguyen, W. Zhang, N. Farooqi, B. Bastem, G. Michelogiannakis, A. Almgren, J. Shalf, "TiDA: High-Level Programming Abstractions for Data Locality Management", International Supercomputing Conference (ISC), Frankfurt, Germany, June 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Project Scholarship Recipient, Prof. Didem Unat via TÜBİTAK

2016 - 2018

Half Merit Scholarship Recipient, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

2010 - 2016

Dean's Honor Roll, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Vehbi Koç Scholar, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

Spring 2014, Spring 2015

SKILLS

Language: Turkish-Native

English-Advanced

KAPLAN International Certificate of Achievement, New York City, NY, US
Summer 2012

Computer: - Python, C++, C, Java, Julia, Objective-C, SQL, HTML, CSS, PHP, MATLAB – scikit-learn, Pandas, Redis,

Keras, CUDA, OpenACC, MPI, OpenMP, Pthreads, Knet, OpenCV, OpenGL - Linux, iOS, Android