

# Ismet Dagli

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## Research Interest

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Heterogeneous architectures, system programming, security & privacy, domain-specific architectures, autonomous vehicles, parallel programming paradigms on AI and robotics, energy-performance trade-off, deep learning, high-level synthesis, runtime systems, compiler optimization,

## Education

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### Colorado School of Mines

**Jan 2020 - Present**

*Golden, CO*

**(Exp. Graduate in 2025)**

- *Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science*  
*GPA: 3.84*

### Boğaziçi University

**Sept 2015 - Dec 2019**

*Istanbul, Turkey*

- *Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering*

## Work Experience

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### Colorado School of Mines

**Jan 2020 – Present**

*Research Assistant*

*Golden, CO*

- Advisor: Mehmet E. Belviranlı
- I modeled energy/performance trade-offs on heterogeneous accelerators. I applied mapping techniques for heterogeneous DNN workloads into heterogeneous accelerators to maximize the utilization of SoC. The models are evaluated on NVIDIA Orin/Xavier and Snapdragon 865 platforms.

### Colorado School of Mines

**Jan 2024 – May 2024**

*Adjunct Faculty for CSCI564: Advanced Computer Architecture*

*Golden, CO*

- Primary instructor in a grad-level class of nearly 100 students, CSCI564: Advanced Computer Architecture

### Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

**May 2021 – Dec 2021**

*Ph.D. Intern*

*Richland, WA*

- Supervisor: Antonino Tumeo
- Adapted some evolutionary algorithms on high-level synthesis
- Applied MLIR optimizations on high-level synthesis

### Colorado School of Mines

**August 2020 – May 2021**

*Teaching Assistant*

*Golden, CO*

- Taught as a TA in a senior class of more than 150 students (per semester) for two semesters  
CSCI442: Operating System

### Tubitak Research Center

**August 2019 – Dec 2019**

*Part-Time Artificial Intelligence Engineer*

*Istanbul, Turkey*

- Supervisor: Ali Rıza Ekti
- Worked on recognizing the class of voices in a domestic environment on STM32

## Baykar Tactical UAS

Software Engineer Intern

Jul 2018 – Sept 2018

Istanbul, Turkey

- Supervisor: Tolga Büyükyazı
- Developed a CNN semantic segmentation model on Jetson TX2 for sky objects

## BGA Security

Security of IoT devices Intern

June 2017 – August 2017

Istanbul, Turkey

- Exploring the vulnerability testing on wearable IoT devices

## Publications

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- **Ismet Dagli**, Mehmet Belviranli, “H-EYE: Holistic Resource Modeling and Management for Diversely Scaled Edge-Cloud Systems”, **under submission**
- **Ismet Dagli**, Mehmet Belviranli, “MC3: Memory Contention based Covert Channel Communication on Shared DRAM System-on-Chips”, **under submission**
- **Ismet Dagli**, Alexander Cieslewicz, Soner Seckiner, Jake Hertz, Bo Wu, Selcuk Kose, Mehmet E. Belviranli, “Extracting Neural Network Models via Contention-based Side Channel Attacks on Shared Memory Embedded System-on-Chips”, **under submission for IEEE TDSC journal**
- **Ismet Dagli**, Mehmet Belviranli, “Shared Memory-contention-aware Concurrent DNN Execution for Diversely Heterogeneous System-on-Chips”, Proceedings of the 29th ACM SIGPLAN Annual Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming, **PPoPP’24**
- Justin McGowen, **Ismet Dagli**, Neil Dantam, Mehmet Belviranli. “Scheduling for Cyber-Physical Systems with Heterogeneous Processing Units under Real-World Constraints” in 38th ACM International Conference on Supercomputing, **ICS 2024**
- Justin McGowen, **Ismet Dagli**, Neil Dantam, Mehmet Belviranli. "Constraint-aware resource management for cyber-physical systems" in Design, Automation and Test in Europe Conference as short paper, **DATE 2024**.
- Amid Morshedlou, **Ismet Dagli**, Jamal Rostami, Omid Moradian, Mehmet Belviranli, “Enhancing Reliability and Safety in Rock Excavation Using A Machine Learning Approach Through Wear Condition Identification” 58th US Rock Mechanics/Geomechanics Symposium, **ARMA 2024**
- H. Umut Suluhan, Serhan Gener, Alexander Fusco, Joshua Mack, **Ismet Dagli**, Mehmet E. Belviranli, Cagatay Edemen, Ali Akoglu. Title: A Runtime Manager Integrated Emulation Environment for Heterogeneous SoC Design with RISC-V Cores, in Heterogeneity in Computing Workshop (HCW), **IPDPS workshop 2024**
- Amid Morshedlou, **Ismet Dagli**, Austin Olltmans, Andrew Petruska, Mehmet Belviranli, Jamal Rostami, “Enhancing Safety Using Energy-Efficient Machine Learning Algorithms Through Prediction of Rock Type and Cutter Wear” Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration: Annual Conference & EXPO, **SME Annual Conference - MINEXCHANGE 2024**
- **Ismet Dagli**, Andrew Depke, Andrew Mueller, Sahil Hassan, Ali Akoglu, Mehmet Belviranli, “Contention-aware Performance Modeling for Heterogeneous Edge and Cloud Systems”, 3rd workshop on Flexible Resource and Application Management on the Edge (FRAME), **HPDC Workshop 2023**
- **Ismet Dagli**, Alexander Cieslewicz, Jedidiah McClurg, Mehmet E. Belviranli, “AxoNN: Energy-Aware Execution of Neural Network Inference on Multi-Accelerator Heterogeneous SoCs”, 59th ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference, **DAC 2022**
- Justin McGowen, **Ismet Dagli**, Mehmet Belviranli, Neil Dantam; “Representations for Scheduling of Heterogeneous Computation to Support Motion Planning”; Implicit Representations for Robotic

## Manipulation, **RSS Workshop 2022**

- Antonino Tumeo, Marco Minutoli, Vito Giovanni Castellana, Limaye Ankur, Tan Cheng, **Ismet Dagli**, Nicolas Bohm Agostini, Serena Curzel, Amatya Vinay, Manzano Joseph; “Accelerating Data Processing at the Edge with Extreme Specialization”; 2022 Advanced Scientific Computing Research Workshop on the Management and Storage of Scientific Data, **ASCR Workshop 2022**
- **Ismet Dagli**, Mehmet E. Belviranli, “Multi-accelerator neural network inference in diversely heterogeneous embedded systems”; 2021 IEEE/ACM Redefining Scalability for Diversely Heterogeneous Architectures Workshop (RSDHA), **SC Workshop 2021**
- Serena Curzel, Nicolas Bohm Agostini, Shihao Song, **Ismet Dagli**, Ankur Limaye, Cheng Tan, Marco Minutoli, Vito Giovanni Castellana, Vinay Amatya, Joseph Manzano, Anup Das, Fabrizio Ferrandi, Antonino Tumeo; “Automated generation of integrated digital and spiking neuromorphic machine learning accelerators” 40th IEEE/ACM International Conference On Computer Aided Design, **ICCAD 2021**

## Posters

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- **Ismet Dagli**, Mehmet E. Belviranli, “H-EYE: Holistic Performance Modeling for Diversely Scaled Systems”, Student Research Competition (SRC) at **CGO 2024, Finalist (selected top-3)**
- **Ismet Dagli**, Mehmet E. Belviranli, “Layer-wise Concurrent DNN Execution Characterization and Scheduling for Heterogeneous System-on-Chips”, C-MAPP 2023
- **Ismet Dagli**, Alexander Cieslewicz, Soner Seckiner, Jake Hertz, Bo Wu, Selcuk Kose and Mehmet Belviranli, “Extracting Neural Network Models via Contention-based Side Channel Attacks On Shared Memory System-on-Chips, C-MAPP 2023
- **Ismet Dagli**, Mehmet E. Belviranli, “HaX-CoNN: Heterogeneity-aware Execution of Concurrent Deep Neural Networks”, Student Research Competition (SRC) at **MICRO 2022, Finalist (selected Top-3)**
- **Ismet Dagli**, Mehmet E Belviranli, “Multiple Neural Network Inference on Heterogeneous SoCs”, GRADS 2022
- **Ismet Dagli**, Mehmet E Belviranli, “Energy-Aware Execution of Neural Network Inference on Multi-Accelerator Heterogeneous SoCs”, C-MAPP 2022
- **Ismet Dagli**, Levent Akin, “Increasing the Localization Performance via Semantic Segmentation” CMPE BOUN, Poster Presentation, 2019

## Awards

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- **MLCommons Rising Star** (selected 41 out of 170 applicants, ~24%)
- **CGO’24 ACM Student Research Competition (SRC) 2024, Finalist** (selected as 3rd), \$200
- **MICRO’22 ACM Student Research Competition (SRC) 2022, Finalist** (selected as 3rd), \$200
- Travel awards/grants (PPoPP’24, HPDC’23, STOC’23, GSG Mines’21/23) ~4K \$
- ScienceSlam@SC21, Full registration for SC21 conference, accommodation, stipend, ~4K \$
- GSG Mines, Travel grant, 900\$, 2021.
- Monthly stipend during bachelor degree by Turkish government, nearly 10K \$, Turkey, 2015-2019.

## Talks/Presentations

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- Ismet Dagli, Guest Lecturer at Heterogeneous Computing (CSCI-598), Colorado School of Mines 2023,
- Ismet Dagli, The International Symposium on Code Generation and Optimization (CGO), Finalist Talk, 2024
- Ismet Dagli, IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO), Finalist Talk, 2022

## Group (As mentor) & Personal Projects

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### Fatima Fellowship mentor

Sept 2023 - Present

- Role: Team Lead

I lead underrepresented and international three students (two of which are women) to run LLM models at the edge devices to run inference by using DRAM and storage intelligently.

### Google ExploreCSR mentor

Jan 2023 - May 2024

- Role: Team Lead

I led two senior and junior undergrads to run DNN efficiently on Google Coral Dev Boards.

### Gumus R&G Autonomous Car Team

Aug 2020 - Aug 2024

- Role: Software Team lead

I lead a team of up to 30 students for autonomous vehicle competition (Robotaxi). I lead the software team for any task, such as object detection and recognition, SLAM, path planning, and simulation.

### Kozalak Drone

Mar 2018 - Sept 2018

- Related Skills: Autonomous drone framework on Jetson TX2

I was a part of a team with 7 engineers for a UAV competition. I conduct the whole part by myself by running various object detection models to pick the best results and integrating them with an autonomous drone framework Jetson TX2.

## Skills

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- **Programming Skills:** C++, Python, C, Java, ROS, Verilog,
- **Tools & Technologies:** Linux, TensorRT, Jetson platforms, CUDA, OpenMP, Z3 Solver, Keras, Tensorflow, Caffe, OpenCV
- **Interests:** F1, Tennis, Archery
- **Committee Member:** EuroSys'25 Fall and Spring Artifact Evaluation Committee
- **External Reviewer:** AI4SC'24, DAC'2023, ICS'2023, ISC-HPC'2023, RSDHA'23, DAC'2022, HIPS'2022, ICS'2022, RSDHA'22, IEEE Access, IEEE TPDS, Parallel Computing (PARCO) Journal, ACM TECS