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### ——— Profile

I am a doctoral student in mathematical and computing sciences, interested in programming language design, compilers/interpreters, high-performance computing, deep learning, algorithms and database query processing. My research at university is concerned with better programming language abstractions for high-performance computing.

### Work Experience

Since Oct. 2019 Google Japan G.K. 【グーグル合同会社】, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, Software Engineer. Joining the ChromeOS team in Oct. 2019. Details TBD.

2017, 2018 Google LLC, United States, Software Engineering Intern (Summer Internship).

 $(4 \times 3 \text{ months})$ 

- 2016, 2014 o [2018; Mountain View, CA; Host: DeLesley Hutchins] Worked in Research and Machine Intelligence on an auto-batching system for tree-structured RNNs. Implemented linear algebra operations and TPU-specific optimizations with TensorFlow XLA. Identified and eliminated performance bottlenecks on TPUs.
  - o [2017; Mountain View, CA; Host: DeLesley Hutchins] Worked in Research and Machine Intelligence on LLGTM (Low-level Library for Gradients, Tensors, and Matrices), a deep learning C++ framework for dynamic computation graphs. Implemented Eigen/CUDA kernels and TensorFlow kernel adapters.
  - o [2016; Seattle, WA; Host: Vijay Menon] Part of the Dart programming language team. Worked on a Dart-to-Java compiler, focusing on performance optimizations and language interoperability.
  - o [2014; Boulder, CO; Host: Craig Wright] Worked on a business event process engine for an internal Google payments system, using Megastore, F1/Spanner, Java and Guice.
- April 2012 **Tokyo Institute of Technology / Hasso Plattner Institute,** Teaching Assistant.
- June 2017 TA for exchange students and courses: Information Literacy (Prof. Morozov, Ph.D.), Mathematics II (Dr. habil. Börner), Software Architecture (Prof. Dr. Hirschfeld), Software Engineering I (Prof. Dr. Hirschfeld)
- Aug. 2012 **Senacor Technologies AG**, Munich, Germany, Software Engineering Intern.
- Oct. 2012 Developed software components and tests for a service-oriented environment in the financial sector, using Java EE, the Spring Framework and Oracle database servers.
- Aug. 2011 TNG Technology Consulting GmbH, Munich, Germany, Software Engineering Intern.
- Oct. 2011 Developed plugins for Atlassian JIRA/Confluence (Subversion commit monitor) and Hudson/Jenkins (job status monitor). Set up an LDAP server for user authentification for SSH and Atlassian JIRA/Confluence.
- July 2005 Max Planck Computing & Data Facility (Rechenzentrum Garching), Garching, Germany, Intern.

#### Education

- Oct. 2015 Tokyo Institute of Technology 【東京工業大学】, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, Japan,
- Sept. 2019 Programming Research Group, Dept. of Mathematical and Computing Sciences
- (preliminary) Ph.D. Candidate, Doctor of Science, Academic advisor: Prof. Hidehiko Masuhara.
  - o Research areas: Compilers, Program Optimization, GPGPU, Modularity, Context-oriented Programming
  - o Relevant coursework: Programming Language Design, Practical Parallel Computing, Distr. Computing
  - Sept. 2014 Hasso Plattner Institute, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Brandenburg, Germany,
  - Sept. 2015 Master of Science, IT Systems Engineering, overall grade: 1.0 (A+).
    - o Master's project: Spur to go faster: Low-level Functionality in a High-level Language
    - o Master's thesis: Nested Class Modularity in Squeak/Smalltalk (supervised by Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld)
    - o Relevant coursework: VMs and Execution Environments, Context-oriented Programming
    - Sept. 2013 University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, United States,
  - June 2014 Visiting student, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, GPA: 4.0.
    - o Full tuition and living expenses covered by UC Education Abroad Program and DAAD Scholarship
    - Relevant coursework: Advanced Compilers (CSE 131/231), Programming Languages (CSE 130/230), Adv. Algorithms (CSE 190/202/203A), Parallel Computation (CSE 260), Database Analytics (CSE 190)

- Aug. 2010 Hasso Plattner Institute, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Brandenburg, Germany,
- July 2013 Bachlor of Science, IT Systems Engineering, overall grade: 1.0 (A+), rank 1-3/74.
  - o Bachelor's project: Evolving Applications: Object-migration with Ruby and GemStone
  - Bachelor's thesis: Inter-language Collaboration in an Object-oriented Virtual Machine
     Project and thesis supervised by Prof. Dr. Robert Hirschfeld, Tim Felgentreff, Tobias Pape
  - o *Relevant coursework:* Software Architecture, Software Engineering I, Advanced Modularity, Database Systems I/II, Internet and WWW Technologies, Designing Interactive Systems (HCI)

Publications on Google Scholar https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=EvHvYtMAAAAJ

## Research Experience

Since Oct. 2014 Programming Languages, Tokyo Institute of Technology / Hasso Plattner Institute,

Research with Prof. Hidehiko Masuhara and Prof. Robert Hirschfeld.

- O DYNASOAR: A custom CUDA memory allocator with SOA layout, based on lock-free, hierarchical bitmaps.
- IKRA-CPP: A C++/CUDA DSL for object-oriented programming with Structure-of-Arrays (SOA) data layout.
- о Ікка-Ruby: A GPGPU library for Ruby with parallel array operations.
- o Matriona: A module system for Squeak/Smalltalk based on class nesting/parameterization.
- O CONTEXTAMBER: A COP (Context-oriented Programming) library for Amber Smalltalk.
- o *Other Projects*: Worked on the rpython-based RSQUEAK virtual machine; implemented low-level primitives in a high-level language, including a transparent language-to-VM-to-language dispatch mechanism. Implemented call-target-specific method arguments for the Truffle-based JRuby implementation.

March 2014 Relationship Queries, University of California, San Diego,

- Nov. 2014 Database research with Prof. Yannis Papakonstantinou and Chunbin Lin.

Evaluated algorithms and data structures for relationship queries in relational/graph database systems, and compared them with latest column store techniques. Implemented the first *GQ-Fast* DB prototype.

May 2011 **Network Technologies**, Hasso Plattner Institute, Internet Technologies and Systems Group.

- Apr. 2013 SOA Security Lab: A browser-based simulation system for modelling and executing web service scenarios. Worked on the Oryx Modelling Editor, developed a database backend with Grails and PostgreSQL, and integrated the system into an existing OpenNebula VM network.
  - o Tele-Lab: A hands-on system for teaching and simulating network security scenarios on a cluster of virtual machines. Worked on the user interface using Grails, HTML and JavaScript.

#### Achievements and Prizes

- Nov. 2018, ACM Student Research Competition, Association for Computing Machinery.
- Feb. 2018 o [SPLASH 2018] 1<sup>st</sup> place, graduate category for Soaalloc (now called Dynasoar) o [CGO 2018] 3<sup>rd</sup> place, graduate category for Ikra-Cpp
- April 2018 Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (JSPS DC2) 【日本学術振興会特別研究員DC2】.
- Sept. 2019 Fellowship from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), covering living expenses. Research expenses covered by KAKENHI (科研費) Grant-in-Aid for JSPS Fellows (18J14726).
  - Oct. 2015 Monbukagakusho (MEXT) Scholarship 【文部科学省奨学金】.
- Mar. 2018 Japanese government scholarship for doctoral students, covering tuition and living expenses.
  - Oct. 2014 Hasso Plattner Scholarship.
- Sept. 2015 One-year scholarship awarded to the best Bachelor graduates of each year, covering living expenses.
- March 2015 Media Hack Day Berlin, Second Prize, Allryder API Prize, Fab Lab Berlin Prize.

Developed GREENtire, an iOS app which consolidates useful information from different sensors of the car and from partner APIs to evaluate the driving behavior.

- Sept. 2013 German Academic Exchange Service Scholarship (DAAD Jahresstipendium).
- May 2014 Government scholarship from DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst) to study at a North American university for one academic year, covering tuition and living expenses.
  - 2007 German Federal Competition in Computer Science.
  - 2010 Participated three years in a row. 30/around 1100 participants are invited to the final round.
    - o [2009/2010] 1<sup>st</sup> prize in first two rounds, invited to final round (*University of Freiburg*)
    - o [2008/2009] 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in first two rounds
    - o [2007/2008] 1<sup>st</sup> prize in first two rounds, invited to final round (Max Planck Institute for CS)

CV of Matthias Springer

2008/2009 **German Federal Competition in Mathematics**, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in first round.

2010/2011 **informatiCup 2011**, organized by the Gesellschaft für Informatik, Bonn, Germany.

Participated in first round and in final round (6/38 teams invited). Wrote optimization algorithms for placing ATMs on a map, using Simulated Annealing, Tabu Search and greedy algorithms.

(various) Academic Honors, Graduation with distinction (Bachelor's, Master's), 2x Provost's Honors at UCSD.

(various) Travel Grants, ECOOP Summer School 2016, SIGPLAN-PLMW (POPL 2017), SIGPLAN-PAC (PLDI 2017), Google MUC Compiler and PL Summit (2017, 2018), ACM SRC (CGO 2018, SPLASH 2018).

### Other Projects

Sept. 2014 ME310 Global Team-based Product Innovation & Engineering,

- July 2015 Collaboration between Hasso Plattner Institute and Stanford University, including several exchange visits.

Worked on a design challenge by Audi USA with Stanford mechanical engineering students. Prototyped concepts for communication between pedestrians, passengers and autonomous cars, using design thinking.

June 2013 Athens for Amber Smalltalk, Google Summer of Code 2013 Project,

- Sept. 2013 European Smalltalk User Group (ESUG), Mentors: Nicolas Petton, Igor Stasenko.

Implemented the Athens vector graphics library in Amber Smalltalk, a Smalltalk system running in the web browser, using HTML $_5$  Canvas. Developed a Morphic-like framework for building GUIs with Athens.

Dec. 2012 MagLev Database Explorer, Part of Bachelor's project at HPI, Software Architecture Group.

- June 2013 Developed an IDE running in a web browser for exploring Ruby/Smalltalk objects persisted in a GemStone/S 64 image, writing Ruby/Smalltalk code and debugging Rails/Sinatra applications interactively.

#### **Academic Service**

Program Committee, Workshops: CROW 2016, COP 2017, COP 2018.

External Reviewer, Workshops: APLAS 2016, ARRAY 2017, LASSY 2017.

Student Volunteer, ECOOP (2015, 2016, 2017), PLDI (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019), SPLASH 2018.

#### Skills

Programming Android (A), C (C), C++ (B), C# .NET (A), CUDA (B), Dart (B), Haskell (A), Java EE (A), Java SE (C), LLVM (A), NumPy (A), Prolog (A), Python (B), Ruby (MRI, MagLev) (B), OCaml (A), Smalltalk (Amber, GemStone, Pharo, Seaside, Squeak) (C), SQL (B), Visual Basic (VB 6, VBA) (A).

Software Design Patterns (B), Extreme Programming (A), BDD (A), Git (B), Jenkins (A), Scrum (A), Subver-

Engineering sion (A), TDD (A), UML (B).

Server OS Debian/Linux Server (A), Windows Server (A).

Web CSS (A), Grails (B), Groovy (A), HTML (A), JavaScript (A), jQuery (A), Ruby on Rails (A).

Certifications Database Administration Fundamentals (MTA 98-364)

Windows Server Administration Fundamentals (MTA 98-365)

Windows Applications Development with Microsoft .NET Framework 4 (MCTS 72-511) .

A: level 1/basic, B: level 2/experienced, C: level 3/expert

#### Personal Information

Languages German (native speaker), English (CEFR C2, TOEFL iBT score 118/120), Japanese (少し話せます).

Memberships ACM, ACM-SIGPLAN, Gesellschaft für Informatik e.V. (GI), Bundeswettbewerb Informatik Alumni und Freunde e.V. and Tokyo Tech International Student Association (TISA).

Hobbies Running, weightlifting, Dance Dance Revolution, playing trumpet and flugelhorn.

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