

# Mert Hidayetoğlu

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## Education

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

**Electrical and Computer Engineering**

Doctor of Philosophy, May 2022 (expected)

Advisors: Weng Cho Chew and Wen-mei Hwu

Computational Science and Engineering Concentration

**Bilkent University**

**Electrical and Electronics Engineering**

Master of Science, April 2015

Advisors: Levent Gürel and Ömer İlday

Bachelor of Science, January 2013

## Research Interests

Parallel Processing, Fast Algorithms, Inverse Problems, Supercomputing

## Technical Skills & Experience

Programming

C/C++, CUDA, MPI, OpenMP, MATLAB, Python, Fortran, Java, and VHDL

CAD & Simulation

AirSim, NX, Solidworks, I-DEAS, CATIA, and SPICE

Supercomputing

NCSA Blue Waters (500k node-hours), ALCF Theta (250k node-hours), OLCF Summit (40k node-hours), TACC Frontera (11k node-hours), RIKEN Fugaku (100k node-hours), HPC cloud (e.g., Microsoft Azure).

## Work Experience

08/2015 – present

*Research Assistant*, Coordinated Science Laboratory

**Location**  
Urbana, IL

- Performance optimizations for sparse/irregular computations on GPUs
- Design and implementation of memory-centric algorithm on 3D X-ray tomography (with scaling up to 4,096 KNLs – 256k cores – and 24,576 GPUs)
- Participation in MIT/Amazon/IEEE Graph Challenge (2020 Champion) [\[Link\]](#)
- GPU algorithms for sparse deep neural network inference with large models
- Heterogeneous and out-of-core algorithms for large-scale applications
- Optimization of petascale applications, i.e., [HPCG](#), [SETSM](#), and [ChaNGa](#)
- Thesis work on irregular data access & communications for distributed sparse operations (reduces inter-node communication volume by 60%)

08/2015 – 05/2019

*Research Assistant*, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department

Urbana, IL

- Fast and parallel algorithms for scattering problems
- Design and implementation of massively-parallel inverse multiple-scattering imaging (scaling up to 4,096 GPUs)
- Deployment of large-scale distributed linear and nonlinear optimization methods
- Fast spectral techniques & parallelization for 2.5-dimensional modeling

05/2019 – 08/2019

*Research Intern*, IBM T. J. Watson Research Center

Cambridge, MA

- Optimization of HPCG benchmark on OLCF Summit
- Data centric systems and high-performance computing group

05/2018 – 08/2018

*Givens Associate*, Argonne National Laboratory

Lemont, IL

- Supercomputing solutions for ptycho-tomographic imaging
- Data science and learning (DSL) and X-ray science (XSD) divisions

07/2016 – 08/2016

*Research Assistant*, The University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong S.A.R., China

- On-site collaboration with computational electromagnetics group

08/2012 – 08/2015

*Co-Founder & Staff*, ABAKUS Computing Technologies

Ankara, Turkey

- Conducting industry- and government-funded research projects
- Organization of CEM'15 Computational Electromagnetics Workshop
- *See other duties under BiLCEM*

İzmir, Turkey

12/2010 – 10/2014

*Research Assistant*, Computational Electromagnetics Research Center (BiLCEM)

Ankara, Turkey

- Development of novel and parallel out-of-core electromagnetics solvers
- Accurate and fast solutions of large-scale electromagnetics problems
- Implementation of iterative solvers and preconditioners for solutions of extremely-large dense linear systems (up to  $N = 2.1$  billion unknowns!)
- Assistant in CEM'13 Computational Electromagnetics Workshop

İzmir, Turkey

January 2022

06/2011 – 09/2011	<p><i>Summer Intern, BiLCEM</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of a parallel mesh refinement code for large-scale geometries</li> <li>Assistant in CEM'11 Computational Electromagnetics Workshop</li> </ul>	Ankara, Turkey İzmir, Turkey
06/2010 – 07/2010	<p><i>Summer Intern, ETA Electronic Design Inc.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementation and documentation of a testing software for a power distribution system (of MILGEM Turkish cruiser)</li> </ul>	Ankara, Turkey
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	<p><i>Co-developer, NVIDIA Accelerated Computing Teaching Kit – Multi-GPU Systems <a href="#">[Link]</a></i></p> <p><i>Organizer and Presenter, Conference on Machine Learning and Systems (MLSys 2022)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tutorial on Sparsity in Neural Networks: Optimization of Sparse Data Accesses and Communications on Heterogeneous Architectures</li> </ul> <p><i>Teaching Assistant, Barcelona Supercomputing Center, Spain</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programming and Tuning Massively Parallel Systems + Artificial Intelligence (PUMPS+AI) Summer School <a href="#">[Link]</a></li> <li>Lead Lecturer (in progress)</li> <li>Lecture 9: Scalable Algorithms and Supercomputing Applications</li> <li>Mentor of a clinic case study: Lattice Boltzman method for multi-GPU clusters</li> <li>Lecture 12.4: Massively-Parallel Heterogeneous Computing</li> <li>Mentor of a clinic case study: Runge-Kutta type integrator scheme for a stochastic Schrödinger equation (<b>mentee won the best poster award and a GPU</b>)</li> </ul> <p><i>Teaching Assistant, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Urbana, IL</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECE 408 Applied Parallel Programming guest lecture: Programming GPU Cluster</li> <li>ECE 508 Manycore Parallel Algorithms</li> <li>ECE 408 Applied Parallel Programming guest lecture: Programming GPU Cluster</li> <li>ECE 350 Fields and Waves II</li> </ul> <p>National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA), Urbana, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crash course on CUDA to National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency</li> <li>Mentor to Lawrence Berkeley Lab for NCSA GPU Hackaton</li> </ul> <p><i>Teaching Assistant, Bilkent University Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Ankara, Turkey</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EEE 212 Microprocessors (3 Semesters)</li> <li>EEE 202 Circuit Theory</li> <li>EEE 491 Electrical and Electronics Engineering Design</li> </ul> <p><i>Undergraduate Tutor, Bilkent University Academic Student Coordination Unit</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CS 114 Introduction to Programming for Engineers</li> </ul> <p><i>Coordinator and Lecturer, BiLCEM-IEEE Student Branch</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Unix/Linux, FORTRAN, parallel computing, parallel programming, and MATLAB classes</li> </ul>	<p>Aug. 2022</p> <p>July 2021 June 2019 June 2017</p> <p>Dec. 2019 Spring 2019 Nov. 2018 Spring 2017</p> <p>Nov. 2018 Sept. 2018</p> <p>01/2013 – 04/2015</p> <p>Summer 2012</p> <p>11/2011 – 05/2012</p>
<b>Honors, Awards, and Recognitions</b>	<p>ACM/IEEE-CS George Michael Memorial HPC Fellowship 2021</p> <p>IBM-Illinois C3SR Best Research Recognition</p> <p>ECE Illinois Yi-Min Wang and Pi-Yu Chung Research Award 2020</p> <p>SC20 Best Paper – Winner (Lead author)</p> <p>ACM Student Research Competition – SC20 1<sup>st</sup> Place</p> <p>ACM SIGHPC Certificate of Appreciation, 2020</p> <p>MIT/Amazon/IEEE Sparse DNN Graph Challenge Champion 2020 (Lead author)</p> <p>HPCC Best Paper Award 2019</p> <p>IEEE TCPP / NSF Travel Grant for IPDPS 2019</p> <p>ECE Illinois Paul D. Coleman Outstanding Research Award 2018</p> <p>Argonne National Laboratory Givens Fellowship, Class of 2018</p> <p>IPDPS PhD Forum Outstanding Poster Presentation 2018 (by public voting, presenter)</p> <p>Grainger College of Engineering Computational Science and Engineering Fellow, Class of 2018</p> <p>National Academies Travel Grant for USNC-URSI 2017, 2018</p> <p>ECE Illinois Dan Vivoli Endowed Fellowship 2017</p> <p>ECE Illinois Professor Kung Chie Yeh Endowed Fellowship 2016</p> <p>Turkcell Technology Leaders Graduate Scholarship Program, Class of 2014</p> <p>TÜBİTAK Graduate Research Scholarship (2013–2014)</p> <p>Bilkent University EEE Department Research Excellence Award 2013</p>	

	BiLCEM undergraduate research fellowship (2011–2013)	
<b>Professional Service</b>	SC20 SCC Reproducibility Challenge Benchmark Lead Author <a href="#">[Link]</a> ICCEM 2020 Organizer and Co-Chair of Special Session on Complex Inverse Problems <a href="#">[Link]</a> IPDPS 2020 Proceedings Vice-Chair for PhD Forum (Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic) Session Assistant at 2019 (57 <sup>th</sup> ) Allerton Conference Volunteer Student Assistant IPDPS 2018 Co-organizing CEM'17 Int. Computing and Electromagnetics Workshop Volunteer Student Assistant 2014 IEEE AP-S/URSI Symposium	
<b>Reviewing &amp; Editing Activities</b>	IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine IEEE International Conference on Computational Electromagnetics (ICCEM) International Workshop on Computing, Electromagnetics, and Machine Intelligence IEEE International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS) International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA) Elsevier Parallel Computing (PARCO) D. Kirk and W.-M. W. Hwu, <i>Programming Massively Parallel Processors</i> . 4th ed., 2021.	
<b>Involved Centers &amp; Projects</b>	<u>Industry</u> Computational Methods for Antennas Mounted on Platforms (PLANT-I) Jet Trainer/Fighter Radar Cross Section Analysis (FX/TX) Radar Cross Section Calculations of Chaff Clouds NVIDIA Center of Excellence - UIUC Center for Cognitive Computing Systems Research (C3SR) Applications Driving Architectures (ADA) Center <u>Government</u> Breast Cancer Detection via Inverse Scattering Algorithms Parallel Electromagnetic Equivalence Principle Algorithm Petascale Application Improvement Discovery (PAID-IME) Sustained-Petascale In Action: Blue Waters Enabling Transformative Science and Engineering Vancouver II: Improving Programmability of Contemporary Heterogeneous Architectures Leadership Class Scientific and Engineering Computing: Breaking Through the Limits High Accuracy, Broadband Simulation of Complex Structures with Quantum Effects, Parallel Fast Algorithm, and Integral Equation Domain Decomposition Rapid Analysis of Various Emerging Nanoelectronics (RAVEN) CORAL: Collaboration of Oak Ridge, Argonne, and Lawrence Livermore <u>University</u> Alchemy: University Technology Foundry A New Paradigm in Ultrasonic Image Formation: Inverse Scattering ASELSAN: <i>Military Electronic Industries Inc. (of Turkey)</i> SSM: <i>Undersecretariat for Defense Industries (of Turkey)</i> TAI: <i>Turkish Aircraft Industries Inc.</i> TÜBİTAK: <i>Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (NSF of Turkey)</i>	<b>Supporter</b> ASELSAN-SSM TAI-SSM ASELSAN NVIDIA IBM SRC-DARPA TÜBİTAK TÜBİTAK NSF-NCSA NSF DOE NSF NSF IARPA DOE UIUC UIUC
<b>Book Chapter</b>	W. C. Chew, Q. I. Dai, Q. S. Liu, T. Xia, T. E. Roth, H. Gan, A. Liu, S. C. Chen, <b>M. Hidayetoglu</b> , L. J. Liang, S. Sun, and W.-M. Hwu, <i>New Trends in Computational Electromagnetics</i> . Ö. Ergül, Ed. London: The Institute of Engineering and Technology, Dec. 2019.	
<b>Journal Papers</b>	<b>M. Hidayetoğlu</b> , T. Biçer, S. Garcia de Gonzalo, B. Ren, D. Gürsoy, R. Kettimuthu, I. T. Foster, and W.-M. W. Hwu, "MemXCT: Design, Optimization, Scaling, and Reproducibility of X-ray Tomography Imaging," <i>IEEE Trans. Parallel Distrib. Sys. (IEEE TPDS)</i> , Nov. 2021. L. L. Meng, <b>M. Hidayetoğlu</b> , T. Xia, Wei E. I. Sha, L. J. Jiang, and W. C. Chew, "A wide-band two-dimensional fast multipole algorithm with a novel diagonalization form," <i>IEEE Trans. Antennas Propag.</i> , vol. 66, no. 12, pp. 7477–7482, Dec. 2018. D. J. Ching, <b>M. Hidayetoğlu</b> , T. Biçer, and D. Gürsoy, "Rotation-as-fast-axis scanning-probe x-ray tomography: the importance of angular diversity for fly-scan modes," <i>Appl. Opt.</i> , vol. 57, no. 30, pp. 8780–8789, Oct. 2018. <b>M. Hidayetoğlu</b> , M. L. Oelze, W.-M. W. Hwu, and W. C. Chew, "Large-Scale Inverse Multiple-Scattering Imaging," <i>Nature Computational Science</i> , in prep.	
<b>Conference Papers</b> *Presenting Author	S. Duranni, M. S. Chughati, <b>M. Hidayetoglu</b> , R. Tahir, A. Dakkak, L. Rauchwerger, F. Zaffar, W.-m. Hwu, "Accelerating Fourier and number-theoretic transforms using tensor cores and warp shuffles," <i>Int. Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (PACT 2021)</i> , Sep. 2021.	

**Workshop Papers  
& Extended  
Abstracts**

- S. W. Min, K. Wu, S. Huang, **M. Hidayetoğlu**, J. Xiong, E. Ebrahimi, D. Chen, W.-m. Hwu, “Large graph convolutional network training with GPU-oriented data communication architecture,” *International Conference on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB’21)*, Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug. 2021. [[Arxiv](#)]
- M. Hidayetoğlu\***, T. Bicer, S. Garcia de Gonzalo, B. Ren, V. De Andrade, D. Gürsoy, R. Kettimuthu, I. T. Foster, and W.-M. W. Hwu, “Petascale XCT: 3D image reconstruction with hierarchical communications on multi-GPU nodes,” *The International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis (SC20)*, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2020. **(Best Paper - winner)** [[Arxiv](#)]
- M. Hidayetoğlu\***, C. Pearson, V. S. Mailthody, E. Ebrahimi, J. Xiong, R. Nagi, and W.-M. Hwu, “At-scale sparse deep neural network inference with efficient GPU implementation,” *IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing (HPEC’20)*, Waltham, MA, Sep. 2020. **(Graph Challenge Champion)** [[Arxiv](#)]
- M. Hidayetoğlu\***, T. Biçer, S. Garcia de Gonzalo, B. Ren, D. Gürsoy, R. Kettimuthu, I. T. Foster, and W.-M. W. Hwu, “MemXCT: Memory-centric X-ray CT reconstruction with massive parallelization,” *The International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage, and Analysis (SC19)*, Denver, CO, Nov. 2019. **(~21% acceptance rate, SC20 reproducibility challenge benchmark)**
- O. Anjum, S. Garcia de Gonzalo, **M. Hidayetoğlu**, and W.-M. Hwu\*, “An efficient GPU implementation technique for higher-order 3D stencils,” *Int. Conf. High Performance Computing and Communications (HPCC-2019)*, Zhangjiajie, China, Aug. 2019. **(~19% acceptance rate won the best paper award)**
- M. Hidayetoğlu\***, C. Pearson, I. El Hajj, L. Gürel, W. C. Chew, and W.-M. Hwu, “A fast and massively-parallel inverse solver for multiple-scattering tomographic image reconstruction,” *IEEE Int. Parallel Distributed Processing Symp. (IPDPS 2018)*, Vancouver, Canada, May 2018. **(~20% acceptance rate)**
- C. Pearson\*, **M. Hidayetoğlu**, M. Almasri, O. Anjum, I.-H. Chung, J. Xiong, and W.-M. Hwu, “Node-aware stencil communication for heterogeneous supercomputers,” *Int. Workshop on Automatic Performance Tuning (iWAPT 2020 - IPDPS Workshop)*, New Orleans, LA, May 2020.
- M. Hidayetoğlu\***, W.-M. Hwu, and W. C. Chew, “Supercomputing for full-wave tomographic image reconstruction in near-real time,” *IEEE Int. Symp. on Antennas and Propagation and USNC-URSI Radio Science Meeting (AP-S/URSI 2018)*, Boston, MA, July 2018.
- M. Hidayetoğlu\***, W.-M. Hwu, and W. C. Chew, “Seeing the invisible: limited-view imaging with multiple-scattering reconstruction,” *USNC-URSI Nat. Radio Science Meeting*, Boulder, CO, Jan. 2018.
- M. Hidayetoğlu\***, C. Pearson, I. El Hajj, W. C. Chew, L. Gürel, and W.-M. Hwu, “Scaling analysis of large inverse multiple-scattering solutions,” *The International Conference on High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis (SC17)*, Denver, CO, Nov. 2017.
- W.-M. Hwu\*, **M. Hidayetoğlu**, W. C. Chew, C. Pearson, S. Garcia, S. Huang, and A. Dakkak, “Thoughts on massively-parallel heterogeneous computing for solving large problems,” *CEM’17 Computing and Electromagnetics Int. Workshop*, Barcelona, Spain, June 2017.
- M. Hidayetoğlu\***, C. Pearson, L. Gürel, W.-M. Hwu, and W. C. Chew, “Scalable parallel DBIM solutions of inverse-scattering problems,” *CEM’17 Computing and Electromagnetics Int. Workshop*, Barcelona, Spain, June 2017.
- C. Pearson\*, **M. Hidayetoğlu**, Wei Ren, W. C. Chew, and W.-M. Hwu, “Comparative performance evaluation of multi-GPU MLFMM implementation for 2-D VIE problems,” *CEM’17 Computing and Electromagnetics Int. Workshop*, Barcelona, Spain, June 2017.
- M. Hidayetoğlu\***, C. Pearson, W. C. Chew, L. Gürel, and W.-M. Hwu, “Large inverse-scattering solutions with DBIM on GPU-enabled supercomputers,” *Applied and Computational Electromagnetics Symp. (ACES 2017)*, Florence, Italy, Mar. 2017.
- M. Hidayetoğlu**, C. Yang, L. Wang, A. Podkowa, M. Oelze, W.-M. Hwu, and W. C. Chew\*, “Large-scale inverse scattering solutions with parallel Born-type fast solvers (Invited),” *Progress on Electromagnetics Research Symp. (PIERS 2016)*, Shanghai, China, Aug. 2016.
- M. Hidayetoğlu** and W. C. Chew\*, “On computational complexity of the multilevel fast multipole algorithm in various dimensions,” *IEEE Int. Symp. on Antennas and Propagation/USNC-URSI Nat. Radio Science Meeting (AP-S/URSI 2016)*, Fajardo, Puerto Rico, June 2016.
- M. Hidayetoğlu** and L. Gürel\*, “Full-wave and approximate solutions of large electromagnetic scattering problems,” *IEEE Int. Symposium on Antennas Propagation and North American Radio Science Meeting (AP-S/URSI 2015)*, Vancouver, Canada, July 2015.
- M. Hidayetoğlu\*** and L. Gürel, “An MPIxOpenMP implementation of the hierarchical parallelization of MLFMA,” *Computational Electromagnetics Int. Workshop (CEM’15)*, Izmir, Turkey, July 2015.
- M. Hidayetoğlu** and L. Gürel\*, “Parallel out-of-core MLFMA on distributed-memory computer architectures,” *Computational Electromagnetics Int. Workshop (CEM’15)*, Izmir, Turkey, July 2015.
- M. Salim\*, A. O. Akkirman, **M. Hidayetoğlu**, and L. Gürel, “Comparative benchmarking: matrix multiplication on a multicore processor and a GPU,” *Computational Electromagnetics Int. Workshop (CEM’15)*, Izmir, Turkey, July 2015.



**M. Hidayetoğlu\*** and L. Gürel, “MLFMA memory reduction techniques for solving large-scale problems,” *2014 IEEE Int. Symp. on Antennas and Propagation and USNC-URSI National Radio Science Meeting (AP-S/URSI)*, Memphis, TN, July 2014.

**M. Hidayetoğlu\***, B. Karaosmanoğlu, and L. Gürel, “Reducing MLFMA memory with out-of-core implementation and data-structure parallelization,” *Computational Electromagnetics Int. Workshop (CEM’13)*, İzmir, Turkey, Aug. 2013.

#### Invited Talks

DOE Seminar Series on Large-Scale X-ray Tomography on Synchrotron Accelerator Light Sources

- CIDR Seminar, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 22 Oct. 2020. Host: [Brendt Wohlberg](#)
- XCT Interest Group, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 18 Nov. 2020. Host: [Dula Parkinson](#)

Memory-Centric, Low Complexity Image Reconstruction for the Exascale Era of Computing, Bilkent University Computer Engineering Department, Ankara, Turkey, Jan. 2020. [[Link](#)]

Supercomputing for Full-Wave Tomographic Image Reconstruction in Near-Real Time, National Magnetic Resonance Research Center, Ankara, Turkey, Sep. 2018. [[Link](#)]

Low-Complexity, Petascale, Heterogeneous Inverse Solvers on Blue Waters, Coordinated Science Laboratory, Urbana, IL, Feb. 2018. [[Link](#)]

Fast and Parallel Algorithms for Large Full-Wave Image Reconstructions, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL, Dec. 2017. [[Link](#)]

Fast and Parallel Algorithms for Inverse Multiple-Scattering Solutions and Applications on Tomographic Imaging, National Center for Supercomputing Applications, Urbana, IL, Sep. 2017. [[Link](#)]

Fast and Parallel Algorithms for Multiple-Scattering Imaging, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong S.A.R., China, Aug. 2016. [[Link](#)]

#### Conference Talks

**M. Hidayetoğlu\***, W.-M. Hwu, and W. C. Chew, “High performance inverse multiple-scattering imaging,” *IEEE Int. Conf. Computational Electromagnetics (ICCEM 2020)*, Singapore, Aug. 2020.

**M. Hidayetoğlu**, W.-M. Hwu, and W. C. Chew\*, “Efficient integration paths for fast 2.5-D Scattering,” *Progress in Electromagnetics Research Symp. (PIERS 2018)*, Toyama, Japan, Aug. 2018.

L. L. Meng\*, **M. Hidayetoğlu**, T. Xia, W. C. Chew, W. E. I. Sha, and L. J. Jiang, “A novel diagonalization in two-dimensional fast multipole algorithm based on discrete Fourier transform,” *Progress on Electromagnetics Research Symp. (PIERS 2017)*, Singapore, Nov. 2017.

W.-M. Hwu\*, **M. Hidayetoğlu**, C. Pearson, S. Garcia, S. Huang, and A. Dakkak, “Massively-parallel heterogeneous computing for solving large problems,” *CEM’17 Computing and Electromagnetics Int. Workshop*, Barcelona, Spain, June 2017. **(Plenary Talk)**

**M. Hidayetoğlu\***, A. Podkova, M. Oelze, W.-M. Hwu, and W. C. Chew, “Fast DBIM solutions on supercomputers with frequency-hopping for imaging of large and high-contrast objects,” *Progress on Electromagnetics Research Symp. (PIERS 2017)*, St. Petersburg, Russia, May 2017.

**M. Hidayetoğlu\***, A. Podkova, M. L. Oelze, L. Gürel, W.-M. Hwu, and W. C. Chew, “Incorporating multiple scattering in imaging with iterative Born methods,” *USNC-URSI Nat. Radio Science Meeting*, Boulder, CO, Jan. 2017.

A. Podkova\*, **M. Hidayetoğlu**, W. C. Chew, and M. Oelze, “Reconstruction of spatially varying sound speed distributions from pulse-echo data,” *Meeting Acoustic Society America*, Honolulu, HI, Dec. 2016.

**M. Hidayetoğlu** and L. Gürel\*, “Accelerating hybrid integral-equation and physical-optics solutions with MLFMA,” *URSI Atlantic Radio Science Conf. (AT-RASC 2015)*, Gran Canaria, Spain, May 2015.

#### Posters & Other Presentations

**M. Hidayetoğlu** and W.-M. Hwu (advisor), “Memory-centric 3D image reconstruction with hierarchical communications on multi-GPU node architecture,” *ACM Student Research Competition (SRC) of SC20*, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2020. **(won the ACM Student Research Competition at SC20)**

S. L. Harrel, M. Taufer, B. Plale, V. M. Vergara, S. Michael, **M. Hidayetoglu**, and T. Bicer, SC20 vSCC Reproducibility Challenge, Aug. 2020. [[Link](#)]

**M. Hidayetoğlu**, Efficient inference on GPUs for the sparse deep neural network challenge 2020, IBM-Illinois Center for Cognitive Systems Research, Urbana, IL, Jul. 2020.

**M. Hidayetoglu**, Memory-Centric 3D Image Reconstruction on 24,576 GPUs, IBM-Illinois Center for Cognitive Systems Research, Urbana, IL, May 2020.

**M. Hidayetoğlu**, Remedies Towards Breaching Memory Wall for Sparse Computations, IBM-Illinois Center for Cognitive Systems Research, Urbana, IL, Oct. 2019. [[Slides](#)]

**M. Hidayetoğlu**, Mohammad Al Masri, Carl Pearson, Jinjun Xiong, Rakesh Nagi, Wen-mei W. Hwu, “Efficient sparse veryDNN Inference,” *IBM-Illinois C3SR Open House*, Urbana, IL, Oct. 2019.

**M. Hidayetoğlu**, T. Biçer, S. Garcia de Gonzalo, B. Ren, D. Gürsoy, R. Kettimuthu, W. C. Chew, I. Foster, and W.-M. Hwu, “Memory-centric iterative X-ray image reconstruction,” *PhD Forum of IPDPS 2019*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 2019.

**M. Hidayetoğlu**, C. Pearson, I. El Hajj, W. C. Chew, L. Gürel, and W.-M. Hwu, “Large and massively-parallel image reconstruction accelerated with the multilevel fast multipole algorithm,” *PhD Forum of IPDPS 2018*, Vancouver, Canada, May 2018. **(won the second place among 32 posters.)**

**M. Hidayetoğlu**, W. C. Chew, and W.-M. Hwu, “Scalable full-wave image reconstruction on Blue Waters,” *Coordinated Science Laboratory Student Research Conference (CSLSC)*, Urbana, IL, Feb. 2018.

**M. Hidayetoğlu** and W.-M. Hwu, “Massively-parallel full-wave (nonlinear) tomographic imaging,” *Supercomputing (SC17)*, Denver, CO, Oct. 2017 (showcase for Illinois Parallel Computing Institute.)

**M. Hidayetoğlu**, C. Pearson, W.-M. Hwu, and W. C. Chew, “A 2-D volume equation solver on GPU for solutions of light scattering problems,” *International Year of Light at UIUC*, Urbana, IL, USA, Sep. 2015.

**M. Hidayetoğlu** and Ö. İlday, “A parallel physical optics solver for solving large-scale electromagnetics scattering problems,” *Bilkent IEEE Grad. Research Conf. (GRC’15)*, Ankara, Turkey, Mar. 2015.

**M. Hidayetoğlu** and L. Gürel, “Hybrid PO-MoM solutions of electromagnetic scattering problems involving PEC geometries,” *Bilkent IEEE Grad. Research Conf. (GRC’14)*, Ankara, Turkey, Mar. 2014.

**M. Hidayetoğlu** and L. Gürel, “Memory reduction by parallelizing data structures of MLFMA,” *Bilkent IEEE Graduate Research Conference (GRC’13)*, Ankara, Turkey, Mar. 2013.

**M. Hidayetoğlu**, B. Karaosmanoğlu, and L. Gürel, “MLFMA solutions of electromagnetic scattering from chaff clouds,” *Bilkent IEEE Graduate Research Conference (GRC’12)*, Ankara, Turkey, Mar. 2012.

## Dissertation

**M. Hidayetoğlu**, “Large-scale solutions of electromagnetics problems using the multilevel fast multipole algorithm and physical optics,” M.S. Thesis, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, Apr. 2015.

**M. Hidayetoğlu**, “Hierarchical computation and communication for distributed sparse operations on supercomputers with multi-GPU nodes,” Ph.D. Thesis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, *in progress*.

## Featured News & Stories

**Bilkent News**, *Mert Hidayetoglu receives ACM/IEEE-CS George Michael Memorial HPC Fellowship*, Nov. 2021 [[Link](#)]

[ACM/IEEE-CS George Michael Memorial HPC Fellowship, Oct. 2021](#)

- **HPC Wire** [[Link](#)]
- **ACM News** [[Link](#)]
- **IEEE-CS News** [[Link](#)]

**IBM-Illinois C3SR Newsletter**, *C3SR Team named MIT/Amazon/IEEE Graph Challenge champion for accelerating sparse neural network inference on Summit*, Apr. 2021. [[Link](#)]

**CSL News**, *CSL students lead interdisciplinary team, continue to earn accolades*, Feb. 2021 [[Link](#)].

[SC20 Best Paper Award News, Nov. 2020](#)

- **SC20 Newsletter** [[Link](#)]
- **Inside HPC** [[Link](#)]
- **Barcelona Supercomputing Center** [[Link](#)]
- **Scientific Computing World** [[Link](#)]
- **Argonne National Laboratory** [[Link](#)]
- **EurekAlert (AAAS)** [[Link](#)]
- **Newswise** [[Link](#)]
- **HPC Wire** [[Link](#)]

**CSL News**, *CSL team crowned IEEE HPEC Graph Challenge champions*, Oct. 2020. [[Link](#)]

**CSL News**, *CSL student’s paper selected for international reproducibility competition*, May 2020. [[Link](#)]

**SC20 Newsletter**, *SC20 Student Cluster Reproducibility Committee chooses benchmark wisely*, Apr. 2020. [[Link](#)]

**APS Science 2017**, *Real-time data analysis and experimental steering at the APS using large-scale computing*, Aug. 2018. [[Link](#)]

**HPC Wire**, *34 University of Illinois researcher teams awarded allocations on Blue Waters supercomputer*, June 2018. [[Link](#)]

**Blue Waters Annual Report**, *Parallelization of the multilevel fast multipole algorithm (MLFMA) on heterogeneous CPU-GPU architectures*, 2017. [[Link](#)]

**ECE Illinois Newsletter and CSL News**, *Hidayetoğlu tackles complex imaging as CSE Fellow*, June 2017. [[ECE Link](#)], [[CSL Link](#)]

**Blue Waters Annual Report**, *Parallelization of the multilevel fast multipole algorithm (MLFMA) on heterogeneous CPU-GPU architectures*, 2016. [[Link](#)]

**Bilkent News**, *BiLCEM researchers making aircraft stealthier*, Mar. 2014. [[Link](#)]