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Sublinear Algorithms Group

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A fourth-year PhD student, advised by Jara Uitto. I am broadly interested in algorithm design and combinatorics. My specific research interests lie in the mathematical foundations of distributed and parallel computing. So far, my work has mainly focused on graph coloring and connectivity problems in different parallel models of computation.

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EDUCATION

• Doctoral Candidate • Computer Science Sublinear Algorithms Group, Supervised by Prof. Jara Uitto Funded by the CS department's competitive funding grant

Jun 2021 -Aalto University

• Master of Science • Mathematics and Operations Research • GPA 4.9/5 Major in Applied Mathematics \cdot 5/5 Minor in Computer Science $\cdot 4.8/5$ rustamlatypov/masters-thesis

2019 - 2021Aalto University

• Bachelor of Science • Engineering Physics and Mathematics • GPA 4.9/5 Major in Mathematics and Systems Analysis \cdot 5/5

2016 - 2019Aalto University

Minor in Computer Science \cdot 5/5

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ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

Publications (authors in alphabetical order, as is standard in the field)

• A Simple Parallel Algorithm with Near-Linear Work for Negative-Weight Single-Source Shortest Paths Nick Fischer, Bernhard Haeupler, Rustam Latypov, Antti Roeyskoe, Aurelio Sulser SIAM Symposium on Simplicity in Algorithms (SOSA) 2025

[doi, arXiv]

• Adaptive Massively Parallel Coloring in Sparse Graphs Rustam Latypov, Yannic Maus, Shreyas Pai, Jara Uitto ACM Symposium on Principles of Distributed Computing (PODC) 2024 [doi, arXiv]

• Conditionally Optimal Parallel Coloring of Forests Christoph Grunau, Rustam Latypov, Yannic Maus, Shreyas Pai, Jara Uitto International Symposium on Distributed Computing (DISC) 2023

[doi, arXiv]

• Adaptive Massively Parallel Connectivity in Optimal Space Rustam Latypov, Jakub Lacki, Yannic Maus, Jara Uitto ACM Symposium on Parallelism in Algorithms and Architectures (SPAA) 2023 [video, doi, arXiv]

- Fast Dynamic Programming in Trees in the MPC Model [doi, arXiv]
 Chetan Gupta, Rustam Latypov, Yannic Maus, Shreyas Pai, Simo Särkkä,
 Jan Studený, Jukka Suomela, Jara Uitto, Hossein Vahidi
 ACM Symposium on Parallelism in Algorithms and Architectures (SPAA) 2023
- Optimal Deterministic Massively Parallel Connectivity on Forests
 Alkida Balliu, Rustam Latypov, Yannic Maus, Dennis Olivetti, Jara Uitto
 ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA) 2023
- Exponential Speedup Over Locality in MPC with Optimal Memory

 Alkida Balliu, Sebastian Brandt, Manuela Fischer, Rustam Latypov,

 Yannic Maus, Dennis Olivetti, Jara Uitto

 International Symposium on Distributed Computing (DISC) 2022
- BA: Memory Efficient Massively Parallel Algorithms for LCL Problems on Trees [video, doi, arXiv]
 Sebastian Brandt, Rustam Latypov, Jara Uitto
 International Symposium on Distributed Computing (DISC) 2021
- Coloring Trees in Massively Parallel Computation Rustam Latypov, Jara Uitto CoRR 2021.

[arXiv]

Teaching at Aalto University

- Advanced Course in Algorithms Fall 2022, Fall 2023 (Head TA) [link]
- Principles of Algorithmic Techniques Fall 2021 (TA) [link]

Reviewed for DISC'24,23,22,21; ICALP'24; SWAT'24; PODC'23,22; ITCS'23; OPODIS'20

AWARDS (2021-2024)

- Awarded 5000€ Encouragement grant, The Finnish Foundation for Technology Promotion [link]
- Awarded 5000€ Nokia Scholarship, Nokia Foundation [link]
- Granted 24-month funding for my doctoral studies (out of 20 applicants) Dept. of CS, Aalto [link]
- Awarded 1000€ for academic success in mathematics Professor E. J. Nyström Fund [link]
- Awarded 3 × 500€ for general academic success School of Science, Aalto [link]

WORK EXPERIENCE

• **Doctoral candidate** • Aalto University

Interested in the mathematical foundations of distributed and parallel computing. So far, my work has mainly focused on graph coloring and connectivity problems in different parallel models of computation.

• Research assistant • Aalto University

Mar 2020 – May 2021

Worked on distributed graph algorithms in the Massively Parallel Computation model. Developed and published a state-of-the-art graph coloring algorithm (Master's thesis).

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Jun – Aug 2019

Developed software that successfully forecasted test failures in large scale radiosonde production using data mining, feature engineering and machine learning (XGBoost, Python).

• Research assistant • Aalto University

Jun – Aug 2018

Studied ill-posed non-linear inverse problems for resistor networks both symbolically and numerically (Bachelor's thesis).

PROGRAMMING PROJECTS – github.com/rustamlatypov

• Parallel matrix multiplication

C++

Parallel (CPU) matrix multiplication achieving 500-fold speedup w.r.t. sequential

• Tile-matching game

C++

Tournament grade Tetris and Pentis with controls in accordance with the Super Rotation System

• Parallel radix sort Scala

Sequential and parallel (CPU) LSD radix sorts achieving 5- and 15-fold speedups w.r.t. scala.quickSort

• Inverse problem for resistor networks

MATLAB

Solving non-linear, ill-posed inverse problems for resistor networks both symbolically and numerically

Machine learning classifier for music genres

Python

Solving a skewed, multiclass music genre classification problem with supervised PCA and SVM

• Parallel password cracker

Python

A command-line tool for cracking passwords in parallel (CPU) using dictionary and hybrid attacks