

Asoke Datta

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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. Candidate** in Computer Science | UC Merced | Fall 2018 - Summer 2024(Expected)
- **BSc** in Computer Science and Engineering | Leading University, Sylhet, Bangladesh | 2010 - 2013

COURSES

- Algorithm Design and Analysis • Computer Architecture • Database System Implementation • Parallel Computing • Operating Systems
- Advanced Topic in Intelligent Systems • Big Data Science • Data Structure • Distributed Systems • Computer Networks • Compilers

TOOLS

- C • CPP • Python • JAVA • Javascript • Bash • GSQL • SQL • CUDA • PostgreSQL • MonetDB • Oracle • DuckDB • SQLite
- HEAVY.AI • TigerGraph • PyTorch • docker • gprof • git • GDB • Linux • VMWare • Hyper-V

EXPERIENCE

- **Research Assistant(Database Systems) | University of California, Merced** | Aug 2018 – Present
 - Benchmark database query optimizers. Analyze and document performance trade-offs.
 - Design, develop, evaluate, and document new query optimization algorithms.
 - Design experimental methodology.
 - Tools: [CPP, Python, Bash, SQL], [PostgreSQL, SQLite, Oracle, DuckDB, MonetDB, HEAVY.AI], docker, git
 - Publications:
 - a. Yesdaulet Izenov, [Asoke Datta](#), Jun Hyung Shin, Florin Rusu. COMPASS: Online Sketch-based Query Optimization for In-Memory Databases. [Sigmod 2021](#)
 - b. [Asoke Datta](#), Yesdaulet Izenov, Brian Tsan, Florin Rusu. Simpli-Squared: Optimizing Without Cardinality Estimates. Link: [arxiv.org](#) (SiMod 2024 - Sigmod Affiliated Workshop)
 - c. [Asoke Datta](#), Brian Tsan, Yesdaulet Izenov, Florin Rusu. Analyzing Query Optimizer Performance in the Presence and Absence of Cardinality Estimates. Link: [arxiv.org](#)
 - d. Brian Tsan, [Asoke Datta](#), Yesdaulet Izenov, Florin Rusu. Approximate Sketches. [Sigmod 2024](#)
 - e. Yesdaulet Izenov, [Asoke Datta](#), Brian Tsan, Florin Rusu. Sub-optimal Join Order Identification with L1-error. [Sigmod 2024](#)
- **Teaching Assistant | University of California, Merced** | Aug 2018 - Present
 - Conduct guest lectures, labs, and discussion sessions.
 - Supervise design and development of student class projects.
 - Evaluate Student Performance and share feedback.
 - Tools: [Python, Java], [SQLite], git
- **Ph.D. intern, Database Query Optimization | TigerGraph** | May 2022 – Aug 2022
 - Benchmarking graph database using Social Network Benchmark (SNB) suite.
 - Generate synthetic data for the graph database. Controlling the distribution of data.
 - Evaluate histogram estimation quality.
 - Tools: [Python, Javascript, GSQL], [TigerGraph], git
- **System Engineer | Accenture, Bangladesh** | Oct 2014 – Nov 2017
 - Deploy and manage physical and virtual server environments.
 - Develop methodologies for the automation of manual operations.
 - Problem troubleshooting, service delivery as per SLA, and documentation of major events.
 - Tools: [Bash, Python], VMWare, Hyper-V, Linux, and Windows servers

PROJECTS

- **Database Implementation** | Spring 2019
 - Objective: Implement database main components including a) Catalog, b) Query Optimizer, c) Data Loader, and d) Execution Engine.
 - Tools: [C, CPP, Lex, YACC], git, gprof, gdb; Repo: [github.com](#)
 - Result: Full working database pipeline (syntax limited).
- **Cardinality Estimation** | Spring 2021
 - Objective: Estimating the Cardinality of a database query using sampling, histogram, sketches, and ML(CNN) model
 - Tools: Python; Repo: [github.com](#)
 - Result: Successfully estimated the cardinality of a database query.
- **ML Projects (SOFC Approximation, Autonomous Retail)** | Fall 2019, Spring 2020
 - Objective: Approximate and optimize Solid Oxide Fuel Cell simulation. Event Detection, Object Recognition for Autonomous Retail.
 - Tools: [Python, CPP], TensorFlow, OpenFuelCell, Cantera, PostNet; Repo: [github.com](#)
 - Result: SOFC - Model accuracy 78 percent on synthetic data
Autonomous Retail - Partial implementation; Image classification task: 70 percent accuracy.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Sub-reviewer [14 reviews]: ACM SIGMOD, ACM DEBS, IEEE, SSDBM.
- Attended ACM ICPC national and inter-university contests from 2010 - 2013.