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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Machine learning & combinatorial algorithms in VLSI computer aided design (CAD) and computer vision (CV).

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, TX, USA Ph.D., Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering	Aug. 2010 – Aug. 2014
Tsinghua University, Beijing, P.R. China M.S., Department of Computer Science and Technology	Sep. 2007 – Jul. 2010
UESTC, Chengdu, P.R. China B.S., Information and Compute Science	Sep. 2003 – Jul. 2007

EXPERIENCE

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, NT, Hong Kong Assistant Professor, CSE Department	Aug. 2015 – present
University of Texas at Austin, TX, USA Postdoctoral Researcher	Aug. 2014 – July 2015
Oracle Inc., TX, USA Summer Intern	May 2013 – Aug. 2013
Mentor Graphics, CA, USA Summer Intern	May 2011 – Aug. 2011

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

Best Paper Award	ASPDAC	2021
Best Paper Award	Integration, VLSI Journal	2018
Best Paper Award	ISPD	2017
Best Paper Award	ICCAD	2013
Best Paper Award	ASPDAC	2012
Best Student Paper Award	ICTAI	2019
Best Student Paper Award	SPIE	2016
Best Paper Award Nomination	DATE	2021
Best Paper Award Nomination	ASPDAC	2019
Best Paper Award Nomination	DAC	2014
Best Paper Award Nomination	ASPDAC	2013
Best Paper Award Nomination	ICCAD	2011
Outstanding Dissertation Award	EDAA	2014
Outstanding Students Abroad Award	China Scholarship Council	2014
SPIE Scholarship	SPIE	2013
IBM Ph.D. Scholarship	IBM	2012
1st Place Award in CAD Contest	ICCAD	2015
2nd Place Award in CAD Contest	ICCAD	2018
2nd Place Award in CAD Contest	ICCAD	2013
2nd Place Award in CAD Contest	ICCAD	2012
3rd Place Award in ISPD Contest	ISPD	2020
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PUBLICATIONS

Journal Papers

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- [J57] Haocheng Li, Satwik Patnaik, Mohammed Ashraf, Haoyu Yang, Johann Knechtel, Bei Yu, Ozgur Sinanoglu, Evangeline F.Y. Young, “[Deep Learning Analysis for Split Manufactured Layouts with Routing Perturbation](#)”, accepted by IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (**TCAD**).
- [J56] Ran Chen, Wei Zhong, Haoyu Yang, Hao Geng, Fan Yang, Xuan Zeng, Bei Yu, “[Faster Region-based Hotspot Detection](#)”, accepted by IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (**TCAD**).
- [J55] Yiyang Jiang, Fan Yang, Bei Yu, Dian Zhou, Xuan Zeng, “[Efficient Layout Hotspot Detection via Binarized Residual Neural Network Ensemble](#)”, accepted by IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (**TCAD**).
- [J54] Haoyu Yang, Shuhe Li, Cyrus Tabery, Bingqing Lin, Bei Yu, “[Bridging the Gap Between Layout Pattern Sampling and Hotspot Detection via Batch Active Learning](#)”, accepted by IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (**TCAD**).
- [J53] Tinghuan Chen, Bingqing Lin, Hao Geng, Shiyan Hu, Bei Yu, “[Leveraging Spatial Correlation for Sensor Drift Calibration in Smart Building](#)”, accepted by IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (**TCAD**).
- [J52] Haoyu Yang, Wei Zhong, Yuzhe Ma, Hao Geng, Ran Chen, Wanli Chen, Bei Yu, “[VLSI Mask Optimization: From Shallow To Deep Learning](#)”, Integration, the VLSI Journal, vol. 77, Mar., pp. 96–103, 2021.
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- [J50] Yuzhe Ma, Wei Zhong, Shuxiang Hu, Jih-Rong Gao, Jian Kuang, Jin Miao, Bei Yu, “[A Unified Framework for Simultaneous Layout Decomposition and Mask Optimization](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (**TCAD**), vol. 39, no. 12, pp. 5069–5082, 2020.
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Ph.D. Defense Committees Served:

2016: Jian Kuang; 2017: Yannan Liu, Wen Zong; 2018: Lingxiao Wei, Wing-Kai Chow; 2019: Gengjie Chen, Chak-Wa Pui; 2020: Ye Tian

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University Committee Assignments

- Member, CUHK CSE Department Graduate Panel, 2016–present.
- Member, CUHK CSE Department Curriculum Committee, 2015–present.

Editorial Board

- **Editor**, Technical Committee on Cyber-Physical Systems (TC-CPS) Newsletter, 2019–present.
- Associate Editor, ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES), 2020–present.
- Associate Editor, Integration, the VLSI Journal, 2016–present.
- Associate Editor, IET Cyber-Physical Systems: Theory & Applications, 2016–present.

Guest Editor

- IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine Special Issue on ISVLSI
- IEEE Design & Test Special Issue on Machine Learning for CAD / EDA
- IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Computing (TSUSC) Special Issue on Sustainable Cyber-Physical Systems
- Integration, the VLSI Journal Special Issue on Emerging Technologies for System Level Design and Interconnects.
- Integration, the VLSI Journal Special Issue on ASP-DAC 2017.
- Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing (JPDC) Special Issue on Scalable Cyber-Physical Systems

Organizers

- **Chair**, ACM Student Research Competition at ICCAD, 2018, 2019.
- Secretary and Web Chair, IEEE Technical Committee on Cyber-Physical Systems (TC-CPS), 2015–Present.
- Secretary, IEEE/ACM Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASPDAC), 2016, 2017.
- Publication Chair, ACM/IEEE System Level Interconnect Prediction Workshop (SLIP), 2018.
- Publicity Chair, IEEE INFOCOM Workshop on Cross-Layer Cyber-Physical System Security (CPSS), 2016.
- Publicity Chair, IEEE International Conference on Cyber, Physical and Social Computing (CPSCoM), 2018.

- Publicity Chair, IEEE International Conference on Industrial Cyber-Physical Systems (ICPS), 2020.
- Publicity Chair, Hardware Aware Learning Workshop in MICCAI, 2019.
- Finance Chair, IEEE International Workshop on Smart Energy Cyber-Physical Systems, 2018.
- Special Session Chair, IEEE Computer Society Annual Symposium on VLSI (ISVLSI), 2018.
- Organizing Committee, IEEE CEDA Hong Kong Chapter, 2017–present.
- Organizing Committee, EDathon, 2017, 2018, 2019.
- Organizing Committee, IEEE International Workshop on Design Automation for Cyber-Physical Systems (DACPS), 2016, 2017, 2018.
- Organizing Committee, International System Design Contest at DAC, 2018, 2019.
- Website Administrator, ACM Special Interest Group on Design Automation (SIGDA), 2015–Present.
- Local Arrangement Chair, ACM e-Energy, 2017.

Selected PC Member

- ACM/IEEE Workshop on Machine Learning for CAD (MLCAD), 2019 (TPC Co-Chair), 2020.
- ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC), 2016, 2017, 2018.
- ACM International Symposium on Physical Design (ISPD), 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.
- ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI), 2016, 2017, 2018 (CAD Track Chair).
- IEEE/ACM International Conference On Computer Aided Design (ICCAD), 2016, 2017, 2018.
- IEEE/ACM Proceedings Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE), 2020, 2021.
- IEEE/ACM Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASPDAC), 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 (DFM Track Chair).
- IEEE International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD), 2021.
- International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2020.