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WELCOME TO ISQED'20

On behalf of the *isQED'20* conference and technical committees, we are pleased to welcome you to the 21st anniversary of the International Symposium on Quality Electronic Design.

We are happy to note that after 21 years of successful ISQED events, the industry has slowly started to realize the importance of the concept of quality in electronic design and hyper critical role it plays in creation of secure, reliable, and manufacturable circuits and systems. It's worth to mention that prior to inception of *isQED* in 1998, the lexicon of technical terminologies, hardly contained any combination of "Quality", "Design", and "Electronic" words. Terms such as "Quality Electronic Design", "Quality in Electronic Design", etc. could not be found in any internet search. Then, the concept of "Quality" in design of integrated circuits and systems was a foreign concept that confused even the ardent industry practitioners.

During these 21 years, *isQED* has strived to pioneer a premier interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary design conference, with the goal to bridge the gap among electronic & semiconductor ecosystem disciplines to promote the **Design for Quality (DfQ)**.

isQED'20 is once again being held with the technical sponsorship of the IEEE Electron Devices Society, the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, and the IEEE Reliability Society. All Conference proceedings & Papers have been published in IEEE Xplore digital library and indexed by Scopus. *isQED* continues to provide and foster a unique opportunity to participants to interact and engage themselves in cutting edge tutorials, presentations, and panel and plenary sessions.

This conference is organized around the key concepts of AI/ML & Electronic Design, Security, IoT, and Quantum Computing. The program consists of five keynote talks, four embedded tutorials and a lunch panel, focusing on these timely and hot topics.

We are pleased to see an increase in the number of papers submitted to the conference this year. The two-day technical program with four parallel sessions packs over 80 peer-reviewed papers highlighting the latest trends in electronic circuit and system design & automation, testing, verification, sensors, security, semiconductor technologies, cyber-physical systems, etc.

All technical presentations, plenary sessions, panel discussions, tutorials and related events will take place on March 25-26 at the Santa Clara Convention Center in Santa Clara, CA USA.

We would like to thank the *isQED'20* corporate sponsors: Synopsys, and Mentor Graphics, for their valuable support of this conference.

Welcome to another exciting *isQED event!* It couldn't have happened without your support and participation.

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ISQED'20 Best Papers

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Alleviating Bottlenecks for DNN Execution on GPUs via Opportunistic Computing

Xianwei Cheng¹, Hui Zhao¹, Mahmut Kandemir², Saraju Mohanty¹ and Beilei Jiang¹

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EGAN: A Framework for Exploring the Accuracy vs. Energy Efficiency Trade-off in Hardware Implementation of Error Resilient Applications

Marzieh Vaeztourshizi¹, Mehdi Kamal², Massoud Pedram¹

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BEST WIP PAPER

PW1.7

A Morphable Physically Unclonable Function and True Random Number Generator using a Commercial Magnetic Memory

Mohammad Nasim Imtiaz Khan, Chak Yuen Cheng, Sung Hao Lin, Abdullah Ash-Saki, and Swaroop Ghosh

School of EECS, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, USA

Authors of best papers are honored during the Synopsys sponsored luncheon on Wednesday March 25. Ongoing research projects are presented at ISQED under the Work in Progress (WIP) category. This provides a unique opportunity to authors to receive early feedback on their current work.

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Meeting Rooms 203/204

Active Learning for Fast, Comprehensive SPICE Verification

Jeff Dyck
Engineering Director
Mentor, a Siemens Business
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Wednesday, March 25, 9:35 AM - 10:10 AM
Meeting Rooms 203/204

Re-Engineering Computing with Neuro- Inspired Learning: Devices, Circuits, and Systems

Prof. Kaushik Roy
Edward G. Tiedemann Jr. Distinguished Professor
Purdue University
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Thursday, March 26, 9:00 AM - 9:35 AM
Meeting Rooms 203/204

Spintronic Devices for Memory, Logic, and Neuromorphic Computing

Prof. Joseph S. Friedman
Director of the NeuroSpinCompute Laboratory,
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering
The University of Texas at Dallas
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Thursday, March 26, 9:35 AM - 10:10 AM
Meeting Rooms 203/204

Semiconductors for and by AI

Anwar Awad
Vice President, Infrastructure and Platform Solutions
Group, General Manager, Mixed-Signal IP Solution Group
Intel Corporation

Luncheon Keynote

Wednesday, March 25, 12:00 PM - 12:35 PM
Meeting Rooms 203/204

Security as the Enabler of Quality Electronics

Dr. Chi-Foon Chan
President and co-CEO
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Luncheon Panel Discussion

Wednesday, March 25, 12:35 PM - 1:50 PM
Meeting Rooms 203/204

Driving forward: Is autonomous vehicle development heading towards a crash?

The automotive industry is going through a disruptive phase and one of the major factors causing this disruption is autonomous cars. The digitalization of the automotive industry is changing the traditional patterns of transport and mobility, and connected vehicles, self-driving vehicles, vehicles that are increasingly connected to the internet and equipped with electromechanical controls are defining some of today's and most of the future automotive industry. Though there is strong demand from users, how realistic is the future of autonomous vehicles? Is the safety of autonomous cars an issue for drivers and will potential safety issues cause the autonomous vehicle development to crash? Is the mobility trend shifting towards ride sharing? What new challenges and opportunities do driverless cars bring to the microelectronic industry? What are the safety and security constraints? What are the implications of the inclusion of AI hardware and software? Join us to listen to our panelist's thoughts on the subject.

Panelists:

Nirmal R. Saxena - NVIDIA
Jan-Philipp Gehrmann - NXP
Burkhard Huhnke - Synopsis
Vaibhav Garg - Texas Instruments
Lee Harrison - Mentor, A Siemens Business

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ISQED LUNCH & AWARDS CEREMONY

Wednesday, March 25, 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Meeting Rooms 203/204

ISQED Best Paper Awards

Recipients of the ISQED'20 Best Paper Awards will be recognized during the luncheon on Wednesday. The best papers are shown in Page 2 of this document.

Embedded Tutorials

Chair & Moderators:

Shiyan Hu - Michigan Technological University (Chair)
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Steven Hsu - Intel Corporation (Co-Chair)

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Tutorial 1

Wednesday, March 25, 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Abundant-Data Computing: The N3XT 1,000X

Prof. Subhasish Mitra, Stanford University

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Tutorial 2

Wednesday, March 25, 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Energy-efficient Secure Circuits for Entropy Generation & Cryptography

Dr. Sanu Mathew, Senior Principal Engineer, Intel

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Tutorial 3

Thursday, March 26, 1:00PM - 2:00PM

EDA for Quantum Computing

Dr. Leon Stok, IBM Corp., Poughkeepsie, NY

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Tutorial 4

Thursday, March 26, 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Bitcoin Demystified: Disrupting Technology or Mafia Haven?

Dr. Eric Peeters, Texas Instruments

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

There are a total of 16 paper sessions held on Wednesday and Thursday. Technical sessions are held in the format of four parallel tracks in **Meeting Rooms 201, 212, 206 & 207**.

Poster & WiP Papers

Poster papers will be on display in the atrium in front of the meeting rooms on Wednesday March 25th from 5:30PM to 7:30PM. In addition authors of poster and WiP papers will give oral presentation of papers in sessions PW1 and PW2 as shown in the program.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Schedule of on-site registration is as follows:

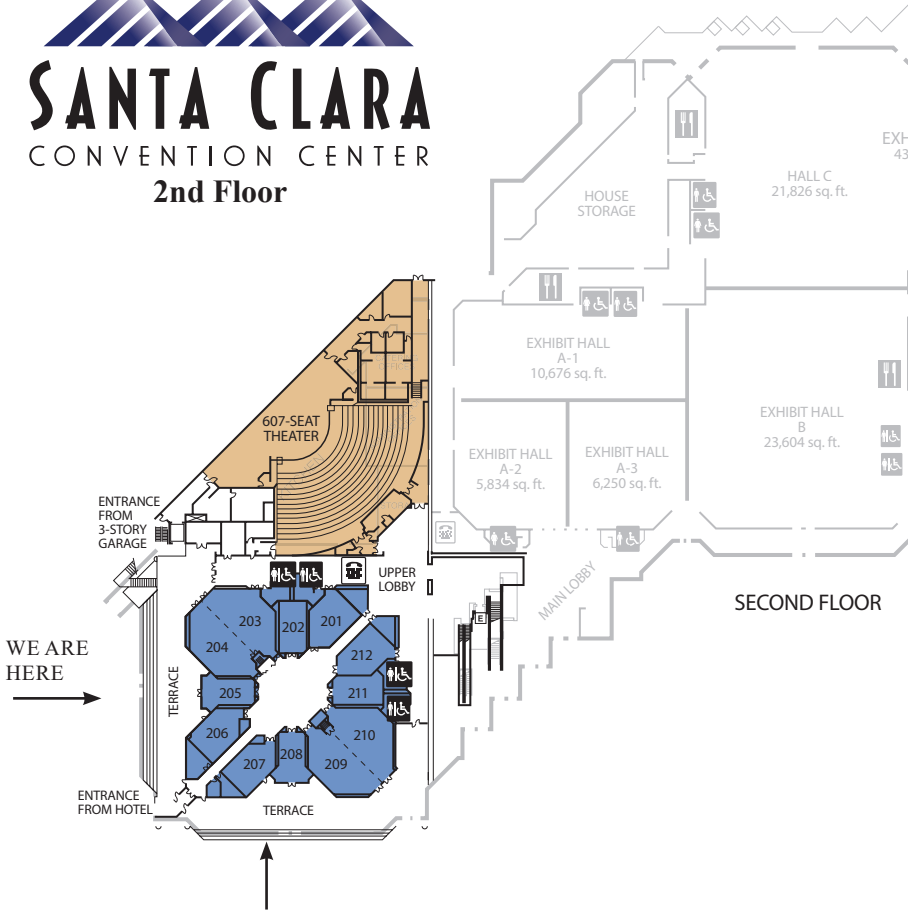
<i>Wednesday, March 25</i>	<i>8:00 AM - 3:00 PM</i>
<i>Thursday, March 26</i>	<i>8:00 AM - 1:00 PM</i>

Registration desk location will be beside the Meeting rooms 203/204.

FLOOR PLAN



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Santa Clara Convention Center
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General Sessions, Luncheon & Tutorials:
Meeting Rooms 203/204

Breakout Rooms:
Meeting Rooms, 201, 212, 206 and 207

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE - WEDNESDAY

ISQED'20 PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

DATE	TIME				
WEDNESDAY 3/25/2020	8:45AM - 9:00AM	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION KEYNOTE SPEECH - PLENARY SESSION P1 (MEETING ROOMS 203/204)			
	9:00AM - 9:35AM	ACTIVE LEARNING FOR FAST, COMPREHENSIVE SPICE VERIFICATION JEFF DYCK - ENGINEERING DIRECTOR, MENTOR, A SIEMENS BUSINESS			
	9:35AM - 10:10AM	RE-ENGINEERING COMPUTING WITH NEURO-INSPIRED LEARNING: DEVICES, CIRCUITS, AND SYSTEMS PROF. KAUSHIK ROY - EDWARD G. TIEDEMANN JR. DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, PURDUE UNIVERSITY			
	10:10AM - 10:25AM	MORNING BREAK			
	10:25AM - 11:45AM	SESSION 1A PUF AND SECURITY IN EMERGING SYSTEMS MEETING ROOM 201	SESSION 1B ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR HARDWARE SECURITY MEETING ROOM 212	SESSION 1C RELIABLE ELECTRONICS: FROM EM TO APPROXIMATE COMPUTING MEETING ROOM 206	SESSION 1D MAGNETS AND SPINS FOR BETTER MEMORY MEETING ROOM 207
		ISOED LUNCHEON, KEYNOTE & PANEL MEETING ROOMS 203/204			
	11:45AM - 12:00PM	BEST PAPER AWARDS, COMMITTEE RECOGNITION			
	12:00PM - 12:35PM	LUNCHEON, KEYNOTE			
	12:35 PM - 1:50PM	SECURITY AS THE ENABLER OF QUALITY ELECTRONICS DR. CHI-FOON CHAN, PRESIDENT AND CO-CEO, SYNOPSYS			
	1:50PM - 2:00PM	BREAK			
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4:10PM - 5:30PM	SESSION 2A LOGIC OBFUSCATION AND FAULT ATTACKS MEETING ROOM 201	SESSION 2B RELIABILITY AND PHYSICAL DESIGN MEETING ROOM 212	SESSION 2C NOVEL SYSTEM DESIGN TECHNIQUES MEETING ROOM 206	SESSION 2D ANALOG, NANOTUBE, AND QUANTUM RELEVANCE OF MACHINE LEARNING MEETING ROOM 207	
5:30PM - 6:45PM	POSTER PRESENTATION OF POSTER & WIP PAPERS & MIXER				

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE - THURSDAY

ISQED'20 PROGRAM AT A GLANCE						
DATE	TIME					
THURSDAY 3/26/20	8:45AM - 9:00AM	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION KEYNOTE SPEECH - PLENARY SESSION P2 (MEETING ROOMS 203/204)				
	9:00AM - 9:35AM	SPINTRONIC DEVICES FOR MEMORY, LOGIC, AND NEUROMORPHIC COMPUTING JOSEPH S. FRIEDMAN - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DIRECTOR OF THE NEUROSPIN COMPUTE LABORATORY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS				
	9:00AM - 9:35AM	SEMICONDUCTORS FOR AND BY AI ANWAR AWAD - VICE PRESIDENT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLATFORM SOLUTIONS GROUP, GENERAL MANAGER, MIXED-SIGNAL IP SOLUTION GROUP, INTEL CORPORATION				
	10:10AM - 10:20AM	MORNING BREAK				
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Wednesday March 25

9:00AM - 9:35AM

Meeting Rooms 203/204

Active Learning for Fast, Comprehensive SPICE Verification Systems



Jeff Dyck

Director of Engineering - Mentor, a Siemens Business

The scope of SPICE-level verification has increased massively with new requirements for safety critical applications, statistical timing characterization, wider FinFET voltage domains, and tighter product margins. We now have many more PVT corners to verify against, and many types of IP need to be verified to high sigma, requiring millions or billions of Monte Carlo samples. Simulation budgets have ballooned and brute-force simulation methods no longer deliver the coverage required within production runtime constraints. For the past 14 years, Solido (now part of Mentor, a Siemens Business) has been using active learning technologies to accelerate SPICE verification by 10X to 1MX, while maintaining SPICE-level accuracy. This talk reviews Solido's active learning techniques used within tools. It provides a deeper dive into the all-new High-Sigma Verifier technology, as well as provides production usage updates from ML Characterization Suite Analytics and Generator.

About Jeff Dyck

Jeff Dyck is a Director of Engineering at Mentor, a Siemens Business, responsible for two software product development groups in the integrated circuit verification solutions (ICVS) division. Prior to joining Mentor, Jeff was VP of Engineering at Solido Design Automation, where he led Solido's R&D teams, managed Solido's product lines, and co-invented Solido's machine learning technologies. Solido was acquired by Mentor, a Siemens Business in 2017. Jeff is now working on evolving the active learning technology in Solido's products, as well as developing new disruptively differentiated tools within the Mentor analog mixed signal product line.

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Wednesday March 25

9:35AM - 10:10AM

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Re-Engineering Computing with Neuro-Inspired Learning: Devices, Circuits, and Systems



Prof. Kaushik Roy

***Edward G. Tiedemann Jr. Distinguished Professor,
Purdue University***

Advances in machine learning, notably deep learning, have led to computers matching or surpassing human performance in several cognitive tasks including vision, speech and natural language processing. However, implementation of such neural algorithms in conventional “von-Neumann” architectures are several orders of magnitude more area and power expensive than the biological brain. Hence, we need fundamentally new approaches to sustain exponential growth in performance at high energy-efficiency beyond the end of the CMOS roadmap in the era of ‘data deluge’ and emergent data-centric applications. Exploring the new paradigm of computing necessitates a multi-disciplinary approach: exploration of new learning algorithms inspired from neuroscientific principles, developing network architectures best suited for such algorithms, new hardware techniques to achieve orders of improvement in energy consumption, and nanoscale devices that can closely mimic the neuronal and synaptic operations of the brain leading to a better match between the hardware substrate and the model of computation. In this presentation, we will discuss our work on spintronic device structures consisting of single-domain/domain-wall motion based devices for mimicking neuronal and synaptic units. Implementation of different neural operations with varying degrees of bio-fidelity (from “non-spiking” to “spiking” networks) and implementation of on-chip learning mechanisms (Spike-Timing Dependent Plasticity) will be discussed. Additionally, we also propose probabilistic neural and synaptic computing platforms that can leverage the underlying stochastic device physics of spin-devices due to thermal noise. System-level simulations indicate ~100x improvement in energy consumption for such spintronic implementations over a corresponding CMOS implementation across different computing workloads. Complementary to the above device efforts, we have explored different learning algorithms including stochastic learning with one-bit synapses that greatly reduces the storage/bandwidth requirement while maintaining competitive accuracy, saliency-based attention techniques that scales the computational effort of deep networks for energy-efficiency and adaptive online learning that efficiently utilizes the limited memory and resource constraints to learn new information without catastrophically forgetting already learnt data.

About Kaushik Roy

Kaushik Roy received B.Tech. degree in electronics and electrical communications engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India, and Ph.D. degree from the electrical and computer engineering department of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1990. He was with the Semiconductor Process and Design Center of Texas Instruments, Dallas, where he worked on FPGA architecture development and low-power circuit design. He joined the electrical and computer engineering faculty at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, in 1993, where he is currently Edward G. Tiedemann Jr. Distinguished Professor. He also the director of the center for brain-inspired computing (C-BRIC) funded by SRC/DARPA. His research interests include neuromorphic and emerging computing models, neuro-mimetic devices, spintronics, device-circuit-algorithm co-design for nano-scale Silicon and non-Silicon technologies, and low-power electronics. Dr. Roy has published more than 700 papers in refereed journals and conferences, holds 18 patents, supervised 85 PhD dissertations, and is co-author of two books on Low Power CMOS VLSI Design (John Wiley & McGraw Hill). Dr. Roy received the National Science Foundation Career Development Award in 1995, IBM faculty partnership award, ATT/Lucent Foundation award, 2005 SRC Technical Excellence Award, SRC Inventors Award, Purdue College of Engineering Research Excellence Award, Humboldt Research Award in 2010, 2010 IEEE Circuits and Systems Society Technical Achievement Award (Charles Desoer Award), Distinguished Alumnus Award from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, Fulbright-Nehru Distinguished Chair, DoD Vannevar Bush Faculty Fellow (2014-2019), Semiconductor Research Corporation Aristotle award in 2015, and best paper awards at 1997 International Test Conference, IEEE 2000 International Symposium on Quality of IC Design, 2003 IEEE Latin American Test Workshop, 2003 IEEE Nano, 2004 IEEE International Conference on Computer Design, 2006 IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Low Power Electronics & Design, and 2005 IEEE Circuits and system society Outstanding Young Author Award (Chris Kim), 2006 IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems best paper award, 2012 ACM/IEEE International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design best paper award, 2013 IEEE Transactions on VLSI Best paper award. Dr. Roy was a Purdue University Faculty Scholar (1998-2003). He was a Research Visionary Board Member of Motorola Labs (2002) and held the M. Gandhi Distinguished Visiting faculty at Indian Institute of Technology (Bombay) and Global Foundries visiting Chair at National University of Singapore. He has been in the editorial board of IEEE Design and Test, IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems, IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems, and IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices. He was Guest Editor for Special Issue on Low-Power VLSI in the IEEE Design and Test (1994) and IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems (June 2000), IEE Proceedings – Computers and Digital Techniques (July 2002), and IEEE Journal on Emerging and Selected Topics in Circuits and Systems (2011). Dr. Roy is a fellow of IEEE.

Luncheon Keynote

Wednesday March 25

12:00PM - 12:35PM

Meeting Rooms 203/204

Security as the Enabler of Quality Electronics



Dr. Chi-Foon Chan

President and co-CEO, Synopsys

Electronics have become ubiquitous in our modern society, running everything from critical infrastructure systems to our cars, phones, and common appliances. Moving new technologies forward will require hardware and software designers and manufacturers to undergo a thorough review to ensure that security is properly accounted for. In his talk, Dr. Chi-Foon Chan will describe how security is influencing the entire industry, and how it is being implemented to enable better quality products.

About Chi-Foon Chan

As Synopsys' co-CEO, Chi-Foon shares responsibility for crafting vision and strategy, leading the company, and ensuring execution excellence in support of our customers' success. As the company's President and COO, a role he held for 14 years prior to his 2012 appointment to President and co-CEO, he guided internal operations and worldwide field organizations. Chi-Foon joined Synopsys in 1990 as Vice President of Applications and Services where he helped build the Technical Field organization. He has sponsored several key initiatives such as entering the IP market, and he personally facilitated key acquisitions such as Avanti, Virage Logic, Magma Design Automation, and SpringSoft. In 2014 he led Synopsys' entry into the software testing market with the acquisition of Coverity, and into the software security market with the acquisition of Codenomicon. Prior to Synopsys, Chi-Foon contributed to industry-leading companies like NEC Corporation, where he was General Manager of the microprocessor group, responsible for marketing all NEC chip devices in North America. Prior to NEC, he was an engineering manager at Intel Corporation. He holds an M.S. and a Ph.D. in Computer Engineering from Case Western Reserve University; and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Rutgers University.

Panel Discussion

Wednesday March 25

12:35PM – 1:50PM

Meeting Rooms 203/204

Driving forward: Is autonomous vehicle development heading towards a crash?

Panel Committee:

Tuna Tarim - *Texas Instruments (Chair)*

Shigeki Tomishima, *Intel Corporation (Co-Chair)*

Mehdi Tahoori, *KIT (Co-Chair)*

Summary: The automotive industry is going through a disruptive phase and one of the major factors causing this disruption is autonomous cars. The digitalization of the automotive industry is changing the traditional patterns of transport and mobility, and connected vehicles, self-driving vehicles, vehicles that are increasingly connected to the internet and equipped with electromechanical controls are defining some of today's and most of the future automotive industry. Though there is strong demand from users, how realistic is the future of autonomous vehicles? Is the safety of autonomous cars an issue for drivers and will potential safety issues cause the autonomous vehicle development to crash? Is the mobility trend shifting towards ride sharing? What new challenges and opportunities do driverless cars bring to the microelectronic industry? What are the safety and security constraints? What are the implications of the inclusion of AI hardware and software? Join us to listen to our panelist's thoughts on the subject.

Panelists:

Nirmal R. Saxena - NVIDIA

Jan-Philipp Gehrman - NXP

Burkhard Huhnke - Synopsys

Vaibhav Garg - Texas Instruments

Lee Harrison - Mentor, A Siemens Business

Moderator:

Ali A. Iranmanesh - Silicon Valley Polytechnic

Thursday March 26

9:00AM - 9:35AM

Meeting Rooms 203/204

Spintronic Devices for Memory, Logic, and Neuromorphic Computing



Joseph S. Friedman

***Assistant Professor, Director of the NeuroSpinCompute Laboratory,
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, The University of Texas at Dallas***

Given the impending end of CMOS scaling and its accompanying performance improvements, future advances in computing are contingent on the development of emerging technologies. Spintronics, in which electron spin is manipulated in addition to electron charge, is particularly intriguing due to the availability of non-volatility and the wide range of spintronic switching mechanisms. This presentation will provide an overview of spintronic devices and their application to memory, logic, and neuromorphic computing. The non-volatility inherent to many ferromagnetic structures has been exploited in magnetoresistive random-access memory based on spin-transfer torque, with recent progress towards improved endurance and switching energy through spin-orbit torque switching. Additionally, several approaches have been proposed to use spintronic devices to modulate the switching behavior of other spintronic devices, enabling integrated logic circuits with the potential for energy-efficient high-performance beyond-CMOS computing systems. Finally, non-volatile spintronic devices can be used to emulate the behavior of synapses and neurons in neuromorphic systems modeled on neurobiological structures, providing the opportunity to directly implement neural networks for artificial intelligence and machine learning applications.

About Joseph S. Friedman

Dr. Joseph S. Friedman is an assistant professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering at The University of Texas at Dallas and director of the NeuroSpinCompute Laboratory. He holds a Ph.D. and M.S. in Electrical & Computer Engineering from Northwestern University and undergraduate degrees from Dartmouth College. He was previously a summer faculty fellow at the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory, a visiting professor at Politecnico di Torino, a CNRS research associate with Université Paris-Saclay, a guest scientist at RWTH Aachen University, and worked on logic design automation at Intel Corporation. He is a member of the editorial board of the Microelectronics Journal, the technical program committees of DAC, SPIE Spintronics, NANOARCH, GLSVLSI, and ICECS, and the ISCAS review committee. He has also been a member of the organizing committee of NANOARCH 2019 and DCAS 2018, and was awarded a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship.

Thursday March 26

9:35AM - 10:10AM

Meeting Rooms 203/204

Semiconductors for and by AI



Anwar Awad

***Vice President, Infrastructure and Platform Solutions Group,
General Manager, Mixed-Signal IP Solution Group, Intel***

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning are becoming main stream in every aspect of the business and operational world. Markets and companies are using multi-dimensional data to manage their customers and businesses resulting in data explosion. In addition, the role of edge in AI is changing. The future of AI and its adoption needs a re-think and transformation of the hardware industry. The keynote will highlight some of these directions of the hardware industry. In this presentation, Anwar will also highlight the role of Machine Learning in chip design, validation and testing and how we will extend further in the near future to the era of machines designing chips.

About Anwar Awad

Anwar Awad is vice president in the Infrastructure and Platform Solutions Group (IPSG) and general manager of the Mixed-Signal IP Solution Group at Intel Corporation. In this role, Awad is responsible for IP block development and delivery for all mixed-signal IP to all Intel products and segments to ensure the competitiveness of Intel's mixed-signal IP relative to the industry. Awad joined Intel from Synopsys, where he served as vice president of Research and Development, managing the company's mixed-signal IP and digital IP. A 28-year veteran of the tech industry, Awad possess a wide breadth of management and leadership experience in the build of mixed-signal IP development and product lines. He has led multiple engineering teams in areas such as SoC integration, IP CAE, technology porting and integration, and foundry. Awad earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Jordan and his master's degree in electrical engineering from Stony Brook University in New York.

Embedded Tutorial 1

Wednesday March 25

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Meeting Rooms 203/204

Abundant-Data Computing: The N3XT 1,000X



Prof. Subhasish Mitra
Stanford University

Summary: The world's appetite for analyzing massive amounts of data (streaming video and audio, natural languages, real-time sensor readings, contextual environments or even brain signals) is growing dramatically. The computation demands of these abundant-data applications, such as machine learning, far exceed the capabilities of today's computing systems, and can no longer be met by isolated improvements in transistor technologies, memories or integrated circuit architectures alone. To achieve unprecedented functionality, speed and energy efficiency, one must create transformative NanoSystems which exploit unique properties of underlying nanotechnologies to implement new architectures. We will present the N3XT (Nano-Engineered Computing Systems Technology) approach that enables such NanoSystems through: (i) new computing system architectures leveraging emerging device (logic and memory) nanotechnologies and their dense 3D integration with fine-grained connectivity for computation immersed in memory, (ii) new logic devices (such as carbon nanotube field-effect transistors for implementing high-speed and low-energy logic circuits) as well as high-density non-volatile memory (such as resistive RAM that can store multiple bits inside each memory cell), amenable to (iii) ultra-dense (monolithic) 3D integration of thin layers of logic and memory devices that are fabricated at low temperature. In addition, special techniques overcome imperfections, variations and reliability challenges in such logic, memory and 3D integration technologies. A wide variety of N3XT hardware prototypes (built in research facilities and also in US foundry as part of DARPA's 3DSoc program) represent leading examples of transforming scientifically-interesting nanomaterials and nanodevices into actual NanoSystems. N3XT NanoSystems target 1,000X system-level energy-delay product benefits especially for abundant-data applications. Such massive benefits enable a wide range of applications that push new frontiers, from deeply-embedded computing systems all the way to the cloud.

About Subhasish Mitra

Subhasish Mitra is Professor of Electrical Engineering and of Computer Science at Stanford University. He directs the Stanford Robust Systems Group, co-leads the Computation focus area of the Stanford SystemX Alliance, and is a faculty member of the Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute. Prof. Mitra also holds the Carnot Chair of Excellence in NanoSystems at CEA-LETI in Grenoble, France. His research ranges across robust computing, NanoSystems, Electronic Design Automation, and neurosciences. Results from his research group have been widely deployed by industry and have inspired significant development efforts by government and research organizations in multiple countries. Jointly with his students and collaborators, Prof. Mitra demonstrated the first carbon nanotube computer and the first three-dimensional NanoSystem with computation immersed in data storage. These demonstrations received wide-spread recognition: cover of NATURE, Research Highlight to the United States Congress by the National Science Foundation, and highlight as "important, scientific breakthrough" by news organizations around the world. In the field of robust computing, Prof. Mitra and his students created key approaches for soft error resilience, circuit failure prediction, on-line self-test and diagnostics, and QED (Quick Error Detection) design verification and system validation. His earlier work on X-Compact test compression at Intel Corporation has proven essential to cost-effective manufacturing and high-quality testing of almost all electronic systems across the industry. X-Compact and its derivatives have been implemented in widely-used commercial Electronic Design Automation tools. Prof. Mitra's honors include the ACM SIGDA / IEEE CEDA Newton Technical Impact Award in Electronic Design Automation (a test of time honor), the Semiconductor Research Corporation's Technical Excellence Award (for innovation that significantly enhances the semiconductor industry), the Intel Achievement Award (Intel's highest corporate honor), and the United States Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers from the White House. He and his students have published award-winning papers at major venues: ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference, IEEE International Solid-State Circuits Conference, ACM/IEEE International Conference on Computer-Aided Design, IEEE International Test Conference, IEEE Transactions on CAD, IEEE VLSI Test Symposium, and the Symposium on VLSI Technology. At Stanford, he has been honored several times by graduating seniors "for being important to them during their time at Stanford." Prof. Mitra has served on the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's (DARPA) Information Science and Technology Board as an invited member. He is a Fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

Embedded Tutorial 2

Wednesday March 25

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Meeting Rooms 203/204

Energy-efficient Secure Circuits for Entropy Generation & Cryptography



Dr. Sanu Mathew
Intel Corporation

Summary: Physically Unclonable Functions (PUF) and True Random Number Generators (TRNG) are foundational security primitives underpinning the root of trust in computing platforms. Contradictory design strategies to harvest static and dynamic entropies typically necessitate independent PUF and TRNG circuits, adding to design cost. This tutorial describes a unified static and dynamic entropy generator leveraging a common entropy source for simultaneous PUF and TRNG operation. We will present self-calibration techniques to run-time segregate bitcells into PUF and TRNG candidates, along with entropy extraction techniques to maximize TRNG entropy while stabilizing PUF bits. Cryptographic circuits such as Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) are vulnerable to correlation power analysis (CPA) side-channel attacks (SCA), where an adversary monitors supply current signatures of a chip to decipher the value of embedded keys. This tutorial will also discuss the use of arithmetic/circuit countermeasures to minimize the correlation of the AES current to embedded keys, thereby improving the SCA resistance of the hardware by 1200x in both time and frequency-domains.

About Sanu Mathew

Sanu Mathew is a Senior Principal Engineer with the Circuits Research Labs at Intel Corporation, Hillsboro, Oregon, where he heads the security arithmetic circuits research group, responsible for developing special-purpose hardware accelerators for cryptography and security. He received his Ph.D. degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from State University of New York at Buffalo in 1999. He holds 62 issued patents, has 20 patents pending and has published over 80 conference/journal papers. He is a Fellow of the IEEE.

Embedded Tutorial 3

Thursday March 26

1:00PM -2:00PM

Meeting Rooms 203/204

EDA for Quantum Computing



Dr. Leon Stok

IBM Corp., Poughkeepsie, NY

Summary: Though early in its development, quantum computing is now available on real hardware via the cloud through IBM Q Experience. This radically new kind of computing holds open the possibility of solving some problems that are now and perhaps always will be intractable for “classical” computers. As with any new technology there are a lot of open questions. What is the road to Quantum Advantage, e.g. the point where quantum computing shows demonstrable and significant advantage over classical computers and algorithms? What is the status of Quantum computers today? How do we define a full system-metric to measure the performance of a Quantum System? We will discuss what we can do in EDA to improve the performance of Quantum Systems and describe the types of EDA problems where quantum computing might be applied.

About Leon Stok

Leon Stok is Vice President of IBM’s Electronic Design Automation group. His team delivers world-class design and verification flows and tools being used to design the world’s largest supercomputers, IBM systemZ and Power systems. Prior to this he held positions as director of EDA and executive assistant to IBM’s Senior Vice President of Technology and Intellectual Property and executive assistant to IBM’s Senior Vice President of the Technology group. Leon Stok studied electrical engineering at Eindhoven University of Technology, the Netherlands, from which he graduated with honors in 1986. He obtained a Ph.D. degree from Eindhoven University in 1991. At IBM’s Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Leon Stok pioneered logic synthesis, as part of the team that developed BooleDozer. Subsequently, he managed IBM’s synthesis group and drove the first commercial application of physical synthesis by developing IBM’s Placement Driven Synthesis tool. From 1999-2004 he led all of IBM’s design automation research as the Senior Manager Design Automation at IBM Research. He drove key innovations in DFM using RDR (Radically Design Restrictions), in static timing analysis using statistical timing and in large block physical synthesis. Dr. Stok has presented over sixty keynotes, invited talks and tutorials at major IEEE and ACM conferences worldwide and at many leading universities. Dr. Stok has published over sixty papers on many aspects of high level, architectural and logic synthesis, low power design, placement driven synthesis and on the automatic placement and routing for schematic diagrams. He holds 13 patents in EDA. He was elected an IEEE fellow for the development and application of high-level and logic synthesis algorithms.

Embedded Tutorial 4

Thursday March 26

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Meeting Rooms 203/204

Bitcoin Demystified: Disrupting Technology or Mafia Haven?



Dr. Eric Peeters
Texas Instruments

Summary: In this tutorial, we will focus on how bitcoin actually works. Essentially we will cover what is a blockchain. What does “mining coin” mean and how distributed consensus can be achieved. We will cover quickly 2 important concepts in cryptography that enables this technology: hash and signature. We will also discuss attacks that were carried out to stole bitcoins in the past, how and if bitcoin can be used for illegal transactions and finally we will discuss the cost of bitcoins and some alternatives and try to compare it with major centralized existing systems like Visa or Mastercard.

About Eric Peeters

Dr. Eric Peeters received the ME degree in electro-mechanical engineering from University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, in 2002, and the MSc. and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering from the same University in 2004 and 2006, respectively. In 2006, he joined the group Thales Alenia Space ETCA in Belgium for around 1 year. Then, in September 2007, he joined TI Germany in Freising (Munich) to work on the development of security products. In September 2010, he moved to TI headquarters in Dallas where he has been leading the Connected MCU Embedded security group since October 2011 as Security Architect and Manager.

SESSION 1A

Wednesday March 25

PUF and Security in Emerging Systems

Chair: **Nima Karimian**, San Jose State University

Co-Chair: **Jiliang Zhang**, Hunan University

10:25AM

1A.1

Efficient Transfer Learning on Modeling Physical Unclonable Functions

Qian Wang¹, Omid Aramoon¹, Pengfei Qiu², Gang Qu³

¹University of Maryland, ²Research Institute of Information Technology & TNList, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, ³Univ. of Maryland, College Park

10:45AM

1A.2

SeqL: Secure Scan-Locking for IP Protection

Seetal Potluri¹, Aydin Aysu¹, Akash Kumar²

¹North Carolina State University, ²Technical University of Dresden

11:05AM

1A.3

A Survey of DMFBs Security: State-of-the-Art Attack and Defense

Chen Dong¹, Lingqing Liu¹, Huangda Liu¹, Wenzhong Guo¹, Xing Huang², Sihuang Lian¹, Ximeng Liu¹, Tsung-Yi Ho²

¹Fuzhou University, ²National Tsing Hua University

11:25AM

1A.4

How to retrieve PUF response from a fabricated chip securely?

Aijiao Cui and yuxi Wang

Harbin Institute of Technology (Shenzhen)

SESSION 1B

Wednesday March 25

Artificial Intelligence for Hardware Security

Chair: **Hassan Salmani**, Howard University

Co-Chair: **Amey Kulkarni and Abhilash Goyal**, NVIDIA Inc. / Velodyne LiDAR

10:25AM

1B.1

Code-Bridged Classifier (CBC): A Low or Negative Overhead Defense for Making a CNN Classifier Robust Against Adversarial Attacks

Farnaz Behnia¹, ali mirzaeian¹, Mohmmad Sabokrou², Sai Manoj¹, Tinoosh Mohsenin³, Khaled Khasawneh¹, Liang Zhao¹, Houman Homayoun⁴, Avesta Sasan¹

¹George Mason University, ²self, ³University of Maryland Baltimore County, ⁴University of California Davis

10:45AM

1B.2

A Survey on Neural Trojans

Yuntao Liu¹, Ankit Monda², Michael Zuzak¹, Abhishek Chakraborty³, Nina Jacobsen³, Daniel Xing³, Ankur Srivastava³

¹University of Maryland, College Park, ²University of Maryland, ³University of Maryland College Park

11:05AM

1B.3

LASCA: Learning Assisted Side Channel Delay Analysis for Hardware Trojan Detection

Ashkan Vakil¹, Farnaz Behnia¹, Ali Mirzaeian¹, Houman Homayoun², Naghmeh Karimi³, Avesta Sasan¹

¹George Mason University, ²University of California Davis, ³University of Maryland Baltimore County

11:25AM

1B.4

Rethinking FPGA Security in the New Era of Artificial Intelligence

Xiaolin Xu

University of Illinois at Chicago

SESSION 1C

Wednesday March 25

Reliable Electronics: From EM to Approximate Computing

Chair: **Raviprakash Rao**, Texas Instruments

Co-Chair: **Marshnil Dave**, Lion Semiconductor

10:25AM

1C.1

CDS-RSRAM: a Reconfigurable SRAM Architecture to Reduce Read Power with Column Data Segmentation

Han Xu¹, Ziru Li¹, Fei Qiao², Qi Wei¹, Xinjun Liu¹, Huazhong Yang¹

¹Tsinghua University, ²Dept.of Electronic Engineering in Tsinghua University, Beijing National Research Center for Information Science and Technology (BNRist)

10:45AM

1C.2

RARA: Dataflow Based Error Compensation Methods with Runtime Accuracy-Reconfigurable Adder

Shujuan Yin¹, Zheyu Liu², Guihong Li³, Fei Qiao², Qi Wei⁴, Yuanfeng Wu⁵, Lianru Gao⁵, Xinjun Liu⁶, Huazhong Yang²

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11:05AM

1C.3

Low-power Accuracy-configurable Carry Look-ahead Adder Based on Voltage Overscaling Technique

Hassan Afzali-Kusha¹, Mehdi Kama², Massoud Pedram¹

¹USC, ²University of Tehran

11:25AM

1C.4

Design Space Exploration Driven by Lifetime Concerns due to Electromigration

Frank Wolff¹, Daniel Weyer¹, Chris Papachristou¹, William Clay²

¹Case Western Reserve University, ²C.W. Consultants

SESSION 1D

Wednesday March 25

Magnets and Spins for Better Memory

Chair: **Eric Peeters**, Texas Instruments

Co-Chair: **Sara Tehranipoor**, Santa Clara University

10:25AM

1D.1

Integrated CAM-RAM Functionality using Ferroelectric FETs

Sumitha George¹, Nicolas Jao², Akshay Krishna Ramanathan², Xueqing Li³, Sumeet Kumar Gupta⁴, John Sampson², Vijaykrishnan Narayanan²

¹Pennsylvania State University, ²PSU, ³Tsinghua University, ⁴Purdue University

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1D.2

Statistical Analysis of Temperature Variability on the Write Efficiency of Spin-Orbit Torque MRAM using Polynomial Chaos Metamodels

Sonal Shreya¹, Surila Guglani¹, Brajesh Kumar Kaushik², Sourajeet Roy¹

¹Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, ²I.I.T-Roorkee

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1D.3

Multi-Bit Read and Write Methodologies for Diode-MTJ Crossbar Array

Mohammad Nasim Imtiaz Khan and Swaroop Ghosh

Pennsylvania State University

SESSION PW1

Wednesday March 25

Posters & WIP Session 1

Chair: **Sara Tehranipoor**, Santa Clara University

Co-Chair: **Vinod Viswanath**, Real Intent, Inc.

2:00PM

PW1.1

Compression or Corruption? A Study on the Effects of Transient Faults on BNN Inference Accelerators

Navid Khoshavi¹, Connor Broyles¹, Yu Bi²

¹Florida Polytechnic University, ²University of Rhode Island

2:05PM

PW1.2

A Low-Power LSTM Processor for Multi-Channel Brain EEG Artifact Detection

Hasib-Al-Rashid¹, Nitheesh Kumar Manjunath¹, Hirenkumar Paneliya¹, Morteza Hosseini¹, W. David Hairston², Tinoosh Mohsenin¹

¹University of Maryland Baltimore County, ²Human Research and Engineering Directorate, US Army Research Lab

2:10PM

PW1.3

Formal Verification of a Fully Automated Out-of-Plane Cell Injection System

Iram Tariq Bhatti and Osman Hasan

School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (SECS), National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST)

2:15PM

PW1.4

An NBTI-aware Task Parallelism Scheme for Improving Lifespan of Multi-core Systems

Yu-Guang Chen¹, Yu-Yi Lin², Ing-Chao Lin³

¹National Central University, ²Yuan Ze University, ³National Cheng Kung University

2:20PM

PW1.5

Synthesis and Generalization of Parallel Algorithms Considering Communication Constraints

Akihiro Goda¹, Yukio Miyasaka², Amir Masoud Gharehbaghi³, Masahiro Fujita²

¹1-4-18, ²University of Tokyo, ³The University of Tokyo

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PW1.6

Optimal choice of waveform for library characterization for accurate delay calculation

Ajoy Mandal and Saili Shete

Texas Instruments

2:30PM

PW1.7

Spintronics-based Reconfigurable Ising Model Architecture

Ankit Mondal and Ankur Srivastava

University of Maryland

2:35PM

PW1.8

A Statistical Methodology for Post-Fabrication Weight Tuning in a Binary Perceptron

Elham Azari¹, Ankit Wagle¹, Sunil Khatri², Sarma Vrudhula¹

¹Arizona State University, ²Texas A&M University

2:40PM

PW1.9

Analytical Estimation and Localization of Hardware Trojan Vulnerability in RTL Designs

Sheikh Ariful Islam, Love Kumar Sah, Srinivas Katkoori

University of South Florida

2:45PM

PW1.10

SATConda: SAT to SAT-Hard Clause Translator

Rakibul Hassan, Gaurav Kolhe, Setareh Rafatirad, Houman Homayoun, Sai Manoj Pudukotai Dinkarrao

George Mason University

SESSION PW2

Wednesday March 25

Posters & WIP Session 2

Chair: **Sara Tehranipoor**, Santa Clara University

Co-Chair: **Vinod Viswanath**, Real Intent, Inc.

3:00PM

PW1.1

Entropy-Shield: Side-Channel Entropy Maximization for Timing-based Side-Channel Attacks

Abhijit Dhavle¹, Raj Mehta², Setareh Rafatirad², Houman Homayoun², Sai Manoj Pudukotai Dinkarrao²

¹George Mason University, VA, USA, ²George Mason University

3:05PM

PW1.2

Integrated Implantable Electrode Array and Amplifier Design for Single-chip Wireless Neural Recordings

Hengying Shan¹, Nathan Conrad¹, Shabnam Ghotbi², John Peterson¹, Saeed Mohammadi¹

¹Purdue University, ²Purdue University

3:10PM

PW1.3

IMU-based Smart Knee Pad for Walking Distance and Stride Count Measurement

Teng-Chia Wang¹, Yan-Ping Chang¹, Chun-Jui Chen¹, Yun-Ju Lee¹, Chia-Chun Lin¹, Yung-Chih Chen², Chun-Yao Wang³

¹National Tsing Hua University, ²Yuan Ze University, ³Dept. CS, National Tsing Hua University

3:15PM

PW1.4

Secure, Scalable and Low-Power Junction Temperature Sensing for Multi-Processor Systems-on-Chip

G ANAND KUMAR

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INDIA PVT LTD

3:20PM

PW1.5

Saving Time and Energy Using Partial Flash Memory Operations in Low-Power Microcontrollers

Prawar Poudel and Aleksandar Milenkovic

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

3:25PM

PW1.6

Variation-Aware Heterogeneous Voltage Regulation for Multi-Core Systems-on-a-Chip with On-Chip Machine Learning

Joseph Riad¹, Jianhao Chen¹, Edgar Sánchez-Sinencio¹, Peng Li²

¹Texas A&M University, ²UC Santa Barbara

3:30PM

PW1.7

Performance Boost Scheme with Activated Dummy Fin in 12-nm FinFET Technology for High-Performance Logic Application

Motoi Ichihashi, Jia Zeng, Youngtag Woo, Xuelian Zhu, Chenchen Wang, James Mazza

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PW1.8

A Morphable Physically Unclonable Function and True Random Number Generator using a Commercial Magnetic Memory

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PW1.9

Extracting Power Signature from Low Dropout Voltage Regulator for IoT Security

David Thompson and Haibo Wang

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

SESSION 2A

Wednesday March 25

Logic Obfuscation and Fault Attacks

Chair: **Samah Saeed**, City University of New York

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2A.1

Strong Anti-SAT: Secure and Effective Logic Locking

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2A.2

EM Fault Injection on ARM and RISC-V

Mahmoud A. Elmohr, Haohao Liao, Catherine H. Gebotys

University of Waterloo

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2A.3

On Securing Scan Obfuscation Strategies Against ScanSAT Attack

RAJIT KARMAKAR¹ and Santanu Chattopadhyay²

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2A.4

Fault Attack Detection in AES by Monitoring Power Side-Channel Statistics

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SESSION 2B

Wednesday March 25

Reliability and Physical Design

Chair: **Siddhartha Nath**, Synopsys Inc.

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2B.1

Accurate Estimation of Dynamic Timing Slacks using Event-Driven Simulation

Dimitrios Garyfallou¹, Ioannis Tsiokanos², Nestor Evmorfopoulos¹, Georgios Stamoulis¹, Georgios Karakonstantis²

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2B.2

A Layout-Based Soft Error Rate Estimation and Mitigation in the Presence of Multiple Transient Faults in Combinational Logic

Christos Georgakidis, Georgios Ioannis Paliaroutis, Nikolaos Sketopoulos, Pelopidas Tsoumanis, Christos Sotiriou, Nestor Evmorfopoulos, Georgios Stamoulis

University of Thessaly - Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

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2B.3

Stress-Induced Performance Shifts in Flexible System-in-Foils Using Ultra-Thin Chips

Tengtao Li and Sachin S. Sapatnekar

University of Minnesota

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2B.4

A Methodology for Reusable Physical Design

Edward Wang, Colin Schmidt, Adam Izraelevitz, John Wright, Borivoje Nikolic, Elad Alon, Jonathan Bachrach

University of California, Berkeley

SESSION 2C

Wednesday March 25

Novel System Design Techniques

Chair: **Stephen Heinrich-Barna**, Texas Instruments

Co-Chair: **Vinod Viswanath**, Real Intent, Inc.

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2C.1

Error Coverage, Reliability and Cost Analysis of Fault Tolerance Techniques for 32-bit Memory in Space Applications

David Freitas¹, David Mota¹, Daniel Simões¹, Clailton Lopes¹, Roger Goerl², César Marcon³, Jarbas Silveira⁴, João Mota¹

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2C.2

Vulnerability-aware Dynamic Reconfiguration of Partially Protected Caches

Yuanwen Huang and Prabhat Mishra

University of Florida

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2C.3

Alleviating Bottlenecks for DNN Execution on GPUs via Opportunistic Computing

Xianwei Cheng¹, Hui Zhao², Mahmut Kandemir³, Saraju Mohanty¹, Beilei Jiang²

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2C.4

Learning-Enabled NoC Design for Heterogeneous Manycore Systems

Ryan Kim

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SESSION 2D

Wednesday March 25

Analog, Nanotube, and Quantum Relevance of Machine Learning

Chair: **Sumitha George**, Pennsylvania State University

Co-Chair: **Kurt Schwartz**, Texas Instruments

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2D.1

Improving Reliability of Quantum True Random Number Generator using Machine Learning

Abdullah Ash- Saki, Mahabubul Alam, Swaroop Ghosh

Pennsylvania State University

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2D.2

Degradation of Classification Accuracy due to Imperfections and Limited Precision and their Mitigation Approaches in Mixed-signal Neuromorphic Image Classifiers

Dmitri Strukov

UC Santa Barbara

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2D.3

Reducing Impact of CNFET Process Imperfections on Shape of Activation Function by Using Connection Pruning and Approximate Neuron Circuit

Kaship Sheikh and Lan Wei

University of Waterloo

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Chair: **Sara Tehranipoor**, Santa Clara University

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PW.1

Compression or Corruption? A Study on the Effects of Transient Faults on BNN Inference Accelerators

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PW.2

A Low-Power LSTM Processor for Multi-Channel Brain EEG Artifact Detection

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PW.3

Formal Verification of a Fully Automated Out-of-Plane Cell Injection System

Iram Tariq Bhatti and Osman Hasan

School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (SECS), National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST)

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PW.4

An NBTI-aware Task Parallelism Scheme for Improving Lifespan of Multi-core Systems

Yu-Guang Chen¹, Yu-Yi Lin², Ing-Chao Lin³

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PW.5

Synthesis and Generalization of Parallel Algorithms Considering Communication Constraints

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PW.6

Optimal choice of waveform for library characterization for accurate delay calculation

Ajoy Mandal and Saily Shete

Texas Instruments

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PW.7

Spintronics-based Reconfigurable Ising Model Architecture

Ankit Mondal and Ankur Srivastava

University of Maryland

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PW.8

A Statistical Methodology for Post-Fabrication Weight Tuning in a Binary Perceptron

Elham Azari¹, Ankit Wagle¹, Sunil Khatri², Sarma Vrudhula¹

¹Arizona State University, ²Texas A&M University

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PW.9

Analytical Estimation and Localization of Hardware Trojan Vulnerability in RTL Designs

Sheikh Ariful Islam, Love Kumar Sah, Srinivas Katkoori

University of South Florida

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PW.10

SATConda: SAT to SAT-Hard Clause Translator

Rakibul Hassan, Gaurav Kolhe, Setareh Rafatirad, Houman Homayoun, Sai Manoj Pudukotai Dina-karrao

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PW.11

Entropy-Shield: Side-Channel Entropy Maximization for Timing-based Side-Channel Attacks

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PW.12

Integrated Implantable Electrode Array and Amplifier Design for Single-chip Wireless Neural Recordings

Hengying Shan¹, Nathan Conrad¹, Shabnam Ghotbi², John Peterson¹, Saeed Mohammadi¹

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PW.13

IMU-based Smart Knee Pad for Walking Distance and Stride Count Measurement

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PW.14

Secure, Scalable and Low-Power Junction Temperature Sensing for Multi-Processor Systems-on-Chip

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PW.15

Saving Time and Energy Using Partial Flash Memory Operations in Low-Power Microcontrollers

Prawar Poudel and Aleksandar Milenkovic

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

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PW.16

Variation-Aware Heterogeneous Voltage Regulation for Multi-Core Systems-on-a-Chip with On-Chip Machine Learning

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PW.17

Performance Boost Scheme with Activated Dummy Fin in 12-nm FinFET Technology for High-Performance Logic Application

Motoi Ichihashi, Jia Zeng, Youngtag Woo, Xuelian Zhu, Chenchen Wang, James Mazza

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PW.18

A Morphable Physically Unclonable Function and True Random Number Generator using a Commercial Magnetic Memory

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PW.19

Extracting Power Signature from Low Dropout Voltage Regulator for IoT Security

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Thursday March 26

Smart Sensors

Chair: **Pradeep Chawda**, Apple, Inc.

Co-Chair: **Abhronil Sengupta**, Pennsylvania State University

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3A.1

Rehabilitation System for Limbs using IMUs

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3A.2

Piezoelectric CMOS Charger: Highest Output Power Design

Siyu Yang and Gabriel Rincon-Mora

Georgia Institute of Technology

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3A.3

Highest Wireless Power: Inductively Coupled Or RF?

Nan Xing and Gabriel Rincón-Mora

Georgia Institute of Technology

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3A.4

Self-Powered IOT System for Edge Inference

Dileep Kurian¹, Tanay Karnik², Mukesh Bhartiya¹, saransh Chhabra², Saksham Soni², Jaykant Timbadiya², Suhwan Kim², Krishnan Ravichandran², Ankit Gupta², Angela Nicoara³

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3A.5

WiFi for the Internet of Things: Towards Enhancing Energy Efficiency and Timeliness

Behnam Dezfouli

Santa Clara University

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Artificial Intelligence for Hardware Acceleration

Chair: **Amey Kulkarni**, NVIDIA Inc.

Co-Chair: **Abhilash Goyal, Xiaosen Liu**, Velodyne LiDAR / Intel Corp.

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3B.1

Optimization using Machine Learning for Heterogeneous Systems

Madhavan Swaminathan

Georgia Tech

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3B.2

BNN Pruning: Pruning Binary Neural Network Guided by Weight Flipping Frequency

Yixing Li and Fengbo Ren

Arizona State University

11:00AM

3B.3

CSCMAC - Cyclic Sparsely Connected Neural Network Manycore Accelerator

Hirenkumar Paneliya¹, Morteza Hosseini¹, Avesta Sasan², Houman Homayoun², Tinoosh Mohsenin¹

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3B.4

FeFET-Based Neuromorphic Architecture with On-Device Feedback Alignment Training

Sumin Jo¹, Abdullah Ziyarah², Santoch Kurinec², Kai Ni², Fatima Tuz Zohora¹, Dhireesha Kudithipudi¹

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3B.5

An Efficient Deep Reinforcement Learning Framework for UAVs

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SESSION 3C.1

Thursday March 26

Circuits and Systems for Quantum Computing

Chair: **Pravin Kumar Venkatesan**, Velodyne LiDAR

Co-Chair: **Abhilash Goyal and Amey Kulkarni**, Velodyne LiDAR / NVIDIA Inc.

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3C.1.1

Integration and Evaluation of Quantum Accelerators for Data-Driven User Functions

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3C.1.2

Hierarchical Improvement of Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm for Object Detection

Junde Li, Mahabubul Alam, Abdullah Ash-Saki, Swaroop Ghosh

Pennsylvania State University

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3C.1.3

Cryo-CMOS IC Design and Simulation for Quantum Computing

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Artificial Intelligence for Hardware Applications

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Co-Chair: **Abhilash Goyal and Amey Kulkarni**, Velodyne LiDAR / NVIDIA Inc.

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3C.2.1

Efficient Training of Deep Convolutional Neural Networks by Augmentation in Embedding Space

Mohammad Saeed Abrishami

University of Southern California

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3C.2.2

Impacts of Machine Learning on Counterfeit IC Detection and Avoidance Techniques

Omid Aramoon¹ and Gang Qu²

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SESSION 3D.1

Thursday March 26

Machine Learning in Conventional and Emerging Platforms

Chair: **Sicheng Li**, HPE

Co-Chair: **Navid Khoshavi Najafabadi**, Florida Polytechnic University

10:20AM

3D.1.1

TS-EFA: Resource-efficient High-precision Approximation of Exponential Functions Based on Template-scaling Method

Jeeson Kim, Vladimir Kornijcuk, Doo Seok Jeong

Hanyang University

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Neuromorphic Computing and Cognitive Computing in Hardware

Chair: **Sicheng Li**, HPE

Co-Chair: **Navid Khoshavi Najafabadi**, Florida Polytechnic University

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3D.2.1

Accurate and Efficient Quantized Reservoir Computing System

Shiya Liu, Yibin Liang, Victor Gan, Lingjia Liu, Yang Yi

Virginia Tech

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3D.2.2

A Scalable FPGA Engine for Parallel Acceleration of Singular Value Decomposition

Yu Wang¹, Jeong-Jun Lee², Yu Ding¹, Peng Li³

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3D.2.3

Deep Neural Network Based Speech Recognition Systems under Noise Perturbations

Yifang Liu

Smule Inc

SESSION 4A.1

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3D Integration & Advanced Packaging

Chair: **Ali Shahi**, Global Foundries

Co-Chair: **Sreejit Chakravarty**, Intel Corp.

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4A.1.1

Electrostatic Discharge Physical Verification of 2.5D/3D Integrated Circuits

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SESSION 4A.2

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Circuit and System Diagnosis and Validation

Chair: **Sreejit Chakravarty**, Intel Corp.

Co-Chair: **Ali Shahi**, Global Foundries

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4A.2.1

Mining Message Flow Specifications using Recurrent Neural Network for System-on-Chip Designs

Yuting Cao¹, Mahesh Ketkar², Parijat Mukherjee², Hao Zheng¹, Jin Yang³

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4A.2.2

Diagnostic Circuit for Latent Fault Detection in SRAM Row Decoder

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4A.2.3

Signal Selection Heuristics for Post-Silicon Validation

Suprajaa Tummala, Xiaobang Liu, Ranga Vemuri

University of Cincinnati

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Energy Oriented System Design

Chair: **Sourav Das**, Intel Corp.

Co-Chair: **Sara Tehranipoor**, Santa Clara University

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4B.1

DOVA: A Dynamic Overwriting Voltage Adjustment for STT-RAM L1 Cache

Jinbo Chen¹, Keren Liu¹, Xiaochen Guo², Patrick Girard³, Yuanqing Cheng¹

¹Beihang University, ²Lehigh University, ³CNRS, LIRMM

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4B.2

Energy-Efficient Edge Detection using Approximate Ramanujan Sums

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4B.3

Comparative Framework for the Analysis of Thermal and Resource Management Algorithms for Multi-Core Architectures

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4B.4

Energy-aware Scheduling of Jobs in Heterogeneous Cluster Systems Using Deep Reinforcement Learning

Amirhossein Esmaili¹ and Massoud Pedram²

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Thursday March 26

Energy Efficient Designs for Future Computing

Chair: **Swaroop Ghosh**, Pennsylvania State University

Co-Chair: **Vinod Viswanath**, Real Intent, Inc.

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4C.1

Two-Graph Approach to Temperature Dependent Skew Scheduling

Mineo Kaneko

Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

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4C.2

Spintronics Enabled Neuromorphic Computing: Hardware-Algorithm Co-Design

Kezhou Yang¹, Sen Lu¹, Abhronil Sengupta²

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4C.3

EGAN: A Framework for Exploring the Accuracy vs. Energy Efficiency Trade-off in Hardware Implementation of Error Resilient Applications

Marzieh Vaeztourshizi¹, Mehdi Kama², Massoud Pedram¹

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4C.4

Insulator-Metal Transition Material Based Artificial Neurons: A Design Perspective

Ahmedullah Aziz¹ and Kaushik Roy²

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Reliability and Physical Design

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4D.1

NN-PARS: A Parallelized Neural Network Based Circuit Simulation Framework

Mohammad Saeed Abrishami¹, Hao Ge¹, Justin Calderon¹, Massoud Pedram², Shahin Nazarian¹

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4D.2

Layout Capacitance Extraction Using Automatic Pre-Characterization and Machine Learning

Zhixing Li and Weiping Shi

Texas A&M University

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4D.3

Asynchronous Design flow for Neuromorphic Chips

Prasad Joshi

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4D.4

Heterogeneous Integration Platform for AI Applications

Madhavan Swaminathan

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