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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Modeling and optimization in VLSI CAD, machine learning applications, GPU acceleration, and hardware security

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, TX, USA *Aug. 2013 – May 2018*
Ph.D. student, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Advisor: David Z. Pan
Dissertation: “Bridging Design and Manufacturing Gap through Machine Learning and Machine-Generated Layout”
(GPA 3.96/4.0)

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, P.R.China *Sep. 2009 – Jun. 2013*
B.S., Department of Microelectronics
(GPA 91.17/100)
(Rank top 1/60)

EXPERIENCE

Peking University, Beijing, China *Jul. 2019 – present*
Assistant Professor
Center for Energy-efficient Computing and Applications (CECA)
School of EECS

University of Texas at Austin, Texas, U.S. *Jun. 2018 – Jun. 2019*
Postdoc
ECE Department

Toshiba Memory Corporation, Yokohama, Japan *May 2017 – Aug. 2017*
Internship
Memory lithography group

IMEC, Leuven, Belgium *Sep. 2016 – Nov. 2016*
Internship
Design technology co-optimization for emerging lithography options

Chinese University of Hong Kong, China *Jun. 2016 – Aug. 2016*
Summer Intern
Quantum computing

Cadence Design System, TX, USA *May 2015 – Aug. 2015*
Summer Intern
Routability driven detailed placement

Oracle Inc., TX, USA *May 2014 – Aug. 2014*
Summer Intern
Incremental timing driven detailed placement

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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|-----------------------------|---|-----------|
| Guest Lecture | EE382M: VLSI CAD & Optimizations | Fall 2018 |
| Guest Lecture | EE382M: VLSI Physical Design Automation | Fall 2017 |
| Graduate Teaching Assistant | EE382M: VLSI I | Fall 2014 |

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| Best Paper Award Nomination | ASPDAC | 2020 |
| Best Paper Award ($\times 1$) & Nomination ($\times 1$) | DAC | 2019 |
| Best Paper Award Nomination | ISPD | 2019 |
| Inaugural Best Paper Award | Integration, the VLSI Journal | 2018 |
| Graduate Continuing Fellowship | University of Texas at Austin | 2017 |
| Franco Cerrina Memorial Best Student Paper Award | SPIE | 2016 |
| A. Richard Newton Young Student Fellow | DAC | 2014 |
| National Scholarship | Shanghai Jiao Tong University | 2012 |
| Samsung Scholarship | Shanghai Jiao Tong University | 2011 |
| The Second Prize Scholarship | Shanghai Jiao Tong University | 2010 |

SKILLS

Programming Languages

C/C++, Python, Verilog

Web Development

HTML5, JavaScript/jQuery

EDA Tools

Cadence Virtuoso, Synopsys Design Compiler, Synopsys IC Compiler

RELATED COURSES

- EE382M: VLSI I *Prof. Michael Orshansky*
- EE382N: Computer Architecture *Prof. Aater Suleman*
- EE382V: Optimization Issues in VLSI CAD *Prof. David Pan*
- EE382M: VLSI II *Prof. Jacob Abraham*
- EE380L: Engineer Programming Languages *Prof. Craig Chase*
- EE382V: Nanometer Scale IC Design *Prof. Michael Orshansky*
- EE382V: VLSI Physical Design Automation *Prof. David Pan*
- EE381V: Advanced Algorithms *Prof. Evdokia Nikolova*
- EE382V: Advanced Programming Tools *Prof. Aziz Adnan*
- EE380N: Optimization in Engineering Systems *Prof. Ross Baldick*
- CS383C: Numerical Analysis: Linear Algebra *Prof. Robert van de Geijn*

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- [B1] **Yibo Lin** and David Z. Pan, “[Machine Learning in Physical Verification, Mask Synthesis, and Physical Design](#)”, Machine Learning in VLSI Computer-Aided Design, Springer, 2018, edited by Abe Elfedel, Duane Boning and Xin Li. (**Invited Book Chapter**)

Journal Papers

- [J19] **Yibo Lin**, Wuxi Li, Jiaqi Gu, Haoxing Ren, Brucek Khailany and David Z. Pan, “[ABCDPlace: Accelerated Batch-based Concurrent Detailed Placement on Multi-threaded CPUs and GPUs](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), 2020. (accepted)
- [J18] Jing Chen, Mohamed Baker Alawieh, **Yibo Lin**, Maolin Zhang, Jun Zhang, Yufeng Guo and David Z. Pan, “[Powernet: SOI Lateral Power Device Breakdown Prediction With Deep Neural Networks](#)”, IEEE Access, Dec, 2020.
- [J17] Mohamed Baker Alawieh, **Yibo Lin**, Zaiwei Zhang, Meng Li, Qixing Huang and David Z. Pan, “[GAN-SRAF: Sub-Resolution Assist Feature Generation using Generative Adversarial Networks](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), 2020. (accepted)

- [J16] Jing Chen, **Yibo Lin**, Yufeng Guo, Maolin Zhang, Mohamed Baker Alawieh and David Z. Pan, “[Lithography Hotspot Detection Using a Double Inception Module Architecture](#)”, Journal of Micro/Nanolithography, MEMS, and MOEMS (JM3), 2019.
- [J15] Ying Chen, **Yibo Lin**, Tianyang Gai, Yajuan Su, Yayi Wei and David Z. Pan, “[Semi-Supervised Hotspot Detection with Self-Paced Multi-Task Learning](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), 2019.
- [J14] Ying Chen, **Yibo Lin**, Lisong Dong, Tianyang Gai, Rui Chen, Yajuan Su, Yayi Wei and David Z. Pan, “[SoulNet: Ultrafast Optical Source Optimization Utilizing Generative Neural Networks for Advanced Lithography](#)”, Journal of Micro/Nanolithography, MEMS, and MOEMS (JM3), Nov, 2019.
- [J13] **Yibo Lin**, Meng Li, Yuki Watanabe, Taiki Kimura, Tetsuaki Matsunawa, Shigeki Nojima and David Z. Pan, “[Data Efficient Lithography Modeling with Transfer Learning and Active Data Selection](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), Oct, 2019.
- [J12] **Yibo Lin**, Bei Yu, Meng Li and David Z. Pan, “[Layout Synthesis for Topological Quantum Circuits with 1D and 2D Architectures](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), Aug, 2018.
- [J11] Meng Li, Bei Yu, **Yibo Lin**, Xiaoqing Xu, Wuxi Li and David Z Pan, “[A practical split manufacturing framework for trojan prevention via simultaneous wire lifting and cell insertion](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), Jul, 2018.
- [J10] Xiaoqing Xu, **Yibo Lin**, Meng Li, Tetsuaki Matsunawa, Shigeki Nojima, Chikaaki Kodama, Toshiya Kotani and David Z. Pan, “[Subresolution Assist Feature Generation With Supervised Data Learning](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), Jun, 2018.
- [J9] **Yibo Lin**, Bei Yu, Xiaoqing Xu, Jih-Rong Gao, Natarajan Viswanathan, Wen-Hao Liu, Zhuo Li, Charles J Alpert and David Z. Pan, “[MrDP: Multiple-row detailed placement of heterogeneous-sized cells for advanced nodes](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), Jun, 2018.
- [J8] Wuxi Li, **Yibo Lin**, Meng Li, Shounak Dhar and David Z. Pan, “[UTPlaceF 2.0: A High-Performance Clock-Aware FPGA Placement Engine](#)”, ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES), Jun, 2018.
- [J7] **Yibo Lin**, Bei Yu and David Z. Pan, “[High performance dummy fill insertion with coupling and uniformity constraints](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), Sep, 2017.
- [J6] **Yibo Lin**, Bei Yu, Biying Xu and David Z. Pan, “[Triple patterning aware detailed placement toward zero cross-row middle-of-line conflict](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), Jul, 2017.
- [J5] Xiaoqing Xu, **Yibo Lin**, Meng Li, Jiaojiao Ou, B. Cline and D. Z. Pan, “[Redundant local-Loop insertion for unidirectional routing](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), Jul, 2017.
- [J4] **Yibo Lin**, Bei Yu, Yi Zou, Zhuo Li, Charles J Alpert and David Z. Pan, “[Stitch aware detailed placement for multiple e-beam lithography](#)”, Integration, the VLSI Journal, Jun, 2017. (**Best Paper Award**)
- [J3] **Yibo Lin**, Xiaoqing Xu, Bei Yu, Ross Baldick and David Z. Pan, “[Triple/quadruple patterning layout decomposition via linear programming and iterative rounding](#)”, Journal of Micro/Nanolithography, MEMS, and MOEMS (JM3), Jun, 2017.
- [J2] Bei Yu, Xiaoqing Xu, Subhendu Roy, **Yibo Lin**, Jiaojiao Ou and David Z. Pan, “[Design for manufacturability and reliability in extreme-scaling VLSI](#)”, Science China Information Sciences, 2016. (**Invited paper**)
- [J1] Bei Yu, Xiaoqing Xu, Jih-Rong Gao, **Yibo Lin**, Zhuo Li, Charles Alpert and David Z. Pan, “[Methodology for standard cell compliance and detailed placement for triple patterning lithography](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), May, 2015.

Conference Papers

- [C37] Wei Ye, Mohamed Baker Alawieh, Yuki Watanabe, Shigeki Nojima, **Yibo Lin** and David Z. Pan, “TEMPO: Fast Mask Topography Effect Modeling with Deep Learning”, ACM International Symposium on Physical Design (ISPD), Taipei, Taiwan, Sep 20-23, 2020. (accepted)
- [C36] Rachel Selina Rajarathnam, **Yibo Lin**, Yier Jin and David Z. Pan, “ReGDS: A Reverse Engineering Framework from GDSII to Gate-level Netlist”, IEEE International Workshop on Hardware-Oriented Security and Trust (HOST), San Jose, CA, May 4, 2020. (accepted)
- [C35] Mingjie Liu, Wuxi Li, Keren Zhu, Biying Xu, **Yibo Lin**, Linxiao Shen, Xiyuan Tang, Nan Sun and David Z. Pan, “S3DET: Detecting System Symmetry Constraints for Analog Circuits with Graph Similarity”, IEEE/ACM Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASPDAC), Jan 13-16, 2020. (**Best Paper Nomination**)
- [C34] Mohamed Baker Alawieh, Wuxi Li, **Yibo Lin**, Love Singhal, Mahesh Iyer and David Z. Pan, “High-Definition Routing Congestion Prediction for Large-Scale FPGAs”, IEEE/ACM Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASPDAC), Jan 13-16, 2020.
- [C33] Wuxi Li, **Yibo Lin** and David Z. Pan, “elfPlace: Electrostatics-based Placement for Large-Scale Heterogeneous FPGAs”, IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), Westminster, CO, Nov 4-7, 2019.
- [C32] Keren Zhu, Mingjie Liu, **Yibo Lin**, Biying Xu, Shaolan Li, Xiyuan Tang, Nan Sun and David Z. Pan, “GeniusRoute: A New Analog Routing Paradigm Using Generative Neural Network Guidance”, IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), Westminster, CO, Nov 4-7, 2019.
- [C31] Chengyue Gong, Zixuan Jiang, Dilin Wang, **Yibo Lin**, Qiang Liu and David Z. Pan, “Mixed Precision Neural Architecture Search for Energy Efficient Deep Learning”, IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), Westminster, CO, Nov 4-7, 2019.
- [C30] Biying Xu, Keren Zhu, Mingjie Liu, **Yibo Lin**, Shaolan Li, Xiyuan Tang, Nan Sun and David Z. Pan, “MAGICAL: Toward Fully Automated Analog IC Layout Leveraging Human and Machine Intelligence”, IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), Westminster, CO, Nov 4-7, 2019. (**Invited paper**)
- [C29] Wei Li, Yuzhe Ma, Qi Sun, **Yibo Lin**, Iris Hui-Ru Jiang, Bei Yu and David Z. Pan, “OpenMPL: An Open Source Layout Decomposer”, International Conference on ASIC (ASICON), Chongqing, China, Oct, 2019. (**Invited paper**)
- [C28] **Yibo Lin**, Shounak Dhar, Wuxi Li, Haoxing Ren, Brucek Khailany and David Z. Pan, “DREAMPlace: Deep Learning Toolkit-Enabled GPU Acceleration for Modern VLSI Placement”, ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC), Las Vegas, NV, Jun 2-6, 2019. (**Best Paper Award**)
- [C27] Wei Ye, Mohamed Baker Alawieh, **Yibo Lin** and David Z. Pan, “LithoGAN: End-to-End Lithography Modeling with Generative Adversarial Networks”, ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC), Las Vegas, NV, Jun 2-6, 2019. (**Best Paper Nomination**)
- [C26] Biying Xu, **Yibo Lin**, Xiyuan Tang, Shaolan Li, Linxiao Shen, Nan Sun and David Z. Pan, “WellGAN: Generative-Adversarial-Network-Guided Well Generation for Analog/Mixed-Signal Circuit Layout”, ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC), Las Vegas, NV, Jun 2-6, 2019.
- [C25] Mohamed Baker Alawieh, **Yibo Lin**, Zaiwei Zhang, Meng Li, Qixing Huang and David Z. Pan, “GAN-SRAF: Sub-Resolution Assist Feature Generation Using Conditional Generative Adversarial Networks”, ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC), Las Vegas, NV, Jun 2-6, 2019.
- [C24] **Yibo Lin**, Zhao Song and Lin F. Yang, “Towards a Theoretical Understanding of Hashing-Based Neural Nets”, International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS), Okinawa, Japan, Apr 16-18, 2019.
- [C23] Biying Xu, Shaolan Li, Chak-Wa Pui, Derong Liu, Linxiao Shen, **Yibo Lin**, Nan Sun and David Z. Pan, “Device Layer-Aware Analytical Placement for Analog Circuits”, ACM International Symposium on Physical Design (ISPD), San Francisco, CA, Apr 14-17, 2019. (**Best Paper Nomination**)
- [C22] Wei Ye, Mohamed Baker Alawieh, Meng Li, **Yibo Lin** and David Z. Pan, “Litho-GPA: Gaussian Process Assurance for Lithography Hotspot Detection”, IEEE/ACM Proceedings Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE), Florence, Italy, Mar 25-29, 2019.

- [C21] Ying Chen, **Yibo Lin**, Tianyang Gai, Yajuan Su, Yayi Wei and David Z. Pan, “[Semi-Supervised Hotspot Detection with Self-Paced Multi-Task Learning](#)”, IEEE/ACM Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASPDAC), Tokyo, Japan, Jan 21-24, 2019.
- [C20] Wei Ye, Mohamed Baker Alawieh, **Yibo Lin** and David Z. Pan, “[Tackling Signal Electromigration with Learning-Based Detection and Multistage Mitigation](#)”, IEEE/ACM Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASPDAC), Tokyo, Japan, Jan 21-24, 2019.
- [C19] Wei Ye, **Yibo Lin**, Meng Li, Qiang Liu and David Z. Pan, “[LithoROC: Lithography Hotspot Detection with Explicit ROC Optimization](#)”, IEEE/ACM Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASPDAC), Tokyo, Japan, Jan 21-24, 2019. **(Invited paper)**
- [C18] **Yibo Lin**, Mohamed Baker Alawieh, Wei Ye and David Z. Pan, “[Machine Learning for Yield Learning and Optimization](#)”, IEEE International Test Conference (ITC), Phoenix, Arizona, Oct, 2018. **(Invited paper)**
- [C17] Jiong Zhang, **Yibo Lin**, Zhao Song and Inderjit S Dhillon, “[Learning Long Term Dependencies via Fourier Recurrent Units](#)”, International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), Stockholm, Sweden, Jun 10-15, 2018.
- [C16] **Yibo Lin**, Yuki Watanabe, Taiki Kimura, Tetsuaki Matsunawa, Shigeki Nojima, Meng Li and David Z. Pan, “[Data Efficient Lithography Modeling with Residual Neural Networks and Transfer Learning](#)”, ACM International Symposium on Physical Design (ISPD), Monterey, CA, Mar 25-28, 2018.
- [C15] Meng Li, Bei Yu, **Yibo Lin**, Xiaoqing Xu, Wuxi Li and David Z. Pan, “[A Practical Split Manufacturing Framework for Trojan Prevention via Simultaneous Wire Lifting and Cell Insertion](#)”, IEEE/ACM Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASPDAC), Jeju, Korea, Jan 22-25, 2018.
- [C14] Che-Lun Hsu, Shaofeng Guo, **Yibo Lin**, Xiaoqing Xu, Meng Li, Runsheng Wang, Ru Huang and David Z Pan, “[Layout-dependent aging mitigation for critical path timing](#)”, IEEE/ACM Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASPDAC), Jeju, Korea, Jan 22-25, 2018.
- [C13] **Yibo Lin**, Peter Debacker, Darko Trivkovic, Ryoung-han Kim, Praveen Raghavan and David Z. Pan, “[Patterning Aware Design Optimization of Selective Etching in N5 and Beyond](#)”, IEEE International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD), Boston, MA, Nov 5-8, 2017.
- [C12] **Yibo Lin**, Xiaoqing Xu, Jiaojiao Ou and David Z Pan, “[Machine learning for mask/wafer hotspot detection and mask synthesis](#)”, Photomask Technology, Oct 16, 2017. **(Invited paper)**
- [C11] Wei Ye, **Yibo Lin**, Xiaoqing Xu, Wuxi Li, Yiwei Fu, Yongsheng Sun, Canhui Zhan and David Z. Pan, “[Placement Mitigation Techniques for Power Grid Electromigration](#)”, IEEE International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design (ISLPED), Taipei, Jul 24-26, 2017.
- [C10] Xiaoqing Xu, **Yibo Lin**, Vinicius Livramento and David Z. Pan, “[Concurrent Pin Access Optimization for Unidirectional Routing](#)”, ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC), Austin, TX, Jun 18-22, 2017.
- [C9] Jiaojiao Ou, Bei Yu, Xiaoqing Xu, Joydeep Mitra, **Yibo Lin** and David Z. Pan, “[DSAR: DSA aware routing with simultaneous DSA guiding pattern and double patterning assignment](#)”, ACM International Symposium on Physical Design (ISPD), Portland, OR, Mar 19-22, 2017.
- [C8] **Yibo Lin**, Bei Yu, Xiaoqing Xu, Jih-Rong Gao, Natarajan Viswanathan, Wen-Hao Liu, Zhuo Li, Charles J Alpert and David Z. Pan, “[MrDP: Multiple-row detailed placement of heterogeneous-sized cells for advanced nodes](#)”, IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), Austin, TX, Nov 7-10, 2016.
- [C7] Yudong Tao, Changhao Yan, **Yibo Lin**, Sheng-Guo Wang, David Z. Pan and Xuan Zeng, “[A novel unified dummy fill insertion framework with SQP-based optimization method](#)”, IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), Austin, TX, Nov 7-10, 2016.
- [C6] **Yibo Lin**, Bei Yu and David Z. Pan, “[Detailed placement in advanced technology nodes: a survey](#)”, IEEE International Conference on Solid-State and Integrated Circuit Technology (ICSICT), Hangzhou, China, Oct 25-28, 2016. **(Invited paper)**
- [C5] **Yibo Lin**, Xiaoqing Xu, Bei Yu, Ross Baldick and David Z. Pan, “[Triple/quadruple patterning layout decomposition via novel linear programming and iterative rounding](#)”, Proceedings of SPIE, San Jose, CA, Feb 21-25, 2016. **(Best Student Paper Award)**

- [C4] **Yibo Lin**, Bei Yu, Yi Zou, Zhuo Li, Charles J Alpert and David Z. Pan, “[Stitch aware detailed placement for multiple e-beam lithography](#)”, IEEE/ACM Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASPDAC), Macau, China, Jan 25-28, 2016.
- [C3] **Yibo Lin**, Bei Yu, Biying Xu and David Z. Pan, “[Triple patterning aware detailed placement toward zero cross-row middle-of-line conflict](#)”, IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), Austin, TX, Nov 2-6, 2015.
- [C2] **Yibo Lin**, Bei Yu and David Z. Pan, “[High performance dummy fill insertion with coupling and uniformity constraints](#)”, ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC), San Francisco, CA, Jun 7-11, 2015.
- [C1] David Z. Pan, Lars Liebmann, Bei Yu, Xiaoqing Xu and **Yibo Lin**, “[Pushing multiple patterning in sub-10nm: are we ready?](#)”, ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC), San Francisco, CA, Jun 7-11, 2015. (**Invited Paper**)