# Haibin Zhao

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# **EDUCATION**

## Doctor (2021-2024)

## Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

The Excellence Initiative
TU9 German Universities of Technology

#### Research Direction

Neuromorphic Computing, Hardware & Software Machine Learning Acceleration

## Supervisor

Prof. Dr. Mehdi B. Tahoori, IEEE Fellow Prof. Dr. Michael Beigl

## Master (2018-2020)

## Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Major: Signal Processing, Robotics

Grade: 1.7 (91%)

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Hanebeck

## Bachelor (2013-2017) Chongging University

Project 985 University
Project World First Class University

#### Major:

Mechanical Design & Automation

**GPA:** 3.82 (92%)

Ranking: 1/551 in the department

## **SKILLS**

#### Languages

Chinese, English (C1), German (C1)

## Major Domain

Machine Learning, Edge AI, Data Science, Neuromorphic Hardware Design and Optimization, FPGA, MCU

## Links

#### Github

<u>Personal webpage</u> (more detailed introduction of me)

## RESEARCH

## EDA for Neuromorphic Circuits (hardware ML acceleration)

Modeling of neuromorphic AI hardware and enhancing a range of common challenges, such as reliability and practicality, for the neuromorphic circuits, including crossbars and other inverter-based nonlinear subcircuits.

## TinyML & EdgeAl (software ML acceleration)

Reducing the memory requirements and inference time of machine learning models through neural network quantization, network pruning, and neural architecture search, etc.

## **EXPERIENCE**

**MERAGEM** (Modeling, Design, Realization and Automation of Printed Electronics and their Materials)

# Leading researcher, printed analog neuromorphic circuit, since 05.2022

ML based design and optimization of ReRAM based printed Al accelerators, including highly-reliable design, fault analysis, low-power design, low-cost design, etc. of the neuromorphic computing hardware.

**JuBot** – funded by the Carls Zeiss Fundation

## Researcher, acceleration of human activity recognition, since 04.2023

By proposing task-specified highly-efficient data preprocessing, task-specified neural architecture design, network quantization and pruning, the inference time of human activity recognition (HAR) models can be substantially reduced.

**SDIL** (Smart Data Innovation Lab)

#### Lecturer and consultant for AI and ML, 2022-2023

Lectured the tutorial of AI and PyTorch, developed a web-based automated feature engineering platform, and consulted ML-related projects such as training NNs with ultra-small-scale datasets through Bayesian approach.

#### Others

Other small and non-systematic projects that provide short-term or transitional funding, e.g., the **Fit2Ear** project that providing personalized otoplasitics from smart phone depth camera funded by Software Campus, or a project about **Kalman filtered compressive sensing** funded by the DFG (German research foundation).

# SELECTED PUBLICATION

- [1] Priyanjana Pal, **Haibin Zhao**, et al. Analog Printed Spiking Neuromorphic Circuits. In Proceedings of Design, Automation & Test in Europe Conference & Exhibition (DATE), IEEE, 2024. **(co-first author, top EDA conference)**
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- [15] Haibin Zhao, et al. Aircase: Earable Charging Case with Air Quality Monitoring and Soundscape Sonification. In Proceedings of the 2021 ACM International Conference on Ubiquitous Computing, 2021. (top conference in uniquitous computing)
- [16] **Haibin Zhao**, et al. Kalman Filtered Compressive Sensing Using Pseudo-Measurements. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Multi-Sensor Fusion and Integration for Intelligent Systems (MFI), IEEE, 2021.

## **TEACHING**

#### Graduation thesis

- Yiyi Wang. Inequality Constraints in Machine Learning Through Augmented Lagrangian. Bachelor, KIT, 2024.
- Xue Ma. Training Quantized Neural Networks with ADMM Approach. Master, KIT, 2023.
- Keyi Li. Automated Feature Engineering for Time Series Data. Bachelor, KIT, 2023.
- Yuhong Wang. Neural Evolution for Augmenting Topologies in Printed Neuromorphic Circuits. Master, KIT, 2023.
- Zhidong Yang. Learnable Nonlinear Circuit for Printed Neuromorphic Circuits. Master, KIT, 2022.
- Siyan Li. Weights Assimilation for Split Manufacturing of Printed Neuromorphic Circuits. Bachelor, KIT, 2022.

### **Proseminar**

- Peter Bohner. Memory considered harmful: The Rowhammer vulnerability in DRAM. Proseminar WS 2023.
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# 教育经历

## 博士 (2021-2024)

## 卡尔斯鲁厄理工学院

德国精英大学

德国工科 9 校联盟

隶属于亥姆霍兹联合会,全球 第6大研究机构(自然指数 2020)

## 研究方向

神经态计算/类脑计算 机器学习模型的硬件和软件加速

#### 指导老师

Prof. Dr. Mehdi B. Tahoori (IEEE 院士) Prof. Dr. Michael Beigl

## 硕士 (2018-2020)

## 卡尔斯鲁厄理工学院

方向: 信号处理、机器人学

成绩: 1.7 (91%)

导师: Prof. Dr. Uwe Hanebeck

## 本科 (2013-2017)

## 重庆大学

双一流, 985 大学

专业: 机械设计及自动化

**绩点:** 3.82 (92%)

**排名**: 机械工程学院 1/551

# 技能

#### 语言

汉语, 英语 (C1), 德语 (C1)

### 专业技能

机器学习, 边缘人工智能, 数据科学, 神经态计算硬件设计和优化, FPGA, 单片机和 PCB 开发

# 链接

## Github

个人主页(包含详细的个人介绍)

# 科研内容

## 神经态计算硬件 EDA (机器学习硬件加速)

设计并基于机器学习、遗传算法等途径对神经态(类脑) Al 硬件加速电路的可靠性(例如对制造误差和老化的稳定性)以及实用性(例如能耗、成本等)进行研究和提升。

## 边缘人工智能(机器学习算法加速)

通过神经网络量化、神经网络剪枝和自动神经网络搜索等途径降低神经网络模型对于运行内存的消耗以及运行速度。通过这些途径, 轻量化的机器 学习模型被允许在边缘设备上运行。

# 项目经历

**MERAGEM** (Modeling, Design, Realization and Automation of Printed Electronics and their Materials)

资助来源: 巴登符腾堡州科学、研究和艺术部及欧洲研究理事

## 模拟神经态 AI 加速电路子项目领导人 (2021 年 5 月至今)

负责印刷模拟神经形态电路基于机器学习方法的设计与优化,领导 3-5 人进行包括神经形态电路的高可靠性设计、故障分析、低功耗设计、低成本设计等在内的研究。

JuBot (Stay Young with Robot)

资助来源:卡尔蔡司基金会

#### 人类活动识别 AI 模型加速项目研究人员 (2023 年 4 月至今)

通过专门为目标任务设计高效数据的预处理、神经架构设计、网络量化和 剪枝、来降低人类活动识别(HAR)模型的推理时间。

**SDIL** (Smart Data Innovation Lab)

## 讲师和顾问 (2022 年至 2023 年)

讲授人工智能和 PyTorch 的入门教程; 开发了基于网页的自动特征工程平台; 为人工智能相关项目提供顾问咨询, 如通过贝叶斯方法用超小规模数据集训练高效的神经网络等。

#### 其他

其他短期或过渡性项目,如由 Software Campus 资助的 **Fit2Ear** 项目通过智能手机深度摄像头提供个性化耳图,以及由 DFG(德国研究基金会)资助的关于**卡尔曼滤波和压缩传感**项目。

# 学术论文

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