Mingyi Huang

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Education

University of California-Santa Barbara (UCSB), California, United States

Sep.2024 - Present

Graduate Courses: Tensor Computation for Machine Learning and Big Data, VLSI Project Design

Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST), Wuhan, China

Sep.2021 - Jul.2024

Bachelor of Engineering in Integrated Circuit Design and Integrated System (expected in July 2025)

Major GPA: 4.42/5.0(89.2/100) | **GPA (Overall):** 4.19/5.0(87.0/100)

Core Courses: Calculus(I)(A) (96/100), Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics (96/100), Fundamental of Software Programming (89/100), Semiconductor Physics (II) (94/100), Principles of Computer Organization (96/100), Hardware Description Language and Design of Digital System (94/100), Course Project for Digital IC Design (91/100), Course Project for Analog IC Design (93/100), Embedded System Principles and Design (94/100)

Research Experience

Design of a 32-bit Pipeline RISC-V Processor

Sep.2024 – Dec.2024

Research Leader, Advisor: Bongjin Kim, Department of ECE, UCSB

- Design the 32-bit Pipeline RISC-V Processor Architecture using Verilog RTL and Simulate it on Vivado
- Full-Custom Design and Simulate the Memory Circuit (including SRAM for Instruction/Data Memory and D flip-flop for Register File) by Cadence virtuoso
- Full-Custom 32-bit Pipeline RISC-V Processor design including Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU), Control Unit (CU), memory and so on

FPGA Acceleration for Tensorized Transformer Training

Sep.2024 - Present

Research Leader, Advisor: Zheng Zhang, Department of ECE, UCSB

- Investigated the implementation and design of low-precision training system on FPGA
- Design and simulate of a 16-bit floating point (fp16) tensorized tucker linear layer kernel on Vitis_HLS and dynamic rank selection
- Design back propagation and embed it in Transformer end-to-end training on FPGA

Design and test of Operational Amplifier Chips

Feb.2024 - Jul.2024

Team Leader, Advisor: Xiaofei Chen, Department of Integrated Circuit(IC), HUST

- Designed and simulated an amplifier with extremely high performance, including Open loop gain over 80dB, GBW over 80MHz, SR over 30V/us, CMRR over 60dB, NSRR over 80dB and low power, under all extreme PVT simulation condition and Monte-Carlo simulation
- Drew the layout and post-simulate under all extreme PVT simulation

Design of RTF-based Signal Detection Circuit for MEMS Gas Sensor

Feb.2023 - Apr.2024

Research Leader, Advisor: Zhige Zou, Department of Integrated Circuit(IC), HUST

- Developed and improved traditional RTF scheme by comparing different circuit structures, like designing high-precision current mirror, cross-coupled pairs of OTA
- Optimized the circuit to fit with lower voltage supply in order to reduce power consumption
- Simulated bandgap reference source, voltage follower, current mirror section, OTA comparator by Cadence virtuoso

Design of a Switched-Capacitor Sound Classification System based on SAR ADCs Feb.2023 - Apr.2024 Research Member, Advisor: Guoyi Yu, Center for Very Large-Scale IC and Systems, HUST

- Investigated the structure and design of switched-capacitor filters and the optimization for reliability and performance of sound classification system
- Designed switched-capacitor filter by comparing different structures, like the Precise Opamp Gain (POG) approach, switched-current assisting (SCA) and recharging (PC) methods
- Simulated first-order and second-order switched-capacitor filters by Cadence virtuoso

Professional Experience

Intern, Wuhan Integrated Circuit Design & Engineering Co, Hubei, China

Jul.2023 - Aug.2023

- Learned about approaches of testing and measuring chips or circuits, including using test equipment and writing testbench by using Verilog HDL
- Assisted engineers to document test results, organizing and analyzing experimental data by using MATLAB

Honors & Awards

•	Silver Prize of National College Students IC Innovation Competition in Central China Region	Jul.2024
•	Silver Prize of National College Students Mathematics Competition in Hubei Province	Nov.2022
•	Scholarships for academic excellence in HUST (2/26)	Sep.2022
•	Outstanding Student Leader Scholarship in HUST (1/26)	Sep.2022
•	U.S. Collegiate Mathematical Modeling Competition S Award	May.2022
•	Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship in HUST (2/27)	Mar.2022
•	Freshmen Cultural and Sports Scholarships in HUST (2/27)	Mar.2022

Leadership & Activities

Student Union of the Entrepreneurship Department

Feb.2023 - Jul.2023

Minister, Center for Learning and Creativity, School of Integrated Circuits, HUST

Spearheaded an activity unique to IC Academy called "Research Group Open Day" in the college, which
provides undergraduate students with a full understanding of the research directions of the faculty
professor's subject area

Student Union of the Outreach Department

Sep.2022 - Feb.2023

Minister, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Division, School of OEI, HUST

• Organized various professional seminars and an Electronic Intelligence Competition

Skills & Interests

Language skills: Chinese (Native); English (IELTS: 7.5)

Programming skills: C, C++, MATLAB, Verilog, Keil, Python, LaTeX

Tools: Cadence virtuoso, Vivado, Quartus, Modelsim