

# Jieming Yin

## Curriculum Vitae

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

Computer architecture, heterogeneous multi-core architectures, interconnection networks, 2.5D/3D integration, near-data computing, machine learning, artificial intelligence

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## EDUCATION

- 2009 - 2015 **University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.**  
Ph.D. in Computer Science  
Dissertation: *Time-Division-Multiplexing Based Hybrid-Switched NoC for Heterogeneous Multi-core Systems*  
Committee: Antonia Zhai, Sachin S. Sapatnekar, Pen-Chung Yew, Anand Tripathi
- 2004 - 2008 **Harbin Institute of Technology, China.**  
B.Eng. in Electrical Engineering  
Thesis: *Point-to-point Scalar Operand Networks for Clustered Superscalar Processor*

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## EMPLOYMENT

- 08/2020 - Present **Lehigh University**, Bethlehem, PA.  
Assistant Professor
- 12/2016 - 08/2020 **AMD Research**, Bellevue, WA.  
Member of Technical Staff Silicon Design Engineer
- 03/2015 - 12/2016 **AMD Research**, Bellevue, WA.  
Postdoc Researcher
- 05/2013 - 08/2013 **Qualcomm Inc.**, San Diego, CA.  
Summer Intern
- 09/2009 - 02/2015 **University of Minnesota, Twin Cities**, Minneapolis, MN.  
Research Assistant

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## PUBLICATIONS

- Conference Papers
- [1] Subhash Sethumurugan, **Jieming Yin**, John Sartori. *Designing a Cost-Effective Cache Replacement Policy using Machine Learning*. 27th IEEE International Symposium on High-Performance Computer Architecture (HPCA), Virtual Conference, February, 2021.
  - [2] **Jieming Yin**, Antonia Zhai. *In-Network Memory Access Ordering for Heterogeneous Multicore Systems*. 14th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Networks-on-Chip (NOCS), Virtual Conference, September, 2020. (**Best Paper Award**)
  - [3] Srikant Bharadwaj, **Jieming Yin**, Bradford M. Beckmann, Tushar Krishna. *Kite: A Family of Heterogeneous Interposer Topologies Enabled via Accurate Interconnect Modeling*. 57th Annual Design Automation Conference (DAC), Virtual Conference, July, 2020.

- [4] **Jieming Yin**, Subhash Sethumurugan, Yasuko Eckert, Alan Smith, Chintan Patel, Eric Morton, Mark Oskin, Natalie Enright Jerger, Gabriel H. Loh. *Experiences with ML-Driven Design: A NoC Case Study*. 26th IEEE International Symposium on High-Performance Computer Architecture (HPCA), San Diego, CA, February 2020.
- [5] Shuai Che, **Jieming Yin**. *Northup: Divide-and-Conquer Programming in Systems with Heterogeneous Memories and Processors*. 33rd IEEE International Parallel & Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 2019.
- [6] **Jieming Yin**, Zhifeng Lin, Onur Kayiran, Matthew Poremba, Muhammad Shoaib Bin Altaf, Natalie Enright Jerger, Gabriel H. Loh. *Modular Routing Design for Chiplet-based Systems*. 45th International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA), Los Angeles, CA, June 2018. **(Featured in IEEE Spectrum)**
- [7] Anthony Gutierrez, Bradford Beckmann, Alexandru Dutu, Joseph Gross, John Kalamatianos, Onur Kayiran, Michael LeBeane, Matthew Poremba, Brandon Potter, Sooraj Puthoor, Mark Wyse, **Jieming Yin**, Akshay Jain, Tim Rogers, Xianwei Zhang, Matt Sinclair. *Lost in Abstraction: Pitfalls of Analyzing GPUs at the Intermediate Language Level*. 24th IEEE International Symposium on High-Performance Computer Architecture (HPCA), Vienna, Austria, February 2018.
- [8] Matthew Poremba, Itir Akgun, **Jieming Yin**, Onur Kayiran, Yuan Xie, Gabriel H. Loh. *There and Back Again: Optimizing the Interconnect in Networks of Memory Cubes*. 44th International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA), Toronto, CA, June 2017.
- [9] **Jieming Yin**, Onur Kayiran, Matthew Poremba, Natalie Enright Jerger, Gabriel H. Loh. *Efficient Synthetic Traffic Models for Large, Complex SoCs*. 22nd International Symposium on High Performance Computer Architecture (HPCA), Barcelona, Spain, March 2016.
- [10] **Jieming Yin**, Pingqiang Zhou, Sachin S. Sapatnekar, Antonia Zhai. *Energy-Efficient Time-Division Multiplexed Hybrid-Switched NoC for Heterogeneous Multicore Systems*. 28th IEEE International Parallel & Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS), Phoenix, Arizona, USA, May 2014.
- [11] **Jieming Yin**, Pingqiang Zhou, Anup P. Holey, Sachin S. Sapatnekar, Antonia Zhai. *Energy Efficient Non-Minimal Path On-chip Interconnection Network for Heterogeneous Multicore Systems*. International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design (ISLPED), Redondo Beach, USA, August 2012.
- [12] Pingqiang Zhou, **Jieming Yin**, Antonia Zhai, Sachin S. Sapatnekar. *NoC Frequency Scaling with Flexible-Pipeline Routers*. International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design (ISLPED), Fukuoka, Japan, August 2011.
- Journal Article [13] Xiangwei Cai, **Jieming Yin**, Pingqiang Zhou. *An orchestrated NoC prioritization mechanism for heterogeneous CPU-GPU systems*. Integration, Volume 65, March 2019.
- Workshop Paper [14] **Jieming Yin**, Yasuko Eckert, Shuai Che, Mark Oskin, and Gabriel H. Loh. *Toward More Efficient NoC Arbitration: A Deep Reinforcement Learning Approach*. The 1st International Workshop on AI-assisted Design for Architecture (AIDArc), Los Angeles, CA, June 2018.
- Technical Report [15] Pingqiang Zhou, **Jieming Yin**, Antonia Zhai, Sachin S. Sapatnekar. *NoC Design and Performance Optimization*. SRC TECHCON, 2011.
- US Patents [16] US Patent 10042774. Shuai Che, **Jieming Yin**. *Method and apparatus for masking and transmitting data*. Granted Aug. 2018.

- [17] US Patent 10097091. Wei Huang, Yasuko Eckert, Xudong An, Muhammad Shoaib Bin Altaf, **Jieming Yin**. *Setting operating points for circuits in an integrated circuit chip*. Granted Oct. 2018.
- [18] US Patent 10719441. **Jieming Yin**, Yasuko Eckert, Matthew Poremba, Steven Raasch, Doug Hunt. *Using Predictions of Outcomes of Cache Memory Access Requests for Controlling Whether A Request Generator Sends Memory Access Requests To A Memory In Parallel With Cache Memory Access Requests*. Granted Jul. 2020.
- [19] US Patent App 15/922,875. Shuai Che, **Jieming Yin**. *Reconfigurable prediction engine for general processor counting*. Filed Mar. 2018.
- [20] US Patent App 15/948,795. Tony Gutierrez, Sergey Blagodurov, Scott Moe, Xianwei Zhang, **Jieming Yin**, Matt Sinclair. *Selecting a precision level for executing a workload in an electronic device*. Filed Apr. 2018.
- [21] US Patent App 16/176,903. Shuai Che, **Jieming Yin**. *Architecture for deep Q-learning*. Filed Oct. 2018.
- [22] US Patent App 16/224,739. Mohamed Ibrahim, Onur Kayiran, Yasuko Eckert, **Jieming Yin**. *A Mechanism for Dynamic Latency-Bandwidth Trade-off for Efficient Broadcasts/Multicasts*. Filed Dec. 2018.
- [23] 190256-US-NP. **Jieming Yin**, Subhash Sethumurugan, Yasuko Eckert. *Cache management based on reuse distance*. Filed Oct. 2019.
- [24] 190350-US-NP. **Jieming Yin**, Subhash Sethumurugan, Yasuko Eckert. *Cache line re-reference interval prediction using physical page address*. Filed Dec. 2019.
- [25] 190351-US-NP. **Jieming Yin**, Subhash Sethumurugan, Yasuko Eckert. *Cache management based on access type priority*. Filed Dec. 2019.
- [26] 190066-US-NP. Onur Kayiran, **Jieming Yin**, Yasuko Eckert. *Look-ahead teleportation for reliable computing in multi-SIMD quantum processor*. Filed Feb. 2020.

## PRESENTATIONS

- 09/2020 "In-Network Memory Access Ordering for Heterogeneous Multicore Systems." Presented at International Symposium on Networks-on-Chip (NOCS), Virtual Conference.
- 03/2020 "In-Package Interconnection Networks in the Era of Exascale and Beyond."
- Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.
  - Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL.
  - Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA.
  - College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- 02/2020 "Experiences with ML-Driven Design: A NoC Case Study." Presented at International Symposium on High-Performance Computer Architecture (HPCA), San Diego, CA.
- 04/2019 "Exploiting Machine Learning Insights for NoC Design." Presented to the Department of Energy (DOE), Bellevue, WA.
- 09/2018 "Better NoCs through Machine Learning." Presented to the Department of Energy (DOE), Austin, TX.
- 06/2018 "Modular Routing Design for Chiplet-based Systems." Presented at International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA), Los Angeles, CA.
- 06/2018 "Toward More Efficient NoC Arbitration: A Deep Reinforcement Learning Approach." Presented at International Workshop on AI-assisted Design for Architecture (AIDArc), Los Angeles, CA.

- 02/2015 “Designing Energy-Efficient NoCs for Heterogeneous Multicore Systems.” Invited talk. Presented at Nvidia, Santa Clara, CA.
- 05/2014 “Energy-Efficient Time-Division Multiplexed Hybrid-Switched NoC for Heterogeneous Multicore Systems.” Presented at 28th IEEE International Parallel & Distributed Processing Symposium (IPDPS), Phoenix, AZ.
- 07/2012 “Energy Efficient Non-Minimal Path On-chip Interconnection Network for Heterogeneous Multicore Systems.” Presented at International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design (ISLPED), Redondo Beach, CA.
- 08/2011 “NoC Frequency Scaling with Flexible-Pipeline Routers.” Presented at International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design (ISLPED), Fukuoka, Japan.

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## FUNDING

- 01/2017 - 12/2019 **Pathforward Program, Department of Energy (DOE).**  
Contributed to proposal and deliverable report writing. Working on Component and Memory Integration work package, one of the largest work packages in Pathforward.
- 01/2015 - 12/2016 **Fastforward 2 Program, Department of Energy (DOE),** Total amount \$32,000,000.  
Contributed to deliverable report writing. Worked on Component Integration project.

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 12/2016 - 08/2020 **AMD Research, Member of Technical Staff Silicon Design Engineer.**
  - Work on PathForward program – Department of Energy’s Exascale Computing Project (ECP) for the development of the nation’s first exascale supercomputers.
  - SoC performance modeling and evaluation for in-package communication networks and memory networks, propose new system topologies and routing algorithms.
  - Utilize machine learning techniques to speed up design process and improve hardware design.
- 03/2015 - 11/2016 **AMD Research, Postdoc Researcher.**
  - Work on FastForward 2 program—A jointly-funded collaboration between DOE Office of Science and the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) focused on accelerating the research and development of critical technologies needed to enable exascale computing.
  - Design novel communication architecture that guarantees quality-of-service.
  - Optimize coherence protocols for exascale heterogeneous processors containing CPUs and GPUs.
- 05/2013 - 08/2013 **Qualcomm Inc., Summer Intern.**
  - Bring up a simulation platform containing CPU and GPU with shared memory space.
  - Enable ARM and OpenCL support for running GPU applications on the simulation platform.
  - Evaluate SVM efficiency and on-chip communication traffic caused by data transfer and coherence messages.
- 08/2009 - 02/2015 **University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Research Assistant.**
  - NoC-Enhanced Memory Consistency for Heterogeneous Multicore Systems.
  - Co-design of Computation and Communication for High-throughput Data-parallel Accelerators.
  - Energy Efficient Time-Division Multiplexed (TDM) Hybrid-Switched NoC.
  - Integrated Layout and Architectural Design for Multicore Platforms.

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Committee
  - TPC, Design Automation Conference (DAC), 2021
  - ERC, International Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (PACT), 2020
  - TPC, IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Networks-on-Chip (NOCS), 2020
  - TPC, IEEE International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors (ASAP), 2020

- TPC, Workshop on General Purpose Processing Using GPU (GPGPU), 2020
- TPC, Design Automation Conference (DAC), 2020
- TPC, Design Automation Conference (DAC), 2019
- TPC, IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Networks-on-Chip (NOCS), 2019
- Finance Chair, IEEE International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors (ASAP), 2019
- TPC, IEEE International Conference on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors (ASAP), 2019
- Submissions Chair, IEEE International Symposium on Workload Characterization (IISWC), 2017
- TPC, IEEE International Symposium on Workload Characterization (IISWC), 2017
- TPC, IEEE International Conference on High Performance Computing, Data, and Analytics (HiPC), 2016

Editor • Guest Editor, Journal of Signal Processing Systems special issue on Application-specific Systems, Architectures and Processors (JSPS)

Journal Reviewer • ACM Transactions on Architecture and Code Optimization (TACO)

• IEEE Transactions on Computers (TC)

• IEEE Transactions on Computers Special Issue on "Communications for Many-Core Processors and Accelerators"

• IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems (TPDS)

• IEEE Computer Architecture Letters (CAL)

• IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration Systems (TVLSI)

• Journal of Systems Architecture (JAS)

• EURASIP Journal on Embedded Systems

## ADVISING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Mentoring • Subhash Sethumurugan, PhD student, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
Project: Exploiting Machine Learning Insights for Cache Replacement Policy

• Zhifeng Lin, PhD student, University of Southern California  
Project: Exploring QoS in Interposer-based Systems

• Xiangwei Cai, Master student, ShanghaiTech University  
Project: NoC Prioritization Mechanism for Heterogeneous CPU-GPU Systems

Teaching • Spring 2021, Machine Learning for Computer Systems, Lehigh University

• Fall 2020, Interconnection Networks for Many-core Architectures, Lehigh University

• Lab Lecturer, TA, Introduction to Operating Systems, University of Minnesota

• Lecturer, TA, Introduction to Compilers, University of Minnesota

• TA, Operating Systems, University of Minnesota

• TA, Advanced Computer Architecture, University of Minnesota

• Guest Lecturer, Advanced Topics in Computer Architecture, University of Minnesota

## PRESS COVERAGE

06/2018 AMD Tackles Coming "Chiplet" Revolution With New Chip Network Scheme, **IEEE Spectrum**