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#### Personal Information

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#### Research Interests

My research spans *VLSI design*, *thermal-awareness*, *fault-tolerance* and *neuromorphic computing*. In particular, I have a strong interest in building on the 3D Integrated Circuit based neuromorphic computing architecture that is highly-reliable and scalable enough to be safely and responsibly deployed in the real world.

#### Education

10/2014 – 09/2017 Ph.D., Computer Science and Engineering

The University of Aizu, Japan

12/2011 – 04/2014 M.Sc., Information Systems, and Technology

Paris-Sud University, France

09/2007 – 06/2011 B.Sc., Electronics and Telecommunications

College of Technology, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam

# Professional Experience

04/2022 – Current The University of Aizu, Japan

Position: Associate Professor

11/2017 – 03/2022 VNU-UET, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam

Position: Lecturer

11/2020 - 03/2021 The University of Aizu, Japan

Position: Visiting Researcher

05/2019 - 09/2019 The University of Aizu, Japan

Position: Visiting Researcher

07/2011 – 09/2014 SISLAB, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam

Position: Researcher

10/2010 - 04/2011 Dolphin Vietnam IC Center, Vietnam

Position: Intership

### **Publications**

#### Overview

| Publication type | Total | First author | Supervisor | Award/Nominee |
|------------------|-------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Book             | 1     | 0            | 0          | 0             |
| Book chapter     | 2     | 1            | 0          | 0             |
| Journal          | 12    | 8            | 0          | 0             |
| Conference       | 22    | 12           | 0          | 1             |
| Total            | 37    | 21           | 0          | 1             |

Table 1: Publications per type

#### **Book**

1. A. B. Abdallah and K. N. Dang, *Neuromorphic computing principles and organization*. Springer, 2022

# **Book Chapter**

- 1. K. N. Dang and A. B. Abdallah, "Architecture and design methodology for highly-reliable TSV-NoC systems," in *Horizons in Computer Science Research*. Nova Science Publishers, 2018, vol. 16, pp. 199–246
- 2. X. T. Tran, N. K. Dang, D. H. Bui, and A. Merigot, "Low cost inter-prediction architecture in H. 264/AVC encoders with an efficient data reuse strategy," in *Advances in Engineering Research*. Nova Science Publishers, 2021, vol. 40, ch. 6

## **Journal Publications**

- 1. J. Wang, O. M. Ikechukwu, K. N. Dang, and A. B. Abdallah, "Spike-event X-ray image classification for 3D-NoC-based neuromorphic pneumonia detection," *Electronics*, vol. 11, no. 24, p. 4157, 2022
- 2. A. Ben Abdallah and K. N. Dang, "Toward robust cognitive 3D brain-inspired cross-paradigm system," *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, p. 795, 2021
- 3. D.-A. Nguyen, X.-T. Tran, K. N. Dang, and F. Iacopi, "A low-power, high-accuracy with fully on-chip ternary weight hardware architecture for deep spiking neural networks," *Microprocessors and Microsystems*, vol. 90, p. 104458, 2022
- 4. K. N. Dang, A. B. Ahmed, A. B. Abdallah, and X.-T. Tran, "Hotcluster: a thermal-aware defect recovery method for through-silicon-vias toward reliable 3-D ICs systems," *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems*, vol. 41, no. 4, pp. 799–812, 2021
- 5. K. N. Dang, N. A. V. Doan, and A. B. Abdallah, "Migspike: A migration based algorithms and architecture for scalable robust neuromorphic systems," *IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing*, vol. 10, no. 2, pp. 602–617, 2021
- 6. O. M. Ikechukwu, K. N. Dang, and A. B. Abdallah, "On the design of a fault-tolerant scalable three dimensional NoC-based digital neuromorphic system with on-chip learning," *IEEE Access*, vol. 9, pp. 64 331–64 345, 2021
- 7. K. N. Dang, A. B. Ahmed, A. B. Abdallah, and X.-T. Tran, "A thermal-aware on-line fault tolerance method for TSV lifetime reliability in 3D-NoC systems," *IEEE Access*, vol. 8, pp. 166 642–166 657, 2020
- 8. K. N. Dang, M. C. Meyer, A. B. Ahmed, A. B. Abdallah, and X.-T. Tran, "A non-blocking non-degrading multiple defects link testing method for 3D-Networks-on-Chip," *IEEE Access*, vol. 8, pp. 59 571–59 589, 2020
- 9. K. N. Dang, A. B. Ahmed, A. B. Abdallah, and X.-T. Tran, "Tsv-oct: A scalable online multipletsv defects localization for real-time 3-d-ic systems," *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems*, vol. 28, pp. 672–685, 2020

- 10. K. N. Dang, A. B. Ahmed, Y. Okuyama, and A. B. Abdallah, "Scalable design methodology and online algorithm for TSV-cluster defects recovery in highly reliable 3d-noc systems," *IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topics in Computing*, vol. 8, no. 3, pp. 577–590, 2020
- 11. K. N. Dang, M. Meyer, Y. Okuyama, and A. B. Abdallah, "A low-overhead soft–hard fault-tolerant architecture, design and management scheme for reliable high-performance many-core 3d-noc systems," *The Journal of Supercomputing*, vol. 73, pp. 2705–2729, 2017
- 12. K. N. Dang, A. B. Ahmed, X. T. Tran, Y. Okuyama, and A. B. Abdallah, "A comprehensive reliability assessment of fault-resilient network-on-chip using analytical model," *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems*, vol. 25, no. 11, pp. 3099–3112, 2017

#### Conferences

- 1. T. Fukuchi, M. I. Ogbodo, J. Wang, K. N. Dang, and A. Ben Abdallah, "Efficient pneumonia detection method and implementation in chest X-ray images based on a neuromorphic spiking neural network," in *Computational Collective Intelligence: 14th International Conference, ICCCI 2022, Hammamet, Tunisia, September 28–30, 2022, Proceedings.* Springer International Publishing Cham, 2022, pp. 311–321
- 2. M. I. Ogbodo, K. N. Dang, and A. B. Abdallah, "Study of a multi-modal neurorobotic prosthetic arm control system based on recurrent spiking neural network," in *The 4th ETLTC International Conference on ICT Integration in Technical Education (ETLTC2022*, 2022
- 3. O. M. Ikechukwu, K. N. Dang, and A. Ben Abdallah, "Energy-efficient spike-based scalable architecture for next-generation cognitive AI computing systems," in *Ubiquitous Networking:* 7th International Symposium, UNet 2021, Virtual Event, May 19–22, 2021, Revised Selected Papers 7. Springer International Publishing, 2021, pp. 225–238
- 4. D.-A. Nguyen, X.-T. Tran, K. N. Dang, and F. Iacopi, "A lightweight max-pooling method and architecture for deep spiking convolutional neural networks," in 2020 IEEE Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems (APCCAS). IEEE, 2020, pp. 209–212
- 5. K. N. Dang, A. B. Ahmed, F. Z. Rokhani, A. B. Abdallah, and X.-T. Tran, "A thermal distribution, lifetime reliability prediction and spare TSV insertion platform for stacking 3D-ICs," in 2020 International Conference on Advanced Technologies for Communications (ATC). IEEE, 2020, pp. 50–55
- 6. M. Ogbodo, K. Dang, F. Tomohide, and A. Abdallah, "Architecture and design of a spiking neuron processor core towards the design of a large-scale event-driven 3D-NoC-based neuromorphic processor," in *The ACM Chapter International Conference on Educational Technology, Language and Technical Communication (ETLTC), Jan. 27-31, 2020.*, 2020
- 7. M. Ogbodo, T. Vu, K. Dang, and A. Abdallah, "Light-weight spiking neuron processing core for large-scale 3D-NoC based spiking neural network processing systems," in 2020 IEEE international conference on big data and smart computing (BigComp). IEEE, 2020, pp. 133–139

- 8. K. N. Dang and A. B. Abdallah, "An efficient software-hardware design framework for spiking neural network systems," in *The International Conference on Internet of Things, Embedded Systems and Communications (IINTEC 2019)*, 2019
- 9. K. N. Dang, M. Meyer, A. B. Ahmed, A. B. Abdallah, and X.-T. Tran, "2D-PPC: A single-correction multiple-detection method for Through-Silicon-Via faults," in 2019 IEEE Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems (APCCAS 2019), 2019
- 10. K. N. Dang, A. B. Ahmed, and X. T. Tran, "An on-communication multiple-TSV defects detection and localization for real-time 3D-ICs," in 2019 IEEE 13th International Symposium on Embedded Multicore/Many-core Systems-on-Chip (MCSoC), 2019
- 11. K. N. Dang, A. B. Ahmed, B. A. Abderrazak, and X.-T. Tran, "TSV-IaS: Analytic analysis and low-cost non-preemptive on-line detection and correction method for TSV defects," in *Proc. IEEE Computer Society Annual Symp. VLSI (ISVLSI)*, 2019, pp. 501–506
- 12. K. N. Dang and X.-T. Tran, "Parity-based ECC and mechanism for detecting and correcting soft errors in on-chip communication," in 2018 IEEE 12th International Symposium on Embedded Multicore/Many-core Systems-on-Chip (MCSoC), 2018
- 13. S. Mie, Y. Okuyama, Y. Sato, Y. Chan, N. K. Dang, and B. A. Abderazek, "Real-time UAV attitude heading reference system using extended Kalman filter for programmable soc," in 2017 *IEEE 11th International Symposium on Embedded Multicore/Many-core Systems-on-Chip (MCSoC)*. IEEE, 2017, pp. 136–142
- 14. A. B. Abdallah, K. N. Dang, and Y. Okuyama, "A low-overhead fault tolerant technique for TSV-based interconnects in 3D-IC systems," in 2017 18th International Conference on Sciences and Techniques of Automatic Control and Computer Engineering (STA), 2017
- 15. K. N. Dang, M. Meyer, Y. Okuyama, and A. B. Abdallah, "Reliability assessment and quantitative evaluation of soft-error resilient 3D network-on-chip systems," in 2016 IEEE 25th Asian Test Symposium (ATS). IEEE, 2016, pp. 161–166
- K. N. Dang, Y. Okuyama, and A. B. Abdallah, "Soft-error resilient Network-on-Chip for safety-critical applications," in 2016 International Conference on IC Design and Technology (ICI-CDT). IEEE, 2016, pp. 1–4
- 17. K. N. Dang, M. Meyer, Y. Okuyama, X.-T. Tran, and A. B. Abdallah, "A Soft-Error Resilient 3D Network-on-Chip Router," in *IEEE 7th International Conference on Awareness Science and Technology*, 2015
- 18. N.-M. Nguyen, E. Beigne, S. Lesecq, D.-H. Bui, N.-K. Dang, and X.-T. Tran, "H. 264/AVC hardware encoders and low-power features," in 2014 IEEE Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems (APCCAS). IEEE, 2014, pp. 77–80
- 19. N.-K. Dang, X.-T. Tran, and A. Merirot, "An efficient hardware architecture for inter-prediction in H. 264/AVC encoders," in 17th International Symposium on Design and Diagnostics of Electronic Circuits & Systems. IEEE, 2014, pp. 294–297

- 20. H.-P. Phan, H. K. Nguyen, D.-H. Bui, N.-K. Dang, and X.-T. Tran, "System-on-chip testbed for validating the hardware design of H. 264/AVC encoder," in *Proceedings of the 2013 National Conference on Electronics and Communications (REV2013-KC01)*, Hanoi, 2013
- 21. N.-K. Dang and X.-T. Tran, "A VLSI Implementation for Inter-Prediction Module in H. 264 / AVC Encoders," in *Proceedings of the 2013 IEICE International Conference on Integrated Circuits, Devices, and Verification (ICDV 2013), Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam, 2013*
- 22. N. K. Dang, T. V. Le Van, and X. T. Tran, "FPGA implementation of a low latency and high throughput network-on-chip router architecture," in *Proceedings of the 2011 International Conference on Integrated Circuits and Devices in Vietnam*, 2011

#### Patent

- 1. Khanh N. Dang, A. Ben Abdallah, "Program for generating migration flows for homogeneous computing systems and homogeneous computing devices", 2022-196416, Japan patent, (filed patent).
- 2. A. Ben Abdallah, Zhishang Wang, Khanh N. Dang, Masayuki Hisada, "EV Power Consumption Prediction Method and System for Power Management in Smart Grid",2020-194733, Japan patent, 2022 (filed patent).
- 3. A. Ben Abdallah, Huakun Huang, Khanh N. Dang, Jiangning Song, "AI Processor", 2020-194733, Japan patent, (patent pending).
- 4. A. Ben Abdallah, Khanh N. Dang, Masayuki Hisada, "Distance-aware Extended Parity Product Coding for multiple faults detection for on-chip links", 2020-171553, Japan patent, (patent pending).
- 5. A. Ben Abdallah, Khanh N. Dang, "A three-dimensional system on chip in which a TSV group including a plurality of TSVs provided to connect between layers", 2020-094220, JP2021190829A, Japan patent, (patent pending).
- 6. A. Ben Abdallah, Khanh N. Dang, Masayuki Hisada, "A TSV fault-tolerant router system for 3D-Networks-on-Chip", 2017-218953, JP2019092020A, Japan (patent pending).

#### Grants

| 2019 | "Hotspot aware Fault-Tolerant Architectures and Algorithms for TSV-based 3D Network-on-Chips", main PI, funded by National Foundation for Science and Technology Development (NAFOSTED) under No. 102.01-2018.312 (2019-2021). |
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| 2018 | "Soft Error Resilient Architecture and Algorithm for Network-on-Chip": main PI, funded by VNU University of Engineering and Technology (VNU-UET) under project No. CN18.10 (2018-2019).  |

| 2018 | "Development of IoT Dual Band Transmitters for Agriculture (IOTA)", core member, funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology (World Bank project) (2018-2019).  |
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| 2014 | "Reconfiguration Solution in Designing Network-on-Chip Architectures", core member, funded by National Foundation for Science and Technology Development (NAFOSTED) under No. 102.01-2013.17 (2014-2016).  |
| 2014 | "Reconfiguration Solution in Designing Network-on-Chip Architectures ", core member, funded by National Foundation for Science and Technology Development (NAFOSTED) under No. 102.01-2013.17 (2014-2016). |

# Community Services

# **Organizing Commitee**

- 1. **[IEEE MCSoC 2018]**: IEEE 12th International Symposium on Embedded Multicore/Many-Core Systems on Chip 2018. Role: Publication chair
- 2. **[IEEE MCSoC 2019]**: IEEE 13th International Symposium on Embedded Multicore/Many-Core Systems on Chip 2019. Role: TPC co-chair
- 3. **[IEEE APPCAS 2020]**: IEEE 16th Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems 2020. Role: TPC co-chair
- 4. **[IEEE MCSoC 2021]**: IEEE 14th International Symposium on Embedded Multicore/Many-Core Systems on Chip 2021. Role: TPC co-chair
- 5. **[IEEE APPCAS 2021]**: IEEE 17th Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems 2020. Role: Session co-chair
- 6. **[IEEE MCSoC 2022]**: IEEE 15th International Symposium on Embedded Multicore/Many-Core Systems on Chip 2022. Role: TPC co-chair
- 7. **[IEEE MCSoC 2023]**: IEEE 15th International Symposium on Embedded Multicore/Many-Core Systems on Chip 2022. Role: Publication chair

# **Program Committee**

IEEE MCSoC 2018, IEEE MCSoC 2019, IEEE ICCE 2020, IEEE APCCAS 2020, IEEE MCSoC 2021, IEEE APCCAS 2021

#### **Editor**

1. **[JLPEA]**: Special Issue Journal of Low Power Electronics and Applications (ESCI/Scopus): "Advances in Embedded Artificial Intelligence and Internet-of-Things". Role: Special Issue Editor

# **Journal Reviews**

ACM Journal on Emerging Technologies in Computing Systems, Applied Sciences, Elsevier Journal of Systems Architecture, Electronics, Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience, Frontiers in Neuroscience, IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers, IEEE Access, Journal of Supercomputing, Microprocessors and Microsystems, Microelectronics Journal

# **Invited Speaker**

- 1. Technical presentation at The 1st IEEE South-East Asia Workshop on Circuits and Systems (SEACAS 2017)
- 2. Technical Presenter/Chapter representative at The 2nd IEEE South-East Asia Workshop on Circuits and Systems (SEACAS 2018)
- 3. Technical Presenter/Chapter representative at The 3nd IEEE South-East Asia Workshop on Circuits and Systems (SEACAS 2019)
- 4. Khanh N. Dang, "Fault-Tolerance Through-Silicon-Via For 3-D Integrated Circuits", Advanced Institute of Engineering and Technology, VNU-UET, VNU, Vietnam, 2021
- 5. Khanh N. Dang, "Robust Cognitive Brain-inspired Computing System: Architectures and Algorithms", 2022 4th International Conference on ICT Integration in Technical Education (ETLTC2022), Aizu-Wakamatsu, Japan, Jan 2022 (Plenary).

#### Honors & Awards

| 2015 | Second Prize (the 2nd best) of Vietnamese Nhan Tai Dat Viet Award 2015. Awarded to the VENGME team.  |
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| 2021 | Best Student Paper Award at International Symposium on Ubiquitous Networking (UNet 2021) for paper: Ogbodo Mark Ikechukwu, Khanh N. Dang and Abderazek Ben. Abdallah, "Energy-efficient Spike-based Scalable Architecture for Next-generation Cognitive AI Computing Systems". |

#### Languages

Vietnamese (native)

English (fluent)

