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RESEARCH

Current Topic **Formal verification** for **distributed protocols**.
General Interest Software/hardware model checking, proof systems and proof complexities, Satisfiability (SAT, QBF, SMT).

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor — Ann Arbor, MI, USA
Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science and Engineering — *08/2023-Present*
• Research Advisor: Prof. Karem Sakallah

National Taiwan University (NTU) — Taipei, Taiwan
M.S. in Electronics Engineering — *09/2021-2023*
• Research Advisor: Prof. Jie-Hong Roland Jiang

B.S. in Electrical Engineering — *09/2017-06/2021*

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Yun-Rong Luo**, Aman Goel, Karem Sakallah, "FoRSMin: Systematic Derivation of Reachability Invariants for Distributed Protocols.", in submission to Computer Aided Verification (CAV) 2025
2. **Yun-Rong Luo**, Aman Goel, Karem Sakallah, "SAT-Based Quantified Symmetric Minimization of the Reachable States of Distributed Protocols: An Update." 2024 International Symposium On Leveraging Applications of Formal Methods, Verification and Validation (ISoLA), 2024 [link]
3. Che Cheng*, **Yun-Rong Luo***, Jie-Hong Roland Jiang, "Knowledge Compilation for Incremental and Checkable Stochastic Boolean Satisfiability." 2024 International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2024 [link]
4. **Yun-Rong Luo***, Che Cheng*, Jie-Hong Roland Jiang, "A Resolution Proof System for Dependency Stochastic Boolean Satisfiability." Journal of Automated Reasoning, 2023 [link]
5. Yu-Neng Wang*, **Yun-Rong Luo***, Po-Chun Chien*, Ping-Lun Wang, Hao-Ren Wang, Wan-Hsuan Lin, Jie-Hong Roland Jiang, Chung-Yang Ric Huang, "Compatible Equivalence Checking of X-Valued Circuits." 2021 IEEE/ACM International Conference On Computer Aided Design (ICCAD), 2021 [link]

SOFTWARE PROJECTS

I am the primary designer of:

• FoRSMin: an inductive invariant synthesizer for distributed protocols using forward reachability and logic minimization.
• cert-SSAT: a toolchain for certifying results of a stochastic Boolean satisfiability (SSAT) solver.

I contributed to:

• SharpSSAT: a state-of-the-art stochastic Boolean satisfiability (SSAT) solver.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 **Research Creativity Award**, Ministry of Science and Technology of Taiwan (awarded to 200/3000+ research works)
2020 **1st Place**, Problem A, 2020 CAD Contest at ICCAD (186 teams competed in 3 problems)
2020 **College Student Research Scholarship**, Ministry of Science and Technology of Taiwan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EECS 270: Introduction to Logic Design (UMich)
Graduate Student Instructor — *08/2024-04/2025*
Logic Synthesis and Verification (NTU)
Teaching Assistant — *09/2021-01/2022*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cadence Design Systems — Hsinchu, Taiwan
R&D Intern, Formal Verification Team — *07/2020-09/2020*

SKILLS

Natural Languages Mandarin (Native), English (Proficient, TOEFL: 114/120)
Programming Languages C/C++, Python, Verilog, Shell scripting, Git, LaTeX
Tools SAT/SMT solvers, IVy, Berkeley ABC system