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ECEN 5362: VLSI Digital System Design Oklahoma State University, Fall 2020
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CS8211: Advanced Computer Networks and Their Applications University of Minnesota, Fall 2018
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EE5371: Computer Systems Performance Measurement and Evaluation University of Minnesota, Fall 2016
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PUBLICATIONS

Conferences

1. [**ASP-DAC'22**] Yuhong Song, Edwin Hsing-Mean Sha, Qingfeng Zhuge, Rui Xu, Yongzhuo Zhang, Bingzhe Li, and Lei Yang, "BSC: Block-based Stochastic Computing to Enable Accurate and Efficient TinyML", The 27th Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASP-DAC 2022)
2. [**ICCD'21**] Zehao Chen, Bingzhe Li, Xiaojun Cai, Zhiping Jia, Zhaoyan Shen, Yi Wang and Zili Shao, "Block-LSM: An Ethereum-aware Block-ordered LSM-tree based Key-Value Storage Engine", 2021 The 39th IEEE International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD).
3. [**ICCD'21**] Bingzhe Li, Bo Yuan and David Du, "EFM: Elastic Flash Management to Enhance Performance of Hybrid Flash Memory", 2021 The 39th IEEE International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD).
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7. **[Systor'21]** Jinfeng Yang, Bingzhe Li, and David Lilja, "HeuristicDB: A Hybrid Storage Database System Using a Non-Volatile Memory Block Device", The 14th ACM International Systems and Storage Conference.
8. **[DAC'21]** Yungang Pan, Zhiping Jia, Zhaoyan Shen, Bingzhe Li, Wanli Chang, and Zili Shao, "Reinforcement Learning-Assisted Cache Cleaning to Mitigate Long-Tail Latency in DM-SMR", 2021 58th ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC)
9. [**HotStorage'20**] Bingzhe Li, Nae Young Song, Li Ou, and David Du, "Can We Store the Whole World's Data in DNA Storage? ", 12th USENIX Workshop on Hot Topics in Storage and File Systems.
10. [**ICCAD'19**] Bingzhe Li, Chunhua Deng, Jinfeng Yang, David Lilja, Bo Yuan, and David Du, "HAML-SSD: A Hardware Accelerated Hotness Aware Machine Learning based SSD Management", The 2019 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design.
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18. [**UEMCON'18**] Yaobin Qin, Bingzhe Li, and David J. Lilja, "Enhancing the Ensemble of Exemplar-SVMs for Binary Classification Using Concurrent Selection and Ensemble Learning", The 9th IEEE Annual Ubiquitous Computing, Electronics & Mobile Communication Conference.
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22. [**ISVLSI'18**] Meng Yang, Bingzhe Li, David Lilja, and Weikang Qian, "Towards Theoretical Cost Limit of Stochastic Number Generators for Stochastic Computing", VLSI (ISVLSI), 2018 IEEE Computer Society Annual Symposium on. IEEE, 2018
23. [**ICCD'17**] **Bingzhe Li**, Yaobin Qin, Bo Yuan, and David Lilja, "Neural Network Classifiers using Stochastic Computing with a Hardware-Oriented Approximate Activation Function", ICCD 2017, The 35th IEEE International Conference on Computer Design.
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28. [**ASAP'15**] Bingzhe Li, M. Hassan Najafi, and David J. Lilja. "An FPGA implementation of a Restricted Boltzmann Machine classifier using stochastic bit streams.", Application specific Systems, Architectures and Processors (ASAP), 2015 IEEE 26th International Conference on. IEEE, 2015.

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30. **[IEEE ACCESS'21]** Lintao Xian, Bingzhe Li, Jing Liu, Zhongwen Guo, and David Du, "H-PS: A Heterogeneous-aware Parameter Server with Distributed Neural Network Training", IEEE Access (2021)
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Patents

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- Nature Communication
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- IEEE Transactions on Very Large-Scale Integration Systems (TVLSI)

- IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices (T-ED)
- Journal of Systems Architecture
- IEEE Internet of Things Journal
- IET Circuits, Devices & Systems
- ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES)
- Frontiers of Information Technology & Electronic Engineering
- International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS 2018 2019)
- IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC 2019)
- International Conference on Supercomputing (ICS 2017)
- International Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (PACT 2017)
- IEEE International Symposium on Performance Analysis of Systems and Software (ISPASS 2016)

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