

List of Publications

2024-04-04

Statistics: h-index 9; 3 journal papers and 20 peer-reviewed conference papers in prestigious venues, including the **IEEE Transactions on Computers** and **AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence**.

My five most important publications are highlighted in boldface.

Books

1. Nian-Ze Lee. *Stochastic Boolean Satisfiability: Decision Procedures, Generalization, and Applications*. PhD thesis, 2021. doi: [10.6342/NTU202101397](https://doi.org/10.6342/NTU202101397).

Journal Papers

1. Dirk Beyer, Nian-Ze Lee, and Philipp Wendler. **Interpolation and SAT-Based Model Checking Revisited: Adoption to Software Verification**. *Journal of Automated Reasoning*, 2024. Accepted, preprint available via <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2208.05046>.
2. Nian-Ze Lee and Jie-Hong R. Jiang. **Constraint Solving for Synthesis and Verification of Threshold Logic Circuits**. *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems*, 40(5):904–917, 2021. doi: [10.1109/TCAD.2020.3015441](https://doi.org/10.1109/TCAD.2020.3015441).
3. Nian-Ze Lee and Jie-Hong R. Jiang. **Towards Formal Evaluation and Verification of Probabilistic Design**. *IEEE Transactions on Computers*, 67(8):1202–1216, 2018. doi: [10.1109/TC.2018.2807431](https://doi.org/10.1109/TC.2018.2807431).

Conference Papers (with published proceedings)

1. Zsófia Ádám, Dirk Beyer, Po-Chun Chien, Nian-Ze Lee, and Nils Sirrenberg. Btor2-Cert: A certifying hardware-verification framework using software analyzers. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Tools and Algorithms for the Construction and Analysis of Systems*, LNCS 14572, pages 129–149. Springer, 2024. doi: [10.1007/978-3-031-57256-2_7](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-57256-2_7).
2. Dirk Beyer, Po-Chun Chien, and Nian-Ze Lee. Augmenting interpolation-based model checking with auxiliary invariants. In *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Model Checking Software*. Springer, 2024. Accepted, extended version available via <https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.07821>.
3. Po-Chun Chien and Nian-Ze Lee. CPV: A circuit-based program verifier (competition contribution). In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Tools and Algorithms for the Construction and Analysis of Systems*, LNCS 14572, pages 365–370. Springer, 2024. doi: [10.1007/978-3-031-57256-2_22](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-57256-2_22).
4. Daniel Baier, Dirk Beyer, Po-Chun Chien, Marek Jankola, Matthias Kettl, Nian-Ze Lee, Thomas Lemberger, Marian Lingsch-Rosenfeld, Martin Spiessl, Henrik Wachowitz, and Philipp Wendler. CPAchecker 2.3 with strategy selection (competition contribution). In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Tools and Algorithms for the Construction and Analysis of Systems*, LNCS 14572, pages 359–364. Springer, 2024. doi: [10.1007/978-3-031-57256-2_21](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-57256-2_21).
5. Dirk Beyer, Po-Chun Chien, and Nian-Ze Lee. CPA-DF: A tool for configurable interval analysis to boost program verification. In *Proceedings of the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering*, pages 2050–2053. IEEE, 2023. doi: [10.1109/ASE56229.2023.00213](https://doi.org/10.1109/ASE56229.2023.00213).
6. Dirk Beyer, Po-Chun Chien, and Nian-Ze Lee. **Bridging Hardware and Software Analysis with BTOR2C: A Word-Level-Circuit-to-C Translator**. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Tools and Algorithms for the Construction and Analysis of Systems*, LNCS 13994, pages 152–172. Springer, 2023. doi: [10.1007/978-3-031-30820-8_12](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-30820-8_12).
7. Nian-Ze Lee and Jie-Hong R. Jiang. **Dependency Stochastic Boolean Satisfiability: A Logical Formalism for NEXPTIME Decision Problems with Uncertainty**. In *Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, pages 3877–3885. AAAI Press, 2021. doi: [10.1609/aaai.v35i5.16506](https://doi.org/10.1609/aaai.v35i5.16506).
8. Jie-Hong R. Jiang, Victor N. Kravets, and Nian-Ze Lee. Engineering change order for combinational and sequential design rectification. In *Proceedings of the Design, Automation & Test in Europe Conference & Exhibition*, pages 726–731. IEEE, 2020. doi: [10.23919/DATE48585.2020.9116504](https://doi.org/10.23919/DATE48585.2020.9116504).
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10. Nian-Ze Lee, Paolo Arcaini, Shaukat Ali, and Fuyuki Ishikawa. Stability analysis for safety of automotive multi-product lines: A search-based approach. In *Proceedings of the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference*, pages 1241–1249. ACM, 2019. doi: [10.1145/3321707.3321755](https://doi.org/10.1145/3321707.3321755).
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16. Ai Quoc Dao, Nian-Ze Lee, Li-Cheng Chen, Mark Po-Hung Lin, Jie-Hong R. Jiang, Alan Mishchenko, and Robert K. Brayton. Efficient computation of ECO patch functions. In *Proceedings of the Annual Design Automation Conference*, pages 51:1–51:6. ACM, 2018. doi: [10.1145/3195970.3196039](https://doi.org/10.1145/3195970.3196039).
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Reproduction Packages

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