YU-CHENG WU

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EDUCATION

Dept. of Electrical Engineering, National Taiwan University (NTU)

Taipei, Taiwan

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Sep. 2019 - Jun. 2023

- Last 60 credit GPA: 4.19/4.3 (3.99/4.0), CGPA: 3.99/4.3 (3.87/4.0).
- Relevant Courses with Grades of A(+): Algorithms, Data Structure, Operating Systems, *Machine Learning, *Deep Learning for Computer Vision, Computer Architecture, Computer Programming Lab, Integrated Circuit Design, Intro. to Electronic Design Automation, Digital Circuit Lab, Communication System Lab, Linear Algebra, Calculus, etc. (* for graduate-level courses.)
- TOEFL: 110 (R30, L30, W27, S23)

PAPERS

- Yu-Cheng Wu, I-Ching Tseng, and Chung-Wei Lin, "Deep-Reinforcement-Learning-Based Design Space Exploration for Time-Sensitive Networking," ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC), 2024. (Submitted.)
- I-Ching Tseng, **Yu-Cheng Wu**, Hsuan Ling, and Chung-Wei Lin, "A Contract-Based Distributed Task-Offloading Methodology for Vehicular Edge Computing," ACM/IEEE International Conference on Cyber-Physical Systems (**ICCPS**), 2024. (Submitted.)
- Yu-Cheng Wu, Chi-Tse Huang, and An-Yeu Wu, "DEA-NIMC: Dynamic Energy-Aware Policy for Near/In-Memory Computing Hybrid Architecture," IEEE International System-on-Chip Conference (SOCC), 2023.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Cyber-Physical Systems Lab, National Taiwan University

Taipei, Taiwan

Advisor: Prof. Chung-Wei Lin | Research Assistant, Undergraduate Researcher

Sep. 2022 - Aug. 2023

- Automated design space exploration for Cyber-Physical Systems (CPSs) complying with Time-Sensitive Networking (TSN) by Graph Neural Networks and Deep Reinforcement Learning.
- Collected at least 3.93X more solutions than any other comparative method for schedulable data flow periods and proposed a more efficient design flow for TSN-based CPSs.

Access IC Lab, National Taiwan University

Taipei, Taiwan

Advisor: Prof. An-Yeu Wu (IEEE Fellow) | Undergraduate Researcher

Sep. 2021 - Aug. 2023

- · Won 2022 NSTC Research Grant for University Students, the largest research grant for undergraduates in Taiwan.
- Outperformed prior works in accuracy by 8.8% and 4.6% on the CIFAR-10 and CIFAR-100 datasets within the same energy consumption on hybrid accelerators based on In-Memory and Near-Memory Computing (IMC/NMC).
- Proposed a data-level and energy-aware policy using Deep Reinforcement Learning to dynamically adjust IMC and NMC usage in deep learning inference for image classification.

Applied Logic and Computation Lab, National Taiwan University

Taipei, Taiwan

Advisor: Prof. Jie-Hong Jiang | Undergraduate Researcher

Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2022

- Enhanced 1.3% accuracy of a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) with bottleneck layers on the CIFAR100 dataset by integrating the training technique of Autoencoders.
- · Designed bitstream-only circuits integrating addition with activation for Stochastic Neural Networks.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Conformal ECO Team, Cadence

Hsinchu City, Taiwan

Intern Software Engineer

Jul. 2022 – Aug. 2022

- · Optimized the Conformal ECO Designer, which enables RTL engineering change orders for pre-mask and post-mask designs.
- Accelerated circuit error rectification by up to 32.3 times and reduced patch circuit sizes by up to 59.7% by preliminarily fixing primary outputs with sparse error patterns.
- Implemented error pattern collection and patch circuit generation for circuits with limited error patterns based on the widely used open-source tool ABC. •

PROJECTS

Talking to Me, Ego4D Challenge for CVPR Workshop 2023 Ø ()

Used CNN, Video Vision Transformers, HuBERT, and Mel-scale Frequency Cepstral Coefficients for video and audio data processing to identify whether a specific person is talking to the camera wearer.

Neural Network Synthesis (7)

Implemented a neural network synthesis algorithm hardwiring weights into combinational circuits for a CNN optimized with quantization-aware training and knowledge distillation on the MNIST dataset.

· Digital Circuit Design 🕡

Implemented audio recording and playing, an RSA256 decoder, Smith-Waterman Algorithm for short-read mapping, a random number generator, and the Red Light, Green Light game in "Squid Game" with a motion detector on the Altera DE2-115 FPGA.

· RISC-V CPU (7)

Implemented a RISC-V CPU supporting 12 single-cycle instructions and 32-bit multiplication.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

· Captain, NTU Varsity Male Badminton Team: Led the team to the 2021 National Intercollegiate Athletic Games semi-finals.