Yuankun Xue

Contact Ph.D. candidate

Information Department of Electrical Engineering

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TECHNICAL Expertise

Algorithm design, Machine learning, Mathematical optimization and software development, Complex Network, Time Series Analysis, Information Theory, Bioinformatics, Computer Architecture

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DEVELOPMENT LANGUAGES

Python, C/C++, Matlab, R, Linux Shell, Perl, Verilog

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Ph.D. candidate, Electrical Engineering, 2014 - now

Overall GPA: 3.91/4

Fudan University, Shanghai, China

M.S., Electrical Engineering, 2014, Graduated with Highest honor

Fudan University, Shanghai, China B.S., Electrical Engineering, 2011

Selected Projects Design and Optimization of NoC-based Systems For Cyber-physical System(CPS)

Jan 2014 - Present

Published 8 papers (including 5 first-author papers) all on top-tier conferences and journals like DAC, CODES+ISSS, ICCAD, TVLSI and NOCS.

- 1. Developed the first large scale Networks-on-chip (NoC) based manycore accelerator for Protein Folding Simulation that has achieved near-linear speedup (DAC 2014).
- 2. Proposed network bandwidth and resource time-multiplexing approaches for hierarchical parallel genetic algorithm (HPGA) accelerator (NOCS 2014).
- 3. Proposed a user-cooperation based linear network-coding scheme to improve significantly the throughput of collective communication of NoC-based manycore system (NOCS 2015).
- 4. Developed a general mathematical optimization framework for automatic synthesis of on-chip network topology with guaranteed performance bound (NOCS 2016).
- 5. Proposed a complex-network theory based scalable and realistic benchmark synthesis tool using LLVM for performance evaluation of manycore system (CODES+ISSS 2016).

Machine-learning based Mathematical Modeling and Analysis of Complex Systems July 2015 - Present

Published 4 first-author papers on top-tier conferences and journals including DATE, Allerton Conference, ICCPS, TODAES

- 1. Proposed a spatio-temporal fractal dynamical system model capturing the inter-dependencies of muscles involved in forearm movements. Develop a multi-regression algorithm for parameter estimation.(DATE 2016)
- 2. Proposed a mathematical framework investigating the minimum number of sensors to ensure Observability of physiological systems. Proved the feasibility space of the problem is submodular and proposed a greedy-algorithm that delivers solutions with guaranteed optimality. (Allerton Conference 2016)
- 3. Proposed a dynamical graph model for internet-of-things (IoT) that enables the investigation

of a set of under-explored key challenges in IoT domain (TODAES, accepted to appear

4. Proposed a new mathematical strategy for constructing compact yet accurate fractional-order non-linear models of complex systems dynamics that aim to scrutinize the causal effects and influences by analyzing the statistics of the magnitude increments and the inter-event times of stochastic processes (ICCPS, to appear).

Journal Review

Guest reviewer for:

Nature Scientific Report, IMA Journal of Mathematical Control and Information, IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration Systems, Hindawi Mathematical Problems in Engineering

Honors and Awards Student travel grant of Networks-on-chip Symposium (NOCS 2015). Excellent Graduate of Shanghai 2014.

Publications

Conference

- 13. Yuankun Xue and Paul Bogdan, Constructing Compact Causal Mathematical Models for Complex Dynamics, (to appear in) Proceedings of 8th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Cyber-Physical System (ICCPS), 2017.
- 12. Yuankun Xue, Sergio Pequito, Joana Maria Rosado Coelho, Paul Bogdan, George Pappas, Minimum Number of Sensors to Ensure Observability of Physiological Systems: a Case Study, (to appear in) Proceedings of 54th Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing (Allerton), 2016.
- 11. Xue Lin, **Yuankun Xue**, Paul Bogdan, Massoud Pedram, Yanzhi Wang and Siddarth Garg, "Power-aware virtual machine mapping in the data-center-on-a-chip paradigm," in Proc. of the 34nd IEEE International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD), Oct. 2016.
- Yuankun Xue, Paul Bogdan, Scalable and Realistic Benchmark Synthesis for Efficient NoC Performance Evaluation: A Complex Network Analysis Approach, (to appear in) Proceedings of the International Conference on Hardware/Software Codesign and System Synthesis (CODES+ISSS), 2016
- 9. Yuankun Xue, Paul Bogdan, Improving NoC Performance under Spatio-Temporal Variability By Runtime Reconfiguration: A General Mathematical Framework, (to appear in) Proceedings of the 10th International Symposium on Networks-on-Chip (NOCS), 2016
- 8. Yuankun Xue, Saul Rodriguez, Paul Bogdan, A Spatio-Temporal Fractal Model for a CPS Approach to Brain-Machine-Body Interfaces, Design, Automation and Test in Europe Conference and Exhibition (DATE), 2016.
- 7. Yuankun Xue, Paul Bogdan, User Cooperation Network Coding Approach for NoC Performance Improvement, Proceedings of the 9th International Symposium on Networks-on-Chip (NOCS), 2015.
- 6. Paul Bogdan, **Yuankun Xue**, Mathematical Models and Control Algorithms for Dynamic Optimization of Multicore Platforms: A Complex Dynamics Approach, International Conference On Computer Aided Design (ICCAD), 2015.
- 5. Paul Bogdan, Turbo Majumder, Arvind Ramanathan, **Yuankun Xue**, NoC Architectures as Enablers of Biological Discovery for Personalized and Precision Medicine, Proceedings of the 9th International Symposium on Networks-on-Chip (NOCS), 2015.
- Paul Bogdan, Yuankun Xue, Cyber-physical systems for personalized and precise medicine, 2015 IEEE 58th International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems (MWSCAS), 2015.

- Alireza Shafaei, Yanzhi Wang, Yuankun Xue, Srikanth Ramadurgam, Paul Bogdan, Massoud Pedram, Prediction of the dark silicon phenomenon under deeply-scaled FinFET technologies, Proceedings of Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLS-VLSI), 2015.
- 2. Yuankun Xue, Zhiliang Qian, Guopeng Wei, Paul Bogdan, Chi-Ying Tsui, Radu Marculescu, An efficient network-on-chip (noc) based multicore platform for hierarchical parallel genetic algorithms, 2014 Eighth IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Networks-on-Chip (NOCS), 2014.
- 1. Yuankun Xue, Zhiliang Qian, Paul Bogdan, Fan Ye, Chi-Ying Tsui, Disease diagnosis-on-a-chip: Large scale networks-on-chip based multicore platform for protein folding analysis, Proceedings of the 51st Annual Design Automation Conference (DAC), 2014

Journal

- 2. Yuankun Xue, Ji Li, Shahin Nazarian and Paul Bogdan, Fundamental Challenges Towards Making IoT a Reachable Reality: A Model-centric Investigation, IEEE Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TODAES), 2016 (to appear).
- 1. Karthi Duraisamy, **Yuankun Xue**, Paul Bogdan, Partha Pratim Pande, Multicast-Aware High-Performance Wireless Network-on-Chip Architectures, IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems (TVLSI), 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE TA for EE499 Embedded Systems

2014 Fall

TA for EE454 Introduction to System-on-Chip

2015 Spring, 2015 Fall, 2016 Spring

Seminar Talk Data-Centers-on-a-Chip as Enablers for Cyber-Physical Systems: A Scalable Model of Computation Guiding the Design Methodologies of Network-on-Chip based Manycore Platforms Cyber-Physical Systems Seminar Series, University of Southern California September 26, 2016