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#### **Education**

### Beihang University, School of Electronic Information Engineering

Sep. 2016 - Present

B.E. in Electrical Engineering (Teaching language: Chinese & English)

**GPA** (six terms): Rank(GA): 1/41 Overall(GA): 89.76/100.0

Core Coursework: Advanced Algebra/ Circuit Analysis / Signal and System/ Analog circuit/ Electromagnetism theory/ Digital Circuit /Discrete-time signal processing/ IC design fundamentals/ Communication theory/ Information theory/ Embedded-system design / Computing architecture / IC design methodology

# LTH-Lund University, Department of Electrical and Information Engineering

Aug. 2018-Jan.2019

Exchange (Teaching language: English)

**GPA**: 5.0/5.0

**Core Coursework:** Structured VLSI Design (5)/ Digital IC Design (5)/(Advanced) Computer Architecture (5) / An Introduction to Wireless Systems (5)

#### KU Leuven, ESAT-MICAS

June 2019 – Aug.2019

Visiting Scholar (Advisor: Marian Verhelst)

#### Research interests

Digital IC design, Software-hardware codesign, VLSI architecture for media info processing and machine learning

### Research experience

### Video decoder chip for video decoding based on NN

Nov.2019-

Thesis | Tsinghua University

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Yongpan Liu, Tsinghua University

A tape-out decoder design for next generation end-to-end video transmission.

### Depth map extraction using SpyNet and Sphere sweeping

Jul.2019-Oct.2019

ESAT-MICAS, KU Leuven

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Marian Verhelst, KU Leuven

- Designed and built a system for real time depth map extraction for a multi-camera system based on CNN, SpyNet and geometric method, and Sphere sweeping.
- > Implemented RTL in Verilog and VHDL; constructed an embedded demo on ZYNQ SoC for both methods.
- Designed a data transfer pattern, compression method, and new systolic-array-like output buffer architecture.
- ➤ Realized real-time processing for full-HD (14.5 fps) based on Sphere sweeping and attained high accuracy based on SpyNet.

Phase noise(PN) compensation using dedicated pilot for 5G with ASIC implementation Oct.2018-Jan.2019 EIT, LTH, Lund University

Advisor: Dr. Liang Liu, Associated Professor, Lund University

- > Implemented a hardware friendly algorithm for PN compensation using the dedicated pilot in 5G-OFDM.
- > Improved throughput and latency by un-looping the deconvolutor and adding parallelism; designed in VHDL.
- Achieved the following implementation result: at least 500MHz for both 65nm balk and 28 nm ST FDSOI and at most 8 parallel; throughput reached at least 4 G complex num/s.

### Stress Regulation of Ferromagnetic Anisotropy

Jan.2018 - Jan.2019

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Wei S. Zhao, Professor; Dr. Na Lei, associate professor

#### **Projects**

### Mixed-Bit-Width Difference-Frame CNN Accelerator for Autopilot

Nov. 2019 -

Advisor: Yongpan Liu, Prof., Tsinghua University; Zhe Yuan, Dr., Tsinghua University

- A dedicated accelerator demo for Autopilot(network by NVIDIA), using diff-frame method with mixed bit-width.
- In charge of all hardware design on zynq; completed the digital core design by the end of November.

### STICKER-IV: a universal neural network processor

Sep. 2019 -Nov.2019

Participant | Advisor: Yongpan Liu, Prof., Tsinghua University; Zhe Yuan, Dr., Tsinghua University

- > Comprehensive design of a commercial neural network accelerator including SoC and toolchain.
- > In charge of all levels of controller design, memory hierarchy, and verification in Systemverilog.

### Pipelined MIPS CPU (Tomasulo with speculation)

Mar.2019-Apr.2019

- Classic high-performance MIPS CPU based on Tomasulo and speculative execution, with optimization on the cache solving Specter leak.
- Implemented 5 RS, 2 pipelined FU, 32 slots for ROB; successfully ran 10 basic instructions.

Embedded system implementation of neural network-based object detection for drones

Advisor: Yuanqing Cheng | cooperation with Chinese Academy of Sciences

Jan.2019-Jun.2019

- ➤ Project for DAC System Design Contest 2019; Realize object detection for drones based on NVIDIA TX2.
- > Network modification based on ShuffleNet and Yolo; achieved accuracy improvement based on Distillation.
- Won 8th place in GPU track. [Team name: Ict-Jeejio-nobug]

## Simple pattern recognition machine using CNN based on single FPGA

Aug.2018-Oct.2018

Project Leader | Advisor: Liang Liu

- Digital module identifying squares or circles from a simple picture
- ▶ Black and white 64x64 pixels; 1000 testing pictures; Convolutional filter 4x4; Pooling filter 15x15; 67 weights (16 conv, 48 FC1 & 3 FC2) and 5 bias (1 conv, 3 FC1 & 1 FC2)
- Achieved an accuracy of 99.8%

#### Smart mobile humidifier

Sep.2017 - Jan.2018

Project Leader | Awarded by the **first prize** of Electrical innovation competition of Beihang (device making).

- > Implemented a smart home IOT work, based on an embedded single chip, Arduino.
- ➤ Realized flexible movement in any normal room, maintaining constant humidity; implemented real-time temperature and humidity graphical feedback, with friendly man-machine interaction using GUI and MiAI.
- Successfully implemented six main functions and steady operations.

#### Awards

The first prize. Academic Scholarship of Beihang	2019
Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship for Oversea Study, Chinese Scholarship Council	2018
Scholarship for Outstanding Oversea Research, Beihang	2019
The first prize. IC design contest for college students, Beijing 2019	2019
The first prize. Electrical innovation competition of Beihang (device making)	2017

### **Leadership**

June.2017 - May.2018 Minister of the rights and interests, The Student Union of Department (Qiming)
Winter, 2016 About Educational Reform in Xi'an | Head of the social practice project.

#### Skills

**Programming:** SystemVerilog / VHDL / Verilog / Chisel / C / Python / Matlab / Arduino

**Simulation & Modeling**: Xlinx Vivado & SDK & embedded-linux / Questasim Modelsim / Cadence (virtuoso, Genus) / Calibre / NI Multisim/ Quartus / Solidworks

Software: Origin Lab / Lab View / Linux / Adobe(Ps, Pr, Au)

**Experimental Skills**: ZYNQ-7000/ Vector network analyzer/ spectrum analyzer/ Magneto-optical Kerr effect microscope (Nano-MOKE)/ benchtop experience/ magnetron sputtering

Languages: Mandarin Chinese(native) / English(fluent) / Swedish(basic)

**Interests**: Drum set / Cycling / Traveling / Food

### List of References

Marian Verhelst (professor, KU Leuven)

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**Yongpan Liu**(professor, Tsinghua University; startup founder, Pi2star Tech.) **Jun Wang**(professor, assistant dean, Beihang University)

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**Liang Liu** (associate professor, Lund University)

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