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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Design automation for VLSI

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, TX, US

Jan. 2016 – Aug. 2019

Ph.D., Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dissertation: Placement Algorithms for Large-Scale Heterogeneous FPGAs

Advisor: David Z. Pan

(GPA 4.0/4.0)

University of Texas at Austin, TX, US

Aug. 2013 – Dec. 2015

M.S., Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

(GPA 4.0/4.0)

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

Sep. 2009 – Jul. 2013

B.S. with Highest Honors, Department of Microelectronics

(GPA 90.1/100)

EXPERIENCE

Xilinx Inc., San Jose, CA

May 2018 – Aug. 2018

Software Development Intern, Vivado Implementation Team

Cadence Design System, Austin, TX

May 2016 – Dec. 2016

Software Development Intern, Clocking Team

Apple Inc., Austin, TX

Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2015

Hardware Design Intern, SoC Clocking Team

Apple Inc., Cupertino, CA

Sep. 2014 – Dec. 2014

Hardware Design Intern, SoC Methodology Team

ARM Inc., Austin, TX

May 2014 – Aug. 2014

Hardware Design Intern, Memory Team

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- [J5] **Wuxi Li**, David Z. Pan, “[A New Paradigm for FPGA Placement without Explicit Packing](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), 2018.
- [J4] Meng Li, Bei Yu, Yibo Lin, Xiaoqing Xu, **Wuxi Li**, David Z. Pan, “[A Practical Split Manufacturing Framework for Trojan Prevention via Simultaneous Wire Lifting and Cell Insertion](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), 2018.
- [J3] **Wuxi Li**, Yibo Lin, Meng Li, Shounak Dhar, David Z. Pan, “[UTPlaceF 2.0: A High-Performance Clock-Aware FPGA Placement Engine](#)”, ACM Transactions on Design Automation of Electronic Systems (TO-DAES), 2018. (**1st-Place Award of ISPD 2017 Contest**)
- [J2] **Wuxi Li**, Shounak Dhar, David Z. Pan, “[UTPlaceF: A Routability-Driven FPGA Placer with Physical and Congestion Aware Packing](#)”, IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD), 2017.
- [J1] **Wuxi Li**, Hang Yuan, Wei Xu, Kunling Geng, Guoxing Wang, “[An Optimization Procedure for Coil Design in a Dual Band Wireless Power and Data Transmission System](#)”, ECS Transactions (ECST), 2013.

Conference Papers

- [C8] **Wuxi Li**, Yibo Lin, David Z. Pan, “elfPlace: Electrostatics-based Placement for Large-Scale Heterogeneous FPGAs”, IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), 2019.
- [C7] Yibo Lin, Shounak Dhar, **Wuxi Li**, Haoxing Ren, Brucek Khailany, David Z. Pan, “[DREAMPlace: Deep Learning Toolkit-Enabled GPU Acceleration for Modern VLSI Placement](#)”, ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC), 2019. (**Best Paper Award**)
- [C6] **Wuxi Li**, Stephen Yang, Mehrdad E. Dehkordi, David Z. Pan, “[Simultaneous Placement and Clock Tree Construction for Modern FPGAs](#)”, ACM International Symposium on Field-Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA), 2019.
- [C5] Meng Li, Bei Yu, Yibo Lin, Xiaoqing Xu, **Wuxi Li**, David Z. Pan, “[A Practical Split Manufacturing Framework for Trojan Prevention via Simultaneous Wire Lifting and Cell Insertion](#)”, IEEE/ACM Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASPDAC), 2018.
- [C4] **Wuxi Li**, Meng Li, Jiajun Wang, David Z. Pan, “[UTPlaceF 3.0: A Parallelization Framework for Modern FPGA Global Placement](#)”, IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), 2017. (**Invited Paper**)
- [C3] Wei Ye, Yibo Lin, Xiaoqing Xu, **Wuxi Li**, Yiwei Fu, Yongsheng Sun, Canhui Zhan, David Z. Pan, “[Placement Mitigation Techniques for Power Grid Electromigration](#)”, IEEE International Symposium on Low Power Electronics and Design (ISLPED), 2017.
- [C2] **Wuxi Li**, Shounak Dhar, David Z. Pan, “[UTPlaceF: A Routability-Driven FPGA Placer with Physical and Congestion Aware Packing](#)”, IEEE/ACM International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), 2016. (**Invited Paper, 1st-Place Award of ISPD 2016 Contest**)
- [C1] Wei Xu, Xiyang Li, **Wuxi Li**, Hang Yuan, Guoxing Wang, “[Live demonstration: An Optimization Software and a Design Case of a Novel Dual Band Wireless Power and Data Transmission System](#)”, IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS), 2014.

RELATED COURSES

• EE382M: VLSI I	<i>Prof. Michael Orshansky</i>
• EE382N: Computer Architecture	<i>Prof. Aater Suleman</i>
• EE382V: Optimization Issues in VLSI CAD	<i>Prof. David Pan</i>
• EE382M: VLSI II	<i>Prof. Jacob Abraham</i>
• EE380L: Engineer Programming Languages	<i>Prof. Craig Chase</i>
• EE382V: VLSI Physical Design Automation	<i>Prof. David Pan</i>
• EE382N: High-Speed Computer Arithmetic	<i>Prof. Earl Swartzlander</i>
• EE382M: Verification of Digital Systems	<i>Dr. Jayanta Bhadra</i>
• INF385M: Database Management	<i>Dr. Stan Gunn</i>
• INF385T: Metadata Generation/Interface for Massive Dataset	<i>Prof. Unmil Karadkar</i>
• EE380N: Optimization in Engineering Systems	<i>Prof. Ross Baldick</i>
• CS383C: Numerical Analysis: Linear Algebra	<i>Prof. George Biros</i>

SKILLS

Programming Languages

C/C++, Perl, Python, Verilog

EDA Tools

Cadence Virtuoso, Synopsys Design Compiler, Synopsys IC Compiler, Synopsys PrimeTime

AWARDS AND HONORS

Best Paper Award	DAC	2019
Silver Medal at ACM/SIGDA Student Research Competition	ACM/SIGDA	2018
George J. Heuer, Jr. Ph.D. Endowed Graduate Fellowship Fund	UT-Austin	2018
3rd-Place Winner of Intern Showcase Presentation	Xilinx	2018
1st-Place Winner of Clock-Aware FPGA Placement Contest	ISPD	2017
1st-Place Winner of Routability-Driven FPGA Placement Contest	ISPD	2016
Graduation with Honor, College Graduate Excellence Award of Shanghai	SJTU	2013
Excellent Bachelor Dissertation Award (Top 39/3900+)	SJTU	2013
Toshiba Electronics Scholarship	SJTU	2012