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RESEARCH INTEREST

Efficient physical verification via parallel computing and customized data structures

EDUCATION

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong

Ph.D. candidate in Computer Scinece and Engineering

Aug. 2019 - Present

Supervisor: Prof. Bei Yu

Peking University

Beijing

Ph.D. student in Computer Architecture

Sept. 2017 - Sept. 2018

Supervisor: Prof. Guojie Luo

Peking University

Beijing

B.S. in Computer Science and Technology

Sept. 2013 - Jul. 2017

Thesis: Architecture Support for Monadic Serial Dynamic Programming Algorithm

PUBLICATION

- 1. **Zhuolun He**, Yihang Zuo, Jiaxi Jiang, Haisheng Zheng, Yuzhe Ma, and Bei Yu. "OpenDRC: An Efficient Open-Source Design Rule Checking Engine with Hierarchical GPU Acceleration". *ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC)*, San Francisco, CA, 2023.
- Wei Zhong, Zhenhua Feng, Zhuolun He, Weimin Wang, Yuzhe Ma, and Bei Yu. "Enabling Efficient Design Rule Checking with GPU Acceleration". IEEE/ACM Proceedings Design, Automation and Test in Europe (DATE), Antwerp, 2023. (extended abstract)
- 3. Yuxuan Zhao, Qi Sun, **Zhuolun He**, Yang Bai, and Bei Yu. "AutoGraph: Optimizing DNN Computation Graph for Parallel GPU Kernel Execution". *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, Washington, DC, 2023.
- 4. Ziyi Wang, **Zhuolun He**, Chen Bai, Haoyu Yang, and Bei Yu. "Efficient Arithmetic Block Identification with Graph Learning and Network-flow". *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD)*, 2022.
- 5. **Zhuolun He**, Yuzhe Ma, and Bei Yu. "X-Check: GPU-Accelerated Design Rule Checking via Parallel Sweepline Algorithms". *IEEE/ACM International Conference On Computer Aided Design (ICCAD)*, San Diego, CA, 2022.
- Ziyi Wang, Chen Bai, Zhuolun He, Guangliang Zhang, Qiang Xu, Tsung-Yi Ho, Bei Yu, and Yu Huang. "Functionality Matters in Netlist Representation Learning". ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference (DAC), San Francisco, CA, 2022.
- 7. **Zhuolun He**, Ziyi Wang, Chen Bai, Haoyu Yang, and Bei Yu. "Graph Learning-Based Arithmetic Block Identification". *IEEE/ACM International Conference On Computer Aided Design (IC-CAD)*, Munich, 2021.
- 8. **Zhuolun He**, Peiyu Liao, Siting Liu, Yuzhe Ma, and Bei Yu. "Physical Synthesis for Advanced Neural Network Processors". *IEEE/ACM Asian and South Pacific Design Automation Conference (ASPDAC)*, Tokyo, 2021. (Invited Paper)

- Zhuolun He, Lu Zhang, Peiyu Liao, Yuzhe Ma, and Bei Yu. "Reinforcement Learning Driven Physical Synthesis". IEEE International Conference on Solid-State and Integrated Circuit Technology (ICSICT), Kunming, 2020. (Invited Paper)
- 10. Rui Lin, Ching-Yun Ko, **Zhuolun He**, Cong Chen, Yuan Cheng, Hao Yu, Graziano Chesi, and Ngai Wong. "Hotcake: Higher order tucker articulated kernels for deeper CNN compression". *IEEE International Conference on Solid-State and Integrated Circuit Technology (ICSICT)*, Kunming, 2020. (Invited Paper)
- 11. **Zhuolun He**, Yuzhe Ma, Lu Zhang, Peiyu Liao, Ngai Wong, Bei Yu, and Martin D.F. Wong. "Learn to Floorplan through Acquisition of Effective Local Search Heuristics". *IEEE International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD)*, Hartford, CT, 2020.
- 12. Yuzhe Ma, **Zhuolun He**, Wei Li, Tinghuan Chen, Lu Zhang, and Bei Yu. "Understanding Graphs in EDA: From Shallow to Deep Learning". *ACM International Symposium on Physical Design (ISPD)*, Taipei, 2020. (Invited Paper)
- Ching-Yun Ko, Cong Chen, Zhuolun He, Yuke Zhang, Kim Batselier, and Ngai Wong. "Deep Model Compression and Inference Speedup of Sum-Product Networks on Tensor Trains". IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS), 2019.
- Zhuolun He, Hanxian Huang, Ming Jiang, Yuanchao Bai, and Guojie Luo. "FPGA-based Realtime Super-resolution System for Ultra High Definition Videos". IEEE International Symposium on Field-Programmable Custom Computing Machines (FCCM), Boulder, CO, 2018.
- 15. **Zhuolun He** and Guojie Luo. "FPGA Acceleration for Computational Glass-Free Displays". *ACM/SIGDA International Symposium on Field-Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGA)*, Monterey, CA, 2017.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Shanghai AI Lab	Shanghai
Research Intern	Sept. 2022 - Present
SmartMore	Hong Kong
Research Intern	Jun. 2020 - Apr. 2022
The University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong
Research Assistant	Nov. 2018 - Jul. 2019

AWARDS

3rd Place in ISPD Contest	2020
Champion of EDAthon 2018	2018
Outstanding Dissertation Award at EECS, Peking University	2017

SKILL SET

Programming	Proficient in C/C++, Python Experienced with CUDA, HLS-C, Javascript/Typescript, MATLAB, Rust
Framework/Tool	Bash, Bootstrap, ᡌᠯᠨ᠊X, PyTorch, Taskflow