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EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral scholar

Integrated Systems Laboratory, EPFL

August 2022 – Present

Lausanne, Vaud, Switzerland

- Developed a C++17 module for optimizing area and delay of the superconductive logic gate library. Parallelized the script to run on 48-core computing cluster;
- Developed the tool for logic synthesis and retiming of multiphase logic networks. Integrated `mockturtle` logic synthesis library (C++17) with Google `OR-tools` (Python 3);
- Developed a Python wrapper for JoSIM (superconductive SPICE simulator) to support parameters within `subckt` (similar to HSPICE).

Intern (Design Automation)

Qualcomm Inc.

May 2020 – August 2020

Remote – Rochester, New York, USA

- Developed Python tool to automate the PCB-level power delivery network layout synthesis;
- Integrated the tool with the commercial layout editing and parasitics extraction software;
- Reverse-engineered an undocumented layout description format;

Intern (Power Integrity)

Qualcomm Inc.

May 2018 – August 2018

San Diego, California, USA

- Seamlessly integrated MATLAB with HSPICE to optimize power delivery network parameters based on target power/performance/area;
- Developed fast circuit simulator in MATLAB to accelerate parameter optimization;

Research Assistant

University of Rochester

June 2017 – June 2022

Rochester, New York, USA

- Developed EDA algorithms and software for VLSI power integrity, early system-level exploration, and layout synthesis (funded by Qualcomm);
- Developed algorithms and software for clock distribution network synthesis for superconductive integrated circuits (funded by Synopsys);
- Invented the Infinity Mirror Technique for fast voltage drop analysis within large grids (funded by National Science Foundation).

Teaching Assistant

University of Rochester

Fall 2017 – Fall 2021

Rochester, New York, USA

- Graduate-level course ECE461 "Introduction to VLSI";
- Using Cadence Virtuoso, taught students design and analysis of analog and digital circuits, layout design, design rule checking, and layout-versus-schematic;
- Developed, distributed, and graded the homework, laboratory, and examination assignments.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Nazarbayev University

November 2014 – May 2016

Astana, Kazakhstan

- Developed MATLAB tool for minimizing total harmonic distortion (THD) in voltage converters

EDUCATION

University of Rochester

M.S./Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

June 2016 – June 2022

Rochester, New York, USA

- Advisor: Prof. E. G. Friedman
- Thesis: *Graph Algorithms for VLSI Power and Clock Networks*

Nazarbayev University

B.Eng. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

August 2012 – May 2016

Astana, Kazakhstan

- Supervisor: Prof. A. Ruderman
- Capstone: *Analysis of Natural Voltage Balancing in Single-Phase Multilevel Power Converters*

AWARDS

Best Paper Award Nominee

ACM/IEEE Asia and South Pacific Design Automation Conference

January, 2024

Incheon, South Korea

- Awarded for the paper: “Towards Multiphase Clocking in Single-Flux Quantum Systems” by R. Bairamkulov and G. De Micheli

Best Paper Award

IFIP/IEEE Conference on Very Large Scale Integration

October, 2023

Sharjah, UAE

- Awarded for the paper: “Synthesis of SFQ Circuits with Compound Gates” by R. Bairamkulov, A. Tempia Calvino, and G. De Micheli

SERVICE

Technical Program Committee

ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference

February-June 2024

San Francisco, CA

Technical Program Committee

IEEE Panhellenic Conference on Electronics and Telecommunications

January-March 2024

Thessaloniki, Greece

Best Paper Award Committee

ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI

June 2023

Knoxville, TN, USA

Session Chair

ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI

June 2023

Knoxville, TN, USA

SKILLS

Computer languages Python, C++, Matlab/Octave, Mathematica, bash, Verilog

Natural languages English – fluent, Russian – native, Kazakh – fluent, French – intermediate

CAD/EDA tools HSPICE, Cadence Virtuoso, Ansys SIWave, Keysight ADS, Simulink

Authored Book

R. Bairamkulov and E. G. Friedman. *Graphs in VLSI*. Springer Nature, Cham, Switzerland, 2023. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-11047-4.

Journal Articles

R. Bairamkulov and E. G. Friedman. “Power Aware Placement of On-Chip Voltage Regulators”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems* (2024).

N. Zhuldassov, **R. Bairamkulov**, and E. G. Friedman. “Thermal Optimization of Hybrid Cryogenic Computing Systems”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration Systems* (2024). DOI: 10.1109/TVLSI.2023.3271898.

R. Bairamkulov, A. Roy, M. Nagarajan, V. Srinivas, and E. G. Friedman. “SPROUT—Smart Power Routing Tool for Board-Level Exploration and Prototyping”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems* 41.7 (July 2022), pp. 2263–2275. DOI: 10.1109/TCAD.2021.3101411.

R. Bairamkulov, T. Jabbari, and E. G. Friedman. “QuCTS — Single-Flux Quantum Clock Tree Synthesis”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems* 41.10 (Oct. 2021), pp. 3346–3358. DOI: 10.1109/TCAD.2021.3123141.

R. Bairamkulov and E. G. Friedman. “Effective Resistance of Finite Two-Dimensional Grids Based on Infinity Mirror Technique”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers* 67.9 (Sept. 2020), pp. 3224–3233. DOI: 10.1109/TCSI.2020.2985652.

R. Bairamkulov and E. G. Friedman. “Effective Resistance of Two-Dimensional Truncated Infinite Mesh Structures”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems I: Regular Papers* 66.11 (Nov. 2019), pp. 4368–4376. DOI: 10.1109/TCSI.2019.2933749.

R. Bairamkulov, K. Xu, M. Popovich, J. S. Ochoa, V. Srinivas, and E. G. Friedman. “Power Delivery Exploration Methodology Based on Constrained Optimization”. In: *IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems* 39.9 (Sept. 2019), pp. 1916–1924. DOI: 10.1109/TCAD.2019.2925397.

Conference Proceedings

R. Bairamkulov, M. Yu, and G. De Micheli. “Unleashing the Power of T1-cells in SFQ Arithmetic Circuits”. In: *Proceedings of the ACM/IEEE Design, Automation and Test in Europe Conference and Exhibition, Valencia, Spain*. Mar. 2024.

N. Zhuldassov, **R. Bairamkulov**, and E. G. Friedman. “Thermal Optimization of Hybrid Cryogenic Computing Systems”. In: *Government Microcircuit Applications & Critical Technology Conference (GOMACTech), Charleston, SC*. Mar. 2024.

R. Bairamkulov and G. De Micheli. “Towards Multiphase Clocking in Single-Flux Quantum Systems”. In: *Proceedings of the ACM/IEEE Asia South Pacific Design Automation Conference, Incheon, South Korea*. Jan. 2024.

R. Bairamkulov, A. Tempia Calvino, and G. De Micheli. “Synthesis of SFQ Circuits with Compound Gates”. In: *Proceedings of the IEEE/IFIP VLSI-SoC Conference*. Oct. 2023. DOI: 10.1109/VLSI-SoC57769.2023.10321853.

R. Bairamkulov and G. De Micheli. “Compound Logic Gates for Pipeline Depth Minimization in Single Flux Quantum Integrated Systems”. In: *Proceedings of the ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI*. June 2023, pp. 421–425. DOI: 10.1145/3583781.3590287.

R. Bairamkulov, A. Roy, M. Nagarajan, V. Srinivas, and E. G. Friedman. “SPROUT—Smart Power Routing Tool for Board-Level Exploration and Prototyping”. In: *Proceedings of the ACM/IEEE Design Automation Conference*. Dec. 2021, pp. 283–288. DOI: 10.1109/DAC18074.2021.9586128.

R. Bairamkulov, E. G. Friedman, A. Roy, M. Nagarajan, and V. Srinivas. “Graph-Based Power Network Routing for Board-Level High Performance Systems”. In: *Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems*. Oct. 2020. DOI: 10.1109/ISCAS45731.2020.9181140.

R. Bairamkulov, K. Xu, E. G. Friedman, M. Popovich, J. S. Ochoa, and V. Srinivas. “Versatile Framework for Power Delivery Exploration”. In: *Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems*. May 2018. DOI: 10.1109/ISCAS.2018.8351478.

R. Bairamkulov, A. Ruderman, and Y. L. Familiant. “Time Domain Optimization of Voltage and Current THD for a Three-Phase Cascaded H-Bridge Inverter”. In: *Proceedings of the IEEE International Power Electronics and Motion Control Conference*. Sept. 2016, pp. 227–232. DOI: 10.1109/EPEPEMC.2016.7752002.

Doctoral Dissertation

R. Bairamkulov. “Graph Algorithms for VLSI Power and Clock Networks”. PhD thesis. University of Rochester, 2022.