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EDUCATION

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong, China

Ph.D. of Computer Science and Engineering

Tsinghua, University

Beijing, China

M.Phil. in School of Integrated Circuit Engineering

Central South University

Chang Sha, China

B.Eng. of Department of Automation

EXPERIENCE

Research Intern

Dec. 2023 – Jul. 2024

Hong Kong, China

- Multimodal Large Model Project

Research Intern

Jul. 2023 – Nov. 2023

Beijing, China

- Wenge-YaYi Large Language Model Project

Research Intern

Mar. 2022 – Jun. 2023

Beijing, China

- Conducted research on data synthesis for perception in autonomous vehicles.

Research Intern

Mar. 2020 – Jun. 2020

Shenzhen, China

- Conducted research on EDA software design.

PUBLICATION

- [1] **Yijun Yang**, Ruiyuan Gao, Xiaosen Wang, Tsung-Yi Ho, Nan Xu, and Qiang Xu. “MMA-Diffusion: MultiModal Attack on Diffusion Models”. In: *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*. 2024. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.17516>.
- [2] **Yijun Yang**, Ruiyuan Gao, Xiao Yang, Jianyuan Zhong, and Qiang Xu. “GuardT2I: Defending Text-to-Image Models from Adversarial Prompts”. In: *Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*. 2024. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.01446>.
- [3] Zhiyuan He*, **Yijun Yang***, Pin-yu Chen, Qiang Xu, and Tsung-Yi Ho. “Be Your Own Neighborhood: Detecting Adversarial Example by the Neighborhood Relations Built on Self-Supervised Learning, * co-first author.” In: *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*. 2024. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.00005>.
- [4] **Yijun Yang**, Ruiyuan Gao, Xiaosen Wang, Xiangyu Wen, Xiangyu Zhang, and Qiang Xu. “Bridging Perception Gaps: A Generative Approach to Thwarting Adversarial Hiding Attacks”. In: *Under review*. 2023.
- [5] **Yijun Yang**, Ruiyuan Gao, Yu Li, Qixia Lai, and Qiang Xu. “What You See is Not What the Network Infers: Detecting Adversarial Examples Based on Semantic Contradiction”. In: *Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS)*. 2022. URL: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2201.09650>.
- [6] **Yijun Yang**, Ruiyuan Gao, and Qiang Xu. “Out-of-Distribution Detection with Semantic Mismatch under Masking”. In: *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*. Springer. 2022. URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.00446>.

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[8] **Yijun Yang**, Liji Wu, Ye Yuan, and Xiangmin Zhang. “A General Hardware Trojan Technique Targeted on Lightweight Cryptography with Bit-serial Structure”. In: *EAI International Conference on Security and Privacy in New Computing Environments (SPNCE)*. 2019. URL: https://eudl.eu/pdf/10.1007/978-3-030-21373-2_54.pdf.

[9] **Yijun Yang**, Ye Yuan, Liji Wu, and Xiangmin Zhang. “A High PSRR Low Drop-out Linear Regulator without Output Capacitor”. In: *IEEE International Conference on Electron Devices and Solid State Circuits (EDSSC)*. 2018. URL: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/stamp/stamp.jsp?arnumber=8487175>.

[10] Ye Yuan, **Yijun Yang**, Liji Wu, and Xiangmin Zhang. “A High PSRR Low Drop-out Linear Regulator without Output Capacitor”. In: *Security and Communication Networks (SCN)*. 2018. URL: <https://www.hindawi.com/journals/scn/2018/2483619/>.

[11] **Yijun, Yang**, Liji Wu, Xiangmin Zhang, and Jianben He. “A Novel Hardware Trojan Detection with ChipID Based on Relative Time Delay”. In: *IEEE International Conference on Anticounterfeiting Security and Identification (ASID)*. 2017. URL: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/stamp/stamp.jsp?arnumber=8285766>.

COMPETITION

International Algorithm Case Competition (Huangpu) | Adversarial Training Aug. 2022 – Nov. 2022

- As the **team leader** on the team of CURE Lab from CUHK.
- **2nd place** in competition problem of Adversarial Robustness Defense Algorithm of Deep Learning Models.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Full Postgraduate Studentship, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- Outstanding Graduate, Tsinghua University (Top 2%).
- Outstanding Thesis Award, Tsinghua University (Top 3%).
- Outstanding Graduate, Central South University (Top 3%).
- Outstanding Thesis, Central South University (Top 5%).
- Second-class Undergraduate Merit Scholarship, Central South University (Top 10%).

SERVICES

I have served as a reviewer of academic conferences: **ECCV 2024, ICML 2024, ICASSP 2023, NeurIPS 2024, ICLR 2024, CVPR 2024, Neural Computing, AAAI 2025, ICLR 2025, and ICASSP 2025**.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND OTHER

Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, Verilog/VHDL

Frameworks: Pytorch, Tensorflow, Rails

Developer Tools: Linux and shell, Git, Docker, VS Code, Visual Studio, PyCharm, LATEX