



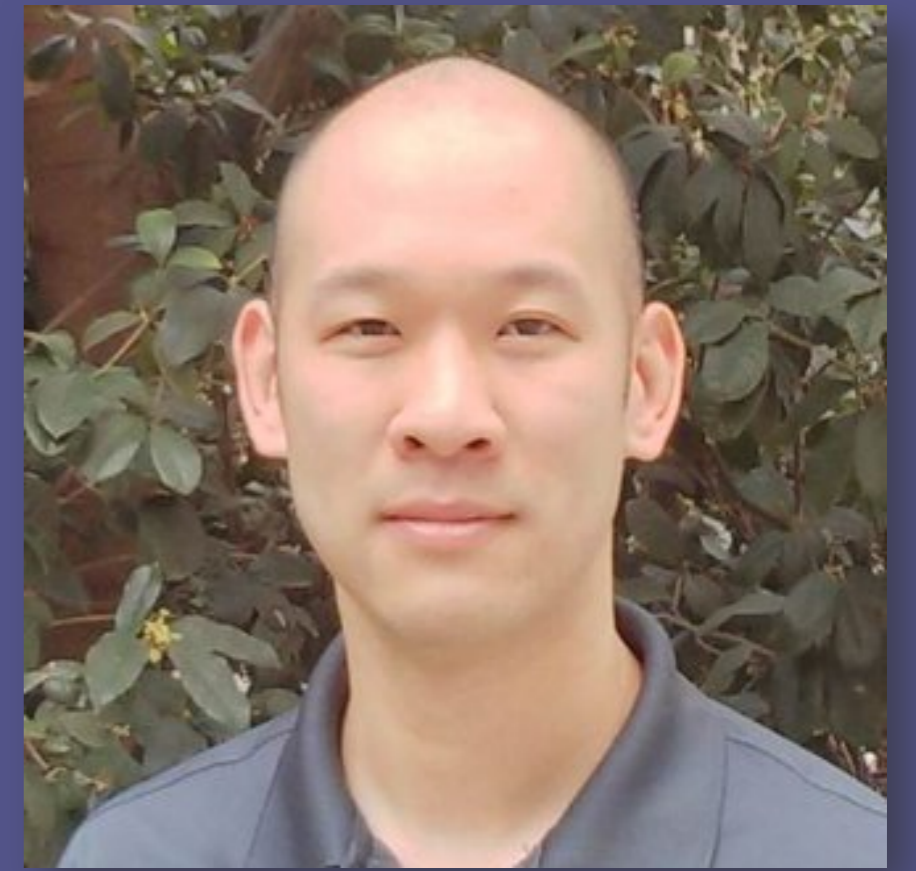
ARCHITECTING COMPUTER SYSTEMS FOR THE DIE-STACKING FUTURE

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ABSTRACT: Three-dimensional die-stacking technologies are rapidly maturing, with intense research and development happening in the areas of manufacturing, EDA/CAD, test and yield improvement. Stacking DRAM with high-performance computing (e.g., multi-core CPUs, heterogeneous APUs) potentially provides benefits in terms of reduced memory latency, increased memory bandwidth, and reduced memory power. To achieve the full potential of stacked DRAM, however, the stacked DRAM cannot be simply interfaced using traditional organizations. In this talk, I will focus on possible directions for using stacked DRAM and the associated challenges, opportunities, and some possible solutions. The talk will also cover other research problems related to die-stacked computer architectures beyond DRAM-stacking issues.

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