

Welcome to the 2024 ACM International Symposium on Physical Design

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SPD Timeline

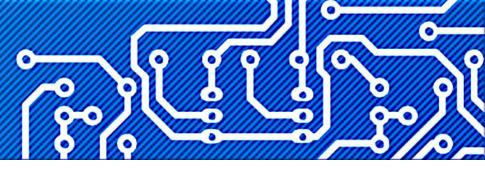
- 2019 San Francisco was in person!
- × 2020 Taiwan skipped, papers published
- 2021 Online with 167 attendees
- 2022 Planned for Banff in Canada
 → Online with 196 attendees
- 2023 Online with 239 attendees
- 2024 Taiwan, finally!







Symposium Logistics



- 16 sessions across 3 days
 - Mar. 13-15, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- Starts each day at 8:30am in Taipei time
- First session of each day is a keynote, then paper sessions.
- All presentations will be in person.
- After conference, they will be available on YouTube
- Slide PDFs will be available at www.ispd.cc/?page=program
- Papers will be available around mid-March in the ACM Digital Library

Session Logistics



- Paper sessions:
 - The session chair introduces the session topic and themself.
 - The session chair introduces each speaker with their bio, maximum of 1 minute.
 - Regular talks are 12 minutes in length, with 5 minutes for questions.
 - Budget one extra minute for transitions between speakers.
 - Extra discussions related to the session topic will be at the end of the session in a panel style, in which all speakers can respond to questions.
- Keynotes: 35 to 40 min presentation, followed by Q&A
- There is no break between the keynote sessions and the following session on Thursday and Friday, so the handover there needs to be quick.
- For other sessions, there is 10-to-20-minute breaks between sessions
- We suggest speakers and session chair arrive at the session room during the break before the session.
 - Update and test the slides

Award: Lifetime Achievement



- 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award goes to Professor Martin D. F. Wong for his pioneering contributions in the algorithmic aspects of physical design.
- Congratulations from all of us!
- Commemoration session:
 15:30 17:30, Thursday



Technical Program



- ISPD 2024 submission summary
 - 62 abstracts submitted and 48 papers reviewed
 - Double-blind review process and virtual TPC meeting
 - 18 papers accepted with 2 best paper candidates
- We also have 3 keynotes, 16 invited talks, 6 panelists on EDA Challenges at Advanced Technology Nodes, and 4 talks from Professor Wong's labmate and former students.
- Topics: partitioning and clustering, placement and legalization, timing and power optimization, reliability (IR drop), 3D ICs, analog design automation.
- Techniques: advanced mathematical programming, satisfiability problem solving, GPU acceleration, and machine learning.

Keynotes



Wednesday:

 Engineering the Future of IC Design with AI, Ruchir Puri (IBM Research)

Thursday:

 Physical Design Challenges in Modern Heterogeneous Integration, Yao-Wen Chang (National Taiwan University)

Friday:

 Computing Architecture for Large-Language Models (LLMs) and Large Multimodal Models (LMMs), Bor-Sung Liang (MediaTek)

Best Paper Candidates



- Session 9: IncreMacro: Incremental Macro Placement
 Refinement
 - Yuan Pu, Tinghuan Chen, Zhuolun He, Chen Bai, Haisheng Zheng, Yibo Lin and Bei Yu (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shanghai Al Laboratory, Peking University)
- Session 10: Novel Transformer Model Based Clustering Method for Standard Cell Design Automation
 - Chia-Tung Ho, Ajay Chandna, David Guan, Alvin Ho, Minsoo Kim, Yaguang Li and Haoxing Ren (Nvidia)
- Gracieli will announce the winner in the last session

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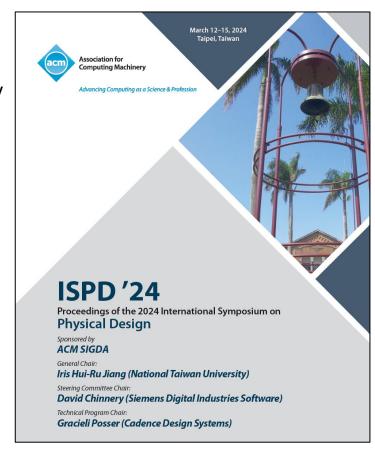
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Yuxiang Zhao

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ISPD 2024 Contest



- The 2024 contest is on GPU/ML-Enhanced Large Scale Global Routing.
- Session 16 on Friday will give an overview of the contest, the teams, and the contest results.
- 52 teams participated!
- Organizers:

Rongjian Liang, Anthony Agnesina, Haoxing Ren





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Global Routing Contest

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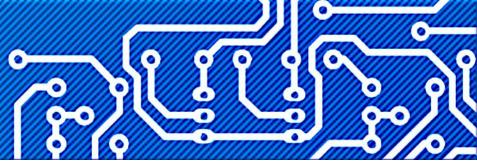




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- Organizing committee and steering committee members
- Technical program committee and additional reviewers
- ISPD 2024 contest organizers
- ACM, particularly the folks behind the scenes who helped
- Sheridan Communications for help with the proceedings
- IEEE, our corporate sponsors, EECS college @ NTU
- We are a community. Your great research and contributions make all this possible.
- A warm welcome to you all!

Banquet



- 18:30 20:30, Thursday
- Shuttle bus departure at 17:50
- Bring your badge and banquet ticket
- 2F, LEO, Le Meridien Taipei





Social Tour

- 12:40 20:00, Friday
- Gather time: 12:40 @ registration desk
 - Bring your badge and ticket
- Northeastern coast (Geopark) +
 Yangmingshan Hot Spring + dinner
- Must wear swimsuit + swim cap to enjoy hot spring
- Casual/walking shoes
- Umbrella
- A change of clothes

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