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## Research Interests:

- Machine learning hardware accelerators (Neuromorphic computing, compute-in-memory)
- Energy efficient integrated circuits (logic, memory, power management, hardware security)
- Applications of emerging technologies (STTRAM, RRAM, PCMs, crossbar arrays, 3DIC)

## Education:

- **Purdue University**, West Lafayette, IN  
    **Ph.D.** Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2009  
    Dissertation: Low Voltage Robust Memory Circuit Design  
    Advisor: Prof. Kaushik Roy
- **Indian Institute of Science (IISc)** Bangalore, India  
    M. Tech. in Electronics Design and Technology, 2004
- **College of Engineering Pune (COEP)**, University of Pune, India  
    B. E. in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, 2002

## Work Experience:

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| • Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Austin, TX            | August'17- Present |
| • Senior Staff Research Scientist, Intel Labs, Hillsboro, OR            | May'09 – July'17   |
| • Research Assistant, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN               | Jul'05 – Apr'09    |
| • Graduate Intern, Circuit Research Lab, Intel, Hillsboro, OR           | May'08 – Aug'08    |
| • Graduate Intern, Technology Manufacturing Group, Intel, Hillsboro, OR | May'07 – Aug'07    |
| • Design Engineer, Cypress Semiconductor, Bangalore, India              | Jul'04 – May'05    |
| • Graduate Researcher, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India    | Jul'02 – May'05    |
| • Graduate Intern, Texas Instruments, Bangalore, India                  | Jan'04 – May'04    |
| • Undergraduate intern, Cirrus Logic, Pune, India                       | Jan'01 – Apr'02    |

## Honors and Awards:

1. AMD endowed faculty chair in Computer Engineering, University of Texas at Austin (2017-present)
2. Industrial Distinguished Lecturer for IEEE Circuits and Systems (CAS) Society (2017)
3. SRC Mahboob Khan Outstanding Industry Liaison Award (2015)
4. IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems Best Paper Award (2015)
5. IEEE Senior Member (2015)
6. Intel Corporation- 7 Divisional Recognition Awards (2009-2017)
7. Intel Corporation- 4 Patent Recognition Awards (2009-2017)
8. Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award by Purdue University's School of ECE (2010)
9. Intel Foundation Ph.D. Fellowship Award (2008-09)
10. Two SRC Inventor Recognition Awards (2008)
11. Best paper in session Award at SRC TECHCON (2008)
12. ISLPED Design Contest Award (2008)
13. Best M.Tech Student Award, CEDT Design Medal by IISc Bangalore (2004)
14. Pune University Junior and Senior Year Top-5 (Summa Cum Laude) Award (2001, 2002)
15. National Talent Search (NTS) Scholarship by the Government of India (1996-2002)

## Professional Activities:

1. Chair, IEEE CASS/SSCS Central Texas Chapter (2020-present)
2. Associate Editor, IEEE Solid State Circuits Letters, (2018-present)
3. Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on VLSI systems, (2015-present)
4. Guest Editor, IEEE Micro, Special Issue on Circuits 2020
5. Member of IEEE CAS Society – VLSI systems and applications technical committee (2015-present)
6. Senior Member – IEEE, Solid State Circuits, Circuits and Systems, and Electron Device Society
7. IEEE Conference Organization –
  - General Co-chair, 2018, International Symposium on Low Power Electronics Design (ISLPED)
  - Technical program co-chair, 2017 International Symposium on Low Power Electronics Design
8. IEEE Conference Technical Program Committee Member –
  - AI Circuits and Systems Conference (AICAS, 2020)
  - Custom Integrated Circuits Conference (CICC, 2019-present)
  - International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD, 2018-present)
  - Design Automation Conference (DAC, 2018-2019)
  - International Conference on VLSI Design (VLSID, 2019)
  - Dallas Circuits and Systems Conference (DCAS, 2018)
  - International Symposium on Quality Electronics Design (ISQED, 2019)
  - Asian Solid State Circuits Conference (A-SSCC, 2014-2017)
  - International Conference on Computer Design (ICCD, 2017)
  - International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS, 2016)
  - International Symposium on Low Power Electronics Design (ISLPED, 2013-2016)

- Asian Symposium on Quality Electronics Design (ASQED, 2010-13)
9. IEEE Conference Service:
    - Best paper award committee member, VLSI Design Conference, India 2018
  10. Member – Association of Computing machinery (ACM), Special Interest Group on Design Automation (SIGDA)
  11. Industrial Liaison/Associate (2009-2017)–
    - Stanford University - SystemX Alliance, Non-volatile Memory Technology Research Initiative (NMTRI)
    - Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC) – Integrated Circuits and Systems Track
    - NSF program on Visual Cortex on Silicon (Penn State, MIT, USC, UCSD, UCLA, Stanford, Notre Dame, Univ. of Pittsburgh, York College)
    - STARnet Research - Systems On Nanoscale Information fabriCs Center (SONIC); Center for Spintronic Materials, Interfaces and Novel Architectures (C-SPIN); Center for Low Energy Systems Technology (LEAST)
    - Technical Champion, Intel Academic Research Office program on “Post-CMOS Circuits and Architectures”
  12. Reviewer:
    - IEEE Micro
    - IEEE Journal of Solid State Circuits
    - IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems – I and II
    - IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems
    - VLSI Circuit Symposium
    - IEEE Transactions on Computers
    - IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices
    - IEEE Electron Device Letters
    - IEEE Journal on Emerging and Selected Topics in Circuits and Systems
    - ACM Journal on Emerging Technologies in Computing

## **Current students:**

1. Sai Subrahma Nibhanupudi, Ph.D. student, (Fall'2017-)
2. Aseem Sayal, Ph.D. student (Co-advised by Prof. S.V. Sreenivasan), (Spring'2018-)
3. Rahul Mathur, Ph.D. student, (Fall'2018-)
4. Jacob Rohan, Ph.D. student, (Fall'2018-)
5. Meizhi Wang, Ph.D. student, (Fall'2018-)
6. Shanshan Xie, Ph.D. student, (Spring'2019-)
7. Rishabh Sehgal, Ph.D. student, (Fall'2019-)
8. Stafford Hutchins, Ph.D. student, (Fall'2019-)
9. Siddhartha Raman Sundara Raman, M.S. student, (Fall'2019-)
10. Can Ni, M.S. student, (Fall'2019-)

### **Graduated students:**

1. Shirin Fatima, M.S. Spring 2019, Thesis Title: "All-Digital Time-Domain CNN Engine for Energy Efficient Edge Computing"
2. Naman Maheshwari, M.S. Spring 2019, Thesis Title: "Estimating the Minimum Bit-Width Precision for Stable Deep Neural Networks Utilizing Numerical Linear Algebra"
3. Wei Li, M.S. Spring 2019, Thesis Title: "An Energy Efficient Compute-in-Memory SRAM for Low Power CNN based Machine Learning Application"

### **Ph.D. Committee Member – UT Austin:**

1. Paras Ajay, "Nano-precise Alignment for Advanced Lithography and Pick-and-Place Assembly", Ph.D. Student, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Graduation: Fall 2019
2. Heechai Kang, Thesis Title: "Broadband Receivers Employing Pulse-Width-Modulation", Ph.D. Student, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Graduation: Fall 2019
3. Crystal Baker, Thesis Title: "Radiation damage to image sensors", Ph.D. Student, Nuclear and Radiation Engineering program, Mechanical Engineering Department, Expected Graduation: 2020
4. Xin Zhao, Thesis Title, "Design of A Plug-and-Play Single Stage AC/AC Medium Voltage Modular Solid-State Transformer based on LLC Resonant Converter and an Input-Series-Output-Parallel Architecture" Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Expected Graduation: 2020

### **Ph.D. Committee Member – Outside of UT Austin:**

5. Ankit Sharma, Thesis Title: "Sub-10nm Tunnel FETs" Ph.D. ECE, Purdue University, March 2018
6. Kenneth Ramclan, Thesis Title: "Low-Power and Robust Level-Shifter with Contention Mitigation for Memory and Standalone Applications" M.S. CSE, University of South Florida, March 2015

### **K-12 student mentoring:**

1. Parth Shroff, LASA High School, Austin (Fall'2018-2019)

### **Teaching:**

1. EE 316, Digital Logic Design, Fall 2019 (Under Graduate)
2. EE 382.8M, VLSI-II, Spring 2019 (Graduate), Instructor rating: 4.8/5.0, Course rating: 4.6/5.0
3. EE 382.8M, VLSI-II, Spring 2018 (Graduate), Instructor rating: 4.3/5.0, Course rating: 4.0/5.0
4. EE 464, Senior Design project, Fall 2017-Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

### **University Service:**

1. Selection Panellist for UT competition sponsored by Office of Vice President for Research, 2019
2. Junior faculty hiring committee, ECE Department, UT Austin, 2019-2020
3. Colloquium Series committee, ECE Department, UT Austin, 2019-2020
4. Junior faculty hiring committee, ECE Department, UT Austin, 2018-2019
5. Integrated Circuits and Systems graduate admissions committee, 2017-present
6. Participated in junior faculty selection process, UT Austin, 2017-2018

## Student Outreach:

1. Career panel presentation on faculty job preparation, Graduate Engineering Council (GEC), Cockrell School of Engineering, Fall 2019
2. Co-ordinator for the Integrated circuits area for incoming graduate student site visit, Spring 2019
3. Student technical area advising, HKN Technical Area night, Spring 2018

## Invited Seminars, Keynotes, Short Course, and Tutorials:

- T1. "All-Digital Time-Domain CNN Engine Using Bi-Directional Memory Delay Lines for Energy-Efficient Edge Computing" Silicon Labs, Austin, TX, November 2019
- T2. **Invited Talk**, "High Density Non-Volatile SRAM using RRAM and Selector as Technology Assist", IEEE Non-Volatile Memory Technology Symposium (NVMTS), Durham, NC, October 2019
- T3. "All-Digital Time-Domain CNN Engine Using Bi-Directional Memory Delay Lines for Energy-Efficient Edge Computing" Qualcomm, Raleigh, NC, October 2019
- T4. **Keynote Talk** "Energy Efficient Embedded Memories in Advanced CMOS: Trends and Prospects", VLSI Design and Test Conference, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore, India, July 2019
- T5. **Invited Talk** "Embedded Memories in Advanced CMOS: Trends and Opportunities in ML/AI Accelerators", Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, India, July 2019
- T6. "Embedded memories in advanced CMOS: Trends and Opportunities in ML/AI Accelerators" Samsung R&D Institute, Bangalore, India, July 2019
- T7. "Embedded memories in advanced CMOS: Trends and Prospects" Qualcomm Bangalore, India, July 2019
- T8. "Embedded memories in advanced CMOS: Trends and Opportunities in ML/AI Accelerators" ARM, Bangalore, India, July 2019
- T9. "Embedded memories in advanced CMOS: Trends and Opportunities in ML/AI Accelerators" **Invited Talk**, IEEE Chapter University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE), Bangalore, India, July 2019
- T10. "Threshold switching selector devices for energy efficient integrated circuits", **Invited Talk**, IEEE EDS/SSCS Bangalore Chapter, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, India, July 2019
- T11. "Embedded memories in advanced CMOS: Trends and Opportunities in ML/AI Accelerators", **Keynote Talk**, IEEE International Conference on Electronics, Computing and Communication Technologies (CONECCT), Bangalore, India, July 2019
- T12. "Embedded memories in advanced CMOS: Trends and Opportunities in ML/AI Accelerators" **Invited Talk**, College of Engineering Pune (COEP), India, July 2019
- T13. "Circuit Technologies for efficient in-memory computing" **Invited short course** at International Memory Workshop (IMW), Monterey, CA, May 2019
- T14. "Phase transition material assisted energy efficient CMOS design" Workshop on microelectronics and Electron Devices (WMED), IEEE Boise Chapter, **Invited Talk**, Boise, ID, April 2019
- T15. "Phase transition material assisted energy efficient CMOS design" Silicon Labs, Austin, TX, August 2018
- T16. "Phase transition material assisted energy efficient CMOS design" Intel, Hillsboro, OR, July 2018

- T17. "Energy Efficient memories design for the compute continuum and beyond" Cirrus Logic, Austin, TX June 2018
- T18. "Phase transition material assisted energy efficient SRAM design" Texas Instruments, Dallas, TX, May 2018
- T19. "Energy Efficient memories design for the compute continuum and beyond" AMD, Austin, TX April 2018
- T20. "Energy Efficient memories design for the compute continuum and beyond" ARM, Austin, TX February 2018
- T21. "Energy Efficient memories for ultra-low power IoT applications", Silicon Labs, Austin, TX, November 2017
- T22. "Energy Efficient memory design for the compute continuum and beyond" UT Austin ECE Colloquium, November 2017
- T23. "Energy Efficient memory design for the compute continuum and beyond" IEEE Santa Clara Valley Circuits and Systems Society, May 2017
- T24. "Energy Efficient Memory Circuits: From IoT to Exascale Systems and Beyond", University of Southern California, April 2016
- T25. "Embedded Memory Design for Future Technologies: Challenges, Solutions and Applications" Tutorial at Design, Automation and Test Conference (DATE), March 2015
- T26. "Process Adaptive Sub-Threshold Design", Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Washington D.C., October 2008
- T27. "Write Current Reduction in MRAMs using Tiny Spiral Inductors", 2008 International Solid State Circuits Conference (ISSCC), Student Forum, February 2008
- T28. "Process Variation Tolerant SRAM Design for Ultra-Low Voltage Applications", Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, January 2008
- T29. "Low-Power Robust CMOS Circuits for Scaled Technologies", SRC Integrated Circuits and Systems Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 2007

## Panels:

- PN1. "Security and Trust as New Dimensions in Analog / RF Design Space Exploration" TxACE STARS: TxACE Workshop on Secure and Trusted Analog/RF Systems, UT Dallas, May 2018
- PN2. "Magnetics, Logic and Memories Proposal Panel", NSF, Washington D.C., March 2018

## Patents:

- P1. S.V. Sreenivasan, A. Mallavarapu, **J. P. Kulkarni**, S. Banerjee and M. Watts, "Three-dimensional SRAM architectures using catalyst influenced chemical etching" filed USPTO
- P2. S.V. Sreenivasan, P. Ajay, A. Sayal, M. McDermott, **J. Kulkarni**, "Novel nanofabrication and design techniques for 3D ICs, and Configurable ASICs" filed USPTO
- P3. S.V. Sreenivasan, P. Ajay, A. Sayal, A. Ovadia, M. McDermott, **J. Kulkarni**, and S. Shrawan, "Nanoscale aligned 3D stacked integrated circuit" filed USPTO 17/62609891, PCT/WO2019126769A1
- P4. A. Bonetti, **J. P. Kulkarni**, C. Tokunaga, M. Cho, P. Meinerzhagen, and M. Khellah, "Voltage level shifter monitor with tunable voltage level shifter replica circuit" filed USPTO 15394296

- P5. **J. P. Kulkarni**, V. De and M. Khellah, "Aging aware dynamic keeper apparatus and associated method", filed USPTO 15/604519
- P6. **J. P. Kulkarni**, and M. Khellah, "Low swing bitline for sensing arrays" filed USPTO, 15/485,059
- P7. M. Cho, **J. P. Kulkarni**, C. Tokunaga, M. Khellah, and J. Tschanz "Adaptive voltage system for aging guard-band reduction" filed USPTO 15/477913
- P8. M. Cho, **J. P. Kulkarni**, C. Tokunaga, M. Khellah, and J. Tschanz "Retention minimum voltage determination techniques" USPTO 15373048
- P9. A. Thaploo, **J. Kulkarni**, B. Borole, A. Appu, A. Koker, K. Sinha, W. Fu, "System, apparatus and method for reducing voltage swing on an interconnect" filed, USPTO 15/488,673
- P10. **J. P. Kulkarni**, Y. Shim, and P. Meinerzhagen, "Apparatus and method for reducing di/dt" filed USPTO 15/163,494
- P11. **J. P. Kulkarni**, Y. Shim, P. Meinerzhagen, M. Khellah "Bi-directional, multi-mode charge pump" filed USPTO 15/81445
- P12. **J. P. Kulkarni**, I. Rajwani, and E. Donkoh, "Reduced swing bitline apparatus and method" US Patent 9,947,388
- P13. F. Sheikh, A. Sharma, and **J. P. Kulkarni**, "Fast Fourier transform architecture" filed PCT/US2015/66963
- P14. H. Bonakdar, **J.P. Kulkarni**, "Register files including distributed capacitor circuit blocks", US Patent 9767858
- P15. Y. Shim, **J. P. Kulkarni**, P. Meinerzhagen, and M. Khellah, "di/dt reduction technique during primary power gate wake-up", US Patent 9755631
- P16. **J. P. Kulkarni**, "Memory device including encoded data-line multiplexer" US Patent 9905278
- P17. **J. P. Kulkarni**, P. Kolar, A. Sharma, S. Chatterjee, K. Subramanian, F. Sheikh, W. H. Ma, "Capacitive wordline boosting" filed USPTO 14/752464
- P18. **J. P. Kulkarni**, A. Ravi, D. Somasekhar, G. Balamurugan, S. Shekhar, T. Musah, and T.-C. Hsueh "Digitally trimmable integrated resistors using resistive memory devices" US Patent 9589615
- P19. A. Trivedi, **J. P. Kulkarni**, D. Somasekhar, M. Khellah, C. Tokunaga, J. Tschanz, "Current Steering Level Shifter" US Patent 9621163
- P20. A. Trivedi, **J. P. Kulkarni**, C. Tokunaga, M. Khellah, J. Tschanz, "Voltage level shifter circuit" US Patent 9385722
- P21. **J. P. Kulkarni**, A. Thaploo, I. Rajwani, K. Koo, E. Karl, M. Khellah, "Assist circuit for memory" US Patent 9355694
- P22. **J. P. Kulkarni**, P. Meinerzhagen, D. Somasekhar, J. Tschanz, and V. De "Apparatus for charge recovery during low power mode" US Patent 9948179
- P23. **J. P. Kulkarni**, B. Geuskens, J. Tschanz, V. De and M. Khellah "Methods and systems to selectively boost an operating voltage of, and controls to an 8T bit-cell array and/or other logic blocks" US Patent 9,633,716
- P24. **J. P. Kulkarni**, K. Bowman, J. Tschanz and V. De "Resilient register file circuit for dynamic variation tolerance and method of operating the same" US Patent 9329918

- P25. J. Nasrullah, K. Kwan, **J. P. Kulkarni** and M. Khellah "Method and systems for energy efficiency and energy efficiency and energy conservation including entry and exit latency reduction for low power states", US Patent 9665144
- P26. I. Rajwani, S. Damaraju, N. Cooray, M. Khellah and **J. P. Kulkarni** "Memory array with extended write operation" USPTO/12642444
- P27. P. Meinerzhagen, **J. P. Kulkarni**, M. Khellah, C. Dray, D. Somasekhar, J. Tschanz and V. De "Apparatus for dual purpose charge pump" US Patent 9,230,636
- P28. **J. P. Kulkarni**, M. Khellah, J. Tschanz, B. Geuskens, and V. De "Apparatus for reducing write minimum supply voltage for memory" US patent 9,153,304
- P29. A. Raychowdhury, **J. P. Kulkarni**, and J. Tschanz "Multi-supply sequential logic unit" US patent 8,901,819
- P30. **J. P. Kulkarni**, D. Somasekhar "Low voltage swing repeater" US patent 8,847,633
- P31. C. Wilkerson, A. Alameldeen, and **J. P. Kulkarni**, "Adaptive self-repairing cache" US patent 8,719,502
- P32. **J. P. Kulkarni**, D. Somasekhar, J. Tschanz and V. De "Circuits and methods for memory" US patent 8488390
- P33. **J. P. Kulkarni**, M. Khellah, B. Geuskens, A. Raychowdhury, T. Karnik and V. De "Memory write operation methods and circuits" US patent 8467263
- P34. **J. P. Kulkarni** and K. Roy "Static random access memory cell and devices using the same", US patent 7952912
- P35. **J. P. Kulkarni** and K. Roy "Memory cell with built-in process variation tolerance" US patent 7672152

## **Publications:**

***h-index = 22, total citations = 2950 (Google Scholar, 2nd December 2019)***

## **Book / Book Chapters:**

- B1. **J. P. Kulkarni**, J. Tschanz and V. De, "Energy-Efficient Volatile Memory Circuits" in Enabling the Internet of Things - from Circuits to Networks, Editor: Prof. Massimo Alioto, Springer, New York, ISBN: 978-3-319-51480-2
- B2. **J. P. Kulkarni** and K. Roy, "Technology/Circuit Co-design for III-V FETs" pp. 423-442, in Fundamentals of III-V Semiconductor MOSFETs, Springer, New-York 2010, ISBN: 978-1-4419-1546-7

## **Journal Papers:**

- J1. A. Sayal, P. Ajay, M. McDermott, S.V. Sreenivasan and **J. P. Kulkarni**, "M2A2: Microscale Modular Assembled ASICs for High-Mix, Low-Volume, Heterogeneously Integrated Designs" IEEE Transactions on Computer Aided Design (TCAD) (revision under review)
- J2. A. Sayal, S. Fatima, S. S. Teja Nibhanupudi, and **J. P. Kulkarni**, "A 12.08 TOPS/W All-Digital Time-Domain CNN engine using Bi-directional Memory Delay Lines for Energy Efficient Edge Computing", IEEE Journal of Solid State Circuits (JSSC), pp. 60-75, Vol. 55, No. 1, January 2020, Invited paper for Special issue on ISSCC 2019
- J3. P. Meinerzhagen, C. Tokunaga, A. Malavasi, V. Vaidya, A. Mendon, D. Mathaikutty, **J. Kulkarni**, C. Augustine, M. Cho, S. Kim, G. Matthew, R. Jain, J. Ryan, C.-C. Peng, S. Paul, S. Vangal, B. P. Jaydeep Kulkarni



- Esparza, L. Cuellar, M. Woodman, B. Iyer, S. Maiyuran, G. Chinya, X. Zou, Y. Liao, K. Ravichandran, H. Wong, M. Khellah, J. Tschanz, and V. De, "An Energy-Efficient Graphics Processor in 14nm Tri-Gate CMOS Featuring Integrated Voltage Regulators for Fine-Grain DVFS, Retentive Sleep, and  $V_{MIN}$  Optimization" invited to IEEE Journal of Solid State Circuits (**JSSC**) Special issue on ISSCC 2018, pp. 144-157, Vol. 54, No. 1, January 2019
- J4. S. Motaman, S. Ghosh, and **J. Kulkarni**, "VFAB: A Novel 2-Stage STTRAM Sensing Using Voltage Feedback and Boosting" IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems-I (**TCAS-I**), pp. 1919-1928, Vol. 65, issue-6, June 2018
- J5. S. Motaman, S. Ghosh, and **J. Kulkarni**; "Impact of Process Variation on Self-Reference Sensing Scheme and Adaptive Current Modulation for Robust STTRAM Sensing" ACM Journal on Emerging Technologies in Computing Systems (**JETC**), pp. 1-17, Vol. 14, issue-1, October 2017
- J6. **J. P. Kulkarni**, J. Keane, K.-H Koo, S. Nalam, Z. Guo, E. Karl, and K. Zhang, "5.6Mb/mm<sup>2</sup> 1R1W 8T SRAM Arrays Operating down to 560mV Utilizing Small-Signal Sensing with Charge Shared Bitline and Asymmetric Sense Amplifier in 14nm FinFET CMOS Technology" IEEE Journal of Solid State Circuits (**JSSC**) (special issue on ISSCC 2016), pp. 229-239, Vol. 52, No. 1, January 2017
- J7. M. Cho, S. Kim, C. Tokunaga, C. Augustine, **J. Kulkarni**, K. Ravichandran, J. Tschanz, M. Khellah, V. De, "Post-Silicon Voltage Guard-Band Reduction in a 22nm Graphics Execution Core Using Adaptive Voltage Scaling and Dynamic Power Gating" accepted to IEEE Journal of Solid State Circuits (**JSSC**), (special issue on ISSCC 2016), pp. 50 – 63, Vol. 52, No. 1, January 2017
- J8. S. Srinivasa, A. Aziz, N. Shukla, X. Li, J. Sampson, S. Datta, J. P. Kulkarni, V. Narayanan, and S. Gupta, "Correlated Material Enhanced SRAMs with Robust Low Power Operation" IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices (**TED**), pp. 4744- 4752 Vol. 63, No. 12, December 2016
- J9. A. Sharma, A. A. Goud, J. P. Kulkarni, and K. Roy, "Source-underlapped GaSb-InAs TFETs with applications to Gain Cell Embedded DRAMs" IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices (**TED**), pp. 2563-2569, Vol 63, No. 6, June 2016
- J10. **J. P. Kulkarni**, C. Tokunaga, P. Aseron, T. Nguyen Jr, C. Augustine, J. Tschanz, V. De, "A 409 GOPS/W Adaptive & Resilient Domino Register File in 22nm Tri-Gate CMOS Featuring In-Situ Timing Margin & Error Detection for Tolerance to Within-Die Variation, Voltage Droop, Temperature & Aging, IEEE Journal of Solid State Circuits (**JSSC**), pp. 117-129, Vol. 51, No. 1, January 2016 Special issue on ISSCC 2015
- J11. S. Kim, Y.-C. Shih, K. Mazumdar, R. Jain, J. Ryan, C. Tokunaga, C. Augustine, **J. Kulkarni**, K. Ravichandran, J. Tschanz, M. Khellah, and V. De, "Enabling Wide Autonomous DVFS in a 22nm Graphics Execution Core Using a Digitally Controlled Fully Integrated Voltage Regulator" IEEE Journal of Solid State Circuits (**JSSC**), pp. 18-30, Vol. 51, No. 1, January 2016 Special issue on ISSCC 2015
- J12. R. Jain, B. Geuskens, M. Khellah, S. Kim, **J. Kulkarni**, J. Tschanz and V. De, "A 0.45-1V Fully Reconfigurable Switched Capacitor step down DC-DC converter with High Density MIM Capacitor in 22nm Tri-gate CMOS" IEEE Journal of Solid State Circuits (**JSSC**), pp. 1-11, vol. 49, No. 4, April 2014
- J13. R. Pandey, V. Saripalli, **J. P. Kulkarni**, S. Datta, "Impact of Single Trap Random Telegraph Noise on Heterojunction TFET SRAM Stability", IEEE Electron Device Letters (**EDL**), pp. 393-395, Vol 35, No. 3, March 2014
- J14. S. Gupta, **J.P. Kulkarni**, and K. Roy, "Tri-Mode Independent Gate FinFET based SRAM with Pass Gate Feedback: Technology-Circuit Co-design for Enhanced Cell Stability", IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices (**TED**), pp. 3696-3704, vol. 60, No. 11, November 2013
- J15. A. R. Alameldeen, N.S. Kim, S. M. Khan, H. R. Ghasemi, C. Wilkerson, **J. Kulkarni**, D. A. Jimenez, "Improving memory reliability power and performance using mixed cell designs" Intel Technology Journal (**ITJ**), pp. 36-53, vol. 17, issue 1, 2013

- J16. S. Gupta, **J.P. Kulkarni**, S. Datta and K. Roy, "Heterojunction Intra-band Tunnel (HIBT) FETs for Low Voltage SRAMs", IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices (**TED**), pp. 3533-3542, vol. 59, No. 12, December 2012
- J17. **J. P. Kulkarni** and K. Roy, "Ultralow-Voltage Process-Variation-Tolerant Schmitt-Trigger-Based SRAM Design" IEEE Transactions on VLSI systems (**TVLSI**), pp. 319-332, vol. 20, No. 2, February 2012 (**2015 IEEE TVLSI best paper award, Top-25 most downloaded TVLSI manuscript for the year 2012**)
- J18. **J. P. Kulkarni**, A. Goel, P. Ndai and K. Roy, "Read-Disturb-Free, Differential Sensing 1R/1W Port 8T Bitcell Array" IEEE Transactions on VLSI systems (**TVLSI**), pp. 1727-1730, Vol. 19, Issue: 9, September 2011
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