XINMIAO ZHANG

EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Electrical Engineering   Jun. 2005
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN

M. S. in Electrical Engineering   May 2000
Tianjin University, Tianjin, China

B. E. in Electrical Engineering   Jun. 1997
Tianjin University, Tianjin, China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Principal Research Engineer   Jul. 2013-present
SanDisk Corporation, San Jose, CA

Tenured Associate Professor   Jul. 2010-Jun. 2013
Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

Visiting Professor   Jul. 2011-Jun. 2013
Department of Electrical Engineering
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Timothy E. and Allison L. Schroeder Professor   Mar. 2006- Jun. 2013
Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

Assistant Professor   Aug. 2005-Jun. 2010
Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

Visiting Professor   May 2008-Aug. 2008
Qualcomm, San Diego, CA

Research Assistant   Jan. 2002-Jul. 2005
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Digital communications and storage, VLSI architecture design, security, and signal
processing

HONORS & AWARDS

- *Best Paper Award* at International SanDisk Technology Conference, 2016

- *Best Associate Editor* for IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems-I, 2013

- Nominee for *IEEE Very Large Scale Integration Systems Best Paper Award*, 2012

- *Faculty Research Award*, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Case Western Reserve University, 2010

- National Science Foundation (NSF) *Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award*, Jan. 2009

- Nominee for *Carl F. Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching*, Case Western Reserve University, 2008

- *Best Paper Award* at the ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI 2004. The paper became one of the top ten downloads from the ACM digital library in Jan. 2005

- *First Place in Student Paper Contest* at the Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers, 2004

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Editorship

- Associate editor, *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems-I*, 2010-present

- Associate editor, *International Journal of Circuits, Systems and Computers*, 2009-2010

- Co-editor, *Wireless Security and Cryptography: Specifications and Implementations*, CRC Press, 2007

- Guest editor, *Special Issue on Next Generation Hardware Architectures for Secure Mobile Computing*, *Mobile Networks and Applications (MONET) Journal*, Springer-Verlag, 2007

Technical & Services Committees

- Advisory board member, Design and Implementation of Signal Processing Systems (DISPS) Technical Committee, IEEE Signal Processing Society, 2015-present

- Member, Circuits and Systems for Communications (CASCOM) Technical Committee, IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, 2007-present

- Member, VLSI Systems and Applications (CASVSA) Technical Committee, IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, 2006-present

- Chair, Seasonal Schools in Signal Processing Program, IEEE Signal Processing Society, 2013-2015

- Member, Membership Services Committee, IEEE Signal Processing Society, 2010-2015

- Member, Design and Implementation of Signal Processing Systems (DISPS) Technical Committee, IEEE Signal Processing Society, 2008-2015

Conference Committees

- Reviewer committee member, IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS) 2007-2017

- Technical program committee member, Non-Volatile Memories Workshop 2011-2014, 2016-2017

- Technical program committee member, IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Systems (SiPS) 2008-2016

- Technical program committee member, IEEE Global Communications Conference (GLOBECOM) 2009, 2016

- Publication chair, IEEE International System-on-Chip Conference (SOCC), 2016

- Co-chair, International SanDisk Technology Conference, Enterprise Storage Track, 2016.

- Technical program committee member, IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSIP) 2014, 2015

- Technical program committee member, IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC) 2014, 2015

- Technical program committee member, International Conference on Distributed Computing in Sensor Systems (DCOSS) 2015

- Publication chair, IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Systems (SiPS) 2012

- Technical program committee member, ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI) 2006, 2012

- Student paper contest chair, Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers 2010

- Publication chair, ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI) 2007, 2008

Proposal Review Activities

- Panelist, NSF Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems (CCSS) Program, 2011, 2013

- Reviewer, NSF U.S.-Egypt Joint Science and Technology Funds Program, 2010

- Panelist, NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program, 2009

- Panelist, NSF Integrative, Hybrid and Complex Systems (IHCS) Program, 2009

- Reviewer, NSF Division of Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF), 2008

- Panelist, NSF Technological Challenges in Hybrid Communications Systems (TCHCS) Program, 2006

Journal Paper Reviewer

- IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems-I, -II
- IEEE Transactions on VLSI Systems
- IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing
- IEEE Transactions on Information Theory
- IEEE Transactions on Communications
- IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications
- IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design
- IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems
- IEEE Transactions on Magnetics
- Springer Journal of Signal Processing Systems
- IEE Proceedings on Communications
- European Association for Signal Processing (EURASIP) Journal on Applied Signal Processing

Conference Paper Reviewer

- IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP) 2009-2016
- IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS) 2006-2009, 2011, 2012
- IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC) 2009, 2011
- IEEE International Conference on ASIC (ASICON) 2011
- IEEE Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems (APCCAS) 2010
- World Congress on Computer Science and Information Engineering (CSIE) 2009
- ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI (GLSVLSI) 2007-2008
- IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Systems (SiPS) 2006

RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

1. National Science Foundation
   CAREER: A Unified Framework for the VLSI Design of Algebraic Soft-Decision Reed-Solomon Decoder. Sole Principal Investigator, 02/2009-01/2014.

2. National Science Foundation
   Advanced Coding and Signal Processing for Magnetic Recording: from Theory to Implementation. Principal Investigator, 05/2008-04/2014.

3. National Science Foundation
   Realizing the Ultimate Potential of List Error-Correction: Theory, Practice, and Applications. Co-Principal Investigator, 10/2008-09/2013.

4. Air Force Office of Scientific Research
   Sensor Network Optimization by Using Error-Correcting Codes. Sole Principal Investigator, 04/2009-11/2011.

5. National Science Foundation
   A Universal Cooperative Communication System-on-Chip. Co-Principal Investigator, 01/2008-07/2010.

6. National Science Foundation
   Acquisition of High-performance Multi-FPGA Platform. Principal Investigator, 09/2007-08/2009.

7. Presidential Research Initiative, Case Western Reserve University
   Developing Implantable Wireless Micro Radiation Dosimeters Using Nano-technology. Principal Investigator, 07/2007-06/2009.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught

- EECS 492 VLSI Digital Signal Processing, Spring 2006-2011
- EECS 301 Digital Logic Laboratory, Spring 2009, 2010
- EECS 281 Logic Design and Computer Organization, Fall 2005-2010

Students' Award

First place of *Phillips Prize* for senior design, Spring 2007

Course Developed

- EECS 492 VLSI Digital Signal Processing

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. X. Zhang, *VLSI Architectures for Modern Error-Correcting Codes*, CRC Press, 2015.

2. N. Sklavos and X. Zhang Ed. *Wireless Security and Cryptography: Specifications and Implementations*, CRC press, 2007.

Book Chapter

1. X. Zhang, "Efficient VLSI architectures for the AES algorithm" in N. Sklavos and X. Zhang Ed., *Wireless Security and Cryptography: Specifications and Implementations*, CRC press, 2007.

Journal Papers

1. X. Zhang, S. Sprouse and I. Ilani, "A flexible and low-complexity local erasure recovery scheme," *IEEE Communications Letters,* in press.

2. X. Zhang, "Low-complexity Min-max non-binary LDPC decoders," *Journal of Communications.,* vol. 10 (11), pp. 836-842, Nov. 2015.

3. F. Cai, X. Zhang, D. Declercq, S. K. Planjery and B. Vasic, "Finite alphabet iterative decoders for LDPC codes: optimization, architecture and analysis," *IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems-I*, vol. 61(5), pp. 1366-1375, May 2014.

4. F. Cai and X. Zhang, "Relaxed min-max decoder architectures for non-binary LDPC code," *IEEE Trans. on VLSI Systems,* vol. 21(11), pp. 2010-2023, Nov. 2013.

5. F. Cai and X. Zhang, "Efficient check node processing architectures for non-binary LDPC decoding using power representation," *Springer Journal of Signal Processing Systems*, vol. 76(2), pp. 211-222, Nov. 2013.

6. X. Zhang, "An efficient interpolation-based Chase BCH decoder," *IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems-II*, vol. 60(4), pp. 212-216, Apr. 2013.

7. X. Zhang and Y. Zheng, "Generalized backward interpolation for algebraic soft-decision decoding of Reed-Solomon codes," *IEEE Trans. on Communications,* vol. 61(1), pp. 13-23, Jan. 2013.

8. X. Zhang, F. Cai, and S. Lin, "Low-complexity reliability-based message-passing decoder architectures for non-binary LDPC codes," *IEEE Trans. on VLSI Systems,* vol. 20(11), pp. 1938-1950. Nov. 2012.

9. X. Zhang and Z. Wang, "A low-complexity three-error-correcting BCH decoder for optical transport network," *IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems-II*, vol. 59(10), pp. 663-667, Oct. 2012.

10. X. Zhang, Y. Wu, J. Zhu, and Y. Zheng, "Novel polynomial selection and interpolation for low-complexity Chase algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *IEEE Trans. on VLSI Systems,* vol. 20(7), pp. 1318-1322, Jul. 2012.

11. X. Zhang and Y. Zheng, "Systematically re-encoded algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoder," *IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems-II*, vol. 59(6), pp. 376-380, Jun. 2012.

12. X. Zhang, J. Zhu and W. Zhang, "Efficient re-encoder architectures for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems-II*, vol. 59(3), pp. 163-167, Mar. 2012.

13. J. Zhu and X. Zhang, "Efficient generalized minimum-distance decoders of Reed-Solomon codes," *Springer Journal of Signal Processing Systems*, vol. 66(3), pp. 245-257, Mar. 2012.

14. X. Zhang, J. Zhu and W. Zhang, "Modified low-complexity Chase soft-decision decoder of Reed-Solomon codes," *Springer Journal of Signal Processing Systems*, vol. 66(1), pp. 3-13, Jan. 2012.

15. X. Zhang and F. Cai, "Reduced-complexity decoder architecture for non-binary LDPC codes," *IEEE Trans. on VLSI Systems*, vol. 19(7), pp. 1229-1238, Jul. 2011.

16. X. Zhang and F. Cai, "Efficient partial-parallel decoder architecture for quasi-cyclic non-binary LDPC codes," *IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems-I,* vol. 58(2), pp. 402-414, Feb. 2011.

17. S. Paul, F. Cai, X. Zhang and S. Bhunia, "Reliability-driven ECC allocation for multiple bit error resilience in processor cache," *IEEE Trans. on Computers,* vol. 60(1), pp. 20-34, Jan. 2011.

18. X. Zhang and J. Zhu, "Algebraic soft-decision decoder architectures for long Reed-Solomon codes," *IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems-II,* vol. 57(10), pp. 787-792, Oct. 2010.

19. X. Zhang and J. Zhu, "High-throughput interpolation architecture for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems-I*, vol. 57(3), pp. 581-591, Mar. 2010.

20. J. Zhu, X. Zhang and Z. Wang, "Backward interpolation for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *IEEE Trans. on VLSI Systems*, vol. 17(11), pp. 1602-1615, Nov. 2009.

21. J. Zhu and X. Zhang, "Efficient VLSI architecture for soft-decision decoding of Reed-Solomon codes," *IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems-I*, vol. 55(10), pp. 3050-3062, Nov. 2008.

22. X. Zhang, "Further exploring the strength of prediction in the factorization of soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *IEEE Trans. on VLSI Systems*, vol. 15(7), pp. 811-820, Jul. 2007.

23. X. Zhang, "Reduced complexity interpolation architecture for soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *IEEE Trans. on VLSI Systems,* vol. 14(10), pp. 1156-1161, Oct. 2006.

24. X. Zhang and K. K. Parhi, "On the optimum constructions of composite field for the AES algorithm," *IEEE Trans. on Circuits and Systems-II*, vol. 53(10), pp. 1153-1157, Oct. 2006.

25. X. Zhang and K. K. Parhi, "High-speed architectures for parallel long BCH encoders," *IEEE Trans. on VLSI Systems,* vol. 13(7), pp. 872-877, Jul. 2005.

26. X. Zhang and K. K. Parhi, "Fast factorization architecture in soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *IEEE Trans. on VLSI Systems*, vol. 13(4), pp. 413-426, Apr. 2005.

27. X. Zhang and K. K. Parhi, "High-speed VLSI architectures for the AES algorithm," *IEEE Trans. on VLSI Systems*, vol. 12(9), pp. 957-967, Sep. 2004.

28. X. Zhang and K. K. Parhi, "Implementation approaches for the Advanced Encryption Standard algorithm," *IEEE Circuits and Systems Magazine*, vol. 2(4), pp. 24-46, Fourth Quarter 2002.

Peer-reviewed Conference Papers

1. X. Zhang, I. Dror, and S. Alterman, "Low-power partial-parallel Chien search architecture with polynomial degree reduction," *Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 2459-2462, Montreal, Canada, May 2016.

2. X. Zhang, "Modified trellis-based Min-max decoder for non-binary LDPC codes," *Proc. of International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications*, pp. 613-617, Anaheim, CA, Feb. 2015.

3. X. Zhang and Y. Tai, "High-speed multi-block-row layered decoding for quasi-cyclic LDPC codes," *Proc. of IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing*, pp. 11-14, Atlanta, GA, Dec. 2014.

4. X. Zhang, F. Cai, and M. P. Anantram, "Low-energy and low-latency error correction for phase change memory," *Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 1236-1239, Beijing, China, May 2013.

5. F. Cai, X. Zhang, D. Declercq, B. Vasic, D. V. Nguyen, and S. K. Planjery, "Low-complexity finite alphabet iterative decoders for LDPC codes," *Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 1332-1335, Beijing, China, May 2013.

6. W. Zhang, J. Wang, and X. Zhang, "Low-power design of Reed-Solomon encoders," *Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 1560-1563, Beijing, China, May 2013.

7. W. Zhang, X. Zhang and H. Wang, "Increasing the energy efficiency of WSNs using algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoders," *Proc. of IEEE Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 49-52, Taiwan, Dec. 2012.

8. F. Cai and X. Zhang, "Efficient check node processing architecture for non-binary LDPC decoding using power representation," *Proc. of IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Systems,* pp. 137-142, Quebec City, Canada, Oct. 2012.

9. X. Zhang, F. Cai and R. Shi, "Low-power LDPC decoding based on iteration prediction," *Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 3041-3044, Seoul, Korea, May 2012.

10. X. Zhang, Y. Zheng, and Y. Wu, "A Chase-type Koetter-Vardy algorithm for soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *Proc. of International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications*, pp. 466-470, Maui, HI, Feb. 2012.

11. X. Zhang and F. Cai, "An efficient architecture for iterative soft reliability-based majority-logic non-binary LDPC decoding," *Proc. of Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers*, pp. 885-888, Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2011.

12. X. Zhang, J. Zhu and Y. Wu, "Efficient one-pass Chase soft-decision BCH decoder for multi-level cell NAND flash memory," *Proc. of IEEE International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, Seoul, Korea, Aug. 2011.

13. X. Zhang, and F. Cai, "Reduced-memory forward-backward check node processing architecture for non-binary LDPC decoding," *Proc. of IEEE International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, Seoul, Korea, Aug. 2011.

14. X. Zhang, Y. Wu and J. Zhu, "A novel polynomial selection scheme for low-complexity Chase algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems,* pp. 2689-2692, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, May 2011.

15. X. Zhang and F. Cai, "Low-complexity architectures for reliability-based message-passing non-binary LDPC decoding," *Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems,* pp. 1303-1306, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, May 2011.

16. X. Zhang and F. Cai, "Reduced-latency scheduling scheme for the Min-max non-binary LDPC decoding," *Proc. of IEEE Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 414-417, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Dec. 2010.

17. X. Zhang and J. Zhu, "Reduced-complexity multi-interpolator algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoder," *Proc. of IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Systems,* pp. 398-403, San Francisco, CA, Oct. 2010.

18. X. Zhang and F. Cai, "Reduced-complexity check node processing for non-binary LDPC decoding," *Proc. of IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Systems,* pp. 70-75, San Francisco, CA, Oct. 2010.

19. X. Zhang and F. Cai, "Reduced-complexity extended Min-sum check node processing for non-binary LDPC decoding," *Proc. of IEEE International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 737-740, Seattle, WA, Aug. 2010.

20. J. Zhu and X. Zhang, "High-speed re-encoder design for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 465-468, Paris, France, May 2010.

21. X. Zhang and F. Cai, "Partial-parallel decoder architecture for quasi-cyclic non-binary LDPC codes," *Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing*, pp. 1506-1509, Dallas, TX, Mar. 2010.

22. J. Zhu and X. Zhang, "Efficient generalized minimum-distance decoder of Reed-Solomon codes," *Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing*, pp. 1502-1505, Dallas, TX, Mar. 2010.

23. Y. Chen and X. Zhang, "High-speed architecture for image reconstruction based on compressive sensing," *Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing*, pp. 1574-1577, Dallas, TX, Mar. 2010.

24. X. Zhang and J. Zhu, "Interpolation-based hard-decision Reed-Solomon decoders," *Proc. of International Symposium on Integrated Circuits*, pp. 175-178, Singapore, Dec. 2009.

25. J. Zhu and X. Zhang, "Factorization-free low-complexity Chase soft-decision decoding of Reed-Solomon codes," *Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 2677-2680, Taiwan, May 2009.

26. X. Zhang, "VLSI architecture design for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *Proc. of Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers*, pp. 1518-1522, Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2008.

27. J. Zhu and X. Zhang, "Scalable interpolation architecture for soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *Proc. of IEEE Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 41-44, Macao, China, Nov. 2008.

28. Z. Cui, Z. Wang, X. Zhang and Q. Jia, "Efficient decoder design for high-throughput LDPC decoding," *Proc. of IEEE Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 1640-1643, Macao, China, Nov. 2008.

29. Q. Li, Z. Wang, X. Zhang and X. Liu, "Efficient architecture for the Tate pairing in characteristic three," *Proc. of IEEE Asia Pacific Conference on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 1111-1115, Macao, China, Nov. 2008.

30. J. Zhu, X. Zhang and Z. Wang, "Combined interpolation architecture for soft-decision decoding of Reed-Solomon codes," *Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Computer Design*, pp. 526-531, Lake Tahoe, CA, Oct. 2008.

31. X. Zhang and J. Zhu, "Efficient interpolation architecture for soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding by applying slow-down," *Proc. of IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Systems*, pp. 19-24, Washington D. C., Oct. 2008.

32. B. Chen and X. Zhang, "Error correction for multilevel NAND flash memory using Reed-Solomon codes," *Proc. of IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Systems*, pp. 94-99, Washington D. C., Oct. 2008.

33. Z. Cui, Z. Wang, X. Zhang and Q. Jia, "Hardware efficient LDPC decoding for magnetic recording," *Proc. of IEEE International Magnetics Conference,* Madrid, Spain, May 2008.

34. J. Zhu, X. Zhang and Z. Wang, "Novel interpolation architecture for low-complexity Chase soft-decision decoding of Reed-Solomon codes," *Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems,* pp. 3078-3081, Seattle, WA, May 2008.

35. B. Chen and X. Zhang, "FPGA implementation of a factorization processor for soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 944-947, Seattle, WA, May 2008.

36. J. Zhu and X. Zhang, "Efficient interpolation architecture for soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Systems,* pp. 663-668, Shanghai, China, Oct. 2007.

37. X. Zhang and J. Zhu, "Low-complexity interpolation architecture for soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *Proc. of IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems*, pp. 1413-1416, New Orleans, LA, May 2007.

38. X. Zhang, "High-speed factorization architecture for soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Computer Design*, pp. 370-375, San Jose, CA, Oct. 2006.

39. X. Zhang, "Partial parallel factorization in soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *Proc. of ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI*, pp. 272-277, Philadelphia, PA, Apr. 2006.

40. X. Zhang and K. K. Parhi, "An efficient 21.56 Gbps AES implementation on FPGA," *Proc. of Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers*, pp. 465-470, Pacific Grove, CA, Nov. 2004.

41. X. Zhang and K. K. Parhi, "Fast factorization architecture in soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *Proc. of IEEE Workshop on Signal Processing Systems*, pp. 101-106, Austin, TX, Oct. 2004.

42. X. Zhang and K. K. Parhi, "High-speed architectures for parallel long BCH encoders," *Proc. of ACM Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI*, pp. 1-6, Boston, MA, Apr. 2004.

Invited Conference Papers

1. X. Zhang, "Interpolation-based Chase BCH decoder," *Proc. of Information Theory and Applications Workshop*, San Diego, CA, Feb. 2014.

2. X. Zhang, R. Shi and J. Ritcey, "Reducing the latency of Lee-O'Sullivan interpolation through modified initialization," *Proc. of Information Theory and Applications Workshop*, San Diego, CA, Feb. 2013.

3. X. Zhang, R. Shi and J. Ritcey, "On the implementation of modified fuzzy vault for biometric encryption," *Proc. of Information Theory and Applications Workshop*, San Diego, CA, Feb. 2012.

4. X. Zhang and Y. Zheng, "Efficient codeword recovery architecture for low-complexity Chase Reed-Solomon decoding," *Proc. of Information Theory and Applications Workshop*, San Diego, CA, Feb. 2011.

5. X. Zhang and J. Zhu, "Hardware complexities of algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoders and comparisons," *Proc. of Information Theory and Applications Workshop*, San Diego, CA, Feb. 2010.

6. X. Zhang, "High-speed VLSI architecture for low-complexity Chase soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding", *Proc. of Information Theory and Applications Workshop*, San Diego, CA, Feb. 2009.

7. X. Zhang and J. Zhu, "Efficient VLSI architecture for soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," *Proc. of 13th NASA Symposium on VLSI,* Post Falls, ID, Jun. 2007.

Conference Presentations

1. X. Zhang, I. Alrod, and S. Alterman, "On the application of non-binary LDPC codes to Flash memories and their hardware complexities," Non-Volatile Memories Workshop, San Diego, CA, Mar. 2016.

2. X. Zhang, S. Sprouse, and I. Ilani, "A flexible and low-complexity local erasure recovery scheme," International SanDisk Technology Conference, CA, Mar. 2016.

3. X. Zhang, I. Alrod, and S. Alterman, "On the application of non-binary LDPC codes to Flash memories and their hardware complexities," International SanDisk Technology Conference, CA, Mar. 2016.

4. X. Zhang, "VLSI architectures for non-binary LDPC decoder," Flash Memory Summit, San Jose, CA, Aug. 2015.

5. X. Zhang, "VLSI architecture design of XTS-AES for data storage," Flash Memory Summit, San Jose, CA, Aug. 2014.

6. X. Zhang, "Low-energy and low-latency error-correction for phase change memory", Non-Volatile Memories Workshop, San Diego, CA, Mar. 2013.

7. X. Zhang, "Error correction for multilevel NAND Flash memory using Reed-Solomon codes", Non-Volatile Memories Workshop, San Diego, CA, Mar. 2010.

8. X. Zhang, "VLSI architecture design for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," Information Theory and Applications Workshop, San Diego, CA, Feb. 2008.

Patents

1. X. Zhang, S. Sprouse, and I. Ilani, "Erasure correcting coding using data subsets and partial parity symbols," filed Jun. 2016.

2. X. Zhang, et. al., "Column-layered message-passing LDPC decoder" filed Apr. 2016.

3. X. Zhang, Y. Ryabinin and E. Sharon, "On-the-fly syndrome and syndrome weight computation architecture for LDPC decoding," filed Aug. 2015.

4. X. Zhang and I. Dror, "Low-power partial-parallel Chien search architecture with polynomial degree reduction," filed Apr. 2015.

5. X. Zhang and Y. Tai, "Encoder with transform architecture for LDPC codes over subfields using message mapping," filed Jun. 2014.

6. X. Zhang, and Y. Tai, "Encoder for quasi-cyclic low-density parity-check codes over subfields using Fourier transform," filed Jun. 2014.

7. X. Zhang, "Modified trellis-based min-max decoder for non-binary low-density parity-check error-correcting codes," filed May 2014.

8. X. Zhang, "Interleaved layered decoder for low-density parity check codes," filed Apr. 2014.

9. X. Zhang and Y. Tai, "High-speed multi-block-row layered decoder for low density parity check (LDPC) codes, filed Apr. 2014.

10. X. Zhang and Y. Tai, "Low complexity partial parallel architectures for Fourier transform and inverse Fourier transform over subfields of a finite field," filed Apr. 2014.

11. J. Jiang, T. Tian, R. Krishnamoorthi and X. Zhang "Parity check matrix optimization and selection for iterative decoding," U.S. patent 2012/0054585, Mar. 2012.

12. T. Sun, J. Jiang, X. Zhang, and F. Ling, "Method and apparatus for efficient memory allocation for turbo decoder input with long turbo codeword," U.S. patent 2010/0251069, Sep. 2010.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. "VLSI architecture design for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," Ajou University, Seoul, Korea, May 2012.

2. "VLSI architecture design for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," International Workshop on Coding and Cryptology, Qingdao, China, May 2011.

3. "Reduced-complexity decoder architecture for non-binary LDPC codes," University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Jun. 2010.

4. "Reduced-complexity decoder architecture for non-binary LDPC codes," Tianjin University, Tianjin, China, May 2010.

5. "VLSI architecture design for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," Tianjin University, Tianjin, China, Jun. 2009.

6. "VLSI architecture design for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, Nov. 2008.

7. "VLSI architecture design for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, Mar. 2008.

8. "VLSI architecture design for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," Qualcomm, San Diego, CA, Dec. 2007.

9. "VLSI architecture design for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," Broadcom Corporation, Irvine, CA, Dec. 2007.

10. "VLSI architecture design for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," California Institute of Technology, Los Angeles, CA, Dec. 2007.

11. "VLSI architecture design for algebraic soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Dec. 2007.

12. "VLSI architecture design for soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," LSI Corporation, San Jose, CA, Oct. 2007.

13. "Efficient architecture for soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding", Beijing University, Beijing, China, Jul. 2007.

14. "VLSI architecture design for soft-decision Reed-Solomon decoding," Texas A&M, College Station, TX, Nov. 2006.