# **Collaborative Research: FMitF: Type I: Synthesis and Verification of In-Memory Computing Systems**



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#### **Challenges:**

- Impact of Unreliable In-Memory Computing Hardware
- Non-viable Computing System Designs
- Understanding the Computational Accuracy of Analog In-Memory Computing Circuits
- Understanding the Behavior of Bidirectional In-Memory Computing Circuits
- Characterization of In-Memory Computing Hardware

#### **Scientific Impact:**

- Ecosystem of Formal Verification Tools for In-Memory Computing
- In-Field Verification of In-Memory Computing System Performance
- Synthesis and Verification Techniques for Hybrid Analog-Digital In-Memory Computing Systems
- Synthesis and Verification Techniques for **Bidirectional In-Memory Computing Circuits**
- In-Field Fabrication of In-Memory Computing Systems

#### **Solution and Technical Approach:**

- Re-Ordering of Sentinel Decision Diagrams using DeepRL
- Attribution Analysis and Adaptive Uninterpreted Functions for Decision Procedures
- Verification of Bidirectional Circuits using Temporal Logic and Temporal Abstractions
- Symbolic Executions using DeepRL and Neural Network Models of In-Memory Computing Systems  $\bullet$
- In-the-Field Device Fabrication, Characterization, and Modeling
- In-Memory Neural Network Design, Fabrication, and Demonstration

#### **Broader Impact on Society**

- Research Communities on In- $\bullet$ Memory Computing, Artificial Intelligence, and Formal Methods
- Applications of Energy-Efficient Computing
- Startups and Industry focused  $\bullet$ on Adopting Emerging Technology

### **Broader Impact on Education and Outreach:**

- Workshops for High School lacksquareStudents
- Curriculum Development According to ACM Guidelines
- Undergraduate Research ullet
- Graduate Research  $\bullet$

## **Broader Impact and Broader Participation:**

- **Broad Application Pool for all**  $\bullet$ **Research Positions**
- Alignment with Department's  $\bullet$ **BPC** plans
- Early Outreach to High School  $\bullet$ Students at Minority Serving and **Hispanic Serving Institutions**
- Volunteer Positions  $\bullet$

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