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RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am interested in the intersection between **computer architecture** and memory system **reliability** and **performance**, including:

- Understanding the various properties of *read disturbance in DRAM* under different conditions and access patterns.
- Developing effective, high-performance, low-cost solutions that comprehensively mitigate read disturbance in DRAM.
- Uncovering new computational functionality in real DRAM chips to enable low-cost processing-in-memory architectures.

EDUCATION

ETH Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland 2022-Ongoing

Ph.D., Computer Engineering (adviser: Onur Mutlu)

TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara, Türkiye (GPA: 4.00/4.00) 2019-2021

M.S. in Computer Engineering (adviser: Oğuz Ergin)

Thesis: "High Throughput True Random Number Generation Using Quadruple Row Activation in Real DRAM Chips." ([PDF](#))

TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara, Türkiye (GPA: 3.86/4.00) 2015-2019

B.S. in Computer Engineering (adviser: Oğuz Ergin)

HONORS & AWARDS

Best Paper Award, HiPEAC (Int'l Conference on High Performance Embedded Architecture and Compilation) 2023

Intel Hardware Security Academic Award Finalist 2022

Best Paper Award, MICRO (IEEE/ACM Int'l Symposium on Microarchitecture) 2022

FIRST AUTHOR PUBLICATIONS

1. [Ataberk Olgun](#), Y. C. Tugrul, N. Bostanci, I. E. Yuksel, H. Luo, S. Rhyner, A. G. Yaglikci, G. F. Oliveira, and O. Mutlu.
"ABACuS: All-Bank Activation Counters for Scalable and Low Overhead RowHammer Mitigation."
To appear in *The 33rd USENIX Security Symposium (USENIX Sec'24)*, Aug. 2024.
Open source code: <https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/ABACuS>
2. [Ataberk Olgun](#), M. Osseiran, Y. C. Tuğrul, H. Luo, S. Rhyner, B. Salami, J. G. Luna, O. Mutlu.
"An Experimental Analysis of RowHammer in HBM2 DRAM Chips."
IEEE/IFIP International Conference on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN-53), Jun. 2023
3. [Ataberk Olgun](#), H. Hassan, A. G. Yaglikci, Y. C. Tugrul, L. Orosa, H. Luo, M. Patel, O. Ergin, and O. Mutlu.
"DRAM Bender: An Extensible and Versatile FPGA-based Infrastructure to Easily Test State-of-the-art DRAM Chips."
IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (IEEE TCAD), Jun. 2023.
Open source code: <https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/DRAM-Bender>
4. [Ataberk Olgun](#), J. G. Luna, K. Kanellopoulos, B. Salami, H. Hassan, O. Ergin, and O. Mutlu.
"PiDRAM: A Holistic End-to-end FPGA-based Framework for Processing-in-DRAM."
ACM Transactions on Architecture and Code Optimization (ACM TACO), March 2023.
Open source code: <https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/PiDRAM>
5. [Ataberk Olgun](#), M. Patel, A. G. Yaglikci, H. Luo, J. S. Kim, N. Bostanci, N. Vijaykumar, O. Ergin, and O. Mutlu.
"QUAC-TRNG: High-Throughput True Random Number Generation Using Quadruple Row Activation in Commodity DRAM Chips."
International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA-47), May 2020.
Open source code: <https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/QUAC-TRNG>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Computer Architecture (MS Level), ETH Zürich, <i>Lecturer</i>	Fall 2023
Computer Architecture (MS Level), ETH Zürich, <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2022-2023
Digital Design and Computer Architecture (BS Level), <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2022-2023
Seminar in Computer Architecture (BS Level), <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2022-2023
Projects and Seminars on FPGA-based Exploration of DRAM and RowHammer (BS Level), <i>Lecturer</i>	2022-2023
Computer Architecture and Organization (BS Level), TOBB ETÜ, <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2019-2021
Digital Design (BS Level), TOBB ETÜ, <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2019-2021
Data Communication and Computer Networks (BS Level), TOBB ETÜ, <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2020

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

ETH Zürich Undergraduate Students: Maria Makeenkova (2022-), Steve Rhyner (2022-)

Other Students: Oguzhan Canpolat (MS, TOBB ETÜ, 2022-), Ethan Luan (BS, University of Toronto, 2023-), Majd Osseiran (BS, American University of Beirut, 2022-2023)

SERVICE

- *Student assistant to the PC Chairs* for Int'l. Conf. on Dependable Systems and Networks (DSN) 2023
- *Technical Reviewer for Conferences:* ISCA, MICRO, DSN, ASPLOS, DAC, ICS
- *Technical Reviewer for Journals:* IEEE MICRO Top Picks, ACM Transactions on Embedded Computing Systems (TECS), IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems (TCAS), Microelectronics Reliability
- *IT Infrastructure Lead*, SAFARI Research Group, ETH Zürich, 2022-