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ТОРІС	:	CMOS Ising Machines for Large-scale Combinatorial Optimization Problems
SPEAKER	:	Ms Huang Yingna Graduate Student, ECE Dept, NUS
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ABSTRACT		

In the IoT applications, rapidly growing amount of data is collected and can be used to solve Combinatorial Optimization Problems, such as Travel Salesman Problem. Some of the Combinatorial Optimization Problems are NP-hard problems which cannot be solved with conventional processors within polynomial time. While solving large-scale optimization problems, conventional processors suffer from heavy computation, latency, and power consumption. To address this problem, quantum-inspired CMOS Ising machines based on Ising model have captured lots of attention recently. By mapping the Combinatorial Optimization Problems to the Ising model and mimicking the ground-state searching process in Ising model, approximate feasible solution of Combinatorial Optimization Problems can be derived with acceptable latency and power consumption. Two types of CMOS Ising machines (Complete and Sparse Ising machines) will be introduced and compared.

## BIOGRAPHY

Huang Yingna is currently pursuing Ph.D. degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering, National University of Singapore, Singapore. Her research interests include CMOS processors for solving optimization problems and ultra-lowpower circuit design.

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