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Subject: RE: Should I submit this to the ACM ?
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Dear Ram Yechuri,

I looked at the paper you attached, and it does not appear to be appropriate for the Journal of the ACM. To be accepted, a paper must be judged to be truly outstanding in its field and to be of interest to a wide audience. While I don't doubt your statement that this method has never been applied to extracting semiconductor device compact models, this does not mean that the result is either "truly outstanding in its field" or "of interest to a wide audience".

I suggest that a more specialized journal may be more appropriate. I also want to point out that you should also take the advice in the email you forwarded seriously, and before attempting to publish your findings you need to review of the present literature to which your work should be compared, and see how it compares (what may be its advantages, or disadvantages). Without such comparisons no serious journal will want to publish your results.

Sincerely yours,

Eva Tardos