Eric Tang

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University – Pittsburgh, PA **Expected Graduation Dec. 2025**
Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

- Advisors: Prof. Franz Franchetti & Prof. James Hoe
- Dean's Fellow, GPA 3.97
- Relevant Coursework: Modern Computer Architecture & Design, Digital IC Design, Reconfigurable Computing, How to Write Fast Code

Cornell University – Ithaca, NY **May 2020**
Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Science Minor

- Dean's List, Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.88
- Honors: Eta Kappa Nu (IEEE-HKN), Tau Beta Pi
- Relevant Coursework: Complex Digital ASIC Design, Distributed Computing, Computer Architecture, Large Scale Machine Learning, Digital Communication

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Verilog, C, C++, MATLAB, Python, Java, TCL, PyMTL3
Tools: Git, Altium, Verilator, VCS, Primetime PX, Cadence Innovus & Virtuoso

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Carnegie Mellon University – Pittsburgh, PA **Aug. 2020 – Present**
Graduate Student Researcher, Advised by Prof. Franz Franchetti and Prof. James Hoe

- Exploring reactive programming model for near data processing on CPU-FPGA systems and other architectures with shared memory.
- Prototyped this model with PageRank application on Intel DevCloud using DPC++ and on a local CPU-FPGA system in Verilog.
- Working on creating hardware simulation of the end-to-end system to allow for faster exploration of other potential applications.

Batten Research Group – Cornell University **Aug. 2018 – May 2020**
Undergraduate Researcher Advised by Prof. Christopher Batten

- Created 3 stage pipelined blocking cache generator parametrized by cache line size and total size.
- Designed a custom energy and power characterization flow that utilizes Synopsys EDA tools (Primetime PX) to find performance metrics for custom ASIC designs.
- Ran preliminary tests and created a breakout board for computer architecture test chip (BRGTC1).

Computer Systems Laboratory – Cornell University **Jun. 2017 – Aug. 2017**
Undergraduate Researcher Advised by Prof. Zhiru Zhang

- Experimented with various forms of gradient descent on a GPU to filter spam emails more quickly.
- Implemented stochastic gradient descent using multiple threads with asynchronous updates in C.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory – Berkeley, CA **May 2023 – Aug. 2023**
Graduate Research Intern

- Devised graph-centric RISC-V ISA extensions (GISA) for tiled architecture.
- Implemented and tested GISA in Verilog for Triangle Counting with the SNAP dataset.

MITRE – Bedford, MA **May 2019 – Aug. 2019**
Position Navigation and Timing Intern
- Identified spoofing in GPS signals from data collected during field tests.
- Created plots and maps to visualize various aspects of GPS signals.

Draper Laboratory – Cambridge, MA **May 2018 – Aug. 2018**
Undergraduate Engineering Intern
- Designed new test procedures and soldered custom test circuits to verify proper sensor functionality.
- Automated tests utilizing oscilloscope, function generator, power sources, etc.

PUBLICATIONS

E. Tang, F. Franchetti, Magic Memory: A Programming Model for Big Data Analytics, IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing Conference (HPEC), 2022, Poster with extended abstract

Z. Gong, N. Zhu, M. Ngaw, J. Rivera, L. Tang, **E. Tang**, H. Mankad, F. Franchetti Interval Arithmetic-based FFT for Large Integer Multiplication IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing Conference (HPEC), 2022, Poster with extended abstract

TEACHING

Computational Problem Solving for Engineers [ECE 647] **Jan. 2024 –May 2024**
Teaching Assistant
- Led weekly recitations, graded homeworks, and held weekly office hours.

How to Write Fast Code [ECE 645] **Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2023**
Teaching Assistant
- Graded assignments and held weekly office hours.

Computer Architecture [ECE 4750] **Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2019**
Teaching Assistant
- Graded labs, problem sets, and quizzes and held weekly office hours.

Digital Logic & Computer Organization [ECE 2300] **Apr. 2019**
HKN Volunteer
- Led exam review session for over 20 students.

Multivariable Calculus [MATH 1920] **Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2017**
Academic Excellence Workshop Facilitator
- Taught and created problem sets for a class of 15 students.

ACTIVITIES

Cornell Electric Vehicles – Cornell University **Sep. 2017 – May 2020**
Electrical Subteam Lead
- Designed and optimized an energy-efficient BLDC motor controller using field-oriented control.
- Designed, populated, and tested a PCB for measuring power consumption (joulemeter)
- Tested and integrated battery management system, power converters, data acquisition, motor controller, and automation systems onto the vehicle