

Novel Computing With The Rogues Gallery



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What's the Big Problem?

The past 30-50 years has seen great improvements in power and performance due to *transistor scaling*.



Univac 1 – an entire room



Today's hand-held supercomputer

But.. This scaling is coming to an end. We need *new technologies and techniques* to continue scaling power and performance.

Rogues Gallery VIP Team

What are we trying to do?

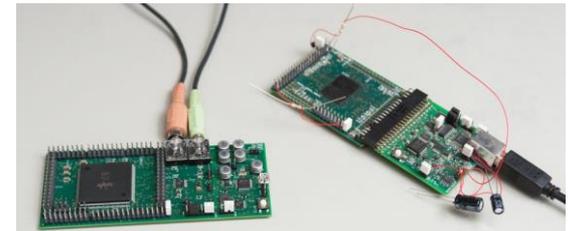
- We are looking at novel hardware and ways to program them via a new testbed called the Rogues Gallery.

What have previous students looked at?

- Machine learning for image recognition on the Emu Chick, a novel machine where computation moves rather than data
- Neuromorphic applications for graph analysis and genomics with the FPAA
- Quantum computing – analysis of tools and benchmarking for current-generation systems



*Top: Our Emu Chick system
Bottom: Dr. Hasler's FPAA*



More details and specifics

Class meets at 3-3:50 Tuesdays on BlueJeans (Remote for Fall 2020)

- 1-3 credit hours; most work happens with your sub-group!

Possible teams:

1. **Emu Chick**
2. **Neuromorphic Simulation and FPAA framework**
3. **Quantum Computing**
4. **Reconfigurable Computing**

What skills are needed?

- Minimum: Good knowledge of Linux, SSH, previous programming experience (C/C++/Python)
- Preferred: Having taken ECE 3400 (for the FPAA) or CX 4220 (for Emu)

Interested?

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