

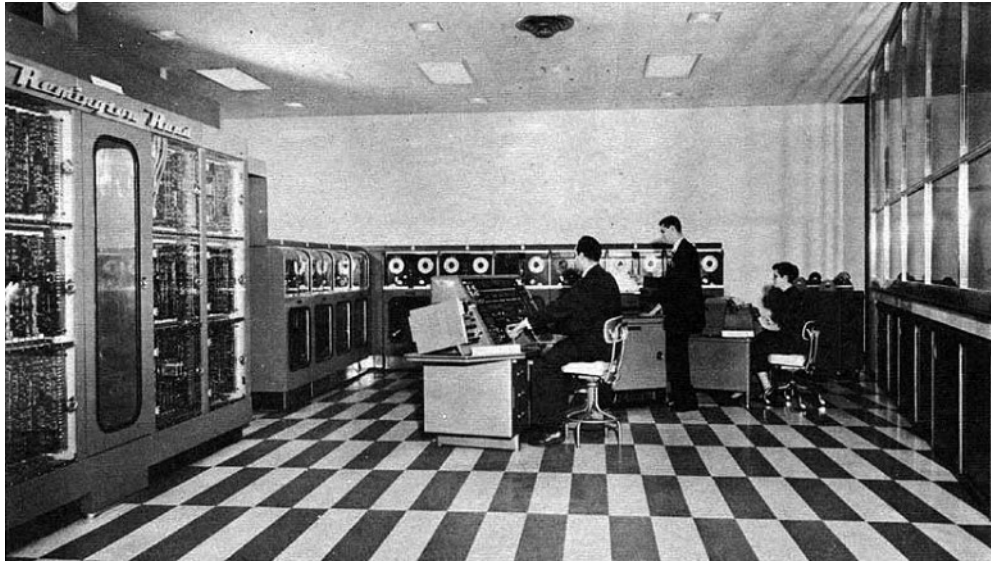
UROC Fall 2023 Opportunities

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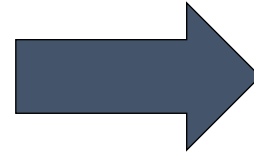
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The past 30-50 years has seen great improvements in power and performance due to *transistor scaling*.



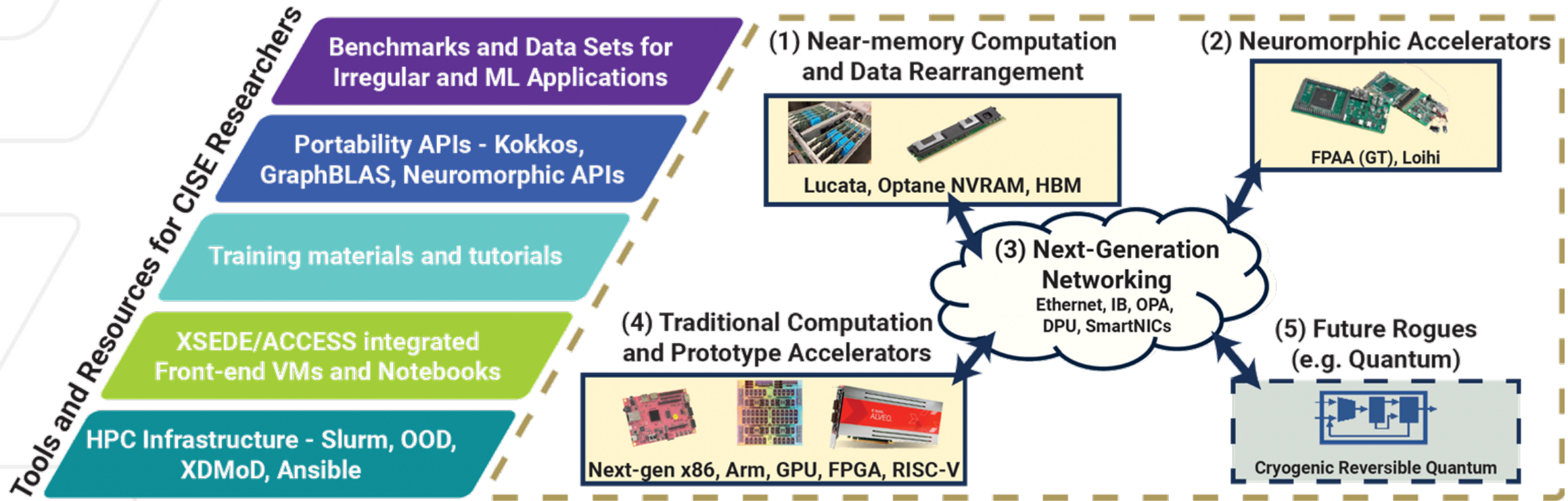
Univac 1 – an entire room



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.

The Rogues Gallery



The Rogues Gallery is a novel architecture testbed with technologies that are currently too “rogue” for mainstream computing.

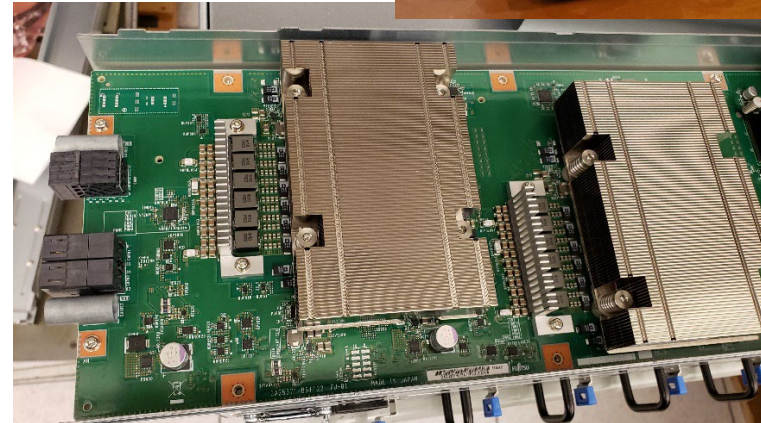
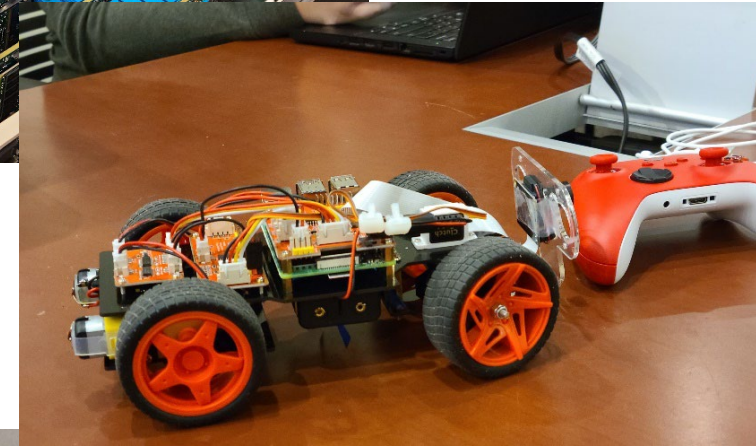
Rogues Gallery VIP Team

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



VIP Team Details

Class meets at 10-10:50 Wednesdays on Coda 12th floor

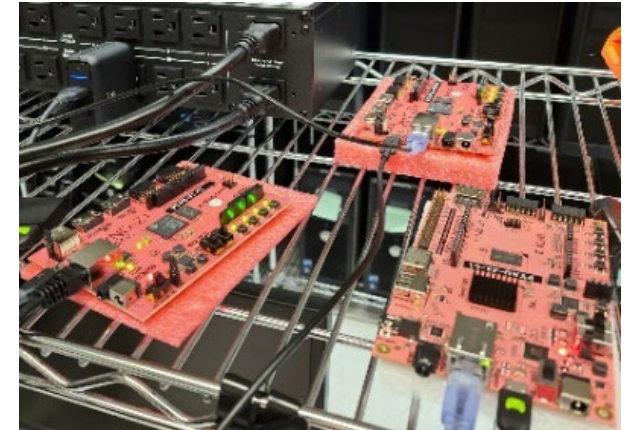
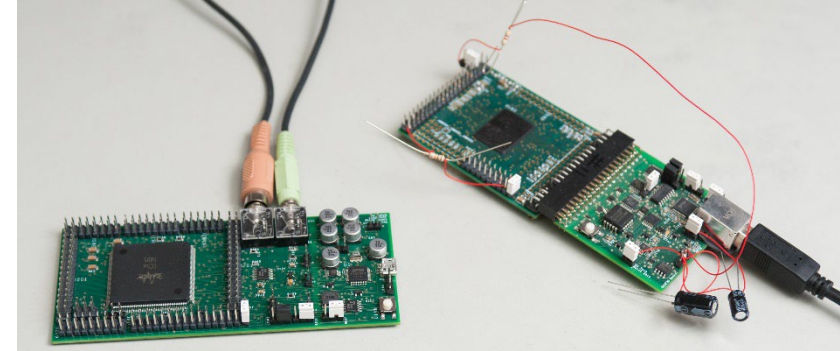
- 1-3 credit hours; *most work happens with your sub-team!*

Possible teams:

- Near-memory
- Neuromorphic Simulation and FPAA framework
- Quantum Computing
- Reconfigurable Computing

What skills are needed?

- Minimum: Good knowledge of Linux, SSH, previous programming experience (C/C++/Python), linear algebra
- Preferred: Having taken ECE 3400 (for the FPAA), CX 4220 (for near-memory), CS 3220 (reconfigurable)



Additional Research Opportunities

Software Engineering for Scientific Computing

- Improving the quality of scientific simulations via better software engineering
- We have a new **Open Source Program Office** to promote *open-source computing* best practices

CRNCH Rogues Gallery Development

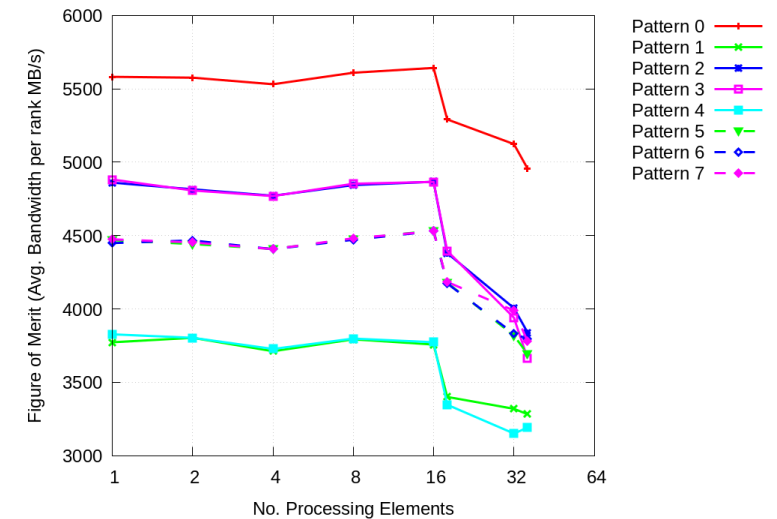
- Helping to build new documentation and tutorials to support novel architectures as part of the Rogues Gallery
- Working on near-memory benchmarks like **Spatter**

Neuromorphic Research Framework Development

- Mapping neuromorphic algorithms to the Field Programmable Analog Array using RASP and Nengo tools

Please see <https://jyoung3131.github.io/students/student-research/> for more details.

Spatter Weak Scaling on CTS-1, Flag Static 2D Patterns



Spatter related research from:
https://lanl.github.io/benchmarks/4_spatter/spatter.html

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