

# Lightning Introductions

**Digital Computing Beyond Moore's Law**

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# Sarita Adve/University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



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**Rethinking the hardware-software interface**

**Heterogeneous memory systems**

**Approximation**



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# Srinivas Aluru/Georgia Tech



**Georgia Tech** | **Institute for Data Engineering and Science**

- Expertise at the intersection of high performance computing and biology/medicine
- Application-specific and architecture-aware parallel algorithms research in bioinformatics/ computational biology



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# Saman Amarasinghe/MIT



VSD @ MIT



Massachusetts Institute of Technology

What do you hope to bring to the workshop?



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# Daniel Armbrust/Silicon Catalyst



**Expertise in semiconductor processing,  
design and materials**

**Experience in consortia and collaborations**

**Experience in hardware incubator**

**Beyond Moore's Law perspective**



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# Krste Asanovic/UC Berkeley/RISC-V/SiFive



**Experiences in building open-source silicon community.**

**Development of productive environments for building and deploying specialized silicon with accessible NRE.**



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# Rastislav Bodik/University of Washington



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

**Automatic synthesis of programs**

**Applications in mapping SW to accelerators.**

**Beyond synthesis of *programs*:** generate specs, consistency models, new instructions, compilers, interfaces.



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# Aydin Buluc/Lawrence Berkeley National Lab



**Scalable parallel algorithms for scientific data analysis problems:**

- Machine learning
- Graphs as matrices  
(<http://graphblas.org>)
- Computational biology



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# Michael Carbin/MIT



Experience developing programming models for new software/hardware domains.

Perspective that advances in programming languages create new opportunities for programmability, performance, correctness, and reliability.



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# Jason Cong/UCLA



**Customizable Domain-Specific Computing --  
Architecture, compilation, & runtime support**

**FPGA-based acceleration in the cloud**

**High-level synthesis (Vivado-HLS)**

**Acceleration of computational genomics**



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# Tom Conte/Georgia Tech



**Perspectives from the  
IEEE Rebooting Computing Initiative  
and  
The International Roadmap for Devices and  
Systems 2017 edition**

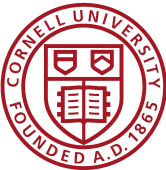
**and bad jokes**



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# Christopher De Sa/Cornell University



**A machine learning perspective.**

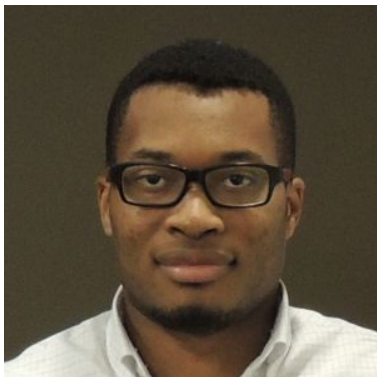
**Interest in ML accelerators as a major class of new beyond-Moore's-law architectures.**



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# Khari Douglas/CCC



How can we continue to build on the outcomes of the workshop?



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# Ann Drobnis/CCC



**An understanding of how we can bring  
this community together to ensure  
continued growth**



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# Mattan Erez/UT Austin



**Expertise in memory systems, resilience,  
and the interactions of architecture with  
runtimes and programming models**

**An eagerness to learn and interact**



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# Mary Hall/University of Utah



**Expertise in: compiler and programming system technology for high-performance computing**

**Interest in: new programming system technology requirements for novel high-performance architectures**



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# Peter Harsha/Computing Research Association



Hoping to learn what a research agenda in this area looks like and how we can best convey that to policymakers.



# Mark D. Hill/University of Wisconsin-Madison



**UW-Madison & CCC Vice Chair  
& Google Hardware Sabbatical**

**With apologies to “Field of Dreams” [1989]:**

**If we build them, will they come?**

**we==hardware designers**

**them==accelerators**

**they==application developers**



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# Ji Lee/NITRD NCO



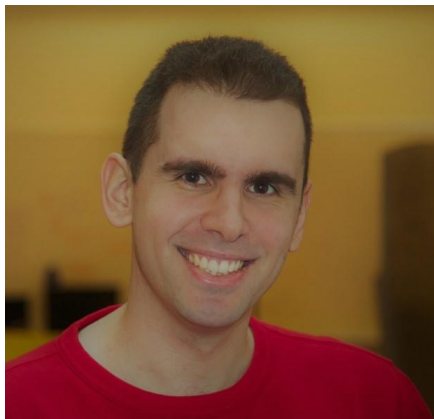
**What do you hope to bring to the workshop?**



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# Sasa Misailovic/University of Illinois



**Interest in improving performance, energy efficiency, and resilience in the face of software errors and approximation opportunities.**

**Experience in probabilistic program analysis and compiler optimization under uncertainty.**



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# Kunle Olukotun/Stanford University/SambaNova



**Domain Specific Languages**  
**High-level Compilers**  
**Domain Specific Accelerators**  
**Machine Learning**

**Stanford**



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# Jonathan Ragan-Kelley/UC Berkeley



## Graphics, Vision, Computational Imaging

### Domain-specific languages

Halide (dense, *differentiable*)

Simit (sparse)

Opt / ProxImaL (optimization)

### Domain-specific architectures



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# Chris Ré/Stanford University



Stanford

**Experience with Machine Learning and Data Applications  
(Software 2.0)**

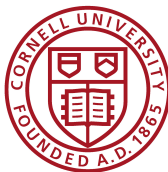
New ML Algorithms with interesting systems aspects (Low-precision, compression, coordination-free)



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# Adrian Sampson/Cornell



**A perspective: programming languages and compilers can take responsibility for concepts that traditionally live in the hardware domain.**

**An application: real-time, embedded vision.**



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# Daniel Sanchez/MIT



**Experience in hardware-software codesign  
for data-intensive and hard-to-parallelize  
algorithms.**

**Interest in graph analytics and other  
irregular applications.**



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# Vivek Sarkar/Georgia Tech



**What do you hope to bring to the workshop?**

**A vertical approach to programming systems that spans programming models, compilers, and runtimes, for a wide variety of hardware platforms.**



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# Gunasekaran Seetharam/ONR and NRL



**What do you hope to bring to the workshop?**  
**Low latency, real-time and forensic**  
**application based technical insights from**  
**DoD C4ISR perspective. Where to compute,**  
**what compute with, and what to provision &**  
**where?**



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# John Shalf/Lawrence Berkeley National Lab



**Discussion of how we can link discoveries in fundamentally new materials and devices up to computer architecture and computer science.**

**Cross-link to DOE's Exascale (former deputy director for Hardware) and to emerging Cross-agency (DOE/DOD) efforts in Beyond Moore technologies.**



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# Armando Solar-Lezama/MIT



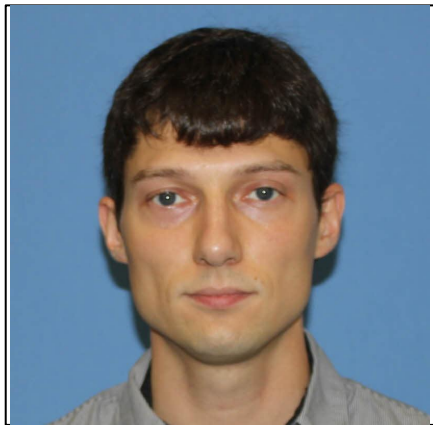
**Experience in programming systems**  
**Program synthesis**  
**Applications of ML to programming problems**



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# Edgar Solomonik/University of Illinois



**Perspectives on key challenges in parallelism and communication cost for numerical algorithms and applications, in particular, tensor methods, software, and computational quantum chemistry on parallel architectures.**

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# Josep Torrellas/University of Illinois



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Basic hardware architecture  
primitives to use in specialized  
platforms

One example is in graph applications



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# Jeffrey Vetter/Oak Ridge National Laboratory



**Experiences and perspectives on integrating emerging technologies (GPUs, NVM, FPGAs, Quantum) into HPC architectures, and preparing the software ecosystem and application community.**

PMES16: <http://j.mp/pmes2016>

PMES17: <http://j.mp/pmes2017>

DOE Workshop on Extreme Heterogeneity: <http://bit.ly/doe-eh2018>



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# Kathy Yelick/UC Berkeley



**Understanding of scientific applications and high performance computing, as well as code generation and performance optimization**



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# Cliff Young/Google Brain



**Perspective from building TPUs for machine learning and Anton supercomputers for molecular dynamics.**

**A focus on application requirements and non-requirements.**



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