# Welcome to the gem5 bootcamp!



# About the overall structure of the bootcamp

- People presenting
- People attending



## Plan for the week

### Day 1

#### Introduction

- <u>Background on</u> <u>simulation</u>
- <u>Getting started with</u> <u>gem5</u>
- <u>Background on</u> <u>Python and gem5</u>

#### Using gem5

- gem5's standard library
- gem5 resources

#### Day 2

#### Using gem5

- Running things in gem5
- Modeling cores in gem5
- Modeling caches in gem5
- Modeling memory in gem5
- <u>Full system</u> <u>simulation</u>

## Day 3

#### Using gem5

- Accelerating simulation
- <u>Sampled simulation</u> with gem5
- Multisim
- Power modeling

# Developing gem5 models

- SimObject intro
- Debugging and debug flags
- <u>Event-driven</u> <u>simulation</u>
- Ports and memorybased SimObjects

### Day 4

# Developing gem5 models

- Modeling Cores
- Modeling cache coherence with Ruby and SLICC
- Modeling the onchip network with Garnet
- Extending gem5

**GPU** modeling

#### Day 5

#### Other simulators

- SST
- DRAMSim/DRAMSys
- SystemC

#### Contributing to gem5

- gem5 contributing process
- gem5 testing

Other things to try to fit in

- KConfig



## Our goals for the gem5 bootcamp

- Make gem5 less painful and flatten the learning curve
- Give you a vocabulary for asking questions
- Provide a reference for the future
- Give you material to take back and teach your colleagues



## How this is going to work

- We'll be going mostly top-down
  - First: How to use gem5
  - Second: How to each model can be used
  - Third: How to develop your own models and modify existing models
- Highly iterative:
  - You'll see the same thing over and over
  - Each time it will be one level deeper
- Lots of coding examples
  - Both live coding and practice problems



## **Coding examples**

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print("Hello, world!")
print("You'll be seeing a lot of Python code")
print("The slides will be a reference, but we'll be doing a lot of live coding!")

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```



# Other admin things



## **Important resources**

- Bootcamp website
- Source for bootcamp materials (You'll work here)
- GitHub Classroom (Needed to use codespaces)
- gem5 Slack (for asking offline questions)
- gem5 code
- gem5 website
- gem5 YouTube



# Slides about gem5

(Get from PPT)

