Tareq "Torque" El Dandachi

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

M.Eng. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (2023)

B.S. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (2022)

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and Quantum Information and Computation (2022)

GPA: 4.9/5.0

SKILLS

Hardware & Circuits

FPGA Design, Hardware Simulation, PCB Design, Processor Design, Nanoelectronics, Embedded Systems, Signal Processing, Electromagnetism, Solid State Circuits, SPICE Simulation

Software

Computational Photography, Computer Vision, Controls, Machine Learning, Security Research, Web Design

Physics

Circuit QED, Quantum Simulation, Optics, Superconductivity, Semi-Conductor Physics, Quantum Systems Control, Quantum Measurement, Nanophotonics

Mathematics

Linear Algebra, Group Theory, Complexity Theory, Information Theory, Calculus, Probability, Differential Equations

Mechanical Skills

Mill, Lathe, 3D printing, Robotics, Thermodynamics, Fluid Dynamics

Languages

Software: C, C++, Julia, Python, Swift, JavaScript, Ruby, Kotlin, MAT-LAB, Java, Objective-C, PHP, bash **Hardware**: BlueSpec, Verik, SystemVerilog

EXPERIENCE

Superconducting Devices Researcher

MIT Quantum Nanostructures and Nanofabrication May 2022 - Now Designing and fabricating superconducting electronics. Working on the application of theory to design better large-scale non-linear simulations of complex devices. Simulation driven redesigning of various nanoelectronics - such as single photon detectors, imagers and time-to-digital converters. Developing new equipment and techniques for analyzing fabrication defects.

Electro-thermal Modelling of Superconducting Devices

MIT Quantum Nanostructures and Nanofabrication May 2021 - May 2022 Developed mathematical methods and implemented an electro-thermal model in Python to efficiently simulate superconducting wires and superconducting nanowire single photon detector (SNSPDs).

QuantumClifford.jl GPU Kernel Developer

MIT Quantum Photonics Group Feb. 2022 - May 2022 Implemented fast GPU quantum stabilizer formalism simulations for a Julia quantum simulation package QuantumClifford.jl

· Multiplexed optimal control of spin quantum memories

MIT Quantum Photonics Group Sept. 2020 - Oct. 2021 Built tensorflow optimizers that generate optimal microwave control pulses for diamond-based quantum computers with a web tool to view simulation results. Developed models simulating arbitrary arrangements of color centers and waveguides. Implemented optimal control theory to find control pulses that increase the number of qubits we can control on a diamond-based quantum computer by 3 orders of magnitude. Published a paper.

PROJECTS

FPGA Depth Estimation using a Camera Array

Programmed an FPGA to estimate depth information from two camera feeds. January 2022

Eclipse - glasses that modulate epileptic triggers

Developed and launched an alpha prototype with a team of product designers. I worked on sensing and modulation, user interaction, designing and performing EEG trials, coding in Microchip Studio and choosing PCB components. Sept. - Dec. 2021

Non-Photorealistic Renderer

Developed a C++ project that processes images and converts them into detailed multi-layered paintings with the ability to interpolate and incorporate design styles from a reference image.

May 2020

Computer Vision and LIDAR Based Obstacle Avoidance

Programmed a self-driving car using ROS to race on a track while avoiding obstacles for MIT's Robotics Systems and Science. Leveraged image segmentation and classification to build the navigation space and path-find around obstacles. Implemented SLAM on LIDAR data with a team to assist navigation. *Feb. - May 2020*