

# ALEXANDER KIRCHBERGER

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## EDUCATION

### Western University

May 2023 - August 2025

*M.E.Sc in Electrical and Computer Engineering*

*London, ON*

- Developed a novel multiport formulation and regularization technique for the Delayed Vector Fitting technique, to find efficient macromodels of electrically long multiport systems and improve convergence (in review).
- Developed and published a novel multiport formulation and method to create instruments for the Vector Fitting-Instrumental Variable technique to find efficient macromodels of systems characterized by noisy frequency responses.
- Developed, published and presented research at the EPEPS 2024 conference in Toronto, ON.
- Instructed and marked course assessments, such as laboratories project reports and exams as a graduate teaching assistant for ECE 2277 Digital Logic Systems and ECE 3375 Microcontrollers.

### Western University

September 2018 - April 2023

*B.E.Sc in Electrical Engineering - With Co-op and Distinction*

*London, ON*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### General Dynamics Land Systems - Canada

May 2021 - August 2022

*Electrical Design Specialist (Internship)*

*London, ON*

- Design lead of 3 subsystems of a prototype light armored vehicle.
- Designed 138 wiring harnesses and cables, circuit protection, grounding schemes, and component selection.
- Reviewed networking architectures for issues related to hardware compatibility.
- Performed testing for MIL-STD-461 testing with at the device and vehicle level.

### Western University

May 2020 - August 2020

*Undergraduate Summer Research Internship*

*London, ON*

- Developed a high impedance fault detection scheme using Mathematical Morphology.

## ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

### Western University - Western Formula Racing

May 2023 - April 2025

*Grounded Low Voltage Lead*

*London, ON*

- Led the design assembly and validation of grounded low voltage system, and supported design and assembly of the high voltage system of an Formula SAE car.
- Designed and validated system architectures, PCBs, wiring harnesses, and high voltage components
- Work was performed under intense time and resource constraints.

### Western University - Western Engineering Build Team

September 2022 - April 2025

*Electrical Team*

*London, ON*

- Designed and assembled professional light shows for prop structures under intense time and resource constraints.
- Designed, troubleshoot, and repaired legacy systems for orientation week.

## PROJECTS

### WFR-24E ECU

- Main controller for the Western Formula Racing Formula SAE car, based on a Teensy 4.1 development board.
- The controller interfaces with all the components within the car, such as the motor inverter over CAN.
- For this year the car was converted from a one controller system to a 2 controller system to reduce overall wiring harness complexity and specifically the wiring from front to rear.

### WLED Light Controller

- ESP32 based light controller, utilizing open source WLED software used for light shows.
- The controller contains 4 powered pixel outputs capable of controlling up to 4048 pixels.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Circuit Design

HSPICE, LTSPICE, Altium, KiCAD, PCB Design, RF Design, Signal Integrity Design

### Model Generation

Vector Fitting, Transient Simulation, Electromagnetic Simulation

### Software

C, Python, MATLAB, RTOS, Linux, Vim, Git, Docker