# Krithik Ranjan

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#### **FDUCATION**

# University of Colorado Boulder, CO

AUG 2022 - PRESENT

Ph.D. Creative Technology and Design, ATLAS Institute Advisors: Prof. Ellen Do and Prof. Michael Rivera

## Cornell University, NY

AUG 2018 - MAY 2022

B.Sc. Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# ACME Lab, ATLAS Institute, CU Boulder

AUG 2022 - PRESENT

Graduate Research Assistant

Advisor: Prof. Ellen Do; www.colorado.edu/atlas/acme-lab

Researching affordable tangible programming approaches for effective computing education in communities with limited access to computers.

# Hybrid Body Lab, Cornell University

FEB 2021 - MAY 2022

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Advisor: Prof. Cindy Kao; www.hybridbody.human.cornell.edu/

Supported the development of construction toolkits for on-skin interfaces.

## Meta Design and Technology Lab, Cornell University

JAN 2021 - JAN 2022

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Advisor: Prof. Jay Yoon; www.mdtl.human.cornell.edu/

Developed a custom smart speaker to research the impact of UX writing style in voice-based AI assistants.

## Batten Research Group, Cornell University

JUN 2020 - MAY 2021

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Advisor: Prof. Christopher Batten; www.csl.cornell.edu/~cbatten/

Developed, optimized, and evaluated operations on a novel manycore computer architecture.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Gyory, Peter, **Krithik Ranjan**, Zhen Zhou Yong, Clement Zheng, and Ellen Yi-Luen Do. "Directing Tangible Controllers with Computer Vision and Beholder." In SIGGRAPH Asia 2022 Emerging Technologies, pp. 1-2. 2022.

Ku, Pin-Sung, Md Tahmidul Islam Molla, Kunpeng Huang, Priya Kattappurath, **Krithik Ranjan**, and Hsin-Liu Cindy Kao. "SkinKit: Construction Kit for On-Skin Interface Prototyping." Proceedings of the

ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies 5, no. 4 (2021): 1-23.

Cheng, Lin, Peitian Pan, Zhongyuan Zhao, **Krithik Ranjan**, Jack Weber, Bandhav Veluri, Seyed Borna Ehsani et al. "A Tensor Processing Framework for CPU-Manycore Heterogeneous Systems." IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems 41, no. 6 (2021): 1620-1635.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

## ATLAS Institute, University of Colorado Boulder, CO

ATLS 3300 Object — Teaching Assistant	JAN 2023 - MAY 2023
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# **Cornell University**

ECE 2400 Computer Systems Programming — Teaching Assistant	AUG 2020 - DEC 2020
ECE 2100 Circuits — Teaching Assistant	JAN 2020 - MAY 2020
MATH 1110 Calculus I & MATH 1120 Calculus II — Course Assistant	AUG 2019 - MAY 2020

JUN 2021 - AUG 2021

OCT 2018 - MAY 2022

JAN 2019 - MAY 2020

## WORK EXPERIENCE

# Qualcomm Technologies, QCT-SW Team

Embedded Software Engineering Intern www.qualcomm.com

## Cornell University Autonomous Underwater Vehicle

Electrical Subteam Lead cuauv.org

# Cornell University Sustainable Design, Sustainable Mobility

Electrical Subteam Lead cusd.cornell.edu/projects/susmob/

#### **HONORS**

Dean's List, College of Engineering, Cornell University — Earned all semesters

**Tata Scholarship** for Indian Students at Cornell University — Awarded for the complete undergraduate program

**Tau Beta Pi, NY Delta Chapter** at Cornell University — Inducted into the National Honors Engineering Society for being in the top 12.5% of the Junior class in the College of Engineering; elected as the Professional Development Chair of the society.

## **SKILLS**

Programming in C, C++, Python, Javascript, Rust | Computer Vision Techniques | Microcontroller and Embedded Firmware | PCB Schematic and Layout Design with KiCad | Prototyping with Arduino, Raspberry Pi and other embedded systems | Hardware Modeling with PyMTL, Verilog HDL 3D Modeling with Fusion 360 | 3D Printing and Laser Cutting