# SAMUEL G. DEBRUIN

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## **EDUCATION**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D. Candidate Computer Science, Hardware Focus

April 2017

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

B.S.E. Computer Engineering, Major G.P.A.: 3.67/4.00

Magna Cum Laude Minor, B.S. Physics April 2012

#### **AWARDS**

Fellow, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP)

2012 - 2017

## **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

S. DeBruin, B. Ghena, Y.-S. Kuo, and P. Dutta. PowerBlade: A Low-Profile, True-Power Plug-Load Meter. In SenSys'15, 2015.

S. DeBruin, B. Campbell, and P. Dutta. Monjolo: An Energy-Harvesting Energy Meter Architecture. In Sensys'13, 2013.

## **DEMO & POSTERS**

S. DeBruin, B. Ghena, Y.-S. Kuo, and P. Dutta. Demo: PowerBlade A Low-Profile, True-Power, Plug-Through Energy Meter. In *Sensys'15 Demo Session*, 2015.

B. Campbell, S. DeBruin, M. Clark, and P. Dutta. Disaggregating End Loads with Energy-Harvesting Sensors and Cloud Analytics. In *Sensys'13 Demo Session*, 2013.

S. DeBruin, J. Grunnagle, and P. Dutta. Scaling the Wireless AC Power Meter. In IPSN'12 Demo Session, 2012.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Graduate Research Student**

2010 - Present

University of Michigan Computer Science and Engineering Dept.

- Designed and produced zero-standby power and low-profile power meters to enable ubiquitous deployments in residential and commercial spaces
- Evaluated and implemented energy harvesting sensor systems utilizing state of the art technologies and practices
- Generated an energy metering baseline dataset of a residential apartment covering 70 sensors over a period of 9 months

# Founder, Chief Engineer

June 2014 – Present

Endectra, LLC

- Designed system for conditioning and digitizing analog pulses generated by radioisotope sensor
- Integrated custom radiation sensor module into wireless and handheld battery-powered systems

# Founder, Electronics Team Leader

February 2012 – Present

SkySpecs, Inc

- Designed and produced printed circuit boards (PCBs) for autonomous aerial vehicle control and flight
- Analyzed flight data and feedback to optimize hardware for vehicle dynamics

Technical Intern May – August 2012

Northrop Grumman RF Combat and Information Systems (RFCIS)

- Assisted in implementing radio frequency (RF) radar warning receivers and test benches
- Developed a database tool to assist NGC long range strategic planning

# **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Platforms: Windows, Linux Ubuntu, Mac OS X

Languages: C++, C, Verilog, MATLAB, Python, Javascript, SQL

Applications: Mentor Graphics PADS, Solidworks, Cadsoft Eagle, Microsoft Office, Code Composer Studio

## **ACTIVITIES**

Michigan Autonomous Aerial Vehicles (MAAV)

Eta Kappa Nu (HKN)

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

Board Member, Alumni Association of the Peninsular Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi

2009 to 2012

2009 – Present

2010 – Present

2015 - Present