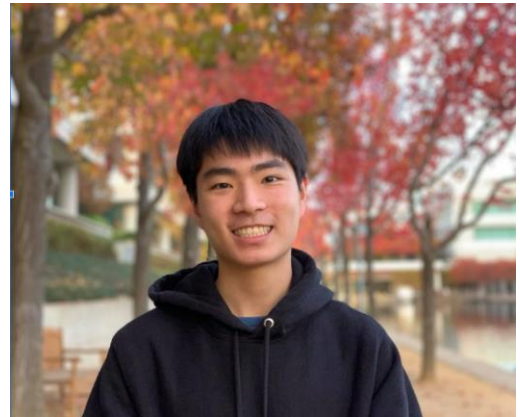# Jason Wu :)

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Birthplace: Folsom, CA
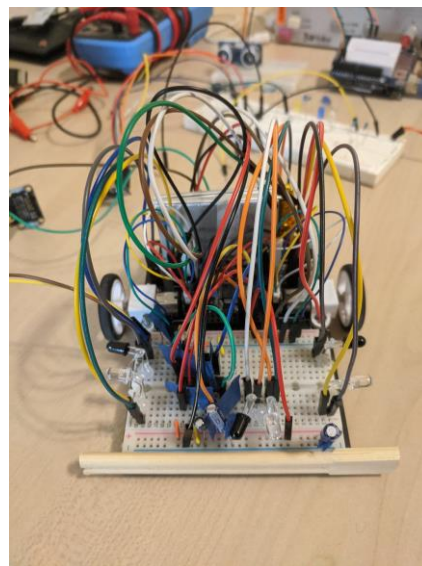High School: Dougherty Valley High

Why did you choose UCLA?

I chose UCLA primarily because of the great environment, and I always wanted to live in Southern California. UCLA is also a great school with very talented professors to learn from, which made it very appealing academically. Furthermore, I was drawn in due to Fast track, as it seemed like a great place to meet people with similar interests. So far, I have met many amazing people and look forward to getting to know more!

Interests outside of school:

Hobby electronics, music, walking outside, reading books

What have you done at UCLA?

I am currently involved in IEEE Micromouse, which is where we design an autonomous maze solving robot. Through that, I've learned about PCB design and programming in C. It has been an incredibly rewarding project and I'm excited to work more on it! PCB design is strangely therapeutic and the sense of accomplishment after routing all those airwires is unmatched. I have also participated in IDEA Hacks, where I partnered with my next door neighbor to create a productivity ecosystem with to-do list LEDs and ultrasonic sensors to track position. I had a lot of fun even though I couldn't stay conscious at the end of it!

What is your favorite aspect of the Fast Track program?

Although this is super cliché, my favorite aspect of the fast track program is the people. All the people that I've met have been incredibly kind, and it's great having a community where everybody takes similar classes and shares similar interests. Even though this year has been online, they really helped contribute to the social aspect of college!

What are your plans for the future?

I'm not very sure about what specific field within EE that I want to go into, but I am currently interested in embedded systems and sensor technology! I also really enjoyed my digital systems class and would love to learn more about that field.