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Education

University of California, Davis

Davis, CA

College of Engineering: B.S. Computer Engineering

Major GPA: 3.53

Expected graduation: June 2020

Technical Skills

Programming/Markup Languages:

Miller Lab (millerlab.faculty.ucdavis.edu)

Technological softwares/libraries:

Fluent: C/C++.

SPICE, UNIX-Based OS's, ModelSim,

Advanced: Verilog, HTML/CSS, Bash, MATLAB. Beginner: Rust, Java, JavaScript LATEX.

Vim, Android Studio, Quartus,

GitHub.

Experience

Research Assistant

April 2018 - Present Auditory Neuroscience and Speech Recognition Lab

- Independently brought up, prototyped, and implemented a hybrid hardware/software solution to cross-reference external audio and serial data inputs, with our EEG acquisition system in real time. Brought latency down from the previous iteration by a factor of 10.
- Wrote a MATLAB wrapper which grabs the gaze angle from our eye tracker through the Lab Streaming Layer API. Designed as a proof of concept to be incorporated into future studies which will require eye tracking data.
- Wrote embedded firmware code, created hardware schematics, and designed/assembled multiple PCBs.

Software Engineering Intern General Atomics

June 2018 - August 2018 EMS - Software and Controls

- Converted thousands of lines of code from the mathematical intensive algorithms of an aircraft landing simulation from MATLAB to C, bringing the runtime of the simulation down by over a factor of 2. My conversion is now used in research and development of the actual aircraft landing system contracted for the world's most expensive aircraft carriers.
- Only intern in department of over 20 to earn "Most Valuable Player" award for saving "hundreds of hours in simulation time and greatly reducing control system tuning efforts".

Independent Projects (source code available on GitHub)

IOS Apps: Round 'a Bound, Tic-Tac Emoji Swift

Winter 2017 & Spring 2018

- Mobile games utilizing the Spritekit API to detect physics collisions between nodes, and to exhibit independently made animations and sounds.
- Online leaderboard via a realtime database through Google's Firebase API, which parses through JSON data.
- Both originally published and reviewed on the App Store, culminating in over 250 downloads.

Websites: aashpointo.github.io/KmapWebsite HTML/CSS & JavaScript

Winter 2018

- Given a set of truth table inputs, website outputs the *Sum of Products* and *Product of Sums* equations via the Quine-McCluskey method.
- Unlike other K-Map Generating websites, mine allows for multiple outputs, an algorithm which is scalable up to an arbitrary number of bits, and a dynamically sizing table through incorporation of JavaScript.