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**EDUCATION** University of Pennsylvania - School of Engineering and Applied Science, Philadelphia, PA

Master of Science in Engineering

May 2013 GPA: 3.62/4

Major: Robotics and Artificial Intelligence

Accolades: Member of Winning team - Robocup 2012 Humanoid Kidsize League

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham - Amrita School of Engineering, Coimbatore, India May 2011 GPA: 9.10/10

Bachelor of Technology

Major: Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Accolades: 5th Rank in University, Best Outgoing Student, Best All-Rounder

SKILL SET Languages and Software: MATLAB, C, C++

> Office Suites: MS Office, Open Office Operating Systems: Linux, Windows

Familiarity: Lua, HTML, CSS, Solidworks, OrCAD, MPLab, LATEX

WORK AND **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**  Research Assistant

October 2012 - Present

Project: SAFFIR Humanoid Platform

GRASP Lab, School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Pennsylvania

Advisor: Dr. Daniel Lee

**Description:** Development of a full sized humanoid robot for fire fighting in the navy

Modelled the forward kinematics of the arm of the Darwin humanoid platform and simulated in Matlab

• Presently working on the inverse kinematics of the Darwin humanoid Platform

Research Assistant October 2011 - October 2012

Project : DARPA Tactical Expandable Maritime Platform

GRASP Lab, School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Pennsylvania

Advisors: Dr. Vijay Kumar and Dr. Mark Yim

**Description:** Control of multiple robotic modules in water to form random goal structures

• Implemented single module PID control using C++ for station keeping

• Designed and created simulation environments in MATLAB for testing control and swarm algorithms

Team Member August 2011 - Present

Project: Team Darwin

GRASP Lab, School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Pennsylvania

Advisor: Dr. Daniel Lee

**Description:** Multiple humanoid robots working as a team to play soccer

• Improvise and expand high level team behaviour

• Calibrate, test and debug robot behaviour with a MATLAB and Lua based debugger

Trainee Mav 2009 - June 2009

Company: Yokogawa India Ltd Electronic City, Bangalore, India

Description: Training in DCS and PLC fundamentals, Engineering and Maintenance

**PROJECTS** 

## Robotic Teleoperation

March 2012 to April 2012

School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Pennsylvania

Description: Tele-operation of a Puma 260 Robotic arm using a Phantom haptic manipulator through a MATLAB interface

• Created a virtual room using the Phantom haptic device

Converted from the Phantom Kinematics to the Puma 260 Kinematics.

• Interfaced a PlayStation Controller, for additional commands like clutching, arm rotation, scaling, etc.

Robockey

October 2011 to December 2011

School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Pennsylvania

Description: Build 3 autonomous robots, capable of localisation, communication and holonomic motion

• Designed the analog circuitry for puck detection, omnidirectional motion and "kicking" the puck

Implemented state machines to determine bot response when searching for puck, acquisition of puck and goal keeping

**Inverted Pendulum** October 2011

School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Pennsylvania

**Description:** Build a 2 wheeled robot which can balance itself based on position and velocity measurement

• Designed the analog circuits required for interfacing the sensors and actuators to the controller

• Implemented PID control on the motors, based on input from a 2 DoF accelerometer and 1DoF Gyroscope, using C

## **PUBLICATIONS**

M. Akhil et al., "Simulation of the Mathematical Model of a Quad Rotor Control System Using Matlab Simulink", Applied Mechanics and Materials, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Vols. 110-116, 2011, pp 2577-2584