

# **DHRUV PRANLAL**

## **Electrical Engineering Student**

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#### **EDUCATION**

August 2019 – April 2024 Electrical Engineering BSc | University of Alberta

#### SKILLS

#### **Programming:**

Swift, Python, VHDL, C/C++

#### Frameworks:

VSCode, Vivado, Clion, MATLAB, MPLabX, MCUXpresso, STM32 Cube, Atom, PyCharm, Arduino, Octave, Xcode, Jupyter Notebook

## **IC Design Programs:**

Cadence Virtuoso, KiCad, LT Spice, Waveforms, Altium, Circuit JS

#### Other Programs:

Office 365, Adobe Photoshop

## EQUIPMENT

#### **Electronics:**

Soldering iron(Weller WES51), Electronic testing devices, and Bantam tools – Othermill pro

#### Design:

Creaform MetraSCAN 3D 750 Elite and Dremel 3D45 Printer

#### Woodworking:

Drill press, NS150C and BN200C, Festool KS 120 EB Miter Saw, Laguna 14BX and Festool MFK 700 EQ

#### LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Gujarati (Fluent) and Swahili (Intermediate)

#### – WORK EXPERIENCE:

May 2022 - August 2022

## Firmware Developer Internship | nVent | Edmonton, AB

- Contributed to the development of device drivers using C++
- Efficiently repaired and maintained legacy chip prototypes through debugging, testing, and thorough documentation
- Expertly managed code changes and collaborated with engineering team members on firmware development projects using Gitlab

## Machine Learning Research Assistant | University of Alberta | Edmonton, AB

- Provided editorial support and constructive feedback on a wide range of machine learning subject matter on Jupyter Notebook
- Acquired knowledge and created a comprehensive tutorial on the use of Matplotlib and Pandas libraries

#### PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

September 2022 - April 2023

## **Capstone Project - Quadcopter Drone**

- Designed and implemented custom footprints and schematic symbols from detailed datasheets in KiCad
- Crafted comprehensive PCB layouts for the flight controller, including 20x20 and 30.5x30.5 millimetre boards to ensure optimal performance
- Created an integrated PCB antenna solution that communicated at 2.4 GHz with the controller

October 2022 - December 2022

#### Simple 8-bit CPU Design

- Programmed a seven segment display to provide user interface
- Modified and verified the functionality of a simple CPU
- Implemented a finite state machine controller for a CPU that fetched, decoded and executed the binary instructions that are stored in memory
- Integrated the controller and data path to form a working CPU

October 2021 - December 2021

#### **Furnace Temperature Control**

- Automated furnace switches through a C script that feeds off of readings from temperature sensors
- Implemented a user-specified temperature control and feedback on whether heating is required
- Combines an Atmel ATMega328p, LM35 sensor, push buttons, and LCD screen

### **Event Serial Data Logger**

- Created a Data logger through C which recorded the time of digital logic transition from an input
- The event details are displayed on a computer terminal using ASCII format, through a serial configuration of a terminal program
- Implemented an Atmel AT Tiny 2313A, pushbuttons and a crystal oscillator

May 2019 - August 2020

#### **Personal Project - Residential Maintenance Request Application**

- Developed an application through swift enabling students to submit maintenance requests by capturing a photo/video of the issue, along with a brief description, directly to the maintenance team
- Implemented a storage solution for the user login system and user complaints on Google Firebase
- Improved overall efficiency of the maintenance team by 80%