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Embedded (C/C++) Software / FPGA Engineer (VHDL)

Personal Details

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Skill

FPGA: Intel, Xilinx

CPU: x86, ARM, PowerPC

RTL: VHDL, Verilog

Code: ASM, C, C++, Python

OS: FreeRTOS, VxWorks,

Linux, Autosar OS

Build: Makefile, Yocto

Debug: J-Link (Ozone), gdb

Com: UART, SPI, I2C, JTAG,

GPIO, TCP/UDP, CAN,

ASK, FSK

Circuit: Mentor graphics, Altium,

Multisim

Test: Oscilloscope, Multimeter,

Logic Analyzer

Matrix: Matlab, Octave

Web: HTML, PHP, CSS,

Java script

DB: MySQL

CD/CI: GIT, Bitbucket,

Gerrit, Jenkins

Mgmt: JIRA, JAZZ

Education

2014 – 2017 The University of Sheffield

Electronics and Communication Engineering

Master of Engineering

2012 - 2014 Central College Nottingham

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Higher National Diploma

Personal Research and Development

CPU & FPGA Embedded AI Computer Platform With GPU Acceleration (C, C++, VHDL)

♦ LNX → ARM Cortex-A57 powered by Ubuntu

♦ FPGA → Intel Cyclone IV FPGA for parallel computation

System Specification:

♦ LNX → Qt5 Graphical User Interface for the overall master control

♦ LNX → Char device for IO between Kernel and User space

♦ LNX → Block RAM device for chip configuration in FPGA

♦ LNX → SPI driver for bidirectional FPGA communication over DMA

LNX → Bidirectional GPIO signaling for FPGA/Kernel ISR processing

♦ LNX → Work queues and kthread design techniques

♣ LNX → Spinlock and mutex kernel space synchronization

♦ LNX → FPGA controlled scheduler for Kernel space operations

♦ LNX → Memory allocation monitor in Kernel space

♦ FPGA → Watchdog interface for Kernel/FPGA synchronization

♦ FPGA → SPI interface for data serialization and parallelization

♦ FPGA → FIFO for redundant control data from LNX Kernel

♦ FPGA → Offload controller and packet switch for FIFO data flow

♦ FPGA → Parameteric I2C and SPI controllers driven from LNX Kernel

♦ FPGA → PWM controller for the motor throttle control

♦ FPGA → UART assembler and transmission controller for logs capture

♦ FPGA → I2C and SPI Gyro/Accel devices for measurements

♦ FPGA → SDRAM Data capture controller for measurements

❖ FPGA → SDRAM Measurement storage controller :: Development

FPGA → Accelerated PID Controller for DC motor feedback :: Pending

❖ GPU → Investigation of libraries @ 128-Cuda cores **:: Development**

❖ GPU → Accelerated measurements processing from FPGA :: Pending

❖ GPU → Accelerated camera signal video drivers :: **Pending**

Upgrade to Xilinx Zynq™ UltraScale+™ MPSoC

❖ Boot Petalinux system using HW description to link with FPGA logic

❖ Port kernel module from BBB into Xilinx system :: **Pending**

❖ Convert the link between CPU and FPGA from SPI to DMA :: **Pending**

Software Engineer

Prototyping of the new generation wireless charging systems in the automotive industry (ASM, C)

- ❖ Read and analyze prototype PCB schematics for debugging purposes
- Customer defect analysis, computation and testing solutions
- Develop interrupt monitor to monitor latency of ISR
- Investigate communication problems between the charger and the receiver using ASK and FSK protocols
- ❖ Adaptation of existing versions of the protocol into newer stack
- Process various number of ADC measurements: voltage, current and temperatures signals
- Diagnostics system control with respect to collected measurements
- Integration with the Autosar OS (Davinci code generator)
- ❖ Integration with RTD from NXP (Tresos)
- ❖ Integration with Qi-Library from NXP
- Code reviews

Tronel

October 2019 \rightarrow June 2023

Software Engineer

Complex CPU & FPGA system to emulate the behavior of cellular network (C, C++, VHDL)

- ❖ x86 HTML interface to control load binaries required for specific configuration of cellular network
- ❖ x86 Test Application to configure parameters of LTE or 5G cells
- ❖ Store and process cell parameters from Test Application by the PowerPC processor boards using instances of C++ classes
- Configure LTE or 5G cells in FPGA using cell parameters stored by the C++ classes
- ❖ Communication of PowerPC processor boards with FPGA over SRIO
- JIRA to process internal and customer issues
- ❖ Issues was varying from invalid cell configurations in Test Application with respect to LTE and 5G specifications
- Up to the low level PHY problems like: Thread crashes, PowerPC disassembly and investigation of instruction code to find the bug

Turbo Power Systems

August 2019 → October 2019

Embedded Systems Engineer

Design Firmware and RTL for Power Electronic Device using AURIX 32-bit Tri-Core Microcontroller and ARTIX 7 Xilinx FPGA (Soft Power Bridge)

- ❖ Integration of the LWIP stack drivers with the current CPU stack
- ❖ Investigation of ASCLIN UART drivers for loging and communication
- ❖ Research Microblaze firmware in ARTIX 7 FPGA
- Investigate and analyze circuit schematics and PCB layout

Junior Hardware Engineer

Design computer hardware for capturing, processing and streaming live video using Intel Altera FPGA technology and firmware control

- ❖ Design FPGA hardware modules in VHDL
- Design QSYS networks for Nios II processing
- On-chip memory management for Nios II processing
- ❖ Test RTL modules with Modelsim
- ❖ Test and debug RTL modules with signal tap and live PCB
- ❖ Nios II firmware for communication with FPGA over Avalon bus
- ❖ Debug Nios II firmware on live targets
- ❖ Integrate BSP and Intel HAL drivers
- Investigate booting codes for embedded Intel Nios II processor
- ❖ FPGA Pin and Chip planning → IO Banks, Voltages, Transceivers
- Investigate and analyze circuit schematics and PCB layout
- ❖ Integrate FPGA hardware code and CPU firmware with the circuit schematic and PCB Layout

Prototyping embedded graphical processing system using Xilinx FPGA technology and Linux firmware control

- ❖ Develop booting sequence for Zynq Ultrascale MPSoC in QSPI → hand over FPGA control to Linux kernel via U-Boot
- ❖ Research and modify U-boot source → Configure MAC addressing
- ❖ Research XEN Hypervisor → Register XEN watchdog
- ◆ Develop UART communication for Zynq Ultrascale MPSoC → register UARTLITE driver in Linux to communicate with external chip for TMDS processing and HDCP control
- **❖** Research kernel → Version control
- **♦** Research device tree → Petalinux overlay
- ❖ Research root file system → Network configuration
- **♦** Customize Petalinux → Kernel, Root file system and device tree
- ◆ Debug kernel in OS awareness mode → Eclipse environment