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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(basic)

Debug: J-Link (Ozone), gdb

Com: UART, SPI, I2C, JTAG, GPIO, TCP/UDP, CAN, ASK, FSK, Wi-Fi, ETH

Crypto: AES-128

Circuit: Mentor graphics, Altium, Multisim

Test: Oscilloscope, Multimeter, Logic Analyzer

Matrix: Matlab, Octave

Web: HTML, PHP, CSS, Java script

DB: MySQL

CI/CD: 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 Computing Platform
with GPU Acceleration (C, C++, VHDL)**

- ❖ x86 → Master Controller Application
- ❖ LNX → ARM Cortex-A57 powered by Ubuntu
- ❖ FPGA → Intel Cyclone IV FPGA for parallel computation

AI Drone System Specification → Project Repository

- ❖ x86 → Broadcast Controller for TCP and UDP protocols
- ❖ x86 → AES-128 Encrypted Broadcast Transmission
- ❖ 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 RTOS operations
- ❖ LNX → Memory allocation monitor in Kernel space
- ❖ FPGA → Interrupt vector handler for Kernel commands
- ❖ 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**

Integration with Xilinx Zynq™ UltraScale+™ MPSoC

- ❖ Petalinux system based @ HW description to link with FPGA logic
- ❖ Port FPGA Driver module into Xilinx Linux Kernel **:: Pending**
- ❖ Convert the link between CPU and FPGA from SPI to DMA **:: Pending**

Bury
August 2023 → February 2025

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 → June 2023

Software Engineer

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

- ❖ x86 HTML interface to control FPGA and CPU binaries required for specific configuration of cellular network
- ❖ x86 Applications to configure parameters of LTE/5G cells
- ❖ Store and process cell parameters from x86 Applications by the processor boards using instances of C++ classes
- ❖ Configure LTE/5G cells inside FPGA using cell parameters form the instances of C++ classes
- ❖ Communication interface between FPGA and CPU over SRIO
- ❖ Process internal and customer issues using JIRA management system
- ❖ Issues varying from invalid configurations of LTE/5G cells in Applications with respect to LTE/5G specifications
- ❖ Up to the low level PHY problems like: Thread crashes, code 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

- ❖ 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