VIKRAM BELTHUR

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EDUCATION:

University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (UIUC)

May 2022

Bachelor of Science - Electrical Engineering (BSEE) - *University GPA* - 3.41/4.00

Selected Coursework: Digital Signal Processing and Lab (*Python*), Computer Systems and Programming (*C*/*C++*, *Assembly*), Analog Signals and Systems, Intro. to Computing (*C*/*Assembly*).

PROJECTS:

"RasPiCar" - Autonomous Vehicle

May 2020 - Present

- Building a self-driving model car using a *Raspberry Pi 4*, a *Coral (Google) Edge* Tensor Processing Unit (TPU) and *Python*.
- Using *OpenCV* with a wide angle camera to have the car navigate along a set path by detecting its boundaries.
- Programmed two DC motors and a servo motor using the RaspberryPi GPIO Pins with Python and the RPI.GPIO API

"HD Pong" - A Pong Clone

June 2020

- Built a fully functional clone of the classic arcade game "Pong" in *C++* which runs in HD at 60 FPS on most computers.
- Used the low-level API *SDL2* extensively throughout this project especially to render the video and to add sound effects to the game

Rocket Avionics (For NASA Student Launch Competition)

Sept. 2019 - March 2020

- Developed a long range RF communications link to remotely deploy the rocket payload.
- Built an altimeter based parachute deployment system to ensure safe recovery of the rocket.
- Programmed mission critical code for Arduinos for use in the deployment system

ORGANIZATIONS:

Illinois Space Society - Avionics Team Member

Sept. 2019 - Present Aug. 2019 - Present

IEEE Member

- Member of IEEE Computer Society
- Member of IEEE Aerospace and Electronic Systems Society

SKILLS:

Programming Languages: C++, Python, C, MATLAB, Assembly

Technologies: Raspberry Pi, Linux, Git, Arduino

Tools/Competencies: HTML, CSS, Visual Studio, Circuit Testing, Lab Equipment

ONLINE COURSEWORK:

Object Oriented Data Structures in C++ - Completed June 2020