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### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Programming Languages** : C, C++, Embedded C, Python, Bash Scripting, Assembly, Java.

Operating Systems : Linux (Ubuntu, ROS, Raspbian), Real-Time OS (FreeRTOS, Amazon FreeRTOS).

**Platforms** : LPC 4078, LPC 1769, ESP32, Raspberry Pi, Nvidia Jetson. **Technologies and Protocols** : GPIO, SPI, I2C, UART, CAN, BLE, USB, ADC, PWM.

Tools and Debugging : Eclipse, Visual Studio Code, Git, CMock, MATLAB, NXP MCUXpresso, Keil μVision,

CCStudio, Putty, TeraTerm, Arduino, Saleae Logic Analyzer, EAGLE PCB Design,

GDB, PCAN, Cura, Test-Driven, Development, Agile Methodologies

#### **EDUCATION**

# Master of Science in Computer Engineering [Embedded Systems]

**July 2021** 

San Jose State University, San Jose, California

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<u>Courses</u>: Embedded Software, Embedded Hardware Design, Embedded System Applications, Advanced Computer Design, System Software, Object-Oriented Programming Data Structures and Algorithms (C++), Internet of Things.

### **Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication**

**July 2019** 

Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad, India

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<u>Courses</u>: Embedded Systems Design, Microcontrollers, Objected Oriented Programming (Java), Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Computer Architecture and Organization, Wireless Communication and Networks

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Embedded Systems Intern, Orange Research Labs Hyderabad, India

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

- Developed I2C and UART Drivers for ESP32, connected to the Google Firebase.
- Worked with a team and developed a home automation system controllable via an android application.
- Designed compact multi-layer PCBs schematics using cadence virtuoso software, which saved 30% of wiring used.

#### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

# Remote Monitoring and Operations Management for Hospitals [In Progress]

**Fall 2020** 

Hardware / Technologies: Raspberry Pi 4, SPI, UART, I2C, MQTT, JSON, EAGLE PCB, AWS Services, DynamoDB, Alexa Voice Service, AD8232 Heart Rate Monitor, TMP102 Temperature Sensor, ADS1115 ADC, Heroku.

• An IoT based body vitals monitoring system connected to physiological sensors with real-time monitoring with abnormality alerts and assistance using Alexa Skills.

# Space Invaders, A Video Game System [Link]

**Fall 2020** 

Hardware / Technologies: SJSU-Dev Board (ARM Cortex-M4 based NXP LPC4078), SPI, UART, I2C, 64x64 RGB LED Matrix, EAGLE PCB, FreeRTOS, MMA8452Q Accelerometer Sensor, Audio Decoder with Equalizer, 2- axis Joystick.

• Designed a single-player 2-axis joystick controller-based arcade game called Space Invaders which uses a 64x64 RGB LED matrix as a display and an MP3 decoder with equalizer to decode audio data for in-game sounds.

#### Can-Ster, Autonomous RC Car - [Link]

**Spring 2020** 

Hardware / Technologies: SJSU-Dev Board (ARM Cortex-M4 based NXP LPC4078), HC-05 Bluetooth, CAN, UART, SN65HVD230 CAN Bus Transceiver, LiDAR, Ultrasonic Sensors, GPS, FreeRTOS, CMock (Unit Testing), EAGLE PCB. Built a self-driving car using industrial standard CAN bus protocol with obstacle avoidance and shortest path algorithms to reach

- Built a self-driving car using industrial standard CAN bus protocol with obstacle avoidance and shortest path algorithms to reach a destination. Worked on Bridge & Sensor module to devise the implementation of Bluetooth protocol.
- Developed Android Application using AndroidX Library with Google Maps API. Implemented HandlerThreads for Live Location feedback on Map and used Material Design for UI displaying live data.

## 2D and 3D Graphic Rendering using Transformation - [Link]

**Fall 2019** 

Hardware / Technologies: MCUXpresso LPX1769(ARM Cortex-M3 based NXP LPC1769), SPI, 120x160 TFT.

• Wrote SPI interface device driver for TFT LCD and designed 2D based Live screensaver. Implemented Transformational algorithms to 3D object's perspectives and reflection gradients.

### **Explosive Ordnance Disposal Rover - [Link]**

**April 2019** 

Hardware / Technologies: Raspberry Pi 3 Model B, Apache, H-Bridge L298, Servo Motors, MIT App Inventor, PiCam.

- The rover uses a Raspberry Pi 3 Model B with a local Apache HTTP Server for user end control application and achieved communication via 802.11g for remote control and live camera feed.
- Implemented PWM for a 3-way servo motor arm for dissembling ordinances and H-Bridge L298 for wheel motor movement.