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EDUCATION

EMPLOYMENT

North Carolina State University

Ph.D. Nuclear Engineering

University of California Los Angeles

B.S. Electrical Engineering

Expected May 2024

Fall 2017

The B. John Garrick Institute for the Risk Sciences, UCLA

Software Development Engineer, Full-Time

May 2018 - July 2020

- Development lead for all in-house and on-contract software deliverables at the research institute.
- Responsibilities included collaborating with researchers to brainstorm research opportunities, specify design requirements, negotiate constraints and implement scalable, production-ready solutions.
- Trained and managed over 20 developers to deliver 4 web-based software tools over a period of 2 years.

Center for SMART Health, UCLA

June 2016 - Dec 2017

Student Researcher, Part-Time

- Lead a team of 6 to develop a remote health monitoring system currently servicing 1000+ patients.
- Tasks included embedded development, database design, and API integration for web and mobile applications.
- Implementation of machine learning algorithms (TensorFlow) tackling time-series health-care datasets.
- Design and implementation of a cloud-based fleet management platform using AWS for 1000+ devices.

COURSEWORK

Risk Assessment for Engineers, Program Management for Engineers, Digital Signal Processing, FPGA Design, Algorithm Design, Operating Systems, Feedback Control, Automata Theory

SKILLS

Programming: C/C++, Java, Typescript, React, MATLAB, Verilog, Python, UNIX Shell, IATEX Frameworks: NodeJS, Django, Docker, Kubernetes, TensorFlow, Android, SpringBoot, OpenCV, Weka, Xilinx Hardware: EAGLE, NgSpice, Arduino, PCB Design & Etching, SMT soldering rework

PROJECTS

Human Activity Recognition on Smartwatch: Real-time detection using supervised learning on wrist-worn MEMS inertial motion sensor data. Distinguishes between walking, running, lying down, sitting, standing or inactive. 256 extracted features include energy & entropy in time & frequency domains. Classification using deep neural networks performs at $\geq 85\%$ accuracy in real-world scenarios. Currently being used by 300+ patients in an LA rehab facility.

Indoor Location Fingerprinting Using Ambient Wi-Fi: Models multimodal WiFi RSSI as Gaussian Processes and performs Bayesian Estimation for probabilistic location classification. Time-segmented feature extraction on highly sparse datasets. Written for Android with near-real-time feedback and online supervised learning. $\geq 70\%$ accurate within 3 seconds, $\geq 90\%$ accurate with 10 seconds.

Convex Polygon Detector: Real-time polygon detection for low-powered ARM DSPs. The multistage pipeline includes IIR Deriche filter, progressive blurring kernel, gradient detection, non-maximal suppression, hysteresis thresholding and Hough Transform. Final step computes polygon edge count, orientation and side-lengths.

Analog Utility Meter Reader: Power consumption detection in real-time from analog dials in LA power meters using snapshots from mounted USB cameras. OpenCV implementation pipeline includes noise suppression, SIFT, circular Hough Transform & needle angle detection.

PUBLICATIONS

Rabiei, E.; Huang, L.; Chien, H.; **Arjun**; Diaconeasa, M.; Woo, J.; Iyer, S.; White, M; Mosleh, A. "Electronic COTS Parts Reliability Estimation in Space Application: The Expert System", Part O: Journal of Risk and Reliability (Submitted Jan 2020).

R. Malavalli, **Arjun**, N. Gupta, "Indoor Localization Through Machine Learning on WiFi Fingerprints", International Conference on Indoor Positioning and Navigation (IPIN'17).

Arjun, "DSP optimization techniques for LCDK with focus on IoT applications", Undergraduate Capstone Design Project, DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.20822.40008, June 2017

Bouchard K., Ramezani R., **Arjun**, Naeim A., "Evaluation of Bluetooth Beacons Behavior", The 7th IEEE Annual Ubiquitous Computing, Electronics and Mobile Communication Conference (UEMCON'16), pp.1-3, IEEE, 2016.

B. Moatamed, **Arjun**, F. Shahmohammadi, R. Ramezani, A. Naeim, M. Sarrafzadeh, "Low-cost indoor health monitoring system", Wearable and Implantable Body Sensor Networks Conference (BSN 2016), pp.159-164, IEEE, 2016.

PATENTS

PCT/US2016/037398: "Subject assessment using localization, activity recognition and a smart questionnaire", A.Naeim, R. Ramezani, Arjun, B. Moatamed, M. Sarrafzadeh

US Provisional Application (62/330,730) filed May 2, 2016: "Indoor Health Monitoring System", A.Naeim, R. Ramezani, Arjun, B. Moatamed, M. Sarrafzadeh