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University of Michigan, Ann Arbor ***May 2022***
Bachelors in Science and Engineering in Computer Engineering *GPA: 3.9/4.0*
Coursework: Autonomous Robotics, Computer Vision, Embedded System Design, Embedded Control Systems

Work Experience

Northrop Grumman (Control Systems Software Engineering Intern) ***May - August 2020***

- Built multithreaded TCP/IP socket to handle high speed satellite and ground station communications for command line app in C and flight software for distributing telemetry commands to avionics system
- Programmed Softbench in C and Simics to simulate real time avionics hardware for NASA's JPSS and Landsat9 satellites, improving flight software validation lifecycle by up to 6 months

Sandia National Laboratories (Software Engineering R & D Intern) ***May - August 2019***

- Architected noSQL database and full stack web components for automating data analysis for radiological instruments
- Optimized website user experience by implementing front end state management using Redux and a continuous integration/deployment pipeline (CI/CD) for unit and integration testing
- Published internal white paper detailing improvements on data management in complex user facing applications

Clinc (Software Engineering Intern) ***June - August 2018***

- Refactored REST APIs and integrated single page application to improve server response times by up to 50%
- Designed end-to-end automated testing infrastructure in Selenium that reduced bugs pushed to production by 40%

Projects

Autonomous Hide and Seek Robot (https://eecs467.eecs.umich.edu/team-7/) ***January - May 2021***

- Fully autonomous mobile robot capable of exploring environments and following moving target using real time object detection and segmentation
- Implemented adaptive entropy based particle filter, moving target D* Lite path planning algorithm, occupancy grid SLAM, and LCM communication over ethernet between three Linux computers

Pressurization Control PCB (https://github.com/KingArthurZ3/Pressurization-Control) ***May - December 2020***

- Designed custom PCB to actively balance tank pressures for liquid fuel rockets, complete with STM32 microcontroller, ADCs for analog peripheral sensing, and redundant RS-422 communication chips
- Architected virtual timer task scheduling system and programmed embedded libraries for command and data handling, DC motor control, and PID controller calculations in C

Extracurricular Activities

Michigan Aeronautical Science Association (MASA) ***August 2019 - Present***

- MASA is a collegiate rocketry organization that designs and manufactures liquid fuel rockets for launch competitions
- Leading firmware development on embedded PID controller project, ground side RS-422 communications, and high performance peripheral libraries (ADCs and DC motors)
- Assembled/tested PCBs with oscilloscope and electronics tools to support rocket engine testing

Miniature Tether Electrodynamics Experiment Lab (MiTEE) ***August 2019 - Present***

- MiTEE lab develops orbital satellites that use electrodynamic tethers to leverage potential energy in atmospheric currents to extend service period before failure
- Developed linear quadratic regulator controller in C to perform satellite stabilization using magnetorquers and reaction wheels

University of Michigan Spark Electric Motorcycle Racing Team ***August 2018 - September 2019***

- Built in-browser telemetry system GUI and programmed onboard sensor payload in C for displaying real-time motorcycle performance metrics during circuit races
- Engineered custom PCBs for telemetry and battery management systems using Altium Designer and programming embedded control systems in C for battery cooling systems and cell pack balancing

Skills

Computer Programming: C++, C, Javascript, Python, Java, Matlab, Tensorflow, React.js, Vue.js, Django, Selenium, MySQL
Computer-Aided Design: KiCAD, Altium PCB Designer, LTSpice, Autodesk Inventor, Autodesk Eagle, Solidworks