

Sravan Balaji

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EDUCATION

- **University of Michigan**

B.S.E. in Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science; GPA: 3.726

Ann Arbor, MI

Sep. 2016 – Dec. 2020

- Autonomous Robotics Lab, Mobile Robotics, Computer Vision, Design of Digital Control Systems

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Hughes Network Systems**

Software Development Intern

San Diego, CA

May 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Created Windows GUI app in C# employing .NET framework; automated mobile terminal configuration process to reduce user involvement, prevent errors, and decrease configuration time
- Implemented location based services on terminal software written in C; leveraged MQTT-SN protocol to provide low-cost method of sending GPS data to server

- **Rivian**

Business Technology Intern

Plymouth, MI

May 2018 – Dec. 2018

- Introduced and designed an internal website to collect and display data from business systems utilizing Python and Django; worked with REST APIs to present reports of issues by severity
- Led effort to migrate IT team to a new service desk; worked with Jira Service Desk to automate triage and assignment of IT tickets; increased ticket resolution rate within SLA targets from 70% to 95%

RESEARCH

- **Compliant Systems Design Lab**

Research Assistant

Ann Arbor, MI

Jan. 2019 – Apr. 2019

- Formulated and conducted an experiment to investigate applicability of digital image correlation (DIC) for analyzing strain in fiber reinforced elastomeric enclosures (FREEs)
- Analyzed creep behavior of FREEs and generated plots with C++ program

PROJECTS

- **Autonomous Delivery of Supercritical CO₂**

MECHENG 450 Course Project with Fusion Coolant Systems

Canton, MI

Sep. 2019 – Dec. 2019

- Led team of 5 through entire design process for semester project: problem definition, concept generation and evaluation, final design prototyping and validation
- Organized and set up team meetings; ensured timely completion of tasks; managed communication between team, instructor, and sponsor
- Performed engineering analysis, technical report writing, and CAD in SolidWorks; created engineering drawings, design review presentations, and physical prototype of final design

- **Digital Image Correlation (DIC) on Brass Tensile Test**

EECS 442 Course Project (GitHub: balajsra/eecs-442-dic-project)

Ann Arbor, MI

Mar. 2019 – Apr. 2019

- Programmed DIC on images of tensile test to calculate point displacements with OpenCV in Python
- Generated plots of local strain concentrations and stress-strain curve to determine material properties: Poisson's ratio, Young's modulus, ultimate tensile strength, yield strength

SKILLS

- **Programming:** C++, C#, C, Python, Arduino, ROS, Java, Excel VBA, L^AT_EX, HTML, CSS
- **Computer Aided Design:** SolidWorks, CATIA
- **Simulation:** MATLAB, Simulink
- **Manufacturing:** University of Michigan Wilson Center Basic I & II, Mill Training
- **Languages:** English (first language), French (conversational), Tamil (conversational)