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Summary

Kelvin is an **undergraduate Mechatronics Engineer** pursuing a Bachelor's degree at the **Queensland University of Technology**. Passionate about solving real-world challenges with an engineering mindset, he specializes in robotics, automation, and intelligent systems to drive innovative solutions.

Technical Skills

- Robotics & Control System: ROS2 (Docker, ros2_control framework, ...), MATLAB & Simulink (Control).
- Embedded Systems: STM32, ESP32, IOT systems, AVR Series, Raspberry Pi, Linux-based Embedded System.
- Hardware Design: CAD Design (SolidWorks, Inventor), Circuit & PCB Design (Altium Designer, LTSpice)
- Machine Learning & Computer Vision: Computer Vision with OpenCV, LLM and Machine Learning on AWS & Google Colab.
- **Programming Languages:**, C/C++ (Embedded systems,ROS2 integration, System Programming), **Python** (ROS, Computer System, Data Analysis, Machine Learning), **HTML/CSS/JavaScript** (Web Development).

Oualifications & Certifications

Generative AI with Large Language Models

issued by DeepLearning.AI

• Coursework & Skills: Computer Architecture, Comparison of Learning Algorithms, Computational Theory

Introduction to Machine Learning on AWS

issued by AWS

• Coursework & Skills: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, AWS SageMaker, Large Language Models

Experience

Robotics Engineer Intern, QUT Motorsport Design Internship – Brisbane, QLD

Nov 2024 - Feb 2025

- System Performance (QEV-4D) improved by 20% measured by lap time reduction, by replacing the custom ROS 2 controller with controllers from the ros2_control framework.
- Migrated and optimized the existing ROS2 Humble base to the ROS2 Jazzy, enhancing system stability.
- Optimized LiDAR ground segmentation and refined cone detection, improving **detection accuracy by 25**% and reducing **false positive rates by 40**%, leading to better object recognition in dynamic environments.
- Implemented a CAN bus package for real-time data exchange between the vehicle's hardware and ECUs, achieving **99.8% transmission reliability** and reducing latency, enhanced communication reliability.

CAD/PCB Designer, AAA Salon Supply – Brisbane, QLD

Dec 2022 - Nov 2023

- Designed CAD, PCB models for salon equipment, including UV lamps, towel warmer, tools, ensuring functionality.
- Optimized and finalized designs by validating 3D-printed prototypes and final products, providing design enhancements for improved performance.
- Decreased manufacturing time by 20% by supervising production processes, optimizing assembly workflows.

Robotics/STEM Instructor, Junior Engineers - Brisbane, QLD

Nov 2023 - Now

- Guided students to complete over 15 real-world STEM projects, with an 85% project success rate in coding, robotics, and engineering challenges
- Developed and implemented STEM curriculum, modules in AI, robotics, and web programming for after-school classes and holiday camps, leading to a **20% increase in student enrollment** over two semesters.
- Designed and manufactured over **50 custom PCBs and 3D-printed robot parts**, enhancing hands-on learning experiences for students.
- Achieved a 95% student satisfaction rate, based on post-program surveys from parents and participants.

STEM Lead Instructor, CodeCamp - Brisbane, QLD

Nov 2023 - Now

- Led STEM after-school classes and full-day holiday camps for 8-12-year-old students, focusing on coding, drone robotics, and web programming, with an average class size of 18 students.
- Received an average satisfaction score of 4.8/5 from parents and students, demonstrating strong feedback and program success.

Education

Queensland University of Technology, BS in Mechatronics/Aerospace

Jan 2023 - Dec 2026

- GPA: 6.7/7.0 (Academic Transcipt)
- Coursework: Computer Architecture, Comparison of Learning Algorithms, Computational Theory
- Achivements & Certifications: QUT Dean's Scholar, Executive Deans' Commendation for Academic Excellence (2023-Now), Virtual Peer Learning Leader (2023-Now).
- Volunteer: QUT Peer Leader, QUT Student Ambassador, QUT STIMulate, ...

Projects

"SmileBot" Autonomous Warehouse Robot (TRL3 Prototype)

github/smilebot

- Ensured vision system accuracy by implementing a RGB camera and an object detection using OpenCV.
- Developed and manufactured developement board PCB for the robot, connecting Embedded systems and sensors, actuators, I/O terminal via I2C communication protocol.
- Design and manufactured robot chassis and gripper ensuring the robot's stability and durability.
- Tools Used: ROS2, Python, C, OpenCV, Altium Designer, Google Colab, SolidWorks.

ROS2-based "Diff-bot" Robot

github/diff-bot

- Enhanced the hardware of the "SmileBot" Autonomous Warehouse Robot by integrating a display for GUI.
- Developed and implemented a ROS2 Differential Drive controller and hardware interface using the ros2_control framework.
- Configured and optimized the ROS2 navigation stack for autonomous operation.
- Trained YOLOv5 for object detection, improving the robot's perception capabilities.
- Tools Used: ROS2, Python, XML, ros2 control, C/C++, OpenCV, Google Colab.

Mini DC Power Supply (Finished)

view/mini-dc-power-supply

- USB Type-C for charging/discharging and banana plug for output.
- OLED display for GUI, voltage/current monitoring, and 3D-printed industrial case.
- 4× 21700 Li-ion batteries (16,000 mAh) with IN/OUT USB-C circuit, delivering up to 100W.
- Tools Used: PCB design, C, Altium Designer, SolidWorks, 3D-printing.

"Quadro" Quadcopter (Further Developemnt Planned)

github/quadro-quadcopter

- Kalman filter for IMU sensor fusion, PID control for stabilization.
- Designed, 3D-printed frame, propeller. Toroidal Propeller to increase Efficiency & Thrust while reducing noise.
- AutoPilot Board developed and manufacured for the quadcopter, using ESP32 and IMU9250.
- Tools Used: C/C++, AutoDesk Eagle, SolidWorks, PID control, Kalman Filter Computer Vision.