Nagarjun Chakilam

Signal Processing Engineer

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Summary

- 4+ years experience in signal processing software industry using MATLAB and Simulink.

- 3+ years experience in testing streaming / real-time signal and audio processing algorithms applying object oriented principles.

- Experience in developing tools to automate processes and save engineers time.

- Experience using version control systems like Git and Perforce.

- Strong fundamentals in digital signal processing concepts and advanced MATLAB programming.

- Excellent communications skills, time management skills and a well-versed team player.

- Passionate about signal processing applications especially in audio.

- Hobbies include iOS app development, audio plugin development for DAWs and Raspberry Pi programming using Swift, C++ and Python respectively.

Experience

The MathWorks, Inc. Natick, MA

Digital Signal Processing Engineer in Test *DSP System Toolbox ™*   *Feb '12 – Present*

- Developed audio and signal processing algorithms applying MATLAB object oriented principles as baseline for functionality testing of shipping components in DSP System Toolbox product.

- Developed automated test suites for complex software audio and signal processing components like dynamic range control algorithms, sample rate converter, parametric equalizer & notch-peak filters, basic filters like low pass, high pass, differentiator filters using MATLAB and Simulink.

- Tested optimized C code generation from several signal processing algorithms including FIR and biquad filters for ARM Cortex-A (using NE10 library) and ARM Cortex-M (using CMSIS library) processors.

- Gathered requirements, presented software designs, developed and tested easy to use tools and saved engineers time in developing a feature and writing automated tests in MATLAB.

- Mentored other engineers in the team to test audio processing algorithms and other audio related features in the product.

- Replaced legacy test cases with more efficient test cases without losing the code coverage and functional coverage which reduced the automated test run time by significant amount.

Signal Processing Engineer Intern *Phased Array System Toolbox ™*   *Aug '11 – Jan '12*

- Documented and presented software designs for review.

- Developed functions for the Phased Array System Toolbox product in MATLAB.

- Addressed several software related bugs and enhancements.

- Updated the product code base to a new infrastructure that makes it easier to localize the software in different languages.

Villanova University   VILLANOVA, PA

Research Assistant   *Dec '09 – July '11*

- Developed watermarking algorithm in MATLAB to detect sonar signals in underwater acoustic channels.

- Estimated underwater channel using least squares estimation algorithm in MATLAB.

- Tested the watermarking algorithm in the estimated underwater channel and examined ROC curves.

- Detected the watermarked sonar signal in the actual sea trials at the South Florida Ocean Measurement Facility.

Education

Villanova University   VILLANOVA, PA

Masters in Electrical Engineering *GPA: 3.97/4.0*   *2009 – 2011*

Relevant coursework – Digital Signal Processing, Statistical Signal Processing, Radar Systems and Detection & Estimation.

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University   HYDERABAD, INDIA

Bachelors in Electronics & Communications Engineering *GPA: 3.92/4.0*   *2005 – 2009*

Relevant coursework – Signals & Systems, Digital Signal Processing, Analog Communications, Digital Communications, Linear Algebra, Matrix Theory, Probability Theory and Stochastic Processes.

Skills

Programming languages: MATLAB, C, C++, Python, Swift, JAVA.

Operating systems: MAC, UNIX, WINDOWS.

Tools: Simulink, Perforce, Git, LaTeX, Xcode.

Publications

Mobasseri, B.G.; Lynch R.S.; Chakilam, N.; "Watermarking sonar waveforms using knowledge of channel coherence " *OCEANS 2010*, pp 1-8, 20-23 Sept. 2010.

Mobasseri, B.G.; Chakilam, N.; Lynch R.S.; "Sonar Watermark Embedding and Detection: A Sea Trial Report " *2012 SPIE Defense, Security and Sensing, Baltimore, MD.*